

Ahead of Makar Sankranti, NGO urges citizens not to participate in cockfighting



(By Our Staff Reporter)
Hyderabad / Vijayawada, Jan 12 : Animal protection organisation, Humane World for Animals India, on Monday, urged citizens not to participate in cock-fighting, an illegal form of animal cruelty that takes place during Makar Sankranti. The organisation has also appealed to the people to report any instances of cockfighting to local police authorities. In a cockfight, two roosters, often fitted with razor blades on their spurs and are forced to fight each other to death. The fight usually ends with the death of one or both roosters. Still prevalent in some parts of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha, cockfighting is a punishable offence under several laws.

As per the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, under Section 11(1)(m)(ii), it is illegal to incite animal fights. The act of organising, managing, or even offering a space for such fights is also a cognisable offence under Section 11(1)(n). In addition to these violations, cockfighting events are often linked to illegal gambling and the sale of illicit liquor and child labour, all prohibited practices. "It's horrifying that this still happens, and no festival or celebration can ever justify it. I have seen the fear in their eyes, the desperation in their movements, and it is gut-wrenching. The birds are terrified, trembling as they are forced to face each other. Some are bleeding from previous fights, still they are forced to fight,

completely bloodied and struggling for their lives," said Mishi Aggarwal, cruelty response specialist at Humane World for Animals India, in a statement on Monday. "This isn't entertainment - it's deliberate cruelty, inflicted for gambling and amusement. Every citizen has a responsibility to speak up, to refuse to participate and to report anyone involved," she added. Shreya Paropkari, legal consultant at Humane World for Animals India, said that cockfighting fuels an organised cycle of violence and exploitation. Gambling and betting, an intrinsic part of this violent practice, often wipes out a farmer's or labourer's annual income, leaving families trapped in debt, with women bearing the worst of its consequences. Children are engaged at these illegal arenas to

sell/deliver liquor, and pluck half-dead birds, slaughter them, normalising cruelty at a young age. The organisation has been working for more than a decade to end the cruel practice of cockfighting by collaborating with the police and local communities to raise awareness about its cruelty and illegality. In 2016, the Andhra Pradesh High Court reiterated and emphasised the ban on cockfights on the basis that these events glorify violence and that it is common to observe roosters being forced to cut each other with knives, resulting in severe loss of blood and grievous injury. The High Court said that the event itself illegal under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, and desensitises people to the immense pain and suffering of these animals.

Polavaram-Nallamalla Sagar project will not harm anyone: CM Chandrababu Naidu

Plant with the cooperation of the Central government and the assistance of Rs 12,000 crore. "Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is a sentiment for the people of Andhra Pradesh, and we will definitely protect that plant," he said. The Chief Minister revealed that Andhra Pradesh attracted 25 per cent of the foreign investments that came into the country during the current financial year. Stating that Andhra Pradesh has become a destination for investments, he said that if all the agreements made through Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) materialise, 16 lakh jobs will be created. "We have also approved investments worth Rs 8.74 lakh crore through the State Investment Promotion Board. These will also generate a large number of jobs," he said. He noted that Google is also setting up an AI data centre in Visakhapatnam with an investment of \$15 billion. He congratulated the officials and government departments who worked hard to bring investments to the state. "We will soon lay the foundation for the Quantum Valley in Amaravati. A quantum computer will be operational here within six months," he said.

PSLV-C62 mission faces anomaly at third stage, analysis in progress: ISRO Chairman

He added that the vehicle performed perfectly until the third stage, and the team is currently analysing ground data to understand the issue before providing further updates. "We attempted the PSLV-C62 EOS-N1 mission. The PSLV is a four-stage vehicle - the first stage is a solid motor with two strap-ons, the second stage is liquid, the third stage is solid, and the fourth stage is liquid. The performance of the vehicle close to the third stage was as expected and as predicted," Narayanan said. "However, near the end of the third stage, we observed some disturbance in the vehicle, and there was a deviation in its flight path. As a result, the mission could not proceed as expected. We are now analysing the data from all ground stations, and once the analysis is complete, we will come back to you," he added. The PSLV-C61 mission, launched in May 2025, also faced a technical anomaly in the rocket's third stage, which prevented the mission from reaching its intended orbit. The mission aimed to deploy the 1,696 kg EOS-09 Earth Observation Satellite into a 505 km Sun-Synchronous Polar Orbit. Meanwhile, the PSLV-C62 mission, which marked the first launch of 2026, took off on the 64th flight of the PSLV. The EOS-N1, also called the Anwesha, aimed to enhance India's remote sensing capabilities across agri-

culture, urban mapping, and environmental monitoring. "The PSLV-C62 mission will also demonstrate KID or Kestrel Initial Technology Demonstrator from a Spanish startup, which is a small-scale prototype of a re-entry vehicle being developed by the startup," according to ISRO. The PSLV-C62 / EOS-N1 Mission marked the 9th dedicated commercial mission undertaken by NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of ISRO. The launch was the fifth to use the PSLV-DL variant with two solid strap-on motors. PSLV has completed 63 flights, including notable missions like Chandrayaan-1, Mars Orbiter Mission, Aditya-L1, and Astrosat Mission. In 2017, PSLV set a world record by launching 104 satellites in a single mission.

Chandrababu Naidu and Nandamuri Families Celebrate Sankranti in Naravaripalli"

Chandrababu's visit, security has been enhanced in Naravaripalli and the surrounding areas.As is customary every year, the Nara and Nandamuri families come together to celebrate the Sankranti festival in Naravaripalli. During this time, both families visit the village deity, Nagamma, to perform special pujas. Chandrababu Naidu also pays tribute to his late parents by visiting their graves.

Will you spend even if given a deadline?.. CM serious about secretaries

intended to visit Delhi only after March 15 to seek funds and asked whether weekly review meetings were necessary to ensure progress. He, however, praised the Finance Department for performing better than other departments and said it was actively following up and pushing other departments to expedite spending.Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu finally issued clear instructions to ensure that funds under centrally sponsored schemes are fully utilised by the end of this month and that efforts to secure additional funds from the Centre are completed by March.

AP Government Transfers 14 IAS Officers to Streamline Administration

briefed the higher authorities about the fire incident. After reviewing the situation, the local MLA said that arrangements are being made for the rehabilitation of the homeless. The police have registered a case and are investigating the accident. As no one was injured in the gas cylinder explosion, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

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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 16.02.2026 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.PARAMKUSHAM ARAVIND KUMAR S/O MR. SATHYANARAYANA 2.MRS.PARAMKUSHAM RAMADEVI W/O PARAMKUSHAM ARAVIND KUMAR BOTH ARE R/O DOOR NO H NO 7/173/2A NA NEAR RAMALAYAM RAZAKA BAZAR RAMALAYAM , NUZVID KRISHNA DIST ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 521201 LOAN ACCOUNT NO. SHLHVWVA0001188	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 11-08-2025 notice Rs.4718838/- (Forty Seven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) as on 31-07-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHVWVA0001188	Rs.48,65,000/- (Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples.	16-FEB-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property Inspection Date: 14-Feb-2026 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.		
Date of Possession & Type 31st Dec , 2025 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known		Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.486500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 14 Feb , 2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.				
Description of Property						
An extent of Undivided and Unspecified Site of an extent of 63 Sq.Yds or 52.67 Sq.Mtrs of Site out of total extent of 3512.55Sq.Yds. or 2936.9 Sq.Mtrs of site in R.S.No.185/1B,185/2B., Situated at Bapulapadu village, Bapulapadu Mandal., kanumolu Sub Registrar's area, krishna District and the Site is bounded on the: East: 33 FT WIDE ROAD, South: 40 FT WIDE ROAD West: OTHERS PROPERTY North OTHERS PROPERTY. SCHEDULE – B: In the entire A Schedule Property constructed the RCC Roofed DHARANI RESIDENCY Building and in that FOURTH Floor, Flat No.506 With Plinth area of 1390 Sft with common area and car parking 90sqft (including all amenities) Being Bounded by -East: common corridor, South: open to sky, West: common corridor, North: open to sky.						
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MRS.Panuganti Madhuri W/O MR.Panuganti Kiranbabu DOOR NO 15 /72 NA NA ,Prabhu nagar Main road Prabhu nagar Vijayawada Paranki ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 521134 MR.Panuganti Kiranbabu S/O MR.Narayana Rao DOOR NO 15 /72 NA NA ,Prabhu nagar Main road Prabhu nagar Vijayawada Paranki ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 521134 Loan Account No. SHLHVWVA0000929	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 08-01-2025 notice Rs.3875177/-Thity Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand one Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 31-05-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHVWVA0000929	Rs.42,24,900/- (Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples.	16-FEB-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property Inspection Date: 14-Feb-2026 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.		
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Description of Property						
An extent of 39 Sq. yards (32.60 Sq. mts) of undivided share in 1661.31 Sq. Yards (1389.17 Sq.mts)n of site along with a flat No.501 in 4th floor of CMR Happy Homes, consisting of 782 Sq.ft. of plinth area, 303.5 Sq.ft of common area, 100 Sq.ft. of parking in RS No.17 of Vijayawada village portion, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada, do. Sub Registry, Krishna Dist., being bounded by: Site Boundaries: East: Property of Cement Factories Employees' Society, South: Property of Sagiraju Lalitha Devi, West: 33 Ft. Road,North: 33 Ft. Road Boundaries of the Flat:East: Open to sky, South: Flat No.502, West: Corridor, North: Open to sky , North : Common Corridor Between these four boundaries, 822-41 Sq.ft. is a common area, 100 Sq.ft. is a parking lot, and all the unique wood and other materials related to the property are related to the residential complex. Joint stairs drainage natter common Electric fittings including joint rights in facilities, common walkways, common corridor etc., along with deposit, and all easement rights we have over the said property shall be sold and taken over by us on this day						
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 : Hanuman Junction /Eluru/Vijayawada Date : 13-01-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)			

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CM congratulates

auspices of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu participated virtually in the program organized on this occasion and congratulated everyone. The CM, ministers, secretaries and district collectors attended the program right from the GSDP review meeting. Speaking on the occasion, CM Chandrababu Naidu congratulated everyone on achieving four Guinness records in the Bangalore-Vijayawada Economic Corridor. He also said that he is participating virtually in this joint success along with all the ministers, secretaries and district collectors. He said that the speed and efficiency of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari's work is familiar to everyone in the country. He also specially congratulated Rajpath Infracon. The CM praised them for achieving the Guinness record by quickly constructing the longest bitumen-covered 6-lane national highway. Chandrababu said that it is a matter of pride to achieve this record at the world level under the leadership of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. He said that another world record has been achieved by continuously laying 10,655 metric tons of bitumen concrete. From January 6 to 11, 52 kilometers of 6-lane road and 84.4 kilometers of 4-lane road were continuously constructed. The CM said that the Greenfield Expressway is being completed at a speed of 10 thousand kilometers. He said that it has been decided to lay a straight road from Amaravati to Bangalore. He said that he wants it to be named Amaravati-Bangalore Road. CM Chandrababu congratulated everyone who worked as a team and achieved success. As part of the Bengaluru-Vijayawada Economic Corridor works, the National Highways Construction Corporation has undertaken the construction of a 156-lane kilometer road in just 6 days near Puttaparthi in Sathya Sai district. It has won four Guinness records as part of the Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor works. On January 6, the National Highways Authority of India constructed a 28.8 kilometer road in just 24 hours. The construction of the roads was supervised by IIT Bombay.

Second phase of land pooling in full swing in Amaravati.. started in Karlapudi

Harischandrapuram, and Pedaparim villages in Tullur mandal of Guntur district. So far, the process has started in 4 villages (including Karlapudi-Lemalle). It seems that these lands will be used for big projects like international airport, sports city (International Sports City), smart industries, railway track, inner ring road. In the first phase, 34,000 acres have already been pooled, and now with further expansion, Amaravati will become an even bigger city.

Fire Accident: Massive fire.. 30 houses burnt down..

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Prime Minister Modi to move to new office... PMO address to change

September last year. Now, arrangements have been made for the PMO to also move in. Larsen and Toubro (L&T) completed the construction in 24 months at a cost of Rs 1,189 crore under the supervision of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD). Union Home Minister Amit Shah had earlier announced that the building has been named 'Seva Tirth' to show that the government is giving priority to service ('Seva') rather than power ('Satta'). The government hopes that the centralisation of key offices like the Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat and National Security Council will improve coordination and increase security. After the PMO is completely vacated, the historic North and South Blocks will be converted into a national museum named 'Yuga Yugeen Bharat Sangrahalaya'.

Supreme Court Delivers Key Verdict on Polavaram-Nallamala Sagar Project

Telangana and presented the arguments.Singhvi informed the court that linking the Polavaram project with the Nallamala Sagar project would cause losses to Telangana and would violate the water allocation from the Godavari River.After hearing the arguments, the Supreme Court stated that it cannot continue with the petition, noting that the case also involves other states like Karnataka and Maharashtra. The court suggested that alternative routes, such as mediation or filing a civil suit, could be pursued to resolve the matter.Following this, Singhvi informed the Supreme Court that Telangana would withdraw the petition and later file a civil suit to address the issue.

Amaravati is AP's Heart, Unnecessary Controversies Should Stop: Venkaiah Naidu

Vice President made these remarks while speaking at a Sankranti festival programme organised at the Swarna Bharat Trust in Muchintal, Rangareddy district. Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma (Indrasena Reddy), Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, noted comedian Brahmanandam, and renowned orator Garikapati Narasimha Rao were also present at the event.