

On Valmiki Jayanti, K'taka BJP questions Cong govt over funds 'scam' in tribal board

Bengaluru, Karnataka BJP unit observed Valmiki Jayanti on Tuesday at the party headquarters 'Jagannath Bhavan' in Bengaluru and slammed the Congress government over allegedly indulging in misappropriation of funds in the Maharshi Valmiki Tribal Welfare Board. BJP state president and MLA B.Y. Vijayendra questioned the Congress-led government, saying, "While Chief Minister Siddaramaiah gives long speeches about Scheduled Castes, how is the Congress party, which came to power using the names of backward communities, actually running the administration? Within a few months of coming to power, the Congress-led government misappropriated hundreds of crores in the Valmiki Corporation."

"Funds meant for Scheduled Castes, the youth of the community, and poor students were allegedly siphoned to Telangana and diverted into thousands of accounts," Vijayendra slammed.

Speaking at the Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti programme, Vijayendra described Maharshi Valmiki as the greatest poet who introduced India's culture and heritage to the world. He said that by



composing the epic 'Ramayana' in such a beautiful manner, Maharshi Valmiki not only showcased the ideals of Lord Ram to India but also to the world.

He said, "The country's pride, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, recently inaugurated the grand Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. The naming of the international airport there after Maharshi Valmiki is a matter of pride not only for Karnataka but for the entire nation."

Vijayendra noted that during the previous BJP-led government in Karnataka, under Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, it was decided that Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti should be celebrated meaningfully and on a grand scale to unite society.

"The current BJP government is responsible for today's grand celebrations, and a government holiday was

also declared. During the BJP rule, a development corporation for Scheduled Castes was established to ensure that the youth of the community could progress economically, socially, and educationally. Following the establishment of the Valmiki Corporation, offices were opened in all district centres," he said. Vijayendra noted that no previous Congress-led government had provided grants to the Valmiki community's mathas, whereas the BJP government, under Yediyurappa, did provide such funding.

He recalled that during former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's tenure, a historic decision was taken to increase reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Vijayendra criticised the Congress, saying the party has always neglected the poor and the marginalised.

Ashok Gehlot demands judicial probe into SMS hospital fire tragedy

Jaipur, Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Tuesday demanded a judicial commission probe into the tragic fire incident at Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh (SMS) Hospital, which claimed the lives of eight people and left several others injured.

Calling the incident a result of "systemic negligence", Gehlot said such tragedies have become all too common in Rajasthan.

Referring to earlier incidents, he recalled the Jhalawar school roof collapse, in which seven children lost their lives, and the recent deaths linked to cough syrup consumption among children.

"How many times have we seen such negligence?" Gehlot said in a post on social media.

"In Jhalawar, we saw children die - sometimes due to cough syrup, other times due to system failures. This



time, it was a fire," he said. Describing the situation at SMS Hospital as unprecedented, he said, "Families were crying, asking, 'Where are the bodies of our loved ones?' The chaos that night was unlike anything I've seen before."

He further criticised the state government's response, stating that Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma should have visited the hospital that night and offered support to the grieving families.

"Had the Chief Minister met them and shown empathy, it would have sent a message that the government cared.

But no one even spoke to them. Their anger was justified - and it only grew," he said.

Gehlot, who visited the site himself, described the aftermath as devastating. "The hospital ward was completely gutted. Some say the victims died of suffocation, but the level of negligence is undeniable." Rejecting the government's decision to form a short-term internal committee to investigate the incident, he emphasised the need for a judicial inquiry.

"This committee will submit a report in seven days, suspend a few officials, and close the case. But I've said from day one: only a judicial commission can investigate the root causes, recommend long-term reforms, and ensure such tragedies never happen again - in any hospital or school in Rajasthan."

Karnataka govt to consider inclusion of 'Ramayana' to school curriculum

Bengaluru, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced on Tuesday that the state government would consider including the 'Ramayana' and its author, 'Maharshi Valmiki', in the school curriculum in the state.

He made the statement while addressing the gathering at the Valmiki Jayanti event organised at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. Siddaramaiah assured that former minister V.S. Ugappa's demand to include Maharshi Valmiki and



the 'Ramayana' in the school curriculum will be positively considered. Highlighting the achievements of the Valmiki community, he said that Maharshi Valmiki, despite being denied access to formal education, composed the great epic 'Ramayana', which has

universal significance. He urged every member of the community to prioritise education. He also stressed that communities must claim their rights and opportunities through organisation and struggle, citing the examples of Ambedkar, Buddha, and Basavanna. Earlier, speaking to reporters after offering floral tributes to Valmiki's statue at Shri Maharshi Valmiki Tapovan on the occasion of Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti, Siddaramaiah described Maharshi Valmiki, the author.

Cabinet okays 4 multi-tracking railway projects worth Rs 24,634 crore

New Delhi, The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Tuesday approved four multi-tracking railway projects with an investment of Rs 24,634 crore across four states.



The four projects covering 18 districts across Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Chhattisgarh will increase the existing network of Indian Railways by about 894 kms.

The projects include Wardha-Bhusawal - 3rd and 4th line - 314 kms (Maharashtra); Gondia-Dongargarh - 4th line - 84 kms (Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh); Vadodara-Rahatlim - 3rd and 4th line - 259 kms (Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh) and Itarsi-Bhopal - Bina 4th line - 237 kms (Madhya Pradesh), according to an official statement.

The projects will enhance connectivity to around 3,633 villages with a population of about 85.84 lakh and include the two Aspirational Districts of Vidisha and Rajnandgaon. The new lines will provide seamless connectivity for movement of people, goods, and services and significantly improve the operational efficiency and service reliability for Indian Railways.

These multi-tracking proposals are poised to streamline operations and alleviate congestion on the Indian Railway network. The projects are in line with PM Modi's vision of a New India which will make people of the

region "Atmanirbhar" by way of comprehensive development in the area which will enhance their employment opportunities, the statement said.

The projects are planned in accordance with the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan with focus on enhancing multi-modal connectivity and logistics efficiency through integrated planning and stakeholder consultations.

The project section also provides rail connectivity to prominent destinations such as Sanchi, Satpura Tiger Reserve, Rock shelter of Bhimbetka, Hazara falls and Nawegaon National Park attracting tourists from across the country.

HM Shah approves additional Rs 707 crore for flood-hit Assam, Gujarat

New Delhi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah-led High-Level Committee (HLC) has approved Rs 707.97 crore of additional Central assistance to Assam and Gujarat, affected by floods, landslides during 2024, an official said on Tuesday.

This Central assistance has been provided from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), subject to an adjustment of 50 per cent of the opening balance for the year available in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), the official said in a statement.

Out of the total amount of Rs 707.97 crore, Rs 313.69 crore has been approved for Assam and Rs 394.28 crore for Gujarat.

The High-Level Committee has also approved Rs 903.67 crore to Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan under the NDRF for Expansion and Modernisation of Fire Services.

A total outlay of Rs 903.67 crore will have Rs 676.33



crore as Central assistance. Out of the total amount of Rs 903.67 crore, Rs 117.19 crore has been approved for Haryana, Rs 397.54 crore for Madhya Pradesh and Rs 388.94 crore for Rajasthan.

This additional assistance is over and above the funds released by the Centre to the states in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at the disposal of the states.

During the financial year 2025-26, the Central government has released Rs 13,603.20 crore to 27 states under SDRF and Rs 2,024.04 crore under NDRF to 12 states. Additionally, Rs

4,571.30 crore from the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to 21 states and Rs 372.09 crore from the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) to nine states have also been released.

The National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), constituted under Section 46 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, supplements the SDRF of a state, in case of a disaster of severe nature, provided adequate funds are not available in the SDRF, according to the Ministry.

The allocation of funds under SDRF and NDRF is based on the recommendations of the successive Financial Commissions. For SDRF, the contribution is made by the Central government and state governments in the ratio of 75:25 to all states, except for the North-Eastern and Himalayan States, for which it is a 90:10 ratio, while in NDRF, the entire contribution to the fund comes from the Central government, the ministry said.

Stalin to join CPI-M (M)-led protest against Israeli actions in Gaza tomorrow



Chennai, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president M.K. Stalin will participate in an all-party demonstration organised by the Communist Party of India (Marxist) in Chennai on October 8, calling for an end to what organisers have described as "genocide" in Gaza and urged the Union government to cancel all agreements with Israel.

The protest, to be held near the Rajarathinam Stadium in Egmore at 10 a.m. will be led by CPI(M) state secretary P. Shanmugam. The event is aimed at drawing attention to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, where, according to figures cited by the organisers, more than 66,000 Palestinians — including over 20,000 children — have been killed since the conflict escalated on October 7, 2023.

The CPI(M) said nearly two million Palestinians have been displaced and continue to endure relentless air and missile attacks, severe shortages of food and medical supplies, and restricted humanitarian aid due to Israeli blockades.

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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 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 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)
(1) GYANDHAR JHURAY PRASAD YADAV, And (2) ANITA DEVI GYANDHAR YADAV All Having address at :-Flat No.301,Vinayak Palace,Yogi Darshan B/H, S.D.Jain School, Palsana,Surat,Gujarat-394315. Also at:-@Maa Vinidhavasani trnsport Shop No.F-2,New Star,Opp. Neelam Hotel, Kadodara, Surat,Gujarat-394325. Also at:- Flat No.504,5th Floor of Govardhan Palace B/H SDJ School, NH 48, Palsana, Surat, Gujarat-394310 LAN:- SHLHSRAT0001576	Demand Notice Date: 16.12.2024 Rs. 8,95,831 /- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 09/12/2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHSRAT0001576 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 8,98,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 89,800/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 9th November, 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	10th Nov. 2025 Time : 11 AM to 1 PM.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Sandeep Mahajan Chauhan-99989 44955 Property inspection Date.28.10.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property All right title and interest in Flat No.504, on 5th floor, adm. 765 Sq.Fts. i.e. 71.10 sq.mtrs. Super Built-up area and 449.44 Sq. Ft. i.e. 41.76 Sq. Mtrs. Built-up area, togetherwith undivided proportionate share adm. 8.0879 sq.mtrs. in underneath land of "Govardhan Palace" Constructed on the Plot Nos. 29 to 34, total adm. 351.52 sq.mtrs. in "Yogi Darshan Society", Situated on the land bearing R.S. No.525, Block No.526 palik I, of Village: Palsana, Taluka: Palsana, Dist. Surat Boundaries of the property:- East:- By Passage & Flat No.501 , West:- By Road , North:- By Stair & lift, South:- By Flat No.503				
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)
(1) KRISHNA LAUTU RAJ BHAR, And (2) ARTIDEVI KRISHNA All Having address at :-Flat No.106,Vastu Residency,1st Floor, Vastupooja Society, Opp. Nilkanth School Haldharu Road, Haldharu, Surat,Gujarat-394310. Also at:-@Krishnaraj Hair Salon 533,Punit Nagar,Kailsash Chokdi,Bamroli Road, Surat,Gujarat-394221. Also at:-Flat No.106,Vastu Residency, 1st Floor in Vastupooja Society, Opp. Satyam Residency,Nr.V.K. Residency, Haldharu Village Road, Haldharu,Kamrej,Dist.Surat,Gujarat-394310 LAN:- SHLHSRAT0001513	Demand Notice Date: 16.12.2024 Rs. 8,04,536/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 09/12/2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHSRAT0001513 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 7,58,687/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 75,968/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 9th November, 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	10th Nov. 2025 Time : 11 AM to 1 PM.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Sandeep Mahajan Chauhan-99989 44955 Property inspection Date.28.10.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property Non agricultural plot of land in Moje Haldharu, lying being land bearing R.S. no. 354, Old Block no.449, Re-Survey New Block no.504, admeasuring 21692.00 Sq.Mtrs. "VASTUPUJA RESIDENCY" Paikki Plot No.235,236,237 Total admeasuring 322.45 Sq. Mtrs. Known as " VASTU RESIDENCY" paikki Flat no.106, Super Built -up area admeasuring 50.84 Sq.Mtrs. Built up admeasuring 27.97 Sq. Mtrs. Registration District & Sub District Kamrej, District-Surat. Boundaries of the property:- East :- By Passage & Flat No.107 & 108 , West :- By Open Space /Other Plot , North :- By Open Space /Other Plot , South :- By Flat No.105				
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)
(1) M/S. Toraj Auto Garage Through it's Proprietor Mohammad Harun Salim, And (2) Mohammad Harun Salim And (3) Hasina Khatoun w/o Mohammad Harun, Hasina Khatoun o/ Riyazuddin Shaikh All Having address at : Shop No.G-3, Dhanlaxmi Chamber, National Highway no-8, 21 Century Hospital, Pardi, Vapi-396195. Also at:- Shop No.10-11, Ground Floor, Building known as "Aasha Apartment", At,Ranchhod Nagar, Opp.Chhiri Gram Panchayat, Chhiri, Vapi, Vaslad-396191 Also At:- F-109, Minakshi Complex, Gala Masala, Chhiri, Near Police Station, Chhiri, Vapi, Vaslad-396191 LAN:- SLPHVAPI0000543	Demand Notice Date: 19.03.2025 Rs. 29,21,544/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 10/03/2025 under reference of loan account No. SLPHVAPI0000543 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 28,05,636/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 2,80,563/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 9th November, 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	10th Nov. 2025 Time : 11 AM to 1 PM.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Sandeep Mahajan Chauhan-99989 44955 Property inspection Date.28.10.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property SCHEDULE -A: All that piece and parcel of bearing Commercial Shop No.10 admeasuring about 430.00 Sq.Fts., equivalent to 39.94 Sq.Mtrs., Super Built up area, alongwith undivided share in land admeasuring about 10.00 Sq.Mtrs., lying and located on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "ASHA APARTMENT", constructed on the N.A. land bearing Survey No.250/3, paiki admeasuring about 32882.00 Sq.Mtrs., paiki Plot No. Plot No. Area Sq.Mtrs. Computerized Survey No. 31 167.00 250/3 paiki 116 32 160.00 250/3 paiki 117 33 155.00 250/3 paiki 40 34 155.00 250/3 paiki 41 ----- Total.637.00 Sq.Mtrs. Situated at: Chhiri, Tal.Vapi, Dist.Valsad. Boundaries of the said property :- East : By Shop No.11 , West : By Shop No.9, North : By Parking , South : By Road SCHEDULE -B: All that piece and parcel of bearing Commercial Shop No.11 admeasuring about 435.00 Sq.Fts., equivalent to 40.41 Sq.Mtrs., Super Built up area, alongwith undivided share in land admeasuring about 10.00 Sq.Mtrs., lying and located on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "ASHA APARTMENT", constructed on the N.A. land bearing Survey No.250/3, paiki admeasuring about 32882.00 Sq.Mtrs., paiki Plot No. Plot No. Area Sq.Mtrs. Computerized Survey No. 31 167.00 250/3 paiki 116 32 160.00 250/3 paiki 117 33 155.00 250/3 paiki 40 34 155.00 250/3 paiki 41 ----- Total.637.00 Sq.Mtrs. Situated at: Chhiri, Tal.Vapi, Dist.Valsad. Boundaries of the said property :-East : Open Space, West : By Shop No.10, North : By Parking , South : By Road				
1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited Website Link: https://www.truhomefinance.in/e-auction/ and at Auction Service Provider website address: https://www.bankeauctions.com 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. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.				
Place : Surat, Vapi-Valsad. Date : 07-10-2025			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
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The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/W Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a Housing Loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the said notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of 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 is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Tinku Kumar Rakesh Thakur/ Rakesh Umashankar Thakur (QZSUR00005038202 (Old DHFL Account No. 04100007676)	Plot No. 38 (as Per Kjp Block No. 29/38), Aaradhna Palace, Block No. 29, Village: Jolva, Tal.: Palsana, Surat- 394210- October 05, 2025	November 25, 2024 Rs. 11,12,941.86/-	Surat
2.	Rameshwar Prasad Baluram Jangid / Hemarani Rameshwarprasad Jangid-QZSUR00005036113 (Old DHFL Account No. 04100008284)	Flat No. 307, 3rd Floor, Pragati Residency In Green Valley, Near Sai Temple, S. No. 7, Plot No. A /17, Plot No. A/ 18, Village- Ten, District-Bardoli, Surat-395009- October 05, 2025	January 13, 2025 Rs. 11,45,721.12/-	Surat

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : October 08, 2025
Place: Surat
Authorised Officer
ICICI Bank Limited