

INBRIEF



Don't attack crocodiles, forest staff tell public after viral clip

A viral video of people trying to beat a crocodile with sticks on the banks of the Tungabhadra at Naguladinne village in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh, has prompted Forest Department officials to issue a warning to people. Kurnool District Forest Officer said crocodiles are protected under Schedule-I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and should not be harmed. Crocodiles are coming out of rivers as the water level had reduced, officials said.

Add sadya emoji on iPhone, Keralam urges Apple CEO

Kerala Tourism has requested Apple CEO John Ternus to include an emoji representing Keralam's sadya, a grand feast comprising 26 to 28 dishes served on a banana leaf, on iPhone. The request was made through the official social media handle of Kerala Tourism in response to a post by Mr. Ternus after assuming office. Speaking to The Hindu, a senior bureaucrat said, "We are not sure whether Apple would entertain such a request from Kerala Tourism. However, given the growing appeal of Sadya, especially during festival seasons such as Onam across the globe, we thought it would be a wise move to make such a request to the Apple CEO."The tourism department's petition has not evoked any response from the CEO so far.

Five undertrials booked for murder attempt on warder

Five undertrial prisoners at the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in Bengaluru, Karnataka, have been booked for allegedly assaulting a 32-year-old jail warder following a dispute over prison security rules. The accused have been identified as Mohammad Muzamil, Abdul Shafwan, Mohammad Rizwan, Niyaz, and Kalandar Shafi, lodged in the Bengaluru Central Prison in connection with a 2025 Mangaluru murder case. According to the FIR, the accused hurled abuses at the warder, threatened to kill him, and punched him in the face and nose, causing bleeding. Other prison staff who were present at the spot noticed the incident, intervened, and rescued him, FIR says.

Keralam govt. finalises terms of reference for Messi visit SIT probe

G Anand
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Congress-led United Democratic Front government has fixed the terms of reference for a special investigation team (SIT) probe into the allegations

of entrenched service tax fraud, corruption, suspected money-laundering, abuse of constitutional office and nepotism bedevilling the previous Left Democratic Front government's "botched-up" attempt to bring the

Argentina football team and Lionel Messi for a friendly match at the Jawaharlar Nehru Stadium in Kochi in August 2025. It constituted an SIT to conduct a probe into the LDF's alleged collaboration with a private sponsor, a

news broadcaster, to bring the project to fruition on the cusp of the 2026 Assembly polls. Officials said Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala has signed off on the SIT's remit to probe the entire transaction from its inception in 2024.

Six held for trying to mow down toll plaza staff

The Hindu Bureau
ADILABAD

In a major crackdown on cattle smuggling, Neradigonda police arrested six members of an inter-State gang and rescued 44 cattle including bulls and cows in Adilabad district on Friday. The accused allegedly made a bid to mow down toll plaza staff at Rolmamma in Neradigonda mandal after they attempted to stop speeding vehicles on September 1. They then rammed the toll gate and fled in a container lorry and another vehicle, police said. A police team apprehended four members of the gang during a vehicle check on Friday. Two others were arrested later in the day. Of the 47 cattle, three were found dead in the lorry, sources said.

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SHORT TERM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR IMPLEMENTING ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL (ABC) & ARV FOR STRAY DOGS IN K R PURAM ZONE (ZONE-2)

EOI SCHEDULE.

1.	EOI Reference No. BECC/2026-27/SE0128
2.	Date of Commencement of Download of EOI Document from KPP website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04-09-2026
3.	Tender Inviting Authority : Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry), BECC
4.	Tender Accepting Authority : Commissioner, BECC
5.	Estimated amount of tender : ₹. 1,80,00,000/-
6.	Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal upto 07-09-2026 5:00 pm
7.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting: 07-09-2026 at 2:30 pm at the following venue: Office of the AD(AH), Ground floor, KR Puram, BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036.
8.	Last Date and Time for uploading of EOI in KPP Portal upto 15-09-2026 5:00 pm
9.	Date and Time of Opening of EOI in KPP Portal upto 16-09-2026 5:10 pm
10.	Place of Opening of EOI Online at KPP portal
11.	Address for Communication : AD(AH), Ground floor, KR Puram, BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036, Phone:8296184712 Email: adahkrp01@gmail.com

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APPENDIX -IV A [See provision to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE 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 PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE 2002
WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, the Borrowers/ Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Reserve Price	EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Loan A/c No: 7001290000909 1) Mr. Naseer Ahamad Md. (Primary Applicant) S/o. Mr. Mohammad Gouse, H.No. 1-28, Buddaram Village, Wanaparthy, Wanaparthy District, Telangana- 509206. Also At: Mr. Naseer Ahamad Md. Reserve Inspector (R.I.) Police Head Quarters, ARPC-1002, Police Department, Wanaparthy, Wanaparthy District, Telangana- 509206. Also At: Mr. Naseer Ahamad Md. Plot No. 25 Part, SY.No. 937/A/1/1/2, 936/2/2, 937/A/1/1/1, Wanaparthy Village, Wanaparthy Town, Near Panagal Road, Wanaparthy, Wanaparthy District, Telangana- 509 206	All that the Residential House on Plot No. 25 Part (East Side) in Sy.No. 936/B/1/B, 937/A/2, 936/A/1/2, 936/2/2/1, 937/A/1/1/2, 936/2/2/2, 937/A/1/1/1, in Block No. 27, Admeasuring Ground Floor, R.C.C. Plinth area 528.75 Sq.ft and 1 st Floor, R.C.C. Plinth area 528.75 Sft, total Plot area 128.73 Sq.Yds or 107.63 Sq.Mtrs, with a Plinth area of 128.73 Sq.Yds Situated at Wanaparthy Municipality, Wanaparthy Town & Mandal, Registration District Mahabubnagar, Sub-Registration District belonging to Mr. Naseer Ahamad Md, Regd. Vide Sale Deed Doc No. 2448/2024 dated 29.02.2024 and bounded by:North : 30' Wide Road, South : Land of Others,East : Plot No. 24,West : Other Part of Land in Same Plot	Rs 40,00,000/-	Rs 4,00,000/-	Account Number:- LHLFLHY700 1290000909 Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Collection AC Hyderabad Branch Name: Lakdikapul, Hyderabad. Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd IFSC Code:- HDFC0000021

Website of e-Auction	https://www.bankeauctions.com
Date & time of Inspection of Property	12.09.2026 , 19.09.2026 & 26.09.2026 between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Date & time of Inspection of Property Documents	15.09.2026, 18.09.2026 & 28.09.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid	07.10.2026 before 5.00 PM
E-Auction Date	09.10.2026 from 11.00 PM to 12.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets/properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act2002 and rules there under) LICHFL invites OFFERS EITHER in sealed cover/s or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on 'ASIS WHERE IS BASIS' and 'ASIS WHAT IS BASIS'.
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2.The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://bankeauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/S.C1 India Private Limited, Plot no.68, 3rd floor, Sector-44, Gurugram – 122003, Haryana, India; Helpline Support team: 91-7291981124/25/26, Mr. Dharani Krishna, Mobile No.9948182222 Email: telangana@c1india.com.
3.Bidding increment fixed for 10,000/- increment per BID.
4.Inspection of the above said properties can be arranged on prior appointment on the dates mentioned above. For inspection of property please contact on Mobile No. 99499 01281/ 9666247000 /9490683758.
For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider "M/S.C1 INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED" and website <https://bankeauctions.com>.

Date : 01.09.2026, Place:Hyderabad	Sd/- Authorized Officer,L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd
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Voters risk missing hearings as names remain withheld

43.81 notices to be issued in Karnataka, voters don't know if they have been flagged for logical discrepancies in forms; hearings to be completed by Oct. 12; close deadline may affect voters

Rishita Khanna
BENGALURU

As many as 43.81 lakh notices have been generated across Karnataka to be issued to voters who are un-mapped or whose enumeration forms contained logical discrepancies.

However, the list has not been made public, leaving voters in the dark about the hearing process.

With hearings having begun at the district level from Thursday and set to begin in Bengaluru on Saturday, voters, however, still do not know whether their names have been flagged for an anomaly or logical discrepancy, or



Hearings are set to begin in Bengaluru on Saturday. ALLEN EGENUSE J.

whether their 2002 electoral roll details could not be mapped – situations that would result in a notice being issued. The notice period is challenging for voters in Karnataka because of the tight timeline and slot-based hearing process, with notices specifying a date and time for the

hearing. Civil society groups and political parties have sought the publication of the list, saying people could otherwise miss their hearings. The CEO's office said that it has not yet decided whether the lists will be made available in the public domain.

TGCSB cracks down on mule accounts; 25 FIRs filed

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Telangana Cyber Security Bureau registered 25 FIRs and arrested two persons after a two-day special operation targeting mule bank accounts and financial channels allegedly used to facilitate cyber fraud in Khammam district. The operation was launched after investigations into two cybercrime cases revealed links to Khammam.

The accused, Badisa Murali Krishna and Vadlamudi Sainivaas, were found to have provided 10 mule bank accounts for facilitating fraud transactions. Police said 52 persons have already been nabbed in the two cases.

Publish anomalies list like Puducherry, demands Cong.

Syed Mohammed
HYDERABAD

With the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise now in the notice phase, and electors facing challenges in responding to notices related to anomalies that have reached over 60 lakh, clamour for greater transparency, including publication of anomaly lists, is growing louder.

Hyderabad District Congress Committee (DCC) president Syed Khalid Saifullah said booth level officers and their superiors have been unable to provide booth level agents with lists of electors whose names figure among the anomalies.

He said Telangana should take a cue from Puducherry, which has published constituency-wise

anomaly lists online. "The Supreme Court, in R. Siva vs. Election Commission of India, has directed the display of names of those listed under logical discrepancies at various government offices. The Puducherry administration has put the list online. The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Telangana, should take a leaf from this and ensure that the same is done in Telangana," Mr. Saifullah said, adding that many BLOs were clueless of whether such a consolidated list exists. Congress leader P. Rajesh Kumar submitted a representation to the CEO of Telangana to this effect, underscoring that there was considerable anxiety among people. The representation urged the CEO to publish constituency-wise

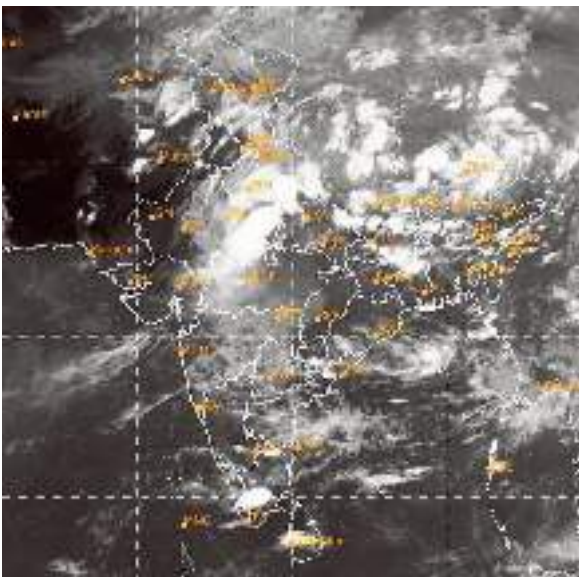
and part-wise lists online in a downloadable PDF format. In addition, hearing schedules should also be made publicly available. "Maintain a daily or weekly dashboard/report on the portal summarising the status of notices served, responses received, and cases resolved during the exercise," the representation reads.

Publishing these lists, the Congress leaders argued, would allay fears, significantly reduce confusion and lessen reliance on physical copies of notices delivered by BLOs.

Meanwhile, several electors said that they were confused over the process of responding to notices. Others pointed who had responded to notices online were unsure of whether to attend hearings.

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 Saturday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Rajasthan, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Sikkim, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty winds likely at isolated places over Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	4.....	33.3.....	25.1	Kurnool	.....	0.7.....	34.6.....
Ahmedabad		32.6.....	26.1	Lucknow	.....	3.5.....	32.3.....
Aizawl		1.8.....	30.3.....	Madurai	.....	0.3.....	39.0.....
Bengaluru		2.2.....	31.3.....	Mangaluru	.....	2.9.....	30.8.....
Bhopal		12.....	23.8.....	Mumbai	.....	2.....	31.8.....
Bhubaneswar		0.8.....	33.6.....	Mysuru	.....	.....	32.0.....
Chandigarh		99.....	30.9.....	New Delhi	.....	.....	35.1.....
Chennai		37.....	32.8.....	Patna	.....	.....	34.5.....
Coimbatore			33.6.....	Port Blair	.....	.....	31.4.....
Dehradun		3.....	27.0.....	Prayagraj	.....	1.4.....	31.4.....
Gangtok		26.....	22.6.....	Puducherry	.....	29.2.....	32.2.....
Goa		9.8.....	31.2.....	Pune	.....	8.2.....	30.0.....
Guwahati		43.....	30.9.....	Raipur	.....	.....	35.8.....
Hubballi			28.0.....	Ranchi	.....	0.2.....	27.8.....
Hyderabad		0.1.....	31.7.....	Shillong	.....	0.6.....	24.3.....
Imphal		10.....	30.3.....	Shimla	.....	0.6.....	25.3.....
Jaipur		0.3.....	27.8.....	Srinagar	.....	0.6.....	28.....
Kochi			31.2.....	Thiruvananthapuram	.....	.....	32.7.....
Kohima		3.8.....	26.6.....	Tiruchirappalli	.....	.....	37.5.....
Kolkata		0.4.....	33.6.....	Vijayawada	.....	.....	36.0.....
Kozhikode			34.3.....	Visakhapatnam	.....	0.1.....	33.9.....

CITIES	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE	Yesterday
Ahmedabad		21	.....	22	31	.....	4.00 pm, Bihar Sharif,
Bengaluru		25	.....	17	34	.....	Bihar recorded an overall
Chennai			14	54	.....	.....	air quality index (AQI)
Delhi		27	.....	40	64	.....	score of 242 indicating an
Hyderabad		10	.....	11	22	.....	unhealthy level of
Kolkata			7	40	20	.....	pollution. In contrast,
Lucknow		16	.....	20	47	.....	Karwar, Karnataka
Mumbai			10	26	.....	.....	recorded a healthy AQI
Pune		12	.....	18	70	.....	score of 12
Visakhapatnam		20	.....	69	.....	.....	

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.
PM2.5 & 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

Bus catches fire; none injured

The Hindu Bureau
ANANTAPUR

A private travels bus was gutted on NH-44, near Miduturu in Anantapur district, in early hours of

Thursday. However, no one was injured, the police said. The bus was going from Bengaluru to Hyderabad when flames were noticed on the vehicle's rear side.