"The government has taken a significant step. An official notification has been issued providing 2% reservation for sportspersons in all direct recruitments to civil services

DK Shivakumar, Chief Minister

NO CHANGE IN BNP'S ESZ BOUNDARY: WILDLIFE BOARD

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A standing committee of the state wildlife board on Monday decided not to alter the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) boundary of Bannerghatta National Park (BNP). Instead, it has decided to strengthen the existing boundary and ensure minimal man-animal conflict.

The move comes against the request of wildlife conservationists and experts, including those from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), to expand the ESZ boundary for the protection of wild animals.

The fragmented BNP abutting the state capital is spread across 260.5sqkm having an ESZ of 168.84sqkm, where a 1km boundary is maintained for 61 villages and 100 metres for 16 villages. The proposal of the Indian Institute of Management- Bengaluru to expand its existing campus will also come within the ESZ. It is pending before the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) for clearance.

At the meeting, chaired by Forest, Environment and Ecology minister Ramalinga Reddy, the rationalisation of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary in Shivamogga was also decided. Officials who were present at the meeting said that this decision was taken after taking inputs from all stakeholders, including local residents. The area now comprises 397.7sqkm from the earlier boundary of 395.16sqkm, comprising 41 villages. The officials said the expansion will not affect the villagers, and the right to settlements will continue.

Later in the day, Ramalinga chaired the tiger foundation meeting, where stress was laid on an order issued in January to ensure that 30% of funds generated is diverted for eco-tourism and eco-development. The minister also instructed the officials to boost the morale of the staffers at the anti-poaching camps, watchers and patrolling staff.

HC: Kin not at same place? Can't junk family tree cert

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NOTING that declining to issue a genealogy or family tree or survivors certificate despite no objections or disputes found during the local inspection or enquiry is arbitrary, the Karnataka High Court held that the genealogy application cannot be rejected merely because descendants of the deceased or members of the family are residing in different places and not within the jurisdictional authority that issues such a certificate.

Justice M G S Kamal passed the order while allowing the petition filed by B S Abhinandan Kumar challenging the rejection of his application seeking genealogy of his family consisting of 11 members on December 27, 2021, by the Sub Divisional Tahsildar of Bengaluru South taluk, on the premise that he was not furnishing documents about address proof of his family members as well as the death certificates of the deceased members of his family.

Also quashing the order passed by the Assistant Commissioner under the Karnataka Sakala Services Act, Sakala in 2022 upholding the tahsildar's order, the court directed the tahsildar to issue a genealogy certificate to the petitioner as per the circular dated July 17, 2026, as contemplated under the Act. The circulars issued by the government concerning genealogy certificates are only to be read as a guiding factor and not beyond, the court noted.

The government advocate contended that according to the enquiry conducted upon the application filed by the petitioner, barring a few, nine of the members were found to be not the residents of the concerned jurisdiction/village and they were residing at different jurisdiction/villages namely Kalasipalya, RR Nagar, Doddanekundi, etc. As such, no fault can be found with the order passed by the Sub-Divisional Tahsildar, he argued. However, no specific provision of law governing the issue in question was brought to the notice of the court.

Vigilance week: BoI organises human chain

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BANK of India, Bengaluru zone, organised a human chain on KG Road on Thursday as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, being observed from October 26 to November 1 on the theme 'Probity for Prosperity'.

Zonal Manager Anita Ramesh Nair, Deputy Zonal Manager (Operations) Mahesh Kumar and Deputy Zonal Manager (Recovery) Ajay Bhanu, along with staff members from Bengaluru city branches and the zonal office, participated in the event. The bank said vigilance awareness events were being conducted to promote integrity, transparency and accountability. Competitions related to vigilance awareness were also organised for school students to encourage public participation and awareness. The week-long observance also seeks to spread awareness about prevention of corruption and online frauds among the public.

ASHA workers protest seeking fulfilment of their demands in Shivamogga | PTI

ASHA workers begin statewide protest over remuneration

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ACCREDITED Social Health Activists (ASHA) launched a week-long protest across the state on Monday seeking a hike in remuneration, timely payment of incentives and immediate action to tackle problems related to their app-based work. Thousands of activists are expected to participate in the protest called by the Karnataka State Joint ASHA Workers' Union at district and taluk headquarters.

The union leaders said the health activists received a hike of only Rs 1,500 in the past nine years despite the rise in the cost of living. They demanded that the combined honorarium provided by the state government and incentives from the Centre be fixed at a minimum of Rs 15,000. The union leaders said the state government has not fulfilled its promise.

The activists expressed concern over the delay in payment of honorarium and incentives.

Referring to the 'Samasta' app, the activists said they are being forced to use it without providing mobiles. Those using the app are facing technical and server-related problems. They have to maintain physical as well as digital records on which more time is spent. The union leaders demanded that the pending incentives be released immediately and monthly payments made on time. The union leaders said that they would intensify the agitation if the state government fails to meet their demands at the earliest.

EXPRESS READ

Library professionals protest, seek filling of vacant posts

Bengaluru: Members of the Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) and other Library and Information Science (LIS) professional organisations staged a protest in Bengaluru on Monday, demanding recruitment of qualified librarians and library staff against vacant sanctioned posts across government, aided and public libraries, pre-university and degree colleges, health science institutions, law, agricultural, horticultural and veterinary universities and colleges, and state universities. The organisations said posts have remained vacant for years, with recruitment not being conducted in many departments for at least 17 years. They said many libraries are being managed by temporary, contractual, guest or unqualified staff. They sought uniform Cadre and Recruitment rules, with standard designations, qualifications, pay scales and service conditions. Another key demand was the regularisation of qualified Gram Panchayat librarians working under the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. They also demanded amendments to the Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965, to include digital and mobile library services. ENS

Job fair for senior citizens on October 11

Bengaluru: A job fair exclusively for senior citizens, especially those aged above 60, will be held in the city on October 11. The 11th edition of the job fair is expected to attract more than 70 employers seeking to add senior citizens to their workforce. It will be organised by the Nightingale Empowerment Foundation, the Nightingales Medical Trust and St Joseph's University. Around 1,250 job opportunities across different sectors and categories are expected to be available, including administration and office support, accounts, healthcare, teaching and training, hospitality, engineering, management, sales and marketing, supervision, housekeeping and security, reception, driving, storekeeping, gardening, plumbing and cooking and kitchen support. Residents aged 55-70 years who are physically fit to work can register for free by calling 92437 37214 or 89514 41316. Retired persons and non-pensioners can participate as well. ENS

410 KS SCHOOL STUDENTS GET THEIR DEGREES

BENGALURU: KS School of Engineering and Management, under the umbrella of Kammavari Sangham, held its graduation day for the 20-22-2026 academic batch on Sunday. The ceremony was presided over by Kammavari Sangham president R Rajagopal Naidu, with Puducherry Technological University V-C Prof S Mohan as chief guest. 410 students graduated and 400 of them received certificates in person. KSSEM director and principal Prof Suresh Ramaswamy Reddy welcomed the gathering. KS Group of Institutions executive director Dr Channakeshavulu K urged the graduates to uphold integrity, ethics as they begin their careers. Kammavari Sangham office bearers, including R Leelashankar Rao (honorary secretary) and T Neerajakshulu Naidu (treasurer), were present. ENS

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 6(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 03.10.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	4645054000016 & 4645941000237	1) Mr. Ramesh Babu N, 2) Mrs. Meenakshi	09.04.2026	29.08.2026	Rs.8,40,758.20 (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight and Twenty Paisa Only)	26.10.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.26,73,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Only)	Rs.2,67,300/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)	09.11.2026 @ 02:00 PM	06.11.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing Janjaru No.148, situated at Tarabahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently Comes under the Limits of Khajihosahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Property belongs to T.M.Rajanna, **West by:** 03 feet Road & House of Shanthamma Rajappa. **North by:** Road. **South by:** Layout. Measuring East to West: 42 feet and North to South: 38 feet.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'**. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com** at the web portal **contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 91 8370969696/ +91 7397043998. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050140617), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.8362962653) & Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 05.10.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

S r. No.	Name & Address Of Borrower/S/Guarantor/S/ Mortgagor (S)	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any (Owner/Mortgagor name : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudhary)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status Of Possession	Property Inspection date & Time
01	1) Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudhary, Mrs. Priyanka, Flat 1303, Sharjah Main City, United Arab Emirates, Sharjah (UAE), Dubai 1250, Mobile 9875531990 / +971555184471. 2) Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudhary, Mrs. Priyanka, Post Kharhara Thana Barahat, Near Kali Mandir, Barahat Banka, Bihar 813121. 3) Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudhary, Mrs. Priyanka, B-1 Plot 421, Jp Apartment, Shalimar Garden Ext 1, Ghaziabad Up 110093. 4) Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudhary, Mrs. Priyanka , B140, Ashok Nagar, Main Road, Shahdara, Delhi -110093.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing a vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No.429/159/B,540/2/31/2, No.329/715/A,540/1,81/1 and No.327/154/D,81, situaated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub Division, measuring approximately 16300 sq.f and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: A to H -89 feet, North to South: A to B -92 feet , B to C -25 feet, C to D - 42.11 feet, D to E - 72.7 feet , E to F – 110.10 feet, F to G - 39 feet, G to H - 77 feet. **And bounded as follows: East by :** Road leading to Vrushabhavathi River (Private property shown as ABCJ in the sketch), **West by:** Road and/private property shown as HGFI in the sketch), **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' (Description of the Property):** 436.89 sq.ft of undivided share, right and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property hereby conveyed by the vendor to the purchaser **SCHEDULE 'C' (Description of the Apartment):** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No. A-305 in the third floor of the project known as ' RF TWUGHT' built on schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring 1154.73 sq.ft of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use inclusive of balcony and utility areas with One car parking space in the basement floor and includes rights privileges, appurtenances thereto and **bounded on : East:** Flat no A-304, **West:** : Lift and staircase, **North:** common area, **South:** Setback area.	**Rs. 76,84,320.54/- (Rupees Sevent Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty and Fifty Four Paise only)** Plus further interest w.e.f. from **30-04-2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.	**28-10-2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 63,82,000/- EMD: Rs. 6,38,200/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28-10-2026 up to 5.00Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000.00/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, E khata making charges, maintenance charges of the society, Electricity Charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder."Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer For queries **Mobile. 9059619651, & email ID. support.BAANKNET@psballance.com**

Date: 05-10-2026
Place: Bengaluru

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The details can be obtained from the website https://manipurtenders.gov.in

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