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BRINGING PROSPERITY TO HIRIYUR: CHIEF MINISTER

D.K. Shivakumar launched Praja Seva in Hiriyur, pledging Kanakapura-style growth and highlighting ₹2,000 crore in development funds.

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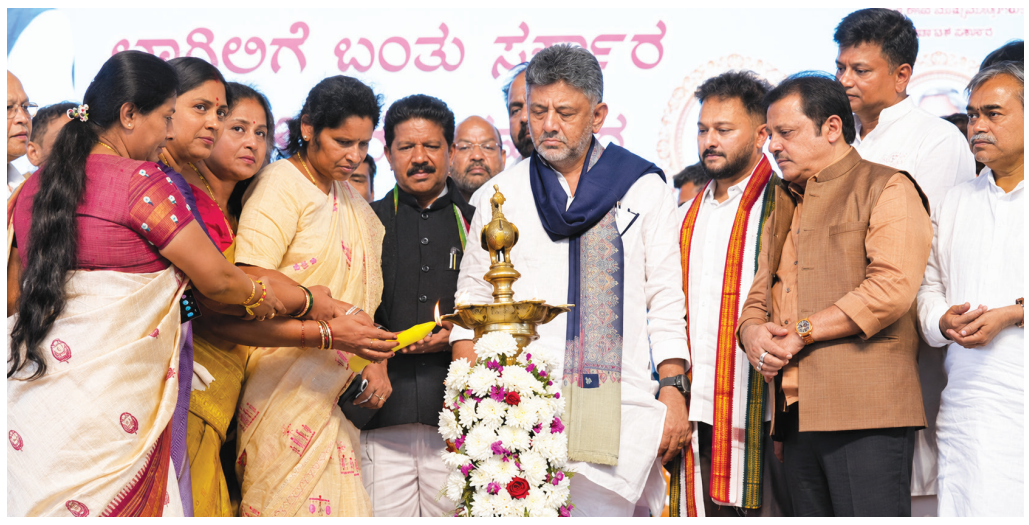
Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar launched the Praja Seva public outreach campaign at Nehru Maidan in Hiriyur, declaring that his government had arrived with substantial development funds rather than empty hands and pledging to transform the constituency much like Kanakapura.

Addressing a large gathering ahead of the upcoming assembly by-election, Shivakumar paid emotional tribute to his late friend and former legislator D. Sudhakar, urging residents to honor Sudhakar's memory by backing his unfinished vision for the region. He also praised former MLA Poornima Srinivas, calling her his sister and noting that after observing both the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Bharatiya Janata Party, she realized meaningful progress comes only through the Congress and joined hands to repay the voters' trust.

Framing public office as selfless duty rather than charity, Shivakumar compared genuine service to a tree that never eats its own fruit and a river that never drinks its own water. Positioning himself not as a conventional Chief Minister but as a servant of the people, he said he and his entire cabinet stand behind Hiriyur as collective candidates deserving every citizen's vote.

Highlighting welfare and infrastructure spending, Shivakumar stated that the government has already allocated over ₹2,000 crore for Hiriyur, sanctioned 3,000 houses, backed 17,434 residential site allotments, and ensured water flow through the Upper Bhadra project to ease drought distress. Alongside the five state guarantee schemes, he pointed to grants for community halls, ₹10 crore for temples and religious centers, and ₹20 crore under the Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Scheme. Dismissing opposition criticism that these grants are an election gimmick, he challenged rival parties to match his record and urged voters to reward his government's work in the bypoll.

For farmers, families, and local communities across Hiriyur awaiting irrigation relief, housing, and faster grievance redressal, the high-stakes pre-bypoll outreach brings direct administrative focus though voters will watch closely to see how swiftly announced grants translate into finished projects on the ground.



HIRIYUR OUTREACH REVIEW

Focus area	Key announcements & claims
Development grants	Over ₹2,000 crore allocated. 3,000 houses sanctioned, community hall funds
Water & welfare	Bhadra Upper Bank water for drought relief, five guarantees plus land/water
Political pitch	Tribute to D. Sudhakar, backing Poornima Srinivas, appeal for by-poll mandate

CM urges ASHA workers to end protest

BENGALURU: Chief Minister DK Shivakumar appealed to protesting ASHA workers in Karnataka to call off their agitation, assuring them that the government is committed to resolving their demands. In a post on X, he expressed distress over them protesting day and night away from their families and addressed them like his own sisters. Recalling Congress initiatives that created Anganwadis, health centres, and ASHA roles, he said the government values their hard work and sacrifices. Shivakumar promised Cabinet consultations to find a lasting, fair solution soon, urging workers to trust the administration and return home while talks progress calmly.

PM terms Vaishali event 'Festival of Development'

VAISHALI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the six-lane Nitish Setu cable-stayed bridge over the River Ganga and launched development projects worth around rupees 34,470 crore in Bihar's Vaishali district, attacking the Congress over its old "Garibi Hatao" slogan while crediting his government for lifting fifty crore people out of poverty in twelve years.

Addressing a massive post-Chhath crowd alongside Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary, former Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, and Union Minister Chirag Paswan, Modi hailed the turnout as a "festival of development". He said free food grains for 80 crore people, permanent homes, and free medical care have transformed daily life, contrasting current investor confidence and strict policing in Bihar against pre-alliance scams and crime.

Built at roughly rupees 4,280 crore, the 19.7-kilometre Nitish Setu comprising a 9.7-kilometre main bridge and 10 kilometres of approach roads, links Kachchi Dargah on National Highway 22 in Patna with Bidupur on National Highway 322 in Vaishali. Calling its naming after Nitish Kumar a tribute to his public service, Modi noted the bridge will ease congestion on Mahatma Gandhi Setu and JP Setu while giving Raghopur Diara residents faster access to Patna hospitals, schools, and farm markets.

The Prime Minister also flagged off 100 electric buses, marked housewarmings for over 26,900 urban housing beneficiaries, inaugurated projects worth over rupees 15,600 crore including the Aurangabad-Chordaha six-lane highway and the 660-megawatt second unit of the Buxar Thermal Power Project and laid foundation stones for works worth rupees 14,450 crore. Paswan thanked leaders for realizing a decades-long dream envisioned by his late father, Ram Vilas Paswan.

For families, farmers, and commuters across north and south Bihar, smoother river crossings, cleaner buses, and expanded power and housing networks promise faster trade and better public services.



Nitish Setu, clean transit & poverty pitch

Flagship Ganga Bridge

Built at ₹4,280 crore across 19.7 km (a 9.7-km main bridge plus 10 km of approach roads), Nitish Setu links Kachchi Dargah on NH-22 in Patna with Bidupur on NH-322 in Vaishali, easing farm produce transport, healthcare access, & daily commutes.

E-Buses & Housing

Hailing the gathering as a "festival of development" after Chhath, Modi flagged off 100 PM-eBuses for cleaner urban mobility and handed over keys to over 26,900 Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) beneficiaries.

Political & Governance Contrast

Crediting free food grains for 80 crore people and free healthcare for poverty reduction, Modi praised Nitish Kumar and Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary for steering Bihar from scams and crime toward investor confidence, while Union Minister Chirag Paswan hailed the double-engine fulfillment of Ram Vilas Paswan's dream.

Modi urges youth to break limiting mindsets

Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged Indians to drop self-imposed limits and embrace bold goals while addressing IIT Kharagpur's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Sharing his personal habit of challenging tough obstacles head-on, Modi highlighted India's rapid semiconductor growth and chip exports despite past doubts. He also cited World Bank data showing nearly 50 crore people escaped poverty over twelve years through focused welfare actions like building toilets for dignity. Praising IIT Kharagpur graduates for powering space, atomic energy, and global tech sectors, Modi said India's journey from self-rule to self-reliance drives its vision of becoming a developed nation.

After 428 members, 18 leaders get berths

BENGALURU

Days after the Karnataka government appointed 428 directors and members to state-run bodies, the Congress high command cleared a list of 18 senior legislators and party leaders for top chairmanships, chief whip roles, and the post of Political Secretary to Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Issued in a formal communication signed by All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, the appointments follow consultations in New Delhi aimed at balancing regional representation across Old Mysore, Kittur Karnataka, and Kalyana Karnataka while accommodating cabinet aspirants ahead of the upcoming Belagavi legislative session.

Under the approved slate, six-time legislator Tanveer Sait has been named Political Secretary to the Chief Minister, while Belur Gopalkrishna takes over as Government Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly and Manjunath Bhandari becomes Government Chief Whip in the Legislative Council.

Key Bengaluru and statewide civic, transport, and infrastructure bodies also received new heads. A.R. Krishnamurthy has been appointed Chairman of the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), D.G. Shantanagouda will lead the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Corporation, and B. Shivanna takes charge of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. Mahantesh Koujalagi has been named Chairman of the Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited, G.H. Srinivas gets the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, S.N. Subbareddy heads Mysore Sales International Limited, and Allamaprabhu Patil takes over the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation.

In industrial, welfare, and regional development roles, K. Shadakshari will chair the Karnataka State Minerals Corporation, P.M. Ashok heads the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board, Hampanagouda Badarli leads the State Warehousing Corporation, and H.C. Lalith Raghav chairs Karnataka Vidyuth Karkhane. Basanagouda Daddal has been appointed Chairman of the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, N.H. Konaraddi heads the Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission, Shyam Natekar leads the Karnataka Spices Development Board, and Subhash Rathod chairs the Karnataka Tanda Development Corporation.

Delhi court orders trial in NEET-UG leak

NEW DELHI

A Delhi fast-track court has formally framed charges against all 14 accused in the NEET-UG 2026 question paper leak case. The trial will now move forward after every suspect pleaded not guilty before Special Judge Ajay Gupta at Rouse Avenue Courts.

The accused face serious charges, including cheating, criminal conspiracy, and breaking anti-corruption and unfair exam laws. This leak forced the National Testing Agency to cancel the May 3 medical entrance test for nearly 22 lakh students and hold a re-exam on June 21.

The Central Bureau of Investigation named three subject experts, coaching staff, and middlemen in its chargesheets, supported by 360 witnesses. For millions of affected students, this trial brings hope for justice.

IRGC threatens US from missile city

IRGC chief Ahmad Vahidi warned the US of deeper humiliation from an underground missile base, as Iran claimed downing an American Reaper drone.

TEHRAN

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Commander-in-Chief Ahmad Vahidi warned the United States and its allies of deeper humiliation during an inspection of an underground weapons facility dubbed a missile city, declaring that current military pressure represents only the beginning of Tehran's response.

Speaking inside the fortified subterranean base, Vahidi stated that Iran's adversaries will face greater disgrace than ever before, insisting that truth will triumph over falsehood. His warning comes amid deepening regional conflict sparked by the February 28 joint United States-Israeli military offensive against Iran that killed Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and senior commanders, prompting Iranian retaliatory strikes on Gulf bases, shipping restrictions across the Strait of Hormuz, and the collapse of a fragile ceasefire.



Escalating tensions further, the Guard's Aerospace Force claimed it shot down a United States MQ-9 Reaper surveillance and strike drone over the Strait of Hormuz using a newly fielded air defense system, describing it as the 58th Reaper intercepted by Iranian forces.

Days earlier, Guard spokesperson Brigadier General Hossein Mohebbi rejected any prolonged stalemate of neither war nor peace, warning that Washington must either accept Tehran's terms or face resolution on the battlefield, while noting Iran has built at least three domestic air defense systems since the 12-day Israeli bombing campaign in June 2025. Tehran also claimed a six-drone strike on a United States radar site at Bahrain's Al-Riffa base on November 15, though Bahraini forces reported intercepting incoming aerial attacks.

In Washington, United States President Donald Trump told reporters that Iran wants a deal to end the war but has failed to offer acceptable terms, reiterating that Tehran will never obtain a nuclear weapon and warning he would authorize renewed strikes if required.

Eight records, one QR code: Land reform unveiled

BENGALURU: Farmers in Karnataka will soon no longer need to run from office to office for property paperwork.

Revenue Minister and Deputy Chief Minister G. Parameshwara announced the rollout of Form 16-A, a single digital sheet with a QR code that brings together eight vital revenue documents.

The new record combines the Pahani, digital Aakarband register, geo-referenced land maps, old handwritten copies, Encumbrance Certificates, survey settlement data, mutation history, and the owner's photo.

By scanning the code, farmers and banks can quickly verify land ownership, area, and loan history in one place.

Calling it a first in the country, Parameshwara noted that central officials have already visited Bengaluru to study the model.

Out of over 2.1 crore land records, 9.59 lakh are ready, with a three-month goal to complete one crore. Linked securely with Aadhaar and digital maps, Form 16-A will speed up crop loans and subsidies, provided rural internet stays reliable.



SIANG PROJECT OUTREACH

Culture intact, talks open: Amit Shah on Siang project

ITANAGAR

Union Home Minister Amit Shah assured residents of Arunachal Pradesh's Siang Valley, that their apprehensions over the proposed 11,200-megawatt Siang Upper Multipurpose Project will be resolved through constructive dialogue without compromising local culture, traditions, or religious beliefs.

Speaking at the Police Training Centre in Banderdewa near Itanagar on the final day of his three-day visit to the state, Shah acknowledged that he had followed local sentiments and media reports closely and recognized the gravity of issues raised by residents. Addressing the crowd alongside Chief Minister Pema Khandu during the President's Police Colour ceremony, he promised that the government would take affected communities into confidence and deliver one of India's most attractive rehabilitation and resettlement packages.



Shah urged villagers and community organizations opposing the mega dam to initiate talks with the state administration, noting that the state government would facilitate direct discussions with the Union Home Ministry.

Calling the project vital for Arunachal Pradesh's revenue, infrastructure, youth employment, and India's energy and water security, he emphasized balancing strategic priorities with local aspirations.

Siang project snapshot

Project & capacity: 11,200-MW Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) on the Siang river

Government assurance: Positive dialogue, top-tier resettlement package, zero cultural compromise

Key concerns raised: Displacement, seismic fragility, ecological impact, pre-feasibility transparency

The proposed dam on the Siang river carries heightened strategic significance for New Delhi given China's planned upstream hydropower construction on the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet before the river enters Arunachal Pradesh as the Siang and flows into Assam as the Brahmaputra.

Yet the project has faced sustained protests across Siang and Upper Siang districts, particularly from indigenous Adi community bodies worried about submergence of ancestral villages, fragile mountain ecology, seismic risks, and inadequate consultation during pre-feasibility surveys.

Quick Read

Winter chill shifts air quality across Karnataka

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Rising winter fog and humidity have shifted air quality across Karnataka districts. While most districts stay satisfactory, Bengaluru recorded moderate air with AQI between 105 and 135 due to traffic, road dust, and cool weather, especially around Peenya, Whitefield, Hebbal, and Silk Board. Coastal districts and Malenadu towns like Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru enjoy good air between AQI 30 and 65. Mysuru and Mandya remain satisfactory, while Hubballi-Dharwad, Ballari, and Kalaburagi experience moderate levels from traffic, mining, and dry air. Health officials advise sensitive groups, including people with asthma or heart issues, to stay cautious outdoors.

Roommate suspected in Bengaluru painter's murder

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A young painter from North India, identified as Rupesh, was found dead in his rented house in Chowdeshwari Nagar after his roommate allegedly dropped a stone on his head and fled. The killing occurred five to six days ago, and the suspect locked the door before escaping. Neighbors grew suspicious on Friday due to a strong foul odor from the house and alerted authorities. Nandini Layout police inspected the scene and sent the body for post-mortem examination. Officers have registered a murder case and launched a search to track down the absconding roommate in Bengaluru.

Court orders security for controversial Gandhi play

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The High Court directed Karnataka's Home Department to provide adequate security at venues staging director Addanda Cariappa's play 'Gandhi Hatye Satya.' Justice C.M. Poonacha issued the order after Cariappa sought protection for his life, property, and liberty following an October 31 ink attack during a Bengaluru show that forced cancellations across the state. Protestors had alleged the play spread false claims about Mahatma Gandhi and Partition. The bench told Cariappa to inform local police and district officials in advance of planned shows so order is maintained.

BJP warns of disrupting Belagavi house session

Vijayendra and Ashoka warned of Belagavi session disruptions over farmer drought aid while announcing statewide price-hike protests.

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BJP state president B.Y. Vijayendra and Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka at the press conference in Malleshwaram.

Bharatiya Janata Party state president B.Y. Vijayendra warned that the opposition will not allow the upcoming Belagavi legislative session to run smoothly unless the Karnataka government releases full drought compensation to distressed farmers immediately.

Speaking at a press conference at Jagannatha Bhavana in Malleshwaram, Vijayendra expressed alarm over growing desperation among growers facing severe drought and urged ministers to disburse relief without conditions to five million farmers before the legislature convenes. He also pressed the administration to clear up confusion over payout figures, noting that an initial ₹2,500 figure shifted to ₹5,000, while Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar referred to compensation per acre and the revenue minister cited per-hectare rates, and demanded that ₹5,000 be released promptly.

₹5,000
the drought relief the BJP wants released at once; the first figure was ₹2,500

Party funds charge

Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka, speaking alongside Vijayendra, accused Chief Minister Shivakumar of empty rhetoric and misdirected spending. Ashoka alleged that while the administration claims a lack of funds to pay protesting ASHA workers, who he noted were promised ₹15,000 by Priyanka Gandhi, money is being channeled to party workers through "Bharat Jodo" associations across Bengaluru wards, zilla panchayats, and gram panchayats.

Ashoka announced statewide protests across all assembly constituencies on November 23, 24, and 25 over rising prices, and expressed confidence that the National Democratic Alliance will form the next government and sweep all five Greater Bengaluru Authority zones amid public anger over waste collection, bus fare hikes, and tunnel road plans.

Recalling his own tenure as revenue minister, Ashoka argued that the state should disburse State Disaster Response Fund money immediately rather than waiting on central National Disaster Response Fund releases. On the Hiriyur by-election, he confirmed speaking with Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and scheduling a meeting to finalize a single, consensus NDA candidate without friction.

For farmers awaiting drought relief and households feeling price pressures across Karnataka, the opposition's ultimatum sets the stage for sharp confrontation when lawmakers gather in Belagavi.

ALLIANCE LEADERS TO DISCUSS HIRIYUR BY-POLL TICKET

BENGALURU: BJP and JD(S) leaders will meet in Bengaluru on Sunday (today), November 22, to finalize their strategy and candidate choice for the upcoming Hiriyur by-election following talks with Amit Shah. Opposition Leader R. Ashoka said he spoke with H.D. Kumaraswamy and confirmed both parties will discuss ticket allocation smoothly without disputes. He stressed that whichever partner gets the ticket, the other will campaign wholeheartedly to defeat the Congress, dismissing hopes of an alliance rift. Ashoka also clarified he never claimed tickets were already decided, noting both parties sought the seat while the high command will take the final call soon.

Author Ravi Hanj detained at Cochin Airport

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Kochi: the author was detained on Saturday on a Look Out Circular.

Author Ravi Hanj was detained at Cochin Airport under a Look Out Circular over alleged defamatory remarks on Basavanna in his book Basava Mantapa.

Non-Resident Indian author Ravi Hanj was detained by security officials at Cochin International Airport in Kerala on Saturday while attempting to fly abroad, acting on a Look Out Circular issued by Karnataka police over alleged defamatory remarks about 12th-century social reformer Basavanna in his book Basava Mantapa and recent online interviews.

Police sources said Hanj, who is originally from Davangere and based in Chicago, had remained unreachable after criminal cases were registered against him despite notices sent to his residence. Airport personnel intercepted him as he prepared to board a flight to Dubai and alerted Karnataka authorities. Belagavi Market Police Inspector J.M. Kalimirchi confirmed that a team is traveling to Kochi to take formal custody and bring him back for questioning, while Bengaluru police are also coordinating handover procedures.

The row stems from Basava Mantapa, released on November 15 at the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry hall on Kempegowda Road in Bengaluru, alongside interviews broadcast on November 13 and later shared on Facebook and YouTube channels. Complainants alleged that Hanj distorted Basavanna's teachings, made offensive remarks linked to the vachana tradition, and hurt the religious sentiments of Veerashaiva-Lingayat followers.

Following a complaint by Basava Samiti president Aravind Jatti, High Grounds Police in Bengaluru registered a First Information Report against Hanj as well as publisher and journalist Vishweshwar Bhat. Separate cases were also filed at Market Police Station in Belagavi following complaints from Jagathika Lingayat Mahasabha members, along with registrations in Vijayapura and Basavana Bagewadi under provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Earlier, the Karnataka Cabinet approved confiscating the book and pursuing social media video removals, even as Hanj issued a video expressing regret if his remarks caused hurt while defending his research.

For community organizations and readers across Karnataka, the airport detention moves the dispute into formal police questioning and court scrutiny.

ASHA workers' protest enters fifth day

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ASHA workers at their round-the-clock sit-in at Freedom Park, Bengaluru.

The round-the-clock sit-in by thousands of Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers at Freedom Park in Bengaluru entered its fifth day on Saturday, with protesters venting sharp anger at Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and vowing not to budge until the state issues an official government order fixing a monthly honorarium of ₹15,000.

Protesters who have camped day and night since Tuesday, November 17, accused the government of ignoring their plight despite freezing nights, exhaustion, and illness spreading at the venue.

Speaking from the protest site, workers questioned whether Shivakumar lacked concern for women, noting he had not visited Freedom Park even as a basic courtesy to check on their health.

Declaring that their struggle could melt even a boulder and carve it into a sculpture, workers urged the Chief Minister to resolve their grievances rather than prolonging the standoff.

What they want
- → ₹15,000 fixed monthly honorarium
- → No forced app reporting
- → ₹5,00,000 retirement benefit

Although union leaders met Shivakumar at his official residence earlier in the week alongside Health Minister U.T. Khader, talks failed to yield a written commitment.

The Chief Minister noted that workers receive around ₹8,000 including state incentives while blaming the Centre for not raising its share, and appealed to the roughly 41,000 workers across Karnataka to call off their agitation. Union leaders including Karnataka State Samyukta ASHA Workers' Association president K. Somashekar Yadgiri and D. Nagalakshmi rejected verbal assurances, citing an unfulfilled January 2025 promise of ₹10,000.

Beyond a fixed ₹15,000 monthly honorarium, protesters are demanding an end to compulsory mobile app reporting on platforms like Samasta or smartphones with fixed allowances, release of pending central incentives and lumpsum retirement dues, a ₹5,00,000 retirement benefit, reinstatement of ASHA facilitators with arrears, and paid medical leave for serious illnesses.

BDA vows 95% tree transplant at Hebbal

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Responding to a Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment by Azim Premji University researchers questioning tree loss, biodiversity impacts, and lake safety along the proposed four-kilometre Hebbal–Mekhri bypass, the Bangalore Development Authority placed detailed engineering data and environmental commitments on public record.

Clarifying the widely debated figure of 1,128 trees, the agency stated that this count covers all trees surveyed within the notified corridor under the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976, not trees marked for felling. Switching to a top-down diaphragm-wall construction method narrowed the work zone by up to 60%, cutting affected trees from 1,465 to 1,128 and leaving 337 mature trees untouched. Of 1,104 living trees, the authority plans to scientifically transplant 1,050 to 1,051, including all six heritage trees over 240 centimetres in girth and 17 keystone Ficus trees, into nearby campuses, limiting unavoidable felling to 54 to 58 trees. No trees have been cut or shifted yet, and work awaits Tree Expert Committee verification and Tree Officer orders following over 1,500 public objections.

THE TREE COUNT	
1,128	TREES SURVEYED
95%	OF LIVING TREES TO BE MOVED
54-58	TO BE FELLED
11,280	SAPLINGS TO BE PLANTED

Carbon and saplings

Addressing carbon and species concerns, the authority noted that standard breast-height measurements show 71% of surveyed trees have girths of 90 centimetres or less, making them suitable for root-ball relocation, while invasive species like Paper Mulberry will be replaced through a 1:10 drive planting 11,280 native saplings with an 85% 18-month survival target. Retaining transplanted trees preserves over 73.5 tonnes of static carbon, while cutting stop-and-go idling for 1.5 lakh daily vehicles will prevent 15,000 to 20,000 tonnes of annual tailpipe emissions.

Five minutes, not 30

With Hebbal junction operating at severe breakdown flow, the sequential 1.78-kilometre elevated road and 2.209-kilometre twin-tube tunnel aims to slash transit times from 30 minutes to five minutes without touching the main GKVK campus four kilometres north. The authority added that 99.94 per cent of Hebbal Lake's catchment lies outside the work zone, backed by statutory lake clearances, geotagged tree audits, and public groundwater monitoring. For commuters, residents, and conservationists weighing airport gridlock against north Bengaluru's green cover, transparent quarterly survival audits and strict statutory oversight will decide whether mobility gains truly coexist with ecological protection.

State orders fresh study on Kadugolla ST bid

Over six lakh Kadugollas live in 1,273 hattis across 40 taluks in 12 districts

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The Karnataka government has decided to conduct a fresh ethnographic study to bolster its long-pending demand to include the Kadugolla, also known as Adavigolla, and Hattigolla communities in the Scheduled Tribes list, following repeated central rejections of earlier proposals.

The decision emerged from a State Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, with officials moving away from recycling older reports and instead preparing a comprehensive dossier tailored to objections raised by Union authorities. Under an order issued on November 18 by the Department of Scheduled Tribes Welfare, the department's director and the head of the Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute in Mysuru have been directed to finish the study and submit a report within three months, enlisting anthropologists from the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research in Dharwad.

Rejected five times

The study will document the community's social, cultural, and economic life, habitats, traditional customs, and distinct tribal traits. Since March 2015, Karnataka has sent multiple proposals to the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs, yet the Office of the Registrar General of India declined to endorse them five times between 2017 and June 2026, citing a lack of fresh evidence under revised September 2022 guidelines. Consequently, the tribal affairs ministry formally turned down the state's plea on July 22, 2026.

Union Minister of State V. Somanna wrote to Shivakumar in October advising an expert-led report meeting revised central norms rather than resubmitting old records. Around the same time, Karnataka State Kadugolla Development Corporation chairman Mahesh M submitted a memorandum noting that over six lakh Kadugollas live across 1,273 settlements, or hattis, in 40 taluks spanning 12 districts, often three to four kilometres from main villages along forest fringes without basic roads or drinking water.

For hundreds of thousands of Kadugolla families seeking constitutional recognition, education quotas, and better village infrastructure, the three-month Dharwad-assisted study marks a decisive test of whether new empirical evidence can finally clear central scrutiny and end an 11-year wait.

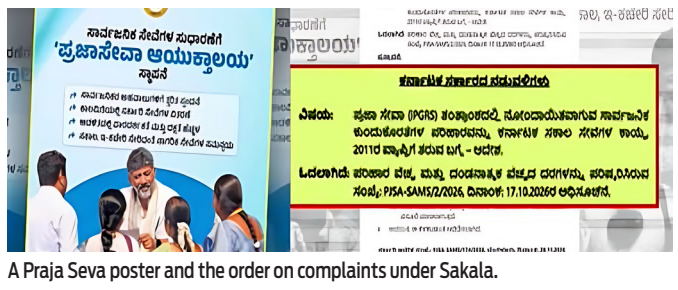
SAKALA GRIEVANCE PUSH

Public complaints now under Karnataka Sakala Act

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The Karnataka government has brought public complaints filed on the Praja Seva portal and allied citizen channels under the Sakala Act with immediate effect, setting a 21-day deadline for resolution and imposing penalties of up to ₹1,500 for delays or false filings.

Issued following a State Cabinet decision, the government order covers grievances submitted not only through the Praja Seva portal but also via the state helpline 1902, WhatsApp, social media platforms, and public meetings. Praja Seva Department Principal Secretary Harsh Gupta noted in a press release that a complaint will be marked resolved only after due inquiry, disposal on merits, and uploading of an Action Taken Report on the portal.



A Praja Seva poster and the order on complaints under Sakala.

To spare citizens from making repeated rounds of government offices, authorities have structured a 21-day resolution window divided into three stages. Under an automated technical workflow, any complaint left unresolved by the initial officer within 21 days escalates automatically to the second-level appellate authority, and then to the third-level appellate authority if still unsettled. The initiative aims to strengthen administrative transparency, speed up citizen service delivery, and enforce clear accountability across state departments, boards, corporations, and local bodies.

Under the amended Sakala framework, officials who cause unnecessary delays or wrongfully reject genuine applications face compensatory deductions of up to ₹1,500 recovered directly from them. The graded compensation structure rises from ₹20 a day for delays of one to five days up to ₹100 a day after 20 days, capped at ₹1,500.

At the same time, the order guards officials against harassment by introducing a ₹1,500 fine on citizens found guilty after inquiry of filing false or malicious complaints. Repeat offenders face an additional ₹1,500 penalty per application, with unpaid fines recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

How a complaint climbs
1. **Officer:** 21 days to resolve it
2. **Second level:** the appellate authority takes over automatically
3. **Third level:** the next appellate authority, if still unsettled

For residents across Karnataka seeking timely fixes for civic, revenue, or welfare grievances, binding deadlines and automatic escalation offer stronger recourse while discouraging frivolous filings.

Quick Read

Fire breaks out at shop in Kalaburagi

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A fire broke out suddenly on Saturday at S.B. Enterprises, a shop located next to City Centre in the Super Market area near the busy Jagat Circle in Kalaburagi. The incident caused concern among people in the surrounding area. The fire reportedly spread within the shop, prompting attention from nearby residents and shopkeepers. Further details about the cause of the fire, the extent of property damage and any injuries were not immediately available. Authorities are expected to investigate the incident and determine the circumstances that led to the fire.

Kalaburagi hosts Tipu Sultan Utsav 2026

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A programme celebrating Tipu Sultan's life and contributions was held in Kalaburagi on Friday. The event, titled Tipu Utsav-2026, took place at Dr S.M. Pandit Rangamandir and was organised by a joint forum of minority, backward-class and Dalit organisations.

Social worker Farooq Ahmed Manur described Tipu Sultan, the Tiger of Mysore, as a symbol of courage and self-respect. He said Tipu had lived and fought bravely and continued to hold an important place in history.

Speakers recalled Tipu Sultan's administration, resistance to British rule, patriotism and social contributions. They spoke about his role in developing rocket technology and said his efforts had brought recognition to India. They described him as a brave patriot who died fighting the British. They also stated that he was not opposed to Hinduism and stressed the need to present his history to future generations. Speakers urged wider awareness of Tipu Sultan's life, achievements and place in Karnataka's social history.

Dalit Sena state president Hanumantha Yalasangi presided over the programme. Amarjyoti Bhanteji of Belamagi and Dharmaratna Dr Mallanna Mahaswamiji of Tonasanhalli (S) were present. MLA Allamaprabhu Patil addressed the gathering, while Venkangouda R. Patil and Dr Mallikarjun Shetty delivered special lectures.

Seven people from different fields received the Tipu Shaurya Award for their contributions. The recipients were Dastagir Nadaf Yalasangi, Savita B. Nasi, Dr M.B. Katti, Dr Eshwar Talwar, artist Rahman Patel, Dr Umar Farooq and Mohin Momin.

Tipu Sultan's descendant, Syed Mansoor Ali Tipu, was also felicitated. Several community leaders and dignitaries attended the event.

Karnataka to act against insults to Ambedkar, Basavanna

Minister M.B. Patil has assured strict action against those making derogatory remarks about social reformers Ambedkar and Basavanna.

CH NEWS, VIJAYAPURA

Industries Minister M.B. Patil has said the State Government will take appropriate action against individuals making insulting remarks about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and social reformer Basavanna.

Speaking to reporters in Vijayapura, he said the matter was known to the government and had also been brought to the attention of Home Minister Priyank Kharge.

Reacting to writer Ravi Hanj's apology over his alleged remarks about Basavanna, Patil said Hanj had apologised through a video call. However, many people remained dissatisfied. He added that Hanj had made different remarks after apologising, creating further concerns. He also referred to reports of Hanj's arrest in Kochi.



Speaking to reporters in Vijayapura

Regarding former IPS officer Shankar Bidari's demand for an apology, Patil said Bidari was close to him. He stated that he was ready to apologise if his words had hurt Bidari, but questioned whether the insult to Basavanna should also be considered.

Patil also announced plans for an industrial study tour to Japan and South Korea. A delegation led by Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar will study infrastructure, industrial development and investment opportunities. The visit will help prepare for the Global Investors' Meet scheduled for 2027.

Industrial ambitions

- **Defence output:** 65 per cent of India's; the aim is 75 per cent
- **Visits:** Japan, South Korea, Davos and the United States
- **Goal:** the Global Investors' Meet in 2027

He said Karnataka leads in startups, machine tools, IT-BT and aerospace. The State contributes nearly 65 per cent of India's defence manufacturing output, and the government aims to increase it to 75 per cent. Patil also highlighted new industrial policies and efforts to attract foreign investments.

Bills keep coming but colony goes without water



Residents with empty water pots

CH NEWS, KALABURAGI

Residents of Revanasiddeshwar Colony in Ward No. 2, along Humnabad Outer Ring Road, have been facing a drinking water crisis for several years. Despite the lack of regular water supply, households continue to receive bills, with pending dues reportedly reaching ₹20,000 to ₹25,000.

Residents said a drinking water pipeline was laid around 10 years ago but was damaged during underground drainage (UGD) work. Since then, several households have received little or no water. They alleged that repeated complaints to the City Corporation, Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation (KUIDFC) and other authorities have failed to bring relief.

Residents also said they were being sent from one office to another without a permanent solution. They urged officials to visit the colony, inspect the damaged pipeline and restore regular water supply.

Tankers at ₹700-1,000

Due to the shortage, residents are forced to depend on private water tankers for their daily needs. They said each tanker costs between ₹700 and ₹1,000, adding to their financial burden. They questioned why water bills should be collected when the service is not being provided.

What residents want

1. Lay a new drinking water pipeline.
2. Ensure regular supply to every household.
3. Waive bills for periods without water supply.
4. Cancel pending dues reportedly reaching ₹25,000.
5. Provide a permanent solution and regular monitoring.

Struggling without drinking water, while receiving bills with outstanding dues reaching ₹25,000

New pipeline sought

Residents have demanded a new pipeline, regular water supply to every household, cancellation of pending bills and a waiver of charges for the period without supply. They have also sought regular monitoring of the system.

Tender process begun

KUIDFC Superintending Engineer R.P. Jadhav said the colony's borewell had dried up, affecting supply, particularly to tail-end houses. He added that the Corporation had been informed and the tender process had begun.

However, residents are seeking immediate relief and a permanent solution.

Afzalpur Praja Soudha gets additional ₹5 crore



CH NEWS, KALABURAGI

The State Cabinet has approved an additional grant of ₹5 crore for the second phase of the Praja Soudha building project in Afzalpur taluk, Home and IT-BT Minister and Kalaburagi district incharge Priyank Kharge has announced.

Praja Soudha funds

₹10 cr	FIRST ESTIMATE, 2022
₹5 cr	ADDED BY THE CABINET
₹15 cr	TOTAL COST NOW

The project aims to bring various government departments and public services under one roof, reducing the need for people to visit multiple offices to complete their work. The facility is expected to make government services more accessible and convenient for residents of Afzalpur taluk.

The State Government had granted administrative approval for the project on January 25, 2022, with an initial estimated cost of ₹10 crore. Construction work is currently underway.

However, due to a shortage of funds, only selected components of the approved project were initially handed over to the contractor. Additional financial support became necessary to complete the remaining construction work, particularly the second and third floors of the building.

Considering the requirement, the Cabinet has now approved an additional ₹5 crore to complete the second phase of the project, Kharge said.

With the original allocation of ₹10 crore and the newly approved grant of ₹5 crore, the total estimated project cost has increased to ₹15 crore.

Once completed, the Praja Soudha will house several government departments and provide multiple public services at a single location. The facility is expected to reduce travel between offices, save residents' time and improve access to administrative services across Afzalpur taluk.

Residents stage cooking protest at corporation

CH NEWS, KALABURAGI

Demanding basic civic facilities for Ramanagar Part-2, members of the district unit of Slum Janandolana Karnataka staged a unique protest by cooking food outside the Kalaburagi City Corporation office.

The protesters demanded regular drinking water supply, electricity, toilets for women and a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to officially declare the locality a slum.

According to the protesters, around 90 families belonging to nomadic communities, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority communities have been living in the area for several years without basic facilities.

Their demands

- Regular drinking water
- Electricity
- Toilets for women
- NOC to declare the area a slum

They alleged that residents were forced to spend their nights in darkness due to the absence of electricity. They also expressed concern over the threat posed by snakes and scorpions in the locality.

The absence of toilets has created serious difficulties for women, the protesters said. They urged the City Corporation authorities to take immediate steps to provide essential facilities and issue the required NOC for declaring Ramanagar Part-2 a slum.

The protesters also demanded the removal of a tin-sheet compound allegedly constructed around the residential area without the permission of the City Corporation.

Warning of an intensified agitation, they said the indefinite dharna would continue until their demands were fulfilled.

District unit president Gowramma Maka, secretary Sharan Kanne, Sunita Kolur, coordinator Renuka Sardagi and other members participated in the protest. They urged the authorities to address the residents' long-pending problems without further delay.

Sagging power lines threaten Hulasur cane fields

CH NEWS, HULASUR

Ageing and sagging electricity wires passing over agricultural fields in Hulasur taluk have become a major concern for sugarcane farmers, particularly as standing crops are ready for harvest.

Farmers fear that sparks caused by damaged wires or electrical faults could trigger fires and destroy their crops.

According to available information, more than 100 fire incidents were reported in the taluk between 2023 and 2026. Of these, over 30 were reportedly caused by electrical faults, damaging more than 300 acres of agricultural land.

Incidents have been reported in Hulasur, Muchalamba, Soladapaka, Gadigaudgaon, Togalur, Belur, Mirakhal, Gorata, Kongali, Kesara Jawalga, Wanzarkheda, Mehakar and Jamakhandi villages.

Farmers said old wires, damaged electricity poles and power lines hanging close to sugarcane leaves were major causes of concern. Farmer leader Rajkumar Nidode urged Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company (GESCOM) officials to inspect power lines, replace ageing wires and repair damaged infrastructure before the harvesting season.

Demand for fire station

Farmers and social activists pointed out that Hulasur, despite becoming a taluk headquarters eight years ago, still lacks a fire station. Fire engines have to arrive from Basavakalyan or Bhalki, causing delays during emergencies.

Tahsildar Ghamavati Rathod said land had been identified for a fire station, but further approval was pending at the government level.

Social activists Ghulam Badai, Akash Khandale and Sandeep Mukinde urged the government to expedite its establishment and repair dangerous power lines.

GESCOM Assistant Executive Engineer Rahul Ijare said the department undertakes repairs and compensation-related procedures after assessing electrical fire damage.

Protests erupt in Raichur over Basava Mantapa book

CH NEWS, RAICHUR

Strong protests erupted in Raichur on Saturday against the book Basava Mantapa, written by Ravi Hanj. Members of the Veerashaiva Lingayat community demanded an immediate ban on its printing and distribution, alleging that its contents hurt the philosophy of Basavanna and the sentiments of the community.

The protest was organised by the Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, along with members of the community and followers of Basavanna's teachings, at Basaveshwara Circle in the city.

The protesters blocked the road, formed a human chain and raised slogans against the author. They also burnt an effigy of Ravi Hanj to express their opposition to the book.

Members of the Veerashaiva Lingayat community demanded an immediate ban on its printing and distribution

The agitators alleged that certain contents in the book were against the principles and teachings of Basavanna. They urged the State Government to immediately stop its printing and circulation and initiate appropriate legal action against the author.

Addressing the protesters, City MLA Shivaraj Patil expressed concern over the controversy and called for appropriate action in response to the objections raised by the community.

The protesters warned that they would not tolerate attempts to create controversy in the name of Basavanna. They also announced that the agitation would continue until the government stopped the printing and distribution of the book and initiated appropriate action against the author.

The protest witnessed participation from members of the Veerashaiva Lingayat community and followers of Basavanna's philosophy.

Basava Mahamani Trust seeks action against author

CH NEWS, BASAVAKALYAN

Shree Guru Pujya Dr. Siddharama Bildal Sharan of Basava Mahamani Trust has strongly condemned alleged misleading and derogatory claims about 12th-century social reformer Mahatma Basaveshwara in a book written by Ravi Hanj. He has urged the Karnataka Government to initiate immediate legal action against the author.

Dr. Siddharama alleged that the book contains claims that Basaveshwara looted King Bijjala's treasury and distributed the wealth among Jangama devotees. It also reportedly links him to the killing of King Bijjala. Rejecting these allegations, he described them as baseless attempts to damage the historical image of Basaveshwara.

Referring to page 158 of the book, he said the author had allegedly described Basaveshwara as a fictional personality and claimed that Vachana literature was written during the latter half of the 15th century instead of the 12th century.

Highlighting Basaveshwara's contributions, Dr. Siddharama described him as a spiritual leader, philosopher and social reformer who promoted truth, compassion, equality and humanity. He said Basaveshwara's teachings challenged caste discrimination and supported gender equality, social justice and unity.

He also recalled Basaveshwara's teachings on simplicity, sharing and detachment from material wealth. According to Dr. Siddharama, his Vachanas emphasised that he had no desire for the wealth stored in King Bijjala's treasury.

Expressing concern that the alleged remarks could hurt the sentiments of millions of followers, he urged the government to take legal action and initiate appropriate measures regarding the book's publication and circulation. He also called for steps to prevent the spread of misinformation about Basaveshwara.

PADDY PROCUREMENT SHIFT

Raichur mills import paddy to maintain operations

CH NEWS, RAICHUR

Rice mill owners in Raichur district have started procuring paddy from Uttar Pradesh to prevent a shortage of raw materials and ensure uninterrupted mill operations amid concerns over poor rainfall and declining production.

A total of 2,184 tonnes of paddy has been transported from Gauriganj taluk in Amethi district of Uttar Pradesh in 12 goods train rakes carrying 42 wagons.



Paddy bags piled at a market yard

Raichur and Koppal are among Karnataka's major paddy-growing districts. However, inadequate rainfall has raised concerns about lower yields, particularly in rain-fed areas. Traditionally, large quantities of paddy arrive at Raichur Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) from neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

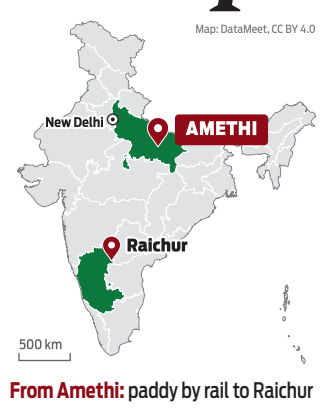
2,184	12	120	3,000
tonnes of paddy from UP	goods train rakes	rice mills in the district	mill workers

The district has around 120 rice mills, which process Sona Masuri rice for domestic markets and exports to countries such as Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

Protecting workers' employment

A rice mill owner said nearly 3,000 workers are employed in the district's mills, including around 2,000 workers from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand. Procuring paddy from other states would help prevent mill closures and protect workers from losing employment for two to three months.

Meanwhile, fresh arrivals from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been reported at Raichur APMC over the past 15 days. Paddy prices have gradually increased after fluctuations in early November.



From Amethi: paddy by rail to Raichur

The Karnataka State Rice Mill Owners' Association working president said government procurement restrictions could affect the market. He also noted that Uttar Pradesh paddy quality was lower than local produce.

APMC Secretary Adappa Gowda said small-grain paddy prices fell from ₹4,320 per quintal on October 31 to ₹4,100 on November 2, before rising to ₹4,165 on Friday. Rice prices are expected to increase in the New Year.

Quick Read

Wild elephant charges at bike rider, caught on CCTV

CH NEWS, HASSAN

A motorcyclist narrowly escaped an attack by a wild elephant at Jatahalli village in Sakleshpur taluk of Hassan district. The incident, in which the elephant charged at the rider, was captured on CCTV. A herd of wild elephants was waiting to cross the road while vehicles passed. After traffic stopped, the elephants began crossing. However, a motorcycle approached the herd, apparently provoking one of the elephants. The animal trumpeted loudly and suddenly charged towards the rider. The motorcyclist escaped narrowly without sustaining injuries. The herd later crossed the road safely. Following the incident, Elephant Task Force (ETF) personnel reached the spot. Meanwhile, Forest Department officials and ETF personnel successfully guided a herd of around 40 elephants from Shettihalli village towards Kogodu village.

Mega blood donation camp scheduled for Nov 25

CH NEWS, HAVERI

The District Health and Family Welfare Department, along with the District AIDS Control Unit, will organise a mega blood donation camp on November 25 in Haveri. The camp will begin at 10 am at the District Health Bhavan in Haveri city. The District AIDS Control Officer announced the programme and urged eligible donors to participate in the initiative. The camp aims to encourage voluntary blood donation and support the availability of blood for patients in need.

Mangaluru Airport to conduct major mock drill Nov 27

CH NEWS, MANGALURU

Mangaluru International Airport will conduct its first comprehensive aviation disaster mock drill on Nov 27, simulating an aircraft accident outside airport premises. The exercise, organised by the District Administration and District Disaster Management Authority under NDMA guidance, will assess emergency response and coordination among various agencies. A preparatory tabletop exercise will be held on November 26. Airport firefighting teams will act as first responders, while the Dakshina Kannada District Administration will coordinate rescue operations. Police, Fire and Emergency Services, hospitals and health officials will participate. Additional Deputy Commissioner K. Raju urged all departments to ensure coordinated action and take the exercise seriously.

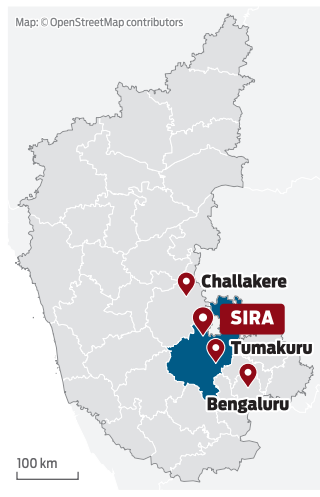
Lokayukta raids five locations linked to Sira official

Lokayukta police raided five locations linked to Sira Urban Development Authority Commissioner B.T. Rangaswamy over disproportionate assets allegations.



Lokayukta police searched five locations linked to the Sira UDA Commissioner.

Found in the searches	
240 g	GOLD JEWELLERY
1.629 kg	SILVER ORNAMENTS
3	CARS
1	TWO-WHEELER



Searched: the Sira office and homes in Tumakuru, Bengaluru and Challakere taluk

CH NEWS, TUMAKURU

The Lokayukta police conducted simultaneous raids at five locations linked to B.T. Rangaswamy, Commissioner of the Sira Urban Development Authority, following allegations that he had accumulated assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

The searches reportedly revealed properties and valuables worth more than Rs. 2.2 crore.

The raids were conducted at his residence in the Geddalahalli locality of Tumakuru city, his houses in Madavara and Anchepalya in Bengaluru, a property in Jadegunte village of Challakere taluk, and the office of the Sira Urban Development Authority.

A team of Lokayukta police officials carried out the searches at all five locations as part of an investigation into allegations of disproportionate assets. Officials examined documents, financial records and other materials suspected to be connected with the accumulation of wealth.

During the searches, the Lokayukta team reportedly found 240 grams of gold jewellery and 1.629 kilograms of silver ornaments. In addition, three cars and a two-wheeler were identified during the operation.

According to an official statement issued by the Lokayukta police, preliminary findings indicate that Rangaswamy allegedly possesses assets valued at more than Rs. 2.2 crore, which are suspected to be disproportionate to his known sources of income.

The searches covered residential properties in different locations as well as his government office in Sira. The operation was aimed at collecting evidence and verifying the extent of the assets allegedly accumulated by the official.

The Lokayukta police are examining the seized materials and relevant documents to establish the sources of income and ownership of the identified properties and valuables.

The investigation will determine whether the assets were acquired through legitimate sources or represent wealth beyond the officer's known income. Further details are expected as the investigation progresses.

ICL surgery restores accountant's spectacle-free vision

CH NEWS, MANGALURU



Phakic ICL surgery places a lens inside the eye.

A 30-year-old accountant has regained clear, spectacle-free vision after undergoing bilateral Phakic Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL) surgery at Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital in Mangaluru.

Tulasi had suffered from severe myopia in both eyes for nearly 15 years and depended on thick, high-power spectacles. Her prescription was -11.25 dioptres in the right eye and -7.75 dioptres in the left. Prolonged computer use and reading required for her accounting profession made wearing the glasses uncomfortable.

After a detailed eye examination, specialists recommended ICL surgery for both eyes. Unlike conventional laser procedures, ICL surgery involves implanting a customised, biocompatible lens inside the eye without changing the cornea or removing the natural lens. It can be an option for carefully selected patients with high refractive errors.

The procedures were performed by a team led by Dr. Aditi Singh, with the right eye operated on July 15 and the left eye on July 16. The patient reportedly experienced rapid visual recovery and can now carry out her professional and daily activities without spectacles.

Dr. Singh said ICL surgery could provide good visual outcomes for suitable patients with high spectacle power and improve their quality of life.

Expressing her gratitude, Tulasi said being able to see clearly without thick glasses after 15 years had brought a major change to her life. She thanked the doctor and hospital team for their care.

The case highlights the availability of advanced refractive eye-care treatment in Mangaluru.

Gadag ranks third nationally for cleanest air



A poster marks Gadag district's third place in the clean-air list.

Least polluted cities

AQI score: the lower, the cleaner



Figures: 2026 Air Quality Report, as reported

MALINGARAYA PUJAR, GADAG

Gadag has achieved national recognition for its clean air, securing third place among Indian cities with the lowest air pollution levels, according to the 2026 Air Quality Report attributed to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

The reported Air Quality Index (AQI) places Shillong first with a score of 39, followed by Srinagar at 40 and Gadag at 47. With this achievement, Gadag has emerged as Karnataka's leading city in the reported list, bringing pride to residents and environmentalists.

The region's rich natural surroundings, particularly the extensive forest area of Kappatagudda, are considered important contributors to its relatively clean air. Often described as the 'Sahyadri of North Karnataka', Kappatagudda is known for its diverse vegetation, medicinal plants and ecological importance. Its green cover helps absorb pollutants and supports the region's environmental balance.

Gadag's favourable wind conditions have also attracted several domestic and international companies to establish wind energy projects, contributing to renewable energy production.

> **"Gadag has secured the third position in the list of cities with the least air pollution. The reason for this is Kappatagudda. It is the duty of all of us to preserve and develop the environment."**
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> — **Venkanagouda Govindagoudra,** JD(S) state spokesperson

However, environmentalists have expressed concern over the possibility of increased industrialisation and mining activities in the district.Large-scale development without adequate environmental safeguards could threaten the region's natural resources and air quality.

Residents and environmental organisations have called upon the administration to protect Kappatagudda and preserve Gadag's ecological heritage.

Mandya completes 1.45 lakh e-Pauti Khatas in six months



Officials hand over a document to a resident at the campaign meeting in Tappadamadu.

CH NEWS, MANDYA

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara has directed government officials to resolve public grievances within a stipulated timeframe under the State Government's 'Praja Seva Andolana', an initiative aimed at taking administration directly to people's doorsteps.

Speaking at a campaign meeting held at Tappadamadu Gram Panchayat in Nagamangala taluk, he said people should not be forced to make repeated visits to government offices to get their problems addressed. Officials must visit villages, listen to public concerns and accept applications. Eligible grievances should be resolved on the spot wherever possible, while other applications must be disposed of within the prescribed timeframe.

Dr. Kumara said 'Praja Seva Andolana' and 'Janaspandana' programmes are being organised every Saturday at taluk and hobli levels in accordance with government directions. More than 60 such campaigns have been conducted in Mandya district so far.

He instructed officials to take every grievance seriously and ensure that applications do not remain pending unnecessarily. Departments concerned must coordinate with one another to provide timely services and effective solutions to the public.

1.45 lakh e-Pauti Khatas prepared

The Deputy Commissioner also highlighted the district's progress in preparing e-Pauti Khata records, which facilitate the transfer of land records to legal heirs following the death of an owner.

More than 1.45 lakh Pauti Khata records have been prepared in Mandya district over the past six months. The work is being carried out proactively using existing records and digitised data, with officials visiting households to collect details and identify eligible beneficiaries.

The initiative is intended to reduce the need for people to submit individual applications and make repeated visits to government offices.

Lokayukta catches Gudibande forest officer taking bribe

CH NEWS, CHIKKABALLAPUR

Lokayukta officials caught a Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRF) attached to Gudibande red-handed while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs. 43,000 in exchange for issuing a No Objection Certificate (NOC).

The operation was conducted following a complaint by three individuals who had allegedly been asked to pay money to obtain the certificate.

The accused has been identified as Vishwanath, who allegedly demanded a total bribe of Rs. 1.5 lakh from the three individuals for issuing an NOC related to the removal of stone slabs.

According to the complaint, the officer had sought the money in return for granting the necessary clearance. Unable to accept the alleged demand, the complainants approached the Lokayukta authorities and reported the matter.

Acting on the complaint, Lokayukta officials planned an operation to catch the officer while accepting the money. During the operation, Vishwanath was allegedly caught red-handed while receiving Rs. 43,000 as part of the total demanded amount.The Lokayukta team carried out the operation under the leadership of Chikkaballapur Lokayukta Superintendent of Police Shivakumar. The officials acted on the information provided by the complainants and successfully caught the officer during the alleged transaction.

ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE

Mandya final voter list to be published on Jan20

CH NEWS, MANDYA

The final electoral roll for Mandya district will be published on January 20, 2027, following the Special Summary Revision (SSR-2027) beginning Nov 23, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara announced.

Chairing a meeting with representatives of recognized national and state political parties at his office, he said the revision would cover all seven Assembly constituencies in the district, with January 1, 2027, as the qualifying date.

Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will conduct door-to-door verification from November 23. The draft electoral roll will be published on December 1, and voters can submit claims and objections until December 31. All applications will be examined and disposed of by January 14, 2027, before publication of the final list.

Young men and women who attain 18 years by January 1, 2027, can apply for inclusion through Form 6.

Those turning 18 on April 1, July 1 or October 1, 2027, can also submit advance applications. Dr. Kumara urged political parties and officials to create awareness and ensure that all eligible citizens are registered.

Form 8 must be used for corrections to names, addresses, photographs and other personal details, including changes of residence. Form 7 can be submitted with supporting documents to seek deletion of names of deceased or permanently relocated voters.As of November 17, Mandya district had 14,32,186 voters and 1,889 polling stations. In line with Election Commission guidelines, polling stations with more than 1,200 voters are being reorganized.

NAME CHANGE

I, **HAMID ALI SHAUKATH ALI**, resident of No 14, SS Residency, 2nd Floor, Flat No-203, Durgamba Street, Amarjyothi Layout, Near Khaiyum Masjid, Thanisandra, Kothanur Village, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name to **HAMID ALI**, Vide Affidavit Dated: 21.11.2026 before notary M. PRABHAKAR, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHALET WILMA DSOUZA alias UILMA D SOUZA D/o AMBROSE PIEDADES FERNANDES, W/o JOHN D'SOUZA, R/o Flat No. 505, Abhiman Texas, Bendoor Road, Near SCS Hospital, Kankanady, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka-575002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHALET WILMA DSOUZA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PADMA W/o ANAND, R/o 31, 2nd Main Road, Dattatreyanagara, Hosakerehalli,Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560085, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PADMAVATHI.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Girijamba wife of Shivakumar, residing at Ward No. 28, Opposite Bhavana Nursing Home, Ijoor, Ramanagara Town, hereby issue the following Public notice: Boundaries for the property bearing City Municipal Council Khata No. 44/1/107/1, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 33 feet, totalling 1089 (sq. ft.), belonging to Konkanidoddi, Ward No. 01, Ramanagara Town, Bengaluru South District: Bounded on the: East: Road, West: Land belonging to Karithimmayya's family, North: Private property, South: Private property The property enclosed within these boundaries was released via a registered Release Deed (or Relinquishment Deed-Release ya Hakku Nivrutti Patra) registered in Book No. 1, Document No. RMN-1-06674-2024-25, dated: 01-10-2024, executed by Lingaraju.A.C., the 3rd son of Late Channayya (residing at No. 57, 2nd Cross, Doddabasti Main Road, 2nd Stage, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru South Vishwaneedam), and Kusuma wife of Shivanna and daughter of Late Channayya (residing at Bannikuppe Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk), in favor of B.S. Manjula, wife of Late A.C. Nagendra Kumar (the 2nd son of Late Channayya), residing at No. 134, Metro Layout, Siddhartha Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru North Vishwaneedam. Furthermore, the original registered Absolute Sale Deed dated 15-01-1998, registered in Book No. 1, Volume No. 7, Registration No. 2578/97-98, executed in favor of Venkatamma, wife of Channayya (residing at Harijan Colony, Vidyapeetha Road, Ijoor Extension, Ramanagara Town) by S. Lingayya, son of Late Doddannayya (residing at Konkanidoddi Village, Ramanagara Town), has been accidentally lost. It is hereby notified that if anyone finds the original documents of the aforementioned property, they may submit them to the address given below.
CONTACT ADDRESS
Girijamba W/o Shivakumar
Opposite Bhavana Nursing Home,
Ward No. 28, Ijoor, Ramanagara Town.
Mob: 8088039324

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Vidyaranyapura Division, Zone-1, BNCC, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BNCC or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Improvements of Roads, Construction of Culverts & Drains at Gangammagudi and Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 09, Kuvempunagara. **(Call-2) - (CAT-I) - Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 41.5, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 41,500.00**
2	Improvement of Roads and Drain in Kateramma Temple Surrounding Areas Ward No.11, Doddabommasandra. **(Call-2) - (CAT-II(A)) - Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 62.3, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 62,300.00**
3	Maintenance of Vidyaranyapura and Kuvempunagara Sub Division Office Building in Vidyaranyapura Division. **(Call-2) - (CAT-II(A)) - Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 12.45, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,600.00**
4	Repair and Maintenance of Lottegolahalli, BEL and Kodigehalli RUB in Vidyaranyapura Division. **(Call-2) - (CAT-II(A)) - Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 62.28, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 62,300.00**
5	Repair and Maintenance of Canara Bank Layout Play Grounds in Vidyaranyapura Division. **(Call-2) - (CAT-II(A)) - Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 24.9, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 23-11-2026, 16.30 Hours onwards. 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Queries and Pre Bid Meeting on **25-11-2026 at 15.00 Hours. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **04-12-2026 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **05-12-2026 at 16.30 Hours. 5)** Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated after obtaining Approval for Technical Evaluation.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Vidyaranyapura Division, Zone-1, BNCC.

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Kanakagiri revises property market values, invites objections

CH NEWS, KOPPAL

The Market Value Determination Sub-Committee has revised the market values of agricultural and non-agricultural properties within Kanakagiri taluk for the 2026–27 financial year. The revised rates have been prepared under the chairmanship of the Tahsildar. A draft notification containing the proposed values has been displayed at the Kanakagiri Sub-Registrar's Office for public inspection. The public has been invited to submit written objections within 20 days to the Member Secretary and Sub-Registrar of the Market Value Determination Sub-Committee, Kanakagiri.

Water supply disrupted in parts of Hubballi today

CH NEWS, HUBBALLI

Water supply will be disrupted in parts of Hubballi on November 22 due to emergency repair work on a major water pipeline. A leak has been detected in the 762-mm diameter raw water pipeline carrying water from Neerasagara to the Kanavihonnapura Water Treatment Plant near Jodalli Cross on Dharwad-Kalghatgi Road. Repair work, including replacement of the damaged pipeline section, will be undertaken to prevent further leakage. Consequently, areas in Old Hubballi, along Gokul Road and in Hosur will face water supply interruptions. The Superintending Engineer of the KUIDFC-KUSUMP Project Implementation Unit has advised residents to store sufficient water in advance. The water supply schedule will also be adjusted during the repair period.

Gadag DC urges eligible voters to register

CH NEWS, GADAG

Deputy Commissioner C.N. Sreedhara has urged eligible citizens to register their names in the electoral roll and verify their personal details as part of the Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls–2027.

He was speaking at a meeting held on Saturday at the District Administration Building to review preparations for the revision process, being undertaken in accordance with the Election Commission of India's guidelines.

Sreedhara said January 1, 2027, would be the qualifying date for the revision. Polling station reorganisation is scheduled for November 23, 2026, while the draft electoral roll will be published on December 1. Citizens can submit claims and objections from December 1 to December 31. All applications will be examined and disposed of by January 14, 2027, and the final electoral roll will be published on January 20.

He explained that the Election Commission has prescribed different forms for voter registration, deletion and correction of details.

Karnataka seeks 50 additional days of rural employment

Minister Eshwar Khandre urged the Centre to grant 50 extra employment days under VB-G RAM G for drought-hit rural workers.

CH NEWS, GADAG

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwar Khandre has written to the Central Government seeking an additional 50 days of employment under the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) scheme to support rural workers facing drought conditions.

The request, if approved, would increase the annual employment guarantee from the existing 125 days to 175 days per job card, providing additional livelihood support to rural households and helping prevent distress migration in search of work.

The Minister announced this while visiting a desilting work site at a check dam on Tanda Road, under the jurisdiction of Adavisomapura Gram Panchayat in Gadag taluk. He interacted with workers and said he had instructed officials to ensure continuous employment under the scheme, particularly in drought-affected areas.

He said the additional 50 days had been sought in view of the shortage of rainfall and the difficulties faced by farmers and rural labourers. The proposal has been submitted to the Centre, and a favourable response would help provide 175 days of work to eligible households.

During the visit, farmers and workers requested permission to take up trench-and-bund construction works to meet local requirements. Khandre responded positively to their demand.

The Minister also reviewed photographs of farm ponds recently completed within the Gram Panchayat limits, appreciated the work and asked officials to sanction more such projects to improve water conservation.

He advised workers to enrol in the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana to secure insurance and pension benefits.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Mukul Jain, Deputy Secretary C.R. Mundaragi, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Dr. H.S. Jinagi, Assistant Director Kumara Pujara, Gram Panchayat Development Officer Suresha Lamani and other officials were present.



Minister Eshwar Khandre's visit to the check dam desilting site on Tanda Road in Gadag taluk

Minister encourages workers by taking up a tool

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Eshwar B. Khandre, took up a tool to fill soil, thereby encouraging the women labourers. He expressed his appreciation for the hard work of these labourers.

Key points

- **Site inspection:** Check dam desilting in Gadag taluk
- **Employment:** Continuous jobs ordered in drought-hit areas
- **Extra workdays:** 50 more days sought from the Centre
- **Local requests:** Trench-and-bund works approved
- **Water conservation:** More farm ponds ordered
- **Social security:** Workers urged to join insurance schemes

Street plays spread the word on govt welfare schemes

CH NEWS, KOPPAL

Koppal's Information Department and a Hanumasagara cultural group organised programmes in Guduru and Mailapura to raise awareness of government welfare schemes.

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Koppal, in association with Sri Guru Puttaraja Swara Sangeetha and Kala Samskruthika Samsthe, Hanumasagara, organised cultural awareness programmes to educate people about various government welfare schemes in Guduru and Mailapura villages of Karatagi taluk.

In Guduru village, the programme was inaugurated near Sri Hemareddy Mallamma Circle. Village elders Rudragowda and Hanumantappa formally launched the event by playing the traditional tamate drum.

Artists from the cultural troupe presented street plays and awareness performances highlighting the government's five guarantee schemes and various welfare programmes implemented by different government departments. The performances aimed to explain the benefits of these schemes and encourage eligible beneficiaries to make use of them.

Programme in Mailapura

A similar programme was organised in Mailapura village near the Dalit Sangharsha Samithi signboard. Former Gram Panchayat Vice-President Lingaraj Gowdru and Gram Panchayat staff member Basavaraja inaugurated the programme by playing the tamate.

Artists Siddappa Kalalabandi, Devappa Tingunti, Sukamuniyappa Gadagi, Shashikumara Madara, Nagaraja Nidagundi, Sharif Saab Nadaf, Mahalakshmi Harijana and Lakshmavva Sandimani participated in the awareness campaign.

The troupe president, Venkatesha Hosamani, and other members of the Hanumasagara cultural team presented street plays and awareness songs explaining government schemes to villagers.

The initiative aimed to take information about welfare programmes directly to rural communities through traditional art forms, making it easier for people to understand the schemes and access available benefits.

Drinking water must receive top priority: Patil

CH NEWS, VIJAYAPURA

Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development Dr. M.B. Patil has directed officials to manage the district's available reservoir water efficiently, giving top priority to drinking water needs and ensuring equitable distribution to urban and rural areas.

He was speaking at the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) review meeting held at the Zilla Panchayat hall on Saturday. He said deficient rainfall had reduced water availability, while storage in the Almatti reservoir remained low. If there was no further rainfall, managing available water would become increasingly challenging.

The Minister said a meeting involving the Irrigation Minister, Forest Minister, Rural Development Minister, local MLAs and senior officials would be convened to address water management and technical issues. He stressed that the two TMC of water allocated for drinking purposes must be used carefully. Officials were instructed to ensure uninterrupted supplies to areas in Indi and Nagathan constituencies and implement lake-filling projects according to approved allocations.

He also directed officials to assess fodder availability in every Gram Panchayat, prevent shortages and encourage farmers to cultivate fodder through seed distribution. Crop insurance benefits must reach farmers directly, without fraud or middlemen.

MLAs Shivananda Patil, Yashwantrayagouda Patil, C.S. Nadagouda and Ashok Managuli stressed efficient water use, priority for drinking water, proper lake filling and improved supply infrastructure. They also raised concerns about urban water supply and maintenance of civic facilities.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Anand K. presented details on reservoir storage, drinking water schemes, lake filling, Jaladhare progress and drought management. Zilla Panchayat CEO Anand Prakash Meena, Superintendent of Police Lakshman Nimbargi, MLC Sunilgouda Patil and other officials attended.



The KDP review meeting at the Zilla Panchayat hall in Vijayapura

'Libraries nurture knowledge and intellectual growth'

CH NEWS, UDUPI

Libraries are repositories of knowledge that provide access to books and information in different languages from across the world. Regular reading broadens knowledge and promotes intellectual development, said MLA Yashpal A. Suvarna.

He was speaking after inaugurating the National Library Week celebrations at the Vidyavachaspati Bannanje Govindacharya Memorial District Central Library auditorium in Ajjarkadu on Friday. The programme, organised by the Department of Public Libraries, also featured awards for the best readers and staff members.

Suvarna said learning was a continuous process and that there was no limit to the knowledge one could gain through reading. The more people read, the greater their interest in exploring new subjects, he observed.

He noted that many students use public libraries, particularly competitive examination books and reference materials, to prepare for examinations and pursue careers in government services. Recalling the contribution of S.R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, he said public libraries had become accessible across the country because of his vision.

Urging people of all age groups to make regular use of libraries, he encouraged them to read books and newspapers. He also called upon students to achieve better results in SSLC and II PUC examinations and bring recognition to Udupi, known for its educational institutions.

Best readers honoured

Ganesh B. Hegde and Vijayalakshmi B.V. received the Best Reader awards. Pushpa, Nalinakshi, Sadhana and Anita were honoured for their service as library staff members.

Nilesh from the Cyber Crime Police Station delivered a special lecture on cyber safety. Prizes were also distributed to winners of competitions conducted during National Library Week.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
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KPPP Tender Notice
TWO COVER SYSTEM

No.EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-2/45/2026-27 Dt:19.11.2026

Tenders are invited through KPPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, For WORK_INDENT29222, WORK_INDENT29694, WORK_INDENT29219 & WORK_INDENT29246 Under BIAAPA/2025-26 Grants Works. The work details can obtained from the KPPP Web Site The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **Dated:04.12.2026 upto 4.00 pm.** Further details can be obtained from web site at http://www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bangalore

DIPR/DD-CP/3844/MCS/2026-27

Bengaluru South Zilla Panchayat
Office of the Executive Engineer
PANCHAYATHRAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION
Ramanagara, Bangalore South Dist.

No.EE/PRED/RMG/JE/TEND-20/2026-27 Date: 19.11.2026

TENDER NOTICE
(Only through KPP Portal system)

The Executive Engineer, Panchayathraj Engineering Division, Ramanagara, invites the Itemwise tender. Contractors registered in KPWD, enrolled in PRED/PWD Licence for the works under Head of Account CMIDP Grant, Kanakapura Yojana Pradikara and different Grant Minimum Estimated amount **Rs.19.00 lakh**. Maximum Estimated amount **Rs.100.00 lakh**. Last Date for submission of Tender Dated: **30.11.2026 by 4:00 PM**. Opening of the Tender Dated: **01.12.2026 at 4:30 PM**. Opening of the Financial Tender Dated: **07.12.2026 at 4:30 PM (Only for KW-III)** onwards. For details & further information visit the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office in office hours.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
Panchayathraj Engineering Division
Ramanagara

DIPR/BSD/405/SA/2026-27

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board
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NO.ME/GNL/CR-03/2025-26 Date: 18.11.2026

Invitationfortenders(IFT) TenderNotification

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, "Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of additional Oil Spill Response Equipments as per NO SDCP-2015 (03/2018 Cat-B) at Karwar Port, U.K District, Karnataka-Reg **(Amount Put to Tender Rs.625.35 Lakhs) (Excluding GST)**" Tenders are invited in E-Procurement to execute the works. To participate in E-Procurement and for more information may be obtained in **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** website.Last date for queries is **14.12.2026 @ 17.:30 PM** and LastdateforTenderSubmissionis **30.12.2026 @17:30 PM.** For further extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/591/26-27
dt. 20.11.2026

Sd/- MARINE ENGINEER KARWAR

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No: KMP/EE/TS-02/ KKRDB MACRO/2026-27/ Date: 21.11.2026.

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM AND RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: 1) Development of Maheboob Gulshan Garden in Kalaburagi City. 2) Development Of Rajiv Gandhi Theme Park At Dariyapur In Kalaburagi City. 3) Improvement of Sharanabasaveshwar Lake and Construction of Silt Trap, Providing 4 Aertion Fountains, Providing Open Gymnasium, Providing Accupressure Pathway to Sharanabasaveshwar Lake in Kalaburagi City. 2) Head of Account: **2024-25 & 2025-26 KKRDB MACRO Fund,** 3) Estimate Amount : **1) Rs. 300.00 Lakhs 2) Rs. 300.00 Lakhs 3) Rs. 135.00 Lakhs,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor: Class III, II & Above, 5) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time: **26.11.2026, 04:00pm,** 6) Last Date for Bid Submission: **30.11.2026 Upto 4:30pm**, 7) Tender opening Date: **01.12.2026 Upto 4:35pm**, 8) Cost of Tender Schedule: 1) Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Rs. 3,85,000.00, 2) Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Rs. 3,74,000.00, 3) Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Rs. 1,70,000.00, 9) Contact Address & Mobile No: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 10) Web Site: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Kalaburagi/706/KSMC&A/2026-27 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

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No. MMC&RI/Tender/05/2026-27 Date: 21.11.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Tender for the supply of Injection and other items & Antibiotic injections & other items to the Associated Hospitals of MMC & RI, Mysuru.

The Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the Supply of Injection and other items & Antibiotic injections & other items to the associated hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru The Tender documents may bid download from E-procurement website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D will be rejected.

Sl No	Tender/Short term Re-Tender	Commence Date of Tender submission	Last Date of Tender submission	Tender Amount (Rs. Lakh)
1	Sup/CR/39/2026-27, Supply of Injections & other Items	20.11.2026	19.12.2026	799.00
2	Sup/CR/40/2026-27, Supply of Antibiotic Injections & other Items	23.11.2026	22.12.2026	799.00

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean
Mysore Medical College &
Research Institute, Mysore

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Final Notification (U/s 19(1) of BDA ACT 1976)

No. UDD 315 MNX 2026, Bangalore dated:27.10.2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Karnataka has sanctioned an improvement scheme for the formation of Peripheral Ring Road-Part-1 (PRR-I) (Between Tumkur Road, Old Madras Road and Hosur Road) with providing Truck Terminals, B.M.T.C. Depots by the Bangalore Development Authority. PRR-1 Scheme was sanctioned vide Government Order No. UDD/399/MNX/2006, dated: 23/04/2007 and Final Notification No.UDD/399/MNX/2006, dated 29.06.2007. PRR-1 Scheme has been renamed as Bangalore Business Corridor vide Government order No: ನಅಇ 79 ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ 2024(E), ದಿನಾಂಕ :23.07.2024 and Bangalore Business Corridor Scheme was implemented vide Government order No: ನಅಇ 168 ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ 2024, ದಿನಾಂಕ :12.09.2024.

The Preliminary Notification for the formation of Peripheral Ring Road-Part-1 (PRR-I) "Clover Leaf" has been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated 29/04/2022 in Part III at Pages 4449 to 4479 vide Preliminary Notification No.BDA/SLAO-2/180/2020-2021, dated 18/04/2022.

Whereas it appears to the Bangalore Development Authority, that the lands specified in the schedule here to likely to be needed for the purpose of Integration of Bengaluru Business Corridor (PRR-I) "Clover Leaf" for several survey numbers of Srikantapura, Madavara, Chikkabidarakallu of Dasanapura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk, Vaderapura, Venkatala, Kattigenahalli of Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bandapura, Avalahalli, Cheemasandra of Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Beretena Agrahara, Doddathoguru, Konappana Agrahara of Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976 (Karnataka Act No.12 of 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby declares that the lands specified in the schedule noted below be the same a little more or less are needed for the public purpose for purpose of Integration of Peripheral Ring Road-Part-1 (PRR-I) "Clover Leaf" and in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (C) of Section 3 and 7 of Land Acquisition Act 1894 (Central Act 1 of Amendment Act 1961) (Karnataka Act 17 of 1961) read with Section 36 of the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976.

The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, is here by appointed to perform the functions of the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition) under the said Land Acquisition Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said lands.

A plan of the lands is kept in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer of the Bangalore Development Authority T-Chowdaiah road, Bangalore-560 020, for information.

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Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Hobli	Name of the Village
Bangalore Urban	**Bangalore North**	Dasanpura	1.Sreekantapura
			2. Madavara
			3.Chikkabidarakallu
Bangalore Urban	**Yelahanka**	Yelahanka	1.Vaderapura
			2. Venkatala
			3. Kattigenahalli
Bangalore Urban	**Bangalore East**	Bidarahalli	1.Bandapura
			2. Avalahalli
Bangalore Urban	**Bangalore South**	Begur	1.Beretana Agrahara
			2. Doddathogur
			3. Konappana Agrahara

Sl No	Name of the Kathedars/ Anubhavadrs. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assessment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G	Bounded by East	Bounded by West	Bounded by North	Bounded by South
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	10		11	12	13	14
Village : SREEKANTAPURA					Hobli : DASANAPURA-2									Taluk : BANGALORE NORTH			
1	B.M.Ramanna bin B.M.Mayanna , Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises	34	1		0	25	0	0	0	25	0.94						
2	B.S.Bairayya Thimmakka KIADB	34	2		1	32	0	0	1	32	2.69						
3	Bairayya B.S. bin Thimmakka	34	3	Dry	0	34	0	0	0	34	1.27	2	12.57	33	35	37	Madavara village boundary
4	Bairayya B.S. bin Thimmakka	34	4		1	0	0	0	1	0	1.49						
5	Bairayya B.S. binThimmakka	34	5		0	33	0	0	0	33	1.24						
6	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises	35		Dry	6	20	0	0	6	20	9.69	1	9.37	34	32	36	Madavara village boundary
7	Gangappa bin Mari Gangaiah	37	3		2	19	0	1	2	18	3.14	0	7.72	37/3 Remaining	36	37/3 Remaining	34
									Total			3	29.66				
Village : MADAVARA					Hobli : DASANAPURA-2									Taluk : BANGALORE NORTH			
8		NH-7 ROAD										0	10.1				
9	Sarakari Karab KIADB (PWD)	6			2	15	0	0	2	15	0	0	1.44	22	5	7,42,43	50
10	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	7	1	Dry	0	15	0	4	0	11	0.45	0	10.33	42	8	41	6
11	KIADB	7	2	Dry	0	25	0	2	0	23	0.92			42	7 Remaining	41	7 Remaining
12	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	8	1	Dry	0	26	0	3	0	23	1.05	0	0.15	7	9	11	5
13	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	8	2	Dry	0	18	0	3	0	15	0.69						
14	Byrahanumaiah bin Kempaiah	21	1		0	14.12	0	0	0	14.12	0.73						
15	Narasimhaiah bin Kempaiah	21	2		0	16.12	0	0	0	16.12	0.84						
16	K Krishnappa bin Kempaiah	21	3		0	20.08	0	3	0	17.08	0.88						
17	Bylappa bin Kempaiah	21	4		0	19	0	3	0	16	0.80	0	35.63	44	47	46	22 Remaining
18	K Kirankumar bin Hanumantharayappa	21	5		0	15	0	0	0	15	0.75						
19	Devaraj S Bin Siddalingaiah	21	6		0	3	0	0	0	3	0.15						
20	NHAI	21	7		1	8	0	2	1	6	1.81						
21	M K Ravi Bin Kuttappa Nair	22	1		0	12.08	0	0	0	12.08	0.63						
22	Varun Kumar U bin D Umashankar	22	2		0	15.08	0	3	0	12.08	0.63						
23	Smt Ravi Kala C/o M V Hanumaiah	22	3		0	15.08	0	3	0	12.08	0.63	0	2.32	21	43	44	22 Remaining
24	Rajeev Varma GPA Holder of Ramesh Kumar Varma	22	4		0	13.08	0	0	0	13.08	0.69						
25	Shrakanth A Gajaria Bin Madhiri A Gajaria Suraj A Gajaria Manchlal Tanmal bin bin Tanmal	33	1		3	0	0	0	3	0	6.97	0	4.69	35	45	33 Remaining	35
26	KIADB	35	1A		1	18	0	33	0	25	0.65						
27	KIADB	35	1B		0	20	0	19	0	1	0						
28	S.M.Mohan Rao Nadigar bin Malari Krishna Nadigar S M Mohan Rao Nadigar bin Malari Krishna Nadigar	35	1C		0	10	0	1	0	9	0.34						
29	S.M.Mohan Rao Nadigar Malari Krishna Nadigar	35	1C	Dry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.34	0	4.19	45	24	33	Road
30	Sulimaan khan bin Abdul Raheem khan Wasim Abdul khan bin S A Khan Nadeem Rahmathulla bin Latif khan 2.&amp.amp 3rd son Maiga Suliman khan	35	2		0	20	0	12	0	8	0.33						
31	Government	39	1		1	7	0	6	1	1	2.19						
32	KIADB, KIADB	39	2		0	32	0	9	0	23	1.80						
33	NAK	39	3		0	28	0	23	0	5	0						
34	KIADB	39	4	Dry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.06	0	34.91	44	36	Road	12
35	KIADB	39	5		0	3	0	0	0	3	0.16						
36	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises	39	6		0	1	0	0	0	1	0.06						
37	KIADB	40	1		0	24	0	2	0	22	0.88						
38	KIADB	40	2A	Dry	0	21	0	9	0	12	0.48	0	33.27	41	12	39 & 44	9 & 10
39	KIADB	40	2B		0	3	0	0	0	3	0.13						
40	KIADB	41	1		0	20	0	1	0	19	0.82						
41	KIADB	41	2		0	32	0	2	0	30	1.28						
42	M S Chandrashekar bin Puttarevamma , M B Savadraju bin Bhadraiah , Bhadramma com late M B Basavaraju, KIADB	41	3	Dry	1	3	0	4	0	39	1.67	0	39.26	42	40	44	7 & 8
43	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises ltd.	41	4		0	1	0	0	0	1	0.05						
44	KIADB	42	1		0	28	0	1	0	27	1.30						
45	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises ltd.	42	2	Dry	1	2	0	3	0	39	1.87	0	30.19	43	7 & 41	44	6
46	KIADB	42	3		0	34	0	2	0	32	1.53						
47	KIADB	43	1		0	26	0	1	0	25	1.20						
48	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises ltd	43	2	Dry	0	23	0	1	0	22	1.06	0	18.31	Chikkabidare Kallu Bhoomi	42	42	42
49	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises ltd	43	3		0	22	0	0	0	22	1.06						
50	Government land	44	1		2	23	0	2	2	21	5.45						
51	P S Acharya KIADB P S Acharya	44	2		4	22	0	2	4	20	0						
52	Savandaiah Sadashivaiah Veerabhadregowda bin Lingappa , Panchaksharaiah bin Veeregowda U Thathaiah KIADB B K Jayashree com Krishna Murthy B K Jayashree B K Krishnamurthy KIADB P.S.Acharya KIADB NAK	44	3	Dry	5	31	0	2	5	29	0.59	4	33.17	48	39 & 40	Road	42 & 41
53	KIADB	45	1A		0	25	0	0	0	25	0						
54	Smashana Silverjublee Thope	45	1B1		0	11	0	0	0	11	0.36						
55	B.M.V. Mayanna bin Maranna KIADB	45	1B2	Dry	3	26	0	0	3	26	0	3	17.93	Chikkabidare village boundary	33 & 35	Sreekantapura village boundary	Road
56	B.M.V. Mayanna bin Maranna KIADB	45	1B3		2	7	0	22	1	25	2.08						
57	Thimmegowda bin Chikkabailappa	45	2		1	0	0	0	1	0	0						
58	Mayanna bin Maranna	46		Dry	0	37	0	0	0	37	0	0	10.67	Chikkabidare village boundary	47	Road	47
59	Mayanna bin Maranna	47	1		1	20	0	4	1	16	1.94						
60	B V Nagaraj B V Prakash B V Manjunath B V Srinivas B M V Mayanna	47	2	Dry	0	12	0	1	0	11	0.39	0	17.06	Chikkabidare village boundary, 46	48	Road	48
										Total		14	23.62				
Village : CHIKKABIDARAKALLU					Hobli : DASANAPURA-2									Taluk : BANGALORE NORTH			
61	B K Lalithamma C/o B K Nanjunadu Rao, Anupama Arjun C/o Arjun Belmar	23	1		2	33	0	0	2	33	3.82						
62	Prakash Industries, B K lalithamma	23	2		1	20	1	20	0	0	0.00						
63	My Seetharam Jindal Fondation, NHAI	23	3		5	28	0	10	5	18	7.52						
64	NHAI	23	4	Dry	0	1.12	0	0	0	1	1.12	0	2.39	17	48	24	23 Remaining
65	My Seetharam Jindal Fondation in Favour of Surendra Kumar Gupta Bin Mahidan Das Gupta	23	5		0	22	0	0	0	22	0.75						
66	V Shivaram Bin Late V Charapani	23	6		0	33.4	0	0	0	33.4	1.14						
67	Gangamma C/o Basappa, Chinnbayamma C/o Venakatarayappa Shanthamma C/o Late P Ramaiah	24	1A1		1	6	0	1	1	5	1.55						
68	Lingamma C/o Hanumaiah	24	1A2		0	10	0	0	0	10	0.34						
69	Shanthamma C/o Late P Ramaiah	24	1A3A		0	6	0	0	0	6	0.12						
70	Government	24	1A3B		0	9	0	0	0	9	0.19						
71	Shanthamma C/o Late P Ramaiah, NHAI	24	1A3C		0	2	0	0	0	2	0.04						
72	P Ramanna Bin Peddanna	24	1B	Dry	0	5	0	5	0	0	0.00	0	3.18	25 & 26	Village Boundary	24 Remaining	23
73	T Thimmappa	24	1C		0	8	0	8	0	0	0.00						
74	Smt Lingamma C/o Hanumaiah	24	1D		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.00						
75	MMV Productions	24	2		2	2	0	1	2	1	2.80						
76	MMV Productions, MS Pushpalathamithal, MS Shakunthalamithal C/o Rajendramithal, MS Santhosh Mithal, Bangalore West Sides	24	3A		2	19	0	2	2	17	0.00						
77	Deepak Transport Agency	24	3B		3	14	3	14	0	0	0.00						
78	Jindal Education Institute	24	4		0	18	0	1	0	17	0.60						
										Total		0	5.57				
CLOVER LEAF AT BELLARY ROAD																	
Village : VADERAPURA					Hobli : YELAHANKA-1									Taluk : YELAHANKA			
79	B.S.Manjunath bin B.S.Sonnappa , B.S.Manjunath bin late B.S.Sonnappa Bhopa, J.Srinivasa Raju bin J.Sathyanarayana Raju bhopa, J.Srinivasa Raju bin J.Sathyanarayana Raju bhopa, Jampana Sri Rama Raju bin J.Gopal krishnam Raju Bhopa. Puttamreddy Prathap Reddy bin Venkata Shaeshareddy Bhoopa	18	1	Dry	19	11.5	0	36	18	11.5	41.38	2	15.2	Venkatala village boundary	19	13	20
80	Vedasree Madhusudan W/o Madusudan Jayram	20		Dry	9	34	0	0	9	34	40.39	1	30.87	Venkatala village boundary	21	18	Venkatala village boundary
										Total		4	6.07				
Village : VENKATALA					Hobli : YELAHANKA-1									Taluk : YELAHANKA			
81	B S Manjunath bin B S Sonnappa bhopa.	1	1		5	5	0	3	5	2	5.31						
82	Muniyamma kom Late Muniyappa , Hanumakka binLate Muniyappa, Nagarathnamma bin Late Muniyappa , Narayanamma bin Late Muniyapaa , N Thirunagendra bin Narayanamma MAC CHARLES HUB PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED is Rep by SHAILENDRA KONANUR SUBBARAYA	1	2	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	2.1	1	13.62	2	57, 56	54	Settlement
83	Y Narasaraju bin Late Muniswamyraju , Madhu Raghavendra bhopa, Daamera Venkataprasad bin Late D V Jaggarao (Bhopa) ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ–7 ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ–7 ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ"	2	1,4,5	Dry	10	18	0	11	10	7	15.20	2	28.17	Road	53 & 54	3	2/2

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84	RTC Record Jagaraj Prem Chand M Ramachandrappa Venkataramaiah M Chinnaraju bin Venkataramaiah Ramakrishnappa bin Venkataramaiah Jagaraj Premchand- Bhopa	3	1A1		5	0	0	31	4	9	3.11						
85	K V Vasantha G Nanjundappa K V Vasantha G Bin Nanjundappa Bhoopa	3	1A2		0	16	0	0	0	16	0.30						
86	Rajeshkumar Jain bin Kapoor Chand Jain bhopa, Raveesh Kumar Jain bin Kapoor Chand Jain bhopa	3	1A3		1	13	0	3	1	10	2.5	0	39.82	8	20	18 & 7	2 & 66
87	M Ramachandrappa bin Venkataramaiah M Chinnaraju bin Venkataramaiah Ramakrishnappa bin Venkataramaiah M Chinnaraju bin Venkataramaiah Bhoopa M Chinnaraju bin Venkatramaiah Bhopa, M Ramakrishnappa bin Venkataramaiah Bhopa	3	1A4		0	38	0	0	0	38	0.71						
88	NO NAME In the RTC	3	2									0	21.11				
89	Meghani, Kurshid Jan C/o Yassen Shareef	3	1C		5	6	0	0	5	6	9.45	0	9.45				
90	NO NAME	NH-7										0	5.24				
91	M Venkataramaiah Bhopa. M V Sridhar Bhopa, M V Radhakrishna Bhopa,	7	2B		5	12	0	24	4	28	9.83	0	3.92	147 & 148	Road	6	8
92	Y A Suryanarayana Y A Nagarajappa G atyanarayanashetty Manindar singh bin Late Ramkishan singh Bhopa, Maninder singh Late Ramkishan singh bhopa, Y A Nagarajappa Bhopa, G Sathyanarayanashetty Bhopa.	8	1	Dry	10	36	0	0	10	36	13.74	3	12.55	Kattigenahalli village boundary	Road	7	67 & 68
93	R Srinivasaraju Late N R Raju	8	2		1	20	0	0	1	20	1.89						
94	Bangalore Uttara (A) Taluk office building (Mini Vidanasoudha) NDRF	9		Dry	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	21.36	75	58	73	59
95	B S Manjunath bin Late B S Sonnappa Suguna Ramaiah c/o Late M Ramaiah Bhopa	53		Dry	13	4	0	30	12	14	5.64	1	27.79	2	52	Vaderapura village boundary	54
96	Y Narasaraju bin Y Muniswamy bhopa, Y Narasaraju bin Y Muniswamiraju Bhoopa	54	2		4	31	0	2	4	29	0	1	6.9	2	54/1	53/2	1
97	The Indian Hume Pipe Company Ltd	58	1	Dry	4	16	0	0	4	16	6.03						
98	Bharath National Highway -7	58	2		0	6	0	0	0	6	0.21						
99	Arun Prabhudas Meghani bin Late Manchbin Prabhudasa Meghani, Parish Arun Meghani bin Late Manchbin Prabhudasa Meghani (Bhoopa)	58	3		0	32	0	0	0	32	1.1	1	18.13	9	Road	64	59
100	R V Dinesh Kumar bin Venkata Siddaiah (Bhoopa)	59	1		1	25	0	6	1	19	2.17						
101	Arun Prabhudas Meghani bin Late Manchbin Prabhudasa Meghani, Parish Arun Meghani bin Late Manchbin Prabhudasa Meghani	59	4	Dry	0	24	0	4	0	20	0.74	0	35.27	62 & 63	Road	58	60
102	Papanna bin Channappa N Subbaiah Channegowda P Subbaiah	63	1		2	1	0	2	1	39	2.91	1	17.51				
103	S Subbaiah Channegowda bin P Subbaiah	63	2	Dry	1	0	0	1	0	39	1.44	0	26.86	Kattigenahalli village boundary	9	75	62
104	Papanna Subbaiah Channegowda S Subbaiah Channegowda bin P Subbaiah	63	3		2	0	0	2	1	38	2.87	0	14.95				
105	Junnabai c/o Late Shankar singh bhopa	67	1	Dry	2	17	0	10	2	7	3.21	0	2.89	68	66	8	70
106	K.S.Sridhar, K R Naveen Kumar	67	2		2	15	0	0	2	15	3.50	0	31.5				
107	Junnabai c/o Late Shankar singh bhopa	68	1	Dry	2	17	0	10	2	7	0	0	26.99	67	Village Boundary	8	69
108	K S Sridhar, K R Naveen Kumar	68	2		1	25	0	0	1	25	2.39	0	14.25				
109	Lalitha Bin Late T V Nagendra Rao, Shashikala bin late T V Nagendra Roa, Anjinappa bin Sathappa, Nagamma Bin Late T V Nagendra Rao Srinivas kannan bin Kannan M, Vikas Gadvi bin Vijay Gadvi, Y S Venugopala urf Jayanna, Nanjappa bin late Nagamma Srinivas murthy,	69		Dry	4	31	0	0	4	31	7.00	0	8.4	76	113	69 Remaining	71
110	Narayanappa bin Late Venkatappa	70		Dry	4	32	0	0	4	32	7.06	0	4.88	69	66	67	71
111	Y M Srinivasmurthy bin M V Muniyappa Bhopa, Padma c/o Y M Srinivasmurthy bhopa, Padma S C/o Late Y M Srinivasmurthy	72	1	Dry	1	28	0	0	1	28	2.50	0	2.44	Kattigenahalli village boundary	65	71	73 &74
112	M Venkatesh bin M V Muniyappa Shantha Venkatesh C/o M Venkatesh	72	2		1	28	0	0	1	28	2.50						
113	Mallanna Gowda Basavanagowda Patil bin B M Patil Nagamani Raju c/o Raj Bagmane	74	1	Dry	3	0	0	0	3	0	4.41	1	16.03	Kattigenahalli village boundary	73	72	75
114	Narayanappa Channarayappa Muniraju Muniyappa	74	2		2	14	0	0	2	14	3.41						
115	Papanna bin Channappa Subbaiah bin Channegowda	75		Dry	5	8	0	30	4	18	6.56	0	36.32	Kattigenahalli village boundary	9	73 & 74	63
										Total		22	6.35				

Village : KATTIGENAHALLI					Hobli : JALA-2						Taluk : YELAHANKA			
116	M.Nagaraju Bin Muniyappa	128	1	Dry	1	18	0	0	1	18	2.17	0	0.01	127	Venkatala village boundary	129	Kogilu village boundary
117	Susheelamma C/o H Puttaraju Puttamma C/o Late Pachappa Uroof Gaadi Pachappa	129		Dry	5	0	0	4	4	36	8.33	0	7.16	123	Venkatala village boundary	130	127 & 128
								Total				0	7.17				
CLOVER LEAF AT OLD MADRAS ROAD																	
Village : BANDAPURA					Hobli : BIDARAHALLI-1									Taluk : BANGALORE EAST			
118	Smt Janaki Sultan	25	1	Dry	2	28	0	0	2	28	0	1	2.17	18	27 & 26	23 & 24	Avalahalli village boundary
119	T B Nambiyar	25	2		1	28	0	0	1	28	3.08	0	2.95				
120	Janaki Subban National Highway Acquisition No. SO 1929E dated 14/11/2007 SO 2597E dated 05.11.2008	26	1	Dry	2	9	0	0	2	9	0	0	27.66	25	Road	24	27
121	Smt Janaki Subban	27	3		1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	7.15	25	27/2	25	31
								Total				1	39.93				
Village : AVALAHALLI					Hobli : BIDARAHALLI-2									Taluk : BANGALORE EAST			
122	RTC does not exist	26	1A1A1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.25	29	26/1A1A3	26/1A1A2	26/1A1A1 Remaining
123	Bul Kis Baanu Afzal Pasha National Highway Acquisition No. SO 1929E dated 14/11/2007 SO 2597E dated 05.11.2008 A.D.O. Factory	26	1A-1A2		0	32	0	0	0	32	1.19	0	11.74	26/1A1A3	29	26/1A1B	26/1A1A1
124	J Rajesh Late Gopalappa Shakunthalamma Late V Narayana U Narayanappa	26	1A1A3		2	34	0	6	2	28	4.29	0	28.02	26/1A1A3 Remaining	26/1A1A4	26/1A1A3 Remaining	26/1A1A1
125	Shamannagowda, A. Bharathi, Kanthalakshmi, Malathi	26	1A1A4		6	24.5	0	23	6	1.5	8.72	0	24.79	26/2	Village Boundary	26/1A2	26/1A1B
126	Chikkapillappa Late Munishamappa National Highway Acquisition No. SO 1929E dated 14/11/2007 SO 2597E dated 05.11.2008	26	1B1		1	16	0	0	1	16	2.90	0	4.95	29	26/1A1A4	26/1B2	26/1A1B
127	Govt Gomala, NH-7 Acquisition No SO/1929.E dated 14- 11-2007, SO/2597E, Dated:05-11-2008	28			4	39	0	0	4	39	0.00	1	16.50	27	Village Boundary	30	26
128	Sharada Late V Kuppuswamy V Chandrashekar V Purushotham	31		Dry	6	39	0	15	6	24	9.84	0	28.28	32 & 33	30	Bandapura village boundary	36
129	S Giriyappa S/o. Late Siddappa ALN,	36	1	Dry	0	13.07	0	2.04	0	11.03	0.48	1	5.33	35	37	31 & 36/1, 36/4	36/1, 3, 4, 5 Part
	Sharadha W/o. late Kuppaswamy ALN	36	3		0	23.09	0	2.04	0	21.05	0.91						
	V.Chandrashekar S/o. Venkataramanaidu, ALN,	36	4		0	23.15	0	2.04	0	21.11	0.92						
	V.Purushottam S/o. Venkataramanaidu, ALN,	36	5		0	17.01	0	2.04	0	14.13	0.63						
130	Mariyappa M bin Late Maddurappa J Teresa Joseph Savithramma C Mariyappa M Narayana Late C Munivenkatappa Sumithra Ramakrishnappa Mariyappa M	36	2		2	37	0	3	2	34	4.85						
131	Asia Tech Industrial Gases Ltd	37	1		3	32	0	12	3	20	5.57	0	23.55	36	28 & 29	29	28
132	Muniyamma Kalappa	37	2		1	36	0	6	1	30	0			36	28 & 29	29	28
133	A M Pillappa Muninagappa M Pushpa W/o Gopalappa Raju	37	3		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.16			36	28 & 29	29	28
134	Muniyamma C/o Kalappa Smt Lakshmamma C/o Sanjeevappa Muniyamma Smt Lakshmamma	37	4		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.16			36	28 & 29	29	28
135	Muniyamma Kalappa G Chandrakala Gopalappa Savithramma C Mariyappa P M Gopinathan Late Madhavan M Nagaraja Marappa sec(9) K.Lakshmana S/o. Late kalppa, K.Jayaram S/o. late Kalappa, K.Mahesh S/o. Late kalappa, Muniyamma W/o. Kalappa.	37	5		1	38	0	4	1	34	2.95			36	28 & 29	29	28
								Total				7	4.41				
Village : CHIMSANDRA					Hobli : BIDARAHALLI-2									Taluk : BANGALORE EAST			
136	Government Lake	34		Dry	26	20	0	0	0	26	20	0	24.88	Bandapura village boundary	37 & 36	31	Bandapura village boundary
137	K.Basavaraj bin Sri H K Krishnappa Bhoopa.	36	1	Dry	0	15.08	0	0	0	15.08	0.78	0	12.85	34	58	37	Avalahalli village boundary
138	A Bharathi Late V Amaresh Reddy	36	2		1	2.08	0	0	1	2.08	2.15	0	20.72				
139	K.V.Chemicals Industries	37	2	Dry	1	14	0	0	1	14.00	2.58	0	4.50	34	37/2 Remaining	37/1	36/1
								Total				1	22.95				
CLOVER LEAF AT HOSUR ROAD																	
Village : BERETENA AGRAHARA					Hobli : BEGURU-2									Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH			
140	NH-7											0	0.05				
141	Chandrashekar Ayaz Ahamad S/o Abdul Rahim Sab Sardar Ahamad S/o Abdul Rahim Sab Manjunath K.V Srinivasa Reddy S/o Late Venkatappa	38	1		0	29	0	0	0	29	1.53			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
142	Sardar Ahamad S/o Abdul Rahim Sab Ayaz Ahamad S/o Abdul Rahim Sab Manjunath Chandrashekar K.V Srinivasa Reddy S/o Late Venkatappa	38	2		0	28	0	0	0	28	1.47			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
143	D.K Manjunath S/o Late D.R Krishnappa K.Mamatha W/o D.K Manjunath	38	3	Wet	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.37	0	18.66	Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
144	D.K Manjunath S/o Late D.R Krishnappa K.Mamatha W/o D.K Manjunath	38	4		0	9	0	0	0	9	0.48			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
145	D.K Manjunath S/o Late D.R Krishnappa K.Mamatha W/o D.K Manjunath	38	5		0	7	0	0	0	7	0.37			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
146	D.K Manjunath S/o Late D.R Krishnappa K.Mamatha W/o D.K Manjunath	38	6		0	6	0	0	0	6	0.32			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
147	D.K Manjunath S/o Late D.R Krishnappa K.Mamatha W/o D.K Manjunath	38	7		0	6	0	0	0	6	0.32			Doddathogur village boundry	39	37	Doddathogur village boundry
148	Gunduthopu	39			1	28	0	0	1	28	0.00	0	0.09	40	41	38	42

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149	Muniyappa Muthappa Narayanaswamy S/o Chikka Abbaiah, NH-7, KIADB	40			0	8	0	0	0	8	0.34	0	0.02	41	43	43	42	
150	K.Sukumaran S/o Govindamenon N.H K.I.A.D.B	41	1		0	12	0	0	0	12	0.63			Road	42, 40	40	Doddathogur village boundry	
151	Govindaraju S/o Late Akkayamma N.H. K.I.A.D.B	41	2		0	18	0	0	0	18	0.95			Road	42, 41	41	Doddathogur village boundry	
152	M.Shobha D/o Munisubbareddy.L K.I.A.D.B	41	3	Wet	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.48	0	36.35	Road	42, 42	42	Doddathogur village boundry	
153	T.R Venkatesh S/o Ramaswamy Nagaprakash S/o R.Ashok Kumar N.H K.I.A.D.B	41	4		0	10	0	0	0	10	0.53			Road	42, 43	43	Doddathogur village boundry	
154	K.I.A.D.B Allallappa Sukumar K	42	1		0	30	0	0	0	30	1.08			41	43	41	Doddathogur village boundry	
155	K.I.A.D.B	42	2	Wet	0	34	0	0	0	34	1.79	0	8.04	41	43	41	Doddathogur village boundry	
Total												1	23.21					
Village : DODDATOGURU					Hobli : BEGURU-2									Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH				
156	Rajappa S/o Gopalappa, D K Manjunath W/o Late D R Krishnappa, K Mamatha W/o D K Manjunath Lakshmamma W/o Late D S Prakash	12	1	Dry	1	0	0	1	0	39	5.02							
157	D V Mohan kumar S/o Late R Venkateshappa	12	2	Dry	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.47							
158	Uma W/o Late Reddappa Gowda , Yashaswini R D/o Late Reddappa Gowda, Bhavana R D/o Late Reddappa Gowda	12	3	Dry	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.18	0	30.14	14	Lake Part	Lake Part	Lake Part	
159	A Roopa w/o Late V Rajashekar Gowda	12	4	Dry	0	13.50	0	0	0	13.50	1.59							
160	D B Kodandaramegowda S/o R Venkateshappa	12	5	Dry	0	2.50	0	0	0	2.50	0.29							
161	Umesh k S S/o Late k Shyam Reddy	12	6	Dry	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.23							
162	Bhagyalakshmi N W/o Jayarama	12	7	Dry	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.59							
163	Nalina Suresh W/o Suresh M	12	8	Dry	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.70							
164	Usharani N W/o Sanjaya	12	9	Dry	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.59							
165	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	14	1		0	38	0	0	0	38	1.90			15	13	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	13	
166	K.I.A.D.B Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd K.I.A.D.B	14	2	Wet	0	33	0	0	0	33	1.65	1	9.06	15	13	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	14	
167	Byyachappa S/o Hanumanthappa	14	3		2	34	0	0	2	34	17.70			15	13	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	15	
168	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	15	1		0	10	0	0	0	10	0.50			16	14	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	13	
169	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	15	2		0	32	0	0	0	32	1.60			16	14	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	14	
170	K.I.A.D.B Acquisition	15	3	Wet	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.60	1	11.88	16	14	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	15	
171	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	15	4		0	19	0	0	0	19	0.95			16	14	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	16	
172	Neeraganti Inamti (Kakkappa) S/o Muniga (Munivenkatamma) D/o Kakkappa (Munikrishnappa) D. Anand Chennakeshavamurthy Veerabhadrappa Ferunnisa D/o Abdul Sattar K.I.A.D.B Acquisition	16	*	Wet	1	34	0	2	1	32	3.78	1	15.94	17	15	17	34	
173	National Highway Pillareddy Late Erappa	17	1		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.21			Road	16	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	34	
174	Pillaiah S/o Bhojareddy National Highway	17	2	Wet	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.21	0	21.44	Road	17	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	35	
175	K.Shamanna S/o Yallappa National Highway National Highway K.I.A.D.B	17	3		0	32	0	1	0	31	1.63			Road	18	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	36	
176	N.H-7 National Highway K.I.A.D.B	18	1		0	15	0	1	0	14	0.74			19, 30	Road	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	31	
177	K.Babu reddy S/o Krishna reddy Anandarama reddy S/o Krishnareddy K.Prabhakar S/o Krishnareddy N.H-7 K.I.A.D.B Acquisition	18	2		0	15	0	0	0	15	0.79			19, 31	Road	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	32	
178	Narayanareddy Krishnareddy, Gopalareddy (Joint) Shankar reddy S/o P Narayana reddy National Highway Pro. M.Doraiswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu K.I.A.D.B	18	3	Wet	0	30	0	0	0	30	1.58	0	20.46	19, 32	Road	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	33	
179	B.Rama reddy S/o Bodappa N.H-7 Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd K.I.A.D.B	18	4		0	19	0	3	0	16	0.84			19, 33	Road	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	34	
180	V.Lakshmi Narayanappa S/o Doddavenkatarayappa V.Lakshmi Narayanappa S/o Doddavenkatarayappa Pro. M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	19	1	Wet	1	3	0	1	1	2	2.21	0	27.07	20	18	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	30	
181	PES University	19	2	Wet	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.21							
182	M.Nagarathnamma W/o Sampangi M.Rekha W/o Muniswamappa	20	1		0	24	0	0	0	24	1.26			21	19	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	30	
183	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro. M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu Saraswathamma W/o Late Narayanappa above Joint	20	2	Wet	0	14	0	0	0	14	0.74	0	26.82	21	19	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	31	
184	Pro. M.R.Doraiswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	20	3		0	14	0	0	0	14	0.74			21	19	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	32	
185	People Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro. M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	20	4		0	35	0	1	0	34	1.79			21	19	Beratena Agrahara village boundry	33	
186	Lakshminarayanappa S/o Doddavenkatarayappa	21	1		0	19	0	1	0	18	0.95			26	20	22	27	
187	People Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro. M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	2		0	2.8	0	0	0	2.8	0.14			26	20	22	27	
188	Chinnareddy S/o Nanjappa Govt	21	3		1	1	0	3	0	38	2.00			26	20	22	27	
189	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro.M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	4		0	22	0	3	0	19	1.00			26	20	22	27	
190	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro.M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	5		0	24	0	0	0	24	1.26			26	20	22	27	
191	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro.M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	6	Wet	0	12.8	0	0	0	12.8	0.60	0	4.47	26	20	22	27	
192	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro.M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	7		0	13	0	0	0	13	0.69			26	20	22	27	
193	Peoples Education Society (PES) Rep Secretrary Pro.M.R Doreswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	21	3A		0	21	0	1	0	20	4.01			26	20	22	27	
194	V.Lakshmi Narayanappa Doddavenkatarayappa	21	3B		0	7	0	1	0	6	0.32			26	20	22	27	
195	P.Bhaskaranaidu S/o Muniyanaidu	21	3C		0	6.8	0	0.8	0	6	0.38			26	20	22	27	
196	V.Lakshmi Narayanappa S/o Doddavenkatarayappa	21	3D		0	6.8	0	0.8	0	6	0.32			26	20	22	27	
197	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	27	1		0	32	0	4	0	28	1.47			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30	21, 26	29	
198	K.H.Murthy S/o. K Hanumappa	27	2A1		0	6	0	0	0	6	1.42			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	31	21, 27	30	
199	K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B	27	2B		0	16	0	0	0	16	0.84			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	32	21, 28	31	
200	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	27	2C		0	26	0	0	0	26	1.37			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	33	21, 29	32	
201	N. Ramachandra reddy S/o Narayanareddy	27	3A1		0	6	0	0	0	6	0.32			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	34	21, 30	33	
202	K.I.A.D.B	27	2A2		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.21			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	35	21, 31	34	
203	K.I.A.D.B	27	2A3		0	9	0	0	0	9	0.47			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	36	21, 32	35	
204	Pro. M.R.Doraiswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	27	2A4	Wet	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.42	0	17.52	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	37	21, 33	36	
205	K.A Raviprasad reddy S/o Late K.V. Appannareddy K.I.A.D.B	29	1		0	14	0	0	0	14	0.74			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 31	27	31	
206	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	2		0	34	0	0	0	34	1.79			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 32	27	31	
207	Chikkamuniyappa K.I.A.D.B, K.I.A.D.B,	29	3		0	9	0	0	0	9	0.48			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 33	27	31	
208	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	4	Wet	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.21	0	13.64	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 34	27	31	
209	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	5		0	5	0	0	0	5	0.27			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 35	27	31	
210	Chikkaramayya K.I.A.D.B	29	6		0	17	0	0	0	17	0.90			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 36	27	31	
211	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	7		0	19	0	0	0	19	1.00			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	30, 37	27	31	
212	K M Hanumanthaiah, KIADB	30	1		0	35	0	5	0	30	1.58							
213	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	30	2		0	15	0	0	0	15	0.79	0	25.59	27	18	21	31	
214	B S Nagendra S/o Nagarathnamma, KIADB	30	3		0	17	0	0	0	17	0.90							
215	Jayamma W/o Late R.Venkatappa N.H-7 K.I.A.D.B	31	1		0	38	0	0	0	38	2.00			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	Road	30	32, 33	
216	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	31	2	Wet	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.00	0	34.27	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	Road	31	32, 34	
217	Nagappa K.I.A.D.B Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	31	3		0	13	0	0	0	13	0.69			Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	Road	32	32, 35	
218	K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B	32	*	Wet	0	23	0	0	0	23	1.21	0	19.85	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	33	31	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry	

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219	National Highway National Highway K.I.A.D.B	33	1	Wet	0	16	0	0	0	16	0.84	0	9.32	32	Road	31	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry
220	Srinivasareddy National Highway K.I.A.D.B	33	2		0	15	0	0	0	15	0.79			33	Road	32	Konappana Agrahara Village boundry
221	N.H-7 Indiramma W/o Late Munireddy Vimala W/o Late Prabhakar K.I.A.D.B	34	1	Wet	0	38	0	0	0	38	2.00	2	3.14	Road	15	16	35, 36
222	Srinivasareddy S/o Venkatashamappa N.H-7 K.I.A.D.B	34	2		0	38	0	0	0	38	2.00			Road	15	16	35, 37
223	K.I.A.D.B	34	3		1	18	0	10	1	8	2.52			Road	15	16	35, 38
224	National Highway K.I.A.D.B	34	4		1	19	0	2	1	17	3.00			Road	15	16	35, 39
225	K Bhramananda reddy S/o Krishna reddy,	53	1		0	11	0	0	0	11	0.44						
226	K Bhramananda reddy S/o Krishna reddy, K Venkatesh S/o Krishna Reddy	53	2		0	9	0	0	0	9	0.37						
227	Muniraju S/o Late Papanna	53	3		0	1	0	0	0	1	0.05						
228	K Bhramananda reddy S/o Krishna reddy,	53	4A		0	18	0	0	0	18	0.72						
229	Nagaraja Reddy S/o Late Rama Reddy	53	4B		0	28	0	0	0	28	1.11						
230	A Ramakrishna Reddy S/o abbaiah Reddy T M S Ramachandra Reddy S/o Late Subba Reddy	53	5		2	30	0	2	2	28	4.28						
231	A Muniraja Reddy S/o Abbaiah Reddy T M, Ananda Reddy S/o Abbaiah Reddy, D Govinda reddy S/o Chinnappa Reddy, B T Vijaya Govt.	53	6		0	22	0	3.08	0	18.08	0.73						
232	K Bhramananda reddy S/o Krishna reddy,	53	7		0	5	0	0	0	5	0.20						
233	A Sudharani W/o A Lokesh Reddy	53	8		0	7	0	1	0	6	0.24						
234	R P Latha W/o A Nandesh Reddy	53	9		0	30.04	0	0	0	30.04	1.19						
235	Sharadamma W/o Late Ashokareddy A	53	10		1	2.12	0	6.08	0	36.04	1.43	0	9.11	15	14	14	15
236	N Lokesh Reddy S/o Narasimha reddy , K N Subhashini W/o N Lokesh Reddy	53	11		0	3	0	0	0	3	0.12						
237	S Gopalappa S/o late Siddaramaiah	53	12		0	5	0	0	0	5	1.00						
238	R P Latha W/o A Nandesh Reddy	53	13		0	2.08	0	0	0	2.08	0.10						
239	P M Narasimha Reddy S/o P N Munivenkata reddy	53	14		0	3	0	0	0	3	0.12						
240	Govt Muttugolu	53	15		0	5.04	0	0	0	5.04	1.00						
241	N Rajappa S/o Late Narasimha Reddy Venkatamma W/o N Rajappa	53	16		0	5	0	0	0	5	0.20						
242	Anitha Venugopal Reddy W/o Venu gopal Reddy Anitha Ananda reddy W/o ANANda Reddy	53	17		0	2.04	0	0	0	2.04	0.09						
243	Kodandarama reddy T S/o Thammaiah Reddy	53	18		0	6.08	0	0	0	6.08	0.26						
244	Susheelamma W/o Late A Ramkrishna Reddy, Sudha R D/o Late A Ramakrishna Reddy , Suma R D/o Late Ramakrishna Reddy	53	19		1	21	0	0	1	21	2.41						
245	Nagesha Reddy T S/o Thammaiah Reddy	53	20		0	6.08	0	0	0	6.08	0.25						
Total												12	19.72				
Village : KONAPPANA AGRAHARA					Hobli : BEGURU-2									Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH			
246	NH-7											0	0.48				
247	Raviprasada reddy S/o Late K.V Appanna reddy NHAI	62	1A		1	10	0	0	1	10	3.50						
248	K V Krishnareddy NH-7	62	1B		1	11	0	1	1	10	3.12						
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250	Shankar Narayana Reddy Govinda reddy NH7, Prasanna Kumar S/o Shankarnarayana	62	3		1	31	0	2	1	29	5.65	0	7.76	63	88 Road	86, 72, 87	60, 61
251	NH-7,	62	4		0	10	0	0	0	10	0.40						
252	Narayanappa S/o Pillaiah, Pillamma W/o Abbaiah, Krishna reddy K.Y Ramareddy S/o Yellappa Reddy, Giriamma W/o Late N Venkatesh Reddy, Lakshamma W/o Late N Shankar Reddy	62	5		3	38	0	7	3	31	5.97						
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258	Raviprasada reddy S/o Late K.V Appanna reddy	86	2		1	12	0	14	0	38	4.90			72	89	85	88
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ABSTRACT

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Bangalore Urban	Bangalore North	Dasanapura	1.Sreekantapura	3	29.66
			2.Madavara	14	23.62
			3. Chikkabidarakallu	0	5.57
	Yelahanka	Yelahanka	1. Vaderapura	4	6.07
			2. Venkatala	22	6.35
			3. Kattigenahalli	0	7.17
	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	1. Bandapura	1	39.93
			2. Avalahalli	7	4.41
			3. Chimsandra	1	22.95
	Bangalore South	Begur	1. Beretana Agrahara	1	23.21
			2. Doddathogur	12	19.72
			3. Konappana Agrahara	1	23.21
			Grand Total	71	11.87

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
(RAJESH S. SULIKERI)
Under Secretary to Government
Urban Development Department.

Youth killed in suspected truck hit-and-run in Delhi

A 20 to 22-year-old youth was killed in a suspected truck hit-and-run accident at Mayapuri Chowk in Delhi on Friday night. Police have registered a case and launched an investigation to identify the vehicle involved in the incident.



Police tape (representational image)

The case so far

WHEN	About 10.43 pm, November 20
WHERE	Mayapuri Chowk, Delhi
FIR	BNS Sections 281 and 106(1), Rajouri Garden police station
CLUES	A broken helmet and a bag of clothes

NEW DELHI

Police received a Police Control Room (PCR) call at around 10:43 pm on November 20 at Rajouri Garden police station, reporting a road accident. Upon reaching the spot, officers found the youth dead with severe injuries. He was identified as Bishal Roy, a resident of Jalpaiguri in West Bengal, through an Aadhaar card recovered from his belongings.

A broken helmet and a bag containing clothes were also found at the accident site. However, no vehicle was present when police arrived. Another caller informed the police that a truck was allegedly involved in the accident. Officers are examining the information provided to identify the suspected vehicle. The victim's body has been preserved in the mortuary of Deen Dayal Upadhyay (DDU) Hospital, while efforts are underway to contact his family members.

An FIR has been registered at Rajouri Garden police station under Sections 281 and 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Further investigation is underway to establish the circumstances surrounding the accident and trace the suspected truck.In a separate incident, two people were killed and six others injured after a speeding SUV allegedly rammed into a three-wheeler at Yudhisthir Setu under Kashmere Gate police station limits during the intervening night of November 17 and 18. Police initially registered a case under Sections 281 and 125(a) of the BNS. After two injured victims died, Section 105 was added. Efforts are underway to identify and apprehend the accused.

Sukhu opens Rs 18.29-crore STPI centre in Kangra

SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday inaugurated the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centre at Chetru, near Gaggal Airport in Kangra district. Built at a cost of ₹18.29 crore, the facility aims to strengthen the state's information technology sector, support start-ups and create employment opportunities.

The centre is expected to support 15 to 20 budding entrepreneurs and generate jobs for 350 to 400 people over the next five years. It also aims to attract IT investment and provide an environment for innovation and entrepreneurship, giving local businesses and professionals access to modern facilities.The centre has 106 plug-and-play seats, four managers' cabins and 5,031 square feet of raw incubation space. Other facilities include a 40-seater auditorium, conference and meeting rooms, a Network Operations Centre, reception area and guest rooms.



Sukhu said the state government was committed to developing Himachal Pradesh as an emerging destination for information technology and investment. He said steps were being taken to attract IT companies, promote start-ups and create a supportive ecosystem for innovation.

He said the government was working to build a technology-driven economy and provide better prospects for skilled youth. Such initiatives, he said, could help prevent young people from migrating in search of jobs and allow them to pursue careers within the state. Sukhu expressed confidence that the centre would become an important hub for IT activities, innovation and entrepreneurship.

At a glance

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- **Seats:** 106 plug-and-play seats, four managers' cabins
- **Incubation:** 5,031 sq ft of raw space
- **Jobs:** 350 to 400 over the next five years
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CAQM sets pollution cut target for Delhi-NCR

NEW DELHI

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has set a target to reduce annual average air pollution across Delhi-NCR by 15 to 20 per cent in 2027. It has introduced district-level action plans and assigned officers responsibility.

The Commission has written to the governments of Delhi and other National Capital Region states, asking them to prepare Annual Action Plans for 2027 at state, district and municipal corporation levels. The plans must seek measurable improvements in air quality, including reductions in the Air Quality Index (AQI), PM2.5 and PM10 levels, compared with 2026.The action plans will cover pollution sources, including vehicle emissions, road dust, industries, construction and demolition work, municipal waste, crop residue burning, diesel generator sets, crematoria and local sources.

Eight boys booked for attacking man, female friend

MUMBAI

Mumbai Police have registered a case against eight boys for allegedly assaulting a man and his female friend near a mall in Ghatkopar West. The incident reportedly took place after the woman was repeatedly harassed by a group of young men. Police have served notices to the parents of the accused.

According to the complainant, he had visited Ghatkopar to meet his female friend, who had allegedly faced repeated harassment from the group. At around 4 pm, while the two were at a garden, the boys allegedly confronted and abused them. When the complainant objected, the accused allegedly attacked him with kicks and punches. One of them also reportedly hit him on the head with a steel bottle.


Mumbai Police barricades (representational image)

Attacked a second time

The complainant further alleged that the same group confronted them later that day when they returned to the garden to take photographs. The boys allegedly abused and assaulted both of them again using their hands and kicks. Following the attacks, the man and his friend went to a hospital for medical treatment. The complainant has sought legal action against those involved.

An FIR has been registered at Ghatkopar Police Station under Sections 189(2), 189(4), 118(1), 352 and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Notices have been served to the parents of the accused. Police are investigating the incident, and further details are awaited.

Heval River revival strengthens Ganga conservation efforts

TEHRI GARHWAL

The revival of the Heval River in Uttarakhand's Tehri Garhwal district has become an example of conservation under the Namami Gange Mission. The district administration, Forest Department and local communities worked together to improve its flow and restore natural water sources.

The river originates from Sirkut Mountain near Surkanda Devi Temple and joins the Ganga at Shivpuri. A few years ago, its water levels fell and natural sources began drying up. The District Ganga Committee, Forest Department and villagers started conservation work.

> **"By forming Heval stream committees, constructing check dams and undertaking plantation drives around the river's water sources, we have witnessed a significant improvement in its water flow."**
> — **Sushil Kumar Bahuguna,** Village Head

Measures included building ponds, check dams, percolation pits and tanks, along with plantation drives. These efforts aimed to improve rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge.

Nitika Khandelwal, District Magistrate of Tehri Garhwal, said, "At the river's source, the Forest Department undertook plantation drives. Percolation pits, percolation tanks and check dams were constructed to enhance groundwater recharge."

Diganth Nayak, Divisional Forest Officer, said a survey identified around 102 water sources, of which nearly 52 were drying up or disappearing. He said the department used scientific methods and community participation to revive them.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the effort in the 139th episode of Mann Ki Baat, saying cooperation had given the river "a new lease of life".


The Heval River in Tehri Garhwal

Quick Read

SC directs states to form wetland committees

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court has directed all states to set up grievance committees under the Wetlands Rules, 2017, to address complaints about wetland encroachment and protect these areas. A bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and Vipul M Pancholi issued the order while hearing petitions seeking wetland protection. The court said the committees must be formed immediately and work effectively. The direction follows concerns over poor wetland protection and delays in identifying and marking wetlands across the country, despite existing rules and earlier court orders.

Odisha woman held for funding husband's killing with mangalsutra

BHUBANESWAR

An Odisha woman allegedly pawned her gold mangalsutra for ₹45,000 to fund her husband's murder by her lover in Subarnapur district. Police arrested three people, including the wife, Kavita Nag, 34, on Friday. Her alleged lover, Trilochan Bag, 34, reportedly shot her husband, Sudam Nag, after receiving his location through phone calls. Another accused, Yubaraj Sahu, 42, allegedly tracked the victim's movements. Police said the murder followed disputes over Kavita's relationships. A country-made pistol, mobile phones, motorcycles and cash were seized.

Amritpal Singh attends grandmother's final rites

AMRITSAR

Jailed Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh attended his grandmother Charan Kaur's cremation in Amritsar on Saturday under heavy police security. She died aged 84 on November 8.The Punjab government granted him custody parole with strict conditions. His lawyer, Karamvir Singh Pannu, said he was barred from addressing the public or speaking to the media. Police deployed personnel to maintain law and order and manage traffic. Singh was arrested in April 2023 following the Ajnala police station clash. His detention was extended twice.

Arunachal Police intensifies campaign against drug trafficking

Arunachal Pradesh Police seized 18,600 kg of drugs worth ₹75 crore since 2019, registering 1,452 cases and arresting 2,619 people.

ITANAGAR

Arunachal Pradesh Police has seized 18,600 kg of drugs and psychotropic substances worth around ₹75 crore since 2019, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said on Saturday. During this period, the police registered 1,452 cases and arrested 2,619 people in connection with drug-related offences. The figures highlight the action taken by the state police against drug trafficking and the sale of illegal substances over the past several years.

Addressing the President's Police Colour presentation ceremony at the Police Training Centre in Banderdewa, Khandu shared details of the police department's efforts to control the drug trade. The event was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The Chief Minister said the police had intensified its campaign against drug trafficking to prevent the spread of narcotics and psychotropic substances in the state.

He also highlighted the results of Operation Dawn, an anti-drug campaign launched in November 2023. As part of the operation, police teams targeted 534 addresses suspected of being linked to drug-related activities. The operation resulted in the seizure of 9,557 kg of narcotics, making it a major part of the state's efforts to tackle drug trafficking.

Since 2019	
18,600 kg	DRUGS SEIZED
₹75 cr	ESTIMATED VALUE
1,452	CASES
2,619	PEOPLE ARRESTED

Operation Dawn

- Launched November 2023
- 534 suspected addresses targeted
- 9,557 kg of narcotics seized

The figures shared by Khandu show the scale of seizures and arrests made by Arunachal Pradesh Police since 2019. The total seizure of 18,600 kg includes drugs and psychotropic substances, with an estimated value of ₹75 crore. The police also registered 1,452 cases and arrested 2,619 people during the same period.

The Chief Minister shared these details during the ceremony, which recognised the police force and its work. The figures also included the results of the campaign launched to target suspected drug-related locations across the state. Operation Dawn remains part of the intensified action against narcotics trafficking.

Five killed as ambulance hits parked pickup truck



The damaged ambulance on the Purvanchal Expressway on Saturday.

BARABANKI

Five people were killed after an ambulance carrying a body from Jaipur to Ghazipur collided with a stationary pickup truck on the Purvanchal Expressway in Uttar Pradesh on Saturday morning, police said.

The accident occurred around 6.30 am near Gherawan village, under the Subeha police station limits.

According to Superintendent of Police Ravina Tyagi, the ambulance rammed into the pickup vehicle from behind. The collision left all five people travelling in the ambulance seriously injured. They were immediately taken to a community health centre for medical treatment.

However, doctors declared all five occupants dead upon arrival. The deceased included two ambulance drivers and three other passengers. The ambulance was transporting a body from Jaipur in Rajasthan to Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh when the accident occurred.

Following the incident, police and rescue teams rushed to the spot after receiving information about the collision. They took steps to assist the victims and examine the accident site. The bodies were taken for further procedures.

Police have started an investigation to determine the exact circumstances that led to the crash. Officials are examining how the ambulance collided with the stationary pickup vehicle on the expressway.

The incident took place during the early morning hours when the ambulance was travelling towards Ghazipur with a body. Police said further investigation was underway to establish the details surrounding the collision. Authorities are looking into the circumstances of the accident, while the deaths of all five occupants have been confirmed by doctors at the community health centre.

Pregnant woman allegedly dragged into Dehradun spa

DEHRADUN

A three-month pregnant woman was allegedly assaulted outside a Dehradun spa after she went there to look for her husband. The incident took place around 1 pm on November 19 at Amenj Spa Centre, near Niranjanpur Mandi.

The woman, Saima, a resident of Khurbura, said in her complaint that she had visited the spa to find her husband. When staff refused to share information about him, she decided to leave and return home.

Saima alleged that as she was leaving, a black car arrived near the parking gate. A man and a woman got out and began abusing and assaulting her. They allegedly sprayed chilli powder into her eyes before forcibly dragging her upstairs into the spa centre.

She also told police that the attackers threatened to kill her. Saima is three months pregnant, according to the complaint.

She filed a complaint on Friday evening at Patel Nagar police station against a woman named Neha and two unidentified men. The identities of the two men have not been established.

Patel Nagar station house officer Naresh Rathore said police had registered a first information report based on Saima's statement. He said an investigation had been started.

Police are examining the allegations, including the assault, use of chilli powder and threat. The investigation is continuing.

The complaint was lodged two days after the alleged incident. Police confirmed that the case was registered on the basis of her account. Rathore said officers would look into the matter in detail.

The complaint

WHEN	Nov 19, 1 pm
WHERE	Spa centre near Niranjanpur Mandi
FILED	Friday, Patel Nagar police station
AGAINST	A woman named Neha and two unidentified men
CASE	FIR registered; investigation on

Four die as wedding party's car plunges into canal in Andhra

ONGOLE

Four people were killed and a newly married couple suffered minor injuries after their car plunged into a roadside canal near Pelluru in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam district early Saturday, police said. The vehicle was carrying six members of a wedding party from Tirumala to Bapatla when it hit a culvert wall and overturned into the canal.


The scene of the accident near Pelluru in Prakasam district.

The accident took place around 6.10 am on the national highway, within the limits of Ongole police station. The group was travelling in a Maruti Suzuki Ertiga after the wedding and a visit to Tirumala temple to offer prayers to Lord Venkateshwara, a police officer said.

According to preliminary information, the driver, identified as Praveen, lost control of the steering. The car then moved off the road, struck the wall of a roadside culvert and overturned into the canal running alongside the highway. The impact left the occupants trapped inside the damaged vehicle.

Praveen and three passengers from Bapatla, identified as Venkat Rao, Sujatha and Seethamahalakshmi, died at the scene. The newly married couple, groom Sri Teja and bride Kaushalya, escaped with minor injuries, police said. They were among the six people travelling in the car.

The accident occurred during the journey from Tirumala to Bapatla after the wedding party had visited the temple. Police said the crash happened early in the morning near Pelluru. The newlyweds sustained minor injuries, while the four other occupants lost their lives. The incident was reported within Ongole police station limits in Prakasam district.

Preliminary findings indicate that the driver lost control before the vehicle struck the culvert wall and fell into the canal. Police have identified the deceased and the injured couple.

NGT seeks replies over forever chemicals in drinking water



The NGT in New Delhi.

NEW DELHI

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued notices to five institutions, including the Union Environment Ministry, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), over concerns about harmful chemicals in drinking water. The tribunal has sought explanations on the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), commonly called forever chemicals, and the ability of conventional water treatment plants to remove them.

A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava took up the matter on its own after a newspaper report published on October 15 raised concerns about PFAS contamination. The other institutions named are CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research and IIT Madras.

Asked to reply

- **MoEFCC:** Union Environment Ministry
- **CPCB:** Central Pollution Control Board
- **BIS:** Bureau of Indian Standards
- **CSIR-IITR:** Indian Institute of Toxicology Research
- **IIT Madras:** studied Chennai water samples

In its November 20 order, the tribunal directed all five bodies to submit replies through affidavits at least one week before the next hearing. The matter will be heard again on March 3, 2027.

PFAS are synthetic chemicals used in textile coatings and industrial products. They resist natural breakdown and can remain in the environment for long periods. The tribunal noted that studies had detected these chemicals in water sources across different parts of India, but the overall extent of contamination remains unclear.

A 2025 study found contamination concerns in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. Another study by IIT Madras examined 14 water samples from Chennai and found higher levels of eight targeted PFAS compounds in treated water than in raw water in some cases.

The tribunal also highlighted the absence of specific drinking water limits for PFAS in India and called for responses on environmental protection and safety standards.

Assam showcases achievements through popular songs

GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday used the recent Guns N' Roses concert in Guwahati and popular Bollywood songs to highlight the state's development and achievements through a series of posters.

In a post on X, Sarma said the American rock band's performance in Assam was another reason to celebrate the progress made by the state. He added that popular songs and artists had connections with Assam.

"Assam is rocking, and the best is yet to come," he wrote, giving a local touch to the band's popular music and the state's achievements.

The Chief Minister also shared six posters that used well-known Hindi and English song titles to present different government schemes and developments in Assam.

One of the posters was based on the famous Guns N' Roses song 'Sweet Child O' Mine'. It showed Sarma wearing a traditional gamosa and hugging three children.

> **"Assam is rocking, and the best is yet to come."**
> — **Himanta Biswa Sarma,** Chief Minister, Assam

Through the creative campaign, the Chief Minister linked popular entertainment with the state's development story. The posters used familiar song titles to draw attention to government achievements and schemes.

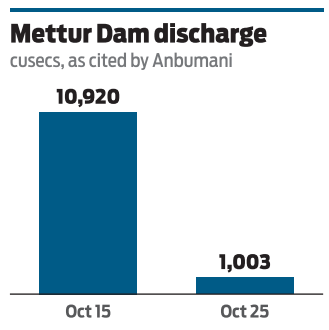
Anbumani seeks ₹40,000 an acre drought relief for Cauvery farmers

CHENNAI

Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) president Anbumani Ramadoss on Saturday urged the Tamil Nadu government to declare Cauvery delta districts drought-affected and provide ₹40,000 per acre as compensation to farmers whose Samba and Thaladi crops are drying up due to water shortage.

In a statement, Anbumani said crops across the delta were suffering because water had not been released from the Mettur Dam for more than a month. The shortage was made worse by a deficit in the Northeast Monsoon, he added.

Mettur Dam discharge
cusecs, as cited by Anbumani



He said Samba and Thaladi crops are usually cultivated on more than 18 lakh acres across the Cauvery delta districts. However, farmers reduced cultivation to around seven lakh acres this year, expecting inadequate water supply.

Although the Mettur Dam was opened on September 1, farmers were now struggling to protect even the smaller cultivated area, he said.

Anbumani also pointed to falling water levels in the dam. He said water discharge was gradually reduced from 10,920 cusecs on October 15 to just 1,003 cusecs on October 25 because of low storage.

The PMK leader called on the state government to recognise the seriousness of the situation and provide financial assistance to affected farmers. He urged authorities to take immediate steps to support cultivators facing losses due to the continuing water shortage in the delta region.

HPV VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

Ten million HPV vaccine doses administered nationwide

NEW DELHI

India has administered more than 10 million doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, reaching nearly 87 per cent of its target population within nine months of launching a nationwide campaign to prevent cervical cancer, the Union Health Ministry said on Saturday. The achievement marks progress in the country's efforts to protect adolescent girls from HPV infections, which can lead to cervical cancer.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the National HPV Vaccination Campaign in February 2026. The programme provides free and voluntary single-dose vaccination to 14-year-old girls at government health facilities across the country. Vaccination is given with parental consent, allowing eligible girls to receive protection without payment.

The campaign focuses on girls aged 14 to provide protection before their possible exposure to the virus. Health authorities aim to reduce the risk of cervical cancer through early vaccination and preventive healthcare services. The programme also seeks to make vaccination accessible to girls across different parts of the country.

According to the Health Ministry, cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women in India after breast cancer. HPV infections are a major cause of the disease, making vaccination an important step towards preventing future cases. The ministry said the vaccination drive reflects the growing reach of preventive healthcare services and efforts to protect young girls.

> **? DID YOU KNOW?**
> Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women in India after breast cancer, says the Health Ministry.


An HPV vaccine vial and syringe.

The ministry described the administration of over 10 million doses as a major achievement. It also stressed the importance of reaching the remaining target population through government health facilities. The campaign continues to encourage voluntary vaccination with parental consent, aiming to strengthen cervical cancer prevention and improve women's health across India.

Quick Read

Pakistan Punjab cities reel under severe smog crisis

LAHORE

Heavy smog has affected several cities in Pakistan's Punjab province, with Lahore, Gujranwala and Multan recording dangerously high pollution levels. Lahore's hourly Air Quality Index reached 465, while Gujranwala recorded 661 and Multan 641, raising serious health concerns. Children, older people and those with breathing problems face greater risks from polluted air. Authorities have taken action against polluting brick kilns, but vehicle emissions and industrial smoke remain major challenges.

Pakistan faces school shortages, media restrictions

CHARSADDA

Schools in Charsadda, Pakistan, are facing a shortage of classrooms, raising concerns about students' access to proper education. Limited facilities have made learning difficult, with overcrowded spaces affecting the quality of teaching. At the same time, new restrictions on the media have raised concerns about press freedom and the public's access to information. The developments highlight two major challenges facing the country: providing adequate educational facilities and protecting independent journalism.

Indian diaspora marks Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 557th birth anniversary

The Indian diaspora marked Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 557th birth anniversary at Times Square, New York, with langar, promoting equality, kindness and service.

NEW YORK

Members of the Indian diaspora gathered at Times Square in New York to mark the 557th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The celebration highlighted his teachings of equality, kindness, sharing and service to humanity.

A major part of the gathering was langar, the Sikh tradition of serving free meals to everyone, regardless of religion, caste, background or financial status. The practice reflects Guru Nanak Dev Ji's belief that all people are equal and deserve respect.

The community meal brought attention to the importance of sharing food and helping those in need. Langar is an important part of Sikh religious and community life, where volunteers prepare, serve and distribute meals without expecting anything in return.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings continue to guide millions of people around the world. He encouraged people to live honestly, remember God, work hard and share their earnings with others. His message also stressed that no person should be treated as inferior because of their background or beliefs.

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The celebration at Times Square provided an opportunity for the Indian diaspora to share these values with people from different cultures and communities. Known as one of New York's most recognised public spaces, Times Square offered a setting where the message of service and equality could reach a wider audience.

The tradition of langar is based on the Sikh principle of serving others and treating everyone equally. People sit together to eat, breaking social barriers and building a sense of unity. Volunteers play an important role in keeping this tradition alive by giving their time and effort to serve the community.

In focus

- Times Square, New York
- 557th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
- Langar: free meals for everyone
- Equality, kindness and service

5.7-magnitude earthquake strikes China at depth

BEIJING

An earthquake measuring 5.7 on the Richter scale struck China on Saturday, according to the National Center for Seismology (NCS). The earthquake occurred at a depth of 80 kilometres, with its location recorded at latitude 37.099 degrees north and longitude 96.482 degrees east.

According to the NCS, the earthquake took place at 4:15:37 pm Indian Standard Time on November 21.

The agency shared details of the seismic event through a post on social media, providing information about its magnitude, depth and location.

The reported depth of 80 kilometres places the earthquake in the intermediate-depth category. Earthquakes are generally grouped according to how far below the Earth's surface they begin. Those occurring at depths of up to 70 kilometres are classified as shallow, while those between 70 and 300 kilometres are considered intermediate-depth earthquakes.

The depth of an earthquake can affect how strongly its shaking is felt at the surface. In general, seismic waves lose energy as they travel through the Earth, and deeper earthquakes may cause less intense shaking at the surface than shallower earthquakes of similar magnitude.

However, the actual impact also depends on factors such as the local geology, distance from the epicentre and the strength of nearby buildings.

4.6-magnitude earthquake strikes Afghanistan again

KABUL

A 4.6-magnitude earthquake struck Afghanistan on Saturday, marking the second moderate earthquake in the region within three days, according to the National Center for Seismology (NCS). The earthquake occurred at a depth of 159 kilometres, with its epicentre located in Afghanistan.

According to the NCS, the earthquake took place at 3:40 pm Indian Standard Time on November 21. Its recorded location was latitude 36.527 degrees north and longitude 71.095 degrees east.

The latest tremor came two days after a 3.9-magnitude earthquake was recorded in Afghanistan on November 19. That earthquake occurred at a depth of 183 kilometres, according to the NCS.

Both earthquakes were recorded at depths greater than 70 kilometres. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) classifies earthquakes occurring between 70 and 300 kilometres below the Earth's surface as intermediate-depth earthquakes.

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Trump orders contractors to report requests from Congress



WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order directing federal contractors and subcontractors to inform the White House about requests for information from Congress related to their government work.

The order was signed on Nov 20 and aims to protect confidential information and strengthen coordination between government agencies and private companies.

The directive, titled Protecting the Executive's Privileges and Enhancing Efficiencies in Federal Contracting, requires contractors to notify the White House and relevant government agencies about pending and future congressional requests concerning their work or communications with the executive branch.

Under the order, contractors must also coordinate with the White House and the concerned agencies before responding to such requests. They are required to follow instructions to withhold communications that the administration considers protected by executive privilege.

The rules also apply to subcontractors working on federal contracts. Government agencies have been directed to inform contractors and subcontractors about their responsibilities under the new order.

WHAT THE ORDER REQUIRES

NOTIFY
Tell the White House about congressional requests

COORDINATE
Consult it before responding

WITHHOLD
Hold back communications it deems privileged

PENALTY
Contracts can be ended, firms suspended

Sensitive material

The White House said the move was necessary to protect sensitive government communications, including information linked to national security and other important government operations. It argued that sharing such information without proper coordination could expose confidential material and lead to costly legal disputes.

The order also allows contracting agencies to consider action against companies that fail to follow its requirements. Possible measures include ending contracts or suspending companies from future government work.

Power struggle

The decision comes as Democrats prepare to take control of both chambers of Congress in January. They have pledged to investigate several matters involving the Trump administration, including federal contracts, immigration enforcement and the president's business interests.

The order could lead to disagreements over the balance of power between the White House and Congress. While presidents can claim executive privilege to protect certain confidential communications, lawmakers also have powers to seek information for investigations and oversight.

BUSINESS

Workers' welfare key to India's economic growth

Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya calls for balancing industrial growth with workers' welfare, highlighting expanded social security coverage and opportunities for skilled Indian workers during Gandhinagar's Chintan Shivir.

NEW DELHI

Union Labour and Employment Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya on Saturday described workers' welfare and industrial growth as the twin wheels driving India's national progress, emphasising the need to balance industrial development with the protection of workers' interests.

Addressing the two-day 'Chintan Shivir' in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Mandaviya said strengthening industries while safeguarding workers' rights was essential for the country's economic development. Organised by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the event marks one year since the Labour Codes came into effect on November 21, 2025.

The minister highlighted that the Labour Codes provide for minimum wages, expanded social security coverage and fixed-term employment, while reducing compliance burdens on industries and creating an environment conducive to growth.



He also highlighted the expansion of India's social security coverage from 25 crore people in 2014 to 101 crore in 2026, describing it as a significant achievement in the government's efforts towards workers' welfare.

"Workers' welfare and industrial growth are the twin wheels of national progress, and both must advance together," Mandaviya said.

Social security coverage

2014	2026
25 crore people	101 crore people

Drawing attention to India's demographic advantage and the growing international demand for skilled Indian workers, he stressed the importance of exploring overseas employment opportunities for young people and facilitating workforce mobility across borders.

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said workers' dignity, welfare and empowerment were integral to nation-building. He also highlighted the emergence of a stronger, worker-centric labour ecosystem.

Chintan Shivir highlights

Twin priorities
Workers' welfare and industrial growth as pillars of national progress

Labour Codes
Minimum wages, social security, fixed-term jobs, lower compliance burdens

Global opportunities
Overseas jobs and mobility for skilled Indian workers

Gujarat's position
CM Bhupendra Patel on workers' dignity, welfare and empowerment

India, Bulgaria review growing bilateral ties



"Agreed that the India-EU FTA should be followed through by vigorous exchanges between our businesses."
— S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday reviewed bilateral cooperation between India and Bulgaria during a meeting with visiting Bulgarian Foreign Minister Velislava Petrova-Chamova in New Delhi, expressing appreciation for deepening India-European Union (EU) relations.

The discussions covered several areas of cooperation, including trade, connectivity, investments, technology, security and talent mobility. Both sides also acknowledged growing people-to-people connections and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

Following the meeting, Jaishankar said the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA) should be followed by vigorous exchanges between businesses to strengthen economic engagement. The ministers also exchanged views on the prospects of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) and other connectivity initiatives.

The situation in the Black Sea region and the ongoing Ukraine conflict also featured in their discussions.

Jaishankar thanked the Bulgarian government for facilitating the repatriation of Indian seafarers affected by attacks in the Black Sea. He also acknowledged Bulgaria's assistance in providing medical care to injured Indian nationals following the incidents.

At the beginning of the meeting, the External Affairs Minister extended condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in a recent road accident in Bulgaria. He also wished those injured a speedy recovery.

Quick Read

Lee reiterates $75,000 reward for reporting cheating on CSAT

SEOUL

President Lee Jae Myung reiterated on Saturday that the government will offer 100 million won ($75,000) as a reward to anyone reporting those who cheated on this week's college entrance exam, calling the misconduct a "crime as serious as corruption" involving government officials. Lee made the comments on social media, saying the reward will be provided per case of cheating, meaning the total reward could be greater than 100 million won if one reports multiple cheating cases at once. Lee also said that if a cheater turns themselves in for their own cheating and reports other accomplices, they will receive a reduced punishment for their offense while still being paid the full reward for reporting.

CERT-In warns of AI-driven cyberattacks on payment systems

NEW DELHI

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has flagged that cyber-attacks have extended beyond banks and financial institutions to technology service providers supporting government entities' payment processes and other platforms handling vendor or partner payouts. Cybercriminals are increasingly using artificial intelligence-powered tools to manipulate business payment workflows and execute unauthorised transactions, targeting crucial programming languages such as Java or PHP, which support 70 per cent of the internet.

GEM PARTNERS WITH TICCI TO EMPOWER TRIBAL ENTREPRENEURS

NEW DELHI

The Government e-Marketplace (GeM), India's national public procurement portal, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Tribal Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TICCI) to increase the participation of tribal entrepreneurs and enterprises in government procurement.

The agreement aims to connect tribal businesses with public procurement opportunities through targeted outreach, capacity building, onboarding assistance and continued handholding support, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Saturday.

The MoU was signed by Ajit B. Chavan, Additional CEO of GeM, and Sudhakar Dharavath, Founder and Chairman of TICCI. The partnership will focus on creating awareness, strengthening business capabilities and facilitating greater participation of tribal entrepreneurs in the government procurement ecosystem.

Both organisations will jointly develop action plans, monitor progress and incorporate feedback from entrepreneurs to improve participation and address challenges.

Sugar output jumps fourfold as ethanol diversion ban supports availability

NEW DELHI

India's sugar production rose more than fourfold in the first month of the 2026-27 ethanol supply year (ESY2027), aided by the government's decision to prohibit diversion of sugar for ethanol production, a report said on Saturday.

Domestic sugar output reached 1.3 million metric tonnes (MT) during the first month of ESY2027, significantly higher than the corresponding period a year earlier even as industry estimates point to relatively tight inventory levels in the ongoing sugar season, a report by ICRA showed.

It also expected that the restriction on sugar diversion towards ethanol will bolster domestic availability at a time when carry-forward stocks are projected to remain below historical norms.In addition, net sugar production in sugar year 2027 (SY2027) is estimated at 28-29 million MT, compared with about 27.6 million MT in SY2026, when nearly 3 million MT of sugar was diverted for ethanol production. Against an estimated domestic consumption of 28.3 million MT, closing inventories are projected at 3.5-4.5 million MT by the end of SY2027, lower than the 4.8 million MT estimated for SY2026 after accounting for the permitted import quota of 1 million MT, according to the report.





Ferrari drivers face Las Vegas qualifying NIGHTMARE

ON THE GRID FOR SUNDAY'S RACE

10 LECLERC	**11** HAMILTON	**17** PIASTRI
qualified 11th	qualified 12th	7th + 10-place penalty

Ferrari endured a difficult Las Vegas qualifying session as Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc missed Q3, with technical problems, poor straight-line speed and mistakes damaging their hopes.

CH NEWS, LAS VEGAS

Ferrari endured a disappointing qualifying session at the Las Vegas Grand Prix as Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc both failed to secure a place in Q3, leaving the team facing an uphill battle in Sunday's race.

Hamilton described the session as a "nightmare", while Leclerc labelled it a "very poor qualifying" after finishing outside the top 10.

Hamilton qualified 12th, while Leclerc finished 11th. The seven-time world champion struggled with a lack of grip and tyre performance, while Ferrari also suffered from poor straight-line speed and deployment issues.

Hamilton revealed that floor damage cost him three to four tenths of a second, while an energy deployment problem on his final lap resulted in a further six-tenths loss.

"It was a nightmare. It's like… just low grip. It felt like the tyres weren't working," Hamilton said.

Leclerc, meanwhile, appeared capable of reaching Q3 but made a mistake on his final flying lap in Q2, missing

0.6 SEC lost on Hamilton's final lap to an energy deployment problem

the cut by just over one-tenth of a second. He also pointed to Ferrari's loss of nearly a second on the straights as a major disadvantage.

The Monegasque driver admitted frustration with the team's execution and acknowledged that several opportunities had been wasted during qualifying.

Both Ferrari drivers will gain one position on the starting grid after McLaren's Oscar Piastri received a 10-place penalty for taking a new internal combustion engine. Piastri, who qualified seventh, will consequently start 17th.

GILL, PANT ENTER WTC's 3,000-run club

CH NEWS, WELLINGTON



India captain Shubman Gill and wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant achieved a significant milestone during the first Test against New Zealand at the Basin Reserve on Saturday, becoming the first two Indian players to cross 3,000 runs in World Test Championship history.

Gill became the first Indian to reach the landmark, achieving the milestone during his impressive innings of 98 on Day 3. The Indian skipper entered the match with 2,917 runs from 76 innings in the WTC, which began in 2019. He needed 83 runs to reach the 3,000-run mark and completed it with a six off Glenn Phillips in the 115th over.

However, Gill narrowly missed his century, falling for 98 after being bowled by Jacob Duffy on the third-last ball of the day.

Pant followed Gill into the exclusive club shortly afterwards, becoming the second Indian to reach 3,000 WTC runs. He entered the Wellington Test with 2,948 runs and needed 52 to achieve the milestone. The left-hander reached it with a boundary in the 123rd over, which also brought up his 22nd Test half-century.

Pant remained unbeaten on 55 from 62 deliveries at stumps, becoming the first wicketkeeper in the world to score 3,000 runs in WTC history.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) congratulated both players on their achievement, highlighting their contrasting batting styles and historic accomplishment.

Earlier, KL Rahul scored an impressive 136, becoming the first Indian opener to register Test centuries in all four SENA countries — South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia.

Formula 1 set for V8 engine return in 2030

CH NEWS, PARIS

Formula 1 is set to witness the return of V8 engines in 2030 after the FIA confirmed a unanimous agreement on the proposed power unit technical framework involving the governing body, Formula 1, teams and power unit manufacturers.

The proposed framework marks a significant shift in the sport's engine regulations, with a 2.1-litre turbocharged V8 expected to become the power unit of choice. It would end the V6 hybrid engine era and bring back V8 power for the first time since the 2013 season.

According to the FIA, the proposed engines will run on sustainable fuels while offering a more affordable solution for teams. The changes are also aimed at improving racing by making cars lighter, more agile and placing greater emphasis on driver ability.

"The FIA presented F1 Power Unit regulations for introduction from 2030 with a 2.1-litre turbocharged V8 as the power unit of choice, carrying over some geometrical specifics," the governing body said in a statement.

The proposed engine changes will also seek to restore the distinctive sound associated with V8-powered Formula 1 cars, potentially bringing back an important element of the sport's traditional identity.

FIA President Mohammed Ben Sulayem described the agreement as an important milestone in shaping the championship's future. He said the objective was to create more competitive racing while maintaining innovation and sustainability.

"The return of V8 engines represents an opportunity to reconnect with the DNA of this Championship, bringing back the sound, emotion and pure racing that is loved worldwide," Ben Sulayem said. The next step will be presenting the definitive 2030 Regulatory Framework at the FIA World Motor Sport Council meeting scheduled for next month in Shanghai. All proposed regulatory changes will remain subject to approval.

"This agreement marks a significant milestone in shaping the future of Formula 1," Ben Sulayem said. "I want to thank all involved for their collaboration."



PROPOSED 2030 F1 ENGINE CHANGES

Engine: 2.1-litre turbocharged V8.
Fuel: Sustainable fuels.
Expected return: First V8 season since 2013.
Objective: Lighter, more agile and affordable cars.
Racing focus: Greater emphasis on driver skill and closer competition.
Next step: FIA World Motor Sport Council meeting in Shanghai.

Formula 1 is preparing to bring back V8 engines in 2030 after the FIA secured unanimous agreement on future regulations.

> **"Our vision is clear: lighter, simpler and more affordable cars that put driver skill at the heart of the competition."**
> — Mohammed Ben Sulayem, FIA President

Rizwan, Masood, Ayub left out as Pakistan announce central contracts



CH NEWS, LAHORE

Former captains Mohammad Rizwan and Shan Masood and young all-rounder Saim Ayub were left out as the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Saturday announced the central contracts for 38 men's cricketers.

The contracts were announced by Pakistan Head Coach Mike Hesson and PCB Director High Performance Aqib Javed during a press conference in Lahore.

The Board announced contracts for 38 players and overhauled the structure, while awarding the contracts based on formats. The contracted players are divided into five categories: Tests and ODIs; Tests-only; ODIs and T20Is; T20Is only; and development contracts.

Current Test captain Babar Azam and former T20I skipper Salman Ali Agha are the only two players in the Test and ODI contract category, while the Test category has young Test batter Azan Awais, veteran speedster Mohammad Abbas, veteran spinner Sajid Khan and middle-order batter Saud Shakeel.

The third category – the ODI and T20I – has 50-over skipper Shaheen Shah Afridi, Abrar Ahmed, Arafat Minhas, Fakhar Zaman, Faheem Ashraf and Haris Rauf. The T20I list features new T20I skipper Sahibzada Farhan, Hasan Nawaz, Maaz Sadaqat, Mohammad Salman Mirza, Naseem Shah, Shadab Khan and Usman Tariq.

Nineteen other players feature in the development category. This includes Naseem's brothers Ubaid Shah and Hunain Shah and recent Test debutant Saqib Khan, among others. The contracts run from July 2026 to June 2027. The Pakistan players were without central contracts after their deals expired in June this year.

BALL-TAMPERING ROW

Warner, Khawaja dropped from Fox commentary

CH NEWS, MELBOURNE

Former Australia openers Usman Khawaja and David Warner have been removed from Fox Cricket's commentary roster as the controversy surrounding Australia's 2018 ball-tampering scandal continues to intensify.

Fox Sports confirmed that both former cricketers would be rested from broadcasts over the coming weeks, citing the growing pressure surrounding the public debate. However, the broadcaster has not announced when either commentator will return.

The decision comes ahead of Australia's five-match T20I series against England, which begins at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday.

Fox Sports managing director Steve Crawley said the move was intended to protect both commentators from the mounting pressure and allow them to focus on their work without being drawn into repeated public exchanges.

"In light of recent events, both Usman and Davey will be rested from our broadcasts over the next few weeks," Crawley said.

The controversy resurfaced following the release of Khawaja's autobiography, Sabr, in which he claimed that knowledge of the plan to use sandpaper during the 2018 Cape Town Test extended beyond the three players who received bans: Warner, Cameron Bancroft and Steve Smith.

Australia Test captain Pat Cummins strongly rejected the allegations during a press conference in Sydney, describing the suggestion that the entire team knew about the plan as "complete and utter nonsense".

The debate intensified further after Bancroft published an article in The West Australian, alleging that members of the wider squad were aware of what was happening and that bowlers, including Cummins, had discussed the condition of the ball.

Bancroft said Cummins' press conference had been the "final straw" that prompted him to break his silence.

The developments have brought renewed attention to one of Australian cricket's most controversial episodes, with the debate continuing ahead of the home Test summer. Australia are scheduled to begin their Test campaign against New Zealand at Perth Stadium on December 9.



Women's U19 Asia Cup likely to be held in UAE from December 8 to 20

CH NEWS, NEW DELHI

The second edition of the Women's Under-19 T20 Asia Cup is likely to be held in the UAE next month, with Dubai possibly being the venue to stage games. With the fifth edition of the ILT20 set to commence later in the day, it means that Dubai International Stadium along with Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi and Sharjah Cricket Stadium in Sharjah are out of bounds.

The ICC Academy Grounds in Dubai can be an option, as well as Karwan Cricket Ground and Seven Districts Ground in Ajman, which are currently hosting the 2026 ICC Women's Emerging Nations Trophy.

The tournament is likely to be held from December 8 to 20 in Dubai. A few days ago, there was a possibility of it starting somewhere between December 11 and 14.

The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is yet to make an official announcement. They will be announcing it soon.

India go into the tournament as defending champions, having won the inaugural edition in Malaysia in 2024. The tournament's launch was announced at its executive board meeting in Kuala Lumpur on September 11, 2024. It is designed as a biennial event, to be held ahead of each ICC Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup.

The timing of this edition of the Women's U19 Asia Cup fits that purpose. The 2027 ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup will be held in Bangladesh and Nepal from January 21 to February 6. Sixteen teams, split into four groups of four, will play 41 matches, with the group stage followed by a Super Six round and the knockouts.

India will be chasing a third straight world title, having won the first two editions in 2023 (South Africa) and 2025 (Malaysia). The Women's U19 Asia Cup will give India an important testing platform to fine-tune their combinations ahead of attempting to make a three-peat of World Cup titles.

2024 Malaysia	**Inaugural edition** India are the defending champions
DEC 8 to 20	**Women's U19 Asia Cup** Likely in Dubai, UAE
JAN 21 to FEB 6	**U19 Women's T20 World Cup** Bangladesh and Nepal

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