

INBRIEF



'Bridge Man of India' Girish Bharadwaj passes away

Girish Bharadwaj, who built over 140 hanging footbridges across India, passed away at a hospital at Sullia in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka on Tuesday. He was 76. An engineering graduate, he was known for his low-cost bridges. Nearly 120 of the footbridges provided connectivity in rural areas and the rest served the interests of tourists. Popularly called the 'Bridge Man of India', the Union Government honoured him with the Padma Shri in 2017.

Practical externals for Inter from this academic year in TG

Telangana Board of Intermediate Education has announced the restructuring of practical exam pattern of science subjects (physics, chemistry, botany and zoology), by introducing 15 marks for practical exam for first-year and 15 marks for practical exam for second-year students. This academic year onwards, students of both first- and second-year intermediate will have practical examinations conducted externally, the board said on Monday.

96% of SIR forms distributed across Telangana, says CEO

Distribution of enumeration forms as part of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls across Telangana reached 96% by the end of Tuesday, as per the office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Nirmal is the only district where all forms were distributed. Hyderabad saw 81.5% distribution of forms. However, it lags behind in their digitisation. Digitisation takes place after the booth-level officer collects the filled-in forms and uploads them onto the designated app.

Contractor's failure to remove debris led to tragedy, says CM

Satheesan says Disaster Management Authority had directed contractor to remove debris from tunnel site on June 20; he expresses concern over safety at national highway construction sites

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kerala Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan on Tuesday said the excavated soil and debris stacked near the tunnel construction site at Kalladi in Wayanad led to the debris slip tragedy, adding that the contractor company had ignored directions to remove it.

Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. had entrusted the tunnel project with a private contractor.

Speaking to the media, Mr. Satheesan said that on June 20, the Wayanad Collector and the District Disaster Management Authority had directed the contractor to clear the excavated soil from the site.

The Public Works Minister



Rain of worry: A bus stuck in debris at Kalladi near the Meppadi tunnel project in Wayanad district of Kerala on Tuesday. PTI

ter had instructed the contractor to remove the debris, but the directions were not complied with. "The accumulated soil had turned muddy," he said.

However, Dilip Buldoon Limited, the firm entrusted with the construction

work, said the project was being executed in strict compliance with all applicable safety and environmental protocols.

Yellow alert
Asked whether heavy rain had triggered the tragedy,

the Chief Minister said only a yellow alert had been issued for the district on Monday. "The tragedy was not caused by the alert, but by the failure to remove the piled-up soil despite repeated instructions," he said.

'Man-made disaster'
Agriculture Minister T. Siddique termed the incident a 'man-made disaster', blaming the unscientific dumping of excavated soil.

The Chief Minister also expressed concern over the safety of national highway construction works across the State. He said the government had also received complaints that safety norms were not being strictly followed at several national highway project sites.

A.P. extends crop insurance schemes

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

The Andhra Pradesh government has extended the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) for the 2026-27 agricultural year, covering both kharif 2026 and rabi 2026-27 seasons, Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Attannaidu has said.

The Minister on Tuesday said the agriculture

and cooperation departments had issued orders to continue the schemes for another year to provide financial protection to farmers against crop losses caused by natural calamities, adverse weather conditions and other unforeseen events.

He appealed to all eligible owner cultivators, tenant farmers and share-croppers cultivating notified crops in notified areas to enrol within the prescribed deadlines.

Mr. Attannaidu said the existing opt-out system for loanee farmers would also continue. Farmers who have availed seasonal crop loans or renewed Kisan Credit Card (KCC) limits will be automatically covered unless they submit a written opt-out declaration at least seven days before the enrolment deadline.

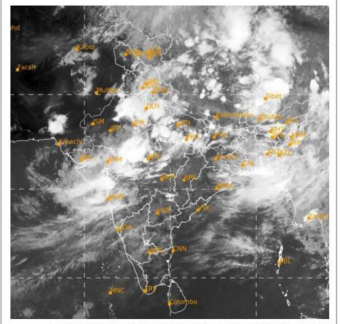
The non-loanee farmers can voluntarily enrol by submitting the required land and bank documents

along with a self-declaration of cultivation. For PMFBY, the enrolment deadline is July 31 for all notified kharif crops except paddy, for which the last date is August 15. During the rabi season, the deadlines are December 15 for all crops except paddy and December 31 for paddy.

Under RWBCIS, kharif enrolment closes on July 15, while the rabi deadlines are November 15 for cashew and December 15 for tomato.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA (IN °C), POLLUTION DATA (CPCB MAP INSET/INSD) (TAKEN AT 10.15 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Heavy/very heavy rain/fair likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Konkarn & Goa, Karnataka and Kerala

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	31.4	25.8	Kurnool	—	36.0	26.8
Ahmedabad	4.7	36.0	26.0	Lucknow	—	34.4	26.4
Aizawl	—	29.6	23.4	Madurai	—	29.0	23.7
Bengaluru	—	28.6	21.5	Mangaluru	—	29.9	23.4
Bhopal	—	31.0	24.0	Mumbai	—	29.5	25.4
Bhubaneswar	—	33.0	26.4	Port Blair	—	4.2	29.2
Chandigarh	—	36.6	25.6	New Delhi	11.9	37.2	30.0
Chennai	—	39.0	27.7	Patna	—	31.9	27.4
Coimbatore	—	32.2	23.6	Port Blair	—	31.0	25.1
Dehradun	0.9	33.1	25.5	Prayagrah	—	32.8	26.2
Gangtok	—	20.5	19.0	Puducherry	—	38.0	28.3
Goa	—	30.5	27.3	Rajkot	17.4	35.1	27.7
Guwahati	—	32.9	27.4	Raipur	21.4	31.0	26.0
Hubballi	—	27.0	22.0	Ranchi	—	26.2	23.1
Hyderabad	—	33.0	25.2	Shillong	—	24.0	19.0
Imphal	—	28.5	23.1	Shimla	13	23.5	17.7
Jaipur	—	34.3	27.8	Srinagar	—	30.6	20.4
Jalandhar	—	31.0	26.0	Thiruvananthapuram	—	32.5	25.4
Kohima	—	24.0	19.5	Tiruchirappalli	—	38.1	26.6
Kolkata	—	31.0	27.8	Vijayawada	—	36.0	28.0
Kozhikode	—	33.3	22.1	Vizhagapatnam	—	32.0	28.1

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITY	PM10	PM2.5	PM10	PM2.5	CODE
Ahmedabad	14	34	54	78	—
Bengaluru	11	30	67	103	—
Chennai	5	6	28	88	—
Delhi	11	41	62	169	—
Hyderabad	18	14	22	45	—
Kolkata	15	23	22	48	—
Lucknow	17	32	16	53	—
Mumbai	3	4	31	68	—
Pune	10	15	26	20	—
Vizhagapatnam	22	48	15	48	—

Air Quality Code: Poor (red), Moderate (orange), Good (green) (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illnesses, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause unconsciousness and even death.

PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

NOTICE INVITING BID
Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)
In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar-751001
Tel: (0674) 2389950; Website: <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>; Email: drugs-osmcl@od.gov.in

Bid Ref. No.: OSMCL/2026-27/DRUGS-DHS-GEN-GR-101 Date: 07/07/2026

Online Bids through e-Tender portal (<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>) are invited from eligible bidders for Procurement and Supply of Drugs & Medical Consumables (Group-I) for the year 2026-27 as per the particulars mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time
1.	Date & time of release of bid	07/07/2026, 3.00 PM
2.	Date & time for submission of queries by E-Mail to drugs-osmcl@od.gov.in	10/07/2026, up to 5.00 PM
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	Start Date & Time: 15/07/2026, 3.00 PM End Date & Time: 05/08/2026, 6.00 PM
4.	Date & time for submission of Tender Documents, Tender Document Fee and EMD amount as per section-IV of tender document.	06/08/2026, 10.00 AM 13/08/2026, 11.00 AM
5.	Date & time of Online Technical Bid Opening	13/08/2026, 11.30 AM
6.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, EMD, Prequalification criteria and terms & conditions are available at the websites: <https://osmcl.odisha.gov.in> and <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>. The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof. All notices will be published in the OSMCL website <https://osmcl.odisha.gov.in>. Hence the bidders are requested to visit OSMCL website <https://osmcl.odisha.gov.in> time to time for any published notice against the tender.

Sd/-
Managing Director, OSMCL Ltd., Odisha
DPR-18091/01/21/26-27/0098

MADHYA PRADESH TOURISM BOARD
6th Floor, Lily Trade Wing, Jahangirnagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India
Pin Code - 462008, Website: www.tourism.mp.gov.in
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U75302MP2017NPL043078

"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL"

NIT & SYSTEM NO.	PROJECT NAME
NIT No.: 3881/योजनामंडल, बी/2026 and SYSTEM NO.-2026, MPTB, 519701 dated 06.07.2026	"Request for Proposal for Selection of Consultant for Development of Tourism Master Plan for Khajuraho Region in Madhya Pradesh"

MPTB invites offers for "Request for Proposal for Selection of Consultant for Development of Tourism Master Plan for Khajuraho Region in Madhya Pradesh". The detailed terms & conditions can be downloaded from website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/www.tourism.mp.gov.in> For any other information please contact. Mob. No. +91-9993574567 & +91-9425184809 or e-mail at jdpmptb@mp.gov.in & psbghel.mptb@mp.gov.in Last Date and Time for online submission of the RFP is 28.07.2026 @ 17:00 Hr.

M.P. Madhyam/12674/2026

MANAGING DIRECTOR

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
(A State University Accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC (CSP:158)
In the Fourth Cycle under Dual Mode Category)
KARAKUDI - 630 003, TAMIL NADU

37th CONVOCAION

Applications are invited for admission to the 37th Annual Convocation of Alagappa University, Karaikudi scheduled to be held shortly.

Candidates who have qualified for various degrees of this University in the examinations held in April/May 2026 and prior to that are eligible to apply. Ph.D. holders / Medal winners / First Rank holders in all disciplines are only eligible to receive their degrees in person and all others will receive in absentia. Those who have qualified for various degrees in this University under distance education stream need not apply.

The application form can be downloaded from the Alagappa University website: <https://www.alagappauiversity.ac.in>

The filled-in application along with required enclosures should be sent to "The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630 003" or by before 21.07.2026. Late applications will not be entertained.

Place: Karaikudi Date: 06.07.2026 DPR/ 601 / DISPLAY/2026

Dr.A.Senthilnagar REGISTRAR

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist., Karnataka State. Ph: (08537)763397/25463
E-Mail: materials@hutti.goldmines.com; website: www.hutti.goldmines.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.10/26-27 Dt: 08.07.2026 (Through KPP Portal only)

Tender is invited by The I/c. Dy. General Manager (Materials) for the following:-

Sl.No.	Description	EMD IN Rs.
1	Procurement of 125mm Forged Steel Grinding Media. HGM/2026-27/IND0521	13,50,000/-
2	Procurement of 65mm Forged Steel Grinding Media. HGM/2026-27/IND0522	13,50,000/-
3	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Server-Based CCTV storage Surveillance System at Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited. HGM/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT142	1,94,000/-
4	Supply Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Cone Crusher with Connected Equipment at Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited. HGM/2026-27/M/WORK_INDENT143	14,70,000/-
5	Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Installation & Commissioning, Testing of 80 TPH Jaw Crusher in Primary Crushing Plant Including Civil works with Connected Equipment & Other Related Works. HGM/2026-26/OW/WORK_INDENT116/CALL-2	6,16,000/-
6	Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Integrate, Commissioning, and Testing of Gravity Winding System for existing double drum winder of New circular shaft. HGM/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT141	6,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre-Bid Meetings (Zoom): 14.07.2026 for Sl.No.1 & 2 at 10.30 A.M. for Sl.No.3 at 11.00 A.M. for Sl.No.4 at 11.30 A.M. for Sl.No. 5 at 12.00 P.M. and for Sl.No.6 at 12.30 P.M.
(2) Last date for receipt of tender: 10.08.2026 at 4.00 P.M. (3) Opening of Technical Bid at: 12.08.2026 at 10.00 A.M.
For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to website <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in KPP portal.

Sd/- The I/c Deputy General Manager (Materials)
LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA

Vijayawada Branch,
Address-D: No- 27-21-39, Main naana Nilayam, kaleswararao Road.,
Goverment, Vijayawada NTR Dist. AP-520002. Ph. No 0866-2573165

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties
E-auction sale notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 1(b) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002

1. EOM of Residential building consisting of Ground, First and Second floors bearing Assessment No.1073201497, Door No.54-16/17C situated in Veterinary colony, Gundala, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist., 520008, situated in municipal ward no.33, R.S.No.396/5A, Gundala, extending 450.10 sq.yds or 376.256 Sq.Mts. of house site, within the jurisdiction of the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, owned by Mr. T. Srinivas Rajasekhara and Mrs. S. Sumathi jointly, being bounded by boundaries of building are as follows: East: Plot No.26 Venkateswara Kon Apts. South: 60ft. Wide Municipal Corporation Road, West: Property of Sabharwal Bhawan, North: Plot No.53, Property of Podd Venukata Rattam in the above boundaries an extent of 450 sq.yds. or 376.256 Sq.Mts of house site and the RCC building therein with a plinth area of Ground Floor 1828 Sq. Feet, First Floor 1732 Sq. Feet and Second Floor 1732 Sq. Feet and all its appurtenances, electrical fittings, electrical deposit and with all easement rights thereon.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 4,50,00,000/- EMD is 10% of Reserve Price i.e. Rs.45,00,000/-

Date & Time of E-auction 11-08-2026 From 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM (With auto unlimited extension of 10 minutes each)

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website <https://bankbids.com>. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankbids.com> and the intending purchasers can contact the undersigned on phone no: 0866-257165 and Mrs. T. Krishna Kumari, Chief Manager, Vijayawada Branch or her mobile: +91-95003 24789.

Date & Time of E-auction: 11-08-2026, between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM (With auto unlimited extension of 10 minutes each).
E-auction is being held on "as is where basis" "as is what is basis" and "whatever there is basis" and will be conducted "On Line".
The successful bidder is bound to pay applicable TDS as per SRO guidelines.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS

Dear Sir/Madam,
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of India is having full powers to issue this notice of sale and exercise all powers of sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the rules framed there under. You have committed default in payment of outstanding dues with the monthly rent, cost and charges etc. in respect of the advances granted by the bank mentioned above. Hence, the Bank has issued demand notice dated 29.08.2025 for Housing Loan and 1.09.2025 for M/s Nuzen Enterprises & M/s Nuzen Industries Pvt Ltd., to you under section 13(7) to pay the above mentioned amount within 60 days. You have failed to pay the amount even after the expiry of the 60 days. Therefore, the Authorized Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(4) on 03.11.2025 for Housing Loan, 11.11.2025 for M/s Nuzen Enterprises and 21.11.2025 for M/s Nuzen Industries Pvt Ltd, took symbolic possession and Physical possession taken on 15.04.2026 of the secured assets more particularly described in the schedule mentioned above. Notice is hereby given to you to pay the same as mentioned above before the date for sale falling which the property will be sold and balance if any will be recovered with interest and cost from you. Please note that all expenses pertaining to demand notice, taking possession, valuation and sale of assets etc. shall be first deducted from the sale proceeds, which may be realized, by the undersigned and the balance of the sale proceeds will be appropriated towards your liability as aforesaid. You are at liberty to participate in the auction to be held on the terms and conditions thereof including deposit of earnest money.

Date: 07.07.2026, Place: Vijayawada Sd/-Authorized Officer, Bank Of India

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Department of Horticulture
Expression of Interest
Allotment of New Areas for Oil Palm Development in Andhra Pradesh

NOTIFICATION
Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to allot (63) mandals in 12 (districts) for Oil Palm cultivation and development. The list of District-wise mandals are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the district	No. of mandals	Name of the Mandal
1	Tirupati	7	1) Chandragiri, 2) Pakala, 3) Salyavedu, 4) Renigunta, 5) Tirupati Rural, 6) Yerrampalle, 7) Chinnsagallu
2	Kurnool	2	1) Kallur, 2) Veldurti
3	Ananthapuram	6	1) Gummagutta, 2) Vidapanakal, 3) Atmakur, 4) Raghupada, 5) Singanamala, 6) Yellalur
4	Bapatla	2	1) Karlapalem, 2) Nizampatnam
5	YSR Kadapa	6	1) Simhadrapuram, 2) Kondapuram, 3) Thondur, 4) Modduru, 5) Allur, 6) Badvel, 7) B. Kodur, 8) Kaleswaram
6	Krishna	5	1) Machilipatnam, 2) Guduru, 3) Pedana, 4) Banturam, 5) Kruvinnuru
7	Prakasam	4	1) Kuredu, 2) Darsi, 3) Mundlamuru, 4) Donakonda
8	Markapuram	12	1) Giddalur, 2) Ardhavedu, 3) Tirupathakam, 4) Donala, 5) Markapuram, 6) Pullacheru, 7) Bestavipatnam, 8) Komarolu, 9) Racherla, 10) Tarlapada, 11) Yerragondapalem, 12) Cumbarum
9	Eluru	1	1) Mudunipalle
10	Srikakulam	1	1) Laxminarasipeta
11	Palnadu	5	1) Bollapalle, 2) Chikakurpet, 3) Durgi, 4) Edigadda, 5) Machilipatnam
12	West Godavari	10	1) Tanuku, 2) Ingaveeramp, 3) Perumantla, 4) Akkidi, 5) Attli, 6) Bhimavaram, 7) Ganapavaram, 8) Kalla, 9) Palacoduru, 10) Pentapadu
Total		63	

Firms' companies' Co-operative farmers organizations desirous of developing oil palm plantations and setting up of oil palm processing unit may obtain a detailed application form from the O/o the Director of Horticulture, by paying the non-refundable application fee of Rs.5,000/- through DD in favour of "Commissioner of Horticulture, Oil Palm" and submit the completed application in the O/o the Director of Horticulture & Sentrification, Prime Hill Crest Apartment (5th Floor), N-16 Service Road, near DGP Office, Vaddewaram, Guntur-522003 or on or before 07.07.2026 at 5.30 PM.

The application and other details can also be downloaded from Department website horticulture.apnic.in.

The applicants who download the application form from the website shall also enclose the DD for Rs.5,000/- drawn in favour of Commissioner of Horticulture, Oil Palm while submitting the application.

Sd/- Director of Horticulture & Oil Palm Commissioner
DPR 523AP/CLL Dt: 07/07/2026