



Minister M B Patil inaugurating a new college and school building at Arjunagi village. (R) A classroom in the newly built building | EXPRESS

Utilise modern edu facilities: Minister to rural students

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@ Vijayapura

RURAL students should make the best use of modern educational facilities and strive to achieve higher positions in life, said Large and Medium Industries Minister M B Patil.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Government Pre-university College and Government Public School building at Arjunagi village, constructed at a cost of Rs 2.14 crore under the CSR initiative of Toyota Kirloskar company on Monday.

He said education plays a crucial role in shaping the future of children and rural students should be provided an environment to develop their talents. The new school building, with modern facilities, would encourage students to excel in academics as well as sports and cultural activities, he said.

Appreciating Toyota Kirloskar's contribution, he said the company was supporting the development of government schools across the district by providing CSR assistance of Rs 1 crore per constituency. The government would also take steps to introduce smart classrooms from Class 5 and provide sports equipment to primary school students, he added.

He said that greater emphasis would be placed on developing schools, hospitals and Anganwadi centres, while Toyota

had also shown interest in supporting the health sector through CSR. Nagathan MLA Vithal Katakadond said the modern school building would greatly benefit students. He credited Patil's irrigation initiatives with improving water availability and attracting industries to the region.

Zilla Panchayat CEO Rishi Anand said the new facilities would provide students with knowledge, skills and confidence and urged children to attend school regularly and perform well. He also stressed the role of parents in supporting children's education. Toyota Kirloskar representative Ramesh Rao said the company had undertaken similar works at six locations this year, including construction of additional rooms in government schools.

Meanwhile, Patil inaugurated four new classrooms at the Government High School at Hebbalati village of Bableshwar constituency, also constructed with Toyota Kirloskar's CSR support. Patil said two percent of industrial companies' profits were being utilised for social development and appreciated Toyota's efforts to improve government school infrastructure. He said steps would be taken to expose rural students to emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, to prepare them for global competition.

Vijayapura prison to upskill its inmates

Initiative aims at equipping prisoners with practical skills that can help them earn a livelihood after their release

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

INTENDING to help inmates secure self-employment and lead a dignified life after completing their sentences, the Vijayapura Central Prison has launched a series of skill development programmes in collaboration with the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation.

The initiative aims to equip inmates with practical skills that can help them earn a livelihood after their release. Prisoners are being offered training in various fields, allowing them to choose a vocation based on their interests and abilities.

Jail Superintendent Mallikarjun Mali said, "Prison is primarily meant to reform inmates. They should not only realise their mistakes but also acquire skills that will enable them to take up self-employment and lead a dignified life



Inmates of Vijayapura Central Prison participate in a computer training programme

after their release." Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Mali said the first batch of training is already completed. Male inmates were provided training in computer operations and technical courses, while women inmates received training in tailoring and em-

broidery. The prison authorities are also planning to provide sewing machines to trained women inmates after they complete their sentences, enabling them to establish an independent source of income.

Mali said priority is being

given to convicted prisoners who are nearing the completion of their sentences. However, undertrial prisoners who are interested in acquiring skills are also permitted to participate in the programmes.

The prison authorities are planning to introduce additional courses in plumbing, household appliance repair, motor rewinding, dairy farming, sericulture, goat rearing and vermicomposting.

At present, computer operation training is being conducted with the help of visiting tutors. Training in allied agricultural activities is also being provided through PowerPoint presentations. These short-term programmes, generally lasting two to three days, cover subjects such as breed selection, animal feed and marketing opportunities.

Mali said the Prison Depart-

ment has requested the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation to establish a permanent training centre at the prison so that regular skill development programmes can be conducted.

"We are preparing a proposal in this regard, which will be submitted to the government," he said.

Apart from vocational training, inmates are also encouraged to practise yoga and meditation every day as part of the prison's rehabilitation and reform measures. These activities are helping inmates improve their mental well-being and supporting their rehabilitation, Mali said.

The Vijayapura Central Prison currently houses 572 inmates, including 32 women. Around 250 inmates are convicted prisoners, while the remaining inmates are undertrials.

Mentally ill man held for temple idol vandalism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

KHANAPUR police have arrested a mentally ill man in connection with the vandalism of an idol at the Siddheshwar Temple in Nidgal village of Khanapur taluk. Police said their investigation has revealed that the man is suspected to have damaged the idol.

Police said that the accused was traced following an intensive investigation into the incident. Police are also probing his possible involvement in the vandalism

reported at a temple in nearby Khemewadi. The incident at the Siddheshwar Temple had created tension in the area, with Hindu organisations demanding immediate investigation and action against those responsible.

According to sources, farmers working in the area had informed police that a person matching the description of the suspect had stayed at the Khemewadi temple during the afternoon. Witnesses later reported



that he had travelled towards Idalhond. Based on this information, police teams began searching along the railway line and at nearby railway stations.

On Tuesday afternoon, police received information that the suspect was at Samba railway station. By the time Khanapur police reached the station, he had boarded a Miraj-Londa passenger train.

Police teams were subsequently deployed at Khanapur, Londa, Gunji and Bela-

gavi railway stations, while some personnel followed the train. The suspect was eventually taken into custody after he alighted at Gunji railway station.

Bloodstains raise suspicion

The suspect was brought to the Siddheshwar Temple, where members of the village panchayat and local residents were present.

During questioning, police noticed that the man had an injury to his hand, which they suspect may have occurred while vandalising the idol.

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

Under instructions and authority given to me by my client I do hereby issue this Public Caution Notice as under:

That my client **Uday Shetty S/o Gundu Shetty** has applied to **M/s Muthoot Housing Finance Company Ltd.** for a LAP by offering the below Schedule Property as collateral security. It is stated that the original Sale Deed registered at SRO Savanur in Book No. 1, Vol No. 201, Pages: 94-97, under Doc No. 141, dated 24-05-2002, in respect of the below Schedule Property, has been lost/misplaced. A police complaint was lodged on 29-07-2026 before the concerned police station; however, the said document has not been traced till date.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien or objection over the said Sale Deed/property shall submit written objections with supporting proof to the under signed within 7 days from publication of this notice. Any person having possession of the original Sale Deed is requested to return the same immediately. Failing which, **M/s Muthoot Housing Finance Company Ltd** shall proceed with loan sanction by accepting the property as collateral security, and any subsequent claims shall not be binding on **M/s Muthoot Housing Finance Company Ltd** or affect the Bank's rights in respect of the said property.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing No: No: 10, bearing Property No: III-VI-555/3 measuring East-West: 14.32 Mtrs, X North-South: 12.19 Mtrs, comprised in Survey No: 55/8 which is bearing E-Swattu No: 30-503-56, its ward No: 01 situated at Navanagar Savanur, Taluk: Savanur & District: Haveri, Boundaries are as under: East: High School Ground; West: Road; North: Plot No: 90; South: Plot No: 92.

G. R. PATIL, Advocate
Patil Legal Solutions,

Hubli, 13-08-2026
Plot No. 26, Nikesan Garden, Javali Plot, Kallur Layout, Hubballi, M: 7411526852

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

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TENDER NOTICE

The APTRANSCO invites on-line bids for Spec No.PMM21-e-53/2026 for "Design, Manufacture, testing, Supply and Erection of 15 Nos 600MVA, 400/220/33kV ATRs in a single Lot for utilization in Augmentation & Project works at various substations of APTRANSCO. Date and time of availability of tender **14.08.2026 by 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be seen in website(s): www.apetprocurement.gov.in. For further details Contact No: 9491045249 R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/118/26-27 Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

Office of the Tourism Commissioner, No.54, 5th Floor, Indhana Bhavana, Racecourse Road, Bangalore - 560009
E-Mail : director@karnatakaturism.org Phone : 080-22352525

NO: E-2013094 File No.: DT-PLN3/58/2025 Date: 13.08.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, Department of Tourism, Bangalore, Invited the Tenders to promote tourism activities throughout the state, by Selection of Consultant for Providing Transaction Advisory Services for Development of Tourism Projects in Chikamagaluru District of Karnataka on Suitable PPP Model (Indent No. DT/2026-27/SE0148).

The respective tenders published under Karnataka public procurement portal <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. The details of the Tender & Calendar of Events are available at <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments, and selection/rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through Karnataka public procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. Department of Tourism reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons therefor.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer and Tender Inviting Authority,
Department of Tourism, Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (PRE-UNIVERSITY)

Office of the Director, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560012.

No. DPUE-SPR10SKET/1/2026-2213403 Date: 13.08.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

Director, Department of School Education (Pre-University) is inviting e-tender through KPP Portal for Supply of Sports Kit as mentioned below.

Supply of sports materials kit for the sports team including students, manager and coach participating in 2026-27 National level games. Tender No: PUE/2026-27/IND0115. Amount: Rs. 40,00,000/-.

The tender details are available in the website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> The date for the commencement of e-tender is on **11.08.2026** and Last date for submission is **27.08.2026 at 3.00 P.M.** For more details contact e-Procurement portal.

Sd/- Director,

Department of School Education, (Pre-University)

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ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿನಿಸಂಪ್ಲೆ-16, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಜೇವರ್ಗಿ ಹೌಸ್, ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಕೆ.ಮೀನ್.ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಕಲಬುರಗಿ-585102 ದೂರ.ಸಂ:08472-295784, Email ID : deputydirectorikalaburagi@gmail.com

No.DDRI/ZPK/TENDER/A/1/2026-27 Date:11-08-2026.

CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. DDRI/ZPK/A/1/2026-27
INDENT NO : IC/2026-27/IND0156 (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)
This office letter no.DDRI/ZPK/TENDER/A/1/2026-27 Dated:21-07-2026 Tender were invited in two envelopes from the manufacturing units/ suppliers/ authorized dealers through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (e-Procurement Portal) for the Purchase of Dhobi, Barber kits and sewing machine under the "Supply of Improved Appliances-Professional Artisans-free of Cost" for the year 2026-27 tender indent No.IC/2026-27/IND0156 changes done in tender corrigendum notification uploaded vide indent No.IC/2026-27/IND0156 said tender can be submitted at website <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Deputy Director (RI),
Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburagi

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Regional Office, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch-Hubballi,
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Email : sarhub@bankofbaroda.co.in

ANNEXURE - 13
ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Vehicle/Total Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

S1 No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/s /Mortgagor (s)	Total dues on 08.08.2026 + interest and charges there on	Vehicle Make & Model RTO Regd No.	1. Date of e-Auction Time of E-auction - Start Time to End Time, 2. Last date & time of submission of Bid.	1)Reserve Price, 2)EMD amount, 3) Bid Increase Amount (Rs)	1)EMD deposit A/c No. 2) IFSC CODE OF Bank of Baroda Branch	Vehicle / Movable Asset Inspection date & Time
1	SRI.PARASAPPA DUMMAL S/O SANNNA SHANKARAPPA R/O H.NO. 626, ANAND NAGAR, OLD HUBLI, DHARWAD DIST- 580024.	Rs.34,13,485.02 (Rupees Thirty-Four Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and Paise Two Only)	Model No.: TATA LPT 4225 BSVI 10X2 Reg No. -KA-63-A-0781 Engine No.:B6.7B6A2500D2122K64240285 Chassis No.: MAT793904NMK00737 YEAR OF MANUFACTURE:2022	1. Date of e-Auction 03.09.2026 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM 2.Last date and time of submission of Bid. 03.09.2026 up to 04.30 PM	1 Rs.19,12,500.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred Only) 2. EMD Amount Rs.1,91,250.00 (Rupees OneLakh Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only) 3.Bid Increment Amount Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)	For EMD deposit, Internet banking, QR code and Challan options available in the BANKNET Portal https://baanknet.in BRANCH:ROSARB Branch, Hubli	18.08.2026 to 02.09.2026 (Excluding Holidays)

For For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com/>Prospective bidders may contact to Mr. G. Kishore on Mobile 9482397247

Date:13.08.2026 Place:HUBLI

Sd/-Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
ROSARB BRANCH, HUBLI