80% subsidy on alternative crop seeds

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IN view of the prevailing El Niño conditions and the associated rainfall deficit, the Agriculture Department has launched a Contingency Crop Plan to support farmers and encourage cultivation on lands that remain unsown during the current Kharif season.

In a statement issued here on Wednesday, Director of Agriculture Dr Manazir Jeelani Samoon said seeds of short-duration and low-water-requiring alternative crops were being supplied to eligible farmers at an 80% subsidy under the contingency plan. The initiative aims to help farmers utilise vacant cultivable land where sowing could not be taken up due to inadequate rainfall, he said.

Further, he said a total of 90,222 quintals of seeds have been allotted under the scheme. The seeds include horse gram (ulavalu), black gram (minumulu), green gram (pesalu), red gram (kandulu), foxtail millet (korralu), finger millet (ragulu) and sesame (nuvvu). Of the total allocation, 54,036 quintals are horse gram, 17,953 quintals black gram, 6,858 quintals green gram and 2,852 quintals red gram, he said. Additionally, Dr Samoon said seeds would be supplied to eligible farmers based on the extent of their cultivable land, subject to a maximum limit of five acres per farmer. He advised farmers to make use of the seeds supplied under the Contingency Crop Plan and take up alternative crops on vacant lands that could not be sown due to deficient rainfall. Farmers can contact their local Agriculture Officers for details regarding crop-wise subsidy rates, seed dosage and their contribution and collect the seeds at the earliest, he added.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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 proviso 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)/ Co-Obligant(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property/ies Mortgaged / charged to **Union Bank of India, Brodipet Branch,** the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor Union Bank of India** will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 29-09-2026,** for recovery of below mentioned outstanding dues to **Union Bank of India, Brodipet Branch,** from the following Borrowers and Guarantors.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 29-09-2026, 12.00 NOON TO 5.00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Co-obligant(s): **1. Mr. Garapati Akhil Stephen Wesley S/o (Late) G. Anil Mani Kumar,** Address: Door No: 6-15-7, 15/2 , Arundelpet, Guntur-522002. **2. Mr. Garapati Anil Mani Kumar S/o late John Wesley,** Address: Door No: 6-15-7, 15/2, Arundelpet, Guntur-522002, **3. Mrs. Garapati Srilatha W/o late John Wesley,** Address: Door No: 6-15-7, 15/2 Arundelpet, Guntur-522002, **4. Mr. Garapati Anand Kumar S/o (Late) John Wesley,** Address: Flat No: 401, Madhava Plaza, Nehru Nagar road, Ayyappa Nagar, Vijayawada, **5. Legal Heirs of deceased Mr. Pedapalli John Sudheer, i) Mrs. Pedapalli Kumari (wife),** Address: Door No: 11-9-1, Navodaya Nagar, Ramireddypet, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, **ii) Mr. Peddapalli Bob Earnest (son)** Address: Door No: 11-9-1, Navodaya Nagar, Ramireddypet, Narasaraopet, Guntur District. **iii) Miss. Peddapalli Keerthi (Dtr),** Address: Door No: 11-9-1, Navodaya Nagar, Ramireddypet, Narasaraopet, Guntur District. **6. Legal Heirs of deceased Mrs. Peddapalli Deenamma, i). Garapati Srilatha (Dtr),** Address: Door No: 6-15-7, 15/2 Arundelpet, Guntur-522002.

Amount Outstanding: Rs.42,80,542.60 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Sixty Only) as on 31-08-2026 along with further interest at contracted rate and other expenses due to Union Bank of India.

The reserve price is fixed as mentioned against the property described below and the earnest money deposit will be 10% of the Reserve Price as mentioned below.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Ground floor building in an extent of 116.66 Sq. Yards or 97.99 sq.mtrs of site situated at door no: 11-9-1, Ramireddypet, Narsaraopet Muncipality with TS NO: 2284, Block No: 1/26th, Old asst No: 645, new Asst No: 6652, Present Asst No: 1024019905, Muncipal Old ward no: 4, new Ward no: 5, present Palnadu district and property being **bounded by: (as per doc): East:** Muncipal Bazaar, **South:** Joint wall of Nalakurthi Rambabu, **West:** Property of Bolla Arona, **North:** Property of B-Schedule. **Within these boundaries, Residential Ground floor building in an extent of 116.66 Sq. Yards or 97.99 sq.mtrs of site.**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.33,85,000- **EMD Payable: 10% of the Reserve Price**

List of Encumbrances: Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/viewauction-property.aspx. or https://baanknet.com.
Place: Guntur, Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Date: 09-09-2026 Union Bank of India, Brodipet Branch, Guntur.

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REGIONAL OFFICE : BHIMAVARAM
Recovery Section, 2nd Floor, J P Road,
Chinna meeram, Bhimavaram-534204. Ph: 8331019868

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DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 12-10-2026 at 12:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 12-10-2026 at 12.00 pm

CANARA BANK, JANGAREDDYGUDEM BRANCH, PH: 81795 22542

1 **Borrower: M/s Akhil Bhargav Traders, Prop. Kaki Satya Durga,** 10-50, Poalvaram Road, Koyyalagudem - 534312, **Proprietor: Smt. Kaki Satya Durga, W/o Dharmendra Kumar,** Venugopala Swamy Temple Backside, Polavaram Road, Koyyalagudem - 534312.
Total Liabilities: Rs. 22,91,610.67/- + further interest, costs and other charges.
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
CERSAI ID: 400050852460: All that part and parcel of Plot no.141 in an extent of 200 Sq. Yds. of site in R.S. No.286/1 of Parimpudi Village, Koyyalagudem Mandal, Jangareddygudem Sub-Registry. **Bounded by: East:** Road - 45", **South:** Site of Plot no.140 - 45", **West:** Site of Plot no.132 (property of Kaki Satya Durga) - 40", **North:** Site of Plot no.142 - 40". **Name of the Title Holder : Smt. Kaki Satya Durga, W/o Dharmendra Kumar.**
RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 7,20,000/- **EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 72,000/-**

CANARA BANK, RAJAHMUNDRY A V APPA RAO ROAD BRANCH, PH: 81795 22542

2 **Borrower: 1. Sri Anusuri Sai Kumar, S/o Anusuri Rama Krishna,** Flat No 401, 4th floor, DBV Raju Square, Aanala Venkata Appa Rao Road, Rajahmundry, East Godavai Dist., A.P.-533103. **2. Sri. Anusuri Rama Krishna (Co-Borrower), S/o Anusuri Subramanyam,** D.No 46-18-13/1, Womens College Road, Sai Aseervad Residency, Flat No. G1, Danavaipeta, Rajahmundry, East Godavai Dist., A.P.-533103. **3. Smt. Anusuri Mukundamala (Guarantor), W/o Anusuri Rama Krishna,** D.No 54-8-2/1, Aanala Venkata Appa Rao Road, Rajahmundry, East Godavai Dist., A.P.-533103.
Total Liabilities: Rs. 22,88,711.44 /- + further interest, costs and other charges.
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Cersai: 400010472349: Schedule as per the sale deed dated 04.02.2012 registered as Document No.694/2012 in the office of D.R.O. Rajahmundry belongs to the loan mortgagor by name Sri Anusuri Rama Krishna: East Godavari District, Rajahmundry District registry Rajahmundry Rural Mandal presently within the limits of Rajahmundry Muncipal corporation, Zeroity Meraka,in R.S. No. 263, a full extent of land consisting of ac. 9.52 cents was divided and laid out as plots as per layout plan under the name and style of "LAKSHMIPATHI NAGAR", out of the plots. Plot No.33 is a site consisting of 108 square yards, bearing Old Door No.18-83 present Door No.74-3-7 **bounded by: East:** Site belongs to Sadhanala Thirupathi venkatagiri Ramana - 32.9 ft, **South:** House belongs to Ch. Jaya Mani - 32.0 ft, **West:** 30.0 f width road - 28.0 ft, **North:** House belongs to Chippada Pydilimga Chari - 32.0 ft. Within the above boundaries site consisting of 108 square yards or 90.29 square meters, in it unspecified, undivided 1/2 share of joint right of site consisting of **54 square yards or 45.15 square meters of site** along with all usual and easumentry rights.
RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 79,45,000/- **EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 7,94,500/-**

CANARA BANK, CHATAPARRU BRANCH, PH: 81795 22542

3 **Borrower: Mr. Abdul Muzeeb, S/o Gaffar,** R/o 15-72-13, Main Road, Pedana, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh- 521366. **Total Liabilities: Rs. 70,36,917.94/-** + further interest, costs & other charges.
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
CERSAI ID: 400051531200: All that part and parcel of RCC Roofed residential Ground floor (470 Sq.Ft) and first floor (470 Sq.Ft) building in an extent of 63 Sq.yds of site out of a Total extent of Ac. 3.73 CENTS IN R.S.No. 581, D.No. 15/72-13 in pedana Municipal Limits, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521366. **Boundaries: East:** Machilipatnam Tiruvuru Road - 9.06 Ft, **South:** Joint wall belongs Doddipatala peddintlamma and Sk. Habeedunnisa and other - 58.00 Ft, **West:** Compound wall of Mamidi Subrahmanyam Property - 9.8 Ft, **North:** House site of Chandana Anuradhan - 58.00 Ft. **Name of the Title Holder: Mr. Abdul Muzeeb, S/o Gaffar.**
RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 70,94,000/- **EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 7,09,400/-**

- **The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on same day and or not later than next working day . If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.Sale shall be confirmed in favor of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.**
- **To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on property affecting the security interest. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries/ due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims / rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.**
- **The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.**
- **It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to make due diligence and physical verification of property and satisfy themselves about the property/ies specification before submitting the bid. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Respective Branch Manager or Authorized Officer, Canara Bank Regional Office, Bhimavaram during office hours on any working day.
E-Auction Process and Terms & Conditions, contact Service Provider: M/s PSB Alliance (baanknet), web portal: "https://www.baanknet.com", Helpdesk No. 8291220220, E-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
Date: 29-08-2026, Place: Bhimavaram Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK

Rs 300 cr sanctioned for roads ahead of Pushkaralu

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Amaravati

THE state government has sanctioned Rs 300 crore for the repair, renovation and development of roads and buildings (R&B) roads in six districts in preparation for the Godavari Pushkaralu-2027.

R&B minister B C Janardhan Reddy said the finance department had given immediate approval for the funds following the directions of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

The works are aimed at providing safe, smooth and improved transportation facilities to the millions of devotees expected to attend the prestigious religious event. The minister said 78 roads covering nearly 431 km would be developed in East Godavari, West Godavari, Kakinada, Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema, Polavaram and Eluru districts.

Of the total allocation, Rs 185.75 crore has been earmarked for 41 state highway (SH) projects covering about 275 km. Another Rs 114.25 crore will be spent on 37 key major district roads (MDRs) extending over nearly 155 km.

The government has accorded priority to restoring badly damaged roads and modernising key routes in and around the Godavari region. The works will be taken up on a priority basis to ensure better connectivity to important pilgrimage and bathing locations during the Pushkarams.

Janardhan Reddy said the government's objective was to ensure that devotees arriving from across the country do not face traffic congestion or travel difficulties.

The Rs. 300-crore investment would significantly improve the condition and appearance of R&B roads across the Godavari region, he added.

The minister said the road development programme reflected the coalition government's commitment to providing devotees with safe, comfortable and hassle-free transportation during Godavari Pushkarams-2027.

Kanthi Kiran Thamma named chef of the year finalist

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UK-based Telugu celebrity chef Kanthi Kiran Thamma, Chef and director of The Spice Circuit Ltd., Brighton, has been named a finalist in the Chef of the Year category at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2026.

Chef Kanthi's selection follows an overwhelming response to his nomination in the nationwide recognition programme, with finalists chosen from more than 3,000 nominations across the UK hospitality industry. His achievement highlights his contribution to South Asian cuisine and the UK's diverse culinary landscape. The Spice Circuit Ltd. was previously honoured with the Best South Asian Restaurant award at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2025, recognising its distinctive contribution to South Asian cuisine and hospitality.

Now in its fifth year, the BIH Spotlight Awards have attracted more than 1,000 attendees from across the UK and Ireland and recognised 60 winners. The awards also provide a platform for established professionals and emerging talent in the hospitality sector. Chef Kanthi's latest nomination adds to his growing recognition in the UK culinary industry and places him among leading chefs competing for the coveted Chef of the Year title.

The winners will be announced at a glittering ceremony at Quaglino's, London, on October 12, 2026, in the presence of leading chefs, restaurateurs, hospitality professionals and food connoisseurs from across the UK and Ireland.

Chef Kanthi Thamma, born in Guntur and raised in Hyderabad, is an acclaimed chef and entrepreneur based in Brighton, UK. Over 12 years, his culinary ventures have earned numerous awards and international recognition. As a guest chef, he has represented South Indian, particularly Telugu, cuisine across Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Italy and the USA.

CMRF cheques distributed

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Minister DSBV Swamy distributing CMRF cheques to beneficiaries at Turpu Nayudupalem on Wednesday

SOCIAL Welfare Minister Dr Dola Sree Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy distributed Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) cheques worth Rs 67.88 lakh to 83 beneficiaries at his camp office in Turpu Naidupalem, and distributed new Pattadar passbooks to farmers at Nennurupadu on Wednesday.

Speaking at the programme, Dr Swamy said Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu's aim is to ensure every person in the state lives in good health and happiness. He assured that the government stands by the people in times of hardship.

Later in the evening, the minister attended the 'Mee Bhoomi Mee Hakku' programme organised at Nennurupadu in Kondapi mandal, as the chief guest. He distributed new Pattadar passbooks to farmers in person. Speaking at the programme, Minister Swamy alleged that former Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy had misused public money by printing his photo on passbooks out of a publicity craze. He said that the present government was distributing passbooks with the state seal.

He added that fertilisers, seeds, subsidised agricultural equipment, and drones were being provided to farmers in time. He further said that the government was giving Rs 20,000 per year as investment support to farmers, an amount unmatched anywhere in the country.

GLOBAL NRI TDP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TAKES OATH

Prominent leaders highlight the profound connection between the global Telugu diaspora and the broader developmental vision for AP

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Minister Nara Lokesh lighting the lamp at the Global NRI TDP executive committee swearing-in ceremony held at TDP Central office in Mangalagiri on Wednesday. Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhar is also seen

UNION Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhar formally commended Dr Guru Raja, who assumed the role of president of the Global NRI TDP, recognising his years of silent, behind-the-scenes dedication to the party. Accepting the position, Guru Raja pledged to seamlessly unite global cadres to support the rebuilding of the state.

TDP marked a historic milestone on Wednesday as the new Global NRI TDP Executive Committee officially took its oath at a programme held at the party central office in Mangalagiri on Wednesday.

During the ceremony, prominent leaders highlighted the profound connection between the global Telugu diaspora and the broader developmental vision for AP. Speaking on the occasion, Guru Raja echoed this sentiment, emphasising that Nara Lokesh's initiatives, such as the NTR Sanjeevani Clinics, a 100-bed hospital, Gems Park, and the "Mana Illu – Mana Lokesh" housing scheme in Mangalagiri, set a brand new benchmark for public governance. Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Kondapalli Srinivas noted that Lokesh is creating unique political platforms for highly educated professionals and diaspora members, ensuring they become active partners in public service.

Ex-MLA seeks action against ACP

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Former MLA Dr Vamsi and his advocate Devi Satya Sri coming out of the NTR District Police Commissionerate after submitting a complaint against Central Zone ACP Damodar in Vijayawada on Wednesday

FORMER Gannavaram MLA Vallabhaneni Vamsi Mohan, along with his advocate Dr V Devi Satya Sri, met NTR District Police Commissioner SV Rajasekhar Babu on Wednesday and submitted a complaint seeking action against Central Zone ACP Damodar over alleged police interference in a private property dispute.

Later, Vamsi told the media that several cases had been registered against him and his associates under the ruling coalition government's "Red Book". He said they viewed the cases as political vendetta and were facing them legally. However, he alleged that police were also harassing his advocate despite the property issue having no political connection.

Referring to the property issue involving his advocate Satya Sri, Vamsi alleged that ACP Damodar was not the investigating officer in the case but had frequently intervened and allegedly threatened her. He alleged that two cases had been registered against Satya Sri even though, according to him, the site was occupied by a neighbour.

According to Satya Sri's complaint, her family purchased Plot No 106 in Vijayawada through registered documents in 2021. She alleged that a neighbour subsequently interfered with the property and attempted to prevent construction of a compound wall.

She alleged that Crime No 402/2025 was registered on November 17, 2025, based on the neighbour's complaint. Citing an RTI response, she claimed that the complainant had not submitted title documents, ownership papers or an Encumbrance Certificate when the case was registered. She further alleged that no boundary measurement, plot-dimension verification or survey was conducted before registering the case.

Satya Sri also alleged that her 80-year-old father-in-law, a practising doctor with no connection to the property work, was made an accused. She said she had approached the High Court against alleged police interference and pressure for a private settlement and claimed that in WP No 32225/2025, the court directed police not to interfere in the civil dispute.

In her latest complaint, Satya Sri alleged that ACP Damodar visited Plot No 106 with police personnel on September 8 while she was attending court proceedings at Gannavaram.

TDP cadre stages protest

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Guntur

GUNTUR West MLA Galla Madhavi said that history would never forget the alleged illegal arrest of TDP national president N Chandrababu Naidu.

The statewide "Nijam Gelichindi" programme was organised at the TDP office in Guntur West constituency under the leadership of MLA Galla Madhavi on Wednesday. The party leaders and cadres lit lamps and staged a protest against Chandrababu Naidu's arrest.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Madhavi congratulated the booth in-charges, booth conveners, cluster in-charges and party division presidents who completed party's door-to-door campaign 100% and announced that a special tour to the Veligonda Project and Srisailam Mallanna Temple would be organised on September 13.

She said the Veligonda Project was a testament to Chandrababu Naidu's vision and was a crucial project for the agricultural development of the State. She stated that the tour was being organised to enable party cadres to personally witness the historic project. She also called upon people to install clay Ganesha idols instead of Plaster of Paris idols and contribute to environmental protection.

Ward Welfare Secretary in ACB net

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Vemula Sambasiva Rao with the bribe money

THE Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials of the Vijayawada Range on Wednesday caught a Ward Welfare and Development Secretary red-handed while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 7,000 from a complainant at Ramalingeswara Nagar here. According to the ACB, a case was registered against accused officer Vemula Sambasiva Rao, Ward Welfare and Development Secretary, Ward Secretariat, 16-Police Colony, Kotinagar, Gayatri Road, Ramalingeswara Nagar, Vijayawada, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as amended in 2018.

The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by Pandraju Naga Durga Rao, 38, of Balajinagar, Krishnalanka. The ACB alleged that Sambasiva Rao had demanded Rs 7,000 from the complainant for performing an official favour related to verification of an application on the Jnanabhumi portal, Aadhaar and other documents for college fee reimbursement.

The ACB laid a trap at around 11.56 am on Wednesday at the Ward Secretariat in 16-Police Colony, Kotinagar. The accused officer was allegedly caught red-handed while demanding and accepting Rs 7,000 from the complainant.

According to the ACB, Sambasiva Rao was appointed as Ward Welfare and Development Secretary in the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department on November 25, 2019, and was initially posted at Ayodhya Nagar in Vijayawada. He was later transferred to the Ranigari Thota Ward Secretariat in 2022.

He has been working at the 16-Police Colony–Kotinagar Ward Secretariat on Gayatri Road, Ramalingeswara Nagar, since July 9, 2026. The ACB appealed to the public to report instances of corruption in government departments to the nearest ACB office or through its toll-free number 1064, mobile number 9440440057 or email at complaints-acb@ap.gov.in. The identity of complainants and informants would be kept confidential, it said.