

Four-year-old girl dies after cobra bite

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
By Kasaragod

A four-year-old girl from Thottu Unnithi in West Bengal panchayat died at a hospital on Thursday afternoon, four days after being bitten by a cobra. Despite intensive treatment, her life could not be saved.

Doctors said the severity of the envenomation, combined with her body size, led to complications, including neurological injury. Rithu Chandra, daughter of daily wage worker Sarath Chandra, was playing in the courtyard, when the incident occurred.

EC nod to Ravitha's 'Rakshana Sena'

We submitted five name choices, and EC officially granted our 3rd choice, says KCR daughter

MANDA RAVINDER REDDY
By Hyderabad

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has granted approval to former MP, Kalvakuntla Kavitha to register her political party by the name "Telangana Rakshana Sena" (TRS).

Curiously, at a public meeting in Hyderabad on April 25, Kavitha had declared that her party would be called Telangana Rashtira Sena. However, that name did not feature among the options she formally submitted to the ECI. The ECI has now approved a letter requesting approval for registration of "Telangana

Rakshana Sena" as a political party. As part of the registration process, the ECI has directed Kavitha to publish notices of the proposed party name in two national and two local newspapers, inviting objections within 30 days.

The poll panel stated that the final approval will depend on the outcome of any objections raised by existing parties or others.

Kavitha, daughter of former chief minister Chandrababu Naidu, had initially applied under the name "Telangana Praja Jag

ruthi" and submitted five alternatives: Telangana Praja Jagruthi, Telangana Rakshana Sena, Telangana Rakshana Sena, Telangana Rakshana Sena, Telangana Rakshana Sena.

The poll panel approved the third option.

Sources close to Kavitha said an informal communication from the ECI indicating "Telangana Rakshana Sena" was received on the evening of April 24. However, the name could not be made public until formal approval was issued.

They said the April 25 announcement of "Telangana Rashtira Sena" was made to retain a similar formulation.

Reacting on X, Kavitha said: "Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS), it is! We will relentlessly work to serve and protect the people of Telangana, as we have done in the last two decades as Telangana Jagruthi."

She added: "In January 2026, following standard EC protocol, we submitted five name choices, and the Election Commission has officially granted our third choice, the only one with the acronymy TRS. Besting, it seems, has a sense of irony."

HC suspends cause barring colleges from collecting fees

TE NAIDU By Hyderabad

In a setback to the State's Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)-based e-auction process, the Andhra Pradesh High Court has suspended a clause in a Government Order (GO) that barred higher educational institutions from collecting tuition fees until scholarship amounts were credited into students' bank accounts.

Justice Juvvadi Sridevi passed the interim order while hearing a batch of writ petitions challenging a GO issued by the State Development department introducing a DBT mechanism for Post Matric Scholarships from the academic year 2026-27.

Under the revised scheme, the government would transfer scholarship amounts directly into Aadhaar-linked bank accounts of eligible students, who would then pay their institution fees.

The order had also directed colleges not to collect fees at the time of admission and to do so only after the credited amounts were received by students.

The court noted that in earlier proceedings it had already recorded substantial pending dues to institutions, leading to financial strain.

As interim relief, institutions had been permitted to collect tuition fees directly from students belonging to SC, ST, EBC, BC, minority and other categories.

For 2026-27, subject to the order, the government would transfer scholarship amounts directly into Aadhaar-linked bank accounts of eligible students, who would then pay their institution fees.

Senior counsel for the petitioners argued that the order did not specify any timeline for disbursing funds into students' accounts, despite large sums being due.

It was contended that the absence of a clear schedule created uncertainty over payments to institutions.

Senior counsel Avinash Desai submitted that the restriction affected fee collection, particularly as many students depend on the scholarship scheme.

He argued that the clause directed the earlier interim relief would ensure financial viability for institutions.

Taking note of these submissions, the court suspended the clause restraining institutions from collecting fees.

The High Court posted the matter for further hearing on Monday.

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA By Chennai

TAMIL Nadu has emerged as the country's leading State in marine fish landings in 2025, overtaking Gujarat to claim the top spot, according to the latest assessment released on Thursday by the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).

The State recorded an estimated 6.85 lakh tonnes of marine fish landings, registering a marginal 1% increase over 2024. At the national level, India's marine fish landings stood at 3.57 million tonnes in 2025, up 3% from 3.47 million tonnes recorded the previous year, indicating overall resilience in the sector.

Fish landings for the total quantity of fish brought ashore declined from fishing vessels at a port or beach, marking the first point of sale.

Officials attributed Tamil Nadu's rise primarily to a sharp 15% decline in Gujarat, which slipped to second place with 6.43 lakh tonnes. The fall in Gujarat's output was linked to multiple factors, including adverse weather conditions, an extended fishing ban between June and mid-August, and cyclonic disturbances such as Cyclone Shakti.

Despite securing the top rank, Tamil Nadu's fisheries sector was not without challenges. Cyclone Montha in late October and Cyclone Diwath during November-December temporarily affected fishing operations along the coast.

However, steady landings across districts helped the State retain its lead. Within the State, Kanniyakumari district recorded the highest share of landings at 23%, followed by Thoothukudi 16% and Pudukkottai (14%).

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX - IV-A" (See proviso to rule 6(2) & 6(3))
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) & 6(3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Indian Bank, Tenali Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29-04-2026, for recovery of Rs. 1,47,56,826 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 29-04-2026, with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon from 29-04-2026 due to the Indian Bank, Tenali Branch, Secured Creditor, from 1. M/s Ravendra Engineering and Solvents (Borrower), Prop: Sanka Ravendra Prasad, D.No. 14-5-3, Sri Mahalakshmi Nilayam, Guntur/Jagadpur, Tenali, Telangana District-522002, Andhra Pradesh; 2. M/s. Sanka Ravendra Prasad (Proprietor of the firm) Sri Anjaneyulu, D.No. 14-5-5, Morris, Patel, Guntur/Jagadpur, Telangana District-522002, Andhra Pradesh; 3. M/s. Sanka Ravendra Prasad (Proprietor of the firm) Sri Anjaneyulu, D.No. 14-5-5, Morris, Patel, Guntur/Jagadpur, Telangana District-522002, Andhra Pradesh; 4. M/s. Sanka Ravendra Prasad (Proprietor of the firm) Sri Anjaneyulu, D.No. 14-5-5, Morris, Patel, Guntur/Jagadpur, Telangana District-522002, Andhra Pradesh. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Property No.1:- Item No.1: (Doc No.4282/2001) Guntur District, Tenali Registration District, Tenali Sub District, Tenali Town, 2nd ward, 12th Block, T.S. No. 333, A/2, 26, 27, 28, 33A, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 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