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Villagers tie electricity staffers to utility pole over power outage

POST NEWS NETWORK

Deogarh, May 28: In an unusual incident, angry villagers allegedly tied three electricity department employees to a utility pole at Dudhianali village under Tileibani block in Deogarh district Thursday, demanding the presence of senior departmental officials at the spot.

Sources said the village had been without electricity since Monday after a nor'wester storm damaged power infrastructure and disrupted supply. Residents claimed they had been facing severe hardship for the past four days due to the outage. Three electricity workers reportedly visited the village Thursday to carry out repair work when a group of agitated villagers detained them by tying them to an electric pole. Villagers alleged that the prolonged disruption in power supply severely affected crop and vegetable cultivation, leading to losses for farmers.

Sources said the villagers



released the workers before police personnel from the Kansar outpost reached the village after receiving information about the incident. The employees later informed the department's junior engineer about the matter. Subsequently, departmental officials accompanied the workers to Reamal police station and lodged a complaint. Police registered a case and detained three persons from Dudhianali village for questioning in connection with the incident.

injured as theatre groups clash 'Mahabharat' play; 10 arrested



of the concluding day of Thakurani Yatra.

An argument broke out between members of the theatre groups, which escalated into a clash. They started throwing bricks and stones at each other, a police officer said.

The situation further escalated when police personnel, deployed for festival duty, intervened to control the situation. The groups allegedly targeted the police and attacked them with stones and bricks, officials said. They also allegedly used crude bombs with the intention

Spy cam found in ZP office women's toilet

POST NEWS NETWORK

Jagatsinghpur, May 28: A spy camera was recovered from the women's washroom at the Jagatsinghpur Zilla Parishad office Thursday, prompting police to launch an investigation to identify those responsible and determine whether any footage was recorded.

A complaint was lodged at Tirtol police station by Additional Executive Officer and BDO Girija Shankar Mallik. Based on the complaint, police registered a case and began an inquiry with the assistance of cyber experts and a scientific team. According to police, a woman employee discovered the small camera May 25 after noticing it lying inside the attached washroom. Officials suspect the device may have been fixed beneath the basin using adhesive tape before it reportedly fell off. The camera was said to be emitting a blue light when found.

SDPO Ajay Das said the device has been sent to the cyber cell for digital analysis to determine whether any data had been stored or transmitted. CCTV footage from inside and outside the office premises is also being examined. Zilla Parishad president Manoj Bhoi described the incident as "highly condemnable" and assured strict action against those involved.

Zonal Office,
Bhubaneswar

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to our E-Auction Sale Notice published in the "Orissa Post" on Dated: 27.05.2026, the E-Auction Date & EMD Date of the property should be read as 25.06.2026 instead of 09.06.2026 and Inspection Date should be read as 24.06.2026 instead of 08.06.2026. All other facts remain unchanged.

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