



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman interacts with representatives of trade and industry in Mangaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Counter fake news on Centre, PM effectively: Sitharaman

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UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday called upon BJP workers to effectively counter false narratives made on social media against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Central government, and the party.

Inaugurating a two-day party programme held in Uchchila in Udupi district, Sitharaman said that the majority of the information spread on social media about the Central government and the party is fake. "To spread such fake news, few selected groups,

some of the neighbouring countries, and foreign organisations provide financial support. Paid soldiers and vested interests spread such false narratives. Hence, BJP workers need to be vigilant against such propaganda," she added.

Meanwhile, lashing out at Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party, Sitharaman said, "As Congress is in power, it is attempting to target the BJP workers of the state. BJP workers in Karnataka, Kerala, and Maharashtra must effectively counter such attacks."

She further said that under the

Modi government, India's economy is one of the strongest despite global tension.

Later, Sitharaman interacted with the representatives of trade and industry in Mangaluru. It was a closed-door meeting organised by the central board of indirect taxes and customs.

Dakshina Kannada MP Capt Brijesh Chowta, CBIC president Vivek Chaturvedi, and several industry leaders from the coast were present.

She also visited the new Mangalore Port and inspected the operations and facilities available there.

Madhwaraj dismisses rumours of joining Cong

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FORMER Minister and BJP leader Pramod Madhwaraj, in a press release on Saturday, dismissed reports suggesting that he is planning to rejoin the Congress, calling the speculation baseless.

He also clarified that his commitment remains with the BJP and that he joined the party with the intention of serving people rather than seeking positions or power.

He said that he was not expecting any positions and emphasised that public trust and service are more valuable to him than political power. He added that if the party entrusts him with any responsibilities, he would discharge them with sincerity, and even without a position, he would continue working among people as a party worker.

Expressing confidence in the BJP leadership, he said that the party leaders would recognise his work, loyalty, and commitment to public service and take appropriate decisions in the future. He also appealed to the public not to believe in false rumours regarding his alleged move to Congress.

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Pramod Madhwaraj, BJP leader

54-year-old woman duped of ₹28 lakh in online fraud

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A 54-year-old woman was allegedly cheated out of ₹28.95 lakh in a fraud involving impersonation and false promises of delivering a foreign parcel.

According to the complaint, the victim got in contact with a person who identified himself as Dr Clinton Smith, a cardiologist from the Netherlands, through Facebook in May 2025. The accused later ob-

tained her WhatsApp number and reportedly gained the victim's trust and promised to send her gold and foreign currency. He also collected her residential address in Mumbai and later claimed that a parcel containing the items had been sent and reached the Delhi Airport.

Subsequently, the victim received calls from individuals posing as customs officials from the airport, who informed her that the parcel had been seized and de-

manded payment of customs duty for its release. Another person, identified as Tushar, allegedly contacted her and demanded storage charges of ₹5,000 per day, along with additional customs fees to release the parcel. Believing their claims, the victim transferred a total of ₹28.95,000 in multiple transactions to various bank accounts provided by the fraudsters. Later, she was told that the parcel would be redirected to Man-

galuru International Airport. However, despite waiting at the airport, no parcel arrived. Repeated calls and messages went unanswered. The next day, Smith allegedly informed her that the parcel had been sent back from Mumbai to Delhi.

The fraud is said to have taken place between June 2025 and May 2026. Officials from the cyber-crime police station have registered a case, and further investigation is on.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH 2026

(Amt in Lakh)

SI No	Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2026 (11 Months)	Year ended 01.05.2025 (80H)
1	Interest earned	461390.36	43405.07
2	Other Income	128910.80	4414.95
3	Total Income (1+2)	590301.16	47820.02
4	Interest expended	291996.27	27859.81
5	Operating Expenses	206658.04	19997.17
6	Total Expenditure (4+5)	498654.31	47856.98
7	Operating Profit (Before Provisions & Contingencies)	91646.85	-36.96
8	Provisions (Other than tax) and contingencies	83753.72	-3084.96
9	Profit(+)/Loss(-) from ordinary activities before tax(7-8)	7893.13	3048.00
10	Exceptional Items		
a) Add: Deferred Tax		137.69	-1469.56
b) Add: Income Tax refund (PY)		0.00	0.00
c) Less: Tax arrears paid		0.00	0.00
11	Tax expenses	0.00	0.00
12	Net Profit (+)/Loss(-) from ordinary activities after Tax (9+10a+10b-11)	8030.82	1578.44
13	Extraordinary items (Amt withdrawn from IFR)	0.00	0.00
14	Net Profit (+)/Loss(-) for the period (12+13)	8030.82	1578.44
15	Paid up equity share capital (face value of each share @Rs.10/-)	14161.14	14161.14
16	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves	256228.13	248197.32
17	Analytical Ratios		
1. Shareholding by GOI		50%	50%
2. Shareholding by Sponsor Bank		35%	35%
3. Shareholding by GOK		15%	15%
4. Capital Adequacy Ratio % BASEL-1		8.28	8.35
5. Earnings per share		-	-
18	NPA Ratios		
a. Gross NPA (Amount)		493986.31	572008.93
b. Net NPA (Amount)		358624.36	397927.93
c. Gross NPA (%)		10.33	12.63
d. Net NPA (%)		7.72	9.14
e. Return on Assets (%)		0.13	0.28

Sd/- Sachin N D
Chief Manager

Sd/- Sandeep Ranjan Verma
General Manager

Sd/- Shreekant M Bhandiwad
Chairman

Sd/- M/s Rao & Emmar
Chartered Accountants

Bubul Bordoloi
(AGM, RBI, Bengaluru)

Smt. Mandakini Balodhi
(Director, GoI, MoF, DFS)

Prakash Chandra Dash
(GM, NABARD, Bengaluru)

B. P. Jatav
(CGM, Canara Bank, HO, Bengaluru)

Smt. Anuradha R
(CGM, Canara Bank, HO, Bengaluru)

MD Haris Sumair IAS
(CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari)

Smt. Ruchi Bindal IAS
(Dep. Secretary-3, GoK, Bengaluru)

Total income reached ₹5,903 Crores
reflecting sustained growth & operational strength.

Improved financial performance with an operating profit of ₹916 Crores.

1. The accounts are prepared and conform in all material respects to the Statutory / Regulatory requirements, Accounting standards and generally accepted accounting principles and practices, except as otherwise stated.

2. Net Profit disclosed in the Profit and Loss Account has been subjected to the following adjustments:

- Provision for Non-performing assets as per prudential norms of RBI.
- Amortization of premium on Investments.
- Provision for depreciation in the value of investments.
- Reversal of interest on non-performing assets to the extent they have remained uncollected.
- Provision for Tax liability.
- Other normal provisioning.

3. Tax expenses for the year comprise of current tax and deferred tax. Current taxes is made after due consideration of judicial pronouncements. Timing differences between taxable income and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods have been considered for arriving at deferred tax liability/asset as per requirements of AS-22 issued by ICAI.

4. Since the Bank came into existence with effect from 01 May 2025, the financial statements for the current year have been prepared for a period of 11 months from 01.05.2025 to 31.03.2026. Accordingly, the comparative figures have been presented as on 01 May 2025 (Before Office Hours).

5. The above results have been taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 18.05.2026.

Visit of Hon'ble Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman to the Bank's Head Office during October 2025

16th Oct. 2025 | Govt. of India | Office, Ballari

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Guarantor (s), mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on date and time specified herein below, for the recovery of the amount due to the Central bank of India-Secured creditor from the borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the property is mentioned herein below:

Sl No	Name of the Branch & Account	Details of Property Secured Assets and owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice		Reserve Price		Date and time of E-Auction	
			o/s Dues Possession Date	EMD Bid Increase Amount	EMD Remittance Date & Time			
1	Mr. Uday Kumar Betta, S/o Ishwara Bhat, House No – 2 – 22, Belli Betta, Kalmadka, Sullia Tq 574212 Dist : Dakshin Kannada	Non- Agricultural Converted Immovable Property Situated in Puttur Kasba Village of Puttur Taluk, within Puttur Registration Sub District of D K District and Comprised in Sy. No.282-1A3, 1Ac-16 cents	25-08-2020	Rs. 2,03,00,000/-	29-06-2026 10.00 am to 6.00 pm			
			Rs. 95,40,890/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 01-0-3-2020	Rs. 20,30,000	29-06-2026, Time: Up to 5.00 P.M.			
			08-01-2021					

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The Reserve Price& EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be 29.06.2026 This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider <https://BAANKNET.COM/eauction-psb/bidder-registration> well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit <https://BAANKNET.COM> for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website: www.centralbankofindia.co.in

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The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date:11.06.2026 Place: Mangalore Sd/-Authorised Office/Chief Manager Central Bank of India

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1	Mr. Dinesh Kotian s/o Ithappa Kotian 4 139 Pulkula House Puthige Sample Moodabidri Mangalore Dakshina Kannada 574227	PROPERTY DETAIL: Sy.No.152/1AP1-P1 & 152/2D1P1-P1 With extant: 0-37 acre & 0-13 acres TOTAL:0-50 acres Property Identification no. as per 09 & 11a.-151100304500120368 Non-agricultural immovable property held on absolute warg right situated at Hosabettu village of Mangalore Taluk, within Hosabettu Grama Panchayath and also within the registration of Moodbidri. Residential apartment No.301, bearing Door No.1-2/7(41) measuring 1492sq ft. super built up area on the 3rd floor of the multi-storeyed residential condominium called as "CHELLROHN & SINCHAN" apartment along with car park slot no.16 in the ground floor and together with 2.14% undivided rights in the common areas and facility of the building including such shares in the land described above measuring 0-50 acres thereto.	04-07-2023	Rs. 31,36,500/-	29-06-2026 10.00 am to 6.00 pm			
			Rs. 30,68,404.69 plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 04.07.2023	Rs. 3,13,650/-	29-06-2026, Time: Up to 5.00 P.M.			
2	Mrs. Savitha w/o Mr. Dinesh Kotian 4 139 Pulkula House Puthige Sample Moodabidri Mangalore Dakshina Kannada 574227	Residential apartment No.301, bearing Door No.1-2/7(41) measuring 1492sq ft. super built up area on the 3rd floor of the multi-storeyed residential condominium called as "CHELLROHN & SINCHAN" apartment along with car park slot no.16 in the ground floor and together with 2.14% undivided rights in the common areas and facility of the building including such shares in the land described above measuring 0-50 acres thereto.	11.09.2023					

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