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Yet another panel to resolve T'gana-AP water disputes

He said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government at the Centre has been extending complete cooperation for the past 11 years towards resolving water related issues between the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The setting up of the committee is an outcome of protracted discussions between the states and the Centre. On July 16, 2025, a meeting was held in the Capital, chaired by Union minister for water resources CR Patil, and attended by chief ministers A Revanth Reddy and N Chandrababu Naidu. During the meeting, it was decided that a committee would be constituted, comprising representatives from the Centre and the two sides, to examine the issues from a technical perspective.

SIR in 12 States/UTs: Enumeration form collection ‘much less’ in

migration was seen as anther reason behind the lower form collection. In rural areas, the enumeration form collection by booth-level officials was much higher as compared to urban areas. Lucknow, Kanpur, Noida were among the cities that saw "much less" form collection, officials said quoting available trends from States where SIR is in progress. They said a similar trend was seen in cities, including Patna, when the voters' clean up exercise took place in Bihar last year. Phase II of SIR began in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal on November 4. Except for Uttar Pradesh, draft electoral rolls have been published in all other States and UTs. In Assam, a separate 'special revision' of electoral rolls is in progress. The last SIR in States will serve as the cut-off date, just as the 2003 voter list of Bihar was used by the ECI for intensive revision. Most States had the last SIR of the voter list between 2002 and 2004, and they have nearly completed the mapping of current electors, according to the last SIR held in their respective states. The primary aim of the SIR is to weed out foreign illegal migrants by checking their place of birth. The move assumes significance in the wake of a crackdown in various states on illegal migrants, including those from Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Toll in Indore water tragedy climbs to 19; MPgovt mum on figures

dehydration. The number of sick people is continuously on the upward spiral in Bhagirathpura, and the victims are thronging government and private infirmaries. Local residents allege that they had lodged complaints regarding water quality, but no measures for improvement were taken. In view of the severity of the matter, the administration -- including the Health Department -- has become active. Water samples are being collected and efforts being made to trace the actual causes behind the disease. On Thursday, Chief Medical and Health Officer (CMHO) Dr. Madhav Prasad Hasani stated that laboratory tests conducted by a city medical college confirmed the drinking water in the area was contaminated due to a pipeline leakage. However, the CMHO did not disclose the detailed findings of the report, and administrative officials have also been avoiding providing clear information on the matter. Officials reported that a leak was discovered in the main drinking water pipeline near a police outpost in Bhagirathpura, at a location where a toilet had been built. They stated that this leakage caused the water supply to become contaminated. "Laboratory tests confirm bacterial contamination in the municipal water supply. Surveys find hundreds of families affected; many more recover with treatment," a specialist in microbiology told UNI. Over the past nine days, more than 1,400 people in Bhagirathpura have been affected by vomiting and diarrhoea. A health department official reported that, as of Thursday night, 272 patients had been admitted to hospitals in the area, with 71 of them already discharged. The official stated that out of the 201 patients still hospitalized, 32 are receiving treatment in intensive care units.

AP Govt. absorbs Rs 4,500-Cr. 'True-Up' electricity tariff dues to

interest over expediency. By absorbing nearly Rs 4,500 crore of legacy liabilities, the government has ensured that families, farmers, MSMEs and industries are insulated from sudden electricity bill hikes, while simultaneously placing the power sector on a transparent and sustainable footing.

Ballari violence: K'taka CM says bullet fired into air accidentally hit Cong police. One complaint pertains to the death of the

Congress worker. Another complaint has been registered alleging insult to Maharshi Valmiki, and a case has also been filed under Section 307," ADGP Hitendra said. Minister for Housing and Waqf Zameer Ahmad Khan, who is also the Ballari district in-charge minister, said the Chief Minister has expressed his displeasure over the incident and assured that action will be taken against whoever is responsible. "The quarrel began over a small issue and ended with the death of an innocent man. It is wrong to allege that certain leaders were targeted. I am also going to Ballari," he said. Ballari city MLA Nara Bharat Reddy and other MLAs visited the residence of the deceased Congress worker and took part in the final procession and last rites. MLA Bharat Reddy said he would not make any comments until the final rites were completed. "Rajashekar was like my brother. He is no more, and we are in grief," he said. Tension escalated in Karnataka's Ballari district after a Congress worker was shot dead on Thursday night. Police said the bullet was fired from a private revolver, though they had earlier stated that it was not clear who fired the fatal shot. The situation continues to remain tense and volatile in Ballari city. It may be recalled that what began as a dispute over banners in Ballari on Thursday night escalated into a violent clash between two groups allegedly linked to mining baron and MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy and Congress MLA Nara Bharat Reddy. The situation further intensified after Janardhana Reddy alleged that there was a conspiracy to assassinate him, allegedly orchestrated by the family of Congress MLA Bharat Reddy. Following the incident, the police imposed prohibitory orders in the area as a precautionary measure.

Role of youth critical in buildiing Viksit Bharat, continuous learning key

and opportunities. He expressed confidence that the graduates would contribute positively to society through professional competence, compassion, and commitment. Recalling Tamil Nadu's historic role as a centre of knowledge and maritime trade, Mr Radhakrishnan said that merchants from these shores carried India's ideas, ethics, and culture across the world, reflecting the nation's confident civilisational engagement and openness to learning and exchange. Referring to the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, as articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Vice-President said achieving the goal requires the active participation of every citizen, particularly the youth, and called upon students to contribute meaningfully to nation-building. Emphasising rapid technological change, he said that Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies are transforming all sectors and stressed the need for continuous learning. He also urged students to upskill regularly, adopt a life-long learning mindset, and engage with new technologies, even beyond their core disciplines. Highlighting the importance of value-based education, Mr Radhakrishnan said that academic excellence must be anchored in ethics, integrity, and social responsibility. Advising students on life beyond the campus, the Vice-President said success and failure are integral to life and urged them to face both with balance, resilience and mental strength. He advised against shortcuts and unhealthy comparisons, and encouraged graduates to set clear goals, progress steadily, and recognise their unique strengths. The Vice-President also called upon the graduates to lead lives of purpose and service, and to contribute to individual excellence and collective national progress.

Rajnath flags 'alarming trend' of educated people indulging in anti-national activities

"The perpetrators of the (Delhi) bomb blast were doctors -- those who write 'Rx' on prescriptions, yet have RDX in their hands. This highlights the need for knowledge to be accompanied by values and character," the Defence Minister said. "The purpose of education is not only professional success but also the development of morality, ethics and human character," he said. The explosives-laden i20 car that detonated outside the Red Fort on November 10, killing 15 people, was driven by Dr. Umar-un-Nabi. The probe unravelled a 'white-collar' terror module, leading to the arrests of three doctors -- Muzammil Ganai, Adeel Rather and Shaheena Saeed -- among others. Mr. Singh also said that many defence startups are doing remarkable work in the country. "I am confident that in the next 15-20 years, India will become fully self-reliant in weapons," the Defence Minister said. He also said that artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other technologies are transforming people's lives and work, and they must be used positively to drive India's development. India is the world's fourth-largest economy, which is on track to become the third-largest by 2030, Mr. Singh said, noting that universities have a big role to play in this journey. He also emphasised the importance of understanding the delicate balance between self-respect and ego, and urged people not to cross the fine line between the two. "While the feeling of self-respect is important, it should never transform into arrogance," Mr. Singh said.

Mamdani's note for Khalid India won't toler-

ate any interference in its internal matters, says BJP

"complete faith" in the country's judiciary, he added. This came after Mr. Mamdani wrote a note for Mr. Khalid, recalling his words on "bitterness" and the importance of not letting it consume one's self. The note was posted on X by Mr. Khalid's partner, Banojyotsna Lahiri. "When prisons try to isolate, words travel. Zohran Mamdani writes to Umar Khalid," the caption accompanying the note said. "Dear Umar, I think of your words on bitterness often, and the importance of not letting it consume one's self. It was a pleasure to meet your parents. We are all thinking of you," the handwritten note signed by Mr. Mamdani said. Reacting sharply, Mr. Bhatia charged, "If anybody comes out in support of any accused and interferes in India's internal matters, the country will not tolerate it." "Who is this outsider to raise questions on our democracy and judiciary, and that too coming in support of a person who wants to break India? This is not fair," the BJP spokesperson said at a press conference at the party headquarters here, when asked about Mamdani's note. Mr. Khalid and a few others have been booked under the stringent anti-terror law, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, (UAPA) 1967, and provisions of the IPC for allegedly being the "masterminds" of the February 2020 Delhi riots, which left 53 people dead and more than 700 injured. Getting bail under the UAPA is difficult for those booked under this law as the onus to show that the case is false lies on the accused.

Fake liquor scam: Cops gain evidence against Jogi brothers

were all present in Ibrahimpatnam. Call data records show they had been in touch with one another on phone in May, June, July and September. Between October 19, 2023, and September 13, 2025, at least 16 incoming and outgoing calls were recorded

Andhra welfare minister Savitha distributes pattadar passbooks to land owners

Anantapur, Jan 2 (UNI) Andhra Pradesh Minister for BC and EWS Welfare S Savitha distributed pattadar passbooks to the land owners at Naginayana village of Somandepalli mandal in Sri Satya Sai district on Friday. Talking to the media on the occasion, the Minister said that 31,368 farmers are being given new passbooks for their lands. She recalled that, as per the assurance, the controversial Land Title Act was abolished immediately after coming to power by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu. The farmers and landowners were petrified by the controversial Land Title Act, which was implemented by the previous Jagan Mohan Reddy-led government. Realising the fears of land owners and farmers, the Naidu-headed government revoked the



Act, she noted. "The Naidu-headed coalition government is giving priority to the welfare of farmers. The new passbooks featuring the State official emblem are being issued now. Previously, during the YSRCP regime, the land passbooks featured the image of Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy," the Minister revealed. The Opposition YSRCP leaders are making all efforts to prevent the development being carried out by the Naidu-

between Jogi Ramu and Addepalli Janardhan Rao. On multiple occasions, Jogi Ramesh was also present at the same location during these calls. The authorities stated that cash transactions amounting to Rs 45.06 lakh took place in phases between the Addepalli brothers and Jogi Ramu, allegedly on the instructions of Jogi Ramesh. A UPI transaction of Rs 2,000 from Janardhan Rao's SBI account to Jogi Ramu on October 25, 2020, was also cited as corroborative evidence. Investigators identified A4 Ravi as a financial intermediary who facilitated payments between the main accused and other participants. Payments were made via UPI and bank transfers to suppliers of spirit and essence, bottle caps and bottles, and fake labels, sources said.

ACB to develop network of informants to check corruption in AP

while allegedly taking 225 lakh as bribe, Kalyandurg in-charge Sub-Registrar A. Narayana Swamy for allegedly taking 75 lakh, Palasa Legal Metrology Inspector T. Sridhar for taking 71.78 lakh as bribe, Repalle Forest Range Officer V.V. Ramana Rao while accepting 1.25 lakh and Kakinada district Registrar K. Ananda Rao, while allegedly taking 71 lakh as bribe. "After completing the trial, the ACB Special Courts convicted 36 accused (46% conviction) and six cases were abated (accused expired)," Mr. Atul Singh said. The ACB Special Courts awarded seven years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) each to Anantapur A.P. Cooperative Housing Societies Federation Limited Registrar R. Subbaiah and Kurnool Mahila Police Sub-Inspector B. Peddaiah, and three years RI to Kurnool Regional Training Centre, Principal, D. Meenakshee Madhav, the DGP said. "The ACB is planning to allot areas to Range Officers to identify the corrupt officers in each department across the State. We have an internal vigilance system in ACB to prevent leakages of information on raids and traps," Mr. Atul Singh explained. Director R. Jayalakshmi, Joint Directors E.G. Ashok Kumar, A. Suresh Babu, Rajashekar Rao, E. Supraja and Rajini and Chief Legal Advisor P.V. Rambabu and other officers were present.

clear. Minister Savita praised Collector Shyam Prasad and the Joint Collector for their efforts in resolving revenue issues and directed the lower level staff should also work with them with sincerity. District Collector Shyam Prasad, revenue officials, Sagara Corporation Chairman Venkata Ramana and other public representatives were present.

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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 04.02.2026 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)
MR.PASUMARTHI S KUMAR S/O MR.SARATH CHANDRA MRS.PASUMARTHI KATYAYANI W/O MR.P RATNA KISHORE DOOR NO FF-4 12-15-47/1 NA NA ROYAL ENCLEVE APARTMENTS ANAKAPALLI DIBBA VEEDI INDOOR STADIUM ANAKAPALLE VISHAKAPATNAM ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 531001. LOAN ACCOUNT NO. SHLHVIZG0001089 Date of Possession & Type 08th Dec, 2025 and Physical Possession Encumbrances known Not Known	DEMAND NOTICE 11-06-2025	Rs.36,50,000/- (Thirty-Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)and in such multiples.	04-FEB-2026 Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Date of Inspection: 02-Feb -2026
	Rs.4449954/- (Forty Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Only) the amount mentioned in the 13(2) demand notice you all are hereby called upon to repay in full and discharge your liabilities to Tru home finance Ltd, as on 30-06-2025.			
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All that Site measuring 59.91 Sq. Yds or 49.806 Sq.Mts being an undivided and unspecified share in 1065.152 Sq. Yds, together with Flat No.FF-4 with a plinth area of 1250 Sft. in the FOURTH FLOOR of "ELITES ROYAL APARTMENTS" being Jagannatha Theater, General Market Ward, covered by T.S.No.89 Part. Assessment No.1087020712, (Old Assessment No.1087003072, 1087019873) Door.No.12-15-47/1 (FF-4) of Anakapalle Town, within the limits of Anakapalli Mandal, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Limits, Anakapalli District, in the registration sub district of Anakapalle Joint SRO and bounded as follows:East : House of Dadi Viswanadham., West : Municipal Road.North : Site of Dadi Parwatamma and others. South : Site of Dadi Parwatamma and others.				
Measurements: East wing : 60 Feet or 18.28 mts. West wing : 60.7 Feet or 18.46 mts. North Wing : 163.3 Feet or 49.75 mts, South wing : 154.9 Feet or 47.27 mts., BOUNDARIES OF FLAT NO.FF-4, FOURTH FLOOR: East : Open space. West :Common Lift, Common Corridor. North : Open space. South : Open space..				
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: UTIB00002030.				
Place : Vizag /Anakapalle Date : 03-01-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	