

Three killed in separate road accidents

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IN a tragic road accident, three persons died on the spot in separate road accidents in Visakhapatnam and Anakapalle on Saturday morning.

The deceased have been identified as Gangiri Kushal Kumar (32) from Gopalapatnam and Shaik Tauseef (27) from Prakasam district, and Rudhra Naga Thanuja (9).

Bheemili CI said a speeding bike lost control, hit a divider and crashed into an electric pole near Kalinga Erra Matti Dibbalu on the Bheemili beach road in Visakhapatnam on Saturday, killing both riders on the spot with severe head injuries. Police shifted the bodies to Bheemunipatnam Community Health Centre for postmortem and registered a case.

In another accident, Anakapalle Town Traffic Inspector said a nine-year-old girl died when a mini-van rammed a stationary lorry on the Pudimadaka flyover early Saturday. He said the driver, who had halted earlier at Tallapalem and for tea, dozed off while driving. The lorry, carrying army-related goods, was parked. Police has registered a case.

13 spl courts to come up in State for speedy trial of NDPS cases

Ganja crop in over 11,000 acres in State was destroyed to curb the menace, says DGP

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DIRECTOR General of Police (DGP) Harish Kumar Gupta asserted that the primary objective of the State's anti-narcotics unit 'EAGLE' is to dismantle the drug network that is damaging the future of youth and said proposals were sent to government to establish 13 new NDPS special courts for speedy trials in NDPS cases.

The cop inaugurated the EAGLE State headquarters at Ratnala Cheruvu village under Mangalagiri mandal on Saturday.

The DGP said that over the past one-and-a-half years, the Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) has earned national recognition for its performance and has grown into a key enforcement unit on par with elite forces like Greyhounds and OCTOPUS. He emphasised that the agency has been playing a crucial role in controlling drug-related activities across the State.

"Cannabis cultivation has been effectively curbed, with



Director General of Police Harish Kumar Gupta inaugurates EAGLE headquarters near Mangalagiri on Saturday | PRASANT MADUGULA

over 11,000 acres of ganja crops eradicated. The State has also taken a lead in implementing the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1988," the DGP Harish Kumar Gupta highlighted the achievements.

Explaining that stringent action initiated against notorious ganja smugglers and peddlers, DGP explained that as many as

112 hardened smugglers have been arrested under the PIT-NDPS Act, adding that strict action is being taken against repeat offenders. "Efforts are also underway to identify and disrupt the financial networks of drug syndicates," he maintained.

The DGP noted that while enforcement against cultivation and smuggling has intensified,

authorities are now also focusing on drug consumers. A comprehensive database of users has been developed, and a drug testing centre has been set up in Vijayawada. Plans are in place to expand testing facilities statewide, with 10,000 testing kits to be deployed in the first phase.

He further said advanced technologies such as drones and satellites are being used to detect and eliminate cannabis cultivation. A dedicated data centre has been established to track crimes conducted through the dark web and digital payments. Surveillance on interstate drug networks has also been strengthened, he added.

EAGLE chief Ake Ravikrishna said the unit's operations have been expanded across all 28 districts, with special task forces functioning in three regions. He highlighted initiatives such as 'Operation Chaitanya' for cannabis eradication, 'Safe Campus Zone' to protect students, and 'Vajra Prahar' and 'Operation Garuda' targeting drug hotspots and supply chains.



Court sends MLC Anantha Babu to 14-day remand

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POLICE arrested YSRCP MLC Anantha Satya Uday Bhaskara Rao, also known as Anantha Babu, in a threatening case and a court remanded him to Rajahmundry Central Prison for 14 days on Saturday.

Police arrested him on Friday in case 155/2026 outside the Rajahmundry District Court when he attended a bail petition hearing in case 195/2022. Authorities shifted him to Sarpavaram police station after the arrest. Police produced him before a court in Kakinada after conducting a medical examination at the GGH.

Tuni Rural Inspector Chennakesava took charge as investigating officer in the case. Police said they planned to arrest Babu on April 22 at his apartment in Kakinada, but he eloped on two-wheeler. Authorities placed Inspector Ravi Kumar on VR on April 23 following allegations over the lapse.

Police said the accused planned to flee after bail cancellation petition hearing. Inspector Chennakesava and his team deployed at Rajahmundry Court took him into custody,

shifted him to Sarpavaram police station for medical tests, produced him before the court and secured a 14-day jail at Rajahmundry Central Prison.

Police provide security to victim's family in Kakinada

Kakinada district police provided security to the family and friends of deceased driver Veedhi Subrahmanyam following alleged threats from Anantha Babu, and his followers.

Police increased patrolling in Ramaraoapeta, Kondayyapalem and Atchutapuram to prevent untoward incidents. At the police department's request, the electricity department installed streetlights and CCTV in G Mamidada village.

Police said Anantha is the main accused in Subrahmanyam murder case and faces hurdles in securing bail. Sources said he allegedly tampered with evidence by offering bribes and gave death threat to the victim's family and friends if they did not support him.

Family members filed a complaint at Sarpavaram police station on April 21. Police said they stepped up security measures and surveillance following the complaint.

23 mandals of State may experience heatwave conditions today: APSDMA

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THE Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) has warned that heatwave conditions are likely to prevail in 23 mandals across the State on Sunday.

APSDMA MD Prakhar Jain advised people to take adequate precautions against extreme heat, hot winds, and rising humidity levels.

According to officials, six mandals in Vizianagaram district - Badangi, Bobbili, Dattirajeru, Mentada, Ramabhadrapuram, and Vangara - are



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expected to report extreme heat conditions. In Manyam district, 12 mandals including Balijipeeta, Garugubilli, Gummalakshipuram, Jiyammavalasa, Komarad, Kurupam, Makkuva, Pachipenta, Parvathipuram, Salur, Seethanagaram, and Veeraghattam are likely to experience

heatwave conditions. Additionally, GK Veedhi mandal in Alluri district and Chintoor, Kunavaram, Vara Ramachandrapuram, and Gurtudu mandals in Polavaram district have also been listed.

The authority noted that temperatures remained extremely high on Saturday, with Nandikotkur in Kurnool district recording 44.8°C, Kadapa at 44.2°C, and Rayadurg in Anantapur and Allagadda in Nandyal district touching 44°C. Several other locations reported temperatures above 42°C. Officials urged residents to avoid stepping out during peak hours.

One held for Khajipet murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kadapa

MYDUKUR DSP Rajendra Prasad said police arrested Avula Venkatesh, the accused in the murder of 17-year-old Ramakeerthana in Khajipet.

He said the incident occurred on April 10 in Khajipet Agraharam. He said the accused allegedly slit the victim's throat af-

ter she rejected his advances.

He said police tried to apprehend Venkatesh, but he fled. He added the accused attacked police during the pursuit, prompting them to fire in self-defence.

He said police shifted the accused to Mydukur Government Hospital. Police will produce Venkatesh before a court under a PT warrant said the DSP.

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45 secure jobs at CRDA mela

Vijayawada: A Job Mela was organised on Saturday at the Government High School premises in Thullur under the aegis of the APCRDA, with support from Skill Development & Training Department. It aimed at providing employment opportunities to the youth. Out of 201 candidates 45 secured employment

SIT searches former minister's house in liquor case

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SLEUTHS of the SIT conducted searches at the residence of former minister Karumuri Nageswara Rao in Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, as part of an ongoing probe into alleged irregularities in liquor transportation during the previ-

ous YSRCP regime on Saturday.

SIT officials carried out detailed inspections at the premises and recorded the statement of Karumuri Nageswara Rao. Sources said the questioning focused on transactions and links under scrutiny.

The searches were conducted following the collection of prelimi-

nary evidence pointing to possible violations. SIT officials issued notices to his son, Sunil Karumuri, directing him to appear before the investigating officer for questioning on April 30.

Officials said his statement is crucial to the probe as he may have knowledge of financial dealings

linked to the case. The SIT also searched premises of PLR Projects, reportedly linked to Rajampet MP PV Mithun Reddy, as part of efforts to trace financial trails and establish links.

Officials said the investigation is ongoing and action will follow evidence.

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Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002
HOME LOAN CENTRE-1 (RACPC-1), KK Towers, First Floor, MG Road, VIJAYAWADA-520 010. NTR District.

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of 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 power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower 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 charges of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & Address	Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of Property etc	Description the properties mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
borrower Mr GABRIEL SATWIK MANIKONDA, (Applicant), S/o Mr Manikonda Sudhakar (Late), D No 40-1/1-2, Lakshmi Nagar, Near PVP, Moghalrajapuram, Vijayawada 520010. (Loan A/c No's:- 43845881704, 43884446562 and 43920696160)	Mr GABRIEL SATWIK MANIKONDA, S/o Mr Manikonda Sudhakar (Late)	Property No 1.-: (Loan Account No 43845881704) All that part and parcel in an extent of 114.0Sq Yards of site and construction with ground and first floor RCC Building (448Sq Ft + 448Sq Ft) with all easement rights windows doors electric fittings and appliances with service No 1511033105002664 meter main deposits and other rights of this property for ingress and outgress in RS No 81/1B, Assessment No 576, Door No 5-6A, situated at newly joined Eluru Municipality limits Sanivarapupeta Village, Eluru Mandal, Eluru District, Vaturu Sub Division belonging to MrManikonda Gabriel Satwik vide Reg Doc No 922/2025 Dt 27.2.2025 SRO Vaturu bounded by East: Panchayati Road 32.0Ft, South: Way of Site 32.0 Ft, West: Property of Gottappa Appa Rao 31.6 Ft, North: Property of Gulipalli Narasimulu 32.6 Ft. Property No 2.-: (Loan Account No 43884446562) 1 st Item. All that part and parcel of site situated in NTR District, Nunta Sub Registrar Office now in Vijayawada District Registrar limits Vijayawada Rural Mandal, Jakkampudi Village area Jakkampudi Village RS No 143/2, 143/3, 143/4, 143/5, 144/2, 144/3, 145, 146/1, 146/2 schedule APCRDA LP No 34/2015 schedule Plot No 67 measuring 259.0 Sq Yards Plot No 68 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 69 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 70 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 71 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 72 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 77 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 78 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 79 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 80 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 81 measuring 183.0 Sq Yards Plot No 82 measuring 255.0 Sq Yards total admeasuring 2344.0Sq Yards bounded by East: 40.0 Ft wide Road, South: Plot No 72, 76 schedule property, West: 40.0 Ft wide Road, North: Property of Anumakonda Tinumala Venkata Ravi Kumar & others. In above total schedule of 2344.0Sq Yards of residential site, un specified, un divided joint share of 44.0Sq yards of site and 2 nd Item. In above schedule 2344.0 Sq Yards of site with an Apartment construction in name and style "K N Residency", nearest D No 6-95, 2 nd Floor Flat No 309 belonging to Mr Gabriel SatwikManikonda vide Registered Doc No 1365/2025 Dt 6.3.2025 SRO Nunta bounded by East: Open to Sky, South: Lift, West: Common corridor, North: Flat No 308 schedule property. In the above 4 boundaries, 1075.34Sq Ft plinth along with common area, 150.0Sq Ft parking and all that fittings in the flat including wooden items attached latrine, bathroom and all easement rights applicable to this Flat. Property No 3.-: (Loan Account No 43920696160) All that part and parcel in an extent of residential site with construction in Eluru District Vissannapeta Sub Registrar office limits Chatrayi Mandal Chatrayi Village. Chatrayi Village Re Survey No 264 schedule 984.0 Sq Yards plan approved by Chatrayi Village Panchayat Office in that 314.6Sq Yards of residential site with construction(750.0Sq Ft) in D No 2-168/4, Assessment No 1057 Ground floor RCC daba house along with wood, construction, latrine, bathrooms electricity connection electric fittings security deposit and all easement rights belonging to MrManikonda Gabriel Satwik vide Reg Doc No 1915/2025 Dt 19.3.2025 SRO Vissannapeta bounded by East: 15.0 Ft wide Road, South: Property of Golla Gununadham & sons, West: Property of Golla Gununadham brothers, North: Property of Golla Sarveswara Rao.	28-01-2026	23-04-2026	Rs. 1,23,63,779/- As on 28-01-2026 and further interest from 29.01.2026 thereon + Costs, Charges, etc

Date: 23-04-2026, Place: Vijayawada

Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

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STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CAMPUS, BALAJI NAGAR, SIRIPURAM, VISAKHAPATNAM
Authorised Officer's Details: Name : Mr. Y. Srikanth (Chief Manager), Mobile No. 80994 44378 e-Mail ID: sbi.10077@sbi.co.in, For Property Inspection: 96669 09050

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Read With Proviso Rule 8(6) / r/w 9(1)
(Sale of Immovable Assets charged to the Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002).

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of State Bank of India has taken over Physical Possession of the following property U/S 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. Public at large is informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property mentioned below for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder:

- Borrowers :-** 1) Sri Ruddaraju Venkata Hari Krishnam Raju, S/o. Sri Ruddaraju Appala Raju, Flat No. 403, Krishna Priya Towers, Beside Narayana School, Adarsh Nagar, Bhimavaram-534201, West Godavari District. **Also at :-** D. No.2-22-310/242C, Flat No.101, Nithyas Pride Apartment, Adda Gutta Society, Near Vijetha Degree College, Opp. JNTU, Kukatapally, Hyderabad, Telangana-500072. **Also at :-** R.S. No.579/1E, Plot No.4, D. No.25-9-225, Ward No.29, Prakash Nagar, Gollavanipetta Road, Bhimavaram Mandal, Bhimavaram-534202, West Godavari District. 2) Smt. Ruddaraju Krishna Veni, W/o. Sri Ruddaraju Venkata Hari Krishnam Raju, Flat No.403, Krishna Priya Towers, Beside Narayana School, Adarsh Nagar, Bhimavaram-534201, West Godavari District. **Also at :-** D. No.2-22-310/242C, Flat No.101, Nithyas Pride Apartment, Adda Gutta Society, Near Vijetha Degree College, Opp. JNTU, Kukatapally, Hyderabad, Telangana-500072. **Also at :-** R.S. No.579/1E, Plot No.4, D. No.25-9-225, Ward No.29, Prakash Nagar, Gollavanipetta Road, Bhimavaram Mandal, Bhimavaram-534202, West Godavari District.
Demand Notice Date: 13.01.2025; Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.31,24,773/- Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.37,75,063.19/- as on 20.04.2026 + future interest & all incidental expenses, costs & charges thereon w.e.f. 21.04.2026. (post factoring repayments if any).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Immoveable Property Mortgaged by Sri Ruddaraju Venkata Hari Krishnam Raju, S/o. Sri Ruddaraju Appala Raju, vide Registered Sale Deed No. 6498/2018, dated 24.10.2018 registered at Joint Sub-Registrar, Bhimavaram :- All that Piece and Parcel of the Property consisting to an extent of 163.33 Sq. Yds., of site bearing Plot No. 4 in an extent of Ac. 0-45 cents out of Ac. 2-02 cents in R.S. No. 579/1E, Electrical Service HSC No. 061155 with newly built RCC roofed Ground Floor building constructed in D. No. 25-9-225, situated at Ward No. 29, Plot No. 4, Prakash Nagar, Gollavanipetta Road, Bhimavaram Municipal Area and within the limits of S.R.O. Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, A.P-534202, belongs to Sri Ruddaraju Venkata Hari Krishnam Raju, S/o. Sri Ruddaraju Appala Raju, vide Doc No. 6498/2018, dated 24.10.2018 bounded by: **Site Boundaries:** East: 30 feet wide Road - 30'00", South: Site in Plot No. 15 of Dhanthuluri Lakshmi - 49' - 00", West: Site in Plot No. 08 of Dhanthuluri Lakshmi - 30' - 00", North: Site in Plot No. 03 of Dhanthuluri Satya Suryanarayana Raju - 49' - 00". **Known Encumbrance: Nil**

Reserve Price: Rs.35,15,000/- EMD: Rs.3,51,500/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

- Borrowers :-** 1) Sri Kokkirimetla Lakshmanarao, S/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Venkata Rao, D. No 8-10-14, Flat No.GF-1, Sai Bhavana Apartments, Kamaladevi Street, Gandhinagar, Kakinada-533004. **Also at :-** D.No.68-2-1, Ashok Nagar, Kakinada-533004. 2) Sri Kokkirimetla Srinu Babu, S/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Venkata Rao, D. No 8-10-14, Flat No.GF-1, Sai Bhavana Apartments, Kamaladevi Street, Gandhinagar, Kakinada-533004. **Also at :-** D.No.68-2-1, Ashok Nagar, Kakinada-533004. 3) Smt Kokkirimetla Nagalakshmi, W/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Lakshman Rao, D. No 8-10-14, Flat No.GF-1, Sai Bhavana Apartments, Kamaladevi Street, Gandhinagar, Kakinada-533004. **Also at :-** D.No.68-2-1, Ashok Nagar, Kakinada-533004.
Demand Notice Date: 12.12.2023; Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.48,72,055/- Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.63,90,627.09/- as on 20.04.2026 + future interest & all incidental expenses, costs & charges thereon w.e.f. 21.04.2026. (post factoring repayments if any).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Immoveable Property Mortgaged by Sri Kokkirimetla Lakshman Rao, S/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Venkata Rao, Sri Kokkirimetla Srinu Babu, S/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Venkata Rao & Smt. Kokkirimetla Nagalakshmi, W/o. Sri Kokkirimetla Lakshman Rao, vide Sale Deed No. 2361/2018 dated 03/07/2018 registered at S.R.O., Sarpavaram, Kakinada: All that part and parcel of site along with structure in an extent of 440 Sq. yds or 367.89 Sq. mts., site at Near Door No.69-6-19 in Old S. No. 197/1, New S. No. 197/4P, Ramanayyapeta, Ward No.29, Block No.69, Kakinada Municipal Corporation Area, Sarpavaram Sub Registry, Kakinada Urban Mandal, East Godavari District, Presently Kakinada District bearing Regd. Doc No: 2361/2018, dtd 03.07.2018 in favour of Sri. Kokkirimetla Lakshman Rao, S/o. Venkata Rao, and it is **Bounded by:** East: Site belongs to Dhoolipudi Rajesh, Dhoolipudi Renuka, Kudupudi Nagamani, Katnam Satyanarayana, Penke Gowri Manohar and site gifted to Municipality for Road widening. **South:** Site belongs to Kona Lovaraju, **West:** Site belongs to Guthula Ramana. **North:** Site belongs to Gogineni Swaroopa Rani and Others. **Measurements:** East: 132'-00" or 40.23 Sq. Mtrs, South: 30'-00" or 9.14 Sq. Mtrs, West: 132'-00" or 40.23 Sq. Mtrs, North: 30'-00" or 9.14 Sq. Mtrs. **Known Encumbrance: Nil**

Reserve Price: Rs.52,62,000/- EMD: Rs.5,26,200/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.25,000/-

Date of E-Auction: 13-05-2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

Date & Time of Inspection of property: 27-04-2026 to 12-05-2026 From 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/auction-notices. For Registration, EMD, Auction Details etc., visit <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration> of the service provider: M/s PSB Alliance, e-Auction Portal: <https://www.baanknet.com> & Toll free Number: +91 - 8291220220, Mail ID: support.baanknet@psb Alliance.com
- The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.

Note-1: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD through <https://baanknet.com> website of PSB Alliance on or before E-Auction Date.

Note-2: As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act 1961, TDS@1% will be applicable on the sale proceeds where the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakhs) and above. The successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct the TDS from the sale price and deposit the same with the Income Tax Department in Form No. 16-B and submit the original receipt of the TDS Certificate to the Bank. (Applicable for Immoveable property, other than Agricultural land).

Date: 20.04.2026, Place: Visakhapatnam Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA