

Rajasthan: PUCL condemns “systematic manipulation of census data for serving political interests”

Jaipur, June 17 (Representative)

The People union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) has condemned “systematic manipulation of census data,” suppression of ground realities” in the ongoing census drill. The PUCL views with the gravest alarm the revelations made in some media reports regarding the conduct of the ongoing Census House listing Operations (HLO) across some states including Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. This discloses a disturbing and unconscionable pattern; that ground-level enumerators are being systematically pressured by senior officials to alter, revise, and falsify data that accurately reflects the lived conditions of India’s most marginalised citizens, and to replace truthful enumeration with figures that serve the political interests of the ruling dispensation., A statement issued under the sign of PUCL National President Kavita Srivastava, General Secretary V Suresh and Rajasthan State President Anant Bhatnagar, stated late last night. The data collected determines the allocation of welfare entitlements, targeted poverty programmes,

infrastructure investments, and crucially, delimitation of parliamentary constituencies. The Census is, therefore, inseparable from the right to equality (Article 14), the right to life and dignity (Article 21), and the right of citizens to be counted truthfully as bearers of rights. To falsify Census data is not an administrative irregularity: it is a violation of fundamental rights, the statement read.

The testimony of enumerators, paints a picture of deprivation that is profoundly at odds with government’s self-congratulatory claims. Enumerators in some states including Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have reported ; households without toilets, where residents defecate in the open, contradicting the government’s declaration that India is Open Defecation Free (ODF). They also reported, households without piped or treated tap water, contradicting the Jal Jeevan Mission’s claim of near-universal household water connectivity. Households dependent on firewood, dung cakes, kerosene for cooking,



also contradict data on LPG connections under the Ujjwala scheme. Households with tin roofs being instructed to be reclassified as having concrete roofs, a naked falsification of housing conditions. Households without electricity or internet, contradicting claims of digital inclusion. Residents so impoverished and excluded from state welfare that they pleaded with enumerators to help them access basic entitlements, housing, LPG, water, pensions,

that they had never received despite being counted as beneficiaries in government data. These are not discrepancies in methodology. They are the face of structural deprivation, of a welfare architecture that has been constructed on paper while millions remain without its basic provisions in reality, the PUCL officials stated in the statement. “This is not the first time that official welfare data has been found to diverge sharply from ground realities. The SIR exercise, deletions from voter rolls, manipulated BPL lists, these form part of a

consistent and dangerous pattern of state-manufactured invisibility of the poor. The Census, which carries unique constitutional weight and long-term demographic and electoral consequences, cannot be permitted to become another instrument in this edifice of official falsification”, they have asserted. Keeping in view vulnerability of enumerators, they have demanded full protection, not coercion for enumerators. The invisible poor, those without roofs, toilets, electricity, or clean water, have a fundamental right to be seen, counted, and heard by the Indian State. Falsified Census data will not only deprive the poor of entitlements they urgently need; it will corrupt the very basis of democratic representation for decades. The PUCL, therefore, demanded immediate halt to all instructions, formal or informal, to enumerators to revise or ‘correct’ data that truthfully reflects ground conditions. The CMMS portal must not be used as

an instrument of real-time surveillance to pressurise enumerators into data revision. A full, independent, and transparent inquiry into the letter issued by the Director of Census Operations, Rajasthan, on 2 June 2026, and all allied communications issued by Charge Officers, Sub-Divisional Census Officers, and District Coordinators in this connection. The constitution of an independent oversight mechanism, including civil society, retired senior bureaucrats, and statisticians with no government affiliation, to audit and verify Census data at the block level before final records are compiled.

Checking, Blocking and Night Patrolling Intensified Across Nayagarh District After New SP Assumes Charge

Nayagarh, June 17 (Srikanta Kumar Rout)



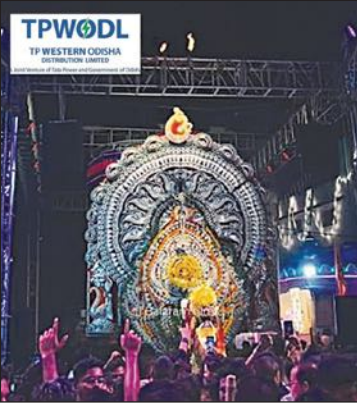
The joining of the new Superintendent of Police (SP), Subhendu Kumar Patra, checking, blocking and night patrolling have been intensified across all police station areas in Nayagarh district. Taking the law and order situation seriously, SP Patra has laid special emphasis on preventing theft, dacoity, highway robbery and illegal drug trafficking. Under his direction, naka checking, blocking operations and night patrolling have been strengthened throughout the district. Keeping public safety and crime control in mind, SP Patra has initiated these measures across all police station jurisdictions of Nayagarh. Police are maintaining strict vigilance over suspicious movements and activities, while vulnerable and sensitive locations are being closely monitored. During the operation, intensive checks are being conducted on important roads, at crowded public places and in identified sensitive areas. The primary objective is to prevent criminal activities and maintain law and order in the district. Nayagarh Police remains committed to the safety and security of the public. SP Patra has stated that strict action against all unlawful activities will continue in the coming days to ensure peace, security and effective law enforcement across the district.

Odisha: TPWODL strengthens power network for Sital Sasthi festival in Sambalpur

Bhubaneswar, June 17 (FN Representative)

Ahead of the grand Sital Sasthi festival in Sambalpur, TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited (TPWODL) has undertaken extensive infrastructure upgrades and safety measures to ensure uninterrupted power supply and safe passage of the festival processions. With lakhs of devotees expected to participate in one of western Odisha’s most celebrated festivals, the utility has strengthened the power distribution network across key procession routes and congregation points in the city. As part of the initiative, TPWODL installed 76 joist poles and 65 PSC poles and completed nearly 16 circuit kilometres of Low Tension (LT) Aerial Bunched (AB) cable work in areas including Nandapada, Jharuapada, Phasor Club, Rastaliya, Modipada, Pani Tanki, Pattnaik Pada,

Thelkopada and Gol Bazar. The upgrades are aimed at improving line clearances and ensuring the smooth movement



of the Sital Sasthi processions. To enhance public safety, fencing has been installed around distribution transformers at 15 high-footfall locations. A special maintenance drive covering 328 poles along the procession routes was also carried out. During the exercise, unsafe cable joints were replaced with insulated cables, while distribution boxes were installed on poles to improve safety and streamline service connections. TPWODL has also put in place a contingency plan for the

festival period. Dedicated teams will monitor the power network round-the-clock and respond to emergencies, while

two mobile distribution transformers have been kept on standby for immediate deployment if required. TPWODL Chief Executive Officer Parveen Verma said the utility was committed to ensuring a safe and hassle-free celebration. “Sital Sasthi is an integral part of western Odisha’s cultural heritage. Our teams have worked extensively to strengthen the network and implement enhanced safety measures so that devotees can celebrate without disruption,” he added.

Regulation of train services due to safety related modernisation works at Puri station

Bhubaneswar, June 17 (FN Representative)

In connection with the ongoing safety related modernisation works at Puri Railway Station, East Coast Railway has announced temporary changes in the operation of certain train services to facilitate infrastructure upgradation, improve operational efficiency and ensure enhanced safety in train operations. The following train services will remain cancelled due to the ongoing modernisation works: 18415 Barbil–Puri Express commencing its journey from Barbil on 19th June 2026. 18416 Puri–Barbil Express commencing its journey from Puri on 18th June 2026. 18413/18414 Puri–Paradeep–Puri Intercity Express for journeys commencing on 18th and 19th June 2026. In addition, the following trains will be

short terminated and short originated at Khurda Road Railway Station on 18th and 19th June 2026. 68421 Angul–Puri MEMU will be short terminated at Khurda Road



instead of Puri. 68422 Puri–Angul MEMU will originate from Khurda Road instead of Puri. 12821 Shalimar–Puri Express will be short terminated at Khurda Road instead of Puri. 12822 Puri–Shalimar Express will originate from Khurda Road instead of Puri on 19th and 20th June 2026. The following train services have been rescheduled on nominated dates: 20861

Puri–Ahmedabad Express scheduled to depart from Puri at 19:10 hrs on 17th June 2026 will now leave at 23:30 hrs on the same day. 18452 Puri–Hatia Tapaswini Express scheduled to leave Puri at 20:00 hrs on 18th June 2026 will now depart at 00:45 hrs on 19th June 2026. 12801 Puri Anand Vihar Terminal Purushottam Express scheduled to depart from Puri at 21:55 hrs on 18th June 2026 will now leave at 00:15 hrs on 19th June 2026. 18477 Puri–Yog Nagari Rishikesh Utkal Express scheduled to leave Puri at 20:45 hrs on 18th June 2026 will now depart at 01:00 hrs on 19th June 2026. Passengers are advised to take note of the above changes and plan journeys accordingly. For updated train information, passengers may visit the National Train Enquiry System (NTES) or use official railway enquiry services before commencing their journey.

France committed to widen ties with India: French consul general

Kolkata, Jun 17 (FN Representative)

Merchants’ Chamber of Commerce & Industry organised an Exclusive Interaction with ‘French Business Delegation’ today (16.6.2026) at MCCI

Conference Hall. The high-level six member business Delegation comprised. Mr. Thierry Morel, Consul General of France in Kolkata said on Tuesday that his country is committed to widen ties with India and collaborate in the areas of manufacturing, clean energy, aerospace and digital technology among others. Speaking at an Exclusive Interactive Session organised by Merchant’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Morel said that France and India has ties in the fields of education and commerce. He said there are numerous establishments working in India at present. The French envoy was leading a nine member of delegation to MCCI. Referring to ties with West Bengal, Morel said the state serves as a gateway to South East Asia and is strategically located. The state is endowed with an educated workforce. West Bengal offers opportunities in logistics, clean energy and manufacturing. “We



are here to build relationships between France and West Bengal”, Morel said. Ms. Estelle David, Director, South Asia, Business France in New Delhi, said presently large French corporations are working in India. “Our mission to bring French MSMEs to India. Opportunities are there in healthcare, food and luxury retail”,

according to her. “We want to develop business relationship between Indian and French MSMEs”, she said. Ms. Florent Mangin, Chief of Service, Economic Affairs, Embassy of France in India, said the potential opportunities of West Bengal are being explored by the French mission. “We see a lot of confidence in the business environment of West Bengal at the moment. Sectors which are of interest are construction, logistics, agriculture and IT”, he said. Ms. Dana Brahimi, Deputy of Economic Affairs, Embassy of France in India, said that Kolkata was once

the commercial and cultural capital of India. “We are here to explore new sectors for investments in West Bengal. We are also looking at key drivers of investments in West Bengal”, she said. Ms. Payal Kanwar, Director General of Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry was also present.

Mr. Arun Kumar Garodia, Chairman, Council on Foreign Trade, MCCI in his Welcome Address said that West Bengal is experiencing renewed economic momentum driven by massive structural and industrial revitalization. “This is the opportune time for India-France trade talks as the State is unlocking its potential to become a leading economic powerhouse in Eastern India” – said Mr. Garodia. He further mentioned that Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry is establishing its presence in Eastern India with the launch of its Kolkata Chapter. This ice-breaking interaction will provide a unique platform for MCCI members to understand emerging business and investment opportunities in France, explore avenues for Indo-French partnerships and collaborations. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Arun Kumar Garodia, Chairman, Council on Foreign Trade, MCCI.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]"

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(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, Symbolic 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/ Guarantor's, Secured Assets, Dues, Reserve Price, E-auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/Mortgagor's:- Mr. Manish S/o Mr. Ghamanda Ram (Borrower): (A) Ward No. 15, Regaro Ka Mohalla, Village Post Thanwala, Teh. Riyabadi, Distt Nagaur (Raj.)-305026. **B) Baba Ramdev Hood Prosis Wara, Kisan Chouraha, VPO Thanwala, Nagaur Teh. Riyabadi, Distt Nagaur (Raj.)-305026**
Mrs. Sharda Devi W/o Mr. Manish Regar (Co-Borrower) Ward No. 15, Regaro Ka Mohalla, Village Post Thanwala, Teh. Riyabadi, Distt Nagaur (Raj.)-305026

Total Dues:- Demand Notice Date:- 15.11.2025 Rs. 15,64,418.49/- interest up to 15/11/2026 + further applicable interest.
Present Outstanding: Rs. 15,64,418.49/- interest up to 15/11/2025 + further applicable interest, cost, charges & other expenses, etc.

Status of Possession - Symbolic Possession

Property Inspection Date & Time:- -20.07.2026 ; 12.00 PM to 04.00 PM

Last Date & Time for Submission of EMD and Document by 27.07.2026 upto 04:00 PM

Date & Time of E-auction: 28.07.2026; 02:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M. (With unlimited extensions of 10 min. each)

Give Short Description Of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	Reserve Price/EMD/ Bid Increase Amt.
Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building of Residential Property Patta No. 53, Block No. 32, Situated at Village Post Thanwala, Tehsil Riyabadi, Distt. Nagaur (Raj.) Measuring 300 Sq. Yd. in the name of Mrs. Sharda Devi W/o Mr. Manish Regar. Bounded By:- East- Kistur ji ka Makan, West- Aam Rasta, North- Rasta and Nikas, South- Sh. Mohan Lal Regar. Encumbrances:- Not known	Reserve Price Rs. 18,13,500/- EMD Rs. 1,81,350/- Bid Increase Amt. Rs. 10,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and Auction portal (<https://BAANKNET.Com>). Also, prospective bidders may contact the Branch on Ph. No.0145-2773663, Mob. 8094015481.

Date: 16-06-2026
Place: Ganahera, Distt. Ajmer (Raj.)

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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Union Bank of India

Branch Add.: 4D-39 JNV Colony
Near Murti Circle Bikaner 334001

Ref: JNV/16801/2026
DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2)

To, **M/S Balaji Tractors Partners Jitendra Singh & Mrs. Hawa Kanwar;** Regd. Address- 89 Near Haldi Ram Piyau Sagar Road Bikaner. Work Site Address- Opposite (CICI Bank Udsar Fanta Jaipur Road Bikaner. Present office address- Ward no 02 old 3 new suratgarh distt sriganganagar-335804. **Partner Shri Jitender Singh S/o Uday Singh;** Present Resident Address- P No B-15/G-1 Ganesht Nagar 22 Kalwar Road Jhotwara Jaipur. **Partner Smt. Hawa Kanwar W/o Jitender Singh;** Partner Plot No 09 Sagar Road Haldiram Piyau Ke Pass Bikaner 334001. **Mortgagor Sh. Laxman Singh S/o Uday Singh;** Sagar Road Haldiram Piyau Ke Pass Plot No 09 Bikaner Rajasthan 334001

Sir/Madam,
Notice under Sec. 13 (2) read with Sec. 13 (3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
You the addressee No 1 herein have availed the following credit facilities from our JNV 2 branch and failed to pay the dues/installment/ interest / operate the accounts satisfactorily and hence, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your account/s has/have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset** as on **27-05-2026**. As on 27.05.2026 a sum of **Rs. 2,09,67,572.82 (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two & Eighty-two Paise only)** is outstanding in your account/s. The particulars of amount due to the Bank from No.1 of you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under:-

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 27-05-2026	Un applied interest w.e.f. 27/05/2026	Penal Interest (Simple)	Cost/Charges Incurred by Bank	Total Dues
CCGN	2,09,67,572.82	---	---	---	2,09,67,572.82
Total Dues:- (Rupees Two crore nine lakhs Sixty seven thousand five hundred seventy two & eighty two paise only)					2,09,67,572.82

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank Sh. Laxman Singh S/o Uday Singh had executed documents on 25/05/2016 created security interest by way of:- **Mortgage of immovable property described here in below:-** 1. All that part and parcel of Property Plot No A-123 Swarn Jaganti scheme Jaipur road Bikaner in the name of Sh. Laxman singh s/o Uday singh measuring area 900 sq. ft bounded as follows:- North - Road, South - Plot no 125,126, East - Plot number A-122, West - plot no A-124. Further the firm M/S Balaji Tractors had executed documents on 25-01-2024 created security interest by way of:-
Hypothecation of movable assets described herein below:- Hypothecation of stock & Book Debts, (first & exclusive charge over all type of stock & book debt CERSAI ID- 400058442674) Therefore, you are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs. 20967572.82 (Rupees Two crore nine lakhs Sixty seven thousand five hundred seventy two & eighty two paise only)** together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Yours faithfully,
Place: Bikaner
For Union Bank Of India, Authorised Officer

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E-AUCTION SALE 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 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), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Punjab National Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", and "Whatever there is basis" without movable items on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the below against the respective properties.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of Demand notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002	(A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs)	Date/time of E-auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
	Name of the Account		(B) Outstanding amount as on 31.05.2026 together with further interest w.e.f. 01.06.2026 & charges/expenses until payment in full	(B) EMD Date & Time (C) Bid Increase Amount		
	Name & Addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account		(C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002	(D) Inspection Date & Time		
			(D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive			
1.	236900- PNB, Khairthal M/s Vimal Agro Industries A/c No. 2369008700011212 M/s. Vimal Agro Industries (Borrower Firm) through Proprietor Sh. Pawan Kumar Mahawar Ward No. 4, Bye Pass Road, Khairthal, Distt. Khairthal-Tijara (Raj)- 301404 Shri Pawan Kumar Mahawar S/o Late Shri Purushottam Das Gupta (Proprietor and guarantor) Bharat Oil Mill, Harsauli Road, Khairthal, Distt:- Khairthal-Tijara (301404) Smt. Vimla Devi w/o late Shri Purushottam Das Gupta (Guarantor and Mortgagor) House No. 170, Harsauli Road, Ward no. 8, Khairthal, Distt:- Khairthal-Tijara (301404)	Residential property with construction thereon situated at Kharsa no. 2131, Ward no. 04, west side of bypass road, Khairthal, Distt.: Khairthal-Tijara (301404) admeasuring area 200 sqyds in the name of Smt. Vimla Devi w/o late Shri Purushottam Das Gupta Bounded as:- North: Plot of Sh. Rakesh Sharma South: Road East: Plot of Smt. Vimla Devi West: Plot of Sh. Rakesh Sharma	A) 27.04.2023 B) Rs. 1,86,90,466.75 as on 31.05.2026 together with further interest w.e.f. 01.06.2026 & charges/expenses until payment in full C) 14.07.2023 D) Symbolic Possession	A) 70.00 Lakh B) 7,00,000.00 C) 50,000.00 D) 16.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM	17.07.2026 From 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	Not Known to the bank as per record available.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" without movable items. 2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://banknet.com> on **17.07.2026 @ From 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM** 4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://banknet.com> and www.pnbindia.in 5. Platform e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, W/O S Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai-400037 (Heldesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.ebkay@psballiance.com). **Secured Creditor, Authorised Officer, Place: Alwar**
STATUTORY 15/30 DAYS NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 16/06/2026
to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor