



The state govt should provide immediate relief to farmers who are facing hardship after their green gram procured under the MSP scheme was returned on the grounds of quality issues

Prathad
Joshi, Union
Minister

RAIN WOES: TEACHERS FLAG ACADEMIC DELAYS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

TEACHERS have expressed concern over the 10 days of rain holidays in Dakshina Kannada so far since the start of the current academic year, stating that it has disrupted the academic schedule, especially in government schools, making it difficult to complete the prescribed syllabus before examinations. Many schools have been unable to conduct the First Assessment (FA-1) tests, originally scheduled for July, as portions remain incomplete.

The situation has been further compounded by the deployment of teachers for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise, making it challenging for schools to balance academic responsibilities. In several schools, teacher shortages have worsened as staff have been assigned to SIR duties. A government school teacher in Mangaluru said the FA-1 tests scheduled for July had to be postponed because the syllabus could not be completed due to the rain holidays. For one month after schools



reopened, we conducted 15 days of bridge courses for Classes 6 and 7, and 30 days for Classes 2 to 5. Regular classes effectively began only in July. With seven holidays in July, it became impossible to complete the prescribed portions and conduct examinations on schedule, the teacher said. Primary Teachers Association president Rita D. Sa said the rain holidays have severely affected academics, particularly because teachers need additional time to help slow learners. Although such losses

are usually compensated during the second semester, the first semester will be significantly affected, leaving very little time to complete the syllabus, she said. Headmaster of the Government School at Kakkinje, Shambu Shankar, said the schools have no objection to the rain holidays, as they were necessary considering the weather conditions. However, he agreed that the holidays have affected academics. "We are trying to turn this challenge into an opportunity by conducting an additional hour of classes from 9 am eve-

ry day. We will seek the department's permission to hold 10 extra days of classes for SSLC students in October to make up for the lost classes," he said. DDPI G. Shashidhar said, "We are discussing the issue with the Deputy Commissioner and Zilla Panchayat CEO. An order will be issued shortly to compensate for the lost instructional days, including conducting full-day classes on Saturdays and, if required, on other days as well. We are aware of the loss of teaching periods and will ensure there is no academic loss while keeping students' interests in mind."

Man jailed 6 months for provocative speech

ENS @ Mangaluru

THE Principal Civil Judge and JMFC Court in Belthangady has sentenced Mohammed Riyaz Farangipete to six months' simple imprisonment in connection with a provocative speech allegedly delivered during a protest near Belthangady taluk office in 2015. According to the prosecution, the protest was organised by the Popular Front of India (Belthangady Zone), during which the accused allegedly made a speech that hurt religious

sentiments. Following the incident, the Belthangady Police registered a case. The investigation was conducted by the then Belthangady Police Sub-Inspector and Investigating Officer, Ravi B.S., who collected evidence and filed the charge-sheet before the court. The court found the accused guilty. Principal Civil Judge and JMFC Ramalingappa sentenced him to six months' simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 under Section 153A of the IPC. Ashitha represented the state.



Carcass of a wild elephant was found lying in an estate in Ponnampet | EXPRESS

Elephant electrocuted in estate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A wild elephant was found dead inside a private coffee estate in Madikebeedu village in Ponnampet limits. The elephant is suspected to have been electrocuted by a broken power line. The elephant's carcass was found inside the estate owned by Baby Uthappa. Officials suspect that the ele-

phant pushed against an electric pole, triggering a high-tension power line short-circuit and electrocuting the animal. However, Ponnampet Range Forest Officer Rakesh said that the postmortem report is awaited to confirm the cause of death. The post-mortem was conducted by the department's veterinary Dr Mujeeb and the elephant was buried by the forest fringes.

EXPRESS READ

Yesvantpur-Karwar Express cancelled for tampering work

MANGALURU: The South Western Railway has announced the cancellation of the tri-weekly Yesvantpur-Karwar-Yesvantpur Express (Train nos 16515/16516) due to line block works between Shrivagilu and Yedakumari stations. According to a railway press release, the trains have been cancelled to facilitate tamping work and material train operations in the section. Train no 16515 Yesvantpur-Karwar Express will remain cancelled from October 5 to November 2. Similarly, train no 16516 Karwar-Yesvantpur Express has been cancelled from October 6 to November 3. ENS

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M. 241	CE / MM	Procurement of 7_2 50mm AAA Weasel conductor

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites www.tnpsc.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in

DIPR/2561/Tender/2026

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Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for Annual Rate Contract (ARC) for providing Fire Fighting Services for 2 + 1 years at PETRONET LNG LTD., KOCHI (Kerala). Interested parties are requested to visit our website www.petronetltd.in for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion. No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s) / Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) / Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Total Dues (in Rs.) As on 03-08-2026	Reserve Price:	EMD 10%:
Rs. 40,56,754.13 plus cost, interest, and other charges etc., thereon.	Rs. 22,50,000/-	Rs. Rs.2,25,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction 25-08-2026, 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
Last date of submission of EMD: 24-08-2026 on or before 4:00 PM
Date of the Inspection of the property from: 17-08-2026 to 21-08-2026 at 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM.
Bid multiplier Amount for Rs. 50,000/- or in such multiples

The Property will be soldout through E-Auction Online Portal: <https://baanknet.com> For detailed terms and conditions Please refer <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may also contact Branch Manager Bank Of Baroda Uppinangady Branch, Mob No. 9442350285/ 7204471190.

Place: Uppinangady, Date: 05-08-2026 **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda**

महाराष्ट्र रेल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि रेल्वे मंत्रालय यांचा संयुक्त उपक्रम)
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF SPECIALIZED STEEL BRIDGE FABRICATION AND LAUNCHING AGENCIES

MRIDC has been entrusted with the mandate of planning, developing, and implementing critical infrastructure projects across the country, including railway lines, Road Over Bridges, Road Under Bridges, flyovers, cable-stayed bridges, station buildings, Rly. Staff Quarters and other infrastructure projects.

Accordingly, MRIDC is inviting Expression of Interest (Eoi) / applications from interested Agencies for Empanelment / registration of Companies / Firms / Agencies as Specialized Steel Bridge Fabrication and Launching Agencies for the work "Supply, fabrication, assembly and launching of Composite Steel Girders, Steel Plate Girders, Semi Through Steel Girders, Open Web Steel Girders, Camel Back Type Truss Steel Girders and Bow String Steel Girders for construction of Road Over Bridges across railway lines at various Level Crossing (LC) and Non-Level Crossing (Non-LC) locations in the State of Maharashtra".

Interested Companies / Firms / Agencies may visit our official website www.maharail.com for the required Details / Information / Documents to be submitted to the Corporate Office of MRIDC for the above-mentioned empainment. Any correspondence to this notice shall be hosted on our website only. Last date for receipt of Application / Document in the Corporate Office, Mumbai is 24.08.2026 before 15:00 hrs.

Managing Director

Government of Karnataka.
(PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)
Office of the Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division Bidar.

No: EE/PRED/BDR/TS-2/2026-27/640 Date: 04.08.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for work approved under SBM G-2 for 2023-24 scheme as per KG in Two Cover System approved amount of **Rs. 53,20,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand and only) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on **05.08.2026 to or before 16.00 hours up to 13.08.2026** Technical Bid will be opened on **14.08.2026 & Financial Bid will be opened on 17.08.2026 respectively**. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E.Division Bidar.
DIPR/Bidar/106/KSMC&A/2026-27

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank **ARM Branch** **E-AUCTION SALE**
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING) **Manipal** **Notice**

Auction date: 25.08.2026 Time: 11.00AM to 12.00PM

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Movable & Immovable Properties Through E-auction (online Auction) Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Provision To Rules 8(6), 9 & 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 Movable & Immovable Properties mortgaged/charged to Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank. for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" On 25-08-2026.

1) Total Liabilities as on 31.07.2026 For recovery of Rs. 1,77,46,093.56 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Ninety Three and Paise Fifty Six Only) Plus further interest thereon from 01.08.2026 along with suit expenses, cost and other legal charges due to the ARM Branch Manipal of Canara Bank from Borrower: M/s Rishal Cashew Industry represented by its proprietor Mr.Shyama Kumar S/o/ Late Sri C R Ramaswamy, Rd.office Near Sri Dharmarasu Kodamanithaya Temple, Doopadakatte, Nitte, Karkala, and Guarantors: Mr.Ishwara S/o/ Late Sri C R Ramaswamy both are residing at Gopalakrishna Nivasa, Doopadakatte, Nitte Village, Karkala Taluk, Udupi Dist-574110 and Mrs.Jyothi R/o Ramaswamy, ward no.13, 14th Main Road, J P Nagar, Belur Taluk, Hasana Dist.

Description of the Movable & immovable assets:
All that Movable & immovable property of Land and Industrial Building bearing property id:152600102100121440 and all other appurtenances attached thereto in SY NO & SD NO. 534/1C Portion Measuring 30 Cents (Converted) Situated in Nitte Village of Karkala Taluka, Udupi District, Karnataka, Including Plant and Machinery, Property in the name of Shyama kumar (Prop.)

Boundaries: North: S. D .Line, South: S. D .Line, East: Remaining Portion and Survey Line, West: S. D. Line / Space reserved for road on the South Western Side.
Latitude :- 13.20357; Longitude :- 74.95855
Reserve Price Rs. 30,35,000/- (Rs Thirty Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only)
EMD Rs. 3,03,500/- (Rs Three Lakh Thousand Five Hundred only)
Incremental Value Rs. 25,000/- (Rs Twenty Five Thousand only)
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 24.08.2026 - 5.00PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.bank.in) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal and may contact ARM Branch, Manipal, Canara Bank, Ph. No.0820-2575412, 9449862135, 6201660591 during office hours on any working day.
Place: Manipal, Date: 01/08/2026

Authorised Officer Canara Bank

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A (See Provision to Rule 8(6))

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 8 (6) 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 **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by **The Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for Recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s/Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction Date, Time & EMD are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Co Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Immoveable Property with Known Encumbrances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	M/s. Sri Srinivasa Steel Syndicate by its Proprietor Mr. Ramachandra Rao Aroor, Borrower, Address : Srinivasa, 3rd Cross, Vibhudapriyanagar PO, Kunjibettu, Udupi, Karnataka 576102. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Aroor, Clo. Sri Srinivasa Steel Syndicate Srinivasa, Address : 3rd Cross, Vibhudapriyanagar PO, Kunjibettu, Udupi, Karnataka 576102. Guarantor : Mr. Sudhakar, Address : Pooja Nivas, Moodu Bettu Post, Kaliangpur, Udupi, Karnataka 576114	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated in Puttur Village of Udupi Taluk within the Jurisdiction of Subramanya Nagar/Ward of Udupi City Municipality comprised in Survey No. Kissam Extent 97-1B1P2 (Earlier Survey No. 97-1B1) Converted 0.06.50 (Six and Half Cents) with Commercial Building having Udupi Municipality D No. 5-34A3 and e-Khata PID 8-1-3-130. Owned by Mr. Ramachandra Rao Aroor. Boundaries : East by : Survey No. 176, West by : Survey No. 97/1A - Highway Margin, North by : Portion of same S.D., South by : Survey No. 176/2A58.	Branch : Udupi Branch For Home Loan (841430100000016) For recovery of Rs. 25,40,660/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty) with further interest thereon @ 11.24% p.a. compounded with monthly rests from 06.02.2026 along other charges due	09-09-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)	Reserve Price : Rs. 55,60,000/- EMD : Rs. 5,56,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 94473 24947
2.	M/s. Vinyasa Refrigeration, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Krishnananda Thingalaya Clo. Vinyasa Refrigeration, Borrower Door No. 2-2-6288, Sadananda Tower Annex, 1st Floor, City Bus Stand Udupi, Karnataka 576101 Mr. Krishnananda Thingalaya S/o. G K Kanchan, No. 4-87, Kali Prasad, Mattu Post Via Kalapadaya, Udupi, Karnataka 574105 Guarantor : Mr. Gopal S/o. Late Rama Karkera, Durga Nilaya, Mattu, Udupi 576101.	All the pieces and parcel of land situated in Sy.No. 106/3 of Moodanidamboru Village, Shiribeedu Ward, Udupi Taluk in Commercial shop no. F3, Door No. 2-2-6288, First Floor, Sadanand Towers Annex Commercial Complex Building, Admeasuring 275 Sq Feet with undivided interest in the Land Admeasuring 16 Cents within the limits of Udupi District within the jurisdiction of Sub-registrar, Udupi together with the buildings sheds, standing thereon. Owned by Mr. Krishnananda Thingalaya. Boundaries : East by : Shop No. FS2, West by : Common Corridor and Passage, North by : Shop No. FS4, South by : Common Corridor and Passage.	Branch : Udupi Branch For Overdraft Loan Ac. 8414251100000014, For Recovery of Rs. 5,67,592/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two) with further interest @ 12.00% p.a. from 02.01.2026 along with costs and other charges due	09-09-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)	Reserve Price : Rs. 16,60,000 /- EMD : Rs. 1,66,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 94473 24947
3.	1. Mr. Mohammad Arfath, Borrower No. 10-194-5, Near Marigudi Pranthya, Kodangallu, Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada 574197 2. Mr. Abubakkar, (Co-Borrower / Mortgagor), No. 10-194-5, Near Marigudi Pranthya, Kodangallu, Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada 574197 3. Mrs. Avamma, Guarantor 1, No. 10-194-5, Near Marigudi Pranthya, Kodangallu, Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada 574197 4. Mr. Mohammad Rifaq, Guarantor 2 No. 10-194-5, Near Marigudi Pranthya, Kodangallu, Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada 574197 5. Mr. Mohammad Arfath Door No 11-64(Y), Shalimar Hall Opposite, Pranthya Village, Moodbidri - 574227 6. Mr. Abubakkar Door No 11-64(Y) Shalimar Hall Opposite, Pranthya Village, Moodbidri - 574227 7. Mrs. Avamma Door No 11-64(Y) Shalimar Hall Opposite, Pranthya Village, Moodbidri - 574227 8. Mr. Mohammad Rifaq Door No 11-64(Y) Shalimar Hall Opposite, Pranthya Village, Moodbidri - 574227	All that piece and parcel of immovable RCC Residential Building bearing Door no: 11-64(Y) in Sy.No. 79, as per Plan Sy.No. 79/5-P, Moodbidri Town Katha No. 26-150-49 the extent of the property is 202.35 Sq.Mtrs. Ward No. 17, Situated in Ladi, Pranthya Village, Moodbidri taluk, Dakshina Kannada. Owned by Mr. Abubakkar S/o Late Abdul Khader. The boundaries of the property are as - East by : Remaining portion of the same sub division, West by : Remaining portion of the same sub division, North by : Remaining portion of the same sub division, South by : Reserved road in the remaining portion of the same sub division.	Branch : Moodbidri Branch For Alc. 8447751100000131, For recovery of Rs. 32,13,037.40 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Thirty Seven and Paise Forty) with further interest @ 9.65% p.a. compounded with monthly rests from 03-05-2024 along with costs and other charges due	09-09-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)	Reserve Price : Rs. 32,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,20,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 94473 24947

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised 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://www.baanknet.com> For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.baanknet.com> or <https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders>. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or Adjourn / Postpone / Cancel the Sale / Modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. **Date & Time of E-auction 09-09-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).**
Date : 03-08-2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer