



K'taka gets largest W Ghats ESZ share with 20k sqkm

KARNATAKA could soon have the largest share of the proposed Western Ghats Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ), with 20,668 sq. km identified for protection – the highest among the six states covered under the proposal. The move is part of the Central government's seventh draft notification to finalise 56,825.7 sq. km of the Western Ghats as an Eco-Sensitive Zone, covering

one of the world's most important biodiversity hotspots. It is another attempt to reach a consensus with six states—Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala—where ESZ is spread.

The notification invites suggestions from all stakeholders within two months. The previous notification was issued two years ago. Within the ESZ, projects related to mining, thermal power plants, industries classified as red category, as well as building, construction, township, and area development projects are strictly prohibited. Meanwhile, projects related to hydropower, indus-

tries categorised as orange and white, and the diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes will be regulated. To oversee compliance, the government will establish a robust monitoring mechanism.

The initial draft notification for the demarcation of the Western Ghats ESZ was issued on March 10, 2014. Since then, re-notifications have been periodically issued in 2015, 2017, 2018, 2022, and the sixth draft notification was released on July 31, 2024. Experts attribute the repeated extensions of the draft notification to the lack of consensus between the central and

state governments.

The prolonged delay in demarcating the boundaries of the ESZ stems from disagreements among the states regarding the activities restricted by the central government. States are reluctant to compromise their developmental priorities, as the ESZ regulations would limit their autonomy in the region. The Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel, chaired by the renowned ecologist late Madhav Gadgil, submitted a report in 2011 that recommended the entire Western Ghats be designated as ESZ to ensure its conservation.

OVER one lakh people in four districts of Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj have been affected by floods in Baitarani, Brahmani and Jalaka rivers following heavy rainfall in upper catchment areas induced by the deep depression over north interior Odisha and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal.

Official sources said over 23,600 people in the four districts have been evacuated from low-lying areas to safer places. Around 500 villages have been affected in the flood and several houses have also been damaged.

Revenue and Disaster Management minister Suresh Pujari reviewed the situation at a high-level meeting at Lok Seva Bhawan here on the day.

He said Brahmani, Baitarani and Jalaka rivers were rising at Anandpur, Akhuapada and Mathani. Around 12 ODRA and five NDRF teams have been deployed in Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Mayurbhanj and Sambalpur districts for relief and rescue measures. Collectors and BDOs of all these districts have been asked to remain on high alert. Balasore district which received the highest average rainfall of 144.3 mm during the last 24 hours has been the worst

affected. While 30 roads have been damaged in the district, 300 houses were also broken in Oupada block of the district.

Similarly, in Jajpur, 35 shelters have been opened for affected people and 12,191 people evacuated to safer places. Train communication was affected in Keonjhar district where rainwater submerged railway tracks. The state government has deputed three senior IAS officers for flood management in three districts of Balasore, Bhadrak and Jajpur, which have been the worst hit. While Sudarshan Chakraborty has been given charge of Balasore, Sudhansu Samal will look after

Bhadrak and P Anwesh Reddy will monitor the situation in Jaipur district.

Schools and anganwadi centres in Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Sambalpur and Sundargarh have been closed on Wednesday in view of the heavy rainfall and submergence of low-lying areas. Stating that evacuation of people living in low-lying areas has already started, Pujari said, officials have been asked shift more people to safer places if required. Instructions have also been given to open flood shelters and community kitchens at more places as required.

DEFYING physical challenges and rising through sheer determination, Mysuru's para-athlete **Shilpa K Shyla** has etched her name in Karnataka's sporting history by winning a bronze medal in the women's F57 shot put event at the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 being held in Glasgow, Scotland.

Hailing from Kanchuger Koppalu village in KR Nagar taluk of Mysuru district, Shilpa is the daughter of farmers Shaila and Shanta. She lost a leg in an accident at the age of four. After completing her education, she worked as a teacher in Mysuru before deciding to pursue sports professionally.

For coach Raghavendra, Shilpa's medal in the women's F57 shot put event is the re-

felt her physical abilities were better suited for athletics, especially shot put," he said.

"I told her that if she wanted to achieve something big at the international level, she had to commit herself fully to the sport. It was not an easy choice because she had a stable career. But she trusted the process, moved to Bengaluru to pursue athletics full-time," he said.

According to Raghavendra, her willingness to start afresh in a new discipline and dedicate herself completely to training played a crucial role in her rapid rise. The bronze medal came despite Shilpa taking up shot put only about a year ago. Competing against some of the world's best para-athletes at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, she produced a throw of 7.26 metres to finish on the podium.

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BEFORE making the switch, Shilpa balanced teaching with morning and evening training sessions, a routine she described as physically and mentally demanding. Training under coach SD Chand at Bengaluru's Kantheerava Stadium, Shilpa said financial constraints have been her biggest hurdle. She spends around Rs 30,000-40,000 every month on training and nutrition, largely from her own resources. She said the only financial assistance she has received so far was Rs 50,000 from a private sponsor in Srirangapatna when she first competed in 2023. Shilpa said competing in running and jumping events would require a specialised sports prosthetic leg costing over Rs 7-8 lakh, which she could not afford. Despite competing against athletes with 15-20 years of experience, Shilpa said she was confident of fighting for a medal, though she had been training for only about one-and-a-half years. She appealed to the government to provide greater financial aid and sponsorship for para athletes so they can focus on training. **ENS**



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2	(1) Mrs Shilpa Purushotham Resides at : No.294, 1st Floor , Machohalli Colony, Kadabagerre Cross, Near Bangalore University, Bangalore North, Kadabagerre, Bangalore- 560091 Branch: ROSARB North, Bengaluru	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property land Sy No 8/P1 (Old Sy No 8), measuring 0-35 Guntas and Sy No 9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas in total 3 Acres situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Vide Conversion Order No BDS.ALN/A/SR 44/2005-2006, dated 27.04.2005 by Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore urban and APAL/AC/83/2011-2012 dated 14.02.2013 issued by Town and Country joint planning authority and Director of Anekal Planning Authority) together with all the rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by: East by: Land belonging to Shambaiah, West by: Road, North by: Land belonging to Munijappa, South by: Land belonging to Shambaiah & Halla. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel an extent of 373.135 Sq Ft in the Schedule 'A' Property (Undivided Interest). SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : All that residential apartment bearing No G11, in Ground Floor, Block No 3, of "MAYUR BRUNDHAN" built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 900 Sq Ft of super built up area which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 373.135 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property vide E-Khata No.150200100600502955, duly issued by the Chandhapura Grama Panchayathi with RCC framed structure, concrete block, masonry, main door teak frame and steam beach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush, shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass and safety grills, vinylified flooring etc., and bounded by: East by: Flat No 114, West by: Flat No 106, North by: Flat No 110, South by: Flat No 112.	Rs. 52,56,775.84 (Rupees Fifty Two lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five and Eighty Four Paise Only) as on 26.07.2026 plus Further interest and other charges.	20.08.2026 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last date of EMD 19.08.2026	Reserve Price: Rs. 42,52,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,25,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER
3	(1) M/s. Supritha Enterprises, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. Represented by its proprietor, Sri. Prathip. U. M. (2) M/s. Sannidhi Enterprises, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. Represented by its proprietor, Sri. Prathip. U. M. (3) M/s. HRHP Enterprises, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. Represented by its proprietor, Smt. Jyothi. (4) Smt. Jyothi, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. (5) Smt. Lalitha W/o Sri. Mahadeva, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. (6) Sri. Prathip. U. M, No.24, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005. Branch: ROSARB North, Bengaluru.	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.24, BBMP PID No.86-84-24, portion of property bearing No.8/B, carved out of Sy.No.165, situated at Jeevanahalli, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K. R. Garden, Bengaluru, measuring Eastern Side 20 Feet, on the Western Side 21 Feet, Northern Side 25 Feet and on the Southern 26 Feet, in all measuring 543.25 Square Feet, alongwith the construction standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor, and the same is bounded on the : East by: Private Property, West by: Proposed Road, North by: Munraju's Property, South by: Ramakrishna's Property. Owner/Mortgagor name : Smt.Lalitha	Rs. 70,06,708.98 (Rupees Seventy Lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight and Ninety Eight Paise Only) as on 26.07.2026 plus Further interest and other charges.	20/08/2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM Last date of EMD 19.08.2026	Reserve Price: Rs. 60,50,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 6,05,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER

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