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INDIA DISTANCES ITSELF FROM HASINA'S PLANNED PRESS EVENT
Hasina will hold her first interaction with press on Wednesday evening, two years after she fled Dhaka following the collapse of her government

RESPONSE TO BANGLADESH SEEKING CLARITY
Dhaka on Monday sought a clarification from the Indian side on Hasina's planned press meet, with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's (L) foreign affairs adviser M Humayun Kabir saying that the public interaction from Indian soil could definitely undermine the positive momentum witnessed in the bilateral ties between the two nations in recent months

NO INVOLVEMENT FROM INDIAN SIDE: MEA
■ "The interaction is being organised by a private media entity. India has no involvement in it, neither does it endorse views that may be expressed at the forum," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said
■ Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy and other Awami League leaders including Shakib Al Hasan are likely to speak at the conference

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IS WHEN SHEIKH HASINA, 78, CAME TO INDIA AFTER FLEEING DHAKA

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Udhayanidhi Stalin being arrested from his Chennai residence on Tuesday | P JAWAHAR

Udhaya arrested, released after tense standoff

HC orders bail on same day in 'vulgar remark' case, 20K DMK cadre detained across TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU was caught in a tense standoff for 12 hours as Leader of the Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin was arrested from his residence in Chennai and taken to Thanjavur for questioning, before being released by the police on Tuesday. The arrest came a day after he allegedly made a "double-meaning" remark alluding to a popular actor at a protest meeting for Cauvery water in Thanjavur on Monday. Following 90 minutes of questioning at the Sengipatti police station, Udhayanidhi was granted station bail around 8.15 pm as ordered by the Madras High Court.

The police action came on a complaint filed at the Thanjavur East Police Station by Bairavi Shankar Raman, TVK's Central District Women's Wing organiser for Thanjavur. Udhayanidhi was booked under nine sections of BNS, Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, and Information Technology Act, 2000.

Tension began with the arrival of a joint team of the Thanjavur Town East and the Neelankarai police (Chennai) around 8 am at Udhayanidhi's residence in Neelankarai. Senior DMK leaders including former ministers and his brother-in-law Sabareesan were present when the police arrived.

Meanwhile, the DMK moved the Madras High Court seeking anticipatory bail. Even as Justice GK Ilanthiraiyan had initially directed that no action should be taken till the case is to be heard at noon, Udhayanidhi was arrested around 11 am and taken to Thanjavur in a police van. The arrest triggered protests by hundreds of cadre and functionaries, which the police brought to an end using force.

"I will not be threatened by such arrests," Udhayanidhi told reporters, while being taken in the police van, terming the arrest a diversion tactic of the ruling TVK to evade responsibility over the Cauvery crisis and Mekedatu project. "They have accused me of saying what I did not speak," he said. Asked if the arrest amounted to political vendetta, he said, "I don't think they have so much brain. They are a bunch of idiots." In a statement, DMK president MK Stalin termed the arrest politically motivated and stated that "arrogance paves the way for destruction".

Amidst protests at nearly 400 places across the state, including processions, road blockades and burning of CM C Joseph Vijay's effigy that resulted in the police detaining nearly 20,000 cadre. The LoP reached Thanjavur around 6.30pm. In view of a huge gathering of party workers at Thanjavur, police brought Udhayanidhi to Sengipatti police station, which is about 27 km away from the town, for questioning.

Condemning the arrest, DMK MPs staged a protest in New Delhi.

Timeline of Arrest

7.00 am
Thanjavur and Neelankarai police arrive at Udhayanidhi's ECR residence

10.30 am
HC asks cops not to take action against Udhayanidhi until anticipatory bail petition is heard at 12 pm

11.00 am
Amid protest by cadre, police arrest Udhayanidhi, escort him to Thanjavur

12.00 pm
Hearing delayed as case papers had not reached HC

2.15 pm
HC directs police to release Udhayanidhi on Tuesday itself on station bail

6.45 pm
Udhayanidhi taken to Sengipatti police station for questioning due to huge gathering of cadre in Thanjavur

8.15 pm
Udhayanidhi leaves police station after 90 minutes of questioning

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Udhayanidhi Stalin

PAK RAMPS UP ARTILLERY MUSCLE WITH CHINESE SH-15s

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN is expanding its Chinese artillery inventory on a previously unreported scale, having more than doubled its SH-15 procurement to over 500 155 mm self-propelled howitzers, with more than 200 already inducted into service, as it rebuilds and strengthens the artillery arm it relied on during Operation Sindoor, sources in the defence and security establishment told this newspaper.

More than 200 of the truck-mounted 155 mm/52-calibre guns supplied by Chinese defence major NORINCO have already entered service, allowing the Pakistan Army to raise around 12 artillery regiments, each comprising 18 guns organised into three batteries of six guns, the sources said. Before this, only a 2019 contract for 236 SH-15 guns had been publicly documented.

The inductions, however, have not translated into a matching forward deployment. "A sizeable number have been kept in reserve. The figure of 250 guns along the border being cited is a projected inventory, not the actual forward posture," a source clarified.

During Operation Sindoor, Pakistan employed Chinese-origin artillery systems including in



Many howitzers in reserve

While several reports suggested that around 250 SH-15 guns are deployed opposite India, a sizeable number remain in reserve, with the 250 figure reflecting Pakistan's projected inventory rather than its actual deployment along the Line of Control, sources said

cross-border firing targeting civilian areas in Rajouri and Poonch, according to Indian officials. Islamabad has since accelerated its artillery modernisation, with the SH-15 emerging as the backbone of its future self-propelled gun fleet.

The SH-15 is claimed as an export variant of the Chinese People's Liberation Army's PCL-181 mounted howitzer. Mounted on a 6x6 Shaanxi high-mobility truck chassis, the "shoot-and-scoot" artillery system has claimed speed of up to 90 kmph and can fire NATO-standard 155 mm ammunition to ranges of about 40 km. Additionally, rocket-assisted projectiles reportedly extend its

reach beyond 50 km. Deliveries under the original contract began in January 2022.

Sources added that Pakistan has also secured transfer of technology (ToT) from China, paving the way for eventual manufacture of the SH-15 at Heavy Industries Taxila.

India's artillery modernisation, meanwhile, continues to lag on timelines. The defence ministry signed a ₹6,900-crore contract in March last year with Bharat Forge and Tata Advanced Systems for 307 Advanced Towed Artillery Gun Systems (ATAGS), developed by DRDO. Deliveries are yet to begin, with the first regiment of 18 guns expected to enter service only around February 2027 after completion of mandatory product-model trials.

With a strike range of nearly 48 km, the ATAGS will progressively replace the ageing 105 mm Indian Field Guns and 130 mm M-46 guns across 15 regiments.

Until then, the K9 Vajra-T remains the Army's only self-propelled 155 mm artillery system fielded in significant numbers, alongside the Dhanush and Sharang towed guns and the Pinaka multi-barrel rocket launcher system. The Army also ordered another 100 K9 Vajra-T guns from Larsen & Toubro in December 2024, adding to the 100 already in service.

17 injured as AI flight suffers mid-air altitude drop

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

A total of 17 people, including four cabin crew members, on an Air India flight from Phuket to Delhi, sustained injuries on Tuesday when the plane suffered a sudden loss in altitude while cruising at 36,000 feet.

The aircraft with 137 passengers, including three infants, and eight crew members, landed safely at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport around 11 am.

The Airbus A320 aircraft was grounded by aviation regulator DGCA, which has

launched a probe.

One of the crew members sustained severe injuries in the sudden fall which sent the plane down by 300 feet, said a DGCA source. The aircraft is believed to have suffered substantial damages.

The AI 2379 took off at 8.27

am (local time) from Phuket and landed at Delhi's T3 at 11.07 am, 43 minutes before schedule. A DGCA official attributed the accident involving AI 2379 bearing the registration VT-EXO to "a suspected transient technical fault".

A source at Delhi airport

said the incident occurred outside the Indian airspace probably around 10.30 am (India time).

In a statement, the airline said, "AI 2379 experienced a sudden loss of altitude during cruise. After the event, the aircraft continued normally."

SC seeks SOP on digital arrest scams

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

TO strengthen the fight against "digital arrest" scams, the Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the RBI to prepare and circulate, within four weeks, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for tackling mule accounts and cyber-fraud-linked accounts, with copies to the Registrar Generals of all High Courts.

A bench of CJI Surya Kant and justices Joy-malya Bagchi and V Mohana passed 13 interim directions while hearing the suo motu case on digital arrest scams, noting that existing mechanisms need "wider adoption, faster implementation, and follow-up".

The bench said states, UTs and law enforcement agencies must ensure public awareness of the SOPs. The next status report must carry state-wise and bank-wise data on grievances registered/disclosed and amounts restored, the bench said. States without Cyber Crime Coordination Centres must operationalise them in four weeks and adopt the e-Zero FIR mechanism with I4C's assistance.

The Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) must issue awareness directions, consult banks on preventive technology, examine shared liability, victim compensation, and lowering CBI's ₹10-crore threshold, the bench said.

Achieve 15% growth rate: Naidu

Presenting the progress report, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu said everyone should extend their cooperation to achieve a 15 per cent growth rate to establish a healthy, wealthy and happy Andhra Pradesh

'AP enters economic transformation phase'

S VISWANATH @ Vijayawada

"ANDHRA Pradesh is embarking on a new phase of economic transformation, driven by large-scale investments, infrastructure development, regional economic hubs and welfare programmes aimed at creating jobs, enhancing incomes and making the State a globally competitive investment destination," says Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

Giving details of the progress report and financial situation of Andhra Pradesh during 2024-26 through a PowerPoint

presentation at the Secretariat on Tuesday, the Chief Minister said the State has secured investment commitments worth ₹23 lakh crore, while projects valued at ₹11.37 lakh crore have already been grounded, laying the foundation for nearly 10 lakh jobs.

The government has fast-tracked the construction of Amaravati with secured funding of ₹40,887 crore, and expedited the Polavaram Irrigation Project with the aim of dedicating Phase-I to the nation by March 2027, he said.

The proposed Amaravati

Economic Region, Visakhapatnam and Tirupati Economic Regions are expected to attract investments of over ₹20 lakh crore, and create around 20 lakh job opportunities.

He announced an integrated horticulture development plan worth ₹1 lakh crore for Rayalaseema. Stressing that welfare and development are complementary, Naidu said the government has spent ₹1.49 lakh crore on welfare schemes while simultaneously investing in ports, airports and industries to ensure sustainable and inclusive economic growth

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Women-owned MSMEs generate over 41L jobs

Manufacturing enterprises in Andhra Pradesh increased from 9,357 to 75,432 in last five years, says MSME Ministry

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

EMPLOYMENT reported by women-owned manufacturing MSMEs in Andhra Pradesh has grown more than 30-fold over the past five years, rising from 1,31,949 in 2021-22 to 41,05,039 in 2025-26, according to data tabled in the Rajya Sabha.

During the period, the number of registered women-owned manufacturing enterprises increased from 9,357 to 75,432, reflecting the growing participation of women entrepreneurs in the State's formal manufacturing sector.

The figures, released by the



Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in response to a Rajya Sabha question on women-owned manufacturing MSMEs, show that registrations rose from 9,357 in 2021-22 to 16,254 in 2022-23 before increasing sharply to 96,264 in 2023-24. Registrations peaked at 2,69,068 in 2024-25 before standing at 75,432 in 2025-26.

Employment reported by these enterprises also recorded a steady increase over the years. It rose from 1,31,949 in 2021-22 to 1,65,774 in 2022-23, 2,90,595 in 2023-24, and 12,27,899 in 2024-25, before reaching 41,05,039 in 2025-26.

The data indicates that wom-

GROWTH AT A GLANCE	
Year	No. of women employed in MSMEs
2021-22	1,31,949
2022-23	1,65,774
2023-24	2,90,595
2024-25	12,27,899
2025-26	41,05,039

en-owned manufacturing enterprises are playing an increasingly important role in employment generation in Andhra Pradesh. The increase in formal registrations and reported workforce also reflects the expanding presence of women en-

trepreneurs in the manufacturing sector.

However, the data also points to a rise in the number of women-owned manufacturing MSMEs that have closed. According to the Ministry of MSMEs, nine enterprises closed in 2021-22, followed by 31 in 2022-23, 52 in 2023-24, 132 in 2024-25, and 226 in 2025-26.

Although the number of closures remains small in comparison with the total number of registered enterprises, the upward trend highlights the need to strengthen support mechanisms for women entrepreneurs to ensure business sustainability beyond registration.

The Centre said it supports

women-led enterprises through the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), which facilitates collateral-free loans through member lending institutions. Women entrepreneurs are also eligible for higher subsidies under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

Under PMEGP, women fall under the special category and are eligible for a 35% margin money subsidy for projects in rural areas, and 25% in urban areas, while their required beneficiary contribution is 5% of the project cost, compared with 10% for general-category beneficiaries.

Revanth punished DCP for registering case against Meta head, alleges Kishan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

ASSERTING that filing complaints against those posting objectionable content against Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a constitutional right, Union Coal & Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy on Tuesday alleged that the Telangana government had punished a police officer for acting in accordance with the law.

Addressing the media in New Delhi, Kishan claimed that the state government transferred DCP Anand Babu after he registered a case against Meta over objectionable posts targeting the Prime Minister.

Claiming that Chief Minister

A Revanth Reddy had "punished" the officer for discharging his duty, he alleged that the transfer was carried out at the behest of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

"The BRS government misused power to illegally tap phones of politicians and celebrities. The present Congress government too is following a similar trend," he said.

He also accused the social media platforms of "acting arbitrarily and undermining India's democratic system".

Referring to the latest development in Tamil Nadu, he said: "An opposition leader has been



arrested there for making objectionable remarks against the chief minister. In Telangana, officials who registered cases over offensive posts were being punished. Will the Congress government adopt same approach if objectionable remarks were made against Rahul Gandhi?"

On the allocation of Prakasam Khani Open Cast (PKOC) dip side coal block to Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), he said that the Centre had allocated three coal blocks to Singareni, including the Manuguru PKOC block.

K'taka to focus on menstrual health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government plans to introduce a dedicated Women's Health Policy, focusing on menstrual health, menopause and preventive healthcare. Health and Family Welfare Minister UT Khader announced this at a discussion on 'Healthy Menopause, Healthy Women, Healthy Family' at Arogya Soudha on Tuesday.

TN XI Battalion SI and head constable suspended for graft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirunelveli

BASED on the findings of a DIG-level inquiry panel regarding alleged collection of bribe for sanctioning of leave to personnel, forging signatures and fake mess bills, the Armed Police administrator on Tuesday suspended a sub-inspector and a head constable, and transferred three constables attached to the D Company of the Tamil Nadu

Special Police XI Battalion located in Tirunelveli. Additional Director General of Police for the Armed Police Dr R Dhinakaran, who confirmed the suspension, said that most of the allegations were found to be true.

According to sources, sub-inspector Ramesh and head constable Balasubramanian have been placed under suspension, while three constables have been transferred.

AP gets ₹19,619 crore under SASCI scheme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

ANDHRA Pradesh has achieved a significant milestone in mobilising capital investment support from the Government of India. Under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, the State has secured ₹19,619 crore under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment scheme in just two and a half years. This is 72% higher than the ₹11,386 crore received by the previous YSRCP government under the same scheme between 2020 to 2024. It is interesting to note that the figures were officially placed before Parliament by the Union Ministry of Finance in a response to a question listed by YSRCP MP PV Mithun Reddy.

The achievement reflects the present government's emphasis on fiscal discipline, timely project preparation and efficient implementation. Andhra

Pradesh has consistently secured higher allocations by submitting eligible capital investment proposals and ensuring faster execution, enabling the State to access significantly greater financial resources for infrastructure development.

According to the Union Government's reply in Parliament, Andhra Pradesh has received ₹31,005.47 crore under the SASCI scheme since 2020-21. Of this, ₹19,619 crore has been released during the tenure of the present TDP-led government, including ₹7,901.56 crore in 2024-25, ₹8,289.61 crore in 2025-26 and ₹3,428.14 crore during 2026-27 (till August 1, 2026).

The Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) scheme provides 50-year interest-free capital loans to States for capital expenditure. As per the Union government, assistance is released expeditiously once States submit complete project proposals.

EXPRESS READ

Food adulterators booked for 'culpable homicide'

Hyderabad: For the first time, Hyderabad police have invoked Section 110 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (attempt to commit culpable homicide) in a food adulteration case after seizing more than 25 tonnes of adulterated spices allegedly mixed with hazardous chemicals during raids. Three persons — Rahul Bhati, Vishal Panwar and Dulichand Kachhwar, all residents of the city — were arrested following the operation conducted by the Hyderabad Food Adulteration Surveillance Team (H-FAST)

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E-Tenders are invited for **Annual procurement and supply of Dental items** required for all Health Institutions for the year 2026-2027, and **Anti-cancer drugs** required for IGH, Kavaratti for the year 2026-2027, under this department. The detailed tender documents, and other relevant information can be downloaded from the web sites www.tendersuti.gov.in, and www.lakshadweep.gov.in Sd/- (M.Bharani, DANICS) Director of Health Services, Email: lk-dhs@uti.gov.in

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See provision to rule 9 (1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 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) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Cuddapah Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26-08-2026 for recovery of amount listed below due to the Indian Bank, Cuddapah Branch, Secured Creditor.

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Property-2: EM of site and GM Picture Palace construction having D.No.2/17 in Sy.No.189/1 of Banaganapalle Village limits, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District belonging to Mr. Pitter Badruddin S/o Pitter Mahaboob Peera. Site Area: 2914.88 Sq.Yards Boundaries: As per LSR and Document: East: House, Site of Damala Venkata Subbaiah and others, West: Rooms of Applicant and others, North: Site of Fatima Bee & Others, South: R & B Nandyal Road. Site Area: 2420.00 Sq.Yards Boundaries: As per EVR: East: Site of D Venkata Subbaiah, P Brahmaiah, V Ramakrishnaiah & Site of applicant, West: Site of Applicant, North: House of Applicant, South: Rastha & Site of Applicant. Property-3: EM of vacant site in ward no.2, Sy.No.186/1 of Banaganapalle village & Mandal, Nandyal District belonging to Mr.Badruddin Pitter S/o Pitter Mahaboob Peera. Site Area: 305.55 Sq.Yards (40 Sq.Yards + 110.00 Sq.Yards+155.55 Sq. yards) Boundaries: Item No.1(40 Sq.Yards): East: Site of Sy.No.189/2, West: 22 Rastha, North: GM Talkies, South: R&B Road. Item No.2 (110 Sq.Yards): East: 22 Rastha, West: 22 Rastha, North: GM Talkies, South: R&B Road. Item No.3 (155.55 Sq.Yards): East: 22 Rastha, West: Site of Fatima Bee, North: GM Talkies, South: R & B Road. Reserve Price:Rs.6,35,00,000/- EMD Amt:Rs.63,50,000/- Bid Incremental Amt:Rs.1,00,000/- Property ID No:IDIB7492034562

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Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the securitisation & Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

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NPA DATE	07-02-2026
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	24-06-2026
LOAN AMOUNT	Rs. 50,00,000/-
Loan Agreement No:	VENKGTFT411120002
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	Rs. 50,73,842/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two only)
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: VENKGTFT411120002 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE - "A" : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey Number 10/2 presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike No.235/68, measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas situated at Ramagondanahalli Narayanapur, K.R.Puram, Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore came to be converted from agricultural purpose to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the Order dated 18-12-2003 in Official Memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (E) 136/2003-04 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and Bounded on the: East by: Doopannahalli Shamanna & Chikka Guddevatappa's Land, West by: Road, North by : Land in same property belonging to Mr. M.R. Anjan, South by: Remaining land in same survey number.	
SCHEDULE - "B" : 414.18 Sq feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.	
SCHEDULE - "C" : Residential Flat bearing No.409 in Fourth Floor admeasuring 1180 Sq feet Super built up Area containing Two Bed Rooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Teak Wood Main door frames and Sai Wood windows with safety grills, together with One covered Car Space in the Basement floor including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages Lobbies, Staircase and lift to be constructed on Schedule "A" Property known as "G.C.N. WHITE PALMS".	

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: VENKATAGIRI, Sd/- Authorised Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: UP0109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-01116)

Tender Enquiry No. 27/GCD/LH/TS/PSPCL/2026 Dated 05.08.2026

ASE/Grid Construction, opp. PAU Gate No. 1, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites short Term e-Tender for Outsourcing of 2 no. Augmentation of PIT (including matching work) related works on partial turnkey mode under RDSS scheme under Grid Construction Division, Ludhiana under Grid Construction Circle, Ludhiana.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 05.08.2026 (01:00 PM onwards).

NOTE: Corrigendum & amendments, if any, will be published online at <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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1079/12/2026-27/13941

THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED,
Kalvatala Village, Kolimigundla Mandal,
Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh - 518 123

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi has accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) vide its approval File.No.J-11011/166/2008-IA-II(I) dated: 01.08.2026 for Expansion of Kotapadu Limestone Mine (Mine Lease Area: 663.46 Hajo for enhancement of ROM Limestone Production Capacity from 4.4 Million TPA to 5.28 Million TPA (20% in 1st Phase), located at Kotapadu and Kalvatala Villages, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the MoEFCC office Memorandums dated 11.04.2022 and 30.05.2022 under Para(ii)(a) of the EIA Notification 2006.

The copy of Environmental Clearance Order is available with Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and also in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi at www.parivesh.nic.in

Date: 04.08.2026
Kalvatala

Sd/- President - Mfg.
The Ramco Cements Limited

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

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) & 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), Guarantor (s) and/or Mortgagor (s), that the below described Immovable Property Mortgaged/charged to City Union Bank ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) will be Sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", "Whatever There is" on 28-08-2026, for Recovery of Rs.6,24,18,258/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Eight only), as on 28-07-2026 due to the City Union Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), from No.1) Mr. N. Purusothama Reddy, S/o. N. Chenna Reddy, D.No.6-5-699-6, Sri Nagar Colony, Anantapur - 515001. No.2) Mrs. N. Anasuya Devi, W/o. N. Purusothama Reddy, D.No. 6-5-699-6, Sri Nagar Colony, Anantapur-515001.

The Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and other details are mentioned below :

Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD	27-08-2026 Time : 04:00 p.m.
Date & Time of E-Auction Sale	28-08-2026 Schedule - L : Time : 12:00 Noon - 01:00 p.m. Schedule - M : Time : 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.
Place of Submission of EMD, Bid Form & Contact Details	City Union Bank Limited, Anantapur Branch, No.15/703, Kamala Nagar, Sreekantham Circle, Opp. Juma Iron Mart, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515001. E-mail : srinivasprasad.k@cityunionbank.in Call Nos. : 8925902729, 7387236210.
Reserve Price	Schedule - L : Rs.17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh only) Schedule - M : Rs.17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh only).
EMD 10 % of Reserve Price	Schedule - L : Rs.1,70,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand only); Schedule - M : Rs.1,70,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand only).
Bid Multiplier	Schedule - L & M : Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)
Portal of E-auction	www.auctionbazaar.com

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Our Bank

Schedule - L : (Property Owned by Mr. N. Purusothama Reddy, S/o. N. Chenna Reddy)
Anantapur District, Chilamathur Sub-Registration District. The Property situated within Palasamudram Village and Gram Panchayat Area limits. The description of the property is as follows : S.No. 237/1 an extent of 146.66 Sq.yards or 1,320 Sq.feet, Plot No. 201, TLP No. 99/2014/ADTCP, Hyderabad. Boundaries: North : Plot No. 200, East : Plot No. 210, South : Plot No. 202, West: 33 feet Road.

Schedule - M : (Property Owned by Mrs. N. Anasuya Devi, W/o. N. Purusothama Reddy)
Anantapur District, Chilamathur Sub-Registration District. The Property situated within Palasamudram Village and Gram Panchayat Area limits. The description of the Property is as follows : S.No. 237/1 an extent of 146.66 Sq.yards or 1,320 Sq.feet, Plot No. 202, TLP No. 99/2014/ADTCP, Hyderabad. Boundaries: North : Plot No. 201, East : Plot No. 209, South : Plot No. 203, West: 33 feet Road. Encumbrances-Nil.

For Detailed Terms and Conditions of the Sale please refer to the link provided in our Bank Website : www.cityunionbank.bank.in

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-06-2026 Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Bgi) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dt., Tamil Nadu - 612001.
CIN : L55110TN1904PLC001287, Ph: 0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746. Website: www.cityunionbank.com

SHRIRAM Finance

Registered Office: Sri Towers Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600 032. Website: www.shriramfinance.in

Branch Office: DNO: 14/16, 1st Floor, ICS Road, Gudur (Md), Nellore (Dt). Website: www.shriramfinance.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the securitisation & Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

We, M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union Finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as Shriram Finance Ltd (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032, and Branch Office at GUDUR.

Whereas the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors / mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notice. The Notice issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name Of The Borrower (S)/ Co-Borrower (S)/ Guarantors :	
1) ALLARI SUNDARARAIH, S/o. Ankaiah, Thupilipalem (Vil), Valamedu, Vakadu (Md), Nellore(Dt), Pincode - 524403.	
2) ALLARI NISHANTH, W/o. Sundararaih, Thupilipalem (Vil), Musim Veedhi,Vaguru, Valamedu, Vakadu (Md), Nellore(Dt), Pincode - 524403.	
3) SUNNAPU POLAIAH, S/o. Ankaiah, Thupilipalem (Vil), Valamedu, Vakadu (Md), Nellore(Dt), Pincode - 524403.	
NPA DATE	31-01-2021
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	26-06-2026
LOAN AMOUNT	Rs. 6,00,000/-
Loan Agreement No:	GUDRBTFF1806230014
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	Rs. 21,05,324/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Five Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only).
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS:	
S.P.S.R. Nellore District, Oudur Registration District, Kota Sub-District, Kota Mandal, Chenduru Gram Panchayat and Village Accounts, Patta No. 4, Survey No 130-A, out of an extent of Ac.19.20 cents an extent of Ac.1.50 cents, out of that Plot No. 23, site measuring East to West 54 ft and North to South 40 ft total extent of 30 Ankanams or 240 sq yards, with all easementary rights, Bounded on: East: Plot No.24 site of K.V.Mohan, West : Plot No.22 site of A Janahar Babu, North: Plot No.18 site of Palepu Chandraiah, South : 22 ft wide Road.	

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: GUDUR Sd/- Authorised Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.