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T'gana records 75% voter turnout

Poll percentage left candidates of the major contestants with fingers crossed

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POLLING passed off peacefully and smoothly in Telangana on Thursday but the voting percentage, data of which was available till 5 pm, was less than expected in urban areas. Overall, the state recorded an average of 70.6 per cent and is expected to cross 75.

Hyderabad disappointed yet again recording an abysmal40.23 per cent, compared to 50.31 per cent in 2018.

The poll percentage has left the candidates of the major contestants, the BRS and Congress, with fingers crossed. In 2014, the overall voting was 69 per cent and in 2018, it was 73, The silver lining is that it could exceed 73 per cent as thousands of voters were still in the queues at closing time.

The ruling BRS won almost 90 per cent of the seats in North and South Telangana in 2018. This time, the voting percentage is evidently on the higher



People caste vote at Bodakonda villege in Rangareddy district | VINAY MADAPU

side in the North — considered a stronghold of the BRS - indicating that the Congress could be gaining.

The BRS won 39 seats in North and 48 seats in South Telangana in 2018 but this time, if one were to go by the voting percentage in many rural constituencies, the Congress hopes are understandably up. Kamareddy, one of the key constituencies in North Telangana, notched up 68.94 percent. It is where State Congress chief

A Revanth Reddy is taking on BRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar

Rao. The BJP candidate Venkataramana Reddy, a

X-factor: Silent voters

The voters appeared to have taken it easy particularly in urban areas. However, as it came to a close at 5 pm, thousands rushed to the polling booths, giving jitters to political parties. In almost 60 constituencies, the voters were in long queues by evening. The parties believe these people are the "silent" voters and could well decide their fate. The most worrying part for the parties is that trends were available by the time these voters arrived at the polling booths.

date, has turned it into a tough triangular fight. The poll percentage in this segment is expected to touch 72.

In Adilabad district, the voting percentage crossed 73 in all segments, which is expected to benefit the Congress and BJP. In erstwhile Nizamabad district, the poll percentage crossed 66 and is expected to go further up by 3-4 per cent.

Nagarjuna Sagar Dam: T'gana, AP officials spar over water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Nalgonda/Guntur

A large contingent of police forces from Andhra Pradesh arrived at the Nagarjuna Sagar Project (NSP) during the night between Wednesday and Thursday. Yielding to the pressure from AP farmers, they erected barricades to facilitate the release of water for drinking purposes. Responding to the developments, TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy asserted that it was a diversionary tactic employed by the BRS on polling day, a claim that has been denied by Energy Minister G Jagadish Reddy.

After the AP police erected barricades, tension prevailed at NSP in the morning. Sources said there was a face-off between Telangana police and their AP counterparts.

According to officials, water is supposed to be released from the right canal of the NSP for drinking water purposes. Fol-



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site and set up fencing at the

13th gate which is under the ju-

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onto the dam and destroyed

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have denied it. Speaking to TNIE, Gurzala Deputy Superintendent of Poice (DSP) Pallapuraju said

that they went to the dam only after receiving a report from irrigation officials. Over 1,200 police personnel have been deployed at the dam to prevent any untoward incidents, he added. Reacting to the incident, Revanth alleged that it was a strategy on polling day by the ruling BRS.

TUMAKURU

Doc dies of snake bite hours after receiving degree

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tumakuru

NEGLECTING a suspected snake bite proved fatal for an MBBS graduate here on Wednesday night. He died before he could get treatment.

The deceased, Adith Balakrishnan, hailed from Thrissur in Kerala. He received his MBBS degree certificate earlier in the day from Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor at the 12th convocation ceremony of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (SSAHE).

Adith, his mother Latha Balakrishnan and their relative returned to his rented accommodation at He-

ggere village after the ceremony. While parking his car at night, a snake is said have bitten him.

He, however, did not realise it. After reaching his third floor accommodation, Adith went to the toilet and latched the door from inside. When he did not come out of the toilet

alerted his neighbours. When they broke open the toilet door, Adith was found lying on the floor with a head injury. Though he was rushed to hospital immediately, he was declared brought dead.

The body has been shifted to the mortuary after postmortem. Adith's father Balakrishnan, who is abroad, is expected to reach Tumakuru on Friday morning, according to SSAHE registrar MZ Kurian. Tumakuru rural police have registered a case of unnatural death. Further investigations are on.

ASISH MEHTA @ Bhubaneswar

on Thursday.

₹1.10 crore.

AN assistant engineer of Rural Water

Supply and Sanitation jumped from the

terrace of his house when a Vigilance

team arrived for a search operation here

Sunil Kumar Padhy, the engineer,

was later traced from a neighbour-

ing building where he was hid-

ing. Search at his premises

led to discovery of assets

worth crores of rupees in-

cluding a three-storey

house in city's Jagamara

During simultaneous

searches at multiple plac-

Kerala imposes curbs on treasury payments due to acute financial crisis

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M S VIDYANANDAN @ T'Puram

THE acute financial crisis has forced the state government to impose unprecedented restrictions on treasury payments. The upper ceiling on treasury

lowered further, from ₹5 lakh to ₹1 lakh. The government, however, exempted all bills submitted until October 15 from the restrictions. Those bills will be cleared on a priority basis -- with-

payments has been

out any ceiling -- to clear the backlog. A senior officer of said restrictions were not applicable for around 60 types of payments. "Bill payments up to ₹1 lakh will be paid without any

delay. Bills for amounts higher than ₹1 lakh are put in an electronic queue system and tokens are provided. The latest decision is to exempt bills submitted untilOctober 15,"

> the official said. When an upper ceiling is fixed, bill payments above the limit require Ways and Means clearance or prior sanction from

ment. The previous treasury restriction. reducing the upper ceiling from ₹10 lakh to ₹5 lakh, was made in August, ahead of Onam. The govern-

the finance depart-

the department of treasuries ment attributes the financial crisis to the cut in the ceiling on market borrowings and the delay in the sanction of central funds.

Out of 520 poll promises made by Stalin, only a few fulfilled, says EPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami has said that Chief Minister MK Stalin is already exploiting people and is planning to elevate his son Udhayanidhi to the post of the chief minister.

Addressing the hundreds of cadres of MMK, TMMK and other minority parties who joined the AIADMK in Salem on Thursday morning, Palaniswami said Stalin's idea of giving the CM post to his son will not work. "What will happen if Udhayanidhi becomes the CM, as people of the state are already suffering under Stalin's governance. Like how it is done in a royalty, Stalin is making efforts to make Udhayanidhi as deputy CM and then CM," he

Further, Palaniswami stated that the DMK did not do any



good to people in the last two and a half years. "Stalin has made the lives of middle class people miserable as prices have gone up by 40%. Out of the 520 poll promises made by Stalin, only a few have been fulfilled. But he claims that the government has implemented all the promises," he said.

He added, "The chief minister only cares about the welfare of his family members, not the people. The DMK governemnt

Name of Borrower(s)/

Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.

No. LHGHZ00001403453

Abdul Khalid (Borrower) Shobha Malhotra Khalid

Loan A/c No. LHGHZ00001403460

(Co-Borrower)

Vastrani Export Pvt Ltd

'Idea of elevating son to CM post won't work'

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has looted each and every department, that's the its only achievement. People were happy during the AIADMK government. Further, Palaniswami said

the AIADMK would continue to protect Muslim community and listed various initiatives carried out by his government including distribution of 5225 tonnes of rice to mosques during Ramzan and increasing financial assistance to people undertaking Hajj pilgrimage.

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(See proviso to rule 8(6)) Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financia

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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is

Amount Outstanding

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91,81,063/-

where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder

Details of the Securedasset(s) with known encumbrances, if any

Shop No F-27 on First

Floor In Gns Plaza

EXPRESS READ Hearing of Naidu's plea seeking bail adjourned

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday adjourned until December 12 the hearing of TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu's plea seeking anticipatory bail in the FibreNet case. A bench of justices Aniruddha Bose and Bela M Trivedi deferred the matter, saying the judgement in another petition filed by Naidu seeking quashing of the FIR in the ₹371 crore skill development scam case is likely to be delivered soon.

Kerala guv's role under critical scrutiny by SC

NEW DELHI: Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan's role came under critical scrutiny by the Supreme Court which on Thursday quashed the reappointment of Gopinath Rayindran as the V-C of Kannur University and said as the chancellor of state universities, he cannot "merely rubber-stamp" an action taken elsewhere. The court also criticised the chancellor for letting the state government make 'unwarranted intervention'.

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Property Inspection

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44,29,688

36,47,362/-

3,64,740/-

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23, 2023

AUTHORIZED PARTNER

Commuters help a woman who fell off her scooter on a waterlogged road in Chennai | PRAYIKUMAR

TOTAL RAINFALL

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LESS RAIN IN CHENNAI **BUT COMMUTE WORSE**

CHENNAI: The day after Wednesday's downpour was drier in Chennai. However, newly-laid arterial and bus route roads were stripped bare by the rains in many parts of the capital and, along with lingering waterlogging in some parts, led to traffic jams and difficulties to commuters

across the city

Engineer jumps from roof to KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE Office of the Chief Engineer, Transmission (North), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Kozhikode E-Tender ID 2023 KSEB 623464 1 PAC Rs 2 96 00 000/- Last date 11 12 2023 03 00 ont evade vigilance team in Odisha

E-Tender ID:7073 KSEB 674378 , PAC:Rs.2,43,31,256/- , Last date:18.12.2023 05.00pm Office of the DeputyChief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Alappuzha E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_626/18_1, PAC-Rs.3, /9.2/, /8//- Last date:2/.12.2023 03.00pm Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in - Ref: PR /MC1 /E441/ E-Tender /2023

Office of the Project Manager, Chembukadavu III & Maripuzha SHEPs, Puduppadi, Kozhikode

REGD. OFFICE: ESAF Bhavan,

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold arnaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank and not redeemed by horrowers, despite repeated reminders and

please visit the above site BRANCHES & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBERS

New Delhi- Chittaranjan Park : 63230000151012, 181474, 189440 New Delhi- Paschim Vihar: 63220000840934, 172242 New Delhi-Karol Bagh: 63230000132418, 144255, 177623 New Delhi-Mayur Vihar: 63220000764737,

Customers who are interested to release the prnaments by paying the total due amount may do so, at the respective branches, on or two days before the date of the auction.

Anshul Kumar (Borrower) Rekha Devi (Co-Borrower) December 11, 2023 Gulab Chand Mishra Situated At S-7/2 Site 11:00 AM (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. Adjacent Radisson 20, 2023 03:00 PM 4.42.970/ NHNOD00001261393 Uttar Pradesh- 201307 2. Arunesh Kumar Mishra Plot No. 337 Third Floo 50,85,726/-(Borrower) Ved Prakash Mishra (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. with Roof Right Block 11, 2023 20, 2023 03:00 PM 3.56.320/ LHGUR00001301122 3. Raj Kishore Dobriyal 23,49,428/-13,74,084/-(Borrower) Prabha Indraprastha Yojna Lor 11, 2023 Dobriyal (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. Ghaziabad Utta Rs. 1,37,410/-11:00 AM-Pradesh- 201201 23, 2023 03:00 PM LHNOD00001284280 4. Sunil Gupta (Borrower) Sun 4 1412 Tower 17,27,510/-13,10,013/-Amulya Sun 4 Khasra No 4 5 and 51min Village Makrammat Seema Gupta 11, 2023 (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. LHGHZ00001339550 & 11:00 AM-23, 2023 1,31,010/ Sikroad Paragna Jalabad Tehil and Dist LHGHZ00001339810 Ghaziabad- 201001 Abdul Khalid (Borrower) Shobha Malhotra Khalid. December 11, 2023 11:00 AM- 02:00 PM-Property No 1414 And 36,47,362/-1414 A Second Floor 43,54,017/-Flat No 203 Gall No 28 Vastrani Export Pvt Ltd (Co-Borrower Loan A/c No. Tughlakabad Extr New Delhi Tughlakabad Extr 23, 2023 LHGHZ00001403159 1 Delhi- 110019 Abdul Khalid (Borrower) Shobha Malhotra Khalid 1414 and 1414 A Upper Ground Floor Flat No. 3 December 11, 2023 11:00 AM- 02:00 PM 44,44,061/- 37,27,231/-Vastrani Export Pvt Ltd Gali No. 28 Novembe Tughlakabad Extn 1 Delhi- 110019 23, 2023 03:00 PM

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The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://BestAuctionDeal.com) of our auction agency GlobeTech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 18, 2023 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Plot No.7, 2nd Floor, Block- N, Sec-18, Noida, UP-201301 on or before December 18, 2023 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Plot No.7, 2nd Floor, Block- N, Sec-18, Noida, UP-201301 on or before December 18, 2023 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in fewers of "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Plot No.7, Sec-18, Noida, UP-201301 on the Property of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized (Scheduled Bank in Secret Money Demand Draft (DD)

favorof "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction" payable at Surajpur, Delhi, Ghazlabad.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 022-69974300 or our Sales & Marketing

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com/

Date: December 01, 2023 ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Place: Noida, Delhi, Ghaziabad

es, Padhy and his family members were found in possession of the threestorey house spread over 3,576 sq feet with an estimated market value of Vigilance also traced a building and a market complex spread over 7,000 sq

comprising nine shops in Aska, five plots in Berhampur, bank and insurance deposits amounting to ₹57 lakh, vehicles and household articles worth over ₹20.58 lakh and ₹4.05 lakh cash. 'Searches were carried out in

Jagamara, Aska, Bhanjanagar and his office chamber in the state capital. He is being exa ined to ascertain his source of income and further action will be taken accordingly," said a Vigilance officer.

> Padhy had joined the service in 2007. Interestingly, this is not for the first time that the anti-corruption agency searched property linked to Padhy or his family members. Sources said Padhy's father worked with

Forest department as a ranger and was reportedly earlier booked for possessing disproportionate

Mannuthy, Thrissur- 680 651, Kerala.

notices, of our branches, are listed below. This will be anctioned as per the details given below: DATE OF AUCTION : 12-12-2023 TIME: 2 PM TO 5 PM

AUCTION VENUE THROUGH E-AUCTION ADEHON ADDRESS : https://egold.auctiontiger.net | Contact Number: 6351896640 To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions, and full details of e-Auction

841152, 842081 New Delhi-Rohini: 63220000794760

Bidders who wish to participate in the auction shall produce their KYC documents. GST No. is mandatory for registered firms/companies. Bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000 as EMD before participating in the auction.

Thrissur Date: 01-12-2023

Authorized Signatory