

Free student bus pass to increase RTC burden

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

THE state government's decision to extend free bus passes to students across the state is expected to impact the finances of the state's four road transport corporations, which currently earn revenue from nearly seven lakh paying student pass holders every year. However, students are set to benefit from the announcement.

According to a senior KSRTC official, around nine lakh student passes are issued annually across the four transport corporations. Of these, about seven

lakh students pay for the passes, while the remaining belong to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories who already receive free travel benefits. "On average, a student pass costs around Rs 1,000 per year. With the new announcement, revenue from these seven lakh paying students will no longer reach the corporations," the official said.

Data from the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTCC) shows that during 2025-26, a total of 1.78 lakh student passes were issued. Of these, 1.41 lakh were issued to students from the general cat-

Free passes approved

Meanwhile, the state government on Thursday issued an order giving in-principle approval to provide free bus passes to all school and college students on buses operated by the state's four transport corporations — KSRTC, BMTCC, NWKRTC and KKRTC. The Transport Department will issue detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and implementation modalities separately before the scheme is rolled out.

egory, around 31,000 to SC students and nearly 5,000 to ST students.

The decision to provide free

bus passes to all school and college students is expected to significantly reduce the financial burden on families, particularly those from low and middle-income households. By eliminating annual transportation costs, the scheme is likely to improve access to education, encourage regular attendance, reduce dropout rates and ensure that students from rural and urban areas can travel to educational institutions without worrying about commuting expenses. The government said the initiative has been introduced with the objective of sup-

porting students' education and making learning more accessible across the state.

The announcement comes at a time when the transport corporations are already grappling with financial stress arising from the Shakti scheme, which provides free bus travel to women. Since the launch of the Shakti scheme on June 11, 2023, the four corporations have spent approximately Rs 17,000 crore towards implementation. While the state government has reimbursed about Rs 13,000 crore, dues stand at around Rs 4,000 crore as of February 28.



DAREDEVILRY IN THE SKY

The Sarang Helicopter Display Team of the Indian Air Force (IAF) performs during the Passing Out Parade of the 7th Batch of Agniveervayu trainees at the Airman Training School (ATS), at Sambra, in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

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Regional Office : Ballari

NOTICE OF SHIFTING

Canara Bank Retail Asset Hub (RAH) Ballari on 09.06.2026 (TUESDAY)

Address of the New Premises

#87/G, Infantry Road, Opp.Out post Police Station, Sudha Circle, Cantonment, Ballari – 583 104

Sd/-
Senior Manager
General Administration Section

Date: 04.06.2026
Place: Ballari

NOTICE TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Under the instructions & authority of my client F.P. Sonnen Pvt. Ltd., having its registered office: Plot No. N-46, H. No. 4-9-10, H.M.T. Nagar, Hyderabad-500076, Telangana represented by its authorized person Mr. Laxman Devalappa Badiger of Hubballi, I hereby issue this notice as under:

My client company is involved in either purchase or acquire the lands from the farmers in Karnataka & Telangana States on lease for a period of 29 years & 11 months & install "Wind Power" (Power Plants) on such lands and generate electricity.

Likewise, my client has taken the agricultural land bearing R.S.No. 106/2 measuring 5 Acres 30 Gunthas of Yalivali village, Taluk: Kundgol, Dist: Dharwad of Karnataka State belonging to the joint ownership of 1) Veeranakagouda S/o. Virupakshagouda Sherewad, 2) Prashantgouda S/o.Virupakshagouda Sherewad, 3) Manjanagouda S/o. Virupakshagouda Sherewad, 4) Kallanagouda S/o. Veeranagouda Sherewad, 5) Gurusiddanagouda S/o. Veeranagouda Sherewad on lease basis for a period of 29 years 11 months for installing the said Wind Power (Power Plant). In this regard except the dependents of Kallanagouda S/o. Veeranagouda Sherewad, remaining all the owners of the land have agreed to establish the power plant on the said land by entering into an agreement and giving their full consent.

With respect to the above subject, the dependents of Kallanagouda Sherewad have any dispute, they should personally meet the undersigned advocate along with the records and documents and get their dispute resolved within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice & any objections received after 07 days shall not be binding on my client. Hence, this notice.

R.G. Matti Advocate
Hubballi,
Shop No. 09,2nd Floor, Dammanagi Bldg. Opp: Old Bus Stand, Hubballi-580028, M: 9448221575,
04-06-2026

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch-Hubballi, 2nd Floor, Bellad Tower, Bannigida Stop, Gokul Road, Hubballi-580030, Email : sarhub@bankofbaroda.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable/Immovable property/ies Hypothecated/Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts/.

The details of Borrower(s)/Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s)/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/s /Mortgagor (s)	Description of Movable/Immovable Property with Known encumbrances, if any (Mortgaged by)	Total dues + interest + other charges	1. Date of e-Auction Time of E-auction - Start Time to End Time, 2. Last date & time of submission of Bid.	1) Reserve Price, 2) EMD amount, 3) Bid Increase Amount (Rs)	1) EMD deposit A/c No. 2) IFSC CODE OF Bank of Baroda Branch	Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical, Property Inspection Date & Time
1	SRI PARASAPPA DUMMAL S/O SANNAN SHANKARAPPA R/O H.NO. 626, ANAND NAGAR, HUBLI, DHARWAD DIST-580024. JOINT BORROWER:YAMUNA DUMMAL R/O H NO 626, ANAND NAGAR, HUBLI, DHARWAD DIST-580024.	Model No :- TATA LPT 4225 BSVI 10X2 CBC Reg No. :KA-63-A-0781 Engine No.:B6.7B6A2500D2122K6420285 Chassis No. : MAT793004NMK00737 Year of MANUFACTURE:2022	Rs. 35,37,732.95 As on 31.05.2026 + interest	1)24/06/2026 10.30 AM to 05.00PM 2)24/06/2026 upto 2 p.m.	Rs.21,25,000/- Rs.2,12,500/- Rs.10,000/-	For EMD deposit, Internet banking, QR code and Challan options available in the BANKNET Portal https://baanknet.in BRANCH:ROSARB Branch	PHYSICAL 06-06-2026 23-06-2026 (EXCLUDING HOLIDAY) AT HUBLI

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction>, and online auction portal <https://baanknet.in> (Buyer Registration-link provided in the home page of the website).Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel.No. +91 94823 97247

Date:04.06.2026
Place:HUBLI

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Bank Of Baroda

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

CIN: L65110TN2014PLC097792 Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031 Tel: +91 44 4564 4000 || Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

PUBLIC NOTICE GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the general public that the said borrowers have availed loan facilities from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Bank) by pledging Gold ornaments and despite repeated reminders and notices, the borrowers have failed to repay the outstanding dues within the stipulated time under the facility. Accordingly, the Bank, in exercise of its rights, shall conduct a public auction of the pledged gold ornaments from 07/07/2026 to 09/07/2026 for the recovery of its dues. Borrowers are hereby informed that this is the final opportunity to repay the entire outstanding dues along with the applicable relevant interest, charges and expenses before the Inspection/Bid date, failing which the pledged gold ornaments shall be sold through the auction as per the guidelines given by regulators.

LOAN ACCOUNT NO.	NAME OF BORROWER	BRANCH NAME
175866274	SANGANA GOUD GOUDRA	KUSHTAGI RURAL
176711585	PRATHAP S	GANGAVATI RURAL
175853681	SIDDAPPA SAMPAGAVI	HAVERI RURAL

In the event of the auction any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same shall be refunded to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit/shortfall post the auction, the balance amount shall be recoverable from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove any account from the auction without any prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to modify or defer the auction schedule to later date at its discretion, without serving any prior notice. Auction will be conducted in physical mode through its empanel auction service providers M/S Shriram Auto Mail India Ltd from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm. If the customer is deceased, all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to their nominee/legal heir.

Terms & Conditions of Auction sale:

- Sale of concerned gold ornaments shall be on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis.
- Intending bidders shall register with the Bank's authorized auction service provider and comply with the KYC requirements.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the ornaments and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder may inspect the ornaments in consultation with the branch manager.
- The highest bid shall be subject to confirmation by the Authorized Representative of the Bank.
- Successful bidder shall deposit the full sale amount within the stipulated time, failing which the amount already deposited shall be forfeited.
- Gold Pouches once sold cannot be returned to seller under any circumstances and seller shall have no liability of whatsoever nature once the physical hand over of it is taken by the winning bidder/purchaser.
- The Authorized Representative of the Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any bid or cancel/postpone the auction without prior notice or assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

Sd/-
DATE : 05-06-2026
PLACE: KARNATAKA
Authorized officer for IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	104332286	Home Loan	1. Nagerathna Rudrappa Angadi 2. Rudrappa Tirakappa Angadi	14.05.2026	INR 5,37,902.21/-
2	134553695	Loan Against Property	1. Savitramma H Chalavadi 2. Hanumantappa Kotrapa Chalavadi	06.05.2026	INR 12,43,951.21/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing VPC No. 92/1, Situated At Sutakoti Grama Panchayat, Hirekerur Taluka, Near Bus Stop, Haven District, Karnataka-581109, Measuring 67.36 Sq. Mtrs. And Bounded As : **East : Property Of Shivanandappa Angadi, West : Govt Road, North : Property Of Hemappa Kadaramandalagi, South : Property Of Rudrappa Tirakappa Angadi.**

Property Address : All The Piece And Parcel Of Prop Bearing VPC No. 258, E-Swathi 151700501800520359, Form No-9 & 11A, Extent Measuring 9.50,9.50,9.50,9.50 Meters X 23.50,23.50,14.00,14.00 Meters=356.25 Chores Meters, Constructed Area 133.00 Chores Meters, Situated Mudnur Village, Mudnur G P, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri Dist., Karnataka, And Bounded As : **East : Property Of Shamsadabi Nandigavi & Shambulinganagowda Regapowda, West : Property Of Mahaboobasaba Shethasanadi And Jayamma Golasagi, North : Road, South : Road.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 05.06.2026
Place : Karnataka

Gadag man dishes out treat on DKShi feat

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

A follower of Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who runs an egg rice joint in Ramenahalli of Mundargi taluk, served a non-veg meal to the whole village on Wednesday night.

Ningaraj Nimbannavar, who spent Rs 45,000 to serve the food, had earlier promised to his friends and villagers that he would distribute free meals once DK Shivakumar took oath as the chief minister.

On Wednesday night, Nimbannavar prepared chicken, mutton and egg rice for the villagers. He said he has been a fan of DK Shivakumar since his childhood, and he is happy to see him as the CM. He used to



take his friends with him to attend the election campaigns whenever Shivakumar visited Gadag, Haveri, Dharwad and surrounding districts.

When Shivakumar became the

deputy CM, Nimbannavar distributed sweets at his village.

Dhanesh Ranatur, a resident of Ramenahalli who attended Nimbannavar's treat, said, "Ningaraj is a fan of DKS and he has invited all of us after Shivakumar became the chief minister. Many villagers attended the dinner programme. He prepared chicken, mutton and egg rice. Ningaraj is not a rich man. He earns less, but his respect for his leader is amazing. Many villagers appreciated his gesture."

Nimbannavar said, "I am one of the big fans of DK Shivakumar. I have been waiting for this moment. Finally my favourite leader has become the chief minister, so I gave a non veg party to all my villagers."

SURVEY OFFICIALS ATTACKED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

A tense situation prevailed at Shadipur area of Chincholi taluk on Wednesday after villagers from the Telangana border hurled stones at a team of Karnataka officials during a survey of disputed land in Shadipur village.

Sources told TNIE that a team of officials led by Sedam Assistant Commissioner Prabhu Reddy and Deputy Director of the Land Records Department Mahesh had gone to survey the disputed land in Survey No 126 and 127 of Shadipur village.

They said some people including men and women from Umla Nayak Thanda of Tandur taluk in Vikarabad district of Telangana bordering Shadipur protested and hurled stones at them.

No one was injured in the incident, the protesters argued with the officials and demanded that the officials of both the states conduct a joint survey as the land is disputed.

In the wake of the tense situation, the team of officials suspended the survey work and returned from the spot. The dispute over the boundaries and rights of this land, which was allotted to the landless farmers by the Karnataka government about 24 years ago, is ongoing.

EXPRESS READ

SW monsoon arrives in K'taka

Bengaluru: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued yellow and orange alert for rain for most parts of Karnataka for the next two days owing to the onset of southwest monsoon over Kerala and Karnataka on June 4. The IMD has forecast heavy rain, coupled with thunderstorms and gusty winds, over most parts of Karnataka. IMD-Bengaluru director in-charge, N Puvirasan, said conditions are favourable for further advancement of the monsoon during the next 2-3 days and it will cover the entire Arabian Sea and more areas in Karnataka.