

KUMMERA TRAGEDY

BC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN VISITS KUMMERA

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Terms infant's death 'deeply tragic'



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NAGARKURNOOL

BC Commission Chairman Niranjan termed the death of a two-month-old infant during the incident at the Shiva temple in Kummera village of Nagarkurnool mandal as extremely tragic. On Tuesday, he visited the village along with District Collector Badavath Santosh, Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G.

Patil, and Commission members Rapolu Jayaprakash, T. Surender, and Balalakshmi.

The team inspected the Sri Malikarjuna Swamy temple premises where the incident took place and collected detailed information from officials. DSP Buri Srinivasulu showed the Chairman a video recorded by a Home Guard during the incident. The Commission Chairman paid floral tributes at the infant's

grave, observed a two-minute silence, and later visited the residence of the child's parents, Ganesh and Mounika, to console them.

Officials informed that around 10,000 devotees had attended the Mallanna Jatara. Niranjan stated that the BC Commission has taken the matter with utmost priority and has sought comprehensive reports from the District Collector, SP, and the Endow-

ments Department. He said a detailed report will be submitted to the State Government after receiving all inputs.

He stressed that safeguarding the rights of backward and weaker sections is the Commission's responsibility and directed officials to take strict legal action against the accused, regardless of their status. He called for a transparent police investigation to uncover the truth and urged strong measures against caste discrimination to prevent recurrence of such incidents. He assured full support to the victim's family.

District Collector Badavath Santosh and SP Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil briefed the Commission on the actions taken by the district administration over the past three days.

Heavy rains, gales flatten maize crop

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KETEPALLY (NALGONDA)

HEAVY rains accompanied by strong gusty winds wreaked havoc in Tungathurthi village of Ketepally mandal on Tuesday night, leaving vast stretches of maize crop completely flattened. The sudden spell of unseasonal rain lashed the region, causing severe damage to standing crops just weeks before harvest.

According to local farmers, the intense winds uprooted and bent the maize plants to the ground, result-



ing in heavy losses. "Within a few hours, our entire crop was destroyed. We invested heavily in seeds, fertilizers and labour, hoping for a good yield this season," lamented a

farmer from the village.

The unexpected weather has come as a major setback, as many farmers were depending on the maize harvest to repay loans and meet

household expenses. With the crop flattened and soaked in rainwater, prospects of recovery appear bleak.

Farmers have urged the state government to conduct an immediate field survey and assess the extent of the damage. They demanded adequate compensation and financial assistance to help them recover from the losses caused by the unseasonal rains.

Agriculture officials are expected to visit the affected fields soon to evaluate the damage and submit a report to higher authorities.

SPORTS MEET BEGINS AT WINFIELD SCHOOL

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KHAMMAM

THE annual sports meet commenced at Winfield School on Tuesday in Khammam amid enthusiasm. Students from pre-primary to high school took part in kho-kho, kabaddi, shuttle badminton

and chess competitions. The three-day event is aimed at encouraging sportsmanship and identifying young talent.

Director Manne Kishore Kumar, Polavarapu Srikanth, Gadde Pulla Rao, along with staff and parents, attended the inaugural programme. Winners will be honoured on the final day.



BRS alleges corruption conspiracy in Peberu market land row

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WANAPARTHY

FORMER Minister and BRS leader Singireddy Niranjan Reddy has alleged a large-scale corruption conspiracy in the name of land acquisition for the Peberu market (santha) land.

Addressing a press conference at Peberu on Tuesday, Niranjan Reddy said the dispute over Survey No. 392, pertaining to 30 acres and 19 guntas of land, has been pending for nearly three decades between private landowners and the Endowments Department. He stated that courts had delivered judgments in fa-

vour of the landowners in 2003, 2007 and again in 2022.

He alleged that during the election period, certain political leaders, ignoring the judicial process, claimed that the entire extent of land belonged to the government and accused him of attempting to encroach upon it. "They publicly declared that within a month the entire market land would be taken over by the government and a compound wall constructed. Three years have passed, but they have neither fulfilled their promise nor respected the court's verdict," he said.

Niranjan Reddy main-

tained that in the interest of Peberu residents and traders, efforts were made to resolve the issue amicably by persuading landowners to allot 16 acres for the market in exchange for alternative agricultural land. He said a gift deed had been secured from the landowners in this regard, but political opponents allegedly spread misinformation during elections, accusing him of land grabbing.

Criticising the present move to initiate land acquisition, he alleged that it was a pretext for large-scale corruption. Citing what he described as reliable information, he claimed that



landowners were being offered highly valuable land near the Outer Ring Road outside the district as compensation and that influential persons were involved in the process. He further alleged that the arrangement could result in a scam worth thousands of crores.

Questioning the silence of leaders who had ear-

lier made strong statements about taking over the land without compensation, he said the recent court verdict reaffirming ownership rights of landowners had exposed their claims.

Niranjan Reddy demanded a public apology from

those who had accused him of encroachment. "If they have moral integrity, they should apologise to me and to the people of Peberu," he said, adding that he was ready for any transparent and lawful solution that safeguards public interest.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002)
(for immovable property)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India, Vavilapally Branch, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demarcation notice dated 11.12.2025 calling upon the borrower 1) Mr Pasula Chandrashekar, 2) Co-applicant: Mrs Pasula Sriani Alias Pulkam Sriani, & Guarantor Mr Darshanala Narayana to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.8,73,983.14 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three and Fourteen Paise) along with the interest & charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers and guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 23rd day of February of the year 2026.

The Borrowers and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India for an amount Rs.8,73,983.14 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three and Fourteen Paise) as on 30.11.2025, plus previous unrecouped interest and interest thereon along with other charges.

The borrower's & guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Owner of the property: Mr. Pasula Chandrashekar
A RCC roofed house bearing No. 1-3-125(new) 1-3-111 (old) having total land area measuring 92.36 sq yards, situated at patha bazar locality of Karimnagar town, within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar, under the jurisdiction of Sub - Dist., and Dist. Registrar, Karimnagar.

Location and Boundaries
East: 8 feet wide passage West: House of Gundu Mallesham North: Joint Staircase South: House of G Rajender
Date: 23.02.2026
Place: KARIMNAGAR

S/- SATEESH KUMAR SHUKLA
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORIZED OFFICER
UNION BANK OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PANCHAYATI RAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEER
PIU, MANCHERIAL DISTRICT
NOTICE

The Government of Telangana vide State Govt.G.O.Ms.No.121, EFS&T (FOR.1) Dept., Date:29-12-2025 has issued Stage-II approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for Diversion of 4.8409 Ha of Forest land for the work Improvement of existing road to BT Standard to Road from L028-Laxmipur to Baddampally of Vemanapally mandal in Mancherial District (including c/o. two (2) Bridges at 6/600 km and 8/800 km) in RFs of Chennai and Bellampally Forest Divisions of Mancherial District in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, PIU, Mancherial District.

In concurrence to the above orders Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) T.S., Hyderabad vide Rc.No.FC2/FC09/35/2022 (4557/2018/FCAD), Dt:11-01-2026 issued instruction to fulfill the following conditions & stipulated in the G.O. noted in above para.

- Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 4.8409 ha out of 28.45 ha NFL identified in Sy. No. 67/1 at Venkatapur Village, Mudhole Mandal of Nirmal Division in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for various road proposals under PMGSY Scheme in various Divisions and Districts of the Telangana State. The portion of non-forest land out of 59.468 ha, identified for CA purpose for the subject project, shall be demarcated properly to identify the same for monitoring purpose.
- Non-forest land and degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- Entire non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation over an extent of 28.45 ha in Sy. No. 67/1 at Venkatapur Village, Mudhole Mandal of Nirmal Division shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act within 6 months from the date of issue of Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification shall be submitted to this office for information and record;
- The Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Telangana shall instruct all the field level officers to implement the CA scheme in its entirety as per the proposal and no CA amount should be left unspent;
- Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land and if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- Wildlife Mitigation Plan as approved with financial outlay of Rs.150.08 lakhs shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and report compliance to the Regional Office / Sub Office.
- The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
- Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
- Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;
- The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area,
- Felling of trees shall be carried out wherever necessary under the strict supervision of DFO concerned;
- Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.8409 Ha (width of the carriageway / BT portion of the road shall be restricted to 3 mtrs) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
- The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
- Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
- The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and
- The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly.
- The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- KML of the CA NFL and DFL lands shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal.

Sd/- District Panchayat Raj Engineer,
PIU, Mancherial District

Veerlapalli underscores role of sarpanches in devpt

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SHADNAGAR

LOCAL MLA and Chairman of Government Sector Institutions, Veerlapalli Shankar, stated that the role of sarpanches is vital in the progress of villages. He attended as the chief guest at the training programme organized for newly elected sarpanches of Ranga Reddy district, held at Swarna Bharat Trust in Muchintal village.

On this occasion, the MLA said that sarpanches should work with the goal of development and welfare in villages, and strive to transform them into model gram panchayats. He advised that by being accessible to the



people at all times and serving the villagers sincerely, sarpanches can earn a good reputation.

District Panchayat Officer Suresh Mohan, Divisional Panchayat Officer Sadhana, Mandal Panchayat Officer Kishitiah, and several others participated in the program.

14 ARRESTED IN Rs 547 CR CYBER FRAUD CASE

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SATHUPALLI

POLICE have arrested 14 persons, including a key accused allegedly involved in a Rs 547-crore cyber fraud case, and remanded them to judicial custody, a senior official said on Tuesday. Addressing a press conference, Vasundhara Yadav, ACP of Kallur, said the arrests were made in connection with Crime No. 86/2026 registered at Sathupalli Police Station under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 66-D of the IT Act. The case is stated to be part of a larger cyber crime investigation earlier registered at Banjara Hills police station.

According to police, the prime accused—Udathaneni Vikas Chowdary, Boppana Naga Priya and Adapa Rama Venkata Charan Chowdary alias Charan — allegedly induced the complainant to share his bank account details on the pretext of business opportunities. The complainant reportedly provided account credentials and access, which were later misused to collect



and transfer large sums of money obtained through online fraud.

After learning about the alleged involvement of Chowdary in a Rs 547-crore cyber cheating case, the complainant verified his bank accounts and noticed suspicious transactions running into crores of rupees. He subsequently lodged a complaint with Sathupalli police. Acting on reliable information, police apprehended Chowdary and Charan at the RTC bus stand in Sathupalli on February 23. During interrogation, the latter allegedly revealed that he had known Chowdary and Naga Priya since their school days and was persuaded to join their online operations with prom-

ises of easy money through investments, cryptocurrency trading, stock market activities, reward points and matrimony schemes operated via Telegram groups.

Police said he allegedly collected bank accounts from other individuals, promising Rs 20,000 per account holder but paying Rs 10,000 along with commissions. Based on his statement, 12 more accused were apprehended at Urban Park on Vemsoor Road in Sathupalli town. All 14 arrested accused were produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody. Eight other accused are absconding. Efforts are underway to trace them, and further investigation is in progress, the ACP added.

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