

MLC POLLS

BJP, CONGRESS BEGIN FIELDING CANDIDATES

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

THE Election Commission of India has announced the calendar of events for the biennial elections to the Karnataka North-East Teachers' constituency (comprising seven districts of Kalyana Karnataka, including Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal, Vijayanagar and Ballari districts) of the Legislative Council, apart from other biennial elections to the Karnataka South-East Graduates' constituency, Karnataka West Graduates' constituency and Bangalore Teachers' constituency of the Karnataka Legislative Council.

BJP and Congress candidates

Both the BJP and Congress have already announced their candi-



Shashil Namoshi and Sharanappa Muttur

dates. Sitting MLC Shashil Namoshi will be the BJP candidate, while former MLC Sharanappa Muttur will be the Congress candidate.

Both have already begun fieldwork. Shashil Namoshi is the president of the prestigious Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society (HKE Society), which runs

Election schedule

Notification publication:
September 29

Last date for nominations:
October 6

Scrutiny of nomination papers: **October 7**

Last date for withdrawal of nominations: **October 9**

Polling: **From 8 am to 4 pm on October 23**

Counting of votes:
October 27

Completion of the election process: **October 31**

many educational institutions in the Kalyana Karnataka region. He was elected from this constituency (North-East Teachers' Constitu-

ency) continuously in the elections held in 1996, 2002 and 2008. He was defeated in the 2014 election. He won again in 2020 and is now contesting the election to be held on October 23 this year. Namoshi hails from Kalaburagi.

Sharanappa Muttur is a strong follower of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and former chief minister late Dharam Singh.

He is an advocate in the Karnataka High Court. Muttur contested the MLC elections to the North-East Teachers' constituency in 2014 and defeated Shashil Namoshi of the BJP. He was defeated by Shashil Namoshi in the 2020 elections to this constituency. Muttur hails from Raichur district. It is not yet known whether the Janata Dal will field its candidate.



Couple being reunited at Lok Adalat held in Vijayapura | EXPRESS

DC urged to attend meet on deciding cane price

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

WITH inadequate rainfall causing crop losses and worsening the financial distress of farmers in Belagavi district, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) has urged officials and elected representatives to attend a meeting convened to decide the price of sugarcane.

A delegation of the farmers' organisation met Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Roshan and submitted a memorandum seeking his presence, along with elected representatives and the concerned minister, at the meeting scheduled to be held at Gurlapur Cross in Hukkeri taluk on September 28.

A large number of farmers from Belagavi district and neighbouring areas are expected to attend the meeting. The organisation urged the authorities to ensure that a concrete decision is taken on the sugarcane price, taking into consideration the difficulties faced by farmers.

The delegation also sought an immediate assessment of the drought-like situation prevailing in the district and appropriate relief measures for affected farmers. Farmers' organisation leader and president Ganesh Ilageri urged the authorities to conduct a proper assessment of crop losses caused by inadequate rainfall and provide compensation of Rs 1 lakh per acre to drought-affected farmers.

The delegation said the financial burden on farmers had increased significantly due to crop losses and stressed that ensuring a remunerative price for the sugarcane produced this season was essential. Office-bearers and activists of the farmers' organisation were present during the submission of the memorandum.

Youth attacked with sharp weapon, forced into car boot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

A youth was allegedly attacked with a sharp weapon on Mandoli Road in Belagavi on Sunday night, triggering a police investigation. The seriously injured youth was reportedly forced into the boot of a car by the attackers, who then fled the spot.

The incident reportedly took place between 9 pm and 10 pm in the Bhawani Nagar-Watve Colony area along Mandoli Road. Police officials, including DCP NV Barmani and Belagavi Rural ACP Mallangouda Naikar, visited the area and began collecting information about the incident.

According to sources, the victim, who is from the Sambre Road area, has been missing since Sunday night. His mobile phone has also been switched off. It is suspected that he was called to Mandoli Road and attacked by a group of persons armed with sharp weapons. A missing-person complaint was reportedly lodged at the Malmaruti police station on Monday night. However, the whereabouts and condition of the youth remained unclear till Monday night. Police have launched a search for the suspected attackers and are examining CCTV footage from the area. Footage reportedly shows a motorcycle following the car that allegedly carried the injured youth. Investigators are trying to establish the route taken by the car after it left Mandoli Road. Police sources said they have identified at least one of the suspects and efforts are underway to trace him. Officials, however, declined to provide details, stating that the investigation was still in progress.

Gambling angle

The incident has also brought allegations of widespread gambling and matka activities in areas falling under the Belagavi Rural police limits under the scanner. Sources alleged that one of the suspects involved in Sunday's attack is associated with gambling activities in the Mandoli Road area. It is further alleged that the suspect had previously been involved in a knife attack and was currently operating a gambling den in the area.

Sources claimed that the victim was allegedly lured to Mandoli Road through a young woman before being attacked. However, police are yet to officially confirm these allegations. Further details are expected to emerge after the suspects are traced and questioned.

FUND DIVERSION

Rs 32 lakh PF & NPS fraud unearthed at RCU; 3 staffers held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THREE employees of Rani Channamma University (RCU) have been arrested in connection with an alleged financial fraud involving the Provident Fund (PF) and National Pension System (NPS), in which more than Rs 32 lakh was allegedly transferred to personal bank accounts over a three-year period. The accused have been identified as Murugesh H.M., Mahesh Veeresh Wali and Sandeep Burli and Ramu Yamanappa Hanchinal. The police have succeeded in arrested three accused while Ramu Hanchinal is absconding and police searching for him.

According to the complaint, the accused, who were working in the university's Finance Department, allegedly diverted funds between 2020 and 2023 by transferring amounts meant for PF and NPS accounts into their personal accounts. The alleged irregularities came to light during scrutiny by university authorities. Subsequently, University Registrar Darikhan Krishnadev Kamble lodged a complaint with the Kakati police on September 8.

Following registration of the



case, the accused allegedly went absconding. A team led by Kakati police PSI Manjunath Naik and Mrutyunjay Mathad conducted searches in Hubballi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts and arrested three of the accused from Varur village of Hubballi. The three arrested accused were produced before a court and remanded in judicial custody at Hindalga Central Prison.

Police are reportedly continuing their investigation to ascertain whether the accused were involved in further financial irregularities and whether the alleged fraud extends beyond the Rs 32 lakh identified so far. The case has raised concerns over financial oversight and internal controls at the university.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	39515126	Loan Against Property	1. Chanavigouda Ramangouda Kukangouda 2. Kalavati Chanavigouda Kukangouda 3. Ramangouda Dyavangouda Kukangouda	19-Aug-2026	INR 4,93,965.87/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of House And Open Site Property It's Sounshi V.p.c. Property Bearing No. 1628/1, House And Open Site, Ward No. 5, It's R.s. Bearing No. 73/b, Plot No-5, Measuring 4g-06a, Situated At Sounshi, Tq: Kundagodi, District: Dharwad, Karnataka-581162, And Bounded By As Under (As Per Hand Sketch Map): East: Sivanagouda G. Patil West: Jagadish H. Tammannavar North: Land Of N.n Patil South: Govt. Road

2	72616212	Loan Against Property	1. Hullanasa Tulasikatti 2. Shobha Hulasana 3. Vasantasasa Tulasikatti	22-Aug-2026	INR 5,53,452.54/-
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Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Plot No. 53, Measuring East-west 20 Feet, North-south 30 Feet, Total Area 600 Sq. Ft., Situated Land Sy No. 213, Prashanta Nagar, Taluk: Yalburgu, District: Koppal, Karnataka-583236, And Bounded As: East: House Of Late Tulajanasa Tulasikatti West: Open Space Imrmasb North: Open Space Of Khasmasb Sanganal With Foundation South: Road (Street Road)

3	97741263	Loan Against Property	1. Modinasab Suleman Tambakad 2. Suleman Buddeasab Tambakad 3. Khadasab Suleman Tambakad	13-Aug-2026	INR 7,43,619.91/-
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Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of House Property It's Belwalakoppa VPC PID No. 151700702000120185, Property Bearing No. 337/1, Measuring East-West: 9.14 Meters, North-South: 21.34 Meters, Total Area 195.04 Sq. Meters, Housing Measuring 125.30 Sq. Meters, House Situated At Belwalakoppa Village, Tq: Shigaon, District: Haveri, Karnataka- 581205, And Bounded As:- East: Plot Belongs To Bharamannavar West: Plot Belongs To Jafarab Tambakad North: Road South: Own Plot

4	128466567	Loan Against Property	1. Namajabi Nalavadi 2. Chamanasab Nalavadi	13-Aug-2026	INR 8,34,853.76/-
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Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing No. 3155/161, Measuring About: 30 X 40 Ft. = Total 1200 Sq. Ft., Situated At Village: Byanatti, Taluk: Hubballi, District: Dharwad, Karnataka-580023, And Bounded As:- East: Road West: Plot No. 135 North: Plot No. 160 South: Plot No. 159

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 23.09.2026
Place : Karnataka

Indian Bank
Indian Bank invites e-tenders from established bidders for carrying out Housekeeping, Maintenance & Catering Works at their IMAGE campus in Chennai. For further details, refer GeM Portal, number: GEM /2026/8/052488, dt. 22.09.2026
Last Date of submission: 14.10.2026.

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AP POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD., VS. VIJAYAWADA-520004
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NIT/Tender ID: 989780
Name of the work: "Manual unloading of coal from wagons at Road No.4, 4A, 24 & Ext. Road No.23 with Proclaimers from the date of commencement of work to 31.03.2027 (or) till the completion of quantities whichever is later" through e-procurement.
Schedule available Date & Time : **21.09.2026** - 18:00 Hrs onwards.
Bid submission closing Date & Time : **30.09.2026** - 13.00 Hrs.
For other details visit the website: www.apgenco.gov.in or <https://tender.apgenprocurement.gov.in>
DIPR No.5451PP/CL/ADVT/ 1/1/2021-22, Dt: 22/09/2026

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16-May-2026 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. YUSUF J KUNNUR, 2. SHABANABEGUM YUSUF KUNNUR to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 10,31,982.51/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty One Paise Only) as on 15-May-2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers 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 under sub- section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 18 day of SEP 2026.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs. 10,31,982.51/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty One Paise Only) and interest thereon.

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING VILLAGE PANCHAYAT NO. 63/B, MEASURING EAST-WEST 90 FEET, NORTH-SOUTH 12 FEET, TOTAL AREA 1080 SQ. FEET WHICH IS CONSISTING RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SITUATED AT BAMMIGATTI VILLAGE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF BAMMIGATTI VILLAGE, PANCHAYAT WARD NO. 4, TALUK: KALGHATAGI, DISTRICT: DHARWAD, KARNATAKA-581204, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: GOVT. ROAD, WEST: PROPERTY BELONGS TO YALIGAR, NORTH: PROPERTY BELONGS TO ANGADI, SOUTH: PROPERTY BELONGS TO MOTI

Date:18-09-2026
Place:KARNATAKA
Loan Account No:40945265

Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
Police Computer Wing, Karnataka State Police, Gate-1, 7th Floor, M.S. Building,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-22353871, email: igppcw@ksp.gov.in
No.20/STS/IGPP/PCW/2026-27
Dated : 22.09.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Inspector General of Police, Police Computer Wing, Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru invited the following tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for supply, installation and Maintenance of various items as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Tender No. and Date	Approx. Tender value in Rs Lakhs	Last Date for tender submission
1	Procurement of Mail Server Application	KSP/2026-27/ IND0646	88.00	05.10.2026 17.30 HRS
2	Procurement of Video Conferencing Equipment's, Desktop Computers & LED Display (TV)	KSP/2026-27/ IND0655	79.95	12.10.2026 17.00 HRS
3	Supply, installation, testing, commissioning of LAN Cabling & OFC extension along with Network components	KSP/2026-27/ IND0619 CALL-2	140.00	22.10.2026 17.30 HRS

The information on Pre-Bid meeting, Tender Schedule and other details can be obtained at KPP portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Inspector General of Police
Police Computer Wing, Bengaluru

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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), Mortgagee(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) Mortgagee(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagees/ 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 Guruswami J C/O Mr/Mrs Nagappa Mr/Mrs Nagappa J C/O Mr/Mrs Basappa Mr/Mrs Saravathi C/O Mr/Mrs Borappa (All are residing at Hirekeriyaginahalli, Hirekeriyaginahalli, Hk Halli, Bellary, Karnataka, 583124 -)	All the pieces and parcel of the Immovable Schedule, the property Bearing G.P.P.no.60, G.P.no. 150500600806100059, situated at, H.K.Halli village & Grama Panchayath, Sandur, Taluk, Bellary Dist.(North by)- Road, (South by)- Vacant Site, (East by)- Vacant Site, (West by)- Nagaraj Bellary, Karnataka, 583124 -)	Rs.2246000 Rs.224600 Rs.10,000	27.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEHSPET0283677 / 200001973146 Claim Amount Due Rs.1463080/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1974807/- as on 14.09.2026).
2	Mr/Mrs Bandihalli Krishnappa Mr/Mrs Kenchamma Kenchamma (Both are residing at Maduru, Uppargatta, Hagariommmhali, Uppargatta 8.0-North Karnataka, Karnataka - 583212)	All the pieces and parcel of the Immovable Schedule the property Bearing G.P.P.no.342, G.P.no. 150500300400420183, situated at Maduru village, Maduru Grama Panchayath, Hagariommmhali Taluk Bellary and Dist. (North by)- Road (South by)- House of Kadleppara Chikappa (East by)- House of B Mallappa (West by)- House of Vadru Pujari Durragappa.	Rs.773000 Rs.77300 Rs.10,000	27.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEHSPET0283677 / 200001973146 Claim Amount Due Rs.352332/- as on 22.03.2026 with further interest from 23.03.2026 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.456039/- as on 14.09.2026).

For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - , Santhosh8494906143, Shivashankar Patil 9449785015

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESBF0001001 Bhaagyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 26.10.2026

For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www. Equitasbank.in & <https://www.bankauctions.com>

Date - 23.09.2026, Place - Hubli

Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd