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Google Cloud AI Hub in Visakhapatnam to be a growth engine for the

Speed of Governance provided by the AP government. Along with the four secretaries in the CMO, my new AI assistant will also help me provide good governance." With the arrival of Google, there will be a large number of job opportunities for the youth of Visakhapatnam. Uttarandhra used to be a place of migration, backwardness, and unemployment, but now that situation has changed. People from other regions will migrate to Uttarandhra. Talent migration is over. Visakhapatnam will now be a destination for talent. I applaud Lokesh's initiative in bringing a Google center to Visakhapatnam. When Lokesh first visited the Google center, no one expected that Google would come to Visakhapatnam. But then it became a reality. When Google was planning to set up an AI data center in India, he met the Prime Minister. He asked for Google's cooperation in investing in the state. Prime Minister Modi said that if Google comes forward to invest... he will cooperate fully.. and they cooperated as he said. Lokesh's initiative... With the support of the Prime Minister, the Google project in Visakhapatnam has become a reality. Giant companies like the prestigious Adani Group and Airtel will complete this project quickly. I request that this project be completed and started by September 2028. The state government will cooperate to complete the project on time. "There is no water problem in this area. We will bring Godavari water to Visakhapatnam within 60 days," the CM assured.

More things to come for Visakhapatnam...

"Now Visakhapatnam is a global city. Visakhapatnam, which has become a global city, is going to get more features. As Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said... Visakhapatnam will develop rapidly. Thank you to the Railway Minister for officially issuing a notification for the South Coastal Railway Zone from June 1. This area can also be developed in terms of logistics by connecting the East-West Corridor. In July, the Bhogapuram International Airport will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi. The first shipment will also be exported from the ArcelorMittal Steel Plant by 2028. Production of ingot solar wafers will also start through Renew Power. Anakapalle district will become another Rangareddy district and will become a center for development. We are modernizing various railway stations in the state with the Bullet Train project.

I want to see these projects materialized in the next four years. 25 percent of the investments coming into the country have come to AP. Not only in agreements and investments... AP is also number 1 in grounding projects. We will complete the Polavaram project by 2027 and dedicate it to the nation. We have already signed an agreement for the production of 90 gigawatts of green energy," the Chief Minister revealed. CM Chandrababu thanked the Railway Minister for giving a notification to the Visakhapatnam Railway Zone on June 1st.

Union Ministers Rammohan Naidu, Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma, Ministers Dola Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy, Anitha, and Gummidi Sandhyarani, public representatives and officials from the district attended the event.

South Coast Railway Zone to be officially notified on June 1st

The Union Minister said Andhra Pradesh is emerging as a key railway hub with 16 Vande Bharat train services and 22 Amrit Bharat train services. He added that great care has been taken in the design and manufacturing standards of the new-generation trains.

Ashwini Vaishnaw said the Centre has fulfilled one of the most important promises made during bifurcation by establishing the South Coast Railway Zone. The South Coast Railway Zone will be officially notified on June 1, 2026, he added. The Minister announced that high-speed rail connectivity for Andhra Pradesh is progressing and will soon become a reality.

Amaravati to Hyderabad Bullet Train to cover the distance in 70 minutes,

Amaravati to Chennai Bullet Train to cover the distance in 112 minutes.

He further said that the existing double railway lines from Kolkata to Chennai along the East Coast corridor will be upgraded into four-line connectivity.

This corridor will support container movement,Freight trains,Passenger connectivity through 500 new train services

The Union Minister said the NDA government is ensuring justice to southern states in both development and welfare.While the Centre is focused on growth and infrastructure, opposition parties are trying to politicise every issue.

He reaffirmed that Andhra Pradesh will continue to receive full support from the Central Government for infrastructure, connectivity, and economic growth.

special trains needed for the transport of agri-culture and aqua

said that some administrative changes will be made by merging some more railway sections in the newly formed South Coast Railway Zone. He revealed that by merging the Araku-Kothavalasa section and Kurnool-Done, which fall under the jurisdiction of the AP state, in the new zone, there will be an opportunity for the development of the respective areas. He explained that the AP's goal of becoming a logistics hub is being hampered due to the lack of rail route density. He urged that new railway lines be laid connecting various parts of Rayalaseema. He appealed to increase connectivity to the existing ports in the state, as well as the newly constructed Moolapet, Machilipatnam and Ramayapatnam ports. He urged that the hinterland be connected through railways so that cargo can be transported to these ports from places like Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Telangana, Nagpur in Maharashtra, Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh, Bellary in Karnataka, Bangalore and other places.

Port connectivity: Railway Minister

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said that special priority will be given to connecting ports in Andhra Pradesh. He personally briefed the Chief Minister about the railway projects in progress, proposed new routes and works in AP. This review was attended by senior officials of the Railway Department, Special Chief Secretary of the AP Transport Department M.T. Krishnababu, Minister Dola Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy, MP Bharat, MLAs Palla Srinivasa Rao, Gana Babu, Vishnu Kumar Raju and others.

PM Modi inaugurates six modern indoor cricket academies developed by BCCI in North-East

the lengthy monsoon season.

BCCI president Mithun Manhas stated, "We are grateful to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for inaugurating these facilities. This initiative shows a clear intention to develop cricket infrastructure in every region and build a stronger, more inclusive foundation for the game. It is also a key step in ensuring that aspiring cricketers from the North-East have access to the same quality of facilities as other players in the country."

Secretary Devajit Saikia called the development a landmark event for the region. "This is a momentous occasion and a significant day for the entire North-East. I thank Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for attending and opening the facilities. I also thank ICC Chair Mr. Jay Shah for his vision and for starting this important project back in 2022.

"This is a major boost for cricketers in the region. They will benefit greatly as training and preparation can continue throughout the year, giving players the consistency they need to improve their game. I am confident this will lead to more players from the North-East reaching the highest levels of the sport," he added.

Vice President Rajeev Shukla noted the long-term impact: "These academies provide structure and opportunity to a region with great potential. With a high-performance environment now established in the North-East, we expect steady growth in the coming years. The focus will be on creating competitive exposure and pathways that enable this talent to succeed at the highest level."

Joint Secretary Prabhtej Bhatia stressed the importance of grassroots development: "This is about creating a long-term system. By investing in infrastructure and access at the grassroots level, we are laying the foundation for future generations of cricketers from the North-East. The ecosystem around these facilities will also support coaching, fitness, and overall player development."

Trump not satisfied with Iran's new peace proposal: Report

Trump insisted last week that any peace deal with Iran would be made on US terms and his timeline, claiming there is "no time frame" for ending the US-Israeli war with Iran and "no time pressure" on either the extended ceasefire or stalled talks.

Meanwhile, Iranian Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi on Monday blamed the slow progress of diplomacy between Iran and the United States on the latter's continuation of its "destructive habits."

He made the remarks in a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Saint Petersburg, which was also attended by Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, among others, read a statement released by the Iranian Foreign Ministry.

Elaborating on the diplomatic process to end the war and establish peace and security in the West Asia region and the Strait of Hormuz, Araghchi said, "The main reasons for the slow progress of diplomacy are the US continuation of its destructive habits, especially its insistence on putting forward unreasonable demands, frequently changing positions, rhetoric of threat and recurrent breaking of promises."

He said Iran will make an appropriate decision about the current diplomatic process while taking into consideration its previous experiences, "especially the two military aggressions (by the United States and Israel) against the country in the middle of diplomatic negotiations, attacks on its peaceful nuclear facilities, as well as the US addiction to sanctions and economic pressure and continued piracy against Iranian commercial vessels."

On February 28, Israel and the United States launched joint attacks on Tehran and other Iranian cities, killing Iran's then Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, senior commanders, and civilians. Iran responded with waves of missile and drone strikes targeting Israel and US interests in the Middle East, and tightened control over the Strait of Hormuz.

A ceasefire was achieved between the warring parties on April 8, followed by lengthy talks between the Iranian and US delegations in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, which failed to yield an agreement. The United States later imposed its own blockade on the waterway.

Iranian and US delegations were reportedly expected to hold another round of peace talks in Pakistan last week, but Iran refrained from attending the negotiations, citing the US continued naval blockade and "excessive" demands as main reasons.

Shivakumar set to become CM by May 15: K'taka Congress MLA?

Shivakumar's leadership, many development projects would be undertaken.?

He further said that it is their desire to carry out development work across the state under Shivakumar's leadership. While expressing hope that he would become Chief Minister before May 15, Hussain maintained that it was certain he would take office on that day.?

Commenting on senior ministers meeting party high command leaders in Delhi, he said that they are senior leaders and there is nothing wrong in meeting the high command.

He added that they may have gone to discuss their concerns, the state's situation, and issues affecting the people, and that it is natural for them to discuss public welfare with national leaders.?

In an interesting development amid the ongoing leadership tussle, former Karnataka Minister and Congress MLA K.N. Rajanna has stated that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is ready to step down if Rahul Gandhi says so.?

Senior Congress leader and minister Satish Jarkiholi has urged the party high command to resolve the leadership issue at the earliest.?

It can be noted that Minister Jarkiholi is a close associate of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and his Delhi trip comes close on the heels of Deputy Chief Minister and State Congress President D.K. Shivakumar's three-day Delhi trip.?

Jarkiholi met All India Congress Committee President Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi and submitted a formal appeal seeking clarity on the question of a change in chief ministerial leadership. ?

He said that the continuing discussion over leadership change is creating discomfort for the party and leading to growing internal uncertainty, sources confirmed.

Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K.H. Muniyappa, after meeting national leaders in Delhi, said that the party high command may take a decision on the Chief Minister's post by the end of May.

Speaking to reporters after meeting All India Congress Committee President Mallikarjun Kharge and All India Congress Committee General Secretary and Congress Member of Parliament K.C. Venugopal, Muniyappa said that he has appealed to the high command to resolve the leadership issue soon.

He added that there should not be any delay in addressing the question of a change in the Chief Minister's post and that a clear decision must be made.

He further stated that the high command may decide by the end of May.

'Industry On Verge Of Stopping Ops': Airlines' SOS To Centre

The FIA represents Air India, IndiGo and SpiceJet. "In order to survive, sustain and continue operation, we request your urgent intervention for immediate and meaningful financial support to tide over the current situation," it said in the letter dated April 26.

Flights operating on long-haul routes are the most affected, the federation said. For relief, they asked the ministry to use a fuel pricing method that's uniform across both domestic and international operations - as was done in the past with what is called a "crack band".

"Crack band" refers to a mechanism of ATF pricing that stops extreme differences between the price of crude oil and refined ATF.

The government limited the hike in ATF price to Rs 15 per litre for domestic operations, but for international operations, it rose by Rs 73 per litre.

Another relief sought by the airlines is a temporary deferment of excise duty on ATF, which is 11 per cent.

"With the abnormal increase in ATF prices from the pre-crisis period, adding rupee depreciation to the increased prices, the 11 per cent excise duty also increases manifold for the airlines and adds to the ATF price as a big impact on airlines," the federation said.

The concerns raised by the domestic airlines are a direct result of the US-Iran war and Iran's blockade of the Strait of Hormuz shipping lane, from where about a fifth of the world's oil passes.

Tankers traveling through the strait, which is bordered in the north by Iran, carry oil and gas from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain, the UAE and Iran. Most of that oil goes to Asia. Any disruption to traffic through the strait is highly disruptive to the oil trade.

No future for petrol and diesel vehicles: Transport minister Nitin

transition towards cleaner fuel alternatives, such as biofuels, CNG, LNG, and electric powertrains. Gadkari highlighted that petrol and diesel pose "serious problems" in terms of imports and environmental impact.

The union minister also revealed that the government has already begun pilot projects for hydrogen mobility and companies. Major Indian companies, including Tata Motors, Volvo, Ashok Leyland, and Mahindra & Mahindra, are already involved in hydrogen fuel trials.

"We are now on the 10 routes where we are running hydrogen trucks and buses. Hydrogen is the fuel of the future," he mentioned.

Coming back to the discussion on flex-fuel, the minister emphasized the importance of ethanol as a significant alternative fuel, pointing out India's capability to generate ethanol from various feedstocks. He further revealed that the industry is already working on the development of flex fuel engines while vehicles continue to operate on E20 fuel.

Focus On Safety

Shifting focus from alternative fuel options, Nitin Gadkaro also addressed safety concerns associated with public transport. He reiterated the government's focus on improving safety standards. In his speech, he mentioned that the bus registrations will now need to be uploaded on the Vahan portal along with physical and video approvals. This replaces the self-certification regime for the bus manufacturers.

He called on all bus body manufacturers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) to prioritize quality, safety, and comfort over merely reducing costs. The demand for electric buses alone is projected to reach 150,000 units in the next three years, while the current manufacturing capacity is approximately 70,000 buses per year.

AP: Journalist stabbed to death during morning

including the possibility of personal enmity, while other motives have not been ruled out.

The incident has drawn strong condemnation from journalist bodies and civil society groups, who have demanded swift and strict action against those responsible.

Authorities have formed six special teams to track down the accused, believed to be around 10 in number. District and intelligence units have also been deployed to assist in the investigation.

Senior officials have visited the crime scene, and forensic teams are collecting evidence. Police have assured that all efforts are underway to identify and arrest the perpetrators at the earliest.

SC refuses bail to former CPRO to Jagan

media, which investigators believe were intended to mislead the public and damage his political reputation.

Earlier, Andhra Pradesh Police had approached the Kuppam trial court seeking Srihari's remand for custodial interrogation. However, the trial court rejected the plea, prompting the police to move the High Court.

The High Court later suspended the lower court's order and directed Srihari to cooperate with the investigation, effectively reviving the probe.

Challenging this, Srihari approached the Supreme Court seeking anticipatory bail and interim relief, both of which have now been denied.

The refusal of anticipatory bail indicates that the court found no immediate grounds to shield the accused from arrest at this stage, particularly in cases involving digital evidence and alleged intent to manipulate public per-

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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 properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 11.06.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
MRS. MEDISETTI VENKATALAKSHMI W/O MR. RAMULU 2. MR .MEDISETTI SRINUBABU S/O MR.RAMULU 3. MR. MEDISETTI DURGARAO W/O MR.RAMULU 4. MRS.MEDDISETTI DURGA LAKSHMI W/O MR.MEDISETTI SRINUBABU all are R/O 1_36 FARIJELLIPETA MAIN ROAD RAJANAGARAM EAST GODAVARI ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 533294 . Loan Account No SILHRJMD0001054 **Date of Possession & Type** 27th March, 2026, Physical Possession **Encumbranches known** Not Known	Demand Notice Date – 13-09-202 Demand notice Amount Rs.786993/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 28-02-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SILHRJMD0001054	Rs.400,000/- (Rupees For lakhs Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.40000/- (Forty thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 10 June , 2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	11-June-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property Inspection Date: 10-June -2026

Description of Property

The property admeasuring an extent of 233.3 Sq.Yds., comprised in Survey Number(s) 434 situated in Block no.1, Near house no.1-30 and bearing house no.1-116 as per HTR RAJANAGARAM village, within the Sub-Registration District of BICCAVOLU bounded on the West: 50.00 Ft Pampana Suryanarayana Site, North: 42.00 Ft Panchayathy Road, South: 42 00 Ft Kovvuri Ankalamma Site, East: 50.00 Ft Panchayathy Road Situated within the Sub-Registration District of Biccavolu and Registration District of East Godavari

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 intending bidders have to submit their EMD 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 : RAJANAGARAM
Date : 29-04-2026

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