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KTR accuses Revanth of running Telangana with his own Constitution

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) has accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of running Telangana according to his own Constitution instead of implementing the Constitution authored by Dr B.R. Ambedkar. Launching a scathing attack on the Congress government, KT Rama Rao alleged that the drought-like conditions in the State were a result of the Chief Minister's incompetence and poor governance. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan on Thursday, he asserted that the crisis was not merely a consequence of natural factors but had been aggravated by the Congress government's failures. Questioning the government's financial priorities, KTR said that the Congress government was citing a lack of funds to implement the promises made to people during the elections.



He asked how it could mobilise thousands of crores of rupees for the Musi River beautification project when it claimed that the State exchequer was under financial strain. KT Rama Rao demanded that the government abandon publicity-driven initiatives.



Minister Ponnam seeks OBC column in National Census

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : Telangana BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has urged the Centre to include a separate column for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the upcoming national census to ensure accurate caste-wise population data.

The minister made the demand during a meeting with Rajya Sabha MP and National BC Association president R. Krishnaiah at the State Secretariat. He said the census questionnaire released on August 14 included categories for SCs and STs but lacked a separate OBC column.

Prabhakar stressed that reliable caste-wise data was essential for seeking higher reservations beyond the 50 per cent.

Konda Surekha expresses regret over remarks against KTR



Hyderabad, Oct 29 : Former minister and MLA Konda Surekha on Thursday expressed regret over her earlier personal remarks against BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), stating the comments were baseless and unintended to cause harm.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Surekha acknowledged that her statements were made amid political back-and-forth while criticising the Opposition.

Governor urges Assam students to explore Telangana's cultural heritage

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Thursday urged the students from Assam to look beyond sightseeing and explore India's rich history, cultural diversity and regional traditions.

Interacting with a 72-member Assam contingent at Lok Bhavan under the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat - Yuva Sangam" Phase VII programme, the Governor encouraged students to understand the historical and architectural significance of landmarks such as Charminar and Golconda Fort.





Bhatti stresses timely utilisation of SC/ST sub-plan funds

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to ensure the effective utilisation of SC/ST Sub-Plan funds to accelerate the economic and social development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. He stressed the need to maximise the benefits of government welfare schemes for these communities and expedite fund utilisation to improve their living standards. He called for coordinated efforts to ensure that every eligible family receives the benefits of government schemes, with priority given to agriculture, power, housing, healthcare and social infrastructure.

Hyd Police launch Mega blood donation drive

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : The Hyderabad City Police organised mega blood donation camps at 38 centres across the city on Thursday as a tribute to police martyrs, aiming to collect around 5,700 units of blood with the support of nearly 30 blood banks.

Director General of Police (DGP) CV Anand inaugurated a camp at the CAR headquarters in Petlaburj,



where police personnel and citizens voluntarily donated blood. The initiative aims to support accident victims.

Cabinet discusses cyclone damage; Pawan requests compensation for those affected

Amaravati, Oct 29: Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan participated in the state cabinet meeting, which was held in a hybrid format under the chairmanship of CM Chandrababu. The meeting primarily focused on the damage caused by Cyclone Dana and the ongoing relief operations. It was reported that 40 boats were damaged along the Uppada coast, while 117 boats belonging to fishermen from the Uppada area—within the Konaseema district—were also damaged.

They urged that compensation be paid immediately to all fishermen in the coastal area who lost their boats, nets, and fishing equipment.



They also requested support for the handloom weavers in Uppada, whose livelihoods have been severely affected after heavy rains caused water to enter their looms.

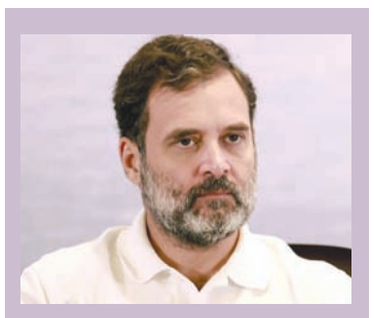
The coalition dharma must be upheld; suspend the rebels: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, Oct 29: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has made it clear that the principles of the alliance must be upheld, leaving no room for any alternative view. He urged voters to "cast their ballots for the NDA, rather than focusing on the individual candidate." During an Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting chaired by the Chief Minister, the issue of 'rebels' within the alliance was discussed at length. He noted that the seat-sharing arrangement had been finalized collectively by himself, Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan, and BJP State President Madhav. They stated that they had requested the election of NDA candidates. They added that they had conveyed a positive message to the public, the candidates, the party cadre, and the leaders.

The CM stated that there is a very positive reception among the public regarding the development and



welfare initiatives undertaken over the last two and a half years. Intervening at this point, Pawan Kalyan remarked that the three of them sitting together had sent a strong, positive message. He added that there has been a good response from both the public and the party cadre. Pawan Kalyan further mentioned that minor issues involving the Jana Sena and the BJP are also being addressed. On this occasion, the Chief Minister directed that any rebels within the party be suspended immediately; they should be considered as having been expelled from the party. He further instructed ministers to focus not only on their own constituencies but also on the districts for which they serve as in-charges. He made it clear to the ministers that the responsibility for the candidates' victory lies with them.



All those who wish to protect the Constitution must join the Delhi March : Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi, Oct 29 : Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, has urged everyone to participate in the 'Mega March' taking place in Delhi on November 1st, organized to protest against the theft of votes. He stated that this is not a march led by any single political party, but rather one held on behalf of the very soul of India. "We are organizing a mega march at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi on November 1st to prevent the theft of votes. Everyone should participate in this march.

Another depression in the Bay of Bengal; rain forecast for Andhra Pradesh in November

Amaravati, Oct 29: The Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority has announced the formation of another weather system in the Bay of Bengal. A low-pressure area has developed over the southern Andaman Sea and its surrounding regions. It is expected to move in a west-northwesterly direction over the next 24 hours.





'GDP figures have rewritten Opposition's script': Union Minister Pankaj Chaudhary

New Delhi, Oct 29 : Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary took a swipe at the Opposition on Thursday, saying that India's real GDP growth of 7.8 per cent in the April-June quarter has "rewritten their script". In a video message posted on 'X', Chaudhary said: "Opposition leaders set out every morning to mourn the state of India's economy from every platform, but the GDP figures have completely rewritten their entire script." "Under the successful leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji and the oversight of the Honorable Finance Minister Ji (Nirmala Sitharaman), the country's GDP has grown by 7.8 percent in the first quarter," he noted.

Referring to an earlier remark of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, he said: "Those who called India a 'dead economy' must be very upset right now because they apparently have problems.

Accelerate construction work : District Collector Garima Agrawal

Rajanna Sircilla (Chandurthi), Oct 29 : District Collector Garima Agrawal has directed that the pace of construction for the 'Young India Integrated Residential School' be accelerated. On Thursday, the Collector inspected the project site in Moodapelli, Chandurthi Mandal, where the school is being constructed under the aegis of TGEWIDC (Telangana State Education & Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation) at a cost of Rs. 200 crore. During her on-site inspection, she reviewed the ongoing construction activities and provided specific instructions to the officials. District Collector Garima Agrawal stated that the state government has launched the 'Young India Integrated Residential Schools' as a prestigious initiative. She instructed officials to ensure the work is completed expeditiously, in accordance with the established plan, and emphasized that the project must be finished and made operational in line with the government's objectives. The inspection was attended by Vemulawada RDO K.S.B. Kumari, TGEWIDC Executive Engineer (EE) Ramakrishna, Tahsildar Bhupathi, Assistant Engineer (AE) Srikanth, and others.

Inspection of the 'Young India Integrated Residential School' project in Moodapelli.



Haryana-based gang busted after tricking woman in Rs 55 lakh 'digital arrest' scam

Ahmedabad, Oct 29 : The Ahmedabad Cyber Crime Branch has arrested two members of an interstate cyber fraud gang involved in a "digital arrest" scam in which a senior citizen woman was cheated of Rs 55.50 lakh after being impersonated and coerced through fabricated legal threats and forged official communications.

According to police, the case was registered at Cyber Crime Police Station under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, including Sections 338, 336(3), 340(2), 341(1), 318(4), 319(2), 204, 205 and 3(5), along with Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act.? The complainant was contacted via a WhatsApp video call by unknown individuals who falsely identified themselves as "Ranveer Singh" from Colaba Police Station, Mumbai. They informed her that she was allegedly involved in a fraud case and claimed that a warrant had been issued against her. The callers further asserted that she had been placed under "digital arrest" for one month and would be produced before a court. Police said the accused bolstered their deception by sending fabricated documents, including fake FIR details purportedly issued by the Mumbai Crime Branch, forged letters in the name of the Finance Ministry's Department of Revenue, and false references to the Supreme Court of India.



Under the guise of verifying whether the complainant's assets were proceeds of crime, they obtained her bank details and coerced her into transferring funds and taking a gold loan.

In total, Rs 55,50,094 was transferred through multiple online transactions under sustained intimidation and psychological pressure.



MLC elections: Congress opens account, wins RSS bastion in Nagpur

Nagpur, Oct 29 : The Congress has registered a second consecutive victory in the Nagpur Division Graduates' constituency of the Maharashtra Legislative Council, defeating the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in a region widely regarded as a stronghold of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Congress candidate Abhijit Govindrao Wanjarri defeated his BJP rival, Sudhakar Kohle, by a margin of 3,271 votes after a prolonged counting process.

The result marks a significant electoral win for the Congress in Nagpur, where the BJP and the RSS have a considerable political presence. Speaking to reporters after his victory, Wanjarri said the BJP had made an extensive effort to win the election, but failed to produce results. "The way the BJP put its all into these elections; big leaders of the BJP were in Nagpur. However, voters were with us," Wanjarri said, expressing confidence in the support he received from voters. The outcome assumes particular significance as Nagpur is the home city of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

'Nothing has materially changed': Syed Ruhullah reaffirms plan to resign from NC, LS

Srinagar, Oct 29: Dissident National Conference (NC) leader and Srinagar-Budgam Member of Parliament, Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, confirmed on Thursday that he will formally resign from both the party and the Lok Sabha on November 3. Reiterating his stand while speaking to reporters, the prominent Shia Muslim leader stated, "Nothing has materially changed to affect my decision. I will be resigning from both the NC and the Lok Sabha on November 3." Ruhullah, who was elected to the Lok Sabha on an NC ticket in the 2024 parliamentary elections, has been openly disgruntled with the party leadership for over a year, accusing the NC of failing to deliver on key commitments made in its election manifesto.

The rift between Ruhullah and the party top brass has widened significantly in recent months. NC High Command, including party president Farooq Abdullah, previously snubbed the MP by challenging him to resign and re-contest the Lok Sabha seat on his own strength. Abdullah had remarked that those who deserted the NC in the past ultimately met political defeat.

Signalling his growing estrangement, Ruhullah refrained from campaigning for the NC candidate, Aga Syed Mehmood, during the recent assembly bypoll in Budgam, a seat vacated by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah after he chose to retain Ganderbal following his dual victory in the 2024 assembly elections.



The NC subsequently lost the Budgam seat to opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) candidate Aga Syed Muntazir.

Ruhullah's upcoming resignation will leave the NC with just one Lok Sabha member, Mian Altaf Ahmad, who represents the Anantnag-Rajouri constituency. Of Jammu and Kashmir's five parliamentary seats, two are held by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), while the Baramulla seat is held by incarcerated Awami Ittehad Party (AIP) leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid (Engineer Rashid).



Drug network increased sixfold in three years of Cong rule, alleges BJP; targets Priyank Kharge

Bengaluru, Oct 29 : Senior BJP leader and Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge, alleging that the drug network in the state had increased sixfold since the new Karnataka government came to power. In a post on social media platform X, Ashoka urged Kharge to focus on his department instead of "creating unnecessary controversies". "Instead of creating unnecessary and irrelevant controversies, please pay some attention to your department," Ashoka said, targeting the Home Minister. Citing purported figures on students allegedly caught in the drug network, Ashoka claimed that the number had increased from 36 in 2024 to 228 by July 2026.

Only 30 pc of high-risk pregnant women in Madhya Pradesh admitted to hospitals in time

Bhopal, Oct 29 : Madhya Pradesh has identified nearly two lakh high-risk pregnancies among 6.2 lakh pregnant women registered on a health monitoring portal, but only around 30 per cent of these women are being admitted to healthcare institutions sufficiently ahead of time.

The issue came up during a review meeting of National Health Mission programmes chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla, who directed officials to ensure timely identification, follow-up and treatment of high-risk pregnancies.

A statement from the government said around 6.2 lakh pregnant women had been registered on the Anmol portal, with nearly two lakh identified as having high-risk pregnancies. Their follow-up is also monitored through the Suman Integrated Command Centre, which shares information with ASHA workers and district officials.

During the meeting, Shukla, who is also the health minister, directed officials to ensure timely registration of pregnant women and completion of scheduled antenatal check-ups. He also stressed screening under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan and called for greater awareness about regular medical examinations and institutional deliveries.

The minister said the responsibilities of officials and field health workers should be clearly defined and the implementation of maternal and child health programmes regularly monitored.



GIDC device park & VGRC: Fuelling Gujarat's high-growth medical sector

Gandhinagar, Oct 29 : The Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) is set to establish a new, sector-specific Medical Device Park at Nagalpar in Rajkot. This initiative aims to create a comprehensive ecosystem for the medical device industry, supporting manufacturing, research, and global export.

New Medical Device park Launch

The GIDC's new Medical Device Park in Nagalpar will be spread across 336 acres. It is designed to be a complete ecosystem, facilitating product development from the initial research stage through testing, manufacturing, and eventually exporting products worldwide.

Location and Connectivity

The Nagalpar location offers excellent logistics and connectivity. It is strategically near major ports like Pipavav (125 km), Kandla (198 km).



Assam govt transfers GMCH Principal after harassment allegations

Guwahati, Oct 29 : The Assam government on Thursday transferred Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) Principal Dr Achyut Baishya to Nalbari Medical College and Hospital, nearly five months after a senior woman doctor accused him of workplace harassment, prompting a police probe and a government-ordered inquiry.

According to a notification issued by the Medical Education and Research Department, Dr Baishya has been transferred and posted as Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent of Nalbari Medical College and Hospital with immediate effect.

All Government and Private Hospitals Under Aarogyasri Must Register Under PM Rahat Scheme: District Collector Divakar T.S.

- Registration of all hospitals must be completed by next Monday
- Ensure prompt medical treatment for road accident victims
- Geo-tag and map accident-prone areas and hospitals
- Special m easures to prevent accidents on Khammam–Devarapalli National Highway
- Conduct extensive publicity on PM Rahat Scheme through social media
- District Collector attends Road Safety Committee meeting



Khammam, Oct 29 : District Collector Divakar T.S. directed the concerned officials to ensure that all government and private hospitals empanelled under the Aarogyasri scheme in the district are mandatorily registered under the PM Rahat Scheme. The scheme aims to provide immediate medical treatment to road accident victims and save their lives.

The District Collector attended the district-level Road Safety Committee meeting held at the Collectorate on Thursday, along with Trainee Assistant Collector Paras Kumar. On the occasion, the PM Rahat Scheme's nodal officer explained the objectives of the scheme, its implementation process and hospital registration procedure through a PowerPoint presentation.

Complete Hospital Registration by Next Monday

Speaking at the meeting, District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to register all 60 government and private hospitals empanelled under the Aarogyasri scheme in the district under the PM Rahat Scheme.

He instructed officials to conduct a special registration drive at the Collectorate and ensure that every hospital completes the registration process. He also directed them to inform hospitals in advance about the documents required for registration.

All Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) must attend the Khammam Collectorate next Saturday with the necessary documents and complete their registration under the scheme, he said.

The Collector directed officials to arrange 10 computers at the Collectorate to expedite the registration process. He instructed the concerned departments to conduct the necessary checks on Sunday and coordinate effectively to ensure that the registration of every hospital is completed by next Monday.

He further directed officials to inform all private hospitals empanelled under Aarogyasri and take necessary steps to ensure their registration under the PM Rahat Scheme. The registration process must be continuously monitored to prevent any delays.

Cashless Treatment Up to ₹ 1.5 Lakh for Seven Days for Road Accident Victims

The Collector stressed the need to widely publicise the message that people should call the emergency helpline 112 immediately after a road accident.

He directed officials to conduct extensive awareness campaigns through social media about the benefits of the PM Rahat Scheme and the precautions to be taken during road accidents. He stated that an immediate response and timely medical assistance to victims could significantly reduce loss of life.

The Collector instructed officials to geo-tag and map all accident-prone locations, government hospitals and private hospitals in the district. Necessary measures should be taken to ensure that information about the nearest hospital is readily available whenever an accident occurs.

He also directed officials to ensure that tracking devices are installed in all 108 ambulances operating in the district. The movement of ambulances and the process of transporting accident victims to hospitals must be closely monitored.

He emphasised that accident victims should be shifted quickly to the nearest hospital equipped with appropriate medical facilities. The primary objective of the PM Rahat Scheme is to save the lives of road accident victims by ensuring that financial constraints do not delay treatment. Under the scheme, victims are entitled to cashless treatment of up to ₹ 1.5 lakh for a period of up to seven days. The Collector urged officials to work responsibly to achieve this objective. Measures to Prevent Accidents on Khammam–Devarapalli National Highway.

Intensive restoration works underway in cyclone-affected areas : Minister Narayana



Amaravati, Oct 29: The government has accelerated efforts to restore normalcy in urban areas affected by the cyclone. Minister for Municipal Administration Narayana held a high-level teleconference with officials to review the post-cyclone situation. The meeting was attended.



PM Rahat Scheme is a boon for road accident victims : District SP Smt. D. Janaki

- All those who are eligible should take advantage of it...
- Cashless medical treatment up to Rs. 1.5 lakh...
- All those who are eligible should take advantage of it...

Mahabubnagar Oct 29 : Mahabubnagar District SP D. Janaki said in a statement that people should be aware of the PM Rahat Scheme implemented by the Central Government with the aim of providing timely emergency medical treatment to victims injured in road accidents and saving precious lives.

Se said that under this scheme, eligible road accident victims can get cashless medical treatment up to Rs. 1.5 lakh for a maximum of 7 days as per the rules. It was stated that medical services are available under this scheme in 15 hospitals in Mahabubnagar district. The SP called on everyone to cooperate in taking the injured to the nearest hospital immediately after a road accident and ensuring that they receive immediate medical assistance. She advised everyone to call 112 and get help from the police in case of emergency. He urged everyone to come forward to save lives without neglecting to help the accident victims, and to respond with a humanitarian attitude. The SP gave several suggestions for the prevention of road accidents and she said that two-wheeler riders must wear quality helmets.Those traveling in cars must wear seat belts.They should avoid dangerous activities like speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol. They should drive responsibly by following traffic rules.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice Regarding Possession of Immovable Property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 13(2) and 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 11-08-2026,** calling upon parties; **1) Mr. S.Yogesh Sha (Borrower), 2) Late Sakariya Suresh Sivalal Ji (Mortgager and Guarantor) (Since deceased represented through his Legal Heirs), 3) Mrs. S Y Darshana (Guarantor) and 4) Mr. Suresh Sivalal HUF (Guarantor) (Represented through its Karta/ Coparcener/Legal Heirs)** to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,05,904.59 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Four and Paise Fifty Nine Only)** as on 29-07-2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest from 30.07.2026 until it's full and final payment/realization ("outstanding amount") within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand Notices.

The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the above said Rules on this **27th day of October, 2026.**

The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** for the aforementioned outstanding amount.

The Borrower/ Guarantor (s)/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERIES/ SECURED ASSETS MORTGAGED WITH KMBL

Property owned by Mr. Sakariya Suresh Sivalal Ji:- All that part and parcels of the New Building under construction bearing Door Nos: 15-169, 15-170, 15-170-2, 15-170-3, 15-170-4, 15-170-5, 15-170-6 situated in Gosha Hospital Road in Adoni town within Adoni Municipal limits within the SRD of Adoni and RD of Kurnool. **Boundaries for D.No.138: East:** House of T.G.Sumanth, **West:** Vasanth Talkies Road, **North:** Conservancy Lane, **South:** Gosha Hospital Road. Measurements: E X W towards N: 73.9 ft or 22.47 Sq.Mts., N X S towards E: 102 ft or 31.08 mts., N X S towards W: 94.6 ft or 28.80 mts, Area: 822.78 Sq.Yrds. Measurements for Semi finished Cellor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 mts, N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 mts. Area: 3850 Sq.Ft Measurements for Semi finished Ground Floor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 mts, N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 Mts., Area: 3850 Sq.Ft. Measurements for First Floor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 Mts. N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 Mts. Area: 3850 Sq.Ft.

Together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/ after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

The property is combined property/ common collateral for facilities sanctioned to **Mrs. S.Y.Darashana and Mr. S.Yogesh Sha.**

Date: 27-10-2026
Place: Adoni

Sd/- Chandrashekar Shanmugam
(Authorised Officer & AVP)
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/952/2025 **09.10.2026**

KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED
Versus
Veluru Viswanatha Naidu

To
(CD 1) **Veluru Viswanatha Naidu Veluru S/o Lakshmi Narayana,** Aged About 31 Years, #1/1 17 B, Main Road, Rayalacheruvu Yadiki, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515455.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)** in **OA/352/2024 an amount of Rs.29,70,399.59 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousands Three Hundred Ninety Nine And Paise Fifty Nine Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 9.65 %** Simple Interest Yearly **w.e.f. 10/07/2024** till realization and costs of **Rs.74,105 (Rupees Seventy Four Thousands One Hundred Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/11/2026 At 10:30 A.M.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/10/2026.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline 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 Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of 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 clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "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-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset	Total Outstanding	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Posse -ssion
Mr. Chandramouli Kallepelli Mrs. Kallepelli Lavanya **(Prospect No. IL10632325)**	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:3-87, Assessment. No:311, Burugupally Villlage, Boinpally Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District, Telangana. Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up Area, _Carpet Area Property Area: 2178.00, 350.00, 300.00. Bounded By: North: Open Place Of K.Chinna Pochaiah,South: Open Place Of K.Vijay, East: Road, West: House Of K.Renuka.	**Rs. 588790/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Only)	**25/04/ 2025**	**24/10/ 2026**

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: D.No.5-9-22/B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004** or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Hyderabad Date: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Possession Notice

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil **Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015** ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 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 a demand notice dated, calling upon the borrower viz., the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (in Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Penchalaiah Dara Mrs. Dara Sreelakshmi Pavan Kumari Penchalaiah Auto Services And Painting Works **(Prospect No IL10797831)**	All that piece & parcel of: Sy No.102, Poteempadu Village, Muthukuru Amndal, Nellore Distrcit,Ap. 524346 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 2160.00, 656.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: House East: Site West: Road	**Rs. 595642.77/-** Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred And Forty Two & Seventy Seven Paise Only	**05-01-2026**	**27-10-2026**

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Place: Nellore Date: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (In capacity as Trustee)**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. CIN No.-U65999MH2002PLC134884
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. **Tel: +91 2266581300.** Website: **www.arcil.co.in**

HDB Financial Services Ltd. Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
Branch Office:- #76-8-10/1, F.No.4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theater Road, Beside Union Bank Of India Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012.

DEMAND NOTICE Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within **60 days** from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Subsec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No's & Unique Id No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	**1) Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Traders,** Plot No 152, Chillies Market Yard Guntur-522003 Andhra Pradesh, **And Also:** D No 5-60-7/100 Ashok Nagar, 3rd Line, Guntur-522007, **And Also:** D No 3-1-51/1, 2nd Line Rajendra Nagar, Nallapadu, Guntur-522005, **2) Varshini General Trading Company**, D No 162/C1 Opp Kamakshi Cold Storage Kamakshi Nagar G T Road Guntur-522003, Andhra Pradesh, **3) Vijaya General Trading Company,** Vijaya General Trading Company D No 22-7-33, Medar Bazar Lalapet Guntur-522001 Andhra Pradesh, **4) Maheswari Trading Company,** Maheswari Trading Company, D No 22-7-33, Medar Bazar Lalapet Guntur-522001 Andhra Pradesh, **5) Venkata Rao Thimmisetty, 6) T Venkayamma, 7) Thimmisetty Seshu Kumari, 8) Vijaya Kumar T, Sl No. 5, 6 & 7 Are at:** D No 5-60-1/101, 4/5th Line, Ashok Nagar, Guntur-522002, Andhra Pradesh.	**2814162, 1647447 & Unique Id No. 3012907**	**Date of NPA: 02-02-2025 Demand Notice Date: 15-10-2026**	**Rs.2,54,88,413.59/-** as of **15-10-2026** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I:- An extent of 321 Sq.Yds (268-38 Sq.Mts.,) of site along with a ground and first floor R.C.C Building therein with a near Dr.No.5-60, .18230, Rev Ward No.7 (as per the tax receipt) D.No.14 of Guntur, Guntur Municipal corporation Area, Guntur Registry, guntur dist. being bounded by: **North:** 40 feet wide road Mun.corporation Road, **South:** Property of Alokam Peddabbaiah, **East**: Property of Vendor, **West:** Properties of Ramisettyu Rattaiah, Tanukonda subba Rao, Gudala Atchamma

Date: 30-10-2026, Place: Guntur **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/930/2025 **09.10.2026**

KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED
Versus
M/s. Sree Usha Medical Distributors and Others

To
(CD 1) **M/S. Sree Usha Medical Distributors** Rep. By Its Proprietor Mrs. P. Usha Rani, 7-6-293, Mitra Street, Tirupati-517501.
(CD 2) **Mrs. P. Usha Rani,** W/o P. Krishnama Raju #18-1-32/A2, Bhavyas Apartments, Flat No. 102, K T Road Tirupati - 517501.
(CD 3) **P. Krishnama Raju S/o P Subbaramaraju** #18-1-32/A2, Bhavyas Apartments, Flat No. 102, K T Road Tirupati - 517501.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)** in **OA/389/2025** An Amount Of **Rs.2,40,06,593.12 (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three And Paise Twelve Only)** along With Pendentellite And Future Interest **@ 12.5 %** Simple Interest Yearly **w.e.f. 08/04/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs.1,86,438 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Six Thousands Four Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/11/2026 At 10:30 A.M.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/10/2026.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/594/2026 **09.10.2026**

KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED
Versus
M/s. Ameya Laboratories Limited and Others

To
(CD 1) **M/s. Ameya Laboratories Limited (Formerly Known As M/S. Anus Laboratories Ltd),** Rep. Byits Managing Director Sri. Kosaraju Hari Babu, S/o Sri Kosaraju Subba Rao, Administrative Office Plot No. 68-B, Pragatinagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad-500045.
(CD 2) **Kosaraju Hari Babu, S/o. Kosaraju Subba Rao,** Aged About 58 Years Occ: Business, Plot No.1169 Pragati Nagar, Bachupalli Village Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
(CD 3) **Sri M S S V Satyanarayana S/o. Babu Raja Venkata Krishnarao** Aged About 56 Years, Occ: Business Plot No.68-B, Pragatinagar Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500045. **Also At:-** A - 45, Madhura Nagar, Yousufguda Hyderabad - 500038.
(CD 4) **Smt. Chadalawada Sujatha W/o. Sabmasiva Rao.** Aged About 68 Years, Occ: Business Plot No.68-B, Pragatinagar Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500045. **Also At:-** A - 45, Madhura Nagar, Yousufguda Hyderabad - 500038.
(CD 5) **Smt M Vanaja Rani W/o M S S V Satyanarayana** Aged 47 Years Occ Business Plot No 68-B Pragatinagar Yousufguda Hyderabad 500045. **Also At:** A45 Madhura Nagar Yousufguda Hyderabad 500038.
(CD 6) **Smt Kota Uma Devi W/o Venkateswarlu** Aged 52 Years Occ Business Plot No 68-B Pragatinagar Yousufguda Hyderabad 500045 **Also At:** A45 Madhura Nagar Yousufguda Hyderabad 500038.

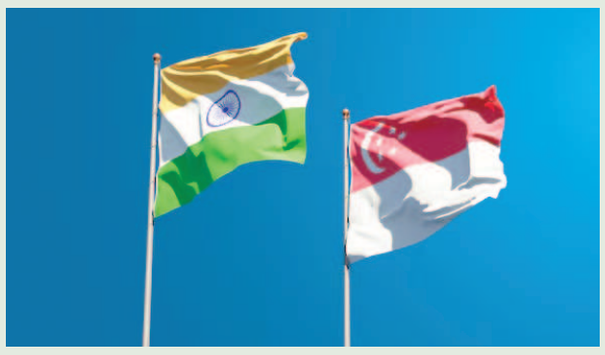
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)** in **OA/1017/2025 an amount of Rs.84,39,51,963.13 (Rupees Eighty Four Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty One Thousands Nine Hundred Sixty Three And Paise Thirteen Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 11%** Simple Interest Yearly **w.e.f. 06/11/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs.2,61,571 (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty One Thousands Five Hundred Seventy One Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
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   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/10/2026.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

OPINIONmail



India, Singapore agree to strengthen energy ties

The Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shripad Yesso Naik held a discussion with Singapore's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Energy and Trade and Industry Gan Siow Huang on closer energy cooperation under the India-Singapore Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, including the proposed cross-border electricity interconnection between the two countries, according to an official statement issued on Wednesday. The discussion took place on the sidelines of the Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW) 2026, from 26th to 28th October, which the Indian minister is attending. Naik invited long-term Singaporean investment in transmission, pumped storage, battery storage and renewable energy in India. Cooperation in green hydrogen and ammonia, energy efficiency, and partnerships between Indian power equipment manufacturers and Singapore's utilities were also discussed. He also held bilateral meetings with his counterpart from Bhutan and the IRENA and IEA chiefs. Naik and Bhutan's Minister for Energy and Natural Resources Lyonpo Sonam Tashi reviewed progress on the 1200 MW Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric Project, where dam works have progressed steadily since concreting resumed in April 2026, and noted the satisfactory operations of the 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II project. They also discussed the other projects that are under discussion in partnership with Indian entities, along with the cross-border transmission planning up to 2040, the statement said. In his meeting with Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Naik appreciated IRENA's work as a platform for international cooperation on renewable energy and discussed deeper cooperation under the Strategic Partnership Agreement. The discussions covered affordable finance for renewable energy in developing economies, long-term energy planning, green hydrogen and capacity building, including in the ASEAN region. Besides, the Indian minister met Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA). Naik welcomed the forthcoming launch of the IEA's India Renewable Energy Market Report 2026 at the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and the India Critical Minerals Report at India Mining Week. Addressing sessions on the first two days of the event, Naik said India's installed electricity capacity stood at 558.9 GW as of 30 September 2026, of which about 308 GW, or 55 per cent, came from non-fossil sources.

Mongolia's former President appreciates progress in India-supported oil refinery project construction

Ulaanbaatar, Oct 29 : Indian Embassy in Mongolia on Thursday stated that Former President of Mongolia Nambaryn Enkhbayar appreciated the progress of the construction of the Oil Refinery Project Dornogovi, which is being supported by India.

The Mongol Oil Refinery Project, being implemented with the support of a USD 1.7 billion Line of Credit (LoC) extended by the Government of India, stands as a flagship initiative and a vital component of Mongolia's sustainable energy strategy.

"On 04 July 2026, HE Mr Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia, along with HE Mr N Enkhbayar, Former President (3rd) of Mongolia, visited the Oil Refinery Project construction site at Dornogovi. They interacted with the Engineers and workforce of 'Engineers India', 'Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd' and



Mongolrefinery. HE Mr Enkhbayar appreciated the progress of the construction of the mega project and mentioned that the Project will further expand the India-Mongolia bilateral ties.

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Pakistani court restoring criminal penalties for attempted suicide sparks concerns over mental health: Report

Islamabad, Oct 29 : A recent judgement by the Federal Shariat Court in Pakistan restoring criminal penalties for attempted suicide has sparked concerns among psychiatric community over mental health, justice and the state's approach to psychological distress, a report has detailed.

At a time when depression, anxiety and socioeconomic problems continue to impact millions of people, the court's ruling has sparked concern among psychiatrists, rights advocates and legal experts who have contended that Pakistan's legal framework is moving in the opposite direction from global mental health practices. The court's verdict comes amid an increasing evidence that Pakistan is facing mental health crisis, according to Sri Lanka's Daily Mirror. Public awareness has increased in Pakistan in recent years, however, access to treatment remains limited, stigma remains entrenched and healthcare infrastructure continues to struggle to meet demand. The return of criminal liability for suicide attempts has further intensified questions on whether legal institutions in Pakistan are aligned with the contemporary understanding of mental illness.





Meghalaya CM sets target of NPP winning majority on its own in next polls

Shillong, Oct 29 : Meghalaya Chief Minister and National People's Party (NPP) president Conrad K. Sangma on Thursday set a target of securing a majority on its own in the 2028 Assembly elections, urging party workers to combine sustained grassroots efforts with smart and strategic campaigning.

Addressing a party induction ceremony in Shillong, Sangma welcomed former United Democratic Party (UDP) legislators Paul Lyngdoh and Renikton L. Tongkhar into the NPP, describing their entry as significant in view of their longstanding political association and personal ties with the party leadership. Recalling the NPP's formation in Meghalaya on August 24, 2012, the Chief Minister referred to an old photograph taken at the time, in which Tongkhar was present, underlining his long association with the party.

Sangma said the party's immediate focus would be on the upcoming Shillong Lok Sabha by-election, followed by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council elections and the 2028 Assembly polls. He expressed confidence in D.R.L. Nonglait as a strong candidate for Parliament and called upon party workers to mobilise support and work consistently towards victory. Emphasising the importance of election preparedness, Sangma cautioned workers against complacency and said electoral success required continuous engagement with voters, even when campaigning became demanding.

He stressed that the party's performance would depend not merely on the volume of work undertaken but also on the effectiveness of its outreach and the ability to connect with people. Mookaiaw MLA Nujorki Sungoh, the third former UDP legislator to join the NPP, could not attend the ceremony due to ill health.

Supporters of all three legislators also joined the ruling party. The induction follows the Meghalaya Assembly Speaker's recognition.



Uyghur communities protest in US, Canada; seek global action against China over 2009 Urumchi killings

Washington/ Ottawa Oct 29 : The officials of the East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) and members of the Uyghur community staged demonstrations in the US and Canada calling for accountability and international action to end what they described as Beijing's "ongoing genocide" in East Turkistan, also known as the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China.

The protests were held on Thursday outside the White House in Washington and Canada's Alberta Legislature in Edmonton to mark the 17th anniversary of the July 5, 2009, Urumchi Massacre, commemorating the victims of what the ETGE said was "one of the deadliest acts of state repression" carried out by the Chinese authorities in Xinjiang. The exiled authorities stated that Uyghur communities also held commemorations worldwide, from Japan and Turkey to Norway and the United Kingdom, marking the anniversary as a day of "national mourning and resistance" while urging the governments to confront China's "occupation and genocide" in Xinjiang.

According to the ETGE, on July 5, 2009, thousands of Uyghurs peacefully marched in Urumchi, demanding justice for Uyghur workers murdered in a toy factory in Shaoguan, China.

"China's response was bullets, mass arrests, and enforced disappearances. Hundreds were killed, and thousands of Uyghur men and youth were seized from their homes and disappeared," it stated.



Nagaland Guv calls for better road connectivity to Myanmar, highlights Meluri district's trade potential

Kohima, Oct 29 : Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav on Thursday stressed the need to improve road connectivity with Myanmar, stating that better infrastructure would enhance access to markets and essential services while creating new opportunities for trade, tourism and other economic activities.

During his visit to Meluri district of Nagaland and a meeting with officials, the Governor said improved connectivity would play a crucial role in promoting cross-border trade, strengthening economic cooperation and accelerating regional development. He also highlighted the need to explore the district's geographical advantages and potential in inland waterways and power trade, particularly in view of its proximity to the international boundary with Myanmar.

Advisor to the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority and Inland Waterways, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe, apprised the Governor of the strategic importance and developmental potential of Meluri district. The Advisor emphasised that strengthening infrastructure.



Another Indian officer adds laurels to country's historic association with UNFICYP

Nicosia, Oct 29 : India's High Commissioner to Cyprus, Manish, on Thursday congratulated Major K P Singh, the Staff Officer at United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), on being awarded the United Nations (UN) Medal. "High Commissioner Mr Manish participated in the UNFICYP medal Parade at the UN Cyprus HQs hosted by Lt. Gen. Mohd. Asadullah Minhazul Alam, Force Commander of UN Cyprus, in the presence of Mr Khassim Diagne, SRSG and Head of Mission, members of the diplomatic community from troop-contributing countries, UN officials and families," the High Commission of India in Cyprus wrote on X.

"The High Commissioner congratulated Major K P Singh, Staff Officer UNFICYP, on being awarded the United Nations Medal in recognition of his service and contribution to the Mission," it added.

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We're number one; should pay lowest : Trump opposes possible US rate increase

Washington, Oct 29 : US President Donald Trump has pushed back against the prospect of another interest rate increase, saying strong economic growth should make the United States a better borrower rather than trigger tighter monetary policy. Trump was responding to a question about Federal Reserve Chairman Kevin Warsh signalling that the central bank could consider raising rates.

The President said he respected Warsh and had not spoken to him about the signal. But he made clear that he believed US interest rates were already too high. "No. I have a lot of respect for him.



India reaffirms commitment to strengthen ties with Israel



New Delhi, Oct 29 : As Israelis voted to elect members of the 26th Knesset, the country's Parliament, India on Thursday reaffirmed its commitment to further strengthen bilateral ties with Israel.

Tuesday's elections marked the first electoral contest in Israel since the 2023 October 7 Hamas attack, amid significant shifts in the political landscape and the issues shaping voter priorities since the 2022 elections.

Addressing a bi-weekly media briefing in New Delhi, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "Yes election is being conducted in Israel. I have seen many of your colleagues reporting from there. We have a good relationship with Israel. We will strengthen this relationship in the coming days..."

Meanwhile, partial election results on Wednesday afternoon showed incumbent Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud-led bloc leading as vote counting continued, with 84.5 per cent of ballot boxes counted by Wednesday afternoon, local media reported.

The Central Elections Committee's partial results gave Netanyahu's bloc 54 seats, while the opposition bloc led by Gadi Eisenkot's Yashar party was projected to secure 49 seats.

The predominantly Arab Joint List and Ra'am factions saw their combined tally drop to 17 seats, the 'Times of Israel' reported.

Reacting to the emerging results, an Israeli citizen expressed hope for peace and unity, saying, "After the results, I think it's very close, everybody is in the same place, and I'm hoping for peace among us. I want us to be together…"

"I know you, the Indian people, like Bibi (Netanyahu), and because he is a friend of Modi, I respect Modi, and I love Modi so much. Benjamin Netanyahu is old school, and we don't like the old school. We want something new, a fresh mind and fresh blood in this situation in Israel. We love you, the Indian people. Namaskar, Jai Shri Ram," he said, speaking exclusively to IANS. Another Israeli citizen expressed support for Netanyahu's return to power, saying Israel needed a leader who could understand the security threats facing the country and ensure its safety.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice Regarding Possession of Immovable Property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 13(2) and 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 04-08-2026,** calling upon parties; **1) Mrs. S.Y.Darshana (Borrower), 2) Late Sakariya Suresh Sivalal Ji (Mortgager and Guarantor) (Since deceased represented through his Legal Heirs), 3) Mr. S Yogesh Sha (Guarantor) and 4) Mr. Suresh Sivalal HUF (Guarantor) (Represented through its Karta/ Coparcener/Legal Heirs)** to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,67,65,018.95 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eighteen and Paise Ninety five Only)** as on 29-07-2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest from 30.07.2026 until it's full and final payment/realization ("outstanding amount") within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand Notices.
The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the above said Rules on this **27th day of October, 2026.**
The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** for the aforementioned outstanding amount.
The Borrower/ Guarantor (s)/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

ANNEXURE-I
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERIES/ SECURED ASSETS MORTGAGED WITH KMBL
Property owned by Mr. Sakariya Suresh Sivalal Ji:- All that part and parcels of the New Building under construction bearing Door Nos: 15-169, 15-170, 15-170-2, 15-170-3, 15-170-4, 15-170-5, 15-170-6 situated in Gosha Hospital Road in Adoni town within Adoni Municipal limits within the SRD of Adoni and RD of Kurnool. **Boundaries for D.No.138: East:** House of T.G.Sumanth, **West:** Vasanth Talkies Road, **North:** Conservancy Lane, **South:** Gosha Hospital Road. Measurements: E X W towards N: 73.9 ft or 22.47 sq mts, N X S towards E: 102 ft or 31.08 mts, N X S towards W: 94.6 ft or 28.80 mts. Area: 822.78 Sq.Yrds. Measurements for Semi Finished Cellor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 mts, N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 mts, Area: 3850 Sq.Ft, Measurements for Semi finished Ground Floor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 mts, N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 mts, Area: 3850 Sq.Ft., Measurements for First Floor: E X W 55 ft or 16.76 mts, N X S: 70 ft or 21.33 mts, Area: 3850 sq ft
Together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/ after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.
The property is combined property/ common collateral for facilities sanctioned to Mrs. S Y Darashana and Mr. S Yogesh Sha.

Date: 27-10-2026
Place: Adoni
Sd/- Chandrashekar Shanmugam (Authorised Officer & AVP) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Branch Office: HDB Financial Services Ltd.#76-8-10/1, F.No.4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theater Road, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: **1. Rayalaseema Modern Rice Traders Wholesale and Retail,** Door No.9-137, Near Masoom Bhasha Dargah Kurnool, Kurnool-518001, Andhra Pradesh. And also: D.No.86/424-A-3-7 (An1016068348) Le 75 Sq.Yds. P.No.43 (L.P.No.270/82) (North Side Part in East Side) (Forth Portion) Shanthi Nagar Kurnool-518001. **2. S.Ghousia Begum,** Door No.9-137, Near Masoom Bhasha Dargah Kurnool, Kurnool-518001, Andhra Pradesh. **3. Ejaz Khan Pathan,** H.No. 86/424-A-3-7, N.G.Os Colony, Revenue Ward No.86, Kurnool-518001, Andhra Pradesh. **Loan A/c No. 37127263 Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.40,39,479.19 (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand four hundred and Seventy Nine and Ninteen paisa Only as of 29-10-2026. Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL**
Details of Immovable Property: SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I:- All that the Kurnool District, Kallur SRO - residential House bearing door no: 86/424-A-3-7 (with Assessment No.1016068348) constructed in the land extent of 75 Sq.Yds in plot no 43 (with Approved 1.P.No.270/82) (North side part of in East side) (Fourth Portion) as "Shanthi Nagar)", 1.aid in Sy.no.624/2B of Kallur Village, located in 86th ward with in limits of Kurnool Municipality Corporation area, Kurnool District under Jurisdiction of Kallur sub registration and registration district Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh with RCC Roofing construction on the said house described in detail in schedule 1 above together with the areas and facilities available to the said building. Land extent of 75 Sq.Yds Admeasuring plinth area Ground Floor 420 Sq.Ft. **North:** C.Schedule property, **South:** 40 feet wide Road, **East:** Plot no.42 D.Lakshmana Swamy, **West:** Plot No.44 of P.M.Ramakrishna Reddy

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date &Time
Rs.37,50,000/-	Rs.3,75,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	17-11-2026 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	16-11-2026 up to 06:00 p.m

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale: The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website www.vehicleduniya.com Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.

1) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **www.vehicleduniya.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **www.vehicleduniya.com** AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. RFC Vehicle Duniya Pvt Ltd, P3/56 PDF Phase 2 GURGAON HARYANA 122001, E-mail ID: property@vehicleduniya.com, Support Helpline Numbers: Pratap Singh Rajput, pratap@vehicleduniya.com, 8860426010, yogesh@vehicleduniya.com 9109689799. 2)** The intending bidders are advised to visit the Branch and the properties put up on Auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and ascertain the additional charges, encumbrances and any third party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property should be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s). The bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/herself/itself with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned property/ Properties, before submitting the bids. **3)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed. **4)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the **Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. D.No.19-4-121/C, 2nd Floor, BM Complex, STV Nagar, Air Bypass road, Beside Big Bazaar, Tirupati-517501. Auction venue: D.No.19-4-121/C, 2nd Floor, BM Complex, STV Nagar, Air Bypass Road, Beside Big Bazaar, Tirupati-517501. 5)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, **HDB Financial Services Limited,** together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, **drawn in favor of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 6pm on the 16-11-2026** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified. **6)** For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., D.No.19-4-121/C, 2nd Floor, BM Complex, STV Nagar, Air Bypass road, Beside Big Bazaar, Tirupati - 517 501. K.K.RAMESH (7680993609) & N.SUDARSAN (9441074598) & Shaik Abdul Kareem (9885391224).** The Properties is sold on **"As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. 7)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders **by 10:30 am on the 17-11-2026** of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may , at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **HDB Financial Services Limited. 8)** The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. **9)** The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **10)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law. **11)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. **12)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Kurnool, Date: 29-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.**

pnb Housing Finance Limited
Regd. Office: 9th Floor, Antrakish Bhavan, 22, K.G.Marg, New Delhi-110001, Ph: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web:- www.pnbhousing.com,
Branch Address:- Plot no 75, Survey no 67, Ward no 3, Block no 8, situtated at Mansoorabad Village, sarooranagar Mandal under LB nagar Municipaliy, Ranga Redy dist, Telangana-500074 / 2, 4th Floor, situated at 8-3-8, BRMS complex, Mettugadda chowrasta, Mahabubnagar -509001, Telangana / Plot no 33 Part, (East side), House No 10/20/33, Ground Floor, Survey no 408 Part, situated at R.L Nagar, Rampally Main Road, Keesara Madal, Dist- Medchal Malkajgiri, Pin-501302, Telangana/ Ground Floor, Murali Towers, H.No. 18-19 Pr0069, Housing Board, Hyderabad Road, Siddipet, Telangana – 502103 / 1st Floor, 3-1-820/1 old, 3-1-820/1/A/1 New, Christian colony, Karim nagar, Pin- 505001, Telangana / Shree Vinayak Complex,UGF, Commercial Plot No 2,Feroze Gandhi Nagr,Vyasayik Yojna , Civil Lines,Raibareilly -229001

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Chapter III of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, Read With Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Amended as On Date. We, the **PNB Housing Finance Limited** (hereinafter referred to as **'PNBHFL'**) had issued **Demand notice** U/s 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The said Demand Notice was issued through our Authorized Officer to all below mentioned Borrowers/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantors since your account has been classified as **Non-Performing (NPA)** Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India/ National Housing Bank guidelines due to non-payment of instalments/ interest. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of instalments of principals, interest, etc. Further, with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice hence we are doing this Publication of Demand Notice which is also required U/s 13(2) of the said Act.You are hereby called upon to pay **PNBHFL** within a period of **60 Days** of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which **PNBHFL** will take necessary action/measures under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the **PNB HFL** only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured assets by public Auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Further, you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale, lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets.

S. No.	Loan A/c No.	Name/ Address of Borrower and Co-Borrower(s)	Name & Address of Gurantor(s)	Property(ies) Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Amount O/s as on date Demand Notice
1	NHL/RMHB/1224/5116933 B.O.: Mahabubnagar	**Mr./Ms. Haseeb Y (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Zoya Begum (Co-Borrower), Mr./Ms. E Goud (Guarantor), Both are at:** H No:14-3-Ba0009,Near Hanuman Temple,Ayodhya Nagar, Mahabubnagar, Telangana, India, 509001, **Also at:** Hno: 8-3-17/3, Neha Sunshine Hospital Back Side, Mettugadda, Mahabubnagar Upgrade Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Mahabub Nagar, Telangana, India, 509001, **Also at:** Shop no: 1-45, Teachers Colony, Ward No:5, Mahabubnagar MF Tailoring Centre, Mahabub nagar, Telangana, India-509001, **Also at:** House No.2-2-42/1(PTIN No.1037009244), Ward No.2, Block No.2, Kidwaipet Area, Mahabubnagar Municipality, Mahabubnagar Mandal, Mahabub nagar, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana, India, 509001	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** House No.2-2-42/1 (PTIN No. 1037009244), Ward No.2,, Block No.2, Kidwaipet Area, Mahabubnagar Municipality, Mahabub nagar Mandal, Mahabub nagar, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana, India, 509001	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs.21,36,390/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only) **due as on 08-10-2026**
2	HOU/RHYD/0625/5768911 B.O.: Hyderabad	**Mr./Ms. Nemali Naresh (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Nemali Anitha (Co-Borrower), Both are at:** H No: 3-412, Road No 03, Tirumala Hills, Meerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, 500097, **Also at:** 22-5-176/177, Durga Complex, Gulzar House, Charminar, Hyderabad, Telangana, India,500002, **Also at:** Flat No.204 in First Floor of Sri Sai Residency House No.2-5-Ba0002, Assessment No.1177029489, Plot Nos. 22 Part and 23 in Survey No.180, under Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Shiva Sai Nagar Colony, Badangpet Village, Near Sri Laxmi Devalayam, Hyderabad, Balapur Mandal, Rangareddy, Telangana, India, 500058	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** Flat No.204 in First Floor of Sri Sai Residency House No. 2-5-Ba0002, Assessment No. 1177029489, Plot Nos. 22 Part And 23 In Survey No.180, Under Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Shiva Sai Nagar Colony, Badangpet Village, Near Sri Laxmi Devalayam, Hyderabad, Balapur Mandal, Rangareddy, Telangana, India, 500058	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs.26,82,272.18** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two And Eighteen Paisa Only) **due as on 08-10-2026**
3	NHL/RRAM/0125/5135010 B.O.: Hyderabad	**Mr./Ms. Md Abdul Rizwan (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Mohammed Irfan (Co-Borrower), Mr./Ms. Rawoof Mohammad Abdul (Co-Borrower), Mr./Ms. Salama Begum (Co-Borrower), All are at:** H No 13-72/5, Santhosh Nagar, Gajwel, Siddipet, Medak, Medak, Telangana, India-502278, **Also at:** A to Z Welding Works, H No 13-66/8, Jaligama Bypass Road, Govt School, Siddipet, Medak, Telangana, India,502278, **Also at:** H No 13-72/5, Mangali Galli, Gajwel, Gujvail PO, Siddipet District. Medak, Telangana, India, 502278. **Also at:** H No 13-72/5, Gajwel Town, Gajwel Mandal & Municipality, Siddipet, Gajwel, Near Municipal Office Gajwel, Medak, Medak, Telangana, India, 502278	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** H No 13-72/5, Gajwel Town, Gajwel Mandal & Municipality, Siddipet, Gajwel, Near Municipal Office Gajwel, Medak, Medak, Telangana, India, 502278	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs.37,32,535.54** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five And Fifty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 08-10-2026**
4	NHL/RSDP/0825/7188618 B.O.: Siddipet	**Mr./Ms. Pakala Madhavi (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Sridhar Reddy Pakala (Co-Borrower), Both are at:** H No 1-5/1 Medipally Chinnakodur Siddipet, Telangana, 502267, India, Medak,Telangana,India-502267, **Also at:** Bearing H No.5-8/1, Is Situated at Medipally Village and Grampanchyat, Chinnakodur Mandal, Siddipet District, Medak, Medak, Telangana, India, 502267.	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** Bearing H No. 5-8/1, is Situated at Medipally Village And Grampanchyat, Chinnakodur Mandal, Siddipet District, Medak, Medak, Telangana, India, 502267	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs 19,64,075/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seventy Five Only) **due as on 08-10-2026**
5	NHL/RKAR/1224/5122880 B.O.: Karimnagar	**Mr./Ms. Velpula Srikanth (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Mallamma Velpula (Co-Borrower), Mr./Ms. Velpula Laxmi (Co-Borrower), Mr./Ms. Velpula Ramya (Co-Borrower) All are at:** H No 9-80, S C Colony, Koheda, Siddipet, Karimnagar, Telangana, 505473, India, **Also at:** 10-10, SC Colony, Koheda, Rajarajeshwara Paperplate Manufacturing, Karimnagar, Telangana, India-505473, **Also at:** H No 5-46/1, Koheda, Siddipet, Karimnagar, Telangana-505473,India, **Also at:** Bearing H No.9-80, Is Situated at Koheda Village, Within GP Limits Of Koheda, Koheda Mandal, Karim Nagar, Karimnagar District, Telangana, India, 505473.	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** Bearing H No.9-80, Is Situated At Koheda Village, Within GP Limits of Koheda, Koheda Mandal, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District, Telangana, India, 505473	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs.12,15,541.32** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty One And Thirty Two Paisa Only) **due as on 08-10-2026**
6	HOU/RRAI/0825/7238461 B.O.: Raibareilly	**Mr./Ms. Rajeev Kumar (Borrower), Mr./Ms. Jyoti (Co-Borrower) Also at:** 179, Ghurwara, Ghorwara, India, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh, India-229125, **Also at:** Ghurwara Dalmau Ghurwara Ghurwara Rae Bareli, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh-229125, India, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh, India-229125, **Also at:** House No.2-2-42/1 (PTIN No. 1037009244), Ward No.2, Block No.2, Kidwaipet Area, Mahabubnagar Municipality, Mahabubnagar Mandal, Mahabub Nagar, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana, India-509001	**Not applicable**	**Details of Secured Property:** House No.2-2-42/1 (PTIN No. 1037009244), Ward No. 2, Block No. 2, Kidwaipet Area, Mahabubnagar Municipality, Mahabubnagar Mandal, Mahabub Nagar, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana, India, 509001	**08th Oct 2026**	**Rs.14,63,378/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Only) **Due As on 08-10-2026**

Place: Hyderabad, Mahabubnagar, Siddipet, Karimnagar, Dated: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, M/s PNB Housing Finance Ltd.**

Possession Notice

Whereas, IIFL-HFL, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 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 a demand notice calling upon the borrower/co-borrower, guarantors, mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below. And whereas subsequently, IIFL-HFL has vide Assignment Agreement dated **30-11-2025/ 30/08/2025** assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by IIFL-HFL, Bank to borrower/ guarantor(s) alongwith the underlying Immovable Property to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil **Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015/ Arcil - Trust -2026C - 007** for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Arcil now stands substituted in the place of IIFL-HFL and Arcil shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them. The borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Arcil has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (IN R.s)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Shobha Akarapu Mr. Pravalika Akarapu Mrs. Akarapu Ramulu **(Prospect No IL10427755)**	All that piece and parcel of: Gp.House No. 1-72/1 Part, At Kakkiralapally Village, Inavolu Mandal, Hanumakonda Dist, Warangal Dist,Telangana-506002 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Super_Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1620.00, 907.00, 907.00 Bounded By: North: Hosue Of A.Venugopal & Open Place Gp H.No. 1-72/1 Part Of Vendor Sold To Md. Madharasab South: Gp Lane 10-0 Wide Road East: House Of Md. Ankus West: Inavolu To Ellanda 18 Wide R &B	**Rs. 1742323/-** Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Twenty Three Rupees Only	**05-08-2025**	**27-10-2026**
Mr. Kishtapuram Sailu Mrs. Kishtapuram Sanjana **(Prospect No 985939)**	All that piece and parcel of: H.No.3/51/1, Gandivet Village, Gandhari Mandal, Nizamabad District, TS - 503122 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1319,912.00 ,1140.00 Bounded By: North: Buchavva Property South: Ranjith Agricultural Land East: Ismail Chotu House West: Road	**Rs.1039388/-** Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only	**31-07-2025**	**27-10-2026**
Mr. Esu Kavali Mrs. Kavali Jyothi Esu Mansion Works **(Prospect No IL10808489)**	All that piece and parcel of: Sy No 164-2, Anikepalli ,Golgamudi Village ,Venkatachalam ,Spsr Nellore District, AP - 524321 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area, Super_Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1584.00, 533.00, 628.00, 628.00 Bounded By: North: Kavali Israel House South: Musunuru Narsaiah House East: Vuyyula Bhaskar House West: Road	**Rs. 782990/-** Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Rupees Only	**04-11-2025**	**27-10-2026**

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.
The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property.

Place: A.P + T.S, Date: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (In capacity as Trustee)**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. CIN No.-U65999MH2002PLC134884
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. **Tel: +91 2266581300.** Website: **www.arcil.co.in**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline 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 Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of 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 clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "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-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Posse-ssion
Mr. Ragalla Anjaiah Mrs. Ragalla Bhagyamma Agriculture Work Dairy Farm **(Prospect No IL10644634)**	All that piece & parcel of Door No 3-28, Assesement No 358, Kothur Village , Dharmaram Mandal, Peddapalli District, T.S 505525 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1405 Bounded By: North: Way & Open Place Of Donor South: House Of Ragalla Sathish East: House Of K Gangaiah West: House Of Ragalla Shankaraiah	**Rs. 541240/-** Rupees Five Lakh Forty One Thousand Two Hundred And Forty Rupees Only	05-01-2026	27-10-2026
Mr. Dagala Raju Miss. Dagala Madanamma Mrs. Sahana Driver **(Prospect No IL10586173)**	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 3-23/26, Banjarupalli Village, Mulugu Mandal, Mulugu, T.S. 506352 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 2183 Bounded By: North: House Of K Ramesh South: House Of K Yakub East: Open Place Of B Saraiah West: G P Road	**Rs. 516168/-** Rupees Five Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Eight Rupees Only	09-04-2026	27-10-2026
Mrs. Mamidipelly Vanmala Mr. Mamidipelly Pruthviraj Tailoring Work **(Prospect No IL10614209)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:6-106, Assessment.No:759, Pochera Villlage, Boath Mandal, Adilabad District, Telangana. 504001 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1388 Bounded By: North: House Of M.Dasharad South: Road East: Road West: G.P Water Tank And Open Place	**Rs. 308332/-**Rupees Three Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred And Thirty Two Rupees Only	09-06-2026	27-10-2026
Mr. Mallesh Endurthi Mrs. Endurthi Sharadha Electrician Work Sharadha Ladies Tailor **(Prospect No IL10687570)**	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 6-137, Assessment No. 1190, Gopalraopeta Village, Karimnagar Mandal And District, Telangana. 505531 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 2425.00, 315.00 Bounded By: North: Land Of Endurthi Ajay South: House Of Dasari Komuraiah East: 12 Feet Wide Road West: 9 Feet Wide Road	**Rs. 647395/-** Rupees Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Ninety Five Rupees Only	10-02-2026	27-10-2026
Mrs. Setty Vengamma Mr. Setty Ramesh Kumar Vengamma Provision Shop **(Prospect No IL10427706)**	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 24-187, Sy No. 124-1, Vinjamur Village And Mandal, Spsr Nellore, A.P. 524228 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1056 Bounded By: North: Vacant Land South: Setty Nagamani House East: Road West: Vacant Land	**Rs.471585.95** Rupees Four Lakh Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty Five & Ninety Five Paise	08-05-2026	27-10-2026
Mr.Guntikani Nagaraju Mrs. Guntikani Ramalingamma Mrs.Shivamma Guntikani Nagaraju Kiranam & Genral Store **(Prospect No IL10438246)**	All that piece & parcel of House No:, 4/67, Asst. No.742, Survey No: ,404, Belagallu Village, Kosigi Mandal, Kurnool District, Ap. 518313 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1192 Bounded By: North: Oni South: Guntikani Hanumakka House East: Public Rastha West: Site & Bojje Karreiah House	**Rs. 343067/-** Rupees Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand And Sixty Seven Rupees Only	09-06-2026	27-10-2026
Mrs. Gangapatla Mariyamma Mr. Gangapatla Dasu Mariyamma Dairy Form **(Prospect No IL10490287)**	All that piece & parcel of Asst. No. 21, Survey No 101-2, Nandigunta Village, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore District, Ap. 524228 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1801 Bounded By: North: House Of Gangapatla Vengaiah South: Road East: House Of Gangapatla Balaji West: Road	**Rs. 401820/-** Rupees Four Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred And Twenty Rupees Only	09-06-2026	27-10-2026
Mr. Harijana Sanjeeva Mrs. Harijana Sharamma Driver Sharamma Suppliers **(Prospect No IL10583168)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:4-54, Sy.No:226, Peddathumbalam Villlage, Kosigi Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. 518302 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 800 Bounded By: North: House Of Husenappa South: Road East: Road West: Hut Of G.Thimmaiah	**Rs. 719237/-** Rupees Seven Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred And Thirty Seven Rupees Only	08-05-2026	27-10-2026
Mr.Karimulla Shaik Mr. Shaik Saleem Mrs. Masthanamma Shaik Karimulla Flowers Decoration Works **(Prospect No IL10590319)**	All that piece & parcel of Assessment No. 1446, Sy No. 175-1-1, Rebala, Butchireddypalem, Spsr Nellore, A.P. 524305 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 651 Bounded By: North: Rapuru Masthanamma South: Sk Bhaseer East: Eliyaz West: Road	**Rs. 316679/-** Rupees Three Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Nine Rupees Only	09-06-2026	27-10-2026
Mrs. Shaik Akthar Mr. S Ali Basha Saree Business **(Prospect No IL10592965)**	All that piece & parcel of Plot No 189, Sy No 236/2,237/1, 237/2,340,Pamulapadu, Pamulapadu Mandal,Kurnool,Andhra Pradesh. 518442 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_ Admeasuring Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No 188 South: Plot No 190 East: Way West: Plot No 148	**Rs. 230494/-** Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Four Rupees Only	09-06-2026	27-10-2026
Mr. Bellam Raju Mr. B Chinna Thimmayya Bellam Mrs. B Shanthamma Bellam Raju Kirana General Store Shanthamma Agriculture Farmer **(Prospect No IL10674510)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:4-43 , Assessment No : 544, Sy.No:226 , Peddathumbalam Villlage, Peddathumbala Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. 518302 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 616 Bounded By: North: My Site South: Road East: B Ramesh House West: Gopi Swami Site	**Rs. 663801/-** Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred And One Rupees Only	08-05-2026	27-10-2026
Mrs. Bhagyamma Varla Mr. Navababu Varla Bhagyamma Dairy Farm **(Prospect No IL10554620)**	All that piece & parcel of Assesement No 1654 Survey No 389, Kumkalagunta Village, Nakarikallu Mandal, Palnadu District, A.P 522615 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1089 Bounded By: North: Varla Koteshwararoa Site South: Varla Ramu House East: Panchayathi Bazar West: Nandigam Irmiya House	**Rs. 393072/-** Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand And Seventy Two Rupees Only	09-04-2026	27-10-2026

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Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Date: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline 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 Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of 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 clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "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-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Posse-ssion
Mr. Eeralla Lakshmaiah Mrs. Eeralla Tirapatamma Mrs. Eeralla Turupathamma **(Prospect No 967222)**	All that piece & parcel of Assessment No.690, Sy No.176/F, Cheemalamarri Village, Nakarikallu Mandal, Guntur District, Ap 522615 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1746 Bounded By: North: Property Of G Ankamma South: Property Of G Baburao East: Property Of B Veeraswamy West: Panchayati Road	**Rs.326117/-** Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Only	09-06-2026	26-10-2026
Mrs. Pallepogu Mastanamma Mr. Pallepogu Ravindra **(Prospect No 967424)**	All that piece & parcel of Sy No.217/B, Kopparam Village, Santhamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, AP 523302 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 2178 Bounded By: North: Panchayath Bajaar South: Land Of A Peerayya East: Property Of P Lazaru Babu West: Property Of D Ravi	**Rs.276509/-** Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Nine Only	09-06-2026	26-10-2026
Mr.Srinivasaraju Prattipodupu Mrs. Prattipodupu Lakshmi Narasamma Srinivasaraju Dairy Farm **(Prospect No IL10422973)**	All that piece & parcel of House No:6/245, Survey No:181/2-2, Rompicherla Village And Mandal, Narsaraopet District, Ap. 522617 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1306 Bounded By: North: Theppetla Prasada Rao House South: Panchayathi Bazar East: Sarikonda Naasimharaju House West: Ratnakaram Subbamma Site	**Rs. 458854/-** Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Four Rupees Only	07-07-2026	26-10-2026
Mr. Kathi Naveen Kumar Mrs. Lakshmi Thirupatamma Potluri Lakshmi Thirupatamma Tailoring Works Naveenkumar Electronic Works **(Prospect No IL10509375)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:19-25, Assessment Ni:1958, Sy.No:1379, Alluru Villlage, Kothapatnam Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. 523286 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1060 Bounded By: North: Place Of K.Prabavathi South: Place Of B.Venkat Rao And Venkata Subbaiah East: Place Of Naidu Srimanarayana West: Road	**Rs. 707512/-** Rupees Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Twelve Rupees Only	08-05-2026	26-10-2026
Miss. Nakka Kumari Mr. Nakka Adhinarayana Kumari Diary From Business **(Prospect No IL10601102)**	All that piece & parcel of Door No 8-96, Assesement No 488, Survey No 22-19, Sanapallilanka Village, Ayinaveeli Mandal, Konaseema District, A.P 533211 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_ Admeasruing Property Area: 871 Bounded By: North: Sape Yedukondalu Site South: Road East: Guntru Mutyalu Site West: Nakka Swamy Site	**Rs. 595128/-** Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred And Twenty Eight Rupees Only	04-11-2025	26-10-2026
Mr. Komarala Chiranjeevi Mrs. Komarala Indiradevi Own Auto Driver **(Prospect No IL10902664)**	All that piece & parcel of Door No. 10-1-20, Survey No. 213-B2, Bandivaripalem Village, Santhamaguluru Mandal, Bapatla District, A.P 523302 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1089 Bounded By: North: House Of Sundi Yakobu South: Road East: House Of Yarrasani Venkataswamy West: House Of Komarala Ankamma	**Rs. 428491/-**Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety One Rupees Only	09-06-2026	26-10-2026
Mr. Duggi Srinu Mrs. Duggi Rajeswari Construction Works **(Prospect No IL10929852)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:1-41 , Assessment No :12, Sy.No:159 , Bhugubanda Village, Palnadu Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh. 522403 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 810 Bounded By: North: Duggi Thirupathirao Property South: Duggi Veeraiah Property East: Matti Baza (Way) West: Duggi Kotaiah Property	**Rs. 440683/-** Rupees Four Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Three Rupees Only	08-05-2026	26-10-2026
Mr. Ravi Kumar Vasukula Mrs. Ashwini Vaskula **(Prospect No IL10232830)**	All that piece & parcel of House No. 30-10-18part, New House No. 10-23, At S.C Colony, Madikonda Village, Kazipet Mandal, Warangal Dist, Ts 506002 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 792 Bounded By: North: House No. 30 -10-18 Part Of Vender South: House Of Uppalaiah East: House Of Bhagyamma West: 15 Wide Road	**Rs.427128.62** Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred And Twenty Eight & Sixty Two Paise Only	17-08-2026	26-10-2026
Mr. Omprakash Reddy Mr. Ananthreddy Mrs. Amruthamma Agriculture Vegitables Bussiness **(Prospect No IL10519772)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:1-20, Assessment.No:18, Ulligundam Villlage, Damargidda Mandal, Narayanpet District, Telangana.509351 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Adm. Property Area: 754 Bounded By: North: House Of P.Praveen Reddy South: Road East: Road West: House Of P.Rangareddy And Basvath Reddy	**Rs. 492410/-**Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred And Ten Rupees Only	09-03-2026	26-10-2026
Mr.Prasad Bhukya Mrs. Acchamma Vadithya Mrs. Usha Rani Bhukya Auto Rickshaw Bhukya Usha Rani Kirana And General Store **(Prospect No IL10564584)**	All that piece & parcel of H.No.3-81, Lokyathanda Village, Kusumanchi Mandal, Khammam District, Ts 507170 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 3044 Bounded By: North: B Raj Kumar And B Ramdas Houses And Road South: G.P Road East: Hussain House West: Banoth Machhu Property	**Rs. 1661422/-** Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred And Twenty Two Rupees Only	09-06-2026	26-10-2026
Mr. Kasarla Srinivasareddy Mrs. Kasarla Nagendra Agriculture Kiranam Shop **(Prospect No IL10714101)**	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:1-50, Assessment.No:50, Setigudem Villlage, Athmakur Mandal, Suryapet District, Telangana. 508212 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1903.00, 1290.00 Bounded By: North: Open Place And N.Prabhakar And Open Place Of K.Srinivas Reddy South: Road East: House Of J.Koti Reddy West: Gram Panchayat Place	**Rs. 857262/-** Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Two Rupees Only	10-02-2026	26-10-2026
Mr.Naveen Kumar Dheekonda Mr. Dheekonda Praneeth Mrs. Dheekonda Anuradha Anuradha Ladies Tailor Electrician **(Prospect No IL10761282)**	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 7-103/1/A, Assessment No. 1858, Laxmanchanda Village & Mandal, Adilabad District, Telangana 506002 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1000 Bounded By: North: House Of Baban South: House Of Vadla Gangadhar East: Road West: Road	**Rs. 855610/-** Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred And Ten Rupees Only	09-03-2026	26-10-2026

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** Sri Sai Complex,Lakshmi Puram Main Road,Beside Nightingale Hospital,Ist floor,Guntur-522007/ Saibaba Temple, Swatatra Park Street, Gandhibomma, Centre, Pogathota, Nellore - 524002/ 2-1-25, Inkolu Kalyana Mandapam,Opp Nandibomma Centre,Kn Road, Tadepalligudam-534101, Andhra Pradesh/ H.No: 2-5-478 Adhalath Circle, Oppo DEO Office,DC Plaza, 1st Floor,Hanumakonda,Warangal – 506001/ D.No.5-9-22/B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004 or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Date: 30-10-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Union Minister opens 'Green Forge' for genetically modified cultivation



Mohali, Oct 29 : Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh, on Thursday inaugurated the first-of-its-kind "Green Forge" complex at the National Agri-Food and Biomanufacturing Institute (BRIC-NABI) here, describing it as a milestone in the genetically modified crop revolution. Addressing the national conclave on BioE3 (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) at BRIC-National Agri Food Biomanufacturing Institute (BRIC-NABI), he said the newly inaugurated facility, with its controlled simulation chambers, will enable the cultivation and experimentation of genetically modified crops under varied environmental conditions, helping researchers assess their suitability for different locations. Explaining the rationale for the facility, the Union Minister said that Green Forge "provides simulation chambers in which the quantity and quality of light, humidity and temperature can be varied to create an optimum environment for growing and experimenting with genetically modified crops". He said this capability would help researchers understand how a particular crop performs under different environmental conditions and accordingly assess the locations where it may be suitable for cultivation.



Gujarat family turns grief into hope, donates organs of 41-year-old brain-dead woman

Ahmedabad, Oct 29 : A 41-year-old woman declared brain-dead following a severe brain haemorrhage has given four patients a chance at life after her family consented to donate her heart, liver and two kidneys at Ahmedabad Civil Hospital.

The woman had been undergoing treatment in the intensive care unit of the hospital when doctors declared her brain-dead on August 27 despite intensive treatment.

Following the declaration, Dr Nimesh Desai of the hospital's organ donation team counselled her family about the importance of organ donation. The family subsequently consented to donate her organs. The donation took place around Raksha Bandhan, with the woman's heart being allocated for transplantation to a patient undergoing treatment at U.N. Mehta Hospital. Her liver and two kidneys will be transplanted into patients receiving treatment at the Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre (IKDRC) Hospital. Dr Rakesh Joshi, Medical Superintendent of Ahmedabad Civil Hospital, said the decision had brought hope to four families. "Organ donation is not just about giving organs, but about giving hope, happiness and a new chance at life to others," Joshi said. The latest donation has also taken the Civil Hospital's cumulative organ and tissue donation figures to 1,083, according to hospital authorities. So far, 252 donors have contributed 835 organs, including 466 kidneys, 226 livers, 80 hearts, 34 lungs, 21 pancreases, six hands and two small intestines.

In addition, 248 tissues have been donated, comprising 200 corneas and 48 skin donations.

The donation followed the woman's brain-death declaration and the subsequent counselling of her family by the hospital's organ donation team.

New train halt at Chandkheda Road aims to ease commute for Gujarat's industrial belt

Ahmedabad, Oct 29 : A new halt for the Sabarmati-Katosan Road MEMU train at Chandkheda Road railway station in Gujarat is expected to improve rail connectivity for daily commuters, industrial workers and devotees travelling to Becharaji, with the service commencing on Thursday.

The Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway introduced the halt for trains 69249 and 69250 from October 28.

Ahmedabad Mayor Hitesh Barot, Deputy Mayor Anju Shah and Divisional Railway Manager Ved Prakash inaugurated the facility by flagging off the Katosan Road-Sabarmati MEMU train at Chandkheda Road station in the presence of other officials.

The new halt will provide passengers from Chandkheda and surrounding areas with improved access to Sabarmati, Kalol, Kadi, Katosan Road and Becharaji. It is expected to benefit commuters travelling to work and educational institutions, as well as employees of industrial units and devotees visiting the Mata temple at Becharaji.

Train 69250, running from Katosan Road to Sabarmati, will arrive at Chandkheda Road at 9:40 a.m. and depart at 9:41 a.m. Train 69249, travelling from Sabarmati to Katosan Road, will arrive at 5:27 p.m. and leave at 5:28 p.m. Addressing the gathering, Ved Prakash said the halt was part of efforts to strengthen rail connectivity across Ahmedabad, including the areas of Sabarmati, Chandkheda, Kalol, Kadi and Becharaji.

He highlighted the importance of rail services for employees travelling to industrial centres, particularly the Becharaji industrial belt, which includes the Maruti industrial area. "The improved connectivity would also assist devotees visiting the Mata temple in Becharaji," he said.

The divisional railway manager said Chandkheda Road station had the potential to develop into an important railway hub. "Plans are being drawn up to upgrade the station and improve its road connectivity.



Students forced to sell blood to fund education in UP, alleges Congress



New Delhi, Oct 29 : The Congress on Thursday accused the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh of failing students, alleging that financially vulnerable youngsters were being forced to sell their blood to meet expenses on education, coaching and hostel accommodation.

Addressing a press conference at the Congress office in New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh in-charge Rajendra Pal Gautam and national media coordinator Abhay Dubey raised concerns over 'scholarship cuts', 'examination paper leaks', 'recruitment irregularities' and 'student suicides'. They alleged that the state's education system was in disarray.

Gautam referred to a sting operation by a media organisation that allegedly exposed the exploitation of economically disadvantaged students in Prayagraj. He claimed that middlemen operating around the blood bank of the Allahabad Medical Association were identifying financially distressed hostel residents and inducing them to sell blood using forged documents.

Students were paid Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,000 per unit, while recipients were charged up to Rs 8,000, the leaders alleged. Gautam warned that repeated blood donation could pose serious health risks and questioned why students had to resort to such measures to continue their education.

The Congress leader also claimed that nearly five lakh Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in Uttar Pradesh had been deprived of scholarships. He said the Centre's contribution towards post-matric scholarships for SC students in the state had fallen from Rs 674.83 crore in 2023-24 to Rs 366.02 crore in 2024-25.

Gautam slammed the government for "not revising" scholarship income eligibility criteria and increasing financial assistance in line with inflation. He also highlighted alleged examination paper leaks and recruitment tests cancelled since 2018.

Maha ATS launches crackdown on suspected links to Pakistan-based gangster networks



Mumbai, Oct 29 : The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Thursday launched a major statewide operation targeting individuals linked to or associated with Pakistan-based gangster networks, including the Shahzad Bhatti gang and the Dogra gang, officials said.

According to officials, coordinated ATS raids began at around 8 a.m. across multiple locations in Maharashtra, including Nalasopara, Mira Road, Nagpur, Pune, Mumbai, Akola, Nanded, Nashik and Jalgaon.

The operation is part of a larger crackdown aimed at dismantling alleged gangster-linked networks operating within the state and identifying individuals suspected of maintaining direct or indirect connections with the gangs.

Officials said the ATS plans to question individuals who are allegedly connected to these gangsters, including those who are in contact with them through social media platforms or are believed to be followers or sympathisers of the networks. According to investigative agencies, intelligence inputs received over a period of time indicated that gangsters operating from across the border were allegedly using social media to influence and recruit youths from Maharashtra into their criminal networks. Officials claimed that these groups allegedly targeted local youths by luring them with promises of a luxurious lifestyle and financial gains in an attempt to expand their influence across different parts of the state.

The ATS operation is primarily focused on identifying sleeper cells, local operatives and possible support systems connected to these gangs so that any potential arms smuggling or larger conspiracies can be prevented before taking shape, officials added. Several ATS teams are currently involved in the extensive search and verification drive being conducted simultaneously across various cities and districts.



Demand for Jan Aushadhi Kendras increases as people get good quality medicines at cheaper rates

New Delhi, Oct 29 : The demand for opening more Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country is increasing as more and more people avail of the cheap generic drugs available at the centres which are as effective as the expensive, branded drugs in the market. There is an increasing demand for the centres as the Jan Aushadhi Kendras help reduce the Out Of Pocket medical expenses of the common man.



BC-A leaders oppose Mudiraj inclusion, seek justice for most backward castes

Hyderabad, Oct 29 : Leaders of the BC-A Caste Rights Protection Committee have opposed the proposal to include the Mudiraj community in the BC-A category, demanding justice for the most backward castes in Telangana.

Addressing a press conference at the NSS News Centre in Hyderguda here on Thursday, Committee founder-president Professor Bagaiah and president Gadapa Srihari said that 54 of the most backward BC-A communities were strongly opposing the proposal. In fact, the Mudiraj community had made progress in political representation.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under 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) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notices** under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within **60 days** from the date of of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s)
1	Mr. Mittapally Kanakaraju (Borrower)	Rs.73,72,177/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) dues as on 31-Aug-2025*	26-Nov-2025	23-OCT-26 (Symbolic Possession)	All that the property situated at Plot 55, S.No.1309, House on Plot 55, District Siddipet, Village Prasanth Nagar, Siddipet, Siddipet H O, Siddipet Tl, More Particularly Mentioned in Sale Deed Document Vide 15307/2021, in Favour of **Mr. Mittapally Kanakaraju,** Dated 22/12/2021, SRO Siddipet.
2	Mr. Anoop Francis (Borrower)	Rs.55,78,321/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty One Only) due as on 31-Dec-2025*	29-Jan-2026	26-OCT-2026 (Symbolic Possession)	All that the Flat bearing No.401 in Fourth Floor having Built-up area 1340 Square Feet (including common area and one car parking area),together with undivided share of land admeasuring 56.5 Square yards or 47.23 Square Meters, (out of 494.00 Square Yards), in Building Name known as Veshala's "SRI LAXMI SAI ARCADE", constructed on house bearing No.1-5-70/9/59&5-70/68, on Plot No.59 part & 68, in survey No.38, aland admeasuring 494 square yards or 412.98 square Meters, situated at Jonnabanda Alwal Village, under G.H.M.C Alwal Circle as Alwal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Telangana State and **Bounded as follows: North by:** Corridor & State, **South by:** Open to Sky, **East by:** Open to Sky, **West by:** Open to Sky.
3	Mrs.Gattu Narsamma (Borrower)	Rs.72,62,441/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Only) dues as on 30-Nov-2025*	31-Dec-2025	26-OCT-2026 (Symbolic Possession)	All that House on Plot bearing No.05/part (North side portion), admeasuring 100.0 sq.yards or 83.6 sq.meters, with a built up area Ground Floor & 50.0 Sq.feets and First Floor 750.0 Sq.feets (Total 1500.0 sq.feets of G+1 of RCC) in Survey No.134, situated at Bahadurpally Village, Dundigal-Gandimisamma Mandal, Mandal-Malkjgiri District, Telangana State and **Bounded as follows: North:** Plot No.8, **South:** Plot No.06, **East:** Plot No.06, **West:** 25'-0"wide Road.
4	Mr. Syed Akbar (Borrower)	Rs.53,05,288/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Only) dues as on 31-Dec-2025*	30-Jan-2026	26-OCT-2026 (Symbolic Possession)	All that the part and parcel of the Flat No.205, (Second Floor)U/D share land measuring: 73.2 sq.yards or 61.19 sq.mtrs (out of Ac.1-27 Gts), with a plinth area of 1500.0 sft., and 330.0 sfts of common area,reserved car parking space No.12(a) and 12(b),in survey No: 143,144 and 145, building known as "PALM SPRINGS" situated at Kompally Village and Gram Panchayat, Qutbullapur Mandal, Sub-Dist. Medchal, Dist. & Regn. Dist. Ranga Reddy A.P which is **Bounded by: North:** Open to Sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** By Corridor, **West:** Open to Sky.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

However, since the borrower/s/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have **taken Symbolic possession** of the immovable property(ies)/ secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **HDFC.**

Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 29.10.2026

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Black Dog maker United Spirits Q2 net profit falls to Rs 462 crore

Mumbai, Oct 29: Black Dog and Johnnie Walker maker United Spirits Limited on Thursday reported a decline in net profit for the second quarter of FY27, as higher costs weighed on earnings despite a rise in revenue. According to the company's exchange filing, net profit slipped 2.1 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to Rs 462 crore in the July-September quarter, compared with Rs 472 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q2 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing.

Revenue from operations rose 2.8 per cent to Rs 3,258 crore during the quarter from Rs 3,170 crore a year ago, it said in its regulatory filing. The liquor maker's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) fell 4.3 per cent to Rs 643 crore from Rs 672 crore in the year-ago period.

Consequently, EBITDA margin contracted to 19.7 per cent from 21.2 per cent. Investor sentiment remained subdued following the results.

Shares of United Spirits ended the day at Rs 1,227.40, down 3.35 per cent, underperforming the Nifty, which declined 0.22 per cent during the session. The stock opened at Rs 1,270 and traded in a range of Rs 1,217.50 to Rs 1,281.20 during the day. Over the past 52 weeks, it has touched a high of Rs 1,563.40 and a low of Rs 1,210.80.

India's forex kitty at $684.8 bn, gold reserves go up



New Delhi, Oct 29 : Amid persistent selling of shares in the stock market by foreign institutional investors (FII) and growing geopolitical tensions, India's foreign exchange reserves posted a $3.46 billion drop to stand at $684.8 billion in the week ended, data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed on Thursday. However, gold reserves, which form part of the foreign exchange kitty, increased by $1.08 billion to $68.53 billion during the week, according to the central bank. There has been a surge in gold buying amid geopolitical tensions. According to industry experts, gold is now acting as a hedge against US economic sanctions too, traditionally being a safe haven asset and a hedge against inflation.

Despite inflation being moderated, gold has rallied to new highs. The share of gold in the country's forex reserves has also surged more than 210 per cent since 2018. India's foreign exchange reserves had soared to an all-time high of $704.885 billion at the end of September taking the country to the 4th position globally after China, Japan, and Switzerland in the size of its forex kitty.

The country's forex reserves have overall gone up by $38.39 billion in the current financial year which is sufficient to cover imports for 11.2 months based on the balance of payments, according to the RBI. This reflects the strong macroeconomic fundamentals of the economy. Looking ahead, India's forex reserves are projected to grow and the strong forex will boost its economic growth trajectory by strengthening its position internationally, drawing in foreign investments, and promoting domestic trade and industry.

Defence PSU stocks rally up to 3 pc after Rs 52,000 crore procurement nod

Mumbai, Oct 29 : State-owned defence companies' shares traded higher on Thursday, surging up to 3 per cent after the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved capital acquisition proposals worth around Rs 52,000 crore to strengthen the operational capabilities of the Indian armed forces.

The Nifty India Defence index rose 1.70 per cent or 163 points to 9,737.15, hitting an intraday high at around 12 pm.



Google Cloud brings production-ready AI to India's small and mid-sized businesses

New Delhi, Oct 29 : Google Cloud on Thursday showcased how artificial intelligence (AI) is helping India's small and mid-sized businesses improve productivity, streamline operations and accelerate growth, as it hosted Cloud Day India 2026 with participation from more than 600 business and technology leaders across sectors.

The event brought together more than 600 founders, promoters, managing directors and technology leaders from fast-growing SMBs and mid-market enterprises.

The company said AI is emerging as a critical growth enabler for Indian businesses as they seek to scale operations, improve efficiency and remain competitive in an increasingly digital economy.

"India's small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) are central to the country's Viksit Bharat ambitions, with AI emerging as a powerful enabler of their next phase of growth," it stated. According to Google Cloud, businesses are entering a new era of agentic AI, where intelligent systems can reason across business data, connect workflows and execute tasks with minimal human intervention.

However, many organisations continue to face challenges such as fragmented data, legacy technology systems and uncertainty around return on investment, creating what the company described as an "AI Value Gap."

At the event, Google Cloud demonstrated how its integrated AI ecosystem, combining Gemini models, Google Workspace, data analytics tools and cloud infrastructure, can help businesses deploy AI solutions without extensive technology overhauls or large engineering teams.

Big port and green energy projects change the economics around them: Gautam Adani

Mumbai, Oct 29 : Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani on Thursday said that big infrastructure assets like Mundra and Vizhinjam ports and the Khavda renewable energy project do not just satisfy existing demand but create entirely new capabilities and change the economics around them. Addressing rating agency CareEdge Group's annual summit, Gautam Adani said: "India has now entered a very different period. The nature of infrastructure has changed, and the sophistication of our rating frameworks must evolve alongside the sophistication of what India is building." "If we build only for the demand we can see today, India will always be late for the opportunities of tomorrow," the billionaire industrialist remarked. Gautam Adani said that while Mundra, in Gujarat, is by far India's largest port today, but three decades ago, a traditional rating assessment would have dismissed it as a marshy coastline with no industrial ecosystem.



Samvat 2081 offers investors remarkable chance to reshape their financial journey

Mumbai, Oct 29 : As the Indian stock markets embrace Samvat 2081, investors have a remarkable chance to reshape their financial journey amid a dynamic and evolving market, experts said on Thursday. This period, steeped in tradition and the promise of prosperity, is an ideal time to reassess investment strategies that align with India's high-growth potential in transformative sectors such as green energy, technology, and financial services. According to market watchers, the coming year will set new benchmarks in the investment field, given India's development initiatives, strong domestic demand, and the increasing trend of domestic savings flowing into the equity market. In Samvat year 2080, investors' wealth surged by a whopping Rs 128 lakh crore (about $1.5 trillion at current exchange rate) to Rs 453 lakh crore in just one year.



LG Energy Solution's $2.69 billion battery deal with U.S. firm cancelled

Seoul, Oct 29 : South Korean battery maker LG Energy Solution Ltd. said on Thursday it has agreed with a US company to terminate a supply contract signed in 2026 by mutual consent.

In a regulatory filing, LG Energy Solution said it has canceled the supply deal worth 3.9 trillion won ($2.69 billion) signed with U.S.-based battery pack producer Freudenberg Battery Power System (FBPS) LLC. LG Energy Solution said the termination came as FBPS decided to pull out from the battery industry, reports Yonhap news agency. LG Energy Solution signed the $2.7 billion agreement with the U.S. company in April and had already implemented $110 million of the deal. Last week, LG Energy Solution announced the cancellation of a 9.6 trillion-won battery supply order from Ford Motor Co. signed last year.

Samsung Electronics posts record profit in Q3 over strong memory biz

Seoul, Oct 29 : Samsung Electronics said on Thursday its third-quarter net profit jumped more than six-fold from a year earlier, with its memory business generating most of the company's quarterly operating profits amid an artificial intelligence (AI)-related boom.

Net profit for the July-September period came to 75.13 trillion won ($56.2 billion), up 514.6 percent from 12.22 trillion won a year earlier, the world's largest memory chipmaker said in a regulatory filing, reports Yonhap news agency. Operating profit surged 783.1 percent on-year to 107.44 trillion won, while revenue rose 126.9 percent to 195.25 trillion won. Samsung said it became the first global tech company to post quarterly operating profit of more than 100 trillion won. It also posted record quarterly revenue and operating profit for the fourth consecutive quarter, extending a streak that began in the fourth quarter of 2025.

By business division, the lucrative semiconductor business posted an operating profit of 106.5 trillion won during the cited period, accounting for 99.1 percent of the company's total operating profit. Samsung said it expanded sales of sixth-generation high-bandwidth memory 4 (HBM4) chips and responded proactively to AI server demand, setting a record for quarterly performance for the second consecutive quarter. Revenue from its HBM4 chips more than tripled in the third quarter compared with the previous quarter. "It appears that our goal of securing an HBM market share equivalent to our overall DRAM market share in the second half of this year was already achieved in the third quarter."





Hyundai Motor India's Q2 profit falls 24 pc to Rs 1,196 crore

Mumbai, Oct 29 : Hyundai Motor India Limited on Thursday reported a 23.9 per cent year-on-year (YoY) decline in net profit for the July-September quarter of the current financial year (Q2 FY27), as margin pressures weighed on earnings despite a strong increase in revenue.



Haryana Congress claim lakhs to attend 'Save the Vote, Save the Nation' rally in Delhi



New Delhi, Oct 29 : Acting on the call of Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, senior Congress leaders from Haryana gathered at the official residence of MP Deepender Hooda in Delhi to review preparations for the party's 'Save the Vote, Save the Nation' mega rally, scheduled to be held at Ramlila Maidan on November 1. The meeting was attended by Haryana Congress Legislature Party leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda, AICC in-charge Sanjay Dutt, Haryana Congress President Rao Narendra Singh, Congress Working Committee member and MP Deepender Hooda, and several other senior party leaders. During the meeting, the leaders assessed the preparations for the rally and held discussions with party functionaries.

MP: Congress MLAs to meet Guv over Vijay Shah remarks



Bhopal, Oct 29 : A delegation of Congress MLAs, led by Leader of the Opposition Umang Singhar, will meet the Governor of Madhya Pradesh regarding prosecution permission against state Tribal Affairs Minister Vijay Shah, who is in controversy for remarks against Indian Army Colonel Sofiya Qureshi.

The matter has reached the Supreme Court, where the Madhya Pradesh government on Thursday informed a bench that a decision on sanction for prosecution against Shah is pending with the Governor. The government also said the Special Investigation Team (SIT) has completed its investigation and sent the sanction proposal to the Governor.

The case arises from Shah's remarks referring to "sisters of terrorists" during Operation Sindoor, which triggered widespread controversy. Although Shah later apologised, the issue led to legal proceedings.

He has challenged in the Supreme Court the Madhya Pradesh High Court's suo motu order directing registration of an FIR over his comments. During Thursday's hearing before a bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V Mohana, Additional Solicitor General K.M. Nataraj, appearing for the state government, submitted that the investigation has been completed.

The SIT told the court it had submitted its probe report in a sealed envelope. However, sanction to prosecute Shah remains pending at the Governor's level, with an indication that a decision is likely by Tuesday.

Chief Justice Surya Kant asked the SIT official what further steps would follow once the sanction decision is taken. The government told the court that if sanction is granted, it will file a charge sheet; if denied, it will submit a closure report. The Supreme Court is examining the larger issues surrounding Shah's controversial remarks against Colonel Qureshi and the subsequent legal process.

The pending sanction from the Governor remains the key procedural step before any formal prosecution can proceed.

Meanwhile, the Congress legislature party has decided to raise the matter formally with the Governor, underscoring the issue's political sensitivity in the state.

Congress believes in corruption at every level : BJP



New Delhi, Oct 29 : After Samajwadi Party (SP) leader Uma Shankar Akela accused the Congress of offering tickets based on money, BJP National Spokesperson R P Singh on Thursday slammed Congress and said that they believe in corruption at every level whether it is before polls or when they come into power.

On Saturday, Uma Shankar Akela joined the Samajwadi Party (SP) after Congress denied a ticket.

Two days prior, Akela had announced his intention to file his nomination on October 25. But, in a surprise move, he was replaced by Arun Sahu from Barhi Constituency in Jharkhand. Talking to IANS, R P Singh said, "Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi should answer about it.

NDA, right-wing organisation slam Arshad Madani over 'mosques will flourish' remark



New Delhi, Oct 29 : Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind president Maulana Arshad Madani on Thursday came under fire from the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and right-wing's 'Hindu Yuva Vahini' following his assertion that mosques facing destruction or threats today will, God willing, flourish once more, and the call of "Allahu Akbar" will again resound within them.

In a recent post on X, the Muslim cleric said those currently in power will not remain forever, emphasising that governments come and go, but no power on earth has ever succeeded in erasing Islam, nor will any be able to do so in the future.

Hitting back at Madani's remarks, Hindu Yuva Vahini state in-charge Raghavendra Pratap Singh asserted that the establishment of 'Ram Rajya' had begun in the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Centre and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Speaking to IANS, he said: "India will not only become a 'Hindu Rashtra but its influence would extend across the world...people like Arshad Madani survive on such statements, but this would just be a dream for them." Referring to the partition, he remarked: "India and Pakistan were divided based on religion; still these people shamelessly remained in this country." Uttar Pradesh Minister and SBSP chief OP Rajbhar alleged that clerics like Arshad Madani are the "enemies of Muslims".

Chhattisgarh: Irshad Ahmed's dream of permanent home comes true, under PM Awas Yojana



Raipur, Oct 29 : Irshad Ahmed, a resident of Gaurela village in Chhattisgarh, is ecstatic and thrilled to have a pucca house of her own – a desire she and her family had harboured for decades, but one that had never been realised.

That has changed forever. The days of misery and wretchedness are gone, or at least on the verge of going away. A new house allotted to her under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) signifies a drastic change in her life and also unlocks various opportunities that are set to come her way.

Her dream of owning a permanent home came true under the PMAY. Under the scheme, a housing unit was allotted to Irshad Ahmed Behna last year, and following the completion of construction work by the state administration, the house has been handed over to her.

Speaking to IANS, Irshad stated that, prior to receiving benefits under the PM Awas Yojana, she was forced to live in a kaccha (mud) house due to financial constraints.

CM Majhi, Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurate new rail services, boost Odisha connectivity

Bhubaneswar, Oct 29 : In a major boost to rail connectivity and passenger convenience, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, on Thursday flagged off the inaugural Puri–Koraput Express Special from Puri Railway Station and the Brahmapur–Udhna (Surat) Amrit Bharat Express Inaugural Special from Brahmapur Railway Station, marking the commencement of its daily operation in place of the existing tri weekly service.

Further, Ashwini Vaishnaw participated in a Video Conferencing programme from Rail Sadan, Bhubaneswar, where he simultaneously flagged off the Nanded–Mumbai and Tanakpur–Nanded Express trains and inaugurated the extension of the Tanakpur–Pilibhit train service up to Shahjahanpur, reflecting Indian Railways' commitment to strengthening rail connectivity across the country.

According to an official statement, the Indian Railways noted that the newly introduced Puri–Koraput Express fulfils a long-standing aspiration by providing direct rail connectivity between the holy city of Puri and the tribal heartland of Koraput. The train will benefit pilgrims, tourists, students, patients.



MP: Tribal student's family alleges police cremated skeletal remains without handing them over



Sidhi (Madhya Pradesh), Oct 29 : The disappearance of a 21-year-old tribal college student in Madhya Pradesh's Sidhi district has snowballed into a mystery, with her family alleging that police cremated skeletal remains believed to be hers without handing them over for the last rites, while the police insist the identity of the deceased is yet to be scientifically established.

Priyanka, a final-year B.A. student, went missing on June 24 after leaving Sidhi town for her home in Churhat.

Her family alleged that when they approached the Churhat police station to lodge a missing person's complaint the same day, they were asked to register it at Sidhi Kotwali, as she had last been seen there.

The missing person's report was eventually registered on Sept 3. Six days later, on the evening, Churhat police recovered skeletal remains from the Koshta forest area.

The body had decomposed completely, leaving only a skeleton.

Churhat police station in-charge Rita Tripathi told IANS, "The body had decomposed to such an extent that only the skeleton remained. It was not possible to determine even the gender, so the remains were sent to Sanjay Gandhi Medical College, Rewa, for examination."

After learning about the recovery, Priyanka's family approached the police and claimed the remains belonged to her, saying they recognised the clothes, shoes and necklace found with the skeleton.

"We identified Priyanka from her clothes, shoes and necklace, but despite that, the police did not hand over the body to us," a family member said.

The family further alleged that they were called to the cremation but were not allowed to perform the last rites. "The police themselves conducted the cremation in our presence," another relative claimed.

Police, however, maintained that the remains could not be handed over because the identity had not been confirmed.

"The family claimed the skeleton could be that of their missing daughter, but without DNA analysis the identity could not be confirmed. Therefore, the remains were not handed over, and the cremation was carried out after the family was informed," Tripathi said.

Responding to allegations that the family was turned away when they first tried to report the disappearance, Tripathi said the referral was made only because "the family themselves stated that Sidhi was the girl's last known location. There was no other reason for asking them to approach Sidhi Kotwali."

Police said forensic and DNA examination reports are awaited to establish the identity of the deceased and determine the circumstances surrounding the death. Until then, the family's claim that the skeletal remains are those of Priyanka and the police's insistence on scientific confirmation continue to leave the case shrouded in mystery.

Assam to set up Gauhati HC benches in Dibrugarh and Barak Valley



Guwahati, Oct 29 : Assam Law Minister Susanta Borgohain on Thursday announced in the Assembly that benches of the Gauhati High Court will be established in Dibrugarh and Barak Valley, marking a significant step towards improving access to justice in Upper Assam and the southern part of the state.

The announcement fulfils a long-standing demand, particularly from Barak Valley, where lawyers, political parties, civil society organisations and residents have been seeking a permanent bench of the Gauhati High Court for decades. Barak Valley, comprising the districts of Cachar, Sribhumi and Hailakandi, is located nearly 300 km from Guwahati. The absence of a High Court bench has forced litigants and lawyers to travel long distances to attend hearings, resulting in substantial expenses and delays. Similarly, the proposed bench in Dibrugarh is expected to benefit litigants from Upper Assam districts by bringing judicial services closer to the people and reducing dependence on the principal seat of the Gauhati High Court in Guwahati.

The proposed benches are expected to improve access to justice, reduce travel time and litigation costs, and provide quicker disposal of cases. They are also likely to strengthen judicial infrastructure and promote the overall development of the legal ecosystem in both regions.

Legal experts believe decentralising the High Court's functioning will ease the burden on the principal bench in Guwahati while ensuring more efficient handling of cases from distant districts. The demand for a Barak Valley bench has witnessed several public campaigns over the years.

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DR Congo records over 6,000 confirmed Ebola cases

Kinshasa, Oct 29 : Confirmed Ebola cases in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have surpassed 6,000, with nearly 3,000 deaths, according to the latest figures released Thursday.

Local authorities reported that as of Saturday, the DRC had recorded 6,041 confirmed cases across six provinces, including 2,911 deaths, bringing the overall case fatality rate to 48.2 per cent. A total of 1,366 patients have recovered.

The outbreak has now affected 60 health zones in the provinces of Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Haut-Uele, Bas-Uele and Tshopo, Xinhua News Agency reported. The current outbreak, declared in May, has since become the country's largest and deadliest Ebola epidemic on record and the second-largest globally, behind the 2014-2016 epidemic in West Africa.

Last week, DRC launched Ebola vaccination with the Ervebo vaccine under a compassionate-use framework in the northeastern province of Tshopo, as the country steps up efforts to contain the ongoing Bundibugyo ebolavirus outbreak.

DRC health minister Roger Kamba officially launched the vaccination in Kisangani, capital of Tshopo Province, with health care and frontline workers among the first groups to receive the vaccine. "We have decided to use the Ervebo vaccine to protect first those who are on the front line, therefore our health care providers, but also people who have been in contact with patients," Kamba said.

More than 50,000 doses of Ervebo have been received, Kamba said, quoted by the DRC official news agency ACP.

The health ministry said on the social media platform X that the



launch was an important step in the Ebola response, saying the vaccination would reinforce existing measures aimed at protecting communities, breaking chains of transmission and containing the spread of the disease. The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) also confirmed at a press briefing Thursday that preventive vaccination had begun in Kisangani.



North Korea slams Seoul-Washington joint air exercise

Seoul, Oct 29 : North Korea lambasted South Korea and the United States on Thursday for staging a joint air exercise, accusing Washington of driving the Korean Peninsula into an "uncontrollable" situation. The Freedom Flag exercise kicked off this week to run through next Thursday, with the air forces of South Korea and the US, as well as Australia, participating, Yonhap news agency reporting.

The two-week joint drill, which is taking place for the first time, replaces regular large-scale air exercises between South Korea and the US -- Korea Flying Training in the first half of the year and Vigilant Defense in the second half.

In a statement carried by the Korean Central News Agency, an official at the North's foreign ministry said the Freedom Flag is a "very dangerous act of military provocation" aimed at launching a "preemptive" and "unexpected" strike on North Korea.

Pyongyang accused the US of encouraging South Korea's "hostile lunacy" by supporting its sending of propaganda leaflets to the North and continuing to deploy strategic assets on the Korean Peninsula.

Nigeria confirms joint security operation with US on terrorist targets

Abuja, Oct 29 : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria on Thursday confirmed that Nigerian authorities, in structured security cooperation with international partners, including the United States, carried out airstrikes on terrorist targets in the north-west part of the African country.

The statement came after US President Donald Trump said the American forces had carried out a military strike against ISIS targets in north-west Nigeria.

According to the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the operation resulted in precision air strikes against the terrorist targets as part of efforts to address the persistent threat of terrorism and violent extremism in Nigeria.

"In line with established international practice and bilateral understandings, this cooperation includes the exchange of intelligence, strategic coordination, and other forms of support consistent with international law, mutual respect for sovereignty, and shared commitments to regional and global security," read an official statement issued by the Foreign Ministry of Nigeria.

Nigeria reiterated that all counter-terrorism efforts are guided by the "primacy of protecting civilian lives, safeguarding national unity.





South Africa focuses on enhanced air access and visa reforms to drive tourism growth

Johannesburg, Oct 29 : South Africa must urgently improve its international air connectivity and streamline visa processing procedures to unlock the full economic potential of its tourism sector, Minister of Tourism Patricia de Lille stated on Thursday. In a keynote address delivered to delegates at the Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA) Tourism Leadership Conference, held at the Sun City Resort in the North West Province, de Lille highlighted the crucial role of public-private collaboration in dismantling long-standing structural bottlenecks.

The Minister outlined the framework of the government's flagship Tourism Growth Partnership Plan, a joint initiative designed to expand direct air routes, simplify visa regulations, amplify global destination marketing, diversify localised tourism offerings, and expand participation for historically marginalised communities across the nation, Xinhua News Agency reported.

South Africa has established an ambitious target to attract 15 million international visitor arrivals annually by 2030. However, de Lille emphasised that aggregate tourist numbers.



WHO says more hantavirus cases may emerge in coming weeks after cruise evacuation

Madrid, Oct 29 : The World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Thursday said additional hantavirus cases could still emerge in the coming weeks following the evacuation of passengers from the outbreak-hit cruise ship MV Hondius, while stressing that the global public health risk remains low. "Given the long incubation period of the virus, it is possible that we may see more cases in the coming weeks."

US Supreme Court allows White House ballroom construction to continue

Washington, Oct 29 : The US Supreme Court allowed President Donald Trump to move forward with the construction of a new White House ballroom, handing the president a victory in a controversial project. In a 5-4 vote, the court blocked lower court orders that would have halted construction of the aboveground portion of the project. Chief Justice John Roberts joined the court's three liberal justices in dissent.

The ruling came after a federal appeals court in Washington ruled on August 7 that Trump is unlawfully constructing a massive 400-million-dollar ballroom at the White House, Xinhua news agency reported.





UK announces extra 10-billion-pound support for Ukraine

London, Oct 29 : The United Kingdom would provide 10 billion pounds (13 billion US dollars) of additional economic and military support to Ukraine, said British Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Healey.

In the Budget 2026 speech in the House of Commons on Thursday (local time), Healey said the 10 billion pounds of additional economic and military support is "based on loans, Export Finance guarantees, and half a billion in urgent military funding for this winter."

IOS Sagar's visit to Chattogram underscores shared commitment towards peace in IOR

Dhaka/New Delhi, Oct 29 : Indian Naval ship INS Sunayna, deployed under the Indian Ocean Ship (IOS) SAGAR initiative, departed Bangladesh's Chattogram after a successful port call marked by professional engagements, maritime cooperation, and cultural exchanges with the Bangladesh Navy, the Ministry of Defence said on Thursday. The ship departed from Chattogram on May 10, following a ceremonial send-off by the Bangladesh Navy and is presently en route to Sri Lanka. According to the Ministry, during the visit, the Commanding Officer of IOS Sagar called on senior Bangladesh Navy officials, including Commander Bangladesh Naval Fleet (COMBAN) and Commander Chattogram Naval Area (COMCHIT), to further strengthen bilateral maritime cooperation.



Deportation of over 21,000 Pakistanis exposes Islamabad's dependence on jobs in Gulf nations

Islamabad, Oct 29 : The recent deportations of 21,951 Pakistanis from Gulf nations have exposed Pakistan's dependence on jobs in other nations to absorb its workforce and the resulting remittances to support its external account, local media reported. A job in the Gulf can change the financial situation of a family in Pakistan. However, the loss of that job results in workers returning to the same weak labour market that had pushed them to take up jobs abroad, showcasing the vulnerability that is increasingly seen, as over 21,0000 Pakistanis have been deported from Gulf nations, leading Pakistani The Express Tribune reported.

According to the data presented in the Pakistan National Assembly, 21,951 Pakistanis were deported from Gulf nations between March 1-July 13. Saudi Arabia recorded the highest number, with 15,495 deportations, followed by the UAE with 3,803, while Oman deported 1,606 Pakistanis. The main reasons for the deportation of Pakistanis included "other" cases (6,662), absconding (4,628), overstay/illegal entry or stay (2,811), jail cases (1,294), lost passports (1,155), blacklist cases (968), drugs (728) and visa violations (689). The highest reported category of other for deportation has not been specified.





BJP opposes KIADB land acquisition, urges govt to shift major development initiatives to North Karnataka

Bengaluru, Oct 29 : Senior BJP leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, R. Ashoka, on Thursday urged the state government to stop acquiring agricultural land for industrial and housing projects and instead utilise barren land or shift major development initiatives to North Karnataka.

Addressing farmers protesting against the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB)'s proposed land acquisition at Sarjapura in Anekal taluk on the outskirts of Bengaluru, Ashoka alleged that the government was unfairly targeting farmers despite legal setbacks to the acquisition process.

The BJP leader also suggested that the government should focus on promoting industrialisation in North Karnataka instead of concentrating development around Bengaluru.



Gurugram : Four burnt to death following short-circuit in room

Gurugram, Oct 29 : Four people were burnt alive after their rented room caught fire due to an electric short circuit in the Saraswati Enclave area of Gurugram late at night, police said on Thursday.

The deceased have been identified as Noor Alam (27), Sahil (22), Aman (17) and Mohammad Mushtaq (22), all natives of Bihar.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the fire first erupted in an electric appliance in the room and later, it spread in the entire room situated on the first floor of a four-story building.

On receiving the information, fire tenders rushed to the spot to douse the blaze.

Organise 'thikri pehra' to curb drug trafficking in Punjab: Harsimrat Badal



Chandigarh, Oct 29 : Calling on womenfolk to turn their villages and neighbourhoods into the first line of defence against Punjab's drug menace, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal on Thursday urged the party's women's wing, Maavan Dheeyan Di Fauj, to organise traditional 'thikri pehra' (community night patrols) in every village and mohalla to curb drug trafficking.

Addressing a gathering of women at a Maavan Dheeyan Di rally in Kharar town, near here, she said the fight against drugs was deeply personal for the women of Punjab, who had borne the brunt of the crisis as families struggled with its devastating consequences.

"For the women of Punjab, ending the scourge of drugs is their number one priority," she said, adding that SAD had launched a women-led campaign against drugs because women had suffered the most from the menace.

Urging the gathering to stand united against drug traffickers, she called on women to identify those allegedly involved in selling drugs and those suspected of protecting them. She said community vigilance and collective action could help expose the drug trade and hold those responsible accountable. The SAD leader said the party, if voted to power in 2027, would establish a special task force headed by a woman Director General of Police to take on the drug mafia. She also promised stricter laws, including a proposed 10-year denial of bail to drug traffickers and confiscation of their properties, with the proceeds intended to compensate victims. Harsimrat Badal also raised concerns over what she described as the growing intimidation of people speaking out against drugs. Referring to the reported removal of Daljit Singh's body by police while his mortal remains were being taken to a protest site.

NCW presents roadmap for women's development in Bengal, submits report to CM Adhikari



Kolkata, Oct 29 : The National Commission for Women (NCW) has prepared a report consolidating recommendations for the development, safety and empowerment of women in West Bengal and submitted it to Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari for consideration.

The same has been forwarded to the state Women and Child Development Minister, Malati Rava Roy, said a statement by NCW on Thursday.

The report was prepared following the 'Nari Netritwe Unnoto' conclave, which was held in August this year at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre in Kolkata.

The conclave brought together over 120 stakeholders, including policymakers, administrators, legal experts, healthcare professionals, academics, entrepreneurs, artists and civil society representatives. Deliberations focused on three interconnected priorities related to women's health, safety and social protection; women's leadership in education, arts, literature and culture; and entrepreneurship, industry and economic empowerment.

The report sets out recommendations intended to inform policy and strengthen implementation at the grassroots level.

Under the 'Holistic Well-being: Health, Safety and Social Protection' initiative, the NCW recommended expanding access to maternal and preventive healthcare, including iron supplementation, support for women recovering from cancer, mobile health camps, eye care and vaccination for women tea-garden workers.

"Consider a family health-insurance card of Rs 5 lakh registered in the woman's name for families without existing health insurance. Strengthen One Stop Centres to provide survivors of domestic violence with coordinated legal aid, counselling, medical care and appropriate shelter support. Expand public awareness of women's legal rights, access to legal aid, safety in public spaces and relevant government schemes; continue strengthening the Durga Suraksha Bahini initiative."



Udaipur gang rape case : CEO among three sent to police custody

Jaipur, Oct 29 : In a major development in the gang rape case involving a woman manager of a private IT company, three accused, including the CEO, have been sent to three days' police custody.

Superintendent of Police Yogesh Goel said the accused were arrested on Thursday night. As Thursday was a holiday, the accused were produced before the court on Saturday, which remanded them to police custody for further interrogation.

During initial questioning, police revealed that the incident is linked to a party on December 20 at a hotel in the Shobhagpura area of Udaipur. The party was organised to celebrate the birthday of the company's CEO along with the New Year celebrations.

According to the police, the victim, who works as a manager in a private company, reached the hotel at around 9 p.m. Present at the party were the company's CEO, a female executive head, and her husband.

Inter-state cyber forgery racket busted in Delhi, two arrested for running fake identity document network

New Delhi, Oct 29 : Two persons were arrested as the Delhi Police Special Cell's Intelligence Fusion & Strategic Operations (IFSO) busted an inter-state cyber fraud racket allegedly involved in preparing and selling forged government identity documents through an online platform. The accused were operating the website bkprint.in, which allegedly enabled users to generate fake Aadhaar cards.





Delhi L-G, CM review measures for child protection

New Delhi, Oct 29 : Reaffirming the commitment to citizen-centric governance, Delhi Lieutenant Governor T.S. Sandhu and Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Thursday reviewed the launch and implementation of various measures and campaigns under 'Child Protection Month'. During the meeting, attended by Chief Secretary Rajeev Verma and Police Commissioner Satish Golcha, Sandhu issued directions to be implemented for child protection as a sustained priority. As part of the review, the Directorate of Education shared information on Child Safety and the POCSO Guidelines for Schools.

Arjun Ram Meghwal leads talks on reforms for citizen-centric legal ecosystem

Mount Abu, Oct 29 : Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal led deliberations on shaping a forward-looking reform agenda for the various departments to build a modern, technology-driven and citizen-centric legal ecosystem, an official said on Thursday. Inaugurating a two-day 'Reforms Utsav & Chintan Shivir 2026' at Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, on July 4, Meghwal called for the preparation of a vision document containing reform proposals, recommendations for institutional strengthening and actionable implementation measures for the Ministry. He urged officials to use the opportunity to review the Ministry's recent achievements, deliberate on key legal, legislative, and institutional reforms, and chart a forward-looking roadmap to strengthen India's legal and legislative framework. Meghwal said the two-day event reflects the Ministry of Law and Justice's continued focus on innovation, transparency, institutional excellence, and collaborative policymaking to strengthen India's legal and legislative framework in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.



Punjab govt seeks UK investment in organic farming, dairy technology



Chandigarh, Oct 29 : Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian on Thursday rolled out the red carpet for British investment in organic farming, packhouses, cold chains and dairy technology and to take homegrown brands like Verka and Five Rivers to the UK market. Khudian, along with Principal Secretary (Food Processing) Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, held deliberations here with a British delegation comprising Deputy High Commissioner Alba Smeriglio, First Secretary Trade (British High Commission) Dr Nicholas Gribit and Senior Trade Adviser Anup Narayan to deepen bilateral cooperation in organic farming, dairy, crop residue management and quality certification in other sectors. Welcoming the delegation, Minister Khudian said the welfare of farmers will remain the cornerstone of any international partnership and assured full support from the state government for collaborations. Underlining Punjab's pivotal role as India's food basket- spanning wheat, basmati rice, kinnow, peers, litchi, milk and dairy products, seed potatoes and carrots- he said the state offers a thriving food processing ecosystem. "Punjab brings a strong agricultural base, established processing capabilities, recognised brands and a growing pool of innovative enterprises. Punjab ranked first in kinnow, carrot and disease-free seed potato production, second in pears and third in peas and honey, while topping the country in per capita milk availability at 1.28 litres per day.



BJP spreading rumours on quota removal for political gains : Congress

New Delhi, Oct 29 : There is no question of ending reservations enshrined in the Constitution and the BJP's latest attempt to spread rumours over the issue reflects its desperation to use quota for political gains, senior Congress leader T. S. Singh Deo said on Thursday.



Maldives: Indian delegation calls on Defence Minister, discusses cooperation and regional security

Male, Oct 29 : The visiting National Defence College (NDC) delegation from India called on Maldives' Minister of Defence and National Service, Hassan Rasheed, discussing bilateral defence cooperation and regional security.

"The NDC Delegation called on the Minister of Defence and National Service. The discussions centred around bilateral defence cooperation and regional security," the Indian High Commission of India in the Maldives stated on X. The NDC Delegation, led by Rear Admiral Sandeep Singh Sandhu, arrived in Male on Thursday on a 'Strategic Neighbourhood Study Tour'.

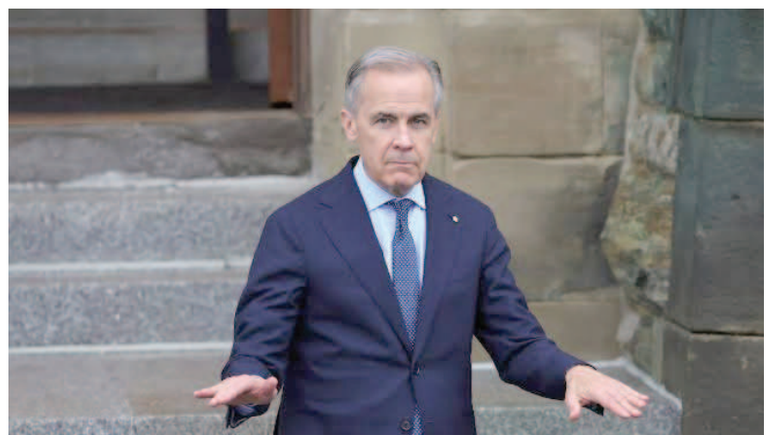
"The visit is aimed at fostering mutual understanding on shared strategic and regional security perspectives," said the High Commission. The delegation also called on the Indian High Commissioner to the Maldives, G Balasubramanian, on Thursday.

The NDC Delegation held consultations with the Vice Chief of Defence Force, Brigadier General Ahmed Ghiya and Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) leadership and key national security entities.

"The NDC Delegation engaged in productive consultations with the Vice Chief of Defence Force, MNDF leadership, and key national security entities," the High Commission said on X.

The delegation also had an interactive session at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Maldives. "The NDC Delegation had an interactive session at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The dialogue underscored advancement of mutual strategic interests and consolidation of enduring friendship," said the High Commission.

Canada not in position yet to sign US trade deal: Carney



Ottawa, Oct 29 : Canada is not in a position yet to finalise a trade agreement with the United States, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney has said, according to local media reports. Speaking to reporters ahead of a Liberal caucus meeting on Thursday (local time), Carney emphasised that Ottawa is looking for "the right deal for Canadians."

There are "deals that are in the best interests of Canada, first and foremost, but also are in the interests of the United States," Carney said. "If those deals present themselves, we will pursue them. But we're not at that position right now."

According to the reports, with Canada-US trade tensions emerging as a key issue ahead of the US midterm elections, questions have mounted this week over whether a deal could be reached before the November 3 vote, reports Xinhua news agency. Recent comments by US President Donald Trump claiming rapid progress toward an agreement have drawn close scrutiny in Ottawa.

Earlier this month, Carney and Ontario Premier Doug Ford jointly announced a series of strategic industry support initiatives aimed at supporting workers and businesses impacted by US tariffs and driving long-term economic growth.

According to a news release issued by the prime minister's office, the action plan, totalling 8.7 billion Canadian dollars (about 6.18 billion US dollars), focuses on safeguarding Ontario's steel, automotive, and critical mineral sectors.

Key measures include establishing a joint steel action fund, supporting automakers in upgrading production lines to build future connected and electric vehicles.

EU's foreign policy chief reiterates call for ceasefire in Lebanon

Brussels, Oct 29 : The European Union (EU) recognises the urgent need for seven steps to address the ongoing conflict in Lebanon, said Josep Borrell, the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

His statement follows the Conference in Support of the Lebanese People and Sovereignty, held in France on Thursday, where pledges totaling $1 billion were made for humanitarian assistance and support for Lebanese security forces, Xinhua news agency reported. He said that the situation in Lebanon is extremely grave and needs urgent and massive efforts to put an end to the military confrontation between Hezbollah.





Former UNGA president from Latin America enters race for secretary-general

United Nations, Oct 29 : A former president of the General Assembly, Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces, has entered the race to become the next secretary-general, according to Assembly president's Spokesperson La Neice Collins. The government of the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda made her nomination, Collins said on Thursday. Espinosa from Ecuador is the fifth candidate in the running to succeed Antonio Guterres, who finishes his second term at the end of this year. She joins two other women, also from Latin America like her, in the race.

Espinosa was the Assembly president during 2018-2019. After her election and before taking over as president, she visited India for discussions on India's role at the UN and the working of the Assembly. She held several cabinet positions, including as defence and foreign minister, in the administrations of the PAIS alliance. Ecuador, which is now ruled by the National Democratic Action, has not endorsed her candidacy. Antigua and Barbuda, which has nominated her now, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines nominated her in 2020 for secretary-general of the Organisation of American States, but she lost that election. The other candidates are Michelle Bachelet Jeria, the former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights nominated by her country Chile, as well as Brzail and Mexico; Rebeca Grynspan Mayufis, the secretary-general of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).



Japan: Seven-year imprisonment sought for US soldier over sexual assault of minor

Tokyo, Oct 29 : Japanese prosecutors have asked for a seven-year prison term for a US serviceman charged with kidnapping and raping an underage girl in Okinawa Prefecture, local media reported.

In their closing arguments at Naha District Court on Thursday, public prosecutors said security camera footage and other evidence indicated that the defendant, Brennon Washington, 25, who belongs to the US Air Force's Kadena base in the island prefecture, knew the girl was under the age of 16, Xinhua news agency reported quoting Jiji Press. According to the indictment dated March 27, the US Air Force member allegedly invited the girl to speak to him in his car at a park in the village of Yomitan on December 24, 2023, and drove her to his residence before committing indecent acts such as kissing and touching the lower half of the girl's body with the knowledge that she was under 16.

Five tortured bodies recovered in Balochistan's Gwadar, rights body slams Pak for extrajudicial killings

Quetta, Oct 29 : Five tortured dead bodies of Baloch men were recovered from Balochistan's Gwadar district, with families and rights groups alleging that at least four had been forcibly disappeared months earlier, local media reported. Pakistani military officials, however, said that the five were armed men killed in an operation launched following Thursday's vehicle-borne attack by the Baloch Liberation Army's Majeed Brigade on a Pakistan Coast Guards camp in the Panwan area of Jiwani in Gwadar.

The Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC), the Voice for Baloch Missing Persons (VBMP), activists, journalists, and relatives of the deceased rejected the official version, citing documented cases of the men's disappearances and earlier protests by their families before the operation took place, The Balochistan Post reported.

The deceased were identified as Abdul Haq, Peeri Assa, Shah Bakhsh, and Haider Ali Mohammad, while the identity of the fifth person was not immediately known.

Meanwhile, Paank, the Baloch National Movement's Human Rights Department, on Monday strongly condemned the recovery of five tortured bodies from Panwan area in Jiwani on July 4, raising grave concerns over enforced disappearance, torture, and extrajudicial killings across Balochistan. Paank revealed that Abdul Haq Baloch, principal of Memar-e-Nau Academy in Gwadar, was extrajudicially killed by Pakistani forces. After months of enforced disappearance, it said, his tortured body was recently recovered in Jiwani along with others.

Condemning the killing of Abdul Haq Baloch, human rights body Baloch Voice for Justice (BVJ) said that this is not an isolated incident but reflects a systematic pattern in which enforced disappearance is followed by the recovery of mutilated bodies.



"This practice has become a defining feature of the ongoing campaign of Baloch genocide, where families are subjected to prolonged uncertainty, psychological torture, and irreversible loss," it added. Furthermore, the BYC said that the 28-year-old fisherman Peeri Assa was brutally tortured and killed on July 4 by Pakistani forces following months of his enforced disappearance.

According to the rights body, Assa was forcibly taken from his home in the Jiwani region of Gwadar during a late-night raid on January 6. From that day onward, it said, his whereabouts remained unknown.

Cuba's call for UN debate on US blockade reflects dire situation : Official

Havana, Oct 29 : Cuba's request for the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to debate the US blockade at its session reflects the imminent threat facing the island, an official said.

The Cuban Foreign Ministry's director general of Multilateral Affairs and International Law, Pedro Luis Pedroso, told reporters the scenario presented to justify the debate "is not a hypothetical situation of aggression. It is not based on a simple risk assessment." The debate, to be held on Thursday, will serve to denounce "the aggressive actions of the US government" against the island, including "the threat of direct military aggression," said Pedroso.

At the debate, Havana will present the impact of Washington's restrictions on fuel supplies and the tightening of the economic, trade and financial blockade against the island. These measures, Cuban authorities claim, constitute an act of genocide, collective punishment, and a violation of human rights and international humanitarian law.



Netanyahu pushes back against JD Vance's 'US only ally' remark, highlights India's 'tremendous support'

Jerusalem, Oct 29 : Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pushed back against US Vice President J.D. Vance's remarks that the US is Israel's "only powerful ally" by highlighting 'tremendous' support from India.

In an interview with Fox News, Netanyahu described India as a "friend" of Israel and pointed out the immense support he receives from Indians on social media platforms. He also described US President Donald Trump as the "greatest friend" that Israel has in the White House.

When asked about J.D. Vance's remarks, Netanyahu responded, "We have a very good relationship, but it doesn't mean that I agree with everything that he says, and I have to point out this. Donald Trump is a great, the greatest friend we've ever had in the White House.





'I am enjoying vice-captaincy': Tilak Varma on leadership role in India's T20I team

India's T20I vice-captain Tilak Varma stated that he is enjoying the leadership role he has been given as he keeps sharing his inputs with captain Shreyas Iyer on the field. Tilak was named India's T20I vice-captain in a leadership reshuffle when Shreyas was announced as the captain after the T20 World Cup 2026. He has experience leading his state team, Hyderabad, across all formats and has also led India A sides too.

He spoke on his leadership role in the Indian T20I side, detailing how he shares his inputs with the current skipper. "I have done (captaincy) in every format for my state. And for a year now, I have done (captaincy) for India A too. So, I have that experience. I have that knowledge. Whatever message I can pass, I always convey it on the field to Shreyas," Tilak said in the pre-match press conference ahead of India's fourth T20I against New Zealand at Eden Park in Auckland. "T20 is a pressure game. Especially, nowadays there is always pressure as games are very high scoring. So, as a captain, it is difficult to cover everything. So, I communicate with Iyer where I can help him. He also asks. So, I am enjoying those small roles," Tilak added.

Tilak also stated that he enjoys fielding in the middle. During the ongoing T20I series against New Zealand, Tilak set the record for having taken most catches as a fielder in a single calendar year. He has 26 grabs in 2026, going past the previous record of 25 catches that Indonesia's Danilson Hawoe took last year. "I have been a good fielder since childhood.



130 entries set for INRC 2W Round 3 in Chennai

Chennai, Oct 29 : The MRF Indian National Racing Challenge 2W 2026 returns to the Madras International Circuit (MIC) this weekend, with 130 entries set to compete across 18 races in the third round of the championship from October 30 to November 1. Organised by the Madras Motor Sports Club, the event resumes after a six-week break, with the battle for championship points intensifying across categories.

The spotlight will be on a promising group of young riders who have made their presence felt in the opening two rounds, challenging established competitors with aggressive riding and consistent performances.

Three teenagers from Petronas Racing lead the charge in the premier Super Sport 301-400cc Open class. Pune's Sarthak Chavan tops the standings with three victories from four starts, while Chennai's Rakshith Dave and Bengaluru's Chiranth Vishwanath occupy the other two positions in the top three.

Hyderabad's Rahil Pillarisetty, who rides for RACR, will miss the third round following surgery on his right arm.

We did the best we could to get Molineux back: RCB head coach Malolan



New Delhi, Oct 29 : Defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) went up to Rs 1.05 crore in an attempt to bring Australian all-rounder Sophie Molineux back into their squad at the WPL 2027 auction, but eventually lost out to UP Warriorz.

Liverpool beat Chelsea on penalties to enter Carabao Cup QF



New Delhi, Oct 29 : Liverpool beat Chelsea 6-5 on penalties to book a place in the Carabao Cup quarter-finals at Anfield, with Xabi Alonso's return to Anfield ending in disappointment for the Spaniard.

In a tight encounter, the two teams had traded goals from the spot in normal time, with Morgan Rogers' opener cancelled out by Cody Gakpo's finish in the final five minutes of the first half as the scoreline eventually finished 1-1. However, it was the Reds who would ultimately prevail in front of the Kop, with Joe Gomez's successful effort followed by a miss from Wesley Fofana to determine the outcome.

Liverpool have won the last three Carabao Cup meetings between the two sides. Andoni Iraola's men will take on AFC Bournemouth in the last eight.

Elsewhere, Bournemouth eased into the quarter-finals courtesy of a resounding 3-0 victory over five-time winners Aston Villa at Vitality Stadium.

Amine Adli started the ball rolling with a neat finish in the seventh minute, the Cherries going on to dominate the first half but without adding to their lead. However, that all changed when Lewis Cook doubled their advantage six minutes into the second half, his first goal in two years and two months.

Alvaro Rodriguez completed the scoring in the 69th minute, the young striker finishing clinically after being set up by Tyler Adams. The win booked Marco Rose's team a place in the last eight for the fourth time in their history and completed.



ICC Women's Emerging Nations Trophy expands to 10 teams, five Full Members join second edition

Dubai, Oct 29 : The ICC Women's Emerging Nations Trophy will feature 10 teams for the first time when its second edition takes place in Ajman, United Arab Emirates, from November 12 to 25, with Bangladesh, Ireland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe joining five Associate Members in an expanded competition aimed at strengthening the international women's cricket pathway. The tournament will be staged at the Karwan Sports and Seven Districts grounds, with the participating teams divided into two groups of five.

Hylo Open: Sindhu, Lakshya prevail in opener as Prannoy exits



Saarbrucken, Oct 29 : PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen advanced to the second round of the BWF Hylo Open on Wednesday, as several other Indian shuttlers progressed in the BWF Super 500 tournament. However, HS Prannoy was among those eliminated, with the sixth-seeded Toma Junior Popov of France claiming a victory in straight sets.

Sindhu, the second seed in women's singles, continued her impressive run following her runner-up finish at last week's French Open. The Indian needed only 28 minutes to defeat Prakriti Bharath of the UAE 21-10, 21-10, controlling both games to secure a comfortable opening-round victory.

Sen faced a tougher test in the men's singles draw but recovered well after losing the first game against Finland's Joakim Oldorff. The seventh seed raised his level in the subsequent games to complete a 16-21, 21-9, 21-13 comeback win in just over an hour. Kiran George also moved into the next round after overcoming Malaysia's Cheam June Wei 21-18, 21-17 in straight games.

Prannoy, meanwhile, was unable to convert a closely fought opening game against Popov, losing 21-23, 16-21 to bow out of the competition. The Indian had an opportunity to take the first game but could not capitalise, allowing the Frenchman to close out the contest in two games.

Tharun Mannepalli and Sankar Subramanian also exited the men's singles competition after defeats against Chi Yu Jen of Chinese Taipei and Finland's Kalle Koljonen, respectively. Ayush Shetty, who was scheduled to compete in Germany, withdrew before the tournament began because of an injury sustained at the French Open last week.

In women's singles, sixth seed Unnati Hooda recovered from a slow start to defeat Czechia's Tereza Svabikova 17-21, 21-12, 21-11. Hooda dropped the opening game but took control of the contest thereafter, winning the next two games to progress.

'Couldn't sleep well, I was visualising what I should do': Vaishnavi on nerves before maiden ODI fifer

New Delhi, Oct 29 : India spinner Vaishnavi Sharma revealed how she overcame pre-match nerves to claim her maiden five-wicket haul in ODIs during the third match against Zimbabwe in Vadodara on Wednesday, helping the hosts secure an eight-wicket victory and complete a 3-0 series sweep.

Speaking in a video shared by the BCCI on Thursday, the left-arm spinner credited her experience with India A, the support of her teammates and a conscious effort to remain calm for the breakthrough performance. "The feeling of a five-wicket haul is entirely different. When you put in all the hard work and then come here to achieve it with a fifer, it's really a fabulous feeling to have.

