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VIJAYAWADA

Steps to make 1000 litres tank available

Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC) Commissioner Dhyanachandra has instructed the officials to complete the construction of a water tank at Rani Gari Garden in Vijayawada and make it available. On Tuesday morning, as part of his visit, he visited the Rani gari Thota and Krishna Lanka and inspected the ground level conditions. Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner said that the reservoir of 1000 litres capacity is being built in the Rani Gari Thota. He instructed the officials to complete the construction work of the reservoir at the earliest and establish a distribution network so that drinking water can be supplied to the people at the earliest. He said that the work being done under AMRUT 2.0 should be completed quickly so that people can get better facilities. He instructed the officials to increase the green belt on the Krishna Lanka National Highway and take steps to provide a healthy environment to the people.

MACHILIPATNAM

Collector calls for expedition of employment guarantee works

Krishna District Collector DK Balaji has instructed the officials to expedite the completion of employment guarantee works in the district by March 15. On Tuesday afternoon, the District Collector held a video conference with the field officers from their camp office and reviewed the progress of employment guarantee works. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that out of the work of employment guarantee works worth Rs 108.44 crore in the district, progress of Rs 47 crore has been made so far. Out of this, 43 per cent of the bills have been uploaded for payment. He said that the work of the remaining Rs 61 crore should be completed by March 15 and the bills should be uploaded. He said that it is the responsibility of all to ensure timely utilization of the funds sanctioned by the government so that they do not get wasted.

Lokesh slams previous regime over school policies

METRO INDIA NEWS | AMARAVATI

Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education, IT and Electronics Nara Lokesh on Tuesday launched a strong attack on the previous government's education policies, stating that the controversial G.O. 117 issued during 2019-24 drove poor students away from government schools and weakened the public education system.

Responding to a question raised by Palasa MLA Gouthu Sirisha during the Assembly Question Hour, Lokesh said the present government fulfilled its electoral promise by scrapping the order soon after coming to power. He alleged that despite the implementation of the Nadu-Nedu programme under the previous administration, as many as 233 schools were pushed towards closure.

The minister emphasized that strengthening classroom-level teaching remains central to education reforms. "The One Class-One Teacher policy is crucial for improving learning outcomes. Earlier, only about 3 per cent of schools followed this model; we have now increased it to 33 per cent," he said, adding that the reform would significantly enhance academic performance and examination results.

Lokesh stated that the government has identified five key infrastructure priorities for school development, leakproof buildings, proper painting, benches, functional toilets, and safe drinking water facilities. He revealed that a statewide rating system had been introduced for government schools, noting that none currently qualify for a five-star rating. Nearly 40 per cent of schools fall within the one- and two-star categories, and the government's goal is to upgrade all institutions to at least three- and four-star standards.

He assured the Assembly that pending infrastructure works would be completed on a war footing, particularly in areas facing shortages of classrooms. The minister disclosed that School Management Committee (SMC) accounts currently hold Rs. 200 crore, while an additional Rs. 800 crore has been allocated in the state budget. Together, nearly Rs. 1,000 crore is expected to be spent next year to strengthen basic infrastructure in government schools. Lokesh also announced that steps would be taken to clear pending bills related to works executed between 2014 and 2019.

Violence erupts in Kyathanpally municipality chairperson elections

Hyderabad: Violence broke out during the election process for the chairperson and deputy chairperson of Kyathanpally Municipality on Tuesday when members of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) launched an attack on the convoy of Labour Minister G. Vivek Venkataswamy and Peddapalli MP Gaddam Vamsi Krishna, hurling stones that resulted in damage to their vehicles and injuries to a police constable and two others.

The outbreak of violence occurred after law enforcement intervened to prevent BRS MLA Kova Lakshmi and former MLA Balka Suman from entering the municipal council hall. As tensions heightened between the BRS and Congress factions, police responded with a lathicharge to regain control of the situation.

In response to the escalating unrest, agitated BRS supporters targeted the convoy of Minister Vivek and MP Vamsi with stones as they approached to cast their votes, resulting in damage to the sides of both vehicles.

Images and videos depicting BRS leader Balka Suman engaging in unruly behavior and actively participating in the removal of barricades have circulated widely on social media, underscoring his involvement as a principal instigator of the incident.

Water Board undertakes surprise inspection in Manikonda

METRO INDIA NEWS | HYDERABAD

The Water Board MD Ashok Reddy on Tuesday made a surprise inspection of the emergency repair work of the 1200 mm dia PSC gravity main pipeline that was damaged at Manikonda in the early hours of this morning . He discussed the progress of the work being done there with the officials. He ordered that the road repair work be carried out as soon as the pipeline expansion work to be undertaken by the Jalmandali is completed.

He inquired about the latest status of the repair work. He said that the operations and maintenance and transmission officials should take up the work in coordination. He suggested that water be supplied through tankers to the areas where water supply was disrupted due to leakage so that the people do not face any difficulties. He ordered that the work be completed as soon as possible and the water supply be restored.

The 1200 mm dia PSC gravity main pipeline running from Khanapur to Bojagutta was found to have burst near the Nagulamma Temple in Manikonda at 2:40 am today . As soon as the information was received, water supply from Singapore and Khanapur was immediately stopped at

3:00 am to avoid further water wastage .

The repair work was undertaken on an emergency basis and the restoration work started at 7:00 am . The damaged pipe section is being replaced by installing 1150 mm. diameter MS barrels. The work is currently ongoing. The repairs are likely to be completed by 7:00 pm today . After the repair work is completed, the water supply will be restored in a phased manner.

Affected areas: There was a disruption in water supply in some areas under the jurisdictionof Gandipet , Kokapet , Narsingi , Manchirevula , Puppalaguda , Khanapur , Manikonda , and Shakepet Reservoir Command.. and areas under the jurisdiction of Bojagutta Reservoir Command.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NUKATHATI HARIKRISHNA S/o.N.Balanna, Army No.15320674K, Rank: Havildar, R/o.H.No:11-69, Kamalapuram Village, Dhone Mandal, Nandyal District-518 222, AP., India, I hereby declare that the name of my wife has been wrongly written as N.JYOTHASHNA in my service army records while the Correct name as NUKATHATI JYOTHASHNA

Forum urges CM to fast-track 2010 liquor scam

METRO INDIA NEWS | HYDERABAD

The Forum for Good Governance has urged the Telangana Chief Minister to take immediate steps to ensure speedy disposal of long-pending cases related to the 2010 liquor scam, citing prolonged delays and lack of action despite multiple investigations.

In a representation submitted by its President M. Padmanabha Reddy to CM A Revanth Reddy, the forum highlighted that the scam, which allegedly involved ministers, legislators and officials from the Prohibition and Excise and Police departments, led to the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT). However, the SIT was abruptly wound up, and the inquiry was later transferred to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

According to the forum, the ACB registered 48 cases involving over 1,100 officials and 174 non-officials, including bribery and benami allotments of liquor shops. Prosecution orders were issued against 929 officials in 2012, but little progress has been reported since the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh.

Information obtained through an RTI reply dated February 5, 2026, revealed that prosecution permission was granted in 316 cases related to the Prohibition and Excise department, with many referred for disciplinary or departmental inquiries. However, none of the cases appear to have reached final disposal.

HbA1c alone may miss early diabetes; experts call for broader screening

METRO INDIA NEWS | HYDERABAD

Doctors caution that relying solely on the commonly used HbA1c test may delay the detection of diabetes, as it often identifies the disease only after blood sugar levels have already risen. They say earlier warning signs can sometimes be identified through fasting insulin levels and the Homeostasis Model Assessment for Insulin Resistance (HOMA-IR), which assess insulin resistance — a key driver of type 2 diabetes.

HbA1c reflects average blood glucose over the previous two to three months and remains a standard diagnostic and monitoring tool. However, Dr. E. Ravi Shanker, Senior Consultant Endocrinologist at Apollo Hospitals, highlights its limitations. He notes that in patients with anemia, chronic kidney or liver disease, and certain genetic blood disorders, HbA1c results may be misleading. Variations between laboratories can also affect accuracy.

Despite these drawbacks, HbA1c remains widely used due to its convenience and accessibility. Yet individuals may still face high diabetes risk even with normal HbA1c levels — particularly in India, where genetic predisposition, sedentary lifestyles, and metabolic syndrome are common.

Dr. Shanker emphasizes that HOMA-IR is not recommended as a routine diagnostic test and is not suitable for all health packages. However, when used selectively, it may help assess long-term metabolic risk. Early signs of insulin resistance can include central obesity, fatigue after meals, sugar cravings, darkened skin patches (acanthosis nigricans), and high triglycerides. Experts recommend a personalized screening approach that considers age, body mass index, family history, and lifestyle. Combining traditional glucose tests with targeted metabolic assessment may enable earlier intervention and help prevent the progression of diabetes.

TTD INTRODUCES SWEEPING REFORMS IN GHEE PROCUREMENT

METRO INDIA NEWS | AMARAVATI

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has initiated major reforms in the procurement of cow ghee used for preparing the sacred Srivari Laddu prasadam, aiming to restore and strengthen devotees' confidence in the quality and purity of the temple offering. The new measures, introduced under the leadership of TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu and the newly constituted TTD Board, are designed to enhance transparency, enforce stringent quality standards, and eliminate any scope for irregularities in the procurement process.

The reforms come in the wake of criticism and doubts raised by devotees prior to 2024 regarding the taste and quality of the famed Tirumala laddu. Responding to these concerns, TTD undertook a comprehensive overhaul of its ghee procurement policy, introducing several structural and technological safeguards.

As part of the revamped system, TTD has significantly reduced the geographical procurement radius for ghee transportation from 1,500 kilometres to 800 kilometres to prevent deterioration in quality during

transit. Additionally, all tankers transporting ghee are now required to be fitted with GPS lock systems, enabling continuous monitoring throughout transportation to ensure tamper-proof delivery.

TTD has also implemented rigorous quality testing protocols. These include mandatory evaluation of dairy production capacity through the MRL Score Board system, compliance with FSSR 2.1.8 regulations, milk fat purity testing under ISO 17678:2019 standards, and sensory quality assessment as per IS Code 7770:1975.

To prevent monopolisation and ensure competitive procurement, TTD conducted tenders in seven phases for the supply of 65 lakh kilograms of ghee for the 2024-25 period. Seven major dairy companies participated in the transparent bidding process. According to TTD, Karnataka Milk Federation's 'Nandini' brand secured four tenders, followed by Mother Dairy and Indapur Dairy with two tenders each, while Sangam Dairy secured one tender. Premier Agri Dairy, Kolhapur-based Gokul Dairy, and Govind Milk did not qualify for tender allocation after evaluation.

Chairman B.R. Naidu stated that ensuring the highest purity and quality of laddu prasadam remains TTD's foremost responsibility. In an official statement released through social media, he asserted that the entire tender process was conducted transparently and strictly in accordance with established norms, rejecting allegations of favouritism or irregularities.

Addressing claims that Nandini Dairy had been excluded, Naidu clarified that the company actually secured four out of seven tenders conducted since 2024, qualifying to supply 40 lakh kilograms of ghee, accounting for nearly 62 per cent of TTD's total requirement. He also pointed out that between 2019 and 2024, Nandini had not secured any tenders from TTD.

Program on India @ 2047 held at NALSAR

METRO INDIA NEWS | HYDERABAD

A program on the topic "Governance, Growth & Global Leadership: India @ 2047" was held at NALSAR University of Law on Monday. It was graced by Vice Chancellor Sri Krishna Deva Rao and Professor Subba Rao, along with faculty members and students. The lecture drew additional attention due to the surprise attendance of Rangarajan, Priest of Chilkur Balaji Temple, symbolizing the convergence of civilization ethos and contemporary public policy dialogue. The event concluded with a call for collective national responsibility to ensure that India @ 2047 reflects shared prosperity, strong governance, and principled global leadership.

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CHANGE OF NAME

★ I, Mohamme Baba Tajuddin, S/o Mohammed Khursheeduddin R/o H.No:11-22-800/3/1, Madeena Street, Kashibugga, Warangal, District Warangal - 506002, Telangana. Have changed my New Name to **Mohammed Tajuddin** for future purpose.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
{RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002}

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Kowkoor Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 15/11/2025** calling upon the **Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Mr.Naredla Raghunandan Reddy & Mrs. Sandhya Reddy Naredla** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,94,373.99 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Ninety Nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed 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/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **16th day of February of the year 2026.**

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India for an amount **Rs.12,94,373.99 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Ninety Nine only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that Piece and parcel of the House bearing No: 4-325/B, on Plot No.52 Northern Part, admeasuring 100 Sq. Yards., equivalent to 83.61 Sq.Mtrs., having Plinth Area 700 Sq. Feet., on Ground Floor, with R.C.C.Roof, in Survey No.163, Situated at Block No.5, Jayasree Colony, Meerpet Village, Saroornagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Meerpet Grampanchayat, Registration District-Registrar of Ranga Reddy-East Office, L.B.Nagar, Ranga Reddy District, and **bounded by:** North: Plot No.53, South: Plot No.52 Southern Part, East: 25' Wide Road, West: Plot No.55.

Date: 16/02/2026 **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **For Union Bank of India**

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

HYDERABAD MAIN BRANCH
D.No.5-1-908, Puspanjali Complex, Koti, Hyderabad-500095.

E-Auction Sale Notice (Under SARFAESI Act 2002)

SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immoable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name of the Borrower: Mrs. Pulimamidi Kavitha w/o Pulimamidi Vijay Reddy, Plot No.C-13 part (South Side), Sy No.575,576,579 &582, Pragathi Nagar, Dammaiguda Village & Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Madchal-Malkajgiri District, PIN-500083, TS. **Mr. Pulimamidi Vijay Reddy S/o Yadi Reddy Pulimamidi,** Plot No.C-13 part (South Side), Sy No 575,576,579 &582, Pragathi Nagar, Dammaiguda Village & Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, PIN-500083,TS.

Balance Outstanding as on 04.02.2026 in Rs.56,61,220.30/- plus unapplied interest and other charges from 29.05.2025,as per our Demand notice dated 17.06.2025 and possession notice dated 08.09.2025.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that the parts & pieces of property admeasuring 150 Sq. yard or 125.4 Sq Mtrs. With a slab area 910 Sft situated at Plot No.13 (south part) in Survey No.575,576,578,579 & 582, Block C, Dammaiguda H/o Nagaram Village, Dammaiguda Grampanchayat, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad, Telangana. **Boundaries of the property:** North: Plot No.C 13 Part, South: 25' Wide Road, East: Plot No.14, West: 30' Wide Road. [Regd Sale Deed No.16029/2019 dated 07.09.2019]

Reserve Price: Rs.71,77,000/- EMD: Rs.7,17,700/- Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 12.03.2026 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM
(With extension of 10 minutes each, till the sale is concluded/ closed)

Date of Inspection of Property: 09.03.2026 to 10.03.2026 between 11.00 am to 5.00 PM

Last Date for submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is 11.03.2026 up to 4.00 PM

Terms and condition:
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal: **https://baanknet.com.**
2. The properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" & "As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without Recourse Basis".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website with the URL: **https://baanknet.com** on **12.03.2026** and starts **at 1:00 PM. to 5:00 PM.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale Prospective bidders may contact, Branch Manager Mob: **9848580888,** UCO Bank, Hyderabad Main Branch, D.No.5-1-908, Puspanjali complex, Koti, Hyderabad during office hours.

Date: 16.02.2026, Place: Hyderabad **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SBI, Home Loan Centre (21010)
L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad
E-AUCTION OF SEIZED CARS

Home Loan Centre-LB Nagar, Mansoorabad Village, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad-500068. Mob No. 7032905880
E-Quotation are invited for E-auction of below mentioned cars of our borrowers in "as it is where it is condition". The borrowers defaulted in payment of EMI's, Bank has seized the Vehicles and the same are being auctioned ONLINE on **25/02/2026.**

S. No	Borrower Name, A/c No. & Branch Name	Description of Car, Regd.No/ Model/ Chassis Number/ Engine Number	Reserve Price & EMD	Auction Time	Contact No's for Car Details
1	Mrs.Silveru Swapana A/c No. 42341007530 Branch:Ramakrishnapuram (11666)	KIA Seltos D1.5 CRDI VGT 6AT/ TS07KD5225 / Petrol / 55696 Kms	Rs.1305000/- & Rs. 130500	11.00 AM To 11.30 AM	Tarakarama Associates 7989925541
2	Mr. AZAM Mohammed PBB Dilsukhnagar (04354)	Maruti Baleno Delta 1.2L ISS 5 MT BS-VI-PH2/2023, TS12EY8237 / Petrol /	Rs.500000/- & Rs. 50000	11.30 AM To 12.00 AM	S.V.Financials 7794945463
3	Mr. Penukula Srikanth Vanasthalipuram (4347)	ASTOR MG SELECT BSVI- PH2 (MG MOTORS) / TG08E9147 / 21954 KMs	Rs.900000/- & Rs. 90000	12.20 AM To 12.30 AM	S.V.Financials 7794945463

Terms and Conditions of e-auction: (1) : E-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and will be conducted "ON-LINE". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Dharani Krishna **(9948182222)** at the web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** E-auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form (Annexure-II, Annexure-III), Declaration, General Terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in **https://www.bankeauctions.com. (2)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the movable properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the movable property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues/ affecting the movable property, prior to submitting the bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The movable property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. **(3)** The EMD at 10% of reserve price shall be payable through Demand Draft/Banker Cheque in favour of SBI, HLC-L.B. Nagar, Hyderabad before **4.00 P.M on 24.02.2026** The successful bidder has to pay the remaining amount immediately after auction on the same day to the above mentioned account, otherwise EMD amount already paid will be forfeited and the bank will be at liberty to conduct re-auction of the movable property. **(4)** The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed by the bank, and the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any / all offers without assigning any reasons therefore. **(5)** Sale Certificate will be provided immediately after the payment of total bid amount by the successful bidder and bank will apply for FRC at concern RTA and after receiving FRC only concern papers for transferring the vehicle in the name of successful bidder will be arranged. **(6)** Display of Cars contact above mentioned Mobiles Numbers from **23.02.2026 to 24.02.2026 & (7)** Bid increment will be Rs.2000/- for below Rs.5,00,000/- & Rs.5000/- for above Rs.5,00,000/- **(8)** Duration of auction will be half an hour with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each. **(9)** Date & time for submission / uploading of request of participation / KYC documents/proof of EMD payment etc., Before **4 P.M on 24.02.2026.**

Date: 17.02.2026, Place: Hyderabad **Sd/- Assistant General Manager , State Bank of India**