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Dated: 17.07.2026

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Listing Department,
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
Mumbai-400051
Scrip Code 544678

To
Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Mumbai-400051
Ref: ISIN – INE05XR01022

Sub: Newspaper publication of 55th AGM Notice of Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copies of the newspaper publications dated 17.07.2026, published in one English newspaper, namely *The Hindu* (All Editions), and one Hindi newspaper, namely *Hindustan* (Dhanbad Edition), containing the Notice of the 55th Annual General Meeting of Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

This is for your information and record please.

Yours faithfully,

For Bharat Coking Coal Limited

Debanuj Debnath

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As above

HC permits BDA to invite applications for sites in Shivarama Karanth layout

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The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has granted the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) permission to invite applications from the general public for the allotment of sites in Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth layout.

The court, however, clarified only the applications would be called and the allotment would depend upon further directions to be issued by it.

A Division Bench comprising Justice M. Nagaprasanna and Justice Venkatesh Naik T passed the interim order recently while modifying the earlier interim order of January 2024 by which it had allowed the BDA to carry out only development works in the layout and formation of sites by restraining the authority from inviting applications for general public for the allotment of sites.

The Bench passed the modified interim order in response to the BDA's application, filed on March 11, 2026, seeking permission to call for application for the allotment of sites citing severe financial strain caused by status quo on allotments, imposed by the court on January 28, 2024.

The BDA, in its application, pointed out that inability to generate revenue through site allotments has led to a burden of hundreds of crores in interest payments on bank loans taken to fund the layout project, estimated to cost over ₹5,300 crore. The



A view of Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth Layout, near Medi, at Agrahar village in Bengaluru. SUDHAKARA JAIN

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BDA informed the court that a significant progress has been made, with 30,232 of a proposed 34,974 sites already formed.

The layout, spanning over 3,500 acres, has seen an approximate expenditure of ₹3,370 crore to date, with further works, including final road asphaltting, expected to be completed within two months, the BDA stated in its applica-

tion. It has also been pointed out in the application that the BDA has to develop and complete the layout with its resources and by generating its own funds and about ₹1,960 crore more has to be incurred to complete the remaining works.

The BDA has informed the High Court that completing site allotments under the BDA (Allotment of Sites) Rules, 1984 would take nearly a year.

As per procedure, two-month period has to be provided to public to submit applications with a 12.5% initial deposit, followed by additional time for successful allottees to

pay the remaining amount.

Back in 2008

First preliminary notification for acquiring the lands was issued way back in 2008, and the final notification was issued in 2018 after the Supreme Court upheld the preliminary notification. The apex court, which monitored problems arisen in acquisition by appointing a committee, had finally transferred the case to the High Court in December 23, 2023 to adjudicate litigations over land acquisition based on committee's reports and also the challenges to the report on individual lands, etc.

Social media influencer booked for sexual harassment

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Annapoorneshwari Nagar police have registered an FIR against Kannada social media influencer Manju, who is popularly known by his catchphrase 'Amuku Dumuku Manja', on the charges of sexual harassment, abusive behaviour, and criminal intimidation.

According to the complaint, the alleged incident took place a few days ago during the promotion of a pub, where Manju had reportedly consumed alcohol and behaved inappropriately with a waitress.

The complainant alleged that the influencer held the woman's hand, pulled her towards him, and passed inappropriate comments.

According to the complaint, he allegedly forced another woman to take a selfie with him, and when she refused, he allegedly abused her.

The complainant alleged that after a video regarding the incident was posted on social media, Manju called and issued death threats.

In addition, his mother is accused of calling the complainant and verbally abusing them.

Based on the complaint, the police have registered an FIR.

The police said the allegations are being investigated, and further action would be taken based on the inquiry.

KSOU starts July admission cycle

MYSURU: The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited applications for admission to 65 undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma and certificate programmes for the 2026-27 academic year. Candidates can apply through the University's online admission portal.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Amara Jyothi English Primary School, KR Puram, organised their Investiture Ceremony to formally entrust the newly elected Student Council with leadership responsibilities. The event began with a procession, in the presence of school leadership, teachers, parents and students, followed by the conferring of badges and a solemn oath-taking ceremony, with student leaders pledging sincerity and commitment. The Principal addressed the gathering, encouraging the young leaders to lead with confidence, humility and a spirit of service, marking the beginning of a new journey for the council members.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

JSS Public School, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, students brought laurels to the school by participating in the 5th International Open All Style Karate Championship at L.B. Nagar Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad. Under the guidance of Chief Karate Instructor Master Suresh Babu and Assistant Coach Vishwa, the students won 10 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals, along with the Overall Championship Trophy. The winners were felicitated during the school assembly by Principal Mrs. Anu Sharma, who congratulated them and presented medals and certificates in recognition of their outstanding achievement.

STUDENTS ATTEND BOOK LAUNCH

Widia Poornaprajna School was represented at the release of "The Second Orbit", authored by Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, by 12 Grade X students, accompanied by Science teachers Ms. Sushma Fousdar and Ms. Shruthi, and Vice Principal Ms. Madhushree M.S. The event, held at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, was graced by Chief Guest Group Captain Raveesh Malhotra, along with Dr. K. Vijay Raghavan, Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Dr. S. Somanath, Air Marshal Sithapathi Srinivas, astronaut Group Captain Prashanth Balakrishnan Nair, and Dr. Guruprasad, Director, Nehru Planetarium.

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BMTC clarifies temporary UPI ticketing disruption

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has clarified that a temporary disruption in its payment gateway server on the evening of July 15 affected the generation of UPI QR code-based bus tickets for some passengers.

According to the BMTC, the technical issue resulted in certain passengers' bank accounts being debited

successfully after making UPI payments, but the corresponding tickets could not be generated or printed due to the payment gateway failure.

The corporation stated that the issue was fully resolved on the night of July 15.

Passengers whose accounts were debited but did not receive a ticket during the affected period have been assured that the amount would be automatically refunded.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONVENING THE 55th AGM TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC)/ OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Bharat Coking Coal Limited will be held on Friday, 7th August, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the relevant MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular dated 3rd October, 2024. The Registered Office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue of the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 have been sent electronically to the Members and are also available on the Company's website (www.bclweb.in) and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The Company has provided the facility of remote e-voting through NSDL. The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on Thursday, 6th August, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). Members holding shares as on the cut-off date, Friday, 31st July, 2026, shall be entitled to cast their votes electronically. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting may vote during the AGM through the e-voting facility. Detailed instructions relating to participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and the remote e-voting process are provided in the Notice of the 55th AGM forming part of the Annual Report 2025-26, which is available at: <https://bclweb.in/newpdfs/investor-relation/Annual-Reports/ANNUAL-REPORT-2025-26.pdf>

For Bharat Coking Coal Limited
Sd/-
(Debanuj Debnath)
Date : 17-07-2026
Place : Dhanbad
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN PRIVATE LIMITED
No. 3 & 4, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 029, Karnataka, India

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(EOI No. EOI/04/CO/2026-27 dated July 17, 2026)

BRBNMPL invites for Global Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible, bonafide and resourceful bidders to "Manufacture and Supply of Opacified Polymer Substrate Sheets with Security Features suitable for Printing of Indian Banknotes".

Filled in response with details are to be submitted in physical mode to the Chief General Manager, Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited, Corporate Office, No. 3 & 4, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 029, India by 11:00 hrs. IST on or before August 18, 2026. The submitted bids shall be opened at 11:30 hrs. IST on August 18, 2026.

For EOI documents, eligibility criteria and other details, please visit our website www.brbtnmpl.co.in. All further amendments/corrigendum if any, shall be notified only on the Company website as above. Interested bidders are requested to visit our website periodically to know changes/amendments, if any.

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No: Aca-IV/PG Adm/2026-27 Date: 16.07.2026

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DIP/CP/RO/1672/AAPL/2026-27

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Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka

BE A PART OF SIR 2026

The purpose of SIR (Special Intensive Revision) is to include all eligible citizen in the voter list. During this SIR, check and ensure your name is in the voter list. Become a part of the foundation of democracy.

Election Commission of India has revised the SIR Schedule for Karnataka as below

Description	Date
Qualifying Date	1st October, 2026
House to House Visits by BLO's	30th June, 2026 to 8th August, 2026
Publication of Draft Electoral Roll	17th August, 2026
Period for filing Claims & Objections	17th August, 2026 to 16th September, 2026
Notice Phase/Disposal of Claims & Objections	17th August, 2026 to 15th October, 2026
Publication of Final Electoral Roll	19th October, 2026

What will BLOs (Booth Level Officers) do?

- Will provide enumeration forms to all voters who were on the electoral roll as of 16th June, 2026.
- Will visit your homes between 30th June, 2026 to 8th August, 2026.
- Will give you two copies of the enumeration form and will help you to fill the form.
- Will collect the enumeration form you filled out and give you a receipt for it.

Elector is requested to:

- Fill out both forms given by the BLO.
- Affix one recent color photo on the form. (This is not mandatory).
- Contact the BLO if you need help in filling the form or uploading it online.
- Hand over the filled forms to the BLO and collect the receipt

Publication of Draft Electoral Roll - 17th August, 2026 (Monday)

Eligibility for Elector

As per article 326 of The Constitution of India:

- Citizen of India.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Ordinarily Resident of the constituency.
- Not disqualified under any laws.

What to do if your name is not in the Draft Voter List?

You need to fill Form 6 and submit it along with declaration form. You can submit it to the Booth Level Officer (BLO) or apply online at voters.eci.gov.in or via ECINET app.

How to know if your name is in the Draft Voter List?

You can check

- From the voter list kept by the Booth Level Officer (BLO).
- From the ECINET mobile app.
- You can check the voter list at voters.eci.gov.in.
- You can check it from the websites of CEO Karnataka & the concerned District Election Officer.

Application Forms:

Form	Description
Form 6	New voter registration
Form 6A	Overseas voter registration
Form 7	Deletion of name
Form 8	Shifting of Residence/Correction of Entries/ Replacement of EPIC/Marking of PWD

APPEAL PROVISION

An appeal under Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 on any decision of the ERO lies with the District Magistrate (District Election Officer)

ECINET MOBILE APP

Scan QR Code to Download App

For more information please visit
<https://www.ceo.karnataka.gov.in>

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	BANGALORE EAST CITY CORPORATION Office of the Executive Engineer HAL Airport Division, 1st cross MEG Layout, Akash Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 040
No: BECC/EE/HAL/TEND/02/2026-27	Date: 15.07.2026
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Two cover system) (Short Term Tender Notification) (Through GOK http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)	
The Executive Engineer, HAL Airport Division, BECC, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BECC, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.	
Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Estimated Cost (in lakhs)/EMD(in Rs)/Period of work Completion
1	Improvements to roads and drains at B Narayanapura Village @ Census Block Number.53 and Surrounding area ward No.21 A. Narayanapura. Estimated Cost : 99.98 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.1,99,960/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
2	Improvements to roads and drains at Shivashakti Colony and pushpanjali tent surrounding @ Census Block Number.92 & 93 and Surrounding area ward No.21 A. Narayanapura (ST Reserved). Estimated Cost : 99.99 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.99,990/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
3	Improvements to roads and drains Andra colony and A Narayanapura main road @ Census Block Number 111 and Surrounding area ward No 21 A Narayanapura. Estimated Cost: 99.97 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.1,99,940/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
4	Improvements to roads and drains at Vibhuthipura and shiva shakti colony @ Census Block Number 67/1 & 102/2 and Surrounding area ward No.27 Vibhuthipura ward. (CAT-I Reserved). Estimated Cost : 99.98 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.99,980/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
5	Improvements to roads and drains at kumbhar kote @ Census Block Number.91 & 164 and Surrounding area ward No.23 Sangam ward (CAT-II(A) Reserved). Estimated Cost : 99.97 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.99,970/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
6	Improvements to roads and drains at Islampura and new Annasandra palya @ Census Block Number.131 and Surrounding area ward No 25 L.B.Shastri nagara ward. Estimated Cost : 99.99 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.1,99,980/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
7	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Nellurupura @ Census Block No.148 and Surrounding areas ward No. 26 Jagadeesh nagar. Estimated Cost : 99.98 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.1,99,960/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
8	Developments to Roads and Drains at Jagadeesh nagar @Census Block No. 173/1 and Surrounding areas Ward No.26 Jagadeesh nagar (SC Reserved). Estimated Cost: 99.99 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.99,990/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
9	Developments to Roads and Drains at Nellurupura @ Census Block No.148 and Surrounding areas ward No. 26 Jagadeesh nagar (CAT-II(A) Reserved). Estimated Cost : 99.96 Lakhs , EMD : Rs.99,960/- . Period For Completion : 6 Months .
Calendar of events: 1. Documents can be download in Kppp on 17-07-2026. 2. Last date of submission queries : 20-07-2026 within 11.00. A.M. 3. Date & time for Pre Bid Meeting : 20-07-2026 at 11.30 A.M. 4. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 24-07-2026 Up to 4.00 P.M. 5. Date & Time for Opening Technical bid: 27-07-2026 at 4.30 P.M. 6. Date & Time for Opening Financial bid: 28-07-2026 at 4.00 P.M. 7. Validity of Tenders : 180 Days.	
Sd/- Executive Engineer HAL Airport, Zone-2, BECC	

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SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Behbal Kalan firing case of 2015

Press Trust of India
CHANDIGARH

A Punjab Police special investigation team (SIT) probing the 2015 Behbal Kalan police firing incident has summoned Shiromani Aakali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal to appear before it on July 20, official sources said on Thursday.

The development comes days after BJP leader and former Union Minister Vijay Sampla was summoned in the same case.

Reacting to the summons, Mr. Badal accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of "enacting a drama". "For the last 10 years, politics has been played over the sacrilege issue. Now that elections are approaching, the AAP government has started a drama again," Mr. Badal said.

'Will cooperate'
He added that he had joined the investigation earlier also, and will cooperate whenever he is called.

In June 2015, a 'bir' of the Guru Granth Sahib was stolen from the gurdwara at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala village in Faridkot district, followed by the surfacing of hand-written posters containing derogatory language about the holy book there and at Bargari village in the district. Later, torn pages of the Guru Granth Sahib were found scattered in front of the Bargari gurdwara.

The incidents had sparked anti-sacrilege protests in Faridkot. On October 14, 2015, police opened fire on the protesters, in which two persons were killed at Behbal Kalan, while some others were injured at Kotkapura.

The Akali Dal was in power in Punjab at the time, with late Parkash Singh Badal the Chief Minister, and Mr. Sukhbir Badal his Deputy.

The SIT is examining the sequence of events leading up to the police action in October 2015, sources said.

Former Akali Dal MLA Mantar Brar had spoken to then-CM Mr. Parkash, then-Home Minister Mr. Sukhbir, and the DGP before the police action against the protesters, according to sources. The Officer on Special Duty to Mr. Parkash Singh Badal had said that the order to remove the protesters came during the night, the sources said.

Mr. Sampla, who appeared before the SIT on July 7, has said that he was acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case under investigation. He was the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment when the firing incident took place.

Timings

CUTTACK

FRIDAY, JUL. 17

RISE 05:15

SET 18:29

RISE 08:04

SET 20:56

SATURDAY, JUL. 18

RISE 05:16

SET 18:29

RISE 09:02

SET 21:32

SUNDAY, JUL. 19

RISE 05:16

SET 18:29

RISE 09:57

SET 22:06

Bhubaneswar Weather

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Berhampur 27 25

Sambalpur 29 25

Bhubaneswar 31 24

Bhubaneswar Today

30°C The weather will be slight warm and windy. Night will be comfortable. Spell of moderate rain and thundershower with gusty winds to occur.

Bhubaneswar Tomorrow

29°C The weather will be slight warm and windy. Night will be comfortable. Few spells of moderate to heavy rain and thundershower to occur.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2026-27

SCHOOLS & DEPARTMENTS

• School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions - Department of Hindu Studies, Department of Philosophy, and Department of Buddhist Studies

• School of Historical Studies - Department of Historical Studies and Department of Archaeology

• School of Ecology and Environmental Studies

• School of Sustainable Development and Management

• School of Languages and Literature/ Humanities - Department of Economics, Department of Mathematics, Department of Hindi and Department of Sanskrit

• School of International Relations and Peace Studies

• School of Information Sciences and Technology - Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, Science & Technology Policy Studies

RESEARCH CENTRES

• Kautilya Global Centre for State Capacity

• Centre for Studies in Development and Sustainability

• Centre for South East Asian Studies

• Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies

• Centre for Rural Economy and Sustainable Transformation

SELECTION PROCEDURE

• Academic merit and quality of the research proposal

• Publication record and research achievements

• Performance in interview / presentation

ELIGIBILITY

• Ph.D. in a relevant discipline.

• Proven research record with at least five publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals.

• Research proposal aligned with the objectives of the concerned School and / or Research Centre.

Last date for Application: 30th July 2026

ADMISSION HELPLINE
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Email: admission@nalandauniv.edu.in

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Rajgir, District Nalanda, Bihar- 803116

SCAN TO APPLY
Application Portal:
<https://online.nalandauniv.edu.in/>

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A CU/CUE

A.P. youth stabbed to death for opposing sister's harassment

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Three people were taken into custody on the charge of stabbing a youth to death after he reportedly confronted them for teasing his sister, at Mulapeta in U. Kothapalli mandal in Kakinada district on Thursday.

The victim, identified as K. Rakesh, a native of Pedapudi mandal, succumbed to the stab injuries while being rushed to a hospital. Eluru Range Inspector General of Police (IGP) G.V.G. Ashok Kumar said that the accused are distant relatives of Rakesh. According to sources, they all came to Mulapeta to attend the funeral of his grandmother V. Ramanamma. Rakesh and his sister stopped at a cool drink

shop at Mulapeta and a few locals reportedly teased her, leading to an exchange of arguments. The girl called up '112' and alerted the police, who arrived at the spot.

"When police reached the spot, both parties agreed on a compromise," said Mr. Ashok Kumar told The Hindu.

The police pacified the villagers and counselled the locals. Rakesh and his sister left the spot. The accused came to the burial ground later and started arguing with Rakesh.

The accused then stabbed Rakesh with knives and fled. The police registered a case and investigation is on.

The police arranged a picket at Mulapeta and the situation is under control, the IGP said.

Establish digitised inventory for Sabarimala assets, says HC

Court tells Sabarimala Development Project officials to follow all procedural safeguards on public procurement, while considering the approval for a contract to supply cots for Sannidhanam staff

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Kerala High Court has directed the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) to establish a comprehensive, systematic, and preferably digitised inventory management system for all consumable and non-consumable assets maintained at the Sabarimala Sannidhanam and allied establishments.

It further directed the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer of the Sabarimala Development Project to ensure that every statutory requirement, financial rule, and procedural safeguard governing public procurement is scrupulously complied



The court was considering queries raised by the Audit department on a contract to supply 1,000 cots for Sannidhanam staff. FILE PHOTO

with, before finalising purchases.

A Division Bench of Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V. and Justice K.V. Jayakumar passed the directives while considering the approval for a contract to supply 1,000 double-decker mild steel cots for daily wage

staff deployed at the Sannidhanam and the queries raised by the Audit department in this regard. The total estimate for the purchase was ₹1.66 crore, for which the TDB had granted administrative sanction.

One of the objections was that though the cots

SIT visits TDB office as part of 'gold theft' probe

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

A special investigation team (SIT) inquiring into the alleged misappropriation of gold from the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple visited the Travancore Devaswom Board office on Thursday.

were to be supplied by a manufacturer in Tamil Nadu, neither its photographs nor technical specifications were placed before the Ombudsman. Moreover, the Ombudsman had noted that the tender process was initiated at the eleventh hour.

ISRO issues memo to curb exodus of staff from key missions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With about 100 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) personnel quitting the space agency in various centres across the country, the Department of Space (DoS) has issued a memorandum to curb the exodus of scientists and engineers who are working in critical missions of national importance, like the Gaganyaan.

In a memorandum issued on July 14, signed by

S.R. Rajashekar, Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Space, it stated, "Of late, it is noticed that there has been spate of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation from Group 'A' Scientific/Technical personnel of the ISRO including those associated with the prestigious Gaganyaan and other important missions/projects severely impacting the implementation of projects of national importance."

The memorandum addressed to Directors of the

ISRO Centers and Heads of Units has asked them to address this issue and not to accept any requests for voluntary retirement or resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group 'A' associated with the Gaganyaan or other important missions or projects till their realisation.

"It has been decided that voluntary retirement and resignation requests from scientific and technical personnel associated with the Gaganyaan and other important mission/

projects may not be accepted as a matter of routine," the memorandum stated.

It further noted that if requests for voluntary retirement and resignation are received from scientific, technical personnel, even below the rank of scientists/engineers-SG it may be sent to the DoS for final decision.

Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh downplayed suggestions of a manpower crisis. "I believe Mr. Narayanan [ISRO Chairman V.

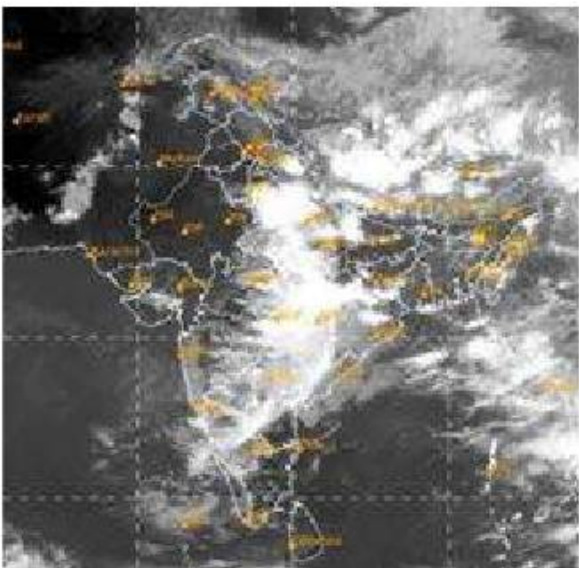
Narayanan] has made a statement on that. As many go, that many will come - the project shouldn't suffer. The team is large; nobody is going away; they come and go. The memo was issued so that decisions can be taken at a much more mature level. The ISRO has a culture of working in continuity, with even retired personnel involved in projects... For instance the former chief S. Somanath worked closely on the Gaganyaan. Now he's not there. Does that

mean work on Gaganyaan stops?"

During the last Budget session of the Parliament, Mr. Singh on February 11, 2026, in a reply to a question on the details of the sanctioned, in-position and vacant positions in the ISRO, said that the overall sanctioned strength (Science and Technology and Administration) was 18,142. Of this there was a vacancy of 2,613 personnel. (With inputs from Jacob Koshy in New Delhi)

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.15 HRS)

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Pollutants in the air you are breathing

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Ahmedabad	31	34	51	61	—	—	In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Panchgong,
Bengaluru	9	34	51	—	117	—	Haryana recorded an
Chennai	5	6	32	65	228	—	overall air quality index
Delhi	10	47	41	152	356	—	(AQI) score of 267
Hyderabad	17	14	17	46	76	—	indicating an unhealthy
Kolkata	11	19	39	71	85	—	level of pollution. In
Lucknow	9	26	66	72	84	—	contrast, Aizawl, Mizoram
Mumbai	29	9	25	64	75	—	recorded a healthy AQI
Pune	—	22	81	26	57	—	score of 15
Visakhapatnam	25	79	14	82	149	—	

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

NH blocked in A.P. as protest erupts over 'custodial death'

The Hindu Bureau
NELLORE

Tension prevailed on the Manubolu National Highway (NH) in Nellore on Wednesday evening after the family members of Yedukondalu, who allegedly died in police custody, placed his body on a truck and attempted to block the

road in protest outside the police station. The protesters were joined by the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leaders. This led to traffic jam on the highway for a few hours. Hundreds of police personnel were deployed to clear the traffic. There were heated arguments between the police personnel and protesters.

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(Debanuj Deb Nath)
Date : 17-07-2026
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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Advt. Notification No. 11021/29/2024-APEDB/Contractual
Employment 2026-2027. Date:16-07-2026
Recruitment Notification for 32 Consulting Positions
AP Economic Development Board (APEDB), Mangalagiri, invites online applications For 32 Consultant Positions i.e. 8 Associate Vice Presidents, 17 General Managers, and 7 Managers across different sectors on contract basis for a period of one year, which will be renewed based on performance appraisal, year after year.
The last date for submission of application is 2nd August 2026 by 5 pm.
For more details of notification, job description, eligibility criteria please refer to "Careers Section of APEDB website": <http://www.apedb.ap.gov.in>.
Sd/- SAGILI SHAN MOHAN, I.A.S
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Wild elephant on rampage along T.N. boundary captured

K. Umashanker
CHITTOOR

A wild sub-adult tusker that terrorised several villages under Palamaner, Bangarupalem, Gudipala and Chittoor mandals on the Chittoor-Tamil Nadu border was captured on Wednesday evening, after a day-long operation involving five kumkis

(trained elephants) and about 50 forest personnel, apart from veterinary experts.

Speaking to *The Hindu* on Thursday District Forest Officer G. Subburaj said the animal's unpredictable movements posed a serious threat to residents and motorists, prompting the Forest Department to launch the operation.

Oppose education Bill, Kerala Minister urges MPs from State

Higher Education Minister says VBSA Bill concentrates unprecedented powers in the Union govt., weakens constitutional role of the States, and threatens autonomy of higher education institutions

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Kerala Higher Education Minister Roji M. John has appealed to all MPs from the State to oppose the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill, 2025, arguing that several of its provisions would centralise control over higher education and weaken the constitutional role of States.

In a letter addressed to Kerala MPs in both Houses of Parliament, Mr. John said while the government was projecting the Bill as a reform measure aimed at improving higher education, research and innovation, he contended that its provisions had wider con-



Roji M. John raises concerns over limited rotational representation for States in the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan. FILE PHOTO

stitutional implications.

"Beneath the language of reform lies a framework that concentrates unprecedented powers in the Union government, weakens the constitutional role of the States, and threatens the autonomy of institutions", the Minister said.

Mr. John argued that the Bill departed from the principle of cooperative federalism and pointed to Clause 49, which, he said, would allow the proposed law to override inconsistent State enactments.

He also raised concerns over the governance struc-

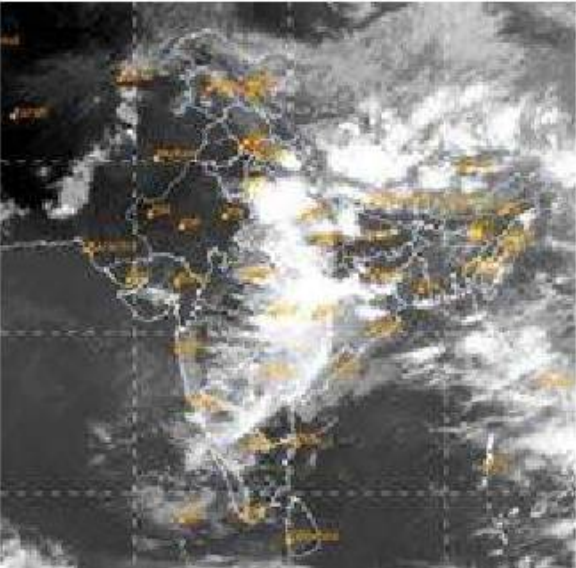
ture envisaged under the Bill, especially the limited rotational representation for States in the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan, the apex body that would be replacing the University Grants Commission, the All India Council for Technical Education, and the National Council for Teacher Education.

He further argued that the Bill authorised the Union government to issue binding directions on matters described as 'questions of policy and empowers it to supersede regulatory bodies.

The Minister said the legislation should be revised to strengthen, rather than diminish, the partnership between the Union and the States.

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Pollutants in the air you are breathing	Yesterday
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Ahmedabad	31
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Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

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NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

ISRO issues memo to curb exodus of staff from key missions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With about 100 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) personnel quitting the space agency in various centres across the country, the Department of Space (DoS) has issued a memorandum to curb the exodus of scientists and engineers who are working in critical missions of national importance, like the Gaganyaan.

In a memorandum issued on July 14, signed by

S.R. Rajashekar, Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Space, it stated, "Of late, it is noticed that there has been spate of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation from Group 'A' Scientific/Technical personnel of the ISRO including those associated with the prestigious Gaganyaan and other important missions/projects severely impacting the implementation of projects of national importance."

The memorandum addressed to Directors of the

ISRO Centers and Heads of Units has asked them to address this issue and not to accept any requests for voluntary retirement or resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group 'A' associated with the Gaganyaan or other important missions or projects till their realisation.

"It has been decided that voluntary retirement and resignation requests from scientific and technical personnel associated with the Gaganyaan and other important mission/

projects may not be accepted as a matter of routine," the memorandum stated.

It further noted that if requests for voluntary retirement and resignation are received from scientific, technical personnel, even below the rank of scientists/engineers-SG it may be sent to the DoS for final decision.

Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh downplayed suggestions of a manpower crisis. "I believe Mr. Narayanan [ISRO Chairman V.

Narayanan] has made a statement on that. As many go, that many will come - the project shouldn't suffer. The team is large; nobody is going away; they come and go. The memo was issued so that decisions can be taken at a much more mature level. The ISRO has a culture of working in continuity, with even retired personnel involved in projects... For instance the former chief S. Somanath worked closely on the Gaganyaan. Now he's not there. Does that

mean work on Gaganyaan stops?"

During the last Budget session of the Parliament, Mr. Singh on February 11, 2026, in a reply to a question on the details of the sanctioned, in-position and vacant positions in the ISRO, said that the overall strength (Science and Technology and Administration) was 18,142. Of this there was a vacancy of 2,613 personnel.

(With inputs from Jacob Koshy in New Delhi)

Government effects bureaucratic reshuffle

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The General Administration department has initiated a reshuffle in bureaucracy.

Puneet Kumar, Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi, will hold the full additional charge of 'Matters connected with Interstate Water' in the Water Resources department.

Minhaj Alam, Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Vigilance, will hold the full additional charge of Industries (Cair), in addition to his existing additional charges.

Sharmila Mary Joseph, Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, will hold the full additional charge of Ayush department in addition to her existing additional charges.

Prasanth N., Special Secretary, will hold the independent charge of Special Secretary in charge of Sports and Youth Affairs department, Zoos, Museum, Archaeology and Archives department.

Suhas S., Special Secretary, Water Resources department, will hold the full additional charge of Special Secretary, Housing department, and Managing

Director, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KIIDC), in addition to his existing additional charge.

Inbasekar K., Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, is transferred and posted as Director, Cultural Affairs department.

The officer will hold the full additional charges of Registrar of Cooperative Societies and Additional Project Director, Kerala Climate Resilient Agri-Value Chain Modernisation Project (KERA).

Sriram V., Director, Agriculture, will hold the full additional charge of Managing Director, Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE).

Prem Krishnan S., Registrar of Cooperative Societies, is transferred and posted as Joint Secretary, Water Resources department.

The officer will hold the full additional charge of Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.

Alex Varghese, Commissioner, Housing, will hold the additional charge of Mission Director, Resilient Kerala, Additional Financial Programme (Coastal Protection).

D. Dharmalashri, Direc-

tor, Scheduled Castes Development department, is transferred and posted as Deputy Secretary, Local Self-Government department.

The officer will hold the full additional charge of Deputy Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.

Suraj Shaji, Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, will continue to hold the full additional charge of Mission Director, AMRUT.

Hima K., Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs department, will hold the full additional charge of Director, Scheduled Castes Development department.

Sufiyan Ahmed, Director of Employment and Training and Managing Director, KASE, is transferred and posted as Director, Urban Affairs.

Mr. Ahmed will hold the full additional charge of Chief Executive Officer, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited, and Director of Employment and Training.

Apurva Tripathi, Director of Panchayats, will hold the full additional charge of Project Director, Information Kerala Mission (IKM), in addition to her existing additional charge.

Priyadarshini scheme: women bus riders up 87% to 12.12 lakh

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

After the roll-out of the Priyadarshini free travel scheme for women and transgender people on the

Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses, the average daily ridership of women passengers on Ordinary buses increased from 6.48 lakh to 12.12 lakh, an increase of

87%. Transport Minister C.P. John said that women's participation in KSRTC's Ordinary services now accounts for about two-thirds of the capacity of its Ordinary buses.

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For Bharat Coking Coal Limited
Sd/-
(Debanuj Deb Nath)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 17-07-2026
Place : Dhanbad

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TRIVANDRUM (GATI SHAKTI UNIT)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. TVC/GSU/03/2026 DATED 15.07.2026
Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online Tenders for the following works as per Tender Notice given in E-Tender Portal. The Tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for E-Tender for works in Gati Shakti Unit in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the E-Tender Portal.
Name of work: TVC Division - Improvements to Goods Shed at Thrissur (TCR), Chalakkudi (CKI), Angamall (for Kaladi) (AFK), Aluva (AWY) & Kalamasserri (KLMR)
Approx. Value Rs. (In lakh): 774.24
Earnest Money Deposit Rs.: 1548500
Period of Completion: 9 Months
Tender Closing date and time: 10.08.2026 11.00 Hrs.
Bid submission details like approximate value of Tender, EMD & location are given in the e-portal.
Dy. Chief Engineer, Gati Shakti Unit, Trivandrum-14

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Tamil Nadu Women Employment and Safety Project (TNWeSafe)
454/Schemes/2024
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Dated 16/07/2026
e-Tender is invited by The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Women Employment and Safety (TNWeSAFE) Project, towards the "Hiring of a consultancy agency to conduct a study and develop a framework to guide the preparation of Women's Quality Employment Plan (WQEP)". The tender document (RFP) can be downloaded free of cost at <https://tntenders.gov.in> from **16.07.2026 at 5.00 PM** onwards. Online bid submission starts from **16.07.2026, at 5.00 PM** onwards and ends on **31.07.2026, at 05.00 PM**. Offline bids will not be accepted. For details and particulars, please visit <https://tntenders.gov.in>
DIPR/2306/TENDER/2026
Project Director

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
M.S. Building, Bangalore-560 001
E-No:ED/24/UTT/2026
Date: 16.07.2026
PUBLIC NOTICE
Selection of Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur
1) The Government of Karnataka invites applications for the selection of Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur as per section 14(2) of Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 from eligible and distinguished Academicians/Professors with following credentials.
i) A person of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;
ii) A distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University or ten years of experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership;
iii) As provided in the sec 14(5) and 14(6) of Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000, the Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the pleasure of the Chancellor, hold the office for a maximum period of 04 years or until he attains the age of Sixty Seven years whichever is earlier. Consequently, a person to be appointed as Vice Chancellor shall have clear four years of tenure.
2) Persons interested in submitting their candidacy for the Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur should make hard copies of the application in triplicate duly filled along with the academic, research credentials and administrative experience, achievements & other details in the proforma prescribed by the UGC within 30 days (including general holidays) from the date of publication of this advertisement, to:Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, 6th Floor, Gate No:03, Room No. 601, (R & I Section), M.S.Building, Bangalore-560 001
3) Single soft copy of the application in PDF format should be sent to **e-mail: tutsearchcommittee2026@gmail.com**
4) In support of unblemished career and undoubted integrity, the applicant who is retired from service, should file a self attested certificate to the effect that no departmental/criminal enquiry is instituted/pending against him or no enquiry is culminated in penalties and he is neither having the tainted service history nor the appointment dispute. Whereas, in case of applicant in service, he should file a certificate of his employer in this regard. The concerned will be subjected to stringent action if certificates are found to be false.
5) The application proforma is available on the Government of Karnataka, Higher Education Department Website: <https://hed.karnataka.gov.in> and Tumkur University, Tumkur Website.
6) Incomplete applications, applications not made in prescribed proforma and applications received after the stipulated time limit will not be entertained. This office is not responsible for postal or other kinds of delays.
7) The candidature of those who indulge in undue influencing on the selection process through unethical means will stand cancelled.
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/1673/NR/2026-27
Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department

SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Behbal Kalan firing case of 2015

Press Trust of India
CHANDIGARH

A Punjab Police special investigation team (SIT) probing the 2015 Behbal Kalan police firing incident has summoned Shiromani Aakali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal to appear before it on July 20, official sources said on Thursday.

The development comes days after BJP leader and former Union Minister Vijay Sampla was summoned in the same case.

Reacting to the summons, Mr. Badal accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of “enacting a drama”. “For the last 10 years, politics has been played over the sacrilege issue. Now that elections are approaching, the AAP government has started a drama again,” Mr. Badal said.

‘Will cooperate’
He added that he had joined the investigation earlier also, and will cooperate whenever he is called.

In June 2015, a ‘bir’ of the Guru Granth Sahib was stolen from the gurdwara at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala village in Faridkot district, followed by the surfacing of hand-written posters containing derogatory language about the holy book there and at Bargari village in the district. Later, torn pages of the Guru Granth Sahib were found scattered in front of the Bargari gurdwara.

The incidents had sparked anti-sacrilege protests in Faridkot. On October 14, 2015, police opened fire on the protesters, in which two persons were killed at Behbal Kalan, while some others were injured at Kotkapura.

The Akali Dal was in power in Punjab at the time, with late Parkash Singh Badal the Chief Minister, and Mr. Sukhbir Badal his Deputy.

The SIT is examining the sequence of events leading up to the police action in October 2015, sources said.

Former Akali Dal MLA Mantar Brar had spoken to then-CM Mr. Parkash, then-Home Minister Mr. Sukhbir, and the DGP before the police action against the protesters, according to sources. The Officer on Special Duty to Mr. Parkash Singh Badal had said that the order to remove the protesters came during the night, the sources said.

Mr. Sampla, who appeared before the SIT on July 7, has said that he was acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case under investigation. He was the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment when the firing incident took place.

Timings

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FRIDAY, JUL. 17

RISE 05:02 SET 18:23

RISE 07:52 SET 20:47

SATURDAY, JUL. 18

RISE 05:02 SET 18:23

RISE 08:51 SET 21:22

SUNDAY, JUL. 19

RISE 05:03 SET 18:23

RISE 09:48 SET 21:55

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Kolkata Today

33°C

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Sd/-
(Debanuj Debnath)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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The Environment Cliff. Somewhere between polity and environment, your program's content quietly weakens. You felt the drop. Science and tech fell off the same cliff.

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(Through KPP Portal Only)

Turnkey Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors (Civil) who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

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Dt.16.07.2026

INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Thrissur Municipal Corporation is Inviting EDI for 5 MLD Decentralized Sewerage Scheme (STP at Kokkila with Septage Co-treatment & Associated Network including house connections)

Bid submitting available from
:- 17.07.2026 to 07.08.2026 4 PM

Opening date :- 10.08.2026, 11 AM

E-Tender ID : 2026_LSGD_860624_1

For more details logon to tenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
Thrissur Corporation

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF S/Sh. Amit
Third Additional Principal Judge
Family Court, Ludhiana
Neha Pathania Vs. Amit Bajaj
CNR No. PBLD01-012845-2024
Next Date:- 22-07-2026
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:
Amit Bajaj, S/o Sh. Ram Pal Singh,
R/o Bhatian Wasti Basti, Near R.S.
Mohd. Moor, P.O. Preetan, Dist.
Samahri, District of Ferozepur
In above listed case, the
defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not
be served. It is ordered that
defendant(s)/respondent(s) should
appear in person or through counsel
on 22-07-2026 at 10:00 a.m.
For details log on to
https://www.courtscarnet.gov.in/
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Additional Principal Judge
Family Court, Ludhiana
Dated, this day of 27-06-2026

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Oppose education Bill, Kerala Minister urges MPs from State

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Kerala Higher Education Minister Roji M. John has appealed to all MPs from the State to oppose the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill, 2025, arguing that several of its provisions would centralise control over higher education and weaken the constitutional role of States.

In a letter addressed to Kerala MPs in both Houses of Parliament, Mr. John said while the government was projecting the Bill as a reform measure aimed at improving higher education, research and innovation, he contended that its provisions had wider constitutional implications.

“Beneath the language of reform lies a framework that concentrates unprece-

dent powers in the Union government, weakens the constitutional role of the States, and threatens the autonomy of institutions”, the Minister said.

Mr. John argued that the Bill departed from the principle of cooperative federalism and pointed to Clause 49, which, he said, would allow the proposed law to override inconsistent State enactments.

The Minister also raised concerns over the governance structure envisaged under the Bill, especially the limited rotational representation for States in the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan, the apex body that would be replacing the University Grants Commission (UGC), the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Establish digitised inventory for Sabarimala assets, says HC

Court tells Sabarimala Development Project officials to follow all procedural safeguards on public procurement, while considering the approval for a contract to supply cots for Sannidhanam staff

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Kerala High Court has directed the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) to establish a comprehensive, systematic, and preferably digitised inventory management system for all consumable and non-consumable assets maintained at the Sabarimala Sannidhanam and allied establishments.

It further directed the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer of the Sabarimala Development Project to ensure that every statutory requirement, financial rule, and procedural safeguard governing public procurement is scrupulously complied



The court was considering queries raised by the Audit department on a contract to supply 1,000 cots for Sannidhanam staff. FILE PHOTO

with, before finalising purchases.

A Division Bench of Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V. and Justice K.V. Jayakumar passed the directives while considering the approval for a contract to supply 1,000 double-decker mild steel cots for daily wage

staff deployed at the Sannidhanam and the queries raised by the Audit department in this regard. The total estimate for the purchase was ₹1.66 crore, for which the TDB had granted administrative sanction.

One of the objections was that though the cots

SIT visits TDB office as part of ‘gold theft’ probe

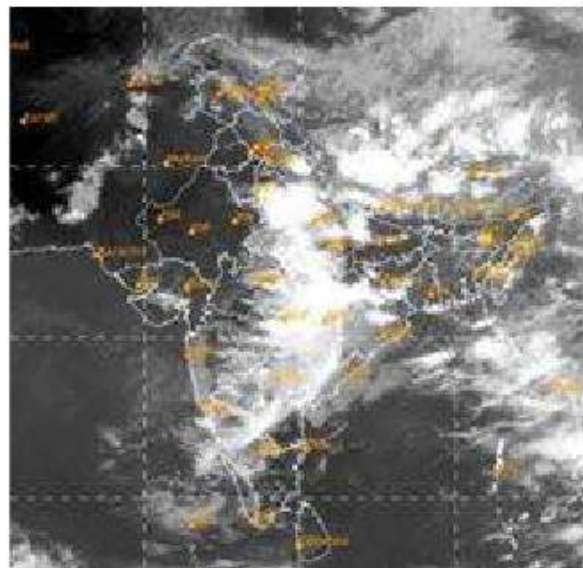
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

A special investigation team (SIT) inquiring into the alleged misappropriation of gold from the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple visited the Travancore Devaswom Board office on Thursday.

were to be supplied by a manufacturer in Tamil Nadu, neither its photographs nor technical specifications were placed before the Ombudsman. Moreover, the Ombudsman had noted that the tender process was initiated at the eleventh hour.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.15 HRS)

Forecast for Friday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Vidarbha. Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	25.4	32.5	25.6	Kurnool	—	37.8	27.8
Ahmedabad	—	37.0	27.5	Lucknow	18	33.6	26.2
Aizawl	—	37.5	23.8	Madurai	—	40.0	27.1
Bengaluru	0.2	29.8	20.7	Mangaluru	0.6	30.0	24.4
Bhopal	—	33.9	25.4	Mumbai	5	31.7	26.0
Bhubaneswar	1.8	26.8	24.8	Mysuru	—	33.0	18.4
Chandigarh	—	38.0	26.3	New Delhi	—	39.2	30.2
Chennai	—	39.9	28.2	Patna	—	37.0	29.0
Coimbatore	—	32.7	22.6	Port Blair	5.7	31.2	25.3
Dehradun	40.9	34.1	24.0	Prayagraj	—	37.0	28.4
Gangtok	10.4	23.5	19.1	Puducherry	—	38.4	27.8
Goa	—	32.4	27.2	Pune	0.4	31.1	23.3
Guwahati	1.4	35.4	26.5	Raipur	1.7	32.2	26.0
Hubballi	—	29.0	22.0	Ranchi	13	31.4	23.0
Hyderabad	—	35.1	25.6	Shillong	—	26.5	18.0
Imphal	—	32.1	23.8	Shimla	—	29.2	20.6
Jaipur	—	37.2	29.8	Srinagar	—	34.2	18.9
Kochi	0.8	30.2	25.6	Thiruvananthapuram	—	32.4	25.0
Kohima	—	25.0	20.0	Tiruchirappalli	—	39.1	27.0
Kolkata	5.2	32.3	26.4	Vijayawada	—	37.6	29.0
Kozhikode	—	34.3	26.0	Visakhapatnam	—	32.6	29.3

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing	Yesterday
OTIES	In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Panchgong, Haryana recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 267 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Aizawl, Mizoram recorded a healthy AQI score of 15
Ahmedabad	31
Bengaluru	9
Chennai	5
Delhi	10
Hyderabad	17
Kolkata	11
Lucknow	9
Mumbai	29
Pune	22
Visakhapatnam	25

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Roadlights indicate average AQI)
SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.
NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.
CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.
PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

ISRO issues memo to curb exodus of staff from key missions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With about 100 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) personnel quitting the space agency in various centres across the country, the Department of Space (DoS) has issued a memorandum to curb the exodus of scientists and engineers who are working in critical missions of national importance, like the Gaganyaan.

In a memorandum issued on July 14, signed by

S.R. Rajashekar, Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Space, it stated, “Of late, it is noticed that there has been spate of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group ‘A’ Scientific/Technical personnel of the ISRO including those associated with the prestigious Gaganyaan and other important missions/projects severely impacting the implementation of projects of national importance.”

The memorandum addressed to Directors of the

ISRO Centers and Heads of Units has asked them to address this issue and not to accept any requests for voluntary retirement or resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group ‘A’ associated with the Gaganyaan or other important missions or projects till their realisation.

“It has been decided that voluntary retirement and resignation requests from scientific and technical personnel associated with the Gaganyaan and other important mission/

projects may not be accepted as a matter of routine,” the memorandum stated.

It further noted that if requests for voluntary retirement and resignation are received from scientific, technical personnel, even below the rank of scientists/engineers-SG it may be sent to the DoS for final decision.

Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh downplayed suggestions of a manpower crisis. “I believe Mr. Narayanan [ISRO Chairman V.

Narayanan] has made a statement on that. As many go, that many will come - the project shouldn't suffer. The team is large; nobody is going away; they come and go. The memo was issued so that decisions can be taken at a much more mature level. The ISRO has a culture of working in continuity, with even retired personnel involved in projects... For instance the former chief S. Somanath worked closely on the Gaganyaan. Now he's not there. Does that

mean work on Gaganyaan stops?”

During the last Budget session of the Parliament, Mr. Singh on February 11, 2026, in a reply to a question on the details of the sanctioned, in-position and vacant positions in the ISRO, said that the overall sanctioned strength (Science and Technology and Administration) was 18,142. Of this there was a vacancy of 2,613 personnel.

(With inputs from Jacob Koshy in New Delhi)

Women bus riders up 87% to 12.12 lakh after Kerala govt. offers them free travel

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

After the roll-out of the Priyadarshini free travel scheme for women and transgender people on the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses, the average daily ridership of women passengers on Ordinary buses increased from 6.48 lakh to 12.12 lakh, an increase of 87%. Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, Transport Minister C.P. John said that women's participation in KSRTC's Ordinary services now accounts for about two-thirds of the capacity of its Ordinary buses.

According to the latest review, the share of women passengers on KSRTC Ordinary buses increased from 50.9% to 66.6% after the roll-out of the scheme.

“New travel demand” “This is not merely a shift in the existing number of passengers but the creation of new travel demand



As per the latest review, the share of women passengers on KSRTC Ordinary buses rose to 66.6% after the scheme's rollout. R.K.NITHIN

(induced demand) for public transport,” the Minister said. Despite the roll-out of the scheme on Ordinary buses, the number of male passengers using these services has remained almost constant. This indicates that the increase in women passengers has not come at the expense of other passengers, the Minister said.

Furthermore, the additional passengers have been accommodated within the existing network. This has significantly re-

duced the fuel required per passenger and lowered carbon emissions, he added.

Meanwhile, the Transport Minister dismissed reports claiming that the KSRTC had terminated 200 temporary employees. The Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] alleged that the KSRTC had dismissed 200 temporary employees recruited through the Employment Exchange in Kasargod, Kozhikode, and Thrissur districts.

SC rejects plea against recounting in Karnataka Council election

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed an appeal by Pranesh M.K., Deputy Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, challenging a High Court of Karnataka direction for a recount of votes polled in the 2021 Council election. Mr. Pranesh was elected

as MLC by a narrow victory margin of six votes. The appeal was heard by a three-judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant. Justice Vipul M. Pancholi, part of the Bench along with Justice Joymalya Bagchi, pronounced the verdict.

The High Court order of January 29 last year was based on a petition filed by Congress candidate A.V.

Gayathri Shanthé Gowda. The SC reserved the appeal for judgment on March 11 this year.

Meanwhile, celebrations began at the residence of Ms. Gowda in Chikkamagaluru on Thursday, minutes after news broke out that the SC had dismissed the appeal by Mr. Pranesh, challenging the outcome of the election.

Highway blocked as protest erupts over ‘custodial death’

N.S. Chowdary
NELLORE

Tension prevailed on the Manubolu National Highway (NH) in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, on Wednesday evening after the family members of Yedukondalu, who allegedly died in police custody, placed his body on a truck and attempted to block the

road in protest outside the police station, demanding justice.

The protesters were joined by the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leaders. This led to traffic jam on the highway for a few hours. Hundreds of police personnel were deployed to clear the traffic.

There were heated arguments between the police

personnel and family members of the deceased, YSRCP activists, and Dalit organisation leaders.

The YSRCP leaders alleged that Yedukondalu died due to indiscriminate beating and torture by SI Haneef and Constable Madhav, and demanded disciplinary action against them. Former Minister and YSRCP district president

Kakani Govardhan Reddy, Tirupati MP Maddila Gurumoorthy, MLC Meriga Muralidhar, and former MLA Kiliveti Sanjeevaiah demanded justice for the family of the deceased.

Expressing anger at the police's conduct in the case, Mr. Kakani sat on the road alongside the body

and demanded – on behalf of the family – an ex-gratia payment of ₹1 crore, a government job for a family member, and stringent action against Sub-inspector Haneef and constable Madhav.

Police officials promised the protesters that justice would be served to the family, following which the protest was called off.

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN PRIVATE LIMITED
(A Mini Ratna Company)
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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(EOI No. EOI/04/CO/2026-27 dated July 17, 2026)
BRBNMPL invites for Global Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible, bonafide and resourceful bidders to “Manufacture and Supply of Opacified Polymer Substrate Sheets with Security Features suitable for Printing of Indian Banknotes”.
Filled in response with details are to be submitted in physical mode to the Chief General Manager, Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited, Corporate Office, No. 3 & 4, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 029, India by 11:00 hrs. IST on or before August 18, 2026. The submitted bids shall be opened at 11:30 hrs. IST on August 18, 2026.
For EOI documents, eligibility criteria and other details, please visit our website www.brbtnmpl.co.in. All further amendments/corrigendum if any, shall be notified only on the Company website as above. Interested bidders are requested to visit our website periodically to know changes/amendments, if any.

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Regd. Office: Koyla Bhawan, Koyla Nagar, Dhanbad, Jharkhand-826005, Telephone: 0326-2230190, CIN: L10101JH1972G01000918, Email: cos.bcccl@coalindia.in website: www.bccclweb.in
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONVENING THE 55th AGM TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC)/ OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)
Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Bharat Coking Coal Limited will be held on Friday, 7th August, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the relevant MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular dated 3rd October, 2024. The Registered Office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue of the AGM.
The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 have been sent electronically to the Members and are also available on the Company's website (www.bccclweb.in) and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
The Company has provided the facility of remote e-voting through NSDL. The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on Thursday, 6th August, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). Members holding shares as on the cut-off date, Friday, 31st July, 2026, shall be entitled to cast their votes electronically. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting may vote during the AGM through the e-voting facility. Detailed instructions relating to participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and the remote e-voting process are provided in the Notice of the 55th AGM forming part of the Annual Report 2025-26, which is available at: [https://bccclweb.in/newpdfs/Investor relation/Annual Reports/ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26.pdf](https://bccclweb.in/newpdfs/Investor%20relation/Annual%20Report/ANNUAL%20REPORT%2025-26.pdf)
For Bharat Coking Coal Limited
Sd/-
(Debanuj Debnath)
Date : 17-07-2026
Place : Dhanbad
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
M.S. Building, Bangalore-560 001

E-No:ED/24/UTT/2026 Date: 16.07.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE
Selection of Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur

1) The Government of Karnataka invites applications for the selection of Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur as per section 14(2) of Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 from eligible and distinguished Academicians/Professors with following credentials.
i) A person of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment;
ii) A distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University or ten years of experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership;
iii) As provided in the sec 14(5) and 14(6) of Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000, the Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the pleasure of the Chancellor, hold the office for a maximum period of 04 years or until he attains the age of Sixty Seven years whichever is earlier. Consequently, a person to be appointed as Vice Chancellor shall have clear four years of tenure.
2) Persons interested in submitting their candidacy for the Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, Tumkur should make hard copies of the application in triplicate duly filled along with the academic, research credentials and administrative experience, achievements & other details in the proforma prescribed by the UGC within 30 days (including general holidays) from the date of publication of this advertisement, to: Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, 6th Floor, Gate No:03, Room No. 601, (R & I Section), M.S. Building, Bangalore-560 001
3) Single soft copy of the application in PDF format should be sent to **e-mail: tutsearchcommittee2026@gmail.com**
4) In support of unblemished career and undoubted integrity, the applicant who is retired from service, should file a self attested certificate to the effect that no departmental/criminal enquiry is instituted/pending against him or no enquiry is culminated in penalties and he is neither having the tainted service history nor the appointment dispute. Whereas, in case of applicant in service, he should file a certificate of his employer in this regard. The concerned will be subjected to stringent action if certificates are found to be false.
5) The application proforma is available on the Government of Karnataka, Higher Education Department **Website: <https://hed.karnataka.gov.in>** and Tumkur University, Tumkur Website.
6) Incomplete applications, applications not made in prescribed proforma and applications received after the stipulated time limit will not be entertained. This office is not responsible for postal or other kinds of delays.
7) The candidature of those who indulge in undue influencing on the selection process through unethical means will stand cancelled.
Sd/-
Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department

DIPR/CP/1673/NR/2026-27

Three footbridges built from old truck chassis opened in Byndoor taluk

Bengaluru-based Dr. R Arunachalam Trust sponsored the footbridges. MLA Gururaj Gantihole says he plans 50 more cost-effective footbridges across his constituency in the coming days

The Hindu Bureau
MANGALURU

Byndoor MLA Gururaj Gantihole inaugurated four footbridges, including three made of old truck chassis with assistance from Dr. R. Arunachalam Charitable Trust, Bengaluru, in his constituency recently.

The ones constructed with the assistance from the trust are located in Kupparu Battihaklu in Shankaranarayana village, Basriberu in Jadkal village, and Kakkannapalu Ayyappanajaddu in Hosangadi village. One more footbridge, built by the Public Works Department of the Government of Karnataka at an estimated cost of ₹8 lakh, at Kupparu was also inaugurated by the MLA.

After inaugurating the footbridge at Kupparu, Mr. Gantihole told reporters that he has plans to get at least 50 cost-effective bridges across the constituency in the coming days with assistance from the trust. He thanked Captain Ramesh Arunachalam, the



Byndoor MLA Gururaj Gantihole and trustee of R. Arunachalam Charitable Trust-Bengaluru Capt. Ramesh Arunachalam inaugurated a footbridge across a tributary of Soupannika river built with assistance from the trust, in Basriberu of Jadkal village, Byndoor. UMESH S. SHETTIGAR

trustee, and other office-bearers of the trust, for their concern towards residents of Byndoor constituency.

The MLA conceptualised truck chassis footbridges to address the urgent need of residents in the constituency as construction of footbridges through government grants would take time. The Arunachalam Footbridge Scheme, under Samruddha Byndoor concept, has been providing

footbridges across the constituency in a time-bound manner. While initiating the scheme two years ago, Mr. Gantihole had told *The Hindu* that each such bridge should not cost more than ₹2 lakh, and could be built in a short span of time. Footbridges up to a maximum length of 20 feet could be built using old chassis of trucks with concrete foundation on both the sides of rivulets.

The Ayyappanajaddu footbridge connects Ay-

yappanajaddu with Hosangady and Siddapura. Speaking on the occasion, Capt. Ramesh Arunachalam expressed happiness that the selfless service of the MLA and the love that the people of Byndoor have for his family were the inspiration for building the footbridge. At the Basriberu footbridge site on the foothills of the Western Ghats, students, farmers and senior citizens assembled to thank the MLA and the trust.

‘Consult stakeholders before holding Mysuru Kambala’

The Hindu Bureau
MANGALURU

Karkala MLA V. Sunil Kumar on Thursday urged the State government to hold discussions with stakeholders, particularly Kambala organisers and owners of buffalo bulls, before deciding to organise Kambala during the Dasara celebrations in Mysuru.

In a statement, Mr. Kumar said he had learnt that the government would spend close to ₹8 crore to hold Mysuru Kambala, while the present government has been providing a mere ₹2.5 lakh for each Kambala organised annually in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts.

The government should first announce financial assistance of ₹25 lakh for each of the 20 Kambalas



V. Sunil Kumar

organised in the coastal districts before organising Mysuru Kambala. Then, the glory of the event would be enhanced.

The government should create an environment with local participation so that people from across

the State could witness Kambala on the coast, he said.

Coastal culture

Mr. Kumar said Kambala is a cultural sport of the coast. It has its own history and local charm. Not only do the language, culture, art, and rituals vary from region to region, but so does their attractiveness and appreciation.

Therefore, while taking the sport of the coast to Mysuru for the Dasara festival, it is essential to consider its overall impact.

Before the government discusses with people's representatives whether to hold Kambala in Mysuru, it is better to consult Kambala organisers and owners of the pavilions on the coast and then take a decision.

Protest in Mysuru tomorrow

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

The controversy over the State government's proposal to include Kambala in this year's Mysuru Dasara celebrations has intensified, with a coalition of farmers' organisations, environmental groups, Kannada organisations and progressive forums announcing a protest meeting on Saturday against the move. The protest will be held at 10 a.m. beside the VTU office on the ORR at Sathagalli, where preparations for the proposed Kambala event are reportedly under way. The organisers have also urged the government to focus on the distress faced by farmers affected by inadequate rainfall instead of introducing new events.

MRPL posts ₹915 crore net profit

The Hindu Bureau
MANGALURU

The Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) announced posting ₹915 crore net profit in the first quarter of 2026-27 as against a loss of ₹272 crore in the first quarter of 2025-26.

The Board of Directors of the refinery approved the standalone and consolidated financial results for the first quarter of 2026-27 on July 15.

Revenue from operations almost doubled to

₹41,609 crore during Q1 of 2026-27, from ₹20,989 crore in Q1 of 2025-26. Its exports increased to ₹5,012 crore (₹4,767 crore) during the quarter.

The refinery processed 4.43 million tonnes (mt) of crude and other feed stock in Q1 of 2026-27, as against 3.52 mt in the corresponding period of 2025-26.

The company's earnings before interest, depreciation, tax and amortisation (EBIDTA) rose to ₹1,860 crore in Q1 2026-27 (₹218 crore in Q1 2025-26).

MRPL received authori-

sation from the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for an Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) pipeline from the Devangonthi terminal to Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru during the quarter.

Product loading commenced at the Aegis terminal in Mangaluru, Hindupur depot in Andhra Pradesh, and the Ennore terminal in Tamil Nadu during the quarter.

The company executed lease agreements for tankages at Jawaharlal Nehru

Port Authority (JNPA) in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, and in Kakinada and Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

The refinery has achieved a significant milestone in its Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) journey by successfully obtaining certification under the ISCC CORSIA (International Sustainability and Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) framework on April 24 for co-processing used cooking oil.

Timings

MANGALURU

FRIDAY, JUL. 17

RISE 06:12 SET 19:01

RISE 08:57 SET 21:37

SATURDAY, JUL. 18

RISE 06:13 SET 19:01

RISE 09:51 SET 22:16

SUNDAY, JUL. 19

RISE 06:13 SET 19:01

RISE 10:41 SET 22:55

Mangaluru Weather

max min

Udupi 31 25

Dharmasthala 31 25

Mangaluru 31 25

Mangaluru Today

31°C The weather will be slight warm. Night will be pleasant. Spell of light rain and thundershower with gusty winds to occur.

Mangaluru Tomorrow

32°C The weather will be little warm. Night will be pleasant. Spell of light rain and thundershower will occur.

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Law student dies of stab injuries

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A 22-year-old law student died after battling for life for three days after she was stabbed allegedly by the brother of her former boy-

friend for rejecting his advances.

The JB Nagar police have arrested both the accused. Amrutha succumbed to her injuries on Tuesday evening while undergoing treatment at a

hospital. The attack took place on July 13 near her house in Kodihalli. According to the police, Amrutha and Dhanush knew each other through their families after meeting during religious gatherings.

KSOU starts admission cycle

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited applications for admission to 65 undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma and certificate programmes for the 2026-27 academic year. Admissions commenced on June 22. Candidates can apply through the University's online admission portal.

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2026
The purpose of SIR (Special Intensive Revision) is to include all eligible citizen in the voter list. During this SIR, check and ensure your name is in the voter list. Become a part of the foundation of democracy.

Election Commission of India has revised the SIR Schedule for Karnataka as below

Description	Date
Qualifying Date	1st October, 2026
House to House Visits by BLO's	30th June, 2026 to 8th August, 2026
Publication of Draft Electoral Roll	17th August, 2026
Period for filing Claims & Objections	17th August, 2026 to 16th September, 2026
Notice Phase/Disposal of Claims & Objections	17th August, 2026 to 15th October, 2026
Publication of Final Electoral Roll	19th October, 2026

What will BLOs (Booth Level Officers) do?

- Will provide enumeration forms to all voters who were on the electrol roll as of 16th June, 2026.
- Will visit your homes between 30th June, 2026 to 8th August, 2026.
- Will give you two copies of the enumeration form and will help you to fill the form.
- Will collect the enumeration form you filled out and give you a receipt for it.

Elector is requested to:

- Fill out both forms given by the BLO.
- Affix one recent color photo on the form. (This is not mandatory).
- Contact the BLO if you need help in filling the form or uploading it online.
- Hand over the filled forms to the BLO and collect the receipt

Publication of Draft Electoral Roll - 17th August, 2026 (Monday)

Eligibility for Elector	What to do if your name is not in the Draft Voter List?
As per article 326 of The Constitution of India: - Citizen of India. - At least 18 years of age. - Ordinarily Resident of the constituency. - Not disqualified under any laws.	You need to fill Form 6 and submit it along with declaration form. You can submit it to the Booth Level Officer (BLO) or apply online at voters.eci.gov.in or via ECINET app.

How to know if your name is in the Draft Voter List?
You can check

- From the voter list kept by the Booth Level Officer (BLO).
- From the ECINET mobile app.
- You can check the voter list at voters.eci.gov.in.
- You can check it from the websites of CEO Karnataka & the concerned District Election Officer.

Application Forms:

Form 6	New voter registration
Form 6A	Overseas voter registration
Form 7	Deletion of name
Form 8	Shifting of Residence/Correction of Entries/ Replacement of EPIC/Marking of PWD

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An appeal under Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 on any decision of the ERO lies with the District Magistrate (District Election Officer)

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Worker dies as concrete falls inside Silkyara tunnel

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UTTARKASHI

A labourer died after a portion of a concrete protective layer collapsed during construction works inside the Silkyara tunnel here on Thursday, officials said.

Following the incident, fellow workers halted operations, demanding adequate compensation for the family of the deceased and better safety measures during the construction works.

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DELHI

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SUNDAY, JUL. 19	
RISE 05:36	SET 19:20
RISE 10:35	SET 22:38

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Jaipur	35	26

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SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Behbal Kalan firing case of 2015

AAP govt. enacting a drama, says Akali Dal president; development comes days after BJP leader Vijay Sampla was summoned in the case

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CHANDIGARH

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Akali Dal leader Sukhbir Singh Badal. FILE PHOTO

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The SIT is examining the sequence of events leading up to the police action in October 2015, sources said.

Chhattisgarh passes Bill to ease procedural hurdles for business

Shubhomoy Sikdar
RAIPUR

The Chhattisgarh Assembly on Thursday passed the Chhattisgarh Ease of Doing Business Bill, 2026, aimed at reducing procedural hurdles and simplifying business establishment in the State.

In a statement, a government official said the Bill makes the State to become the first in the country to implement a risk- and

trust-based business permission system.

"The Bill aims to simplify business establishment and operational procedures, reduce unnecessary compliances and create a faster, transparent and investor-friendly ecosystem, particularly for MSMEs. Industries and commercial establishments will be classified according to their size and risk profile, allowing low-risk businesses to secure quicker approvals

while retaining technical scrutiny and physical inspections for high-risk projects," the statement added.

The Bill brings 43 services offered by eight State departments under the risk-based approval framework, with provisions to add more services after approval by the Executive Council.

The government expects the reform to directly benefit 15 lakh MSMEs.

Govt. looting people in the name of tolls: Hooda

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CHANDIGARH

Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Thursday said people in Haryana were already reeling under the high cost of fuel and now they have to bear increased toll rates too. He alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government in the State is "continuously looting the public in the name of tolls".

Recently, there has been a hike in rates at toll plazas in Karnal, Kurukshetra, Hi-

sar, Panipat and Jhajjar, he said in a statement.

"On one hand, motorists are already reeling under the burden of exorbitant taxes and the high cost of fuel. To make matters worse, the government has added to the burden on people by raising toll rates by up to ₹30. Rates have been hiked for the second time in three months at all toll plazas," Mr. Hooda said.

He added that in effect, travelling both within and outside Haryana has become more expensive.

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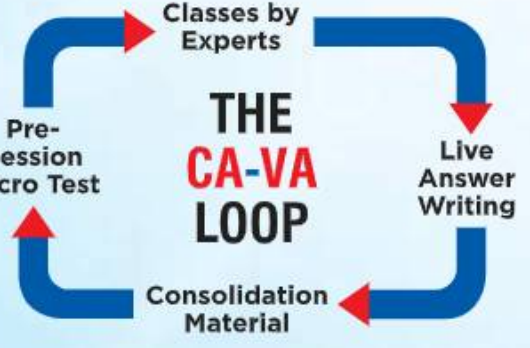
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SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Behbal Kalan firing case of 2015

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'Will cooperate'
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Former Akali Dal MLA Mantar Brar had spoken to then-CM Mr. Parkash, then-Home Minister Mr. Sukhbir, and the DGP before the police action against the protesters, according to sources. The Officer on Special Duty to Mr. Parkash Singh Badal had said that the order to remove the protesters came during the night, the sources said.

Mr. Sampla, who appeared before the SIT on July 7, has said that he was acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case under investigation. He was the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment when the firing incident took place.

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SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Behbal Kalan firing case of 2015

Press Trust of India
CHANDIGARH

A Punjab Police special investigation team (SIT) probing the 2015 Behbal Kalan police firing incident has summoned Shiromani Aakali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal to appear before it on July 20, official sources said on Thursday.

The development comes days after BJP leader and former Union Minister Vijay Sampla was summoned in the same case.

Reacting to the summons, Mr. Badal accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of “enacting a drama”. “For the last 10 years, politics has been played over the sacrilege issue. Now that elections are approaching, the AAP government has started a drama again,” Mr. Badal said.

‘Will cooperate’
He added that he had joined the investigation earlier also, and will cooperate whenever he is called.

In June 2015, a ‘bir’ of the Guru Granth Sahib was stolen from the gurdwara at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala village in Faridkot district, followed by the surfacing of hand-written posters containing derogatory language about the holy book there and at Bargari village in the district. Later, torn pages of the Guru Granth Sahib were found scattered in front of the Bargari gurdwara.

The incidents had sparked anti-sacrilege protests in Faridkot. On October 14, 2015, police opened fire on the protesters, in which two persons were killed at Behbal Kalan, while some others were injured at Kotkapura.

The Akali Dal was in power in Punjab at the time, with late Parkash Singh Badal the Chief Minister, and Mr. Sukhbir Badal his Deputy.

The SIT is examining the sequence of events leading up to the police action in October 2015, sources said.

Former Akali Dal MLA Mantar Brar had spoken to then-CM Mr. Parkash, then-Home Minister Mr. Sukhbir, and the DGP before the police action against the protesters, according to sources. The Officer on Special Duty to Mr. Parkash Singh Badal had said that the order to remove the protesters came during the night, the sources said.

Mr. Sampla, who appeared before the SIT on July 7, has said that he was acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case under investigation. He was the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment when the firing incident took place.

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The solitary sub-adult tusker (centre), flanked by kumkris, being captured in Chittoor district on Wednesday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Wild elephant on rampage along T.N. boundary captured

K. Umashanker
CHITTOOR

A wild sub-adult tusker that terrorised several villages under Palamaner, Bangarupalem, Gudipala and Chittoor mandals on the Chittoor-Tamil Nadu border was captured on Wednesday evening, after a day-long operation involving five kumkris

(trained elephants) and about 50 forest personnel, apart from veterinary experts.

Speaking to *The Hindu* on Thursday District Forest Officer G. Subburaj said the animal's unpredictable movements posed a serious threat to residents and motorists, prompting the Forest Department to launch the operation.

Oppose education Bill, Kerala Minister urges MPs from State

Higher Education Minister says VBSA Bill concentrates unprecedented powers in the Union govt., weakens constitutional role of the States, and threatens autonomy of higher education institutions

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Kerala Higher Education Minister Roji M. John has appealed to all MPs from the State to oppose the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill, 2025, arguing that several of its provisions would centralise control over higher education and weaken the constitutional role of States.

In a letter addressed to Kerala MPs in both Houses of Parliament, Mr. John said while the government was projecting the Bill as a reform measure aimed at improving higher education, research and innovation, he contended that its provisions had wider con-



Roji M. John raises concerns over limited rotational representation for States in the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan. FILE PHOTO

stitutional implications.

"Beneath the language of reform lies a framework that concentrates unprecedented powers in the Union government, weakens the constitutional role of the States, and threatens the autonomy of institutions", the Minister said.

Mr. John argued that the Bill departed from the principle of cooperative federalism and pointed to Clause 49, which, he said, would allow the proposed law to override inconsistent State enactments.

He also raised concerns over the governance struc-

ture envisaged under the Bill, especially the limited rotational representation for States in the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan, the apex body that would be replacing the University Grants Commission, the All India Council for Technical Education, and the National Council for Teacher Education.

He further argued that the Bill authorised the Union government to issue binding directions on matters described as 'questions of policy and empowers it to supersede regulatory bodies.

The Minister said the legislation should be revised to strengthen, rather than diminish, the partnership between the Union and the States.

ISRO issues memo to curb exodus of staff from key missions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With about 100 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) personnel quitting the space agency in various centres across the country, the Department of Space (DoS) has issued a memorandum to curb the exodus of scientists and engineers who are working in critical missions of national importance, like the Gaganyaan.

In a memorandum issued on July 14, signed by

S.R. Rajashekar, Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Space, it stated, "Of late, it is noticed that there has been spate of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation from Group 'A' Scientific/Technical personnel of the ISRO including those associated with the prestigious Gaganyaan and other important missions/projects severely impacting the implementation of projects of national importance."

The memorandum addressed to Directors of the

ISRO Centers and Heads of Units has asked them to address this issue and not to accept any requests for voluntary retirement or resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group 'A' associated with the Gaganyaan or other important missions or projects till their realisation.

"It has been decided that voluntary retirement and resignation requests from scientific and technical personnel associated with the Gaganyaan and other important mission/

projects may not be accepted as a matter of routine," the memorandum stated.

It further noted that if requests for voluntary retirement and resignation are received from scientific, technical personnel, even below the rank of scientists/engineers-SG it may be sent to the DoS for final decision.

Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh downplayed suggestions of a manpower crisis. "I believe Mr. Narayanan [ISRO Chairman V.

Narayanan] has made a statement on that. As many go, that many will come - the project shouldn't suffer. The team is large; nobody is going away; they come and go. The memo was issued so that decisions can be taken at a much more mature level. The ISRO has a culture of working in continuity, with even retired personnel involved in projects... For instance the former chief S. Somanath worked closely on the Gaganyaan. Now he's not there. Does that

mean work on Gaganyaan stops?"

During the last Budget session of the Parliament, Mr. Singh on February 11, 2026, in a reply to a question on the details of the sanctioned, in-position and vacant positions in the ISRO, said that the overall strength (Science and Technology and Administration) was 18,142. Of this there was a vacancy of 2,613 personnel.

(With inputs from Jacob Koshy in New Delhi)

Women bus riders up 87% to 12.12 lakh after Kerala govt. offers them free travel

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

After the roll-out of the Priyadarshini free travel scheme for women and transgender people on the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses, the average daily ridership of women passengers on Ordinary buses increased from 6.48 lakh to 12.12 lakh, an increase of 87%. Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, Transport Minister C.P. John said that women's participation in KSRTC's Ordinary services

now accounts for about two-thirds of the capacity of its Ordinary buses.

According to the latest review, the share of women passengers on KSRTC Ordinary buses increased from 50.9% to 66.6% after the roll-out of the scheme. The average daily number of passengers on KSRTC buses increased from 19.03 lakh to 24.53 lakh, an increase of 28.9%.

'New travel demand' "This is not merely a shift in the existing number of passengers but the creation of new travel demand

(induced demand) for public transport," the Minister said. Despite the roll-out of the scheme on Ordinary buses, the number of male passengers using these services has remained almost constant. This indicates that the increase in women passengers has not come at the expense of other passengers, the Minister said. Furthermore, the additional passengers have been accommodated within the existing network. This has significantly reduced the fuel required per passenger and lowered carbon

emissions, he added.

Meanwhile, the Transport Minister dismissed reports claiming that the KSRTC had terminated 200 temporary employees. The Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] alleged that the KSRTC had dismissed 200 temporary employees recruited through the Employment Exchange in Kasaragod, Kozhikode, and Thiruvananthapuram. The party also claimed that around 6,000 temporary employees had not been paid their salaries for the past one and a half months

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Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday

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OTIS

CITY	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CODE
Ahmedabad	31	34	51	61	79	—
Bengaluru	9	34	51	—	117	—
Chennai	5	6	32	65	228	—
Delhi	10	47	41	152	356	—
Hyderabad	17	14	17	46	76	—
Kolkata	11	19	39	71	85	—
Lucknow	9	26	66	72	64	—
Mumbai	29	9	25	64	75	—
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PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Government of Kerala
Published Tenders from 13-07-2026 to 15-07-2026
Forest Department
Tender ID: 2026 FD 859670 1 * Deputy Director * Repair of existing ghat road from Vallakkadavu to Mullaperiy * Closing Date: 20-Jul-2026 * PAC: Rs8764000
Visit <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> for more details.
Ro.No:13-15/Jul/2026/PRD(S)/5

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division,
Old Madras road, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru-560036
No: BECC/EE/KRP/TEND/02/2026-27 Date: 16.07.2026
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Tender Notification) Two Cover System
(Only through GoK KPP Portal)
The Executive Engineer, K. R. Pura Division, BECC, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BECC invites Tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction works as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Swathanthra nagara and Surrounding areas at census block number 89/1 and 89/2 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura. (SC Reserve). Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.99 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 99,990/-
2	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Muniswamappa Layout, Priyanka nagar and Surrounding areas at census block number 71 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura. Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.98 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 1,99,960/-
3	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Vinayaka 2 layout, Jyothi Nagar and Surrounding areas at census block number 103 and 104 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura (CAT-IIA Reserve). Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.98 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 99,980/-
4	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Parvathi Nagar and Surrounding areas at census block number 103 and 104 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura (CAT-IIA Reserve). Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.99 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 1,99,960/-
5	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Gayathri Layout, Masjid cross roads and Surrounding ar as at census block number 86 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura. Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.97 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 1,99,940/-
6	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and roads in Hale Devasandra and Surrounding areas at census block number 97 of census 2011 in Ward no.92, Basavanapura. Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.99 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 1,99,980/-

Period of completion : 6 months.
Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> (2) Last Date for Submission for Queries : 22.07.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs. (3) Date and Time for Pre-Bid Meeting : 22.07.2026 at 15:30 Hrs. (4) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tenders: 27.07.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs. (5) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: 28.07.2026 at 16:30 Hrs. (6) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 29.07.2026 at 16:00 Hrs. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division, BECC

A new luggage scanner and a door frame metal detector have been installed by the Government Railway Police at Entry Gate No. 2 the Tiruchi Railway Junction in an effort to strengthen security. Adarsh Pachera, Superintendent of Police, Government Railway Police, commissioned the new scanner and the door frame metal detector machine. Prashant Yadav, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Tiruchi, was present. Mr. Pachera and Mr. Yadav inspected the railway station area, entry and exit points, and the closed circuit television unit control room. RPF sources said suitable instructions were given to the personnel to ensure passenger safety.

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel seized 20.50 kg of dry ganja smuggled from Andhra Pradesh by one of the passengers K. Tarkeswar Bariki of Chandigarh-Madurai Express at Madurai railway junction on Wednesday. As soon as the train stopped at the junction, the RPF personnel started checking the general second class coach. The team found one of the passengers moving in a suspicious manner. They checked a trolley and a shoulder bag in his possession and found 10 bundles of dry ganja weighing 20.50 kg. The accused was handed over to the Tamil Nadu Railway Police for further proceedings.

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A wide landscape view of a coastal city. In the foreground, a green field is populated by numerous white birds, likely swans or geese, some standing and others in flight. Beyond the field is a calm body of water. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a clear sky, featuring several multi-story buildings and a prominent tower. The scene captures a harmonious blend of nature and urban development.

He argued that such a ban could not be imposed even before the final determination of the 'zone of influence' which could be anything between zero kilometre and one kilometre at different locations depending upon the scientific studies and not necessarily a fixed area.

5	Pest & Rodent control	(A) "Pest & Rodent control work executed in Railway coaches/stations premises registered housing societies, warehouses godowns & reputed hotels, etc." (B) Bidder should have a valid license with clear endorsement for permission to carry out commercial pest control. The license should not be only for selling, exhibiting and stocking insecticides. Their license should be valid for the entire duration of their contract with Railways.
6	Station and Colony Cleaning Activities	"Mechanized cleaning of Railway coaches in any of the coaching depots of Indian Railways" OR "Mechanized en-route cleaning of trains during their stoppage under Clean Train Station scheme" OR "Providing On Board Housekeeping Services on Trains with or without AC coach attendant attendant for linen distribution" OR "Annual Maintenance and operations contract of Bio-Toilets of Railway Coaches" OR "Mechanized cleaning in Railway Stations, Airports, PSUs or Central/State government establishments, Star hotels (3 star and above), Corporate Hospitals (more than 100 beds).

4. Documents to be submitted by the bidder:

	Work experience certificate from private individual shall not be accepted. Certificate from public listed company/private
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1) Previous experience:	Notes: The bidder shall submit details of work executed by them in the prescribed format along with bid for the service contracts to be considered for qualification of work experience criteria clearly indicating the nature/scope of contract, actual completion cost and actual date of completion for such contract
2) Financial standing:	The audited balance sheet reflecting financial turnover certified by chartered accountant with their stamp, signature and membership number shall be considered.

In addition to the above, following certificate are to be submitted by the bidder for pest and rodent control activities: "The pest control operations shall be done only by agencies, which have been approved by the Plant Protection Officers of the concerned state's agriculture department or central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee (CIB & RC), Faridabad. The PPOs are available at the district/division level. Bidder should have a valid license with clear endorsement for permission to carry out commercial pest control. The license should not be only for selling, exhibiting and stocking insecticides. Their license should be valid for the entire duration of their contract with Railways."

5. Other conditions:

1. An annual fee of ₹2,000/- should be charged from such registered contractors to cover the cost of sending notices to them and clerks for tenders, etc.
2. The 'List of Approved Contractors' to be treated as confidential office record and individual names of contractors on the list should not be made known to other contractors. It should be maintained upto date in a neat and unambiguous manner.
3. The list will be reviewed every year for deletion which will be effect from 1st July and additions if any will be done once in six months which will be effect from 1st January and 1st July.
4. Once the contractor is borne on the approved list, it will be valid for 3 years, unless already deleted during the annual review or the expiry of the validity of the approved list as a whole, whichever is earlier.
5. For registration in the approved list, the contractor should furnish a non-refundable fee of ₹20,000/- & ₹15,000/- respectively for class 'B' & 'C' in the form of cheque/DD in favour of Senior Divisional Finance Manager, Tiruchirappalli division, Southern railway.
6. The last day to submit consent forms with relevant documents as above is at 15.00 Hrs. on or before 07/08/2026 at Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Divisional Railway Manager's office complex, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli-620001, Tamilnadu.
7. The letter should be sealed and shall be handed over to the office of Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Tiruchirappalli either in person or post.

6. Consent letter:

CONSENT LETTER TO ENLIST IN THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST Name of the firm: Constitution of the firm (Proprietary/Company/partnership etc.): Registration under category: Type of service to be registered: To, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli Division I am writing to express our consent and interest in being empaneled in the approved contractor list of Tiruchirappalli Division, Southern Railway. We, _____, are keen to offer our services and expertise to railways. Name & Signature _____ Seal _____
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Copies to be enclosed: Copies of all relevant documents/certificates to meet the eligibility criteria, which are certified by competent authority to be enclosed.

At Velankanni, Mr. Kumar reviewed the Tourism Department's proposal to construct a decorative arch with ornamental lighting at a cost of ₹1.88 lakh.

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Tender Notice No. OHE-CN-DYCFEE-26-27-02-245 Dated: 14-07-2026

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/ OHE, Construction, Southern Railway, Chennai Egmore invites E-Tender for the following works.

Name of Work : Power supply arrangements for OHE works between Valasahay and St. Thomas Mount MRTS (STMM)

Tender Value : Rs. 66,40,925.02

Bid Security : Rs. 1,32,800.00

Tender closing date and time : 14.08.2026 at 15.00 hrs.

For more details visit www.iireps.gov.in

Dy.Chief Electrical Engineer / OHE Electrical Construction / Chennai-8

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONVENING THE 55th AGM
TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING
(VC)/ OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)**

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Bharat Coking Coal Limited will be held on Friday, 7th August, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the relevant MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular dated 3rd October, 2024. The Registered Office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue of the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 have been sent electronically to the Members and are also available on the Company's website (www.bcelweb.in) and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The Company has provided the facility of remote e-voting through NSDL. The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on Thursday, 6th August, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). Members holding shares as on the cut-off date, Friday, 31st July, 2026, shall be entitled to cast their votes electronically. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting may vote during the AGM through the e-voting facility.

Detailed instructions relating to participation in the AGM through VC/ OAVM and the remote e-voting process are provided in the Notice of the 55th AGM forming part of the Annual Report 2025-26, which is available at: [https://bcelweb.in/newspdfs/Investor relation/Annual Reports/ ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26.pdf](https://bcelweb.in/newspdfs/Investor%20relation/Annual%20Reports/ANNUAL%20REPORT%2025-26.pdf)

For Bharat Coking Coal Limited
Sd/-
(Debanju Debnath)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 17-07-2026
Place: Dhanbad

Durgesh pitches A.P.'s tourism potential at FAITH conclave

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh Tourism Minister Kandula Durgesh showcased the State's tourism potential at the FAITH Tourism Conclave 2026 in New Delhi on Thursday. He unveiled the 'Swarna Andhra Tourism Vision 2047', aimed at positioning A.P. as one of India's leading global tourism destinations.

Inviting investors to partner with the State, the Minister described the State as a complete tourism and investment destination.

Addressing policymakers, investors, and tourism industry leaders, he said the State government was pursuing sustainable and community-driven tourism aligned with the Centre's Viksit Bharat

vision.

Mr. Durgesh outlined the State's diverse tourism offerings, including spiritual, Buddhist, heritage, eco-tourism, adventure, beach, culinary, handicraft and cultural destinations.

He noted that tourist arrivals increased from 28.58 crore in 2023-24 to 36.42 crore in 2025-26, while foreign tourist arrivals rose from 1.70 lakh to 2.72 lakh, registering nearly 49% growth.

The Minister said A.P. had granted industry status to tourism projects and was implementing a transparent Tourism Policy 2024-29.

The State has attracted investment proposals worth ₹19,693 crore, with approvals already issued for projects worth ₹9,200 crore, expected to add nearly 8,000 hotel rooms.

Amaravati residential towers nearing completion: Minister

They will soon be handed over to the General Administration Department, says the MA&UD Minister Narayana after inspecting the progress of key constructions in the capital region

The Hindu Bureau
AMARAVATI

Andhra Pradesh's Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) Minister P. Narayana, Water Resources Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu, and TDP State president and Gajuwaka MLA Palla Srinivasa Rao on Thursday reviewed the progress of key construction works in the Amaravati capital region, including the MLA and MLC residential towers and the Heads of Departments (HoD) towers.

Inspecting the sites, Mr. Narayana said the construction of the residential towers for the legislators was nearing completion



Ministers P. Narayana, Nimmala Ramanaidu, and TDP State president Palla Srinivasa Rao inspecting the progress of works in the Amaravati capital region on Thursday.

and would soon be handed over to the General Administration Department (GAD). He briefed the visiting leaders on the engineering standards and safety measures adopted during construction.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao said the completion of the residential complexes with modern amenities marked an important milestone in the development of Amaravati. He expressed confidence that the MLAs and

MLCs would soon begin occupying the new accommodation, and thanked Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan and the BJP leadership for supporting the capital city's development.

The Minister said the Secretariat complex would comprise five iconic towers designed to accommodate about 16,000 employees, including officials from all the departments. He added that the 204-metre Secretariat tower would be among the world's tallest buildings, while the HoD towers and Secretariat complex represented a first-of-its-kind integrated administrative campus in India.

ISRO issues memo to curb exodus of staff from key missions

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With about 100 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) personnel quitting the space agency in various centres across the country, the Department of Space (DoS) has issued a memorandum to curb the exodus of scientists and engineers who are working in critical missions of national importance, like the Gaganyaan.

In a memorandum issued on July 14, signed by

S.R. Rajashekar, Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Space, it stated, "Of late, it is noticed that there has been spate of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation from Group 'A' Scientific/Technical personnel of the ISRO including those associated with the prestigious Gaganyaan and other important missions/projects severely impacting the implementation of projects of national importance."

The memorandum addressed to Directors of the

ISRO Centers and Heads of Units has asked them to address this issue and not to accept any requests for voluntary retirement or resignation from scientific and technical personnel of Group 'A' associated with the Gaganyaan or other important missions or projects till their realisation.

"It has been decided that voluntary retirement and resignation requests from scientific and technical personnel associated with the Gaganyaan and other important mission/

projects may not be accepted as a matter of routine," the memorandum stated.

It further noted that if requests for voluntary retirement and resignation are received from scientific, technical personnel, even below the rank of scientists/engineers-SG it may be sent to the DoS for final decision.

Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh downplayed suggestions of a manpower crisis. "I believe Mr. Narayanan [ISRO Chairman V.

Narayanan] has made a statement on that. As many go, that many will come - the project shouldn't suffer. The team is large; nobody is going away; they come and go. The memo was issued so that decisions can be taken at a much more mature level. The ISRO has a culture of working in continuity, with even retired personnel involved in projects... For instance the former chief S. Somanath worked closely on the Gaganyaan. Now he's not there. Does that

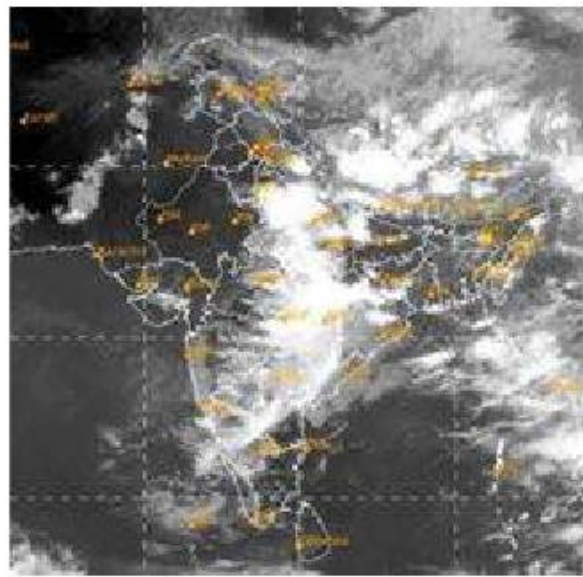
mean work on Gaganyaan stops?"

During the last Budget session of the Parliament, Mr. Singh on February 11, 2026, in a reply to a question on the details of the sanctioned, in-position and vacant positions in the ISRO, said that the overall sanctioned strength (Science and Technology and Administration) was 18,142. Of this there was a vacancy of 2,613 personnel.

(With inputs from Jacob Koshy in New Delhi)

WEATHERWATCH

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SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and state culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_x: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

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ANDHRA PRADESH GRAMEENA BANK HEAD OFFICE: GUNTUR
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TENDER NOTICE

Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank invites Request for proposal (RFP) for Rate Contract for providing Cash Van Management Services for movement of cash across our bank branches & other Bank branches of 15 Regional Offices of Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank for a period of 3 years. The application forms shall be submitted in offline at Guntur with a Non refundable application fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) by way of Demand draft drawn in favour of Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank payable at Guntur shall be submitted directly at below address. The last date for submission of bids is 07.08.2026 upto 5.00 pm. Visit the Bank's website <https://apgb.bank.in> or CPP Portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> CPP Portal Bid Number: 2026 APGB 845135. 1* The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms and conditions of the tender or to reject any or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. *Terms & Conditions apply.

For further details, please contact: The General Manager Operations Department-Head Office, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank, 4th floor, D. No. 5-26-27/28, Opp. Hg. Petrol Pump, 5/2 nd lane Brodipet, Guntur-522002. Ph: 9491308317 / 8331019239

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Advt. Notification No. 11021/29/2024-APEDB/Contractual Employment 2026-2027. Date: 16-07-2026

Recruitment Notification for 32 Consulting Positions

AP Economic Development Board (APEDB), Mangalagiri, invites online applications for 32 Consultant Positions i.e. 8 Associate Vice Presidents, 17 General Managers, and 7 Managers across different sectors on contract basis for a period of one year, which will be renewed based on performance appraisal, year after year.

The last date for submission of application is 2nd August 2026 by 5 pm.

For more details of notification, job description, eligibility criteria please refer to "Careers Section of APEDB website": <http://www.apedb.ap.gov.in>.

Sd/- SAGILI SHAN MOHAN, I.A.S
Chief Executive Officer,
DIPR 5258PP/CL, Dt: 16.07.2026 Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated: 16.07.2026

Bangalore University invites applications for admission to the various PG Courses (MA/M.S.W/MVA/MPA/M.Sc/M.Com/MTTM) and B.P.Ed. courses at Bangalore University Departments, Jnanabharathi Campus, PG centre at Ramanagara and in its Affiliated Colleges for the academic year 2026-27.

- The candidates who wish to apply for B.P.Ed./PG courses (Except M.Ed/M.P.Ed. course) have to apply through the UUCMS Online portal; <https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/Login/Index> or through Bangalore University website <https://bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in>
- The application fee of Rs.300/- (Rs.150/- for SC/ST/Category-I of Karnataka Domicile and transgender candidates only) is payable through online only in UUCMS portal/ Bangalore University website. .
- The last date for applying to B.P.Ed. & PG courses of 2026-27 academic year without penal fee 07.08.2026. However candidates can apply till 11.08.2026 with a penal fee of Rs.200/-.
- The hard copies of the filled in online application / duly filled in downloaded application along with self attested photocopies of relevant documents shall be submitted separately to the respective PG departments with in 13.08.2026 for which the candidate seeks admission.
- For more details visit the Bangalore University website; <https://bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- REGISTRAR
DIPR/CI/RO/1672/APL/2026-27

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM
Ground & First Floors, Sri Narayana Bhawan, Sai Baba Street, Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam - 530020

O.A.NO. 252 OF 2026

Between
State Bank of India,
Nuzvid Main Branch, Nuzvid,
S.Vani Towers,
Rep.by its Chief ManagerApplicant

And
1) Borapureddy Kanakadurga W/o Ashok Kumar, aged 36 years,
D/o. No. 20F-16-57, Near Water Tank, Chodidibba,
Eluru, Eluru District-534002Defendant

PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS O.A.No. 252 is listed before Hon'ble Presiding officer/ registrar on 11-09-2026

WHEREAS Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (O.A) filed against you recovery of debts of Rs/-25,88,403/-

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) To show cause within 30 days of service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted. (ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application (iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application (iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal (v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to the written statement with copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Presiding officer/ registrar on 11-09-2026 at 10:30 A.M. failing application shall be heard in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 10-07-2026 Visakhapatnam.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
Gr & 1st Floor, Door No.31-31-21, Sri Narayana Bhavanam, Sai Baba Street, Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam - 530020

O.A.No.240 / 2026

Between:
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Rep.by It's Chief Manager, RR Apparao Street, Andhra Bank Building, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist., A.P. ... Applicant
And :
Mr. Gurram Anil Kumar & An Another ... Defendants

SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLICATION FOR SHOWING CAUSE AS TO WHY THE RELIEFS PRAYED FOR SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO,

1. Mr. Gurram Anil Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, Dr No.3-67, Nandigama, Krishna, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P - 521185.
2. Mrs. Gurram Kavitha, W/o. G. Anil Kumar, Dr.No.3-67, Nandigama, Krishna, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P - 521185.

1. Whereas, the Applicant has instituted application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you (Defendants 1 to 2) for recovery of sum of mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 21-07-2026 to answered the claim.

2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.

3. If you intended to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.

5. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determine in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the 22nd day of June, 2026 at Visakhapatnam.

Sd/- Signature of the Officer Authorised
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Visakhapatnam

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Note: CSE Faculty will be paid attractive salary package

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates in the prescribed format for the post of Dean/Director Placements, Dean R&D, Incubation Centre CEO, Incubation Centre Manager, Chief Security Officer and Security Officer.

Date : 19-07-2026 (Sunday) Time : 10:00 A.M.

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(Opp APSRTC Bus Stand)
Tata Nagar, Tirupathi,
Andhra Pradesh - 517501.

Eligible candidates are requested to attend with Passports, Original Certificates, a set of Photographs of Certificates, Address, PAN and recent passport size photographs.

Contact : +91 9030010655. E-Mail : hr@audisankara.ac.in

For Further details, Visit : www.audisankarauniversity.edu.in Sd/- Registrar

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONVENING THE 55th AGM TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC)/ OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Bharat Coking Coal Limited will be held on Friday, 7th August, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the relevant MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular dated 3rd October, 2024. The Registered Office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue of the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 have been sent electronically to the Members and are also available on the Company's website (www.bclweb.in) and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The Company has provided the facility of remote e-voting through NSDL. The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on Thursday, 6th August, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). Members holding shares as on the cut-off date, Friday, 31st July, 2026, shall be entitled to cast their votes electronically. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting may vote during the AGM through the e-voting facility.

Detailed instructions relating to participation in the AGM through VC/ OAVM and the remote e-voting process are provided in the Notice of the 55th AGM forming part of the Annual Report 2025-26, which is available at: [https://bclweb.in/newpdfs/Investor relation/Annual Reports/ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26.pdf](https://bclweb.in/newpdfs/Investor%20relation/Annual%20Reports/ANNUAL%20REPORT%2025-26.pdf)

For Bharat Coking Coal Limited
Sd/-
(Debanuj Debnath)
Date : 17-07-2026
Place : Dhanbad
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

आईआईटी आईएसएम में 29 हजार रैंक तक के छात्र को मिली सीट

धनबाद, मुख्य संवाददाता। आईआईटी आईएसएम धनबाद के वर्ष 2026 का ओपनिंग रैंक पीछे चला गया है। पहले राउंड में संस्थान का चयन करनेवाले बेस्ट रैंकर रहे 1655 रैंक के छात्र ने अंतिम राउंड में दूसरे आईआईटी में अपनी सीट अपग्रेड कर ली है। इस कारण अब संस्थान का ओपनिंग रैंक खिसकर 2309 चला गया है। उक्त छात्र को कंप्यूटर साइंस ब्रांच में सीट मिली है। बीटेक समेत अन्य कोर्स में खाली सीटों पर नामांकन के लिए जोरा (ज्वाइंट सीट एलोकेशन अथॉरिटी) ने अंतिम राउंड (पांचवां राउंड) की सीट आवंटन लिस्ट गुरुवार को जारी कर दी है। बताते चलें कि आईआईटी धनबाद समेत देश के 23 आईआईटी में जेईई एडवांस के टॉपर छात्र-छात्राओं की नामांकन की प्रक्रिया चल रही है। आईआईटी धनबाद में 1210

- जोसा ने खाली सीटों के लिए जारी किया अंतिम राउंड का सीट आवंटन
- पहले राउंड के ओपनिंग रैंकर 1655 ने सीट अपग्रेड कर गए दूसरे संस्थान
- वर्ष 2026 में संस्थान की ओपनिंग रैंक 2309 गया, कंप्यूटर साइंस में मिली सीट
- पहली बार क्लोजिंग रैंक 29 हजार को पार कर गया

सीटें हैं। वर्ष 2025 में संस्थान का ओपनिंग रैंक 2143, वर्ष 2022 में 1389, 2023 में 1853 रैंक, 2024 में 2167, 2025 में 2142 था। ऐसे में पिछले तीन वर्षों की तुलना में वर्ष 2026 में ओपनिंग रैंक बेहतर नहीं कहा जा सकता है। संस्थान की ओर

आईआईटी आईएसएम के विभिन्न विषयों के ब्रांचों में पांचवें राउंड में सीट आवंटन की संख्या

ब्रांच	ओपनिंग	क्लोजिंग
बीटेक माइनिंग इंजीनियरिंग एंड एमबीए (डुएल डिग्री आईआईएम मुंबई)	10787	29025
केमिकल साइंस फाइन इयर इंटीग्रेटेड	17401	28062
केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग	11350	20265
सिविल इंजीनियरिंग	10121	24253
कंप्यूटर साइंस एंड इंजीनियरिंग	2309	8539
इलेक्ट्रिकल इंजीनियरिंग	6377	15221
इलेक्ट्रोनिक्स एंड कम्युनिकेशन इंजीनियरिंग फ्रिजिज	2900	12818
	8489	19315

से जेईई एडवांस के टॉप एक हजार रैंक के टॉप 10 छात्रों के नामांकन लेने पर पूरी ट्यूशन फीस माफ करने की घोषणा के बाद भी टॉपर छात्रों ने दिलचस्पी नहीं दिखाई। महत्वपूर्ण यह है कि पहली बार जेईई एडवांस के 29 हजार रैंक पार छात्र को आईआईटी

धनबाद में सीट मिली है। बीटेक माइनिंग इंजीनियरिंग एंड एमबीए (डुएल डिग्री आईआईएम मुंबई) में सीट आवंटित की गई है। अंतिम राउंड में क्लोजिंग रैंक 29025 पहुंच गया। संचय है कि आनेवाले समय में संस्थान में इसपर मंथन हो।

क्लोजिंग रैंक 20 हजार से 25 हजार रैंक पार कर गया है। पहले राउंड में आईआईटी धनबाद में 25,728 रैंक तक की सीट आवंटित की गई। अंतिम राउंड में क्लोजिंग रैंक 29025 पहुंच गया। संचय है कि आनेवाले समय में संस्थान में इसपर मंथन हो।

20 जुलाई तक रजिस्ट्रेशन कराएं : आवंटित छात्र-छात्राओं को 20 जुलाई तक ऑनलाइन फीस पेमेंट व रजिस्ट्रेशन करना होगा। आईआईटी धनबाद में नामांकन लेने वाले छात्र-छात्राओं को 24 जुलाई को कैम्पस में फिजिकली रिपोर्ट करनी होगी।

बिना अनुमति लिए चुपके से कई किलोमीटर दूर जाकर तालाब में नहाने का मामला

नवोदय विद्यालय प्रबंधन ने 10 विद्यार्थियों को स्कूल से निकाला

धनबाद, मुख्य संवाददाता। बिना अनुमति लिए चुपके से कई किलोमीटर दूर जाकर तालाब में नहाने के मामले में जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय बेनागड़िया निरसा के 10 छात्रों को स्कूल से निकाल दिया गया है। स्कूल प्रबंधन ने अभिभावकों को कार्रवाई की सूचना दे दी है। संस्थान के अन्य छात्रों की सुरक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हुए स्कूल प्रबंधन ने स्थानांतरण प्रमाणपत्र (टीसी) निर्गत कर दिया है।

बताते चलें कि 26 जुलाई को नवोदय विद्यालय बेनागड़िया के कई छात्र स्कूल से कई किलोमीटर दूर पहाड़पूर के निकट तालाब में नहाने गए थे। ये छात्र बिना किसी अनुमति के चुपके से चले गए थे। तालाब में डूबने से कक्षा नौ के एक छात्र की मौत हो गई। उस समय यह सवाल उठाया गया कि आखिरकार ये बच्चे स्कूल कैम्पस से कैसे निकले और इतनी दूर तालाब में नहाने कैसे गए, स्कूल प्रबंधन को कटपरे में खड़ा किया गया। प्रबंधन ने मामले की जांच कराई। नवोदय विद्यालय समिति ने संबंधित छात्रों को भी स्थानांतरण प्रमाणपत्र देने का आदेश

- 26 अप्रैल को तालाब में नहाने के दौरान एक छात्र की हो गई थी मौत
- चुपके से तालाब में नहाने के लिए गए थे स्कूल के कई छात्र

दिया। टीसी देने संबंधी आदेश की जानकारी अभिभावकों को दी गई। उसके बाद टीसी जारी कर दिया गया। स्कूल ने कहा है कि टीसी अपन नहीं करने पर मूल प्रति डाक के माध्यम से पते पर पर भेजी जाएगी। स्कूल के इस आदेश को अनुशासन से जोड़कर देखा जा रहा है। छात्रों ने अधिकारियों से लगाई गुहार : टीसी मिलने की सूचना मिलने के बाद नौवीं के एक छात्र ने डीसी को पत्र लिखकर जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय पर जबर्न टीसी देने का आरोप लगाया है। छात्र ने कहा है कि हमलोगों की नासमझी व एक भूल के कारण जबदस्ती टीसी दिया जा रहा है। हमलोग के माता-पिता भी पटना कार्यालय गए थे। वहां के अधिकारियों ने कहा कि हमने कोई

नवोदय के हॉस्टल में पांच छात्रों ने एक को पीटा

निरसा, प्रतिनिधि। निरसा के बेनागड़िया स्थित जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय के हॉस्टल में 10वीं के छह छात्रों के बीच मंगलवार की देर रात मारपीत हो गई। मोबाइल से 11 सौ रुपये ऑनलाइन निकालने को लेकर मारपीट हुई थी। इसमें एक छात्र की पीट पर गंभीर वोट आई है। घायल छात्र ने बुधवार को विद्यालय में पदस्थापित एनएनएम से दर्द की दवा ले ली और किसी को कुछ नहीं बताया। जब दर्द असहनीय हो गया, तब उसने गोविंदपुर प्रखंड के नगरिकारी गांव निवासी अपने अभिभावक को सूचना दी। जानकारी मिलने पर वह गुरुवार को स्कूल पहुंचे और प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ. चंद्रकांत यादव से मिलकर घटना की जानकारी दी। घायल छात्र को इलाज के लिए निरसा स्थित सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र ले जाया गया, जहां डॉक्टर ने प्राथमिक उपचार के बाद बेहतर इलाज के लिए धनबाद मेडिकल कॉलेज अस्पताल रेफर कर दिया।



घायल छात्र की पीट पर फिट्टाई के निशान।

अभिभावक की सूचना पर पुलिस भी जांच के लिए विद्यालय पहुंची। बैठक में यह बात सामने आई कि एक छात्र के मोबाइल में दो हजार रुपये थे। मंगलवार की रात करीब डेढ़ बजे बच्चे हॉस्टल में मोबाइल पर गेम खेल रहे थे। इसी दौरान किसी छात्र ने के मोबाइल से 11 सौ रुपये ऑनलाइन निकाल लिए। भूतभागी छात्र ने जब पैसे गायब होने की बात कही और पांच छात्रों पर आरोप लगाया तो पांच छात्रों ने मिलकर सुमिंत के साथ जमकर मारपीट की।

आदेश नहीं दिया है। विद्यालय खुले एक सप्ताह हो गया है। पढ़ाई का नुकसान हो

रहा है। हमारे भविष्य को देखते हुए सही फैसला लिया जाए।

जुटान की कार्यकारिणी को नामांकन प्रक्रिया पूरी

रांची, वरीय संवाददाता। झारखंड यूनिवर्सिटी टीचर्स एसोसिएशन (जुटान) की कार्यकारिणी समिति के लिए 26 जुलाई को होने वाले चुनाव के लिए नामांकन प्रक्रिया पूरी हो गई है। अध्यक्ष पद के लिए जगदीश लोहरा (रांची विवि), उपाध्यक्ष अवध बिहारी महतो (रांची विवि), स्वाति सोरेन, (कोलहन विवि), अशोक रवानी

- 18 जुलाई तक वापस लिए जा सकेंगे नाम
- 26 को होगा मतदान और उसी दिन आएंगे नतीजे

(कोलहान विवि), मीनाक्षी कुंजर (डीएसपीएमयू), महेश्वर पवन कुमार दास (रांची विवि), विनय भरत (डीएसपीएमयू), राहुल कुमार (रांची

विवि), संयुक्त सचिव स्वाति सोरेन (कोलहन विवि), रणजीत कुमार दास (विनोबा भावे विवि), अवध बिहारी महतो (रांची विवि) प्रवक्ता डॉ. ऋचा सिंह (नीपीवीवी), प्रकाशन सचिव विनय कुमार गुप्त (कोलहन), रोज उरांव (विनोबा भावे विवि) और कोषाध्यक्ष पवन कुमार दास, (रांची विवि), राहुल कुमार (रांची विवि) ने नामांकन किए हैं।

नामांकन वापसी तक आपस में विचार कर फाइनल प्रत्याशी सूची जारी की जाएगी। उम्मीदवारी वापसी 18 जुलाई शाम 5 बजे तक होगी। वोटिंग प्रक्रिया 26 जुलाई की सुबह 10 से शाम 4 बजे तक होगी। इसी दिन परिणाम की घोषणा होगी। चुनावी की पूरी प्रक्रिया डॉ. गणेश बारसे और डॉ. कंजीव लोचन की देखरेख में संपन्न होगी।

स्पोर्ट्स ऑफिसर अनिता को कल मिलेगा अशोका अवार्ड

आईआईटी

धनबाद, प्रमुख संवाददाता। आईआईटी धनबाद की स्पोर्ट्स ऑफिसर डॉ. अनिता कुमारी को 19 जुलाई को नई दिल्ली स्थित इंडिया हैंडबैट सेंटर में आयोजित समारोह में ऑनर ऑफ अशोका अवार्ड—2026 से सम्मानित किया जाएगा। चार्ल्स वाटर्स कॉउंसिल फॉर इनोवेशन एंड रिसर्च की ओर से स्थापित यह प्रतिष्ठित नागरिक सम्मान उन विशिष्ट व्यक्तित्वों को प्रदान किया जाता है, जिन्होंने अपने उत्कृष्ट कार्यों के माध्यम से समाज पर स्थायी और सकारात्मक प्रभाव छोड़ा है। यह सम्मान शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, विज्ञान, प्रशासन, न्यायपालिका, रक्षा, उद्यमिता, कला, साहित्य, सामाजिक सेवा तथा अन्य क्षेत्रों में उत्कृष्ट नेतृत्व, नवाचार, सलानिरुद्ध एवं जसबोले के लिए प्रदान किया जाता है। इस सम्मान के साथ डॉ. अनिता कुमारी झारखंड की पहली महिला स्पोर्ट्स ऑफिसर बनेंगी, जिन्हें ऑनर ऑफ अशोका अवार्ड



डॉ. अनिता कुमारी।

दिया जा रहा है। डॉ. अनिता पिछले 22 वर्षों से अधिक समय से खेल, शारीरिक शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य एवं सामुदायिक कल्याण के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्टसेवाएं दे रही हैं। वर्तमान में वह आईआईटी आईएसएम धनबाद में फिजिकल एजुकेशन एवं स्पोर्ट्स ऑफिसर के रूप में अपनी सेवाएं दे रही हैं। डॉ. अनिता उत्कृष्ट शिक्षाई एवं शोधकर्ता हैं। उन्होंने शारीरिक शिक्षा में पीएचडी, मास्टर ऑफ फिजिकल एजुकेशन की उपाधि प्राप्त की है तथा यूजीसी-नेट/जेआरएफ किया है। इसके अतिरिक्त वे मोरारजी देसाई राष्ट्रीय योग संस्थान नई दिल्ली से योग एवं वेलनेस में प्रमाणित हैं तथा योग सर्टिफिकेशन बोर्ड से भी प्रमाणित योग प्रशिक्षक हैं।

मरीजों के बेड पर मेडिकल छात्रों की क्लीनिकल दक्षता का आकलन

धनबाद, संवाददाता। धनबाद मेडिकल कॉलेज अस्पताल में गुरुवार को एमबीबीएस-2021 बैच के फाइनल इंटर पार्ट-वन की प्रैक्टिकल परीक्षा की शुरुआत हुई। मेडिसिन विभाग में आयोजित इस परीक्षा के दौरान मेडिकल छात्रों की क्लीनिकल दक्षता का आकलन मरीजों के बेडसाइड पर जाकर किया गया परीक्षा की पूरी प्रक्रिया मेडिसिन विभागध्यक्ष डॉ.एमके.दुबे, डॉ.पुष्पिमा

करकेट्टा और बीबीएमकेयू की टीम की निगरानी में हुई। परीक्षा के दौरान विभाग में सभी आवश्यक व्यवस्थाएं सुनिश्चित की गई थीं। साथ ही मरीजों की सुविधा और नियमित उपचार प्रभावित न हो, इसका भी विशेष ध्यान रखा गया। कॉलेज प्रबंधन के अनुसार शुक्रवार को भी शेष विद्यार्थियों की प्रायोगिक परीक्षाएं निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के अनुसार आयोजित की जाएंगी।



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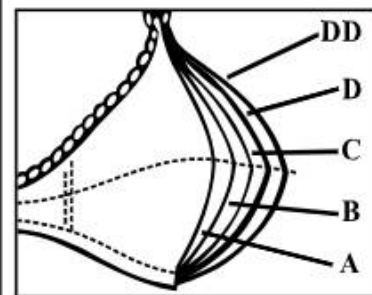
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शीशा... नवयुवती का पहला प्यार। घंटों शीशे के सामने रहना, नए-नए कपड़े पहनकर देखना, बालों को अलग-अलग अंदाज में संवारना और किशोरावस्था की खुबसूरती निहारना ये संकेत हैं कि आपकी बिटिया को आत्मविश्वास की ज़रूरत है। हालांकि किसी नवयुवती का उसके शारीरिक विकास को लेकर सचेत रहना बिल्कुल सहज है। हालांकि यह उसकी मां, अभिभावक की जिम्मेदारी है कि बिटिया के लिए क्या करना सही होगा और ब्रा पहनना शुरू करने का सही वक्त क्या होगा? पर सवाल यह है कि क्या बेटी को कोई सी भी 'ब्रा' दी जा सकती है?

नवयुवतियों को सहज विकास के लिए चाहिए खास ब्रा

आपने महसूस किया होगा कि कई नवयुवतियाँ ब्रा पहनना शुरू करने के बावजूद भी शर्माती और संकुचाती रहती हैं। इसका कारण गलत ब्रा का इस्तेमाल, जिसने उनमें पूरा आत्मविश्वास नहीं आ पाता और वे निश्चिंत नहीं रहती। इस उम्र में शारीरिक विकास के आकार में थोड़ी सी लापरवाही और नासमझी से बिटिया की फिगर, खुबसूरती और व्यक्तित्व पर असर पड़ सकता है।



नवयुवतियों के लिए सही कप साइज क्यों बहुत जरूरी है? तन के सहज विकास और आराम के लिए आपको यह ध्यान रखना होगा कि उसके ब्रा का कप साइज सही हो। हर एक के शरीर की बनावट एक-सी नहीं होती है और हमारा ब्राण्ड टीनएजर इस फर्क को समझता है। हमारी यही खासियत हमें अलग पहचान और आपकी बिटिया को परफेक्ट फिट का अहसास देती है। प्रत्येक ब्रा साइज में 5 कप साइज हैं: ए-स्मॉल, बी-मीडियम, सी-लॉर्ज, डी-एक्स्ट्रा लार्ज और डीडी-डबल-एक्स्ट्रा लार्ज।

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विशेष रूप से नवयुवतियों के लिए डिज़ाइन किया गया

मेडिकल विशेषज्ञों की सिफारिशों और सुझावों के अनुसार डिज़ाइन किया गया 'टीन-एजर' नवयुवतियों को भरपूर आधार और आराम दिलाती है और उनका फिगर भी ठीक रखती है। टीनएजर ब्रा को सावधानीपूर्वक अनुसंधान और विश्लेषण के बाद आकार दिया गया है।

100%: सूती, लाइक्रा पट्टे के साथ सफेद एवं 5 और रंगों में उपलब्ध

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