

IN BRIEF



Deadline to stop bike taxi operations extended till June

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday extended till June 15, the deadline given to the transport technology aggregators Rapido, Ola, and Uber for stopping their bike taxi services. "On a complete reading of the circumstances and the grounds urged, this court is inclined to extend the time period until June 15, so that there is no precipitation and there is a reasonable opportunity to all," the court said while modifying its April 2 directions.

Seethakka calls upon Centre to stop Operation Kagar

Telangana Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Dansari Anasuya (Seethakka) has urged the Centre to stop Operation Kagar and hold peace talks with the outlawed Communist Party of India (Maoists). Representatives of Bharat Bachao organisation, including Gade Innaiiah and M.F. Gopinath, met with Ms. Dansari Anasuya at Praja Bhavan in Hyderabad on Tuesday, appealing for her intervention to stop the Operation Kagar.

Rapper Vedan arrested for possession of 'leopard tooth'

A court in Kerala sent rapper Vedan to a two-day custody of the Forest department on Tuesday, after he was booked on various charges, including illegal possession of wildlife articles. Kodanad forest officials produced him before the court after his arrest for possessing a suspected leopard tooth. On Monday, the singer and eight of his friends were arrested after nearly 6 gm of suspected ganja was recovered from his apartment. He was released on bail later.

Six-year-old dies of rabies in Kerala despite vaccination

Girl's death comes a month after a dog bit her head and limbs; government hospital in Kozhikode denies family's allegation of lapses in treatment; 12 people have died of rabies in Kerala this year

The Hindu Bureau
MALAPPURAM/KOZHIKODE

A six-year-old girl who was bitten by a stray dog a month ago died of rabies at the Government Medical College Hospital (MCH), Kozhikode, on Tuesday despite having received the anti-rabies vaccine.

The girl, Ziya Faris from Peruvallur, near Calicut University, in the district, was mauled by the dog on March 29 when she stepped out of her house to get sweets. She was bitten on the head and limbs. Ziya received the rabies vaccine and treatment for the wounds at the MCH. Her



Growing concern: Kerala saw 22 rabies deaths in 2024. THULISA KAKKAT

father, Salman Faris, said she was discharged after the vaccination and her wounds were dressed again during a follow-up visit.

Ziya developed fever six days ago and tested posi-

tive for rabies. She spent six days in the intensive care unit at the MCH before dying of rabies.

Ziya's family alleged lapses in treatment at the MCH. But the hospital authorities denied the alle-

gations saying that they had followed the proper protocol.

The bite wound on her head might have directly impacted Ziya's brain, possibly making the rabies infection more severe and causing her death, say MCH doctors.

The incident has set off alarm bells in Kerala, which has already reported 12 deaths from rabies in 2025. According to the Health Department, while two rabies deaths were reported in 2016, 22 died in 2024.

"We can't wait any more for the control of dogs," says K.K. Purushothaman, a public health expert.

Three killed in rocket propellant unit blast

Lavpreet Kaur
HYDERABAD

Three workers were killed and three sustained injuries following an explosion at a rocket propellant manufacturing unit in Yadadri Bhongir district of Telangana on Tuesday.

The deceased were identified as Gunungunta Sandeep Kumar, Ch. Devi Charan and Kalvala Nares. The blast was reported in the propellant mixing unit of Premier Explosives Limited, a manufacturer of explosives and accessories,

in Katepalli village. "It occurred when two powerful propellants - hydroxyl-terminated polybutadiene (HTPB) and diethyl Adipate (DOA) - were being mixed. It is suspected to have been caused by the mishandling of chemicals," said Yadadri Inspector of Police M. Ramesh. "The company has been manufacturing defence equipment for leading organisations, including the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)," he said.

The intensity of the blast was such that the en-

tire structure collapsed. Six persons were inside the facility at the time of the blast. While four were rescued and shifted to a nearby hospital for treatment, earthmovers and rescue teams were deployed to trace the bodies of the remaining two, according to senior officials from the Yadadri police and Fire Department.

According to an official at the Fire Control, a distress call was received at 6.40 p.m. after which two fire tenders were rushed to the spot. "By the time the

teams arrived, the fire had allegedly subsided, but the structure had completely collapsed due to the explosion's intensity," said the official.

The exact cause of the accident is yet to be determined. Officials from the Factories Department and a Clues Team arrived at the site to examine the wreckage and gather forensic evidence.

Meanwhile, the Yadadri police booked a case against the company management and initiated investigation.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Heavy rain likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya and Odisha. Thunderstorms with gusty winds likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Bihar, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	18	32.2	22.0	Kozhikode	1	36.6	26.0
Ahmedabad	44.8	44.8	26.6	Kurnool	40.6	40.6	28.2
Aizawl	2.5	30.0	21.2	Lucknow	35.4	35.4	22.0
Allahabad	37.2	37.2	24.4	Madurai	2	37.2	26.5
Bengaluru	34.2	34.2	24.0	Mangaluru	0.1	34.0	25.6
Bhopal	41.8	41.8	26.7	Mumbai	33.8	33.8	25.3
Bhubaneswar	36.7	36.7	21.0	Mysuru	34.0	34.0	22.8
Chandigarh	35.9	35.9	26.6	New Delhi	37.5	37.5	24.5
Chennai	35.1	35.1	28.3	Patna	0.6	30.3	22.9
Coimbatore	37.0	37.0	25.0	Port Blair	32.8	32.8	25.8
Dehradun	34.3	34.3	20.8	Puducherry	35.2	35.2	27.4
Gangtok	11	19.6	11.0	Pune	42.0	42.0	25.7
Goa	37.0	37.0	28.0	Raipur	0.4	38.5	22.8
Guwahati	13	26.0	20.7	Ranchi	32.0	32.0	18.0
Hubballi	40.0	40.0	23.0	Shillong	41	18.2	13.6
Hyderabad	38.2	38.2	26.2	Shimla	28.2	28.2	17.6
Imphal	24.1	24.1	21.0	Srinagar	30.8	30.8	9.4
Jairpur	39.0	39.0	27.0	Thiruvananthapuram	2	33.0	25.6
Kochi	23	33.0	23.8	Tiruchi	38.1	38.1	27.4
Kohima	12	21.7	14.1	Vijayawada	39.5	39.5	27.6
Kolkata	17	32.7	19.8	Visakhapatnam	35.1	35.1	27.9

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITY	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CODE	Yesterday
Ahmedabad	17	62	33	138	142	1	In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Baran.
Bengaluru	17	40	143	129	129	2	Rajasthan recorded an overall air quality index
Chennai	15	17	30	41	49	3	(AQI) score of 298
Delhi	24	38	47	220	233	4	indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Cuddalore,
Hyderabad	11	76	30	58	66	5	Tamil Nadu recorded a healthy AQI score of 22
Kolkata	6	48	27	78	77	6	
Lucknow	10	36	45	124	194	7	
Mumbai	8	34	18	65	84	8	
Pune	42	10	100	233	239	9	
Visakhapatnam	11	27	16	39	79	10	

Air Quality Code: 1 Poor 2 Moderate 3 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

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS : TIRUPATI
FOREST DEPARTMENT, O/o THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

e-SHORT TENDER & e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Short Tender & e-Tender Notice invited for five (05) works i.e. (i) Annual maintenance of Forest area works in Divyaram range (ii) Development of greenery through dibbling of miscellaneous seeds in Tirumala hills of S/W Range (iii) Development & Maintenance of greenery between seed access road and Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple compound wall, Venkatapalem Amaravati (iv) Development & Maintenance of Avenue plantation at all along the compound wall and seed access road in Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, TTD, Venkatapalem Amaravati (v) Maintenance of gardens & Plantation at CM Suit and PAC areas in Kalyanavedika. For tender notice, the tender details and eligibility criteria log on to the web site <https://tender.apereprocurement.gov.in>. For further details, contact phone numbers: 0877-2264518.

TTD-40021/10/2025-PRO SEC (Adv.No.43), Date:29-04-2025 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (APERC)
Viduyt Nyantrana Bhavan, Adjacent to 220/132/33/11 KV AP Carbides Sub Station, Dinnevarapadu Road, Kumool - 518 002. Ph: EPABX: 08518-294823,24,25,26

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (APCPDCL), VIJAYAWADA

In the matter of Distribution Business True-down petition for the 4th Control Period (FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited (APCPDCL) has filed Petition for True-down of their Distribution Business for 4th Control Period (FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24) before the Honourable APERC. The filing was taken on the record by the Honourable Commission in OP.No.20 of 2025.

2) The summary of True-down of Distribution Business for 4th Control Period (FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24) is given below:

Case No.	DISCOM	True-down of	Amount (Rs. Cr)
O.P.No.20 of 2025	APCPDCL	Distribution Business	-478.91

Note: Hon'ble Commission has already adjusted Rs.1400 Crs. True-down in RST Order FY2024-25 provisionally.

The petition can be accessed from the commission's website at www.aperc.gov.in

3) The views/objections/suggestions, if any, on the True-down of their Distribution Business for 4th Control Period (FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24) made by the Distribution Company, together with supporting material, may be sent to the Commission Secretary, APERC, at the Commission's address mentioned above through post or email comm-secy@aperc.in on or before 15.05.2025 with a copy marked to the Chief General Manager, Projects & HRD, APCPDCL, Viduyt Nilayam, Beside Govt. Polytechnic college, ITI Road, Vijayawada or email cgmp@aperc.in or cgmp@apcpdcl.in for APCPDCL. The next date of hearing will be intimated by Honourable APERC through website in due course of time.

Date: 30-04-2025
Place: Vijayawada
Chairman & Managing Director
APCPDCL, VIJAYAWADA

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (APERC)
Viduyt Nyantrana Bhavan, Adjacent to 220/132/33/11 KV AP Carbides Sub Station, Dinnevarapadu Road, Kumool - 518 002 Ph: EPABX: 08518-294823,24,25,26

EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LTD
Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam-530 013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following petition filed by Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P Ltd for true-down of the Distribution Businesses for 4th Control Period (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24)

Case.No	Discom	True-Down of	Amount (Rs. Crs.)
OP.No.19 of 2025	APEPDCL	Distribution Business	-1974.75

Note : Hon'ble Commission already adjusted Rs.1800 Crs. True-down in RST Order FY 2024-25 provisionally.

The petition can be accessed from the commission's website at www.aperc.gov.in

All the interested persons / associations / stakeholders / objectors are requested to submit their views / objections/suggestions in respect of the above mentioned petition on or before 15.05.2025 to the Commission Secretary/APERC at the Commission's address mentioned above through Register Post or E-mail to comm-secy@aperc.in with a copy marked to the Chief General Manager, RA & PP, APEPDCL, Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam or E-mail to cgmr@aperc.in or cgmr@epower.com. The next date of hearing will be intimated by Hon'ble APERC through website in due course of time.

Place : Visakhapatnam
Date : 30.04.2025
Sd/- Chairman & Managing Director
APEPDCL : Visakhapatnam

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LIMITED
Corporate office: H.No.19-13-95/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503

Tender Notice No.CGM/Projects & IT/SSs/01/2025-26, Dt: 27.04.2025

Bids through e-procurement are invited from the eligible bidders for Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 1 No 33/11KV Semi Indoor Sub-station with connected 33KV & 11KV lines at Srisaalam West in Srisaalam constituency of Nandyala Circle on semi-turkey basis under T&D improvements. The Tender will be made available from 23:00Hrs on 30.04.2025 onwards in the website: www.apereprocurement.gov.in CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/PROJECTS & IT

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION Head Office,
No.35FV + 6GF, CMRL DEPOT, KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI - 600107
Ph.No. (044) 26426773 Email ID : tncsc.in@nic.in
CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

e-tender Notice
Date : 29.04.2025

Bengal Gram (Whole) E-tender No.BS10/007733/2025 -TNCSC/25-26
Green Gram (Whole) E-tender No. BS10/014638/2025 -TNCSC/25-26

Online electronic e-tender for Purchase of 366 MT. of Black Bengal Gram (Whole) and 238 MT. of Green Gram (Whole) to deliver at all the TNCSC's godowns in all Regions for issuing under PTMGR NMP scheme and ICDS.

Complete e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded through <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgpe/app>

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

Last Date and Time for Online Submission :
15.05.2025 Upto 11.30 AM

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Bharat Coking Coal Limited
A Mini Ratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCL www.bclweb.in. Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal <https://coalindiataenders.nic.in> and Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in>. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal <https://gem.gov.in>.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic/Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED
REGIONAL OFFICE: Hyderabad

Regional Office: No. 157/6, First Floor, CHAI Complex, Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave, Sikh Village, Diamond Point, Secunderabad-500009, Tel. 040 - 2784 8404 (Gen) / 2784 8405 (Fax), 2784 8406 (DGM), Email: ro14@siib.co.in Ref: RO-HYDR/REG/GEN/066/2025-26 Date: 29.04.2025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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 proviso to Rule 8(i) and 9(i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower: Mr. Muvva Durga Prasad (Proprietor- M/s Vijaya Durga Agro) Flat No. 5D, Pine Wood Apartment, 1st Line Rajendra Prasad, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522006. Also at: 5-87-60/1, 5th Line, Chandra Mouli Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522006. Also at: Flat No. 402, Sai Vijaya Homes, 2nd Line, Ratnagiri Nagar Colony Palakurthi Road, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh 522006. Also at: House No. 4-23-17, Sanjeev Gandhi Colony, Opposite Mens Medical College, Amaravathi Road, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to The South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Guntur (Secured Creditor), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 'as is where is' basis, 'as is what is' and 'whatever there is' condition on 21.05.2025 for recovery of an amount of Rs. 49,11,725.28 (Rupees Forty-Nine Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Five and Paise Twenty Eight Only) with regard to the credit facilities in the account M/s Vijaya Durga Agros as on 20.04.2025 with future interest, costs and expenses etc. Thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Guntur (Secured Creditor), from the above mentioned borrower/guarantor(s).

Item No.	Name of Property Owner	Mt. Muvva Durga Prasad
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 502 on 4th Floor of multi storied apartment complex called as 'Siva Ganga Homes' with 1140 sq.ft. (approx.) of built up area (including common areas and car parking area), inclusive of rights in common areas and facilities together with 40 Sq. Yards of undivided share of land in the total extent of 400 Sq. Yards in Plot No. 18, 19, D. No. 262 Reddyalem, Grama Panchayath and presently Guntur Municipal Corporation, Talkur and District with all other appurtenant rights & improvements thereon in the name of Muvva Durga Prasad mortgaged to the Secured Creditor as on 02-04-2019 registered as Doc No. 3208/2019 of SRO Guntur. Boundaries of the plot: North: Property of Myranti bearing Plot No. 20, East: Property of Tiyayagura Anji Reddy, South: Plot No. 17, West: Road, Boundaries of the Flat: North-Open to Sky, East-Open to Sky, South-Lit in between this Flat No. 501, Common Stair Case and Common Corridor, West-Open to Sky.	
Nature of possession	Physical Possession	
Reserve Price	Rs.30,78,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousands Only)	
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3,07,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seven Thousands Eight Hundred Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before 20.05.2025 by 04.00 PM	
Bid Increment amount	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	
Date and time of auction	21.05.2025 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon (With 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)	
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Nil	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in respect of South Indian Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com. Details also available at <https://bank.auctions.in>. For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact The South Indian Bank Ltd on 090002 97130 / 099856 82307

Date: 29-04-2025, Place: Hyderabad
AUTHORIZED OFFICER (CHIEF MANAGER)

ODISHA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR- 751002.
Tel-MD 0674- 2340573, E-Mail: mdosscitd456@gmail.com

NIT No.OSSC/Mktg(Hort)-27/2025

e-Tender Call Notice for Procurement of Apple Ber Budded/Grafted Plant the Year-2025-26.

OSSC Ltd. invites e-Tender from Producers having valid Nursery license on item wise rate contract basis for Procurement of Apple Ber, Budded / Grafted Plant for the year 2025-26 in double cover system through online mode only for the work below.

Name of the work	Purchase of Apple Ber Budded/Grafted Plant for the year - 2025-26
No of work	One
Availability of bid documents in portal	15 hours on dt.28.04.2025 to 17 hours of dt.19.05.2025
Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17 hours of dt.19.05.2025
Date and time of Opening of Bid	10.30 hours of dt.20.05.2025

The detailed descriptions of crops, varieties, quantity, parameters, terms and conditions and other details of tender specified in the tender schedule would be made available in the e-Tender portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

CAD-228:
Sd/- Managing Director, OSSC Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ewordbankprojects@gmail.com

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No.CE-BRIDGES - 21 / 2024-25

The tender for the work- Construction of H.L.Bridge over river Gunfa at Ch.31,900 km of Chipat Junction to Baripada-Baghra road in the District of Mayurbhanj under State Plan for the year 2024-25" vide Bid Identification No.CE-BRIDGES-21/2024-25 is hereby cancelled due to Administrative reasons.

Chief Engineer, Bridges, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED
19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)

Tender Notice NIT.No.02/CD/T.No.02/2025-26 Dt.29.04.2025

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under "Two Cover System" through online only for the following work from qualified Bidders having experience in similar nature of works as mentioned under. Tenders will be received upto 15.30 Hrs (as per server system clock) on 05.06.2025 and the same will be opened at 15.30 Hrs (as per server system clock) on 06.06.2025.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Formation of Internal Roads including Footpath, Storm Water drain, Service Duct and Culverts at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Virudhunagar.	Rs. 5632.10 Lakhs (including GST @18%)	Rs. 28,27,000/-*

* EMD should be paid through Online in the portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in>)

The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the website <https://tntenders.gov.in>

DIPR/1783/TENDER/2025 MANAGING DIRECTOR