

Assault firearms, ammunition stolen from Army facility in Sec'bad

FIVE ASSAULT RIFLES, SEVEN PISTOLS, ALONGWITH MAGAZINES (21), AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN STOLEN AND THE STORAGE FACILITY'S DOOR LOCKS WERE FOUND OPEN

HYDERABAD

ASSAULT rifles, and pistols alongwith magazines and ammunition have been stolen from an Army facility in Secunderabad, police said here on Tuesday. Following the alleged theft, the Army authorities initiated a detailed internal inquiry to ascertain the circumstances leading to the loss. According to the FIR, five assault rifles, seven pistols, alongwith magazines (21), and ammunition for weapons have been stolen and the storage facility's door locks were found open. Following



a complaint from a Lt Col of the Madras Regiment at Bollaram in Secunderabad cantonment here, a case has been registered. The theft was detected on August 31, 2026 at approximately

07:50 hours during opening of 'Kote and Battalion Magazine' (Ammunition storage) when the door locks were found broken. The weapons/ammunition were last physically accounted

for on August 30 at 18:00 hours. "The circumstances and exact time of disappearance/theft are presently not known." According to the FIR, immediately on the unit authorities initiated necessary measures, including securing/sealing the area wherever considered necessary and intimation to the chain of command and other authorities. The Army authorities initiated a detailed internal inquiry to ascertain the circumstances leading to the loss. Re-verification of the complete weapon and ammunition holdings and accounting documents was

done. Authorised storage areas and adjoining premises were searched. "Verification of issue/receipt registers and relevant records, identification and questioning of personnel having authorised access to the storage/ custody area," was also done. In view of the nature of the missing articles, particularly the service weapons and ammunition, there is a possibility of their unauthorised possession, misuse or movement. The Army unit has said that it will provide all available records and extend full cooperation to the investigating agency.

HC lifts stay on Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak schemes

HYDERABAD

THE Telangana government on Tuesday received relief from the High Court as a Chief Justice-led division bench set aside the interim stay imposed by a single judge on the implementation of the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes.

The division bench was hearing the government's appeal challenging the single judge's order staying the implementation of the two welfare schemes.

The single judge had passed the interim order on a petition filed by advocate Vijay Gopal in his individual capacity, challenging eight government orders issued since 2014 in connection with the schemes. The stay was granted after the government failed to file its counter in the matter.

Appearing for the government, Advocate General A. Sudarshan Reddy argued that the petition challenged welfare schemes that had been in operation since 2014 and that their implementation neither affected the petitioner nor violated any of his rights. He also pointed out that the petitioner was not a beneficiary of either scheme.

The AG contended that the petition did not qualify as a public interest litigation.



He submitted that the Supreme Court had permitted schemes similar to Shaadi Mubarak and said Kalyana Lakshmi was also a welfare scheme of a similar nature.

He further argued that the petition was not maintainable before a single judge and that a division bench had jurisdiction to hear challenges to government policy decisions.

The AG urged the court to vacate the interim stay on the implementation of the schemes.

Accepting the government's arguments, the division bench lifted the stay and allowed the schemes to continue.

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BJP condemns NRR's arrest

HYDERABAD

THE Telangana BJP on Tuesday strongly condemned the arrest of State party president N. Ramchander Rao and several other party leaders, alleging that the Congress government was

suppressing democratic protests and preventing the BJP from highlighting its alleged failures.

A police team took Ramchander Rao into custody at his residence in Tarnaka when he was preparing to travel to Nalgonda to meet district BJP president N. Varshith Reddy, whose residence was allegedly ransacked by Congress workers on Monday. Rao was taken to Gandhi Nagar Police Station, where he alleged that "democracy is under threat in Telangana."

The BJP president also alleged that this was the second instance within a week in which he had been placed under house arrest. Earlier, police had stopped him from travelling to Ramanthpur to meet protesting polytechnic students. Following Rao's detention, BJP Legislative Party leader Alleti Maheshwar



Reddy, MLC C. Anji Reddy, State vice-president and former mayor Banda Karthika Reddy and party general secretary T. Veerender Goud were also taken into custody when they attempted to travel to Nalgonda. Earlier in the day, Maheshwar Reddy released a BJP chargesheet on the Congress government's 1,000 days in office, dubbing the period "1,000 lies and 1,000 betrayals".

The BJP alleged that the government had failed to fulfil its six guarantees and 420 promises and accused it of administrative paralysis and financial mismanagement.

The BJP also alleged a rise in crime and cited recent incidents, including those in Shamshabad and Patancheru, as evidence of deteriorating law and order and lack of safety for women and the common public.

ANPR cameras, AI technology to make transport surveillance smarter: Ponnam

HYDERABAD: Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said steps have been initiated to install 60 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras to detect traffic violations in the State. He said the government has also formulated a plan to make surveillance in the transport system more effective by leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology. Speaking to the media here on Tuesday, the Minister said 113 Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors (AMVIs), 50 constables, 20 junior assistants and four Motor Vehicle Inspectors (MVIs) had been appointed in the Transport department. He said check-posts had been abolished in the Transport department to prevent harassment, while enforcement teams had been strengthened across the districts. Ponnam Prabhakar said the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) was not merely a transport organisation but a lifeline for the poor and middle-class sections of society.

He said that just as the Railways played a crucial role in the lives of people across the country, the RTC had a significant role in the daily lives of people in Telangana. The Minister appreciated the efforts of drivers, conductors and other employees in striving to make the RTC one of the best public transport organisations in the country. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and with the support of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, the government was sanctioning the funds required for the Transport department and was committed to further strengthening the RTC. Ponnam Prabhakar asserted that, with the dedicated efforts of employees, efficient performance of officials and supportive government policies, the RTC would be transformed into the No. 1 public transport organisation in the country in the future.

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E - AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor (s) and / or Mortgagee, that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged / charged to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor on 25.03.2026 will be sold through E-Auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "NO RECOURSE BASIS" on 07.10.2026 for recovery of Rs.5,25,25,837.13 rs (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven and Paise Thirteen Only) as on 01.05.2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the foot of Pen Interest, compound interest, until payment/realization due to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, being the "Secured Creditor", from the Borrower namely M/s Manikanta Traders Rep by its Proprietor Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Mrs. Kothapalli Swaroopa (Guarantor/ Mortgagee), Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao (Mortgagee). The details / description of Immovable Property being put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

S. No.	Name of the Mortgagors	Details of Immovable Property put for E - Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)
1.	Lot No.1 Mr. Kothapalli Srinivasa Rao & Mrs. Kothapalli Swaroopa. (Vide Doc. No. 5176/2010 dt. 21.06.2010 SRO, Karimnagar.)	Lot No.1: All that piece and parcel of Semi-Finished Residential House bearing H.No.8-3-204/6/1 on Plot No. 50 situated in the land measuring 197.50 Sq.Yds or 165.11 Sq.Mtrs. in Sy.No.918 situated at Rampur Locality, Karimnagar Town & Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar District having the following boundaries : East : 50'-00" Wide Road, West : Plot No.51, North : Plot No. 45, South : Remaining part of Plot No.50 of P. Rajeswar Rao.	Tuesday 06.10.2026 Upto 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday 07.10.2026 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs only)	Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
2.	Lot No.2 Mrs. Kothapalli Swaroopa (Vide Doc. No.11695/2005 dt.07.10.2005) on the file of SRO, Karimnagar)	Lot No.2: All that piece and parcel of Semi Finished Commercial Building bearing H.No.8-2-9 on Plot No. 51 in the land measuring 200.0 Sq.Yds. or 167.22 Sq.Mtrs. in Sy.No.29 & 30 situated at Gowtham Nagar Locality, Karimnagar Town & Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar District having the following boundaries : East : 15'-00" Wide Road, West : House of Pendyala Lingamma, North : House of Sankati Laxamma, South : 15'-00" Wide Road.	Tuesday 06.10.2026 Upto 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday 07.10.2026 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)	Rs. 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs only)

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said property on any working day between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm through his authorised representative/agent.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website <https://www.bankauctions.com/> on 07.10.2026 from 01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. 2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidder may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd through Mr. Dhara Krishna. Mobile +91-9948 182 222; email id - andhra@c1india.com. 3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - <https://www.kotak.bank.in/en/bank-auctions.html> for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. 4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal <https://www.bankauctions.com/> and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and the Bidder's name to be sent by mail to manikantashah@kotak.com / maram.venkateshwarlu@kotak.com. 5) The Bidder shall write the subject of the email "For purchase of Property in the matter of "Manikanta Traders". 6) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd on above mentioned contact numbers. 7) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited only through RTGS/NEFT/ Funds Transfer within 15 (Fifteen) minutes of the closing time of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. 8) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited by the bidder within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance / confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 9) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realisation of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. 10) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorised Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property. 11) On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims. 12) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. 13) The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder(s), shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, on accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. 14) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E - Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E - Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. 15) In an event of failure of the E - Auction Sale for the want of bids or otherwise or for any other reason, the Authorised Officer can enter into a private treaty for sale of the property, as a whole or any part thereof, with the proposed purchaser or any other party providing an offer to purchase the property. 16) In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to that, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Court/Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and/or the bidder, after obtaining the possession, including but not limited to restraining the bank from further proceedings, then the bidder shall not have any right to claim the refund of the EMD/amount so deposited by him / her or any interest on the amount so deposited towards the sale of the property. The Bank at its sole discretion will refund the money so deposited, without any interest and/or damages and/or claims and no communication will be entertained whatsoever in this regard. 17) The particulars of Secured Assets mortgaged in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 18) Any encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property being Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 19) All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 20) All outgoing charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. 21) All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. 22) As per Section 194-JA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @ 1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds. If the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above, the Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct and deposit 1% TDS in the name/s of Mrs Kothapalli Swaroopa : PAN No. AVOPK2967K and Mr. K Srinivasa Rao: PAN No. AIBPK4374 and to be borne by him from the sale price of the respective property and deposit the same with Income Tax Department. Furthermore 08% of the Sale Price shall be payable to the Bank as per the terms and conditions of the sale. 23) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. 24) The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. 25) Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale. 26) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.bank.in and interested parties can visit the same also. 27) For inspection of the properties or for any further details kindly, contact Authorised Officer Mr Rameshkumar H (Mobile no. +91-888 611 2124 / and Mr. Maram Venkateshwarlu (Mobile no. +919642006111)

In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity.

Place: Hyderabad, Date: 02-09-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

SSR Degree College job drive: 76 students secure employment



NIZAMABAD: SSR Degree College (Autonomous), Nizamabad, organised a job drive on Tuesday, offering students and job seekers an opportunity to explore career prospects with reputed companies. Three companies from Hyderabad and Bengaluru participated in the recruitment and selection process for various positions. As many as 220 students from different colleges registered and actively took part in the drive, with 76 candidates successfully securing job offers. Students

participated enthusiastically in the recruitment process and interacted with industry representatives to showcase their skills and capabilities. The college management thanked the HR representatives and recruitment teams for providing valuable employment opportunities and appreciated the Training and Placement Cell for coordinating the event. The management congratulated the selected candidates and encouraged others to prepare for future placement opportunities.

PG safety awareness programme held for women in Huzurabad

Ambuja Gas Agency educates consumers on safe cylinder handling, leak prevention and emergency response

HANS NEWS SERVICE KARIMNAGAR

THE 67th Foundation Day of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) was celebrated by Ambuja Gas Agency at Huzurabad on Monday with a special LPG safety awareness programme for women. The event featured IndianOil songs, a cake-cutting ceremony and an interactive session on safe LPG usage.

Former Bornapalli sarpanch and senior Indane customer Vemuganti Ravinder Rao appreciated the agency for regularly organising safety awareness programmes for students and women's groups. Kalaravali Cultural Organisation president Vishnudas Gopal Rao also lauded the initiative and urged participants to spread safety practices in their communities.



Ambuja Gas Agency proprietor P V Madan Mohan explained key precautions, including keeping cylinders on proper platforms, ensuring kitchen ventilation and switching off the stove and regulator after cooking. He advised consumers to call 1906 in case of gas leaks and avoid operating electrical switches when they smell gas. Participants were also briefed on cylinder identification and e-KYC.

MLA vows support for visually impaired students

NIZAMABAD: Rural MLA Dr. Rekulapally Bhoopathy Reddy inaugurated a newly constructed special school building for visually impaired students at Tarakarama Nagar in Nizamabad on Monday. The building was established by the Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction. The MLA paid tributes to Louis Braille and inspected the school premises, kitchen and facilities. He interacted with students and enquired about teaching methods and computer training being provided to them. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Bhoopathy Reddy appreciated the efforts of Sneha Society Principal Jothi, Secretary S. Siddiah and staff for supporting visually impaired students since 1999. He assured that he would take up the society's request for allowing students to appear for SSC examinations on par with regular students with the District Collector and Education Department. District Welfare Officer Soundarya praised the institution's achievements.

Sports promote discipline and leadership among police: MLA KR Nagaraju

HANUMAKONDA: Vardhannapet MLA and retired IPS officer KR Nagaraju said discipline, dedication and courage are highly valued in the police department and sports play an important role in maintaining the mental and physical well-being of personnel. He inaugurated



the inter-company sports meet organised by the 4th Battalion TGSP at Mamunur on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagaraju said sports help reduce stress, improve health and enhance work performance. They also promote punctuality, perseverance, self-confidence, team spirit and leadership qualities. He stressed that police personnel need both physical fitness and

mental courage to perform their duties effectively. Nagaraju recalled being inspired by police personnel participating in sports at the same ground during his childhood. He urged personnel to address family problems through proper channels and face challenges courageously.

Prashanth Reddy dismisses Kavitha's allegations, reaffirms loyalty to KCR

Former minister accuses Congress government of failing to fulfil election guarantees

HANS NEWS SERVICE NIZAMABAD

FORMER minister Vemula Prashanth Reddy dismissed allegations made by Telangana Rashtra Samithi founder Kalvakuntla Kavitha, saying he would leave her remarks to her own wisdom. Speaking to reporters



after offering prayers at the LimbadriLaxmiNarasimhaSwamy temple along with BRS leaders, he said he had remained a loyal soldier of

former Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and the BRS since its inception.

Prashanth Reddy termed allegations of secret negotiations with Congress leaders baseless and asked Kavitha to reflect on her own alleged interactions with Congress leaders. He also criticised Chief

Minister Revanth Reddy over the alleged failure to implement the six guarantees within 100 days. As a symbolic protest, he placed a "Congress Guarantee Debt Card" at the temple. He vowed to continue fighting against what he described as the government's anti-people policies.