

Pradhan: Secretaries, ministers can't meet Naveen Patnaik. How is Odisha being run?

LIZ MATHEW SAMBALPUR (ODISHA), MAY 9

TAKING AIM at Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and the Biju Janata Dal (BJD), Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has questioned the state government's track record and asked who was running the state and the ruling party in the state.

"What did Odisha get under Naveen babu's leadership? The state is lagging in basic sectors... The state chief secretary and the DGP may not have met the Chief Minister for a year. Neither the secretaries nor the ministers are allowed to meet him (Patnaik). How is the state run?" Pradhan asked during an interview with The Indian Express at the end of a gruelling day of campaigning in Odisha's Sambalpur, which votes on May 25 in the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha elections. Pradhan is contesting against the BJD's Pranab Prakash Das.

Without naming Patnaik's confidant VK Pandian, the main target of the BJP's attacks, Pradhan said, "The BJD is a regional party but who is leading it? In a free society, anyone can lead a party. But three months ago, a person who was an official in the Chief Minister's Office took over as the party's leader. Instead of serving the public, he served the party. Has it happened anywhere else?"

He added, "Where is Naveen Patnaik? He is only in videos. He is absent on the field... Inside the party, there is simmering resentment against Naveen babu. He may have some compulsions, he is in the grip of a cartel."

Asked why the BJP was vehemently opposing the BJD when before the elections there



WITH DHARMENDRA PRADHAN UNION MINISTER, BJP LEADER

was an attempt to stitch together an alliance, Pradhan said, "I was among those who always believed that the BJP should not have an alliance and should fight alone... At the national level, we cooperate with or take the support of many parties on issues. We have had the support of the Congress on women's reservation... the BJP and the Left also have worked together on some issues. Naveen babu has supported us on several issues and the party is grateful to him. But, he also did not implement several of our schemes."

On the BJP campaign point of "Odia Asmita (Odia pride)", the Union Minister said, "It is not just about language or culture. When I talk about malnutrition among children, is it not connected to 'Odia Asmita'? You (BJD) failed to provide basic facilities. How can I not talk about 'Odia Asmita'? My language is my pride. The BJP has pledged to protect the state's cultural identity."

REPORT NOT MADE PUBLIC YET

'Huge gap' in cancer screening at Ayushman centres: Niti Aayog

Centres meant to annually screen over-30s for oral, breast, cervical cancer; lack of capacity, awareness key reasons

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, MAY 9

BESIDES THE Rs 5-lakh insurance cover, the flagship Ayushman Bharat Scheme envisaged the upgrade of primary health centres to Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs). These would, among a range of services, offer annual screening for those 30 years or older for Non Communicable Diseases: hypertension, diabetes, and three of the most common cancers in India - oral, breast and cervical.

Six years since the launch, the Ayushman Bharat insurance scheme has been availed by more than 5.76 crore users across the country - making it the world's largest free medical insurance scheme. But when it comes to cancer screening at the HWCs, there is a "huge gap," according to a report from 13 states prepared by NITI Aayog, the government's premier policy think tank, The Indian Express has learnt.

This report was prepared by Niti Aayog's Health and Family Welfare vertical in June last year. It has not been made public yet. It is learnt that its findings have been shared with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

It is learnt that three-member teams of NITI Aayog visited a total of 93 HWCs across 37 districts in 12 states and one Union

Territory over a period of four months (from mid-December 2022 to early April 2023) to track the progress and functioning of the HWCs. The states include Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, and Uttar Pradesh.

Niti Aayog has decided to conduct a fresh "evaluation" of the HWCs - in March this year, it issued a Request for Proposal (RFP), inviting proposals from national and international firms for this.

When contacted, an official declined to comment but said that the gap is attributable to "low levels of awareness," and "lack of capacities."

As per official protocol, there are three distinct methods of screening for the three cancers: oral visual examination for oral cancer; visual inspection with acetic acid for cervical cancer (under this, the cervix is examined after the application of 3-5% acetic acid); and clinical breast examination (CBE) for breast cancer for the people in the age-group 30-65 years.

Under the Ayushman upgrade, Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANMs) at the HWCs were meant to be trained in these three screening methods. Also planned was the training of Medical Officers and Staff Nurses. This didn't happen.

"These require intensive training and careful monitoring to sharpen the screening skills. This hasn't happened to the extent that was expected," said an official.

"Screening for breast cancer is being administered by educating beneficiaries to undertake self-examination. Provision for screening of cervical cancer is yet to be operationalized. Screening for oral cancer is performed on a case by case basis, depending on tobacco consumption habits or any other visible symptoms. Presently, suboptimal cancer screening activities are a huge gap," the report noted.

The report also flagged that although NCD screening was underway at most facilities, yearly screening was still largely absent.

"All of the facilities visited have been functional over a year, however less than 10% facilities had completed a single round of NCD screening in the population," the report said.

The NITI Aayog teams also found that the HWC staff had limited or no knowledge of the fact that the screening for hypertension and diabetes needed to be done on an annual basis.

The report also said that the overall infrastructural readiness of the HWCs for delivering the desired quality of services was in accordance with standards as envisaged in the operational guidelines.

Man sentenced to death penalty for burning wife, son, father-in-law

Gondia: A man was sentenced to death on Thursday by a court in Gondia in Maharashtra for burning to death his wife, their son and his father-in-law in February last year.

As per the prosecution, Kishore Shirram Shende (42), a resident of Bhiwapur in Tirora tehsil, used to doubt his wife Aarti's character and would pick

up fights with her. "On February 15, 2023, he arrived at her maternal home, poured petrol on his paralytic father-in-law Devanand Meshram and burnt him alive. When his wife Aarti and son Jay opened the door, he set them ablaze as well. Meshram died on the spot, Jay sometime later and Aarti on February 21," an official said.

Shende was arrested by Rammnagar police the next day, he said.

On Thursday, ad-hoc additional sessions judge NB Lavte imposed the death penalty on Shende under section 302 (murder) of the IPC and sentenced him to life imprisonment under section 436 (mischief by fire), the official said. PTI

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED. NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Includes details of properties for sale, including descriptions, amounts, and dates.

Indian Institute of Packaging. भारतीय पैकेजिंग संस्थान. Admissions open for Academic Year 2024-25. PGDP: Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging. Eligibility: A candidate should have passed the full Time Graduate degree examination in Science (12th + 3 years degree entire 5 years in science only) with Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics, Microbiology or Biochemistry as the main subject or one of them as second subject in the three year degree or Agriculture / Food Science/ Polymer Science or Engineering / Technology degree from AICTE recognized University with minimum second class.

SBI State Bank of India Possession Notice. Branch: Ambika Chowk, Beed. (61471). Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Ambika Chowk, Beed, (61471) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The following borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the under noted Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession dated 03/05/2024 of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under above rule on following dates below. The borrower(s) in particular (s) and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, Ambika Chowk, Beed, (61471).

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED. Regional Office: HDB Financial Services Ltd. 2 Floor, Wilson House, Old Nagardas Road, Near Amboli Subway, Andheri East, Mumbai. Pincode-400069 And Its Various Branches In Maharashtra. POSSESSION NOTICE. Whereas, The Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Limited, Under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) And In Exercise of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(2) Read With Rules 3 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrower/s As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Respective Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice Within All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date of Receipt of The Same. The Said Borrowers/ Co Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice is Hereby Given To The Borrowers/ Co Borrowers And The Public In General That The Undersigned In Exercise of Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13(4) of The Said Act R/w Rule 8 of The Said Rules Has Taken Symbolic Possession of The Property Described Hereunder of The Said Act On The Date Mentioned Along-with. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge of HDB Financial Services Limited, For The Amount Specified Therein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date. Details of The Borrower And Co-borrower Under Scheduled Property, With Loan Account Numbers UIC No. Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice And Possession Information Are Given Herein Below.

POSSSESSION NOTICE DCB BANK. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the borrowers (Borrowers and Co-Borrowers) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular form with further interest thereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Rules 2002 on this 06th May 2024. The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property (Description of the immovable property) and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective amount as mentioned here below. The Borrower'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.

Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited. Corporate Office: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimullah Sayani Road, Opposite ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025. Email: hfuquery@motilaloswal.com. Branch Office: Office No.7-8, "Sai Shradhdha", 2nd Floor, Above to Nagebaba Patsanatha, Main Road, Shirrampur - 413709, Maharashtra. VINOD GADKAR - 8459572562 & AJAHAR ASIF SAYYAD - 9372704792. PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION CUM SALE. E-Auction Sale Notice of 15 Days for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular, that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (Earlier Known as Aspire Home Finance Corporation limited) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", by way of "online e-auction" for recovery of dues and further interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 through website motilaloswal.com as per the details given below.