

ate

ment

approached the
on department
administration,
istrict Collector,
aints have yet to
results.

ss Uttam Nayak
uthorities had
informed about
icing the school.
Block Education

Sunil Kumar
his office had
haints about the
ion and forward-
district educa-
nt. Efforts were
solve the issues,

agement com-
ent Sasmita Na-
committee had
e Chief Minister
e school's sur-
l create a clean,
lucive learning
She called for
orts by the gov-
inistration and
ment committee.
mar Gadanay-
onist and for-
alleged that the
nd local public
es had failed to
attention to the
structure. Al-
admistress and
ers were trying
ditions, official
ntinued to ham-
ation's develop-

Odisha to challenge Andhra's Kotia local poll move in SC

POST NEWS NETWORK

Koraput/Pottangi, Oct 21:

The Odisha government is considering fresh legal action against Andhra Pradesh over its reported plan to hold panchayat elections in the disputed Kotia panchayat in Koraput district, escalating the long-standing territorial dispute between the two states.

The move follows allegations that Andhra Pradesh is violating a Supreme Court status quo order by proceeding with the elections. Odisha's Advocate General will decide whether to file a contempt petition in the existing case or initiate fresh proceedings, sources said.

Meanwhile, Koraput Sub-Collector Fabi Rasheed has begun a three-day visit to Kotia to assess the situation. She will interact with residents, examine their grievances and review the prevailing conditions in the disputed region.

Koraput Collector Manoj Satyawan Mahajan said the administration was taking necessary steps to protect Odisha's territorial integrity in Kotia. He added that the state would intensify its legal battle against Andhra Pradesh over the alleged violation of the Supreme Court's status quo order.

Rasheed said she was visiting



Kotia on the state government's instructions to interact with residents, assess their grievances and review the overall situation.

Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh has begun the nomination process for panchayat elections in Kotia, with 18 candidates filing their nominations on the first day Wednesday.

Tadingi Chiranjiv of Uparasembi village filed his nomination as a Telugu Desam Party (TDP) candidate, while Majhi Kanpuri of Panukubalsa village filed his nomination on behalf of the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP), sources said.

Separately, leaders of three major political parties and administrative officials met at the Pottangi block office Wednesday to discuss measures to prevent Andhra Pradesh from holding the elections in Kotia.

The meeting was attended by Pottangi MLA and Congress

Legislature Party leader Rama Chandra Kadam, an MP's representative, Sukra Khara, BJP block president Narasingha Banka, Congress block president Arjun Banka, BDO Ramakrishna Nayak, tehsildar Debendra Bahadur Singh Dharua, Kotia Officer On Special Duty (OSD) Saurabh Das, Zilla Parishad member and BJD's state tribal cell secretary Laichhan Khara, and Zilla Parishad member Tikai Gemel, among others.

Kadam alleged that Andhra Pradesh was seeking to gain control over Odisha's land and mineral resources and expand its influence in the border region by holding elections in violation of the Supreme Court's status quo order. He called for a united protest against the move.

Khara urged leaders across party lines to unite and thwart what he described as Andhra Pradesh's attempt to hold elections in Kotia.

MAN KILLED IN AXE ATTACK BY UNCLE

ST NEWS NETWORK

Buanmunda, Oct 21:

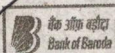
A 40-year-old man was allegedly killed by his uncle with an axe following an argument at Hadratoli village under Jalangbira panchayat in Sundaragada district late Tuesday night. The accused, Sania Kur, 60, was arrested by Bi-

ramitrapur police, who also seized the axe allegedly used in the crime. A case (474/26) has been registered and further investigation is underway. Inspector-in-Charge Dinesh Kumar Patta said.

According to sources, the deceased, Etwa Kujur, had visited his uncle's house, where the two shared dinner. An argument reported-

ly broke out between them later in the night, following which Sania allegedly attacked Etwa with an axe and fled. Etwa died at the scene.

The victim's wife lodged a written complaint at Biramitrapur police station Wednesday morning. Police, accompanied by a scientific team, visited the spot, recovered the body and sent it for post-mortem.



REGIONAL STRESS
ASSET RECOVERY
BRANCH, CUTTACK

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to our E-auction Sale Notice published on dt. 17.10.2026 in the 'Orissa Post' in the property description of the Borrower: M/s. Swain Associates (Sl. No.: 2), the Reserve Price of Property-2 should be read as Rs.26,47,000/- instead of Rs.24,47,000/-. All other facts remain unchanged.

Place: Cuttack Authorised Officer
Date: 21.10.2026 Bank of Baroda