

Vice-President Radhakrishnan to lead Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations

Hyderabad, Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan will be hoisting the National Flag at Secunderabad Parade Grounds here on Thursday to mark Hyderabad Liberation Day.

Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan will be the chief guest at this year's event. He will review the parade by the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF).

Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Central ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, G. Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay Kumar and others will attend the event, which will also feature cultural programmes.

It was on September 17, 1948, that the then Hyderabad State was annexed into the Indian Union.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Centre is organising Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations.

Like the last few years, the Central and Telangana governments will celebrate the day with different themes.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will unfurl the National Flag at the main event to be held at the Public Garden in Hyderabad.

For the third year in a row, the state government is celebrating it as 'Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam' (people's governance day). State ministers, government advisors, and key representatives will hoist the National Flag and take the salute at the official celebrations in all 32 district headquarters. The National Flag will also be unfurled at all government offices, urban local bodies, and gram panchayats. While the earlier Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government celebrated September 17 as 'National Integration Day' in 2022 and



2023, Congress, which came to power in December 2023, decided to celebrate the occasion as 'Praja Palana Dinotsavam'.

In 2022, the Union Ministry of Culture started organising the celebrations in Hyderabad on September 17.

In 2024, the BJP-led government at the Centre decided to celebrate September 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day. It issued a gazette notification, mentioning that Hyderabad did not get independence for 13 months after India's Independence on August 15, 1947 and continued to be under the Nizam's rule.

In 2022 and 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah unfurled the national flag at Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations. Union Coal and Mines Minister Kishan Reddy led the celebrations in 2024, while Defence Minister Rajnath Singh was the chief guest in 2025.

The BJP has long been demanding an official celebration of September 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day.

Earlier, in united Andhra Pradesh and later in Telangana, the party used to organise protests demanding that the government officially organise the celebrations.

Successive governments, however, avoided official

celebrations in view of the objections from Muslim organisations, which claimed that a massacre took place in the name of 'Police Action' as 'Operation Polo' was popularly known.

All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) led by Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi and other parties strongly opposed the celebrations on the grounds that the entire India has one Independence Day.

Accusing the BJP of giving communal colour to the issue, then Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao in 2023 decided to celebrate September 17 as National Integration Day.

AIMIM also changed its strategy and celebrated it as National Integration Day. Last year, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy invited Union Ministers Amit Shah, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Kishan Reddy, and Minister of State Bandi Sanjay Kumar to attend 'Praja Palana Dinotsavam' to celebrate the anniversary of the "arrival and heralding of democracy on Hyderabad soil".

The BJP leaders, however, rejected the invitation. Kishan Reddy wrote that he "cannot be part of an insincere ritual that blatantly attempts to erase the truth from the people".

Govt eases entry norm for small exporters for consignments up to Rs 3 lakh

New Delhi, The government has introduced exemption from the requirement of Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) or Certificate of Registration for small-value export consignments up to Rs 3 lakh, according to a Commerce Ministry statement issued on Wednesday.

The measure is aimed at reducing the compliance burden for new and small exporters and facilitating exports through postal, courier as well as e-commerce and other emerging channels. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has amended Para 2.57 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 to provide that RCMC or Certificate of Registration will not be required for export consignments having a free-on-board (FOB) value of up to Rs 3 lakh, wherever such certificate is otherwise required under the Foreign Trade Policy.

Export consignments exceeding Rs 3 lakh will continue to require a valid RCMC or Certificate of Registration, wherever applicable, the statement said. Historical data for the last five years (2021-22 to 2025-26) indicates that low-value exports account for a significant share of shipping bills but a very small proportion of the overall export value.

Consignments up to \$3,000, for instance, account for 43 per cent of shipping bills but only 0.86 per cent of India's total merchandise export value. The exemption is, therefore, expected to cover a substantial number of small-value export transactions while having only a marginal impact on the overall value of exports.

At present, exporters are generally required to obtain an RCMC or Certificate of Registration from the relevant Export Promotion Council or Commodity Board, wherever applicable under the Foreign Trade Policy.

For new or occasional exporters undertaking small-value consignments, this involves an additional compliance step, including



identifying the appropriate registering body, submitting the prescribed documents and completing the registration process before undertaking exports.

The measure provides MSMEs, artisans, small businesses and first-time exporters with a simpler entry point into international markets by removing the requirement to obtain an RCMC upfront for eligible small-value consignments. This will enable emerging exporters to test overseas markets and establish an export track record with lower initial compliance requirements.

As exporters expand their operations and their consignments move beyond the Rs 3 lakh threshold, they can obtain membership of the relevant Export Promotion Councils or Commodity Boards and access export promotion, market access and other institutional support services, the statement said. The measure offers lower entry barriers for new exporters, enabling first-time and occasional exporters to undertake eligible small-value exports without obtaining an RCMC upfront. It is particularly beneficial for MSMEs and small businesses, as small manufacturers, artisans, entrepreneurs and emerging exporters will be able to explore overseas markets and build an export track record with lower initial compliance requirements.

The exemption will also facilitate e-commerce and other emerging export channels. It is expected to support low-value exports through postal, courier and other emerging channels that are increasingly enabling businesses to reach international customers.

The measure will also help broaden the base of Export Promotion Councils and Commodity Boards by encouraging greater participation of MSMEs in exports.

India a key example of how AI could be deployed for social, developmental benefit: Bill Gates

New Delhi, Microsoft Co-founder Bill Gates has said that artificial intelligence (AI) is fundamentally different from previous technological revolutions, warning that society may not yet be ready for the scale and speed of change ahead.

He underlined AI's extraordinary potential and pointed to India as an important example of how the technology could be deployed rapidly for social and developmental benefit. "It's a stunning set of capabilities," Gates said, adding that India could demonstrate how "we can drive the good stuff as fast as possible".

In a conversation with NDTV, the billionaire philanthropist said the world should consider slowing the advance of AI if it gives societies more time to prepare for the profound changes it could bring.

Gates said AI was fundamentally different from the personal computer and the internet - two technological revolutions he helped shape during his years at Microsoft and cautioned against assuming its impact would be as easy to manage.

"AI is a very unique technology," he said. "I caution people who think it'll



be as easy to manage the impacts of AI as it's been to manage other technologies," he added.

The breadth and speed of AI's development had forced even someone with his long-standing belief in innovation to consider whether the pace itself needed to be questioned, he said.

"If we could slow things down, I think we should consider that because of this need to get ready for such a rapid change," Gates told NDTV.

"Throughout my life, I have been a champion of innovation," Gates said, referring to both his years at Microsoft and the work of the Gates Foundation. "This is a rare case where innovation may be so broad and so dramatic that we're not ready for it." Gates also identified

cybersecurity as one of the most immediate risks, warning that AI tools could significantly strengthen the capabilities of those carrying out cyberattacks.

"In the near term, there are cyberattacks where these AI tools will enable the offensive side," he said, stressing that defensive capabilities would need to evolve just as rapidly.

He also addressed the deeper question of whether increasingly capable AI systems can always remain under human control.

"The idea of keeping the AI under control, I have always thought of that as something fairly far out in the future," he said, before pointing to recent instances in reinforcement learning where AI systems displayed unexpected behaviour.

Andhra Pradesh CM orders action on political activities by coaching centre

Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday made it clear that private coaching centres should not become platforms for 'political activities' or 'politically motivated conspiracies.' Following a few recent incidents, the state government has focused its attention on the issue. It was observed that some individuals were allegedly pressuring private coaching centres with the intention of tarnishing the image of the government.

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu reviewed the matter with officials on Tuesday and directed them to take appropriate action against coaching centres found to be functioning in violation of the prescribed rules. Officials informed the



Chief Minister that certain private coaching centre managements were allegedly putting pressure on candidates preparing for competitive examinations and encouraging them to participate in protests and agitations. They stated that candidates who should be focusing on preparation for competitive examinations were being used for politically motivated protests. The officials further informed the Chief Minister that some

coaching centre owners were allegedly encouraging candidates to participate in protests and agitations with ulterior motives. Taking serious note of the issue, the Chief Minister directed officials to initiate action against institutions violating the regulations. The government made it clear that it would not tolerate private coaching centre managements involving candidates in politically motivated activities or allegedly using them as part of political conspiracies.

The Chief Minister directed officials to take legal action if coaching centres, which are meant to prepare candidates for various competitive examinations, encourage them to participate in political protests and agitations in violation of the rules.

Permission revoked for 'Varah March' in MP's Dhar; heavy police deployed, activists detained



Dhar, A fresh controversy has erupted in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar after the district administration revoked permission for the 'Varah March' proposed by the 'Sanatan Praharai Samiti', citing security concerns and the need to maintain law and order.

A heavy police force has been deployed across the city, and several office-bearers associated with the march were arrested on Tuesday morning. To prevent potential tension, the administration ordered the immediate removal of all posters and hoardings related to the event. Anticipating unrest, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) kept the protected site at Ganjikhana closed to the public on Tuesday.

The historical structure is known as 'Vijay Mandir' by the Hindu community and 'Lat Masjid' by the Muslim community.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Vijay Dawar said that the permission was cancelled due to security concerns. He appealed to residents to maintain peace and avoid unnecessary movement outside their homes.

WESTERN RAILWAY TO RUN SPECIAL TRAINS

TRAIN NO.	ORIGINATING & DESTINATION STATION	DATE OF SERVICE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
07088	VATVA - HYDERABAD	21.09.2026	03:30 hrs (Monday)	04:30 hrs (Next Day)
07087	HYDERABAD - VATVA	19.09.2026	20:15 hrs (Saturday)	21:50 hrs (Next Day)

Halts: Vadodara, Surat, Valsad, Vasai Road, Kalyan, Pune, Daund, Solapur, Kalaburagi, Wadi, Tandur, Vikarabad, Lingampalli and Begumpet stations in both directions.
Train No.: 07088 will have an additional halt at Lonavala Station.

Composition: AC-2-Tier, AC-3-Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

02833	AHMEDABAD - SANTRAGACHI	22.09.2026	14:25 hrs (Tuesday)	03:30 hrs (Thursday)
02834	SANTRAGACHI - AHMEDABAD	20.09.2026	00:15 hrs (Sunday)	13:50 hrs (Next Day)

Halts: Anand, Vadodara, Bharuch, Surat, Nandurbar, Bhusaval, Badnera, Nagpur, Gondia, Durg, Raipur, Bilaspur, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Chakradharpur, Tatanagar and Kharagpur stations in both directions.

Composition: AC-3-Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

For detailed information regarding Timings, Halts and Composition, Passengers may please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in

The booking for Train Nos. 07088 & 02833 opens from 18.09.2026 at all PRS counters & on IRTC website.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the Immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details - (AO and Disposal team)
1). Sonalben Govindbhai Chhunara, Present Address : 11/3, Ballyadev Vas, Kolat Road, Police Line, Sanand, Ahmedabad-382110 1.2). Sonalben Govindbhai Chhunara, Property Address : Block No. J, Flat No.504, 5th Floor, Vishala Landmark, Near Sankalp International School, Behind Angle Arcade, Nikol, Ahmedabad-382350 (2) Govindbhai Prahladbhai Chhunara, Present Address :- 11/3, Ballyadev Vas, Kolat Road, Police Line, Sanand, Ahmedabad-382110 Also :- 2.2). Govindbhai Prahladbhai Chhunara, Property Address :- Block No. J, Flat No.504, 5th Floor, Vishala Landmark, Near Sankalp International School, Behind Angle Arcade, Nikol, Ahmedabad-382350 3). Chhunara Ajaykumar Govindbhai, Present Address :- 11/3, Ballyadev Vas, Kolat Road, Police Line, Sanand, Ahmedabad-382110 Also :- 3.2). Chhunara Ajaykumar Govindbhai, Property Address :- Block No. J, Flat No.504, 5th Floor, Vishala Landmark, Near Sankalp International School, Behind Angle Arcade, Nikol, Ahmedabad-382350 Lan. SHLHAHMD0002054	Rs. 20,60,417/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Only) as on dated. 08/10/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHAHMD0002054 13(2) Notice Date:15.10.2025	Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 22th October 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	23rd Oct. 2026 & Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 AM	Debiyoti Roy 9874702021 Property Inspection Date: 26.09.2026

Date of Possession & Type 31.05.2026 & Physical Possession

Encumbrances known Not Known

Description of Property

All that right, title and interest of Property bearing Flat No. J/504, situated on the Fifth Floor, having a built-up area measuring 39.96 square meters, together with an undivided share in the land measuring 19.09 square meters, forming part of the residential scheme known as "Vishala Landmark", located on land bearing Survey No. 42/2, being Final Plot No. 86 of Town Planning Scheme No. 111, situated at Mouje Nikol, Taluka Asarva, in the District of Ahmedabad, and within the jurisdiction of Registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-12 (Nikol). Boundaries of the property:- East: Society's common margin, West: Flat No. J/501 North: Block "I", South: Flat No. J/503

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.

2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

4) The mortgagors/borrowers are requested to collect your all remaining movable items within period of 7 days without damages of the property. If you fail to take movable assets, then it would be deemed that you have no claim and no interest in taking back such items. In case you still prefer to ignore this notice, we shall be constrained to treat them as unclaimed and waste materials and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever to such articles and also may sell all movable items and adjust the amount against outstanding dues of your loan account. It will be also deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items and also have no objection, if such items are disposed-off or sold by us as items are having negligible substantial value. Also note that by not taking the items within specified time, you will also relinquish any right or claim over such items in future.

NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 18-09-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)