

IMA lays stress on preventive healthcare, community awareness on Doctors' Day

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DHARAMSALA, JULY 1

Marking National Doctors' Day, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Dharamsala, on Wednesday underscored the growing role of doctors as healthcare providers, educators, and community leaders, stressing that preventive healthcare and public awareness are as important as treating illnesses.

IMA Dharamsala president Dr Atul Gupta said informed communities make healthier choices, leading to early diagnosis, fewer complications, and

an improved quality of life. He said doctors have a responsibility not only to cure diseases but also to educate people about prevention and healthy living.

As part of its community outreach efforts, the association has launched several initiatives to make healthcare more accessible. Among its flagship programmes is the Sunday OPD, introduced this year to provide timely medical advice and basic healthcare support to senior citizens and underprivileged patients. The association is also working towards offering home-based medical assistance to elderly patients with

minor ailments through its network of volunteer doctors.

Dr Gupta said the weekly Sunday OPD at IMA Bhawan has become an important platform where specialists from different disciplines voluntarily examine and counsel patients. The initiative provides affordable access to expert medical consultation while encouraging regular health check-ups and timely diagnosis.

Over the years, IMA Dharamsala has organised health awareness campaigns, free medical camps, blood donation drives, and educational programmes on diabetes, hyper-

tension, cancer prevention, mental health, childhood illnesses and healthy lifestyle practices. It has also promoted physical and mental well-being through International Yoga Day events and other public wellness programmes.

Extending Doctors' Day greetings to the medical fraternity, Dr Gupta urged people to undergo regular health check-ups, avoid self-medication, and seek timely advice from qualified medical professionals. He reaffirmed IMA Dharamsala's commitment to strengthen healthcare.

Docs stage protest over 'mob attack' on hospital in Kullu

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KULLU, JULY 1

Doctors at Regional Hospital, Kullu, along with private medical practitioners and healthcare staff, staged a protest march and submitted a memorandum to the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) and Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) here on Wednesday. They demanded strict action against those responsible for the alleged mob attack on hospital premises on June 26 and 29.

The protest was organised by the Himachal Medical Officers Association (HMOA), Kullu branch, in coordination with the Indian Medical Association (IMA). More than 200 healthcare workers, including doctors, nurses, lab technicians, pharmacists and support staff, participated in the peaceful march to the district administration office.

Addressing the media, Kullu District Doctors Association president Dr Rajender Kohli described what he termed a distressing incident, alleging that a crowd of around 2,000 to 2,500 people unlawfully entered the



Doctors during protest in Kullu on Wednesday.

Regional Hospital. He said the gathering was reportedly mobilised through social media following a maternal death at the hospital.

"They entered through the gates and came inside the hospital premises. They gathered in the garden area where patients and attendants rest and raised slogans. We were called murderers and butchers. Our nurses were threatened, and there were demands that the doctors and nurses concerned be produced before the crowd," Dr Kohli said.

"What was the purpose of bringing them before such a large crowd? It could have led to mob violence," he added, saying the situation could have escalated further had staff been handed over to the agitated group.

The memorandum submitted to the administration includes demands for immediate registration of an FIR against social media accounts and individuals allegedly responsible for inciting the crowd, a cyber forensic investigation, permanent police deployment at the hospital, and safeguards for medical professionals against pressure or action driven by mob influence.

Dr Kalyan Thakur said representatives from all categories of healthcare workers, including private practitioners, joined the protest. "A large crowd came to our hospital and disrupted services. It is unclear how this was permitted. Supreme Court guidelines were not followed," he said, adding that healthcare workers are now feeling unsafe.

Meanwhile, social media saw widespread discussion and criticism of the protest, with some users alleging that action was being demanded only against specific medical staff and that no physical harm occurred during the incident. It was also claimed that prior complaints and FIRs had been registered against the doctor concerned regarding conduct and treatment. The district administration has assured the delegation that the matter will be taken seriously and forwarded to the relevant authorities.

Assn seeks revocation of doc's suspension

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SHIMLA, JULY 1

The State Association of Medical and Dental College Teachers (SAMDCOT), IGMC, Shimla, has urged the government to revoke the suspension of Dr Anu Devi in connection with the death of a young woman following childbirth at the Regional Hospital, Kullu. The doctor was placed under suspension on Tuesday by Health Secretary M Sudha Devi.

In a press statement, the

association demanded that the suspension be revoked immediately until the departmental inquiry is completed and its findings are made public. It further suggested that the doctor be placed on administrative leave or any other non-punitive arrangement during the inquiry period.

"Suspension solely on the basis of allegations or public pressure is contrary to the principles of natural justice," the association said, adding that such actions not only demoralise doctors but also

create an environment of fear and insecurity among healthcare professionals, ultimately affecting the quality of healthcare services.

The association stated that, based on available medical facts, the case appears to be one of amniotic fluid embolism (AFE), an extremely rare, sudden, and highly fatal obstetric complication.

"In such cases, despite timely intervention and the best possible medical care, it is often not possible to save the patient's life," it said.

The association also expressed concern over the "growing tendency to surround hospitals, mobilise crowds against doctors, and blame doctors before investigations are completed whenever an unfortunate incident occurs".

It further noted that, on several occasions, individuals associated with various organisations or political interests become actively involved in protests, giving sensitive incidents an unnecessary political dimension.



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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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Whereas, the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank, Respective Branches as under had taken possession of the following properties to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same strictly on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under section 13(4) of the (SARFAESI) Act 2002 propose to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website.

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Branch Office : Shimla Main		19.03.2020	20.03.2021 (Physical)	Account No. 00781030080161 IFSC CODE UCBA00000078	Rs. 59,50,000/-	18.07.2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Mr. Ram Lal S/o Dhanna Ram.	Flat having 3 Bed Rooms, Drawing Cum Dining room, One Kitchen, Two Toilet and One Balcony situated at third floor measuring 69.19 sq. mtrs with attic floor now converted into a residential unit measuring 120 sq. mtrs. (Total area of 189.19 sq. mtrs) and building completed towards Mashobra side. Located at Mohal Lambirdhar, Tehsil and District Shimla. H.P. build upon land comprised in Khata/ Khatauni No. 181/197 min & 126/142 min Kharsa No. 325/191, 326/191 in the name of Sh. Ram Lal.	Rs. 1,27,88,586.65 inclusive of interest upto 31.05.2026 plus further interest and incidental charges costs etc.	Authorised Officer Mahesh Mangla 94679-43464, Branch Manager Ms. Tamal Paul 82600-66384 E-Mail: sima@uco.bank.in	No Lien Account UCO Bank Shimla Main	Rs. 5,95,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	(with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. Bids should be submitted only ONLINE in the prescribed form. Online bids can be submitted by accessing the <https://baanknet.com>. 2. Bids should be submitted along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid form. Original identity Document must be produced on demand. 3. 10% of the Upset Price/Reserve Price must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/ Money Transfer to the Account Details Mentioned against each account or the EMD can also be deposited to e-wallet of Auction Provider by accessing the website mentioned in the point No. 6, in case of sale bid amount, bid amount quoted must be one Bid higher than Reserve Price. The Authorised Officer reserve absolute right to accept or reject any one or more bids or to postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons. 4. On sale of immovable property, the Successful Bidder shall immediately pay a deposit of Twenty Five percent (25%) of the amount of the sale price through RTGS/ NEFT/ Money Transfer to the Bank A/c as mentioned above against each account, to the authorized officer conducting the sale failing which the Earnest Money Deposit shall be forfeited and property shall forthwith be sold again. 5. The successful bidder shall remit the balance bid amount within 15 (fifteen) days of confirmation of sale in his favor. If the successful bidder fails to remit the balance bid amount within the said period, deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold. 6. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration, Terms & Conditions on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may visit Website <https://baanknet.com>, Helpline No. +91 82912 20220, Helpline E mail id : support.baanknet@psballiance.com. For any property related query may contact the Authorised Officer or Branch manager. As details of Authorised officer/ Branch Manager/mentioned above against each account. Sale will not be confirmed if the borrower tenders to the Bank contractual dues along with other issues prior to the Authorized Officer issuing Sale Confirmation Letter to the successful bidder(s). In such case, the Bank shall refund without interest the entire amount remitted by the successful bidder. 7. Statutory dues / liabilities etc., due to the Government / Local Body, if any, shall be borne by the Successful bidders. The Successful Bidder has to bear the TDS of 1% if the property value exceeds Rs. 50 Lacs. Bidders are advised to go through the service provider's website <https://baanknet.com> or Contact respective Branch Manager before participating in the auction. All participating bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood all the conditions of sale given on website and be bound by all the conditions. The Auction sale is subject to confirmation of the secured creditor Bank. Further inquiries, if any, in particular details of the properties, verification of documents and / or terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from the respective Branch Managers as mentioned above during office hours. 8. The Property will be sold on "As is where is and what is where" basis and the intending bidder should make discreet enquiries as regards to the property of any authority besides the bank's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale, charges, encumbrances over the property on any other matter etc. will be entertained after submission of the online bid.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT-2002

The borrowers/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before confirmation of sale failing which the properties will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 01.07.2026

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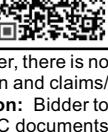
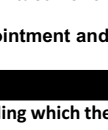
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF /MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"Interested Bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with E-Auction Portal i.e. <https://baanknet.com> half an hours before the Auction end time Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in <https://baanknet.com> Bank account and update of such information in the E-Auction website <https://baanknet.com> This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the Pre-Bid amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem."

E auction Sale Notice for sale of Movable/Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 6(2) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/Movable 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, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis".

Sr. No.	Name of the property/ secured assets & owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice O/S Dues	Reserve Price EMD	Date and time Of E-auction	QR Code for Photo & Details
1. BRANCH OFFICE : UNA	Borrower : M/S Vashisth Poultry Farm (Prop. Mrs. Sangina Vashisth). Guarantor : Mr. Ashutosh Vashisth S/o Sh. Bishamber Dass, R/o Ward No. 4, Malahat Nagar, Tehsil & District-Una, H.P.-t. 174303.	29.08.2022 & 07.03.2024	Rs. 38,24,000/- Rs. 60,81,874/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
2. BRANCH OFFICE : SANTOKHGARH	Borrower : M/s Siddhi Vinayak Traders Prop. Sh. Munish Kumar S/o Prem Kumar. Guarantor : Sh. Prem Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Nath. 2. Sita Devi W/o Sh. Ram Nath.	10.07.2019	Rs. 18,00,000/- Rs. 1,80,000/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
3. BRANCH OFFICE : PAONTA SAHIB	Borrower : M/S Him Cold Fruit Company, Partner: Sh. Atma Ram & Sh. Pawan Dayal. Guarantor : Mr. Kashmir Singh Negi S/o Madan Lal, R/o Village Bhaduli, P.O. Sachani Block Bajora, Tehsil Bhuntrar, Distt. Kullu, (H.P.) 175125.	30.01.2019	Rs. 32,76,000/- Rs. 3,27,600/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
4. BRANCH OFFICE : KULLU	Borrower : Sri Kuram Dev Sharma, S/o Sri Hari Chand Sharma, R/o V.P.O. Shallang, Dunkhri Gahar, Tehsil & District- Kullu (HP)- 175102. Guarantor: Sri Ganshyam Nand S/o Sri Chuni Lal, R/o H. No. 259, Ward No. 8, Green Peace Colony, P.O. Dhalpur, District- Kullu (H.P.)- 175101.	26.09.2018	Rs. 9,90,000/- Rs. 15,96,142/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
5. BRANCH OFFICE : UNA	Borrower : M/s Krishna Steels Proprietor: Mrs. Promila Devi W/o Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma. Guarantor: Mr. Ankit Sharma.	03.05.2019	Rs. 20,25,000/- Rs. 61,37,122/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
6. BRANCH OFFICE : UNA	Borrower: M/s Sri Krishna Trading Company. Proprietor : Mr. Ankit Sharma. Guarantor : Smt. Promila Devi W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar, R/o Village Ghaluwal, P.O. Saloh, Sub-Tehsil-Isapur, District-Una (HP).	22.04.2019	Rs. 32,61,000/- Rs. 3,26,100/- plus further interest and expenses thereon	21.07.2026 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	

The E-Auction is being held on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis". 1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. 2. Bidders has to complete following formalities well in advance:- **Step 1- Bidder/ Purchaser Registration:** Bidder to register on e-Auction portal <https://baanknet.com> using his mobile number and email-id. **Step 2: KYC Verification:** Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-auction service provider. **Step 3: Transfer of EMD amount to his Global EMD Wallet:** Online/ off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction portal. **Step 1 to Step 3** should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date. Copy of proof of address; without which the bid is liable to be rejected. **UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING** 3. For detailed Terms & Conditions of E-Auction, Please refer the link <https://baanknet.com> & Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.centralbank.bank.in> in before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction & Contact No. of Una Branch: 9736030426, Santokhgarh Branch: 997110529, Paonta Sahib : 8054154171, Kullu Branch: 7087959644. Note :- The inspection of the Properties put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders during working days between 2 PM to 4PM with prior appointment and consultation with the branch Manager/ Authorised Officer.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto 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: 01.07.2026

Place : Shimla
(Authorised Officer)

Over 1,200 state farmers benefit from ICAR-CPRI's 'Khet Bachao Abhiyaan'

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SHIMLA, JULY 1

About 1,200 farmers from Himachal Pradesh were apprised of sustainable farming techniques during ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute (ICAR-CPRI), Shimla's month-long 'Khet Bachao Abhiyaan'. The nationwide outreach campaign aimed to promote the balanced use of fertilisers and sustainable agricultural practices among farmers.

The campaign was held across the ICAR-CPRI headquarters in Shimla and its regional stations located in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya. It also emphasised key components of sustainable agriculture, including soil testing, Soil Health Card awareness, balanced nutrient management, natural farming, water conservation, use of quality seeds, seed treatment, green manuring, modern sowing

techniques and water-efficient farming practices. Farmers were encouraged to adopt climate-resilient technologies and scientific crop management practices to improve productivity while conserving natural resources.

A total of 17 multidisciplinary teams, including six teams from the ICAR-CPRI headquarters in Shimla, remained in the field throughout the month. The teams visited villages, organised awareness programmes, conducted diagnostic surveys, and interacted directly with farmers to address field-level challenges while providing timely technical advisories for effective crop protection.

Dr Brajesh Singh, Director, CPRI, Shimla, said, "The overwhelming response from farmers reflects their growing confidence in scientific interventions and the importance of timely field-level guidance. Through the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyaan', ICAR-CPRI has strengthened its

direct engagement with farmers by delivering practical solutions for crop protection and sustainable agriculture. The institute remains committed to expanding its outreach programmes so that the latest research, technologies, and innovations reach the farming community, ultimately enhancing productivity, improving farmers' incomes, and contributing to national food and nutritional security."

"As part of the campaign, scientists conducted 178 on-field demonstrations, showcasing improved crop management practices, integrated pest and disease management, seed treatment technologies, and other scientific interventions for sustainable farming. To maximise awareness at the grassroots level, 1,052 banners, posters, and placards were displayed in villages and farming clusters, while an extensive digital outreach campaign reached nearly 1.5 lakh stakeholders through social media platforms," he said.



ICAR-CPRI scientists interact with farmers during the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyaan' in Shimla.

