CM Siddaramaiah seeks Centre's intervention on commercial LPG 'shortage' in Bengaluru



Bengaluru, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday shot off a letter to Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri seeking urgent intervention to address "disruptions" in the supply of commercial LPG cylinders in Bengaluru.

In a letter to the Union Minister, the Chief Minister said the "shortage" appears to have arisen following a revised order issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas prioritising LPG production and directing that LPG supplied by Oil Marketing Companies be marketed exclusively for domestic consumers.

While appreciating the intention behind the order to ensure uninterrupted supply of LPG to households across the country, Siddaramaiah said its implementation had resulted in an unintended shortage of commercial LPG in Bengaluru.

He noted that several hotel and restaurant associations in the city had reported difficulties in procuring commercial LPG cylinders and warned that some establishments might be forced to temporarily shut down if supplies were not restored soon.

"Bengaluru has a large ecosystem of small restaurants, mess facilities and catering units that serve lakhs of people every day," the Chief Minister stated in the letter. According to the Chief Minister, discussions with Oil Marketing Companies revealed that the state's commercial LPG demand has traditionally been supported by three companies - Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

He said IOCL normally supplies around 500 to 550 metric tonnes of commercial LPG per day, HPCL about 300 metric tonnes and BPCL around 230 metric tonnes. The sudden disruption in this supply, he said, was severely affecting hotels, catering establishments and other commercial users in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah cautioned that any disruption to the functioning of these establishments would directly affect daily life in the city.

He also pointed out that the issue impacts a large number of students and working professionals who live away from their homes and depend on hotels and mess facilities for their daily meals.

Oppn flags gas shortage, price rise amid West Asia tensions; Govt allies dismiss panic



New Delhi, Opposition leaders on Tuesday raised concerns over a possible shortage of LPG cylinders and rising petrol and LPG prices amid tensions in West Asia, stating that disruptions in fuel and gas supply are already affecting parts of the country. However, leaders from the ruling alliance dismissed the claims as exaggerated and said India has alternative sources to meet its energy needs.Social news platform

Congress MP Rajeev Shukla said the situation is worrying and could impact both commercial establishments and households.

"There is a very big crisis of cylinders, and this is a matter of great concern for us," Shukla told IANS.

He claimed that the ongoing conflict in West Asia is already affecting India's gas supply. "India is also getting affected amid the West Asia conflict. All the restaurants in Bengaluru and Chennai are on the verge of shutting down because gas is not available. There could also be a shortage of domestic cooking gas. This government cannot be trusted — what they say and what actually happens are completely different," he alleged.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor also flagged concerns over the availability of cooking gas and rising prices.

"There is no availability, and the prices are also increasing," Tharoor said, adding that the issue is serious and linked to the ongoing conflict involving Iran in West Asia.

"This is a very serious problem. This is a consequence of the Iran war," he added.

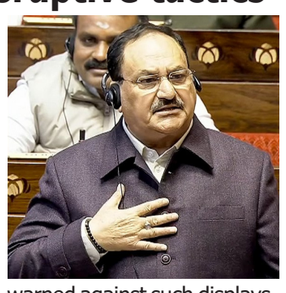
Samajwadi Party MP, Rajeev Kumar Rai, criticised the government, calling the situation a result of policy failures. "This is the result of the government's lack of foresight. Every time the government takes a decision on an issue, it treats it as a mere formality. What they want to do or say is not understood by the country. Only when the situation arises do they start thinking. This is the failure of foreign policy," Rai said.

Another SP MP, Afzal Ansari, accused the government of allowing prices to rise sharply.

"The main issue is that prices have increased. Earlier, cylinders were available in the country for Rs 400. Back then, these people created a ruckus saying, 'the price of a cylinder is Rs 400.' Today, that same cylinder is not even available for Rs 1,200. The price of a cylinder has increased by Rs 60. There is no shame at all," he said. Shiv Sena (UBT) MP, Arvind Sawant, warned that any disruption in gas supply would severely affect urban poor and small businesses.

"Poor families in cities like Mumbai cannot manage without gas. Some people might even try to exploit the situation through black marketing.

Oppn stages walkout in Rajya Sabha over SIR controversy; Nadda slams disruptive tactics



New Delhi, Proceedings in the Rajya Sabha turned chaotic on Tuesday as Opposition members staged a walkout amid heated exchanges over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, currently underway in several states by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Later the Chairman adjourned the House till late in the afternoon. The SIR exercise, aimed at purifying voter lists by verifying eligibility and removing ineligible entries, has sparked sharp political divisions ahead of upcoming Assembly polls.

Leader of the House, J.P. Nadda, strongly condemned the Opposition's actions, accusing them of deliberately avoiding substantive debate.

"The Opposition doesn't want actual discussion inside the House," Nadda remarked. He pointed out that a detailed debate on electoral reforms had already taken place, during which ample time was provided to all members.

Despite this, he said, the Opposition continued to raise the SIR issue repeatedly.

"They have walked out again and show no interest in constructive dialogue," Nadda added, echoing similar criticisms he made the previous day. The trouble began when Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge labelled the SIR process a "fraud," prompting immediate intervention from Chairman Radhakrishnan.

The Chair firmly ruled that such terminology would not be permitted, emphasising decorum in the House. Opposition members responded with protests, displaying placards and raising slogans during on-going proceedings.

The Chairman repeatedly warned against such displays, stating clearly that placards are not allowed inside the chamber.

When members demanded further speaking time on the matter, Radhakrishnan rebuffed them, saying, "You cannot force the Chair to take political advantage."

He reiterated that everyone had been given adequate opportunity to speak during the prior electoral reforms discussion and that rehashing the SIR now was inappropriate.

The standoff escalated as Opposition Benches resorted to sloganeering, disrupting regular business. After brief but intense protests, the entire Opposition contingent walked out, leaving the Treasury Benches to continue.

The SIR, announced by the ECI in late 2025, involves intensive verification of voter details to ensure only eligible citizens remain on rolls, addressing issues like duplicate entries, deceased voters, and potential inclusions of non-citizens. The government has defended it as constitutionally aligned, rooted in principles of universal adult franchise and one-person-one-vote. Critics, including Opposition parties, have raised concerns about possible disenfranchisement of genuine voters, particularly in states gearing up for 2026 elections.

Kiren Rijiju, as Parliamentary Affairs Minister, interrupted Oppn the most: Gaurav Gogoi in LS



New Delhi, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Tuesday said that a member of the panel of chairpersons can preside over the Lok Sabha when a resolution to remove the Speaker is being considered. In response to this Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi stated that "in future, when there will be research on parliamentary records, statistics will tell that Kiren Rijiju was the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, who interrupted the Opposition the most." This exchange came as Gaurav Gogoi raised procedural and constitutional objections in the Lok Sabha during the ongoing discussion on the resolution seeking a no-confidence motion against Speaker Om Birla. Participating in the debate, Gogoi cited parliamentary rules and said that the Speaker should not preside over proceedings when a resolution seeking his removal from office is under consideration. He said that the Speaker appoints a panel of chairpersons and questioned how it had been decided that Jagdambika Pal would preside over the House during the discussion on the resolution. Rijiju interrupted and said, "Jagdambika Pal, member of the panel of chairpersons, can preside over the Lok Sabha when a resolution for Speaker's removal is taken up." Reacting to this, Gogoi said, "In future, when there will be research on parliamentary records, statistics will tell that Kiren Rijiju was the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, who interrupted the Opposition the most." Union Home Minister Amit Shah intervened and said, "I agree with you, Kiren Rijiju, as Parliamentary Affairs Minister, has interrupted the most. But we have also never seen such an irresponsible Opposition." Gogoi reiterated his earlier point that the reason a chairperson from the panel selected by the Speaker presides during such debates is precisely because of the Speaker's authority. He argued that allowing a panel member appointed by the Speaker to preside during the debate on a motion against the Speaker amounted to a "violation of the Constitution".

Telangana's newly-appointed Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla arrives in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, Telangana's newly-appointed Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla arrived here on Tuesday.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy received him at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA).

Industries and IT Minister D Sridhar Babu, Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy and other senior officials were also present to receive Shukla.

President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday appointed Shukla as the Governor of Telangana.

He is likely to take oath as the new Governor on Wednesday. Shukla, who is currently serving as Governor of Himachal Pradesh, will succeed Jishnu Dev Varma, who has been appointed as the Governor of Maharashtra.

Varma had assumed charge as the Governor of Telangana on July 31, 2024. He was accorded a warm farewell on Monday. Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao, Hyderabad District Collector Harichandana Dasari, Special Chief Secretary Dana Kishore and other officials bid farewell to Varma and his family members.

Shiv Pratap Shukla was sworn in as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh on February 18, 2023. Born April 1, 1952 in Rudrapur village of Gorakhpur district in Uttar Pradesh, he was associated with Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in his student days. He joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 1983 and was elected from Gorakhpur Nagar assembly constituency for the first time in 1989.

He was re-elected in 1991 and took the charge of Minister of State independent charge of Basic Education, Adult Education and Language Department in the government of Kalyan Singh, the Chief Minister of the first BJP government of Uttar Pradesh. He also held the portfolios of Horticulture, Sports, Youth Welfare and Food Processing.

After being elected to assembly for the fourth time in 1996, he discharged his duties as Cabinet Minister of Prison, Law and Justice and Rural Development Department in the governments of Kalyan Singh, Ram Prakash Gupta and Rajnath Singh.

In 2016, he was elected as a member of the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh, and in 2017, took over the responsibility of the Minister of State for Finance in the Modi government. He served as a Rajya Sabha member till July 4, 2022.

Naveen Patnaik criticises Odisha govt's indifference, demands immediate rescue of Odias



Bhubaneswar, Leader of Opposition (LoP) and Biju Janata Dal (BJD) president Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday targeted the Odisha government, accusing it of showing no urgency in rescuing Odia people stranded in West Asian countries amid the ongoing US-Israel-Iran war.

Expressing concern over the stranded Odia people, Naveen Patnaik wrote on his X handle that he could feel the fear and anxiety of Odias -- from labourers to students, professionals, tourists, and travellers -- trapped in the horrific war in the Middle East, as well as of their families and loved ones in Odisha anxiously awaiting their return.

He further added that the Air routes are closed, flights are being cancelled, and borders are shut as well. In such untimely circumstances, it is the duty of the Odisha government to bring back all Odias safely, he said.

"However, the government's failure to show any such urgency, to take swift steps, is only making their plight even more difficult. Why is the government remaining indifferent?" questioned Patnaik.

Targeting the state government, the BJD president further questioned, "Where is that pompous rhetoric about 'Odia Asmita' now, when it cannot stand firmly with the people of Odisha in this difficult time? The Odisha government, instead of engaging in tall talk, should immediately take firm steps to bring back all Odias from the war zone safely.

Air India seeks DGCA nod to relax flight duty norms amid geopolitical tensions



New Delhi, Air India has approached the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) seeking temporary relaxation in Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) norms as escalating tensions in the Middle East force airlines to take longer diversionary routes, a report said on Thursday. The Tata Group-owned airline has requested permission to operate certain long-haul flights with a two-pilot crew instead of the standard three, along with an extension in maximum flying time, according to NDTV Profit.

According to sources cited by the NDTV Profit, the airline firm has sought a one-hour and three-minute increase in permissible flying time, which would raise the limit from 10 hours to about 11–11.5 hours.

It has also requested that the maximum Flight Duty Period (FDP) be extended by 1 hour and 45 minutes, increasing the cap from 13 hours to 14 hours and 45 minutes. Restricted airspace in parts of the region -- along with continued closure of Pakistan airspace for Indian carriers -- has forced airlines to take longer detours over the Arabian Sea, Central Asia, and parts of Africa.

These diversions are significantly increasing flight times, raising fuel consumption and putting additional pressure on crew duty limits, the report said. The DGCA has recently advised Indian airlines to avoid the airspace of 11 Middle Eastern countries, categorising them as high-risk zones, it added. For Air India, avoiding the skies of Iran and Iraq has added substantial block time to several long-haul routes, with the airline cancelling multiple flights this week due to operational constraints. The report also said that government sources said Air India's proposal is currently under examination by the regulator.

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PRIVATE TREATY SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

A Sale Notice is given for Sale of Immovable Asset through Private Treaty under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s and mortgagor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Truhome Finance Limited(Earlier known as Shriram Housing Finance Limited), The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of The Truhome Finance Limited(Earlier known as Shriram Housing Finance Limited). Earlier company had issued the sale notice on 07.02.2026 and thereby fixed the e-auction of subject property in question on 13.03.2026. However, the said auction scheduled on 13.03.2026 remained failed due to want of bid. Now person have shown interest in purchasing the schedule mortgaged property. As the schedule mortgaged property could not be sold through e-auction earlier, The Truhome Finance Limited has decided to mortgage property will be sold through Private Treaty on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of balance outstanding amount due to The Truhome Finance Limited(Earlier known as Shriram Housing Finance Limited), from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

The notice is being given to the Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor (s) that the aforesaid secured asset shall be sold after 15 day's for the date of the notice on such terms and conditions as mutually agreed between The Truhome Finance Limited and intended purchase.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & EMD Amount	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
Sorathiya Ashok G. **Sorathiya Sonalben Ashokbhai** **Present Address & Permanent Address:- Moviya,Nr. Pranami Temple,Hirpara street, Gondal – 360330** **Property Address:- 7 sub Plot No. 7 to 11 7 Moviya,C S Sheet no. NA99 7 to 11 Bh. St. Leuva Patel Seva Samaj** **Bh. New Haveli,off.Kunkavav Gondal High Way Moviya,Gondal – 360330** **Business Address. Khodiyar Prov. Store,Vadi Vistar,Old Bandhara Road, Bh. Sarvoday School,Moviya** **Lan. SHLHRAJT0000076** **Date of Possession & Type** **26.01.2026 & Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** **Not known**	13(2) Notice date 25.06.2025 Rs.2255366/- (Twenty two lakh fifth five thousand three hundred sixty six only) as on dated. 09/06/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJT0000076	Rs.21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty one lakh only) EMD Amount. Rs.2,10,000/- (Rs.Two lakh ten thousand only) **Date of Property shall be sold to the proposed purchaser by Private Treaty** Date. 30.03.2026	**Ashfaq Patka 9819415477** **Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777**

Description of Property

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property comprising of land admeasuring 79.21 Sq.Mt of Sub Plot No.7 to 11/7, of Plot No.7 to 11 lying and situated at revenue survey no.910/1,of city survey no.NA.910/A, Sheet No.NA.99 of Village : Moviya of Gondal Taluka & District : Rajkot.
Boundaries of the property :- North : Sub Plot No.7 to 11/8, South : Sub Plot No.7 to 11/6, East : Road, West : Revenue Survey No.910/2 paiki

1) **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.**
2) **The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub- section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**
3) **The intending bidders have to submit amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

Place : Rajkot
Date : 14-03-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No. B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604.

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Kishore C Kalavadia (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heir & Ravi K Kalavadiya- LBJAM00005051431 & LBJAM00005051427 & LBJAM00005308506	Sub Plot No. 155/4, Mahavir Park, Harsad Mill Chali, Opp. Nilkanth School, Survey No. 1099, Lalpur Road, Ranjit Sagar Road, Jamnagar 361005/ March 11, 2026	November 17, 2025 Rs. 32,36,663.16/-	Jamnagar
2.	Vinaben Jayrajbhai Vasa & Pavan J Vasa & Yatendra J Vasa- LBJAM00004406399 & LBJAM00005108548	Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Sai Residency, Near Radha Krishna Temple, Rajgor Fali, Sheet No. 7, C.T.S. No. 149, Behind Kalyanji Chowk, Jamnagar 361001/ March 11, 2026	November 20, 2025 Rs. 11,92,567.99/-	Jamnagar
3.	Donga Kundanben Sunilbhai & Donga Sunilbhai Babubhai- LBGNL00005179996	House, First Floor, Viradiya Chambers, Plot No. 10 Paikee, Survey No. 429 Paikee, Within The Limits of Gondal Municipality, Tal.: Gondal, Dist.: Rajkot/ March 11, 2026	October 17, 2025 Rs. 15,89,467/-	Gondal
4.	Someshvar Bhavesh Mansukhbhai & Someshvar Bhanuben Mansukhbhai- TBRAJ00006850704 & LBRAJ00006863692	Plot No. 16, Sunrise Residency, Near Vijay Nagar, Vora Kotda Road, R.S. No. 365/2 Paiki 2, Near Paras Residency, Gondal, Rajkot- 360311/ March 11, 2026	November 11, 2025 Rs. 11,86,634.56/-	Rajkot

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 14, 2026
Place: Jamnagar & Ahmedabad & Rajkot

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.