

36 trained police dogs, handlers inducted into sixth APSP Battalion

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AS many as 36 trained police dogs and their handlers were inducted into State police force at the passing-out parade of the 23rd Canine Handlers Batch held at the ISW Canine Training Centre in the sixth APSP Battalion at Mangalagiri on Wednesday.

Home Minister Vangalapati Anitha, who attended the event as chief guest, asserted that po-

lice dogs play a crucial role in crime detection along with modern technology, forensic evidence and scientific investigation. DGP Harish Kumar Gupta was guest of honour.

The 36 dogs underwent specialised training for 10 months. With their induction, the State Police now has 218 dogs deployed across various units. Anitha said around 78 dogs had been trained in two years.

The Home Minister said sniffer dogs could detect nar-

cotics concealed in multiple layers, detect drug injections and indirectly protecting youngsters from abuse. She said the government was strengthening law and order through policing, technology, forensic services and the canine wing.

Anitha stressed comprehensive, evidence-based investigations, noting that canine teams could provide leads when technology or forensic evidence had limitations. She also high-



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lighted public confidence in dog squads, as they add vigour to law enforcement. The dogs were trained in dual skills to meet changing crime patterns and internal security requirements. Thirteen dogs received dual training in explosive detection and tracking, while another 13 were trained in narcotics detection and tracking.

Seven dogs were trained in explosive detection, two in cadaver detection along with search and rescue (SAR), and one in assault and explosive detection.

For the first time, cadaver detection and SAR-trained dogs are being inducted into the AP State Disaster Response Force (SDRF). Gupta said dual training would help in locating missing persons during disasters and expedite rescue operations. He said 22nd-batch dogs de-

ployed in 19 units had already contributed to cases including 52 narcotics and ganja cases, 29 murder and crime cases, and 10 theft cases. They helped trace six missing children.

The DGP said dual-skilled dogs would reduce expenditure and manpower requirements while improving response time during investigations. He praised handlers for their commitment and stressed that dogs and handlers formed an inseparable team.

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THE office of the Andhra Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer informed on Wednesday that following the house-to-house verification, the total electorate stood at 3.71 crore.

Of these, approximately 44.28 lakh notices were generated and served on the concerned electors. Hearings have been completed in 99.99% of the cases, with 891 cases remaining.

Out of 44.28 lakh cases heard, 42.29 lakh cases have been marked for finalisation, while 1.69 lakh cases have been found ineligible. In the remaining approximately 35,000 cases, final decisions are pending, and document verification is under process at the DEO level.

With regard to Form 6/A (inclusion claims) received during the period from July 31 to

September 10, a total of approximately 4.05 lakh claims were received. Of these, approximately 3.57 lakh claims have been found eligible and included in the electoral roll, while decisions on the remaining approximately 54,000 claims are pending as of Wednesday.

EC extends AP roll revision deadline to October 16

Meanwhile, in pending hearings on No-Mapping and Logical Discrepancy cases in certain Assembly constituencies, the Election Commission of India has extended the timeline for disposal of claims and objections till October 10.

The pending disposal of applications received via Forms 6, 7 and 8. The final roll will be published on October 16 in all constituencies of AP to ensure that no eligible elector is inadvertently excluded.

Elderly to get doorstep health services

S GURU SRIKANTH @ Vijayawada

THE State government is taking decisive measures to bring specialised healthcare services directly to the doorsteps of the elderly rather than waiting for them to visit hospitals. Health Minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav announced on Wednesday.

For the International Day of Older Persons (October 1), the Minister outlined an extensive continuum-of-care framework spanning from Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to District Hospitals, designed to cater to the medical, psychological, and rehabilitative needs of senior citizens across the state.

The Minister revealed that specialised geriatric services are being conducted every Thursday at all PHCs statewide, where senior citizens undergo routine screenings, with those requiring advanced intervention being referred to higher-level facilities.

Dedicated geriatric wards have been mandated to conduct weekly home visits for at least five bedridden or mobility-impaired elderly persons to provide physiotherapy and care.

To address vulnerable institutionalised populations, specialised medical teams—comprising general physicians, psychiatrists, gynaecologists, and mental health experts—

conducted a comprehensive health assessment across 74 government-recognised old age homes in State.

A survey found 18.8 per cent of elderly residents had clinical depression, 9.8 per cent frequent falls, 7.5 per cent memory or cognitive impairment and 2.1 per cent overlapping memory loss and depression. Another 6.4 per cent had multiple geriatric conditions and many struggled with daily tasks.

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In the 2026-27 fiscal year, the health department has already recorded 32.79 lakh outpatient, inpatient, and rehabilitative services for senior citizens.

Furthermore, Multi-Rehabilitation Workers attached to Community Health Centres have been mandated to conduct weekly home visits for at least five bedridden or mobility-impaired elderly persons to provide physiotherapy and care.

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Govt forms committee to protect scribes

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IN a step to protect working journalists and uphold press freedom, the State government on Wednesday issued a G.O. constituting a High-Power Committee to look into cases of attacks, harassment, and fatalities involving mediapersons.

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu initiated the move to ensure safety, legal support, and welfare for journalists operating on the ground. The newly formed committee will function under the chairmanship of Home Minister Y. Anitha, with I&PR Minister Koushik Parthasarathy serving as the Vice-Chairman.

The panel comprises the Principal Secretaries of Home and General Administration (Police) and the Executive Secretary of GAD (I&PR). Inspector General as ex-officio members, and representatives of journalists associations.

The I&PR Commissioner will serve as Member Convener. It will examine pending and fresh complaints of attacks, recommend legal action and formulate safety measures.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking) (CIN: 19200012022 Certified Company)
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec No: PM324-73/2026 Supply of 1 set of Emergency Restoration System (ERS), comprising 10 Nos. Towers with associated hardware, suitable up to 400 kV. Date & Time of availability of above tender: 06.10.2026 at 6:00 PM. Website: www.aptransco.co.in Contact No: C/Transmission/0866-2429233
R.O. No: GM/CIA/TRANSCO/61126/27 Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, ANDHRA PRADESH
Eswar Etili, Beside Sono-Vision showroom, Tadepalli, Guntur.
R.O. No: ESE51-11/18/2023-D SEC-BIE Dated: 29-09-2026
SHORT TENDER NOTICE
The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, invites e-Tenders from 'A' Class Web Offset Printers, certified by the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases, Andhra Pradesh, having their printing press located in the State of Andhra Pradesh, for Printing and Transportation of Sticker Answer Books on 60 GSM White Paper to all the District Headquarters in Andhra Pradesh for IP & PE IPASE 2026. The interested parties may visit the website <https://apboardintermediate.gov.in> for further details and submission of bids.
P. Rangji Basha I.A.S. SECRETARY

ACHARYA N.G.RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Administrative Office, Laxm. GUNTUR-520034.-A.P.
MBA (AB) UNDER SELF FINANCE MODE ADUMS-2026-27
Notification No.001466/PC/A/2026, Dated: 29-09-2026
Online applications are invited from eligible candidates (across India) for admission into MBA (Agri-Business) under Self Finance Quota at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRU), Guntur, for the Academic Year 2026-27.
Applications, with required documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer, must be submitted online from 01-10-2026 (10:00 AM) to 11-10-2026 (11:58 PM). A hard copy of the application form with enclosures should reach the undersigned by 13-10-2026 (04:00 PM). For the Information Brochure and updates, visit www.angru.ac.in
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DIPR No.5469PP/C/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt: 30.09.2026

औद्योगिकी OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED
RAJAHMUNDRY ASSET, RAJAHMUNDRY (ANDHRA PRADESH)
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
The Managing Services, ONGC, Rajahmundry invites EOI for empowerment of Hospitals, Nursing Home etc. w.e.f. 01.11.2026 to 31.03.2029 as listed below:

Station	Multiphasic Hospitals	Diagnostic Centres	Specialty Clinics (Radiology)	Eye Care Centres	Neurology Centres	Single Specialty Centres	Specialty & Hearing Centres	Physiotherapy Centres	Specialist Specialists	Dental Specialists
Rajahmundry	5	2	4	2	0	2	1	7	6	7
Bhimavaram	0	3	3	6	3	2	3	10	10	10
Eluru	0	3	3	7	3	2	3	10	10	10
Guntur	0	3	3	7	3	2	3	10	10	10
Hyderabad	0	4	4	9	5	2	3	4	15	15
Narasapur	1	3	3	7	3	2	3	10	10	9
Vijayawada	0	3	3	7	3	2	3	10	10	10

Submission Guidelines: Interested hospitals must submit the following documents: (i) Covering letter for expressing interest along with an executive summary of the proposal. (ii) Declaration of willingness to abide by pre-approved rates. (iii) Copy of proof of empowerment for any central PSUs/ONGCs. (iv) Copy of valid statutory licenses viz. Fire licenses etc., valid IT Empowerment Certificate (Form 179) (ii). Accreditation certificates, latest general public rates, any other supportive documents on the subject matter (iii). Submission Format: Copies of Hospital/Clinic may submit the documents through Electronic copies in PDF format to be submitted via email to hospital@ongc.co.in & yagnendy.pamotho@ongc.co.in. Phone: 085-2494566. Last date of Submission: 07.10.2026. Note: As the previous advertisement stated the requirement of Multiphasic hospitals at Rajahmundry and Narasapur, in lieu to that Hospitals from other areas of Rajahmundry can submit EOI. Disclaimer: The EOI is for the purpose of market exploration. It does not constitute a commercial tender or RFP nor does it commit ONGC to proceed with any empowerment process.
DCMO/MS-10-Medical Services, Rajahmundry

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Only Through KPP Portal)
BWSSB invites Tenders to Tender Tender System from registered Contractors for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Amount paid to Tender	EMD Amount
1.	Work of providing and laying 300mm Dia RCC NP3 Class pipeline in place of damaged/silted 150/175mm Dia SW Line linking to 1. 300mm Dia RCC line with construction of new manholes at 12th Main, 12th A Main, 12th B Main, 13th Main, 1 Cross A Cross coming under HAL Service station of AEE C-2-2 Sub Division.	₹ 145.21 Lakhs	₹ 2,17,825/-
2.	Work of Comprehensive development of Sewer network by P.I. 300mm RCC NP3/DWC pipelines at Nehrungar, Resalard, surrounding area, Shastrinagar, Drivers quarters, Sirur park road, MLA office road, Sheshadripuram, R K Street and surrounding areas coming under Kumara Park S/stn of AEE C-1-2 Sub-division.	₹ 100.71 Lakhs	₹ 1,51,064/-

For all the above works Last date and time for Receipt of tenders is on 15.10.2026 upto 17:30 hours. The Technical bids will be opened on 17.10.2026 at 16:00 hours.
Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Central)
The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.
DIPRC/CP/361/D/2026-27

IDBI BANK Address: IDBI Bank Ltd. NPA Management Group, 7th Floor, IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005
SALE NOTICE
APPENDIX IV-A (See provision to Rule 6(i))
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 provision to Rule 6(i) of the Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and/or Guarantor(s) and/or Mortgagee(s) that, the below described Immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/indirect possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" on November 18, 2026 at 10:00 hours by way of e-auction. The property is situated at Rs.559.22.561.26/- (Rupees Five Hundred Fifty Nine Crores Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One & Paise Twenty Six only) on September 25, 2026 plus further interest and other charges thereon due to the IDBI Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) from M/s Velagapudi Steels Limited, Borrower and Shri V. Gopala Krishna Prasad, Smt. V. Padma, and Shri V. Sathiramaiah (jointly deceased), the Guarantors, the details of Secured Assets with Reserve Price and Earned Money Deposit (EMD) are as under:

Sl. No.	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Amt in Rs.)	EMD (Amt in Rs.)
1.	All that piece and parcel of land measuring 11 Acres and 28 cents bearing Survey No. 20, situated at Simhapuram Village, Ankavilla Mandal, Anaparthi District (previously Vajrahaparthi District), Andhra Pradesh together with all buildings and structures thereon and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, mortgaged by M/s Velagapudi Steels Limited.	14,95,00,000	1,49,50,000
2.	All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 9772 chs, situated at Dons Abulva Village, Nidamarru Grampanchayat, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, NTR District (previously Krishna District), in the State of Andhra Pradesh, measuring 2600 Sq Yds mortgaged by Guarantor viz. Shri V. Sathiramaiah (once deceased).	2,57,00,000	25,70,000

Known Encumbrances for the Vajrahaparthi property mentioned at 1st lot above - As per the Statement of encumbrance on the property generated on June 19, 2026 from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Registration and Stamp Department. Development agreement GPA has been executed by M/s Velagapudi Steels Limited through authorised signatory Velagapudi Gopala Krishna Prasad in favour of M/s Banaganipati Promoters to the extent of 0.61 acres of land out of the total land of 11.28 acres.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in and <https://bankofindia.com>.
For any clarification, the interested parties may contact: Kunt. Diana Rodrigues, DGM (Contact No: 022-65552011 / 986701668, Email: diana.rodrigues@idbi.co.in) or Shri. Mangesh Shinde, AGM (Contact No: 022-65552309 / 986749969, Email: mangesh.shinde@idbi.co.in). For e-auction support, please contact (tel No: 02912 20222, Email: support.bankofindia@bankofindia.com).
Date: 01.10.2026
Place: Mumbai
Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GUNDE KUMARI, D.NO. 1-125/2, Chinamirani, Bhimavaram, Pin-534204, West Godavari, AP, have changed my name from GUNDY KUMARI (Old Name) to GUNDE KUMARI (New Name). Hence forth I am being called GUNDE KUMARI, For all purposes.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Public Health & Municipal Engg. Dept.
'e' Procurement Notice
Name of the Work: Urban Infrastructure - Provision of Riverfront, Heritage, Streetscape, Recreation and Civic Infrastructure Development Works for Godavari Pushkarla 2027 in Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation of Andhra Pradesh. State under Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM), Estimated Cost: Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation - Rs. 60.00 Crores. Last Date/Time of receipt of tender: 15-10-2026 @ 4.00 PM. Details can be seen @ 'e' Procurement market place www.approcurement.gov.in
Sd/- Engineer in Charge, Public Health, Amaravathi
DIPR No.21536/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt. 30.09.2026

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
LHC OFFICE, 4th Floor, North Wing, Jeevan Samardhi, New Investment Building, LIC Annex Building, Thikkana Road, Visakhapatnam-530004. Ph: 0891-2746408
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Sale of immovable Assets Charged under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LICHLF), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Securitization (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to the following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However the Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken the said YEMOLIC POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules.
1) Borrower: Mr. Pervela Saravvasa Rao and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Pervela Kameswari
Loan A/c No.: 7003090001418 Area Office: Kakinada
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that Part and Parcel of RCC House having measuring 14 Sq Yds or 117.69 Sq. Mts in layout of Plot No. 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1