



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Raichur

“THE shortage of rainfall has created anxiety among cotton farmers. The delay in receiving timely rains has affected the growth of cotton crops, raising concerns about declining yields. Farmers can overcome such difficult situations by adopting high-density cotton cultivation,” said Dr Jayaprakash M. Nidagundi, Joint Director of Extension and Senior Professor at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur. He was speaking after inaugurating an awareness programme on “Pink Bollworm Management in Cotton”, organised under the joint aegis of Sahaja Samrudha and LDC at Jagir Venkatapur in Raichur on Tuesday. “Instead of sowing two to three packets of cotton seeds per acre, farmers should sow an additional five to six packets of seeds and maintain a plant population of 25,000 to 30,000 plants per acre. This not only shortens the crop duration but also enables early harvesting. Even if the rains fail,

farmers can obtain a reasonable yield and avoid complete crop loss," he advised.

In his introductory remarks, Girish, Research Analyst at LDC, said, "LDC is organising awareness programmes to promote sustainable and natural farming practices and reduce the use of chemicals."

By distributing pheromone traps to control the pink bollworm, a major pest affecting cotton, the company is encouraging cotton farmers to adopt sustainable pest management practices."

Dr S G Hanchinal, Entomologist at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, who was the chief guest, said, "Farmers are using pesticides and herbicides in excessive quantities in cotton cultivation, resulting in a waste of money and effort. If integrated pest management practices are adopted at the community level, pests and diseases can be effectively controlled."

Dr Timmanna Nayak, Head of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Raichur, said, "Erratic rainfall can be managed by adopting

high-density cotton cultivation, sowing cotton during the first week of June, and increasing crop diversity.” Shambanna Hadimani, Head of Bayer Crop Science, said, “Farmers can control pests by reducing their excessive dependence on chemical pesticides and using botanical pesticides and pheromone traps. Installing four pheromone traps per acre can help control pests. The traps should be installed one foot above the crop canopy and cleaned and maintained regularly.

This will also help reduce cultivation costs." Dr. Mallareddy, Agronomy Specialist at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Raichur, said, "We have moved away from using farmyard manure and become increasingly dependent on chemical fertilizers. This is reducing soil fertility. Incorporating agricultural residues into the soil improves soil structure and fertility and helps retain soil moisture."

G. Krishna Prasad, Director of Sahaja Samrudha, said, "Traditional indigenous cotton varieties had inherent resistance to pests and diseases".

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bidar

ZILLA Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Gitte Madhav Vittalrao visited various villages in Humnabad taluk on Tuesday and inspected development works, public services and the implementation of government schemes.

The CEO first visited Dhummasar Gram Panchayat and reviewed various development works being undertaken in the village and its surrounding areas. He obtained details from officials regarding the progress and implementation of the works. The CEO visited various works being implemented under the VB-G-RAM-G scheme and inspected their progress, quality and utility. He sought detailed information from officials regarding the present status of the projects. He directed officials to ensure that the

ZP CEO Gitte Madhav Vittalrao inspects an Anganwadi centre at Dhumansur village in Humanabad taluk on Tuesday | EXPRESS

works are implemented in a manner that provides tangible benefits to villagers. He stressed the need to maintain quality standards and execute projects according to the actual needs of the public. The CEO also inspected Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works being undertaken within the Gram Panchayat

limits. He reviewed the progress of the works, drinking water supply arrangements and quality of construction. He instructed officials to ensure proper execution of drinking water projects so that every household receives safe and reliable drinking water.

The CEO visited an Angan-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

FORMER IAS Officer C. Somashekhar who has served as the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur district and was previously the chairperson of Karnataka Border Area Development Authority has announced that he would be contesting for the post of president of central Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Addressing a press conference here on Tuesday, So-

mashekhar defended that he has served as the administrative officer in different organisations and has written many Kannada books like Chintana Chhulume, Chintana Kirana, Matembudu Jyotirlinga, Arive Guru, etc. Apart from this he has submitted a thesis titled 'Vachanagalalli Saamaajika Chintane' to Kannada Vishwa Vidyalaya Hampi and was honoured with D.lit by Hampi University

Somashekhar also said that he has completed his primary

education in Kannada medium and has answered UPSC examination in Kannada language.

In all there are over 4 lakh members to the Kannada Sahitya Parishat in the State who are empowered to exercise their franchise in the elections to the post of President of Central Unit of KSP. Somashekhar said that he has visited most of the districts of the State and has met members of KSP, litterateurs, writers and has sought their cooperation and they have responded

positively.

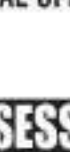
If he gets elected in the election, his priority would be strengthening the KSP by enrolling more than one crore members. There would be interaction with the achievers every month. He would strive to revive all types of arts, he assured and sought the cooperation of the members of KSP.

Former Joint Director of the Information Department Appa Rao Akkoni and others were present in the press conference.

EXPRESS READ

**Education Dept
transfers professor
& Registrar
(Evaluation) of
Gulbarga Univ**

Kalaburagi: In a surprise move, the department of higher education has transferred both Registrar Prof. Ramesh Landankar and Registrar (Evaluation) N. G. Kannur of Gulbarga University and appointed new persons in their place. As per the orders issued by the under secretary of the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Services-I), KAS officer Mahantes on 7th September, Mohammed Shakil who is presently serving as the Assistant Commissioner of Bidar has been transferred as the Registrar of Gulbarga University. And as per the order issued by the Under Secretary of the higher Education Department (Universities-I) Veerabhadra on 7th September, Prof. Ashvini who is presently serving as the Professor in sociology Department and in Research division of Tumkur University has been Transferred as Registrar (Evaluation) of Gulbarga University. ENS



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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Where as;

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Karnataka Grameena Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 03-07-2026** calling upon the Borrower/Property Owner **Sri. Umesh Sharanappa Mathapati** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.16,29,295.61 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five and Sixty One Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 04th day of September of the year 2026

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.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Grameena Bank, Vajjal Branch for an amount of Rs. 16,29,295.61 and interest thereon 17-06-2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
SL. No	Property No.	Extent	Location	Boundaries
1	Gram Panchayat No 2-35	35*22 -770 Sqft	Mudhoor Village Tq. Shorapur	East: Road West: Abdul Sab Choudhary North: Rajesh Choudhary South: Another Property

DATE: 04-09-2026

PLACE: VAJJAL

Sd/-

AUTHORISED OFFICER

AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED

(CIN: L65922RJ2011PLC034297) Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor,
South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020



SADHE AAPKE, SAATH HAMARA

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the Loan Account Became NPA therefore The Authorised Officer (AO) Under section 13 (2) Of Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 had Issued 60 day demand notice to the borrower as given in the table. According to the Notice if the Borrower does not deposit the Amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from Auction of the security as given below. As the demand Notice sent to the borrower/guarantor has not been served, copy of demand notice has also been affixed on the secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrower is informed to deposit the loan amount along with future interest and recovery expenses within 60 days, otherwise under the provisions of section 13 (4) and 14 of the said Act, the AO is free to take possession of the Security as given below.

Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Mortgaged property
Roshanbi Soudagar, Abdulsab Rahiman Soudagar, Sameer Abdul Soudagar, Suhel Abdul Soudagar (A/C No.) 241237104822674 & 251237104915092	5 Sep 26 Rs. 1549093/- & Rs. 62074/- 4 Sep 26	Gram Panchayat No.924 And Having It's Rdp No.150100202700100567, Situated At Muralan Village, Dist. - Bagalkot, Karnataka Measuring 100 Sq.Mtrs.

Place : Karnataka

Date : 09.09.2026

Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY							
APPENDIX IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(6)) – 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 proviso 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), Mortgage(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, 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 accounts. The details of Borrower (s) Mortgage(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Please Refer Price-Auction Date and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below							
Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgage/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues		
1	Mr/Mrs. Mustafa C/OMr/Mrs Akbar Mr/Mrs Akbar C/OMr/Mrs Nabisis Mr/Mrs. Malanabi C/O Mr/Mrs Alissab	The Property Bearing RDPR ID No.151500600400138 PG No.2/2 Chinnur Village, Gudur 5 A Gram Panchayat Tq Jewargi and Dist Kalaburagi, Measuring East to West 21.3360 Meter (7 foot 76), & North to South 10.9728 Meter (36 feet), Total Extent 234.12 Sq Meter (2520 sq feet), Builtup area 234.12 Sq Meter (2520 sq feet)	Rs.3367000 Rs.336700 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: SEIBVR004446608 Claim Amount Due Rs.719072/- as on 16.07.2025 with further interest from 17.07.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.962408/- as on 26.08.2026).		
(All are residing at Channur Kalaburagi Gudur, Gudur, Gulbarga, Karnataka- 585310)							
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Shivashekhargouda9741873241, Ravendra malakappa kombin.M 9731952051							
2	Mijalingappa Pramilas Siddanaba	The Property Bearing RDPR PID No.1515006004002017 PG No.2/89 Shalukapur 5 Divillage Kellur Gram Panchayat Tq Jewargi and Dist Kalaburagi, Measuring East to West Oddi Site, & North to South Oddi Site Total Extent 230.59 Sq Meter (2482 sq feet), Ninth Area 230.59 Sq Meter (2482 sq feet), (North by- by- Free Wide Gully/ South by/- Road (East by/- Road (West by/- Road	Rs.2134000 Rs.213400 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: 700009649106 / 60000055769 Claim Amount Due Rs.1568814/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1974671/- as on 26.08.2026).		
(All are residing at Shalukapur 5 A Tq Jewargi Shalukapur, Jewargi, Karnataka- 585310)							
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Shivashekhargouda 9741873241, Ravendra malakappa kombin.M 9731952051							
3	Uma Rajendra	All the pieces and parcel of the immovable Schedule the Property Bearing PID No.8220489548, Ward No.4, MPL No.1-6-210/201A(Old), MPL No.1-6-210/327(New), Situated at Indira Nagar Raichur, Raichur Taluk & District. (North by/- House, (South by/- Road, (East by/- House, (West by/- Road,	Rs.1220000 Rs.122000 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: SEIBHCRA0462699 Claim Amount Due Rs.886521/- as on 29.10.2025 with further interest from 30.10.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1099708/- as on 26.08.2026).		
(Both are residing at 1-9-146 Station Road Adai Nagar Raichur, R.S. S-0-North Karnataka,Karnataka -584101)							
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Sudarshan P7975022716, Ravendra malakappa kombin.M 9731952051							
4	Kasim Sab Sameena Begum	House GP No.3/10, RDPR PID No.151500702100120016, Situated at Jawahar Nagar Village and Adaki Gram Panchayat Tq Sedam and District Kalaburagi. (North by/- House of Mahabubasa (South by/- House of Shekhar (East by/- House of Shekhar (West by/- CC Road	Rs.1668000 Rs.166800 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: SEIBSMD00545231 60000039590 Claim Amount Due Rs.785673/- as on 12.08.2025 with further interest from 13.08.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.106305/- as on 26.08.2026).		
(Both are residing at H No 3-71 Jawahar Nagar Sedam, Jawahar Nagar Gulbarga, Gulbarga, Karnataka - 585222)							
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Sudarshan P7975022716, Ravendra malakappa kombin.M 9731952051							
5	Mr/Mrs Mallappa C/O Mr/Mrs Basanna Mr/Mrs Narsamma C/O Mr/Mrs Basappa	All the pieces and parcel of the immovable Schedule the Property House Bearing Property RDPR PID No.151500801200420132, Panchayath / Property No.5/70, Sy No.927/Aa, Situated at Takapur Village, Gundaguthi Gram Panchayath, Wadagera Taluk, Yadagiri District. Measuring East and West 10.6584 Sq Meters (23 Feet), North and South 14.6304 Sq Meters (40feet), Total Extent 147.15 Sq Meters (1584 Sq feet), Build Up Area 99.57 Sq Meters (1072 Sq feet).	Rs.2141000 Rs.214100 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: SEIBSPB0447095 / 600000108055 Claim Amount Due Rs.1010764/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1421492/- as on 26.08.2026).		
(Both are residing at 222 Takapur Shahapur, Gunduthi Yadgir, Gunduthi, Gulbarga, Karnataka, 585319)							
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Sudarshan P7975022716, Ravendra malakappa kombin.M 9731952051							
The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/OD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC Code- ESBF0000101 Bhaziyam Galleria New No. 18, Bazulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date of: 14.10.2026							
For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www. Equitasbank.in & https://www.bankauctions.com							
Date - 09.09.2026, Place - Kalburgi		Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd					



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