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Kurve Sachin is chief of Chennai Port Authority



Chennai: Kurve Sachin Sharchandra has taken charge as Chairperson of the Chennai Port Authority (ChPA). He succeeds Sunil Paliwal, who is now serving as Chairman of the Inland Waterways Authority of India. OUR BUREAU

PM Surya Ghar lights up 40 lakh households

New Delhi: A total of 40 lakh households have been solarised under the government's PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Friday. The scheme is turning citizens from power consumers to power producers, the MNRE Minister said in a post on X. Launched in February 2024, the scheme aims to install rooftop solar systems in one crore households by March 2027. **PII**

SC slams Centre, says NEET paper leak has left students, families traumatised

SEEKS ACCOUNTABILITY. HR Ministry to file affidavit on how it will address lack of 'intellectual wherewithal'

Krishnadas Rajagopal
New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Friday said the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak had left students and entire families traumatised to find that years of hard work and emotional investment had gone waste even as the Centre said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is "personally monitoring" the situation.

A Bench, headed by Justice PS Narasimha, asked why the National Testing Agency (NTA), which holds the NEET-UG exam, repeats its mistakes when the Union Public Services Commission had so far made none.

The court zeroed in on the problem of *ad-hocism* in the NTA, and the lack of "institutional memory and framework".

The court directed the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) to file an affidavit explaining

the measures it intends to take to tackle the lack of "physical and intellectual wherewithal" and improve institutional capacity within the NTA.

The NTA maintained that the cancellation of NEET-UG 2026 and the transfer of the investigation to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by itself reflected the seriousness with which examination integrity was treated by both the NTA and the Union government.

The cancellation of NEET-UG 2026, conducted on May 3, had left around 23 lakh candidates facing uncertainty over their academic future. But the court also struck an optimistic tone, saying the situation was "not beyond us".

"We have some of the best officers heading these institutions. But they get transferred and take their experience and know-how with them. The knowledge is not percolated to the next group



EXAM REFORMS. Among the key changes, the agency said it had introduced multiple sets of question papers, with one set retained as a backup

of people who are going to run the institution. It is not the individual who should have the memory, the institution must retain its memories, experiences and learn from them," Justice Narasimha observed.

The court asked the Ministry to specify the steps taken to retain specialised personnel, preserve institutional memory and ensure a plurality of expertise in the conduct of NEET examinations.

"The endeavour is to ensure that NTA has the physical and intellectual wherewithal to ensure no incidents like in the NEET-UG 2024 and 2026 exams occur again," Justice Narasimha said. The apex court has scheduled the next hearing on the matter in the second week of July.

COMPUTER TEST
"The real problem will not stop till there is actual accountability. Not in terms of

so and so will be liable, it will be effective when we know which individual shoulders the responsibility. Unless you identify the specific duty-bearers, it will be difficult," Justice Narasimha observed.

In its affidavit, NTA said it will conduct NEET-UG in the computer-based test (CBT) mode from next year instead of the pen and paper mode after consulting the Centre.

A high-level committee of experts has recommended the transition.

MULTIPLE SETS
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A designated senior officer will oversee the entire printing process, and the use of electronic devices has now been prohibited. All CCTV recordings would also be preserved.

Intel, Odisha sign \$3.3 b semicon substrate production deal

Press Trust of India
New Delhi

Chip maker Intel Corporation has signed a pact with the Odisha government and 3DGS to bring semiconductor substrate manufacturing technology to India, an official said on Friday.

Union Minister of Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnav, along with Chief Minister of Odisha Mohan Charan Mahli, Intel CEO Lip-Bu Tan, and other dignitaries, witnessed the signing of the MoU, the statement said. "Congratulations to Odisha, Intel and 3DGS on signing an MoU to bring substrate manufacturing technology to India. This will further advance the semiconductor ecosystem in India," Vaishnav said.

A semiconductor substrate is the layer of chip on which circuits are built.

FIRST PROJECT
The project, with an estimated investment of about \$3.3 billion, will come up in

the Bhubaneswar-Khurda region and is the first with the engagement of computer chip major Intel. To be implemented over five-six years, it is expected to generate more than 1,800 direct high-skilled jobs.

"It will make advanced packaging glass core substrates, high-density interconnect substrates and associated semiconductor technologies, with Intel supporting technology know-how and process expertise. It is expected to contribute to capability development, ecosystem growth and export-oriented manufacturing in India," a statement said.

Vaishnav said the entry of firms like Applied Materials Inc, Lam Research, Tokyo Electron Ltd, Merck Electronics, and signing of the MoU between Tata Electronics and Dutch multinational ASML – is a recognition of the government's efforts in the semiconductor sector and the trust the industry places in India.

For DKS, the hard part will be balancing welfare, caste equation, infra

Aishwarya Kumar
Bengaluru

While DK Shivakumar has finally wangled for himself the chief ministership of Karnataka, the tougher challenge begins now. With barely over 20 months left before the next Assembly election, the incoming CM inherits a politically sensitive and fiscally stretched State, alongside mounting pressure to deliver on governance and infrastructure.

The Congress government's welfare guarantees have significantly stretched the State's finances, with Karnataka borrowing nearly ₹20,000 crore additionally every year to sustain the schemes. As per a Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, the State borrowed ₹63,000 crore in 2023-24 to fund guarantee schemes and bridge the financial gaps they created, ₹37,000 crore

higher than the previous year's net debt of ₹26,000 crore.

The report also noted that nearly ₹5,299 crore earmarked for capital expenditure on infrastructure was diverted towards guarantee schemes during the year.

As of March 2026, Karnataka's per capita debt burden has surged to ₹1.12 lakh. Another immediate political challenge will be the contentious caste census report released before Siddaramaiah stepped down. Shivakumar had earlier opposed the survey.

Karnataka conducted two caste surveys in the last nine years, both under Siddaramaiah's leadership.

FIRST SURVEY

The first survey, commissioned in 2015 under the H Kantharaj Commission, was completed by 2018 but remained politically sensitive for years. The latest re-



DK Shivakumar

port is expected to intensify caste equations ahead of the election cycle and could trigger friction among the dominant and backward communities.

CONTINUED INFLUENCE
Despite stepping down as Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah remains a powerful

force within the Congress. His decision to reject a Rajya Sabha berth and remain active in Karnataka politics raises questions over how much influence he will continue to exert in the day-to-day functioning of the government. Shivakumar will also have to navigate demands for Deputy Chief Minister representation from different caste and ideological blocs, including

AHINDA factions. Known to oppose power-sharing arrangements, Shivakumar could face internal friction if competing camps push for greater representation in the new Cabinet. Political analyst Harish Ramaswamy said Shivakumar's biggest test would be balancing governance, caste equations, cabinet formation and fiscal management simultaneously.

Maersk to launch FI2 India-China service

T E Raja Simhan
Chennai

AP Moller-Maersk has launched a dedicated ocean service connecting Far East Asia to the Indian subcontinent, with the first sailing expected to depart Shanghai on June 4.

The service, FI2, has been introduced following customer demand for additional

capacity on the China-India trade route.

It will provide Indian importers and exporters with a quicker, reliable, high-frequency connection to key manufacturing and sourcing hubs across north west India, the Danish shipping major said.

The weekly service will be operated with a fleet of six vessels with a nominal capacity of 4,500 TEU.

The port rotation will be Shanghai-Ningbo-Nansha-Tanjung Pelepas-Nhava Sheva-Pipavav-Port Qasim.

A company official said the service will also be quicker by 5-6 days than the existing FI3 service.

The FI3 service, connecting Jawaharlal Nehru, Pipavav, Karachi, Mundra, Colombo, Singapore, Qingdao, Xingang and Busan ports, takes 30 days.

Gig platforms have time till June 22 to sync with e-Shram portal

Our Bureau
New Delhi

The Union Labour and Employment Ministry has set a June 22 deadline for platform businesses to transfer all workers' data to the e-Shram portal. The move is in sync with the government initiating the process for establishing the 'National Social Security Board for Gig and Platform Workers' under the Code on Social Security to oversee governance and welfare for the growing gig economy.

Emphasising this in his address at a event on 'Stakeholders Consultation on Opportunities and Challenges of Gig and Platform Workers in India', Ashutosh AT Pednekar, Joint Secretary and Director General (Labour Welfare), said the sector is strategically very important for the Indian economy. "Huge part of our workforce is now getting absorbed in the gig and platform economy and the potential is immense. Today, around one crore workers are employed in this sector, and the potential is to reach around 2.5 crore workers by the end of the decade," said Pednekar.

The event was organised by FICCI-AIOE with the International Labour Organization (ILO) on Friday.

workers along with the portability of benefits, which is a challenge worldwide. We have a deadline till June 22 before which the platforms have to ensure that all data of workers is transferred on the e-Shram portal and we are working on very tight timeline," he noted. He outlined steps taken by the government, including notification of rules on the Code on Social Security, along with the other three Labour Codes on May 8.

"We are in the process of operationalising the Code basis the rules through various mechanisms like the National Social Security Board for Gig and Platform workers, which is being operationalised. The Board will look at unorganised workers," he added. The government is also in the process of implementing various social security schemes for platform workers related to accident and maternity benefits, among others.

The government has mandated the new code to ensure basic social security measures are given to the workers as a part of the protection coverage.

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026

The audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026, approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on May 29, 2026, along with the Independent Auditor's Report, as filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are available on Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com), the company's webpage (<https://aiontech.ai>) and can also be accessed by scanning the following Quick Response Code.

Place : Hyderabad
Date : 29-05-2026

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
Chanakya Bellam Radha Krishna
Whole-time Director, DIN: 02642002

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH - 2 (ARMB), HYDERABAD

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8(6)&9(1) 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 / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank Of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 24-06-2026.

1	M/s Jay Ess Associates (Prop.: Sri Vasarla Venkat, S/o Sri V.Suryanarayana)	Reserve Price	EMD
		Rs. 85,000/-	Rs. 85,000/-
		Bid Increment Amount: Rs.10,000/-	
		Total dues as on 20-05-2026	
		Rs.1,24,60,176.00	
		excluding incidental charges, further interest and costs.	

Property ID: SBIN90920797622:
All that part and parcel of House bearing Municipal No. 5-4-1304/3, constructed on Plot No. 258, admeasuring an area of 161.67 square yards (as per mortgage deed document dated 22-03-2022) having a plinth area of 1008 square feet with RCC roofing in Survey No.49/AA & 50/AA in Sharada Nagar Colony situated at Sahenagar (Kalan) Village, Hayalnagar Revenue Mandali, Rangareddy District, Ward No-5, Block No-4 of GHMC LB Nagar Circle III, under registration sub district Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad standing in the name of Sri Venkat Vasarla, S/o Sri V.Suryanarayana, Vide Registered Sale Deed 3982/2016. Dated 13-05-2016 and bounded by: North: Plot No.259, South: Plot No.257, East: 25 feet wide Road, West: Plot No.282.

Sale is subject to outcome of pending SA No.465/2024 at DRT-1, Hyderabad.

2	M/s. D-Crafts Dental Lab. (Partners: 1) Sri Yalamanchi Srinivas, S/o Sri Y. Nageswara Rao and Yalamanchi Narmili, D/o Sri Yalamahi Srinivas)	Reserve Price	EMD
		Rs. 37,00,000/-	Rs. 3,70,000/-
		Bid Increment Amount: Rs.10,000/-	
		Total dues as on 20-05-2026	
		Rs.59,85,640.00	
		excluding incidental charges, further interest and costs.	

Property ID: SBIN78278404655:
All that Part & Parcel of Residential Flat No.303, Third Floor, in the building complex "Ananthi Enclave" on Plot No.20 Part and 21, in Survey No. 148/Part (As per link document 148/A), covered by HUDAJ layout permit No.8/M2/PLG/H/05 and file No. 5731/MP2/HUDA/2004 in Gangashan, situated at Dollypally Village under Kompally Municipality, Dundigudi, Indusamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District with built up 38 Sq.yards, including common area along with UDS of land to an extent of 38 Sq.yards, out 897 Square Yards standing in the name of Mr. Yalamanchi Srinivas. Boundaries of the Flat No.303: North: Open to Sky, South: Flat No-304, East: Corridor, West: Open to Sky.

Sale is subject to outcome of pending SA No.17/2026 at DRT-1, Hyderabad.

Auction date: 24-06-2026, Auction Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
With unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes

Bidders are advised to visit <https://www.baanknet.com> (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) of our E-Auction service Provider (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance please call PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Helpline No.82912 20220, e-mail id- support.baanknet@psballiance.com and other helpline number available in service providers Helpline. For registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. and EMD status, please contact support.baanknet@psballiance.com. For property, details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit <https://www.baanknet.com> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact Helpline No. 82912 20220.

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Place: Hyderabad
Date: 21-05-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of 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/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (as the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s).

The Reserve Price and the Estimated Market Value, Deposit, Bid Increment and other details are as follows:

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Ms. Tannal Ventures Private Limited, Trendz Trident, 1st Floor, H.No-1-98/5/56, Jubilee Enclave, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500081. Directors & Guarantors: 2. (a) Maddula Jwala Veeraveenkata Panduranga Praneth, Flat No. J-002, My Home Bhooja, Beside Biodiversity Park, Slips Gram Craft Village, HI-TECH City, Raj Durg, Slips Gram Craft Village, Hyderabad-500032. 2. (b) Maddula Eala Tripathi Sundari Lakshmi Bhavana, Flat No.-J002, My Home Bhooja, Beside Biodiversity Park, Slips Gram Craft Village, HI-TECH City, Raj Durg, Slips Gram Craft Village, Hyderabad-500032. 2. (c) Chedupally Suresh Goud, R/o H No 2-91, Sangam Village, Keshampet Mandal, V R Rangareddy Dist-509216.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable asset is to be sold: **Rs.6,99,13,611.39 plus interest as on 01.10.2025 (Present Outstanding of Rs.7,40,73,206.89 as on 30.04.26 plus interest thereon)**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD

The subject property is an open converted land admeasuring Ac.2.21 Gts or 12,221 Sq Yds in Sls Nos 246/A&Z, 246A/1&2/202 & 246/2/21 of Sangam Village & Gram Panchayat, Keshampet Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist Belongs to Chedupally Suresh Goud. The subject property is situated in Sangam Road, South: Land in Sls No.246, East: Vemulnara Road, West: Land of Balvanthi Reddy.

Reserve Price: Rs.9,16,00,000/- EMD: Rs.91,60,000/- Bid Increment: Rs.9,16,000/-

Date and Time of E-Auction: 30.06.2026 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-<https://baanknet.com>

EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End time of Auction, it is advisable to deposit and Link/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch

The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal website: <https://baanknet.com> and the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders/purchasers required to register through <https://baanknet.com> (Buyer Registration -link provided in the home page of the website) by using their mobile number and other required details. The intending bidders/purchasers have to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. Register on <https://baanknet.com> using mobile number and email ID.

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- Note: The Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Securitisation application (SA) No.542026 filed by the borrower with DRT-1, Hyderabad. Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 25.05.2026, Place: Hyderabad Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited under 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 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of publication of the said Notice, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization,

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2	IL10443615: IFIL Home Finance Ltd., Dammu Venkata Lakshmi / Gurechitti Polavarapu Yellamma Polavarapu Yellamma Kirana General Stores Trust: Arcil - Trust -2026C - 001	Notice Dt: 09th April 2025 Rs.6,06,225/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 09/04/2025	26th May 2026 & Symbolic Possession
3	IL10433230: IFIL Home Finance Ltd., Manga Athumuri / Nagababu Athumuri Trust: Arcil - Trust -2026C - 001	Notice Dt: 19th March 2025 Rs.3,11,063/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Sixty Three Only) as on 19/03/2025	26th May 2026 & Symbolic Possession

The borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of ARCIL has taken Physical Possession of the properties / Secured Assets / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties / Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties / Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of ARCIL and interest thereon. The Borrowers / Mortgages / Guarantors 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,

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 30-05-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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