

INBRIEF



Owner of private bus involved in Kurnool accident arrested

The police on Friday arrested Vemuri Vinod Kumar, the owner of V. Kaveri private travel bus that caught fire in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh on October 24, claiming 19 lives. He was granted bail by the court later. The police named the bus driver, Miriyala Lakshmaiah, as the first accused and the owner, Vinod Kumar as accused number two. During investigations, the police found several violations in the vehicle's design and non-compliance with basic safety guidelines.

Tamil Nadu Police unravel multi-State drug cartel

Tiruvallur District Police have uncovered a major organised synthetic-drug cartel, operating across multiple States, which has led to the arrest of several domestic and foreign nationals involved in trafficking Methamphetamine and other narcotics. Immediately a special team was formed comprising three police inspectors, five sub-inspectors from Ranipet, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai districts and 15 other police personnel to unravel the interstate links.

55-year-old accused of killing two women shot, held in T.N.

A 55-year-old man who allegedly murdered two elderly women in Salem district earlier this week was shot at and arrested by the police on Friday. The accused, C. Ayyanar, of Kamalapuram, sustained bullet injuries to his leg while allegedly trying to escape after attacking the police. The police said the accused had faced several cases of murder, and had even been convicted in a couple of those cases.

Karnataka raises cane price by ₹100 per tonne

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

After marathon meetings with farmer leaders and representatives of sugar mills, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the Karnataka government on Friday announced an enhancement in the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugar cane by ₹100 per tonne. Following this, farmers withdrew their protest on Friday.

The farmers will now get ₹3,300 per tonne (excluding harvesting and transportation cost) as against the FRP of ₹3,200 per tonne that has been fixed by the Centre. In the increased amount, the State government and the sugar mills will contribute ₹50 each.

The State government also decided to take an all-party delegation, which will also include farmers and sugar mill representa-

tives, to the Centre to press for increasing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for sugar, the FRP for sugarcane, the limit for export of sugar and ethanol production and distribution. The farmers have been protesting since October 30 seeking an increase in the FRP.

As many as 81 mills operate in Karnataka, of which one is in the public sector, while 11 are in the cooperative sector, and the

rest are in the private sector.

The State government estimates that about 6 crore tonnes of cane will be crushed this year as against the 5.6 crore tonnes last year.

“Both farmer leaders and sugar mill representatives have explained their problem owing to the Centre's policy. The farmers are opposed to the FRP fixed at ₹3,100 for sugar recovery rate at 10.25% and

₹3,200 at the rate of 11.25%. We have decided to take a delegation to the Centre to discuss the issue. Though the sugarcane yield differs from district to district, the ₹100 hike per tonne will be implemented uniformly,” the Chief Minister told presspersons.

He said that the sugar mills have agreed to pay ₹3,250 per tonne as the FRP, and that the government will contribute another ₹50 per tonne.

NGT halts operations at waste dumping facility in Hyderabad

Swathi Vadlamudi
HYDERABAD

Solid waste clearance in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) has received a major blow on Thursday from an order by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) to stop dumping waste at the waste processing facility at Jawahar Nagar here.

Hearing a petition against the pollution caused by the dump yard owing to legacy waste and leachate from the same, the apex green court has issued interim orders to stall the transfer of fresh solid waste to Jawahar Nagar, pending a report by IIT Bombay about disposal of legacy waste.

However, the Bench has permitted processing of existing waste at the facility.

Until final hearing

The hearing was on October 28, but the order was received only on November 6, leaving the GHMC authorities with an insurmountable

problem for the next four days until the final hearing on November 11.

Jawahar Nagar processing facility receives an average of 9,684 metric tonnes of solid waste every day.

Of this, 8,500-odd tonnes of solid waste goes from GHMC alone, with the surrounding 14 urban local bodies contributing 1,100-1,200 metric tonnes of waste.

The petition sought directions to the GHMC to adhere to the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, and to the order by the principal bench of NGT in 2018 directing GHMC to take up biomining of the 12-million tonne legacy waste as permanent solution for the problem.

While GHMC has claimed that it could not get any response for the tender notification for biomining, IIT-Bombay, which has been appointed by GHMC as the technical expert, has advised against Biomining citing health hazards.

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
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TENDER NOTICE

Date : 06/11/2025

No. 7100 /TBPM,

1. Description of tender : National Tender for Printing and Binding of N.T. Books & Allied Books for the Academic Session : 2026-27.

2. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal

a) Starting Date & Time : 07.11.2025, from 10.00 AM
b) Closing Date & Time : 27.11.2025 up to 05.00 PM
c) Date of opening of Technical Bid : 28.11.2025 at 11:30 AM

3. Name and address of the O.I.T.: O/o The Director, Text Book Production and Marketing, Unit-III, Kharavel Nagar, Bhubaneswar-1.

Further details regarding downloading of bid documents, online participation can be seen from the e-procurement portal : <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>.

Any corrigendum, Addendum and cancellation require will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal only. The Director, TBPM reserves the right to accept or reject (Fully/Partly) tender without assigning any reason thereof.

sd/- Director,

n-191: Text Book Production and Marketing, Bhubaneswar-1.

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[Rule-8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI) READ WITH PROVISIO 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 property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28-11-2025, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to UCO Bank, Aluva Branch from the below mentioned Borrower & Guarantor. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name & Address of the Borrowers: M/S Nutrition Centre, Proprietor Sudheer K G, 2nd Floor, S N Building 1/384, Paravoor Kavala, Ernakulam District 683108. Sudheer K G- Borrower. S/o K.V. Govindan Kumbidy Prop: M/s Nutrition Centre, Mrs. Sreenitha - Guarantor. W/o Sudheer K G both residing at: Kumbidy House, Manakkappady Karumallur, Manjilali PO Ernakulam District-683106

Date of demand Notice: 22-07-2022
Date of Possession: 29-03-2023

Recoverable Amount: Rs. 17,537.64 (Rupees Seventeen lakhs Fifty Seven thousand Five hundred Thirty Seven and Paise Sixty Four only) as on 07-11-2025 (inclusive of interest up to 05-11-2025 plus further interest and other incidental expenses, cost, charges etc from 06-11-2025.

Note: Notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 issued on 22.07.2022 for Rs.11,16,904.38 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Four and Thirty Eight paise only) as on 13.04.2022 (inclusive of interest upto 30-03-2022)

Description of the immovable property: All that part and parcel of the land with sgle storied residential old building measuring 2.00 ares (4.94 cents) with building carpet area of 360 sq. ft. in Re Sy. No. 347/5A-15, Building No. 3/286 of Karumallur Village, Paravur Taluk, Ernakulam District in the name of Mr. Sreenitha, W/o. Sudheer as per Sale Deed No. 733/2016 dated 27-02-2016 under North Paravur SRO. **Boundaries:** East: Property owned by Sreenivasan; North: Road; West: Road; South: Property owned by Sudheer

Reserve Price : Rs. 9,44,000/-
EMD: Rs. 95,000/-

Date & Time of e-Auction Sale: 28th November 2025 between 11:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs
(Increment value of Rs. 0.10 lakhs with unlimited auto extensions of 10 minutes each, if required)
Last Date of Submission of Tender : 27th November 2025

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in websites/web portal:
I) <https://baanknet.com> III) <https://ucobank.co.in/>

Date: 07-11-2025, Place: Aluva.
(Sd/-) Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

where his body was found.

In a written directive to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Mr. Khandre expressed grief over the farmer's death.

Prabhakaran, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, who confirmed the incident, said the village where the latest tiger attack took place, is at an aerial distance of 6 to 7 km from the previous site, Koodagi village, where Doddanin-gaiah lost his life in a tiger attack.

There have been four tiger attacks in Saragur-HD Kote belt in the last few weeks. Three farmers have lost their lives while one lost his vision.

T.N. Governor reserves 10 Bills for President

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

The Raj Bhavan on Friday said Governor R.N. Ravi had reserved 10 Bills for consideration by the President, as they were contrary to the provisions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations framed under an Act of Parliament. They were “considered beyond the remit of the State Legislature”, it said in a statement. The Governor had granted assent to 81% of

the 211 Bills received as of October 31, 2025, the statement added.

The 10 Bills were initially withheld by the Governor, and the decisions were conveyed to the State government. However, they were adopted again by the Assembly and submitted to the Governor, according to the statement.

Clarification

The clarification was issued after “certain unfounded and factually incorrect allegations” were

made that the Governor was delaying assent to Bills passed by the Assembly, the release said.

Between September 18, 2021, and October 31, 2025, a total of 211 Bills were received by the Governor, of which 170 were granted assent, while 27 were reserved for the President's consideration. Of the 27 Bills, 16 were reserved for the President's consideration “at the request of the State government”. While four Bills were returned with a message, two were

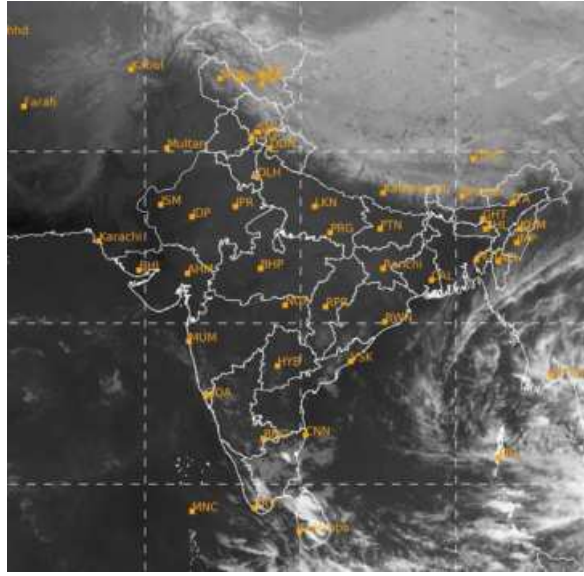
withdrawn by the government.

Of the 170 Bills cleared, 73 were granted assent within a week; 61 within a month; 27 within three months; and nine after three months. Eight Bills were received in the last week of October this year, and they were under consideration, the Raj Bhavan said.

These details, it said, would “demonstrate the falsity of the claims made on social media and in the public domain”.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 17.15 HRS)
Forecast for Saturday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala and Mahe. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala		31.6	23.4	Kozhikode.....	.....	33.0	23.6
Ahmedabad		30.8	17.0	Kurnool .....	.....	34.2	24.0
Aizawl	3.....	29.0	18.7	Lucknow .....	.....	29.3	13.8
Allahabad		29.5	13.9	Madurai .....	.....	35.5	24.6
Bengaluru		28.8	20.7	Mangaluru .....	.....	30.2	20.2
Bhopal		28.8	11.0	Mumbai .....	.....	32.5	24.2
Bhubaneswar		32.3	19.8	Mysuru.....	.....	30.0	18.8
Chandigarh		29.4	13.0	New Delhi.....	.....	28.6	12.7
Chennai		32.2	24.6	Patna .....	.....	29.5	20.8
Coimbatore		32.6	21.6	Port Blair .....	.....	30.1	24.5
Dehradun		30.9	12.8	Puducherry	13.....	31.7	24.3
Gangtok		22.4	12.8	Pune .....	.....	31.9	20.6
Goa		31.3	22.9	Raipur .....	.....	31.5	19.2
Guwahati		30.6	21.9	Ranchi .....	.....	27.8	17.4
Hubballi		28.0	21.0	Shillong .....	.....	22.2	14.4
Hyderabad		30.7	20.1	Shimla .....	.....	22.2	11.2
Imphal		29.8	20.3	Srinagar.....	.....	17.5	0.2
Jaipur		29.3	13.0	Thiruvananthapuram .....	.....	33.5	23.4
Kochi		30.2	24.6	Tiruchi .....	.....	31.5	25.4
Kohima	12.5.....	19.8	16.2	Vijayawada .....	.....	33.4	23.0
Kolkata		31.6	24.0	Visakhapatnam .....	.....	32.0	25.0

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CODE
Ahmedabad	.8	.31	.17	.....	.213	.....
Bengaluru	.8	.25	.36	.....	.60	.....
Chennai	.4	.38	.....	.65	.298	.....
Delhi	.44	115	105	.....	.352	.....
Hyderabad	.10	.35	.31	.....	.119	.....
Kolkata	.7	.17	.37	.....	.245	.....
Lucknow	.10	.55	.49	.....	.186	.....
Mumbai	.5	.....	.39	.....	.274	.....
Pune	.7	.67	.71	.....	.134	.....
Visakhapatnam	.13	.72	.20	.....	.156	.....

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Delhi recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 322 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Shillong, Meghalaya recorded a healthy AQI score of 18

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.
PM_{2.5} & 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

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Request for Proposal (RFP) for Empanement of manufacturers to supply FORTIFIED RICE KERNEL (FRK) for the KMS 2025-26

File No. OSCSC -PROC-PROC-0042-2025

RFP Advt. No. 15524 /OSCSC, Date : 06/11/2025

Proposals are invited from interested bidders registered under the Companies Act-1956/ 2013 or any other legal entity registered in India and having valid registration certificate and eligibility as per the criteria given in the Request for Proposal (RFP) published in the official website www.foododisha.in & www.oscsc.in & www.tenderodisha.gov.in for 'Empanement of Manufacturers to supply FORTIFIED RICE KERNEL (FRK) for the KMS 2025-26' in the state of Odisha. The details of timetable of the RFP are as under.

Sl.No	Event Description	Date
1	Publication of RFP in website	07 / 11 / 2025 at 18:00 Hours
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	17/11/2025 at 15:00 Hours at Office of OSCSC Ltd., C/2, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012
3	Last Date and time for submission of Proposal	29/11/2025 at 17:00 Hours through online at www.tendersodisha.gov.in
4	Opening of Technical Proposal	01/12/2025 at 11:00 Hours at Office of OSCSC Ltd., C/2, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012
5	Opening of Financial Bid	05/12/2025, 11:00 Hours

Any change to the aforementioned scheduled date, the same will be intimated through online and registered e-mail id for the technical qualified bidders.

Any amendment in the tender document due to decision in pre-bid meeting/extension of bid if any, shall be notified in the websites mentioned above. The proposals shall be submitted through online mode at www.tendersodisha.gov.in. The authority reserves the right to cancel any or the entire selection process without assigning any reason thereof.

Managing Director,
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EOI Ref. No. : 10070 /DAYUSH, Dated : 07.11.2025

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest are invited from eligible AYUSH Approved Drugs Testing Laboratories under Rule 160-A to J of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945 read with the Ministry of AYUSH letter no. T-14020/2022-DCC, dtd. 21.07.2022 for test/ analysis of AYUSH drugs (Ayurvedic & Homeopathic) procured by the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha as per the details mentioned below:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Work	Empanement of Drug Testing Laboratories for testing of AYUSH Drugs.(Ayurvedic & Homeopathic)
2.	Status of the Bidder	The Laboratory having valid "Approval" under Rule 160 (A to J) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules-1945.
3.	Bid Processing Fees	Rs.1,050/-
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 20,000/- (Refundable) in shape of Demand Draft to be paid in favour of the Director, AYUSH, Odisha, payable at Bhubaneswar.
5.	Performance Security	5% of the work order to be issued in shape of Demand Draft to be paid in favour of the Director, AYUSH, Odisha, payable at Bhubaneswar or irrevocable Bank Guarantee valid for 36 months.
6.	Publish of bid	08.11.2025
7.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting	14.11.2025, 11:30 AM Venue: Conference Hall of Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
8.	Due date of bid submission	Start Date 15.11.2025 End Date 28.11.2025 by 5:00 PM
9.	Mode of submission of bid	Through Courier/ Regd./Speed Post
10.	Date and time of Technical bid opening	29.11.2025, 11:30 AM
11.	Date of Opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders

The EOI document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, EMDs, pre-qualification criteria and terms & conditions etc. are available in the website of Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha i.e. www.ayushodisha.nic.in. The prospective bidders are requested to visit the website of Directorate of AYUSH for downloading the aforesaid EOI documents as well as for any published notice/ corrigendum etc. against the EOI from time to time. The EOI Authority reserves the right to accept/ reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

sd/- Anjana Panda, IAS,
Director AYUSH

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