

45 die of 'sunstroke' in Odisha in 24 hours; 141 fatalities recorded so far

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THE suspected sunstroke death toll in Odisha stood at 141 on Sunday with the state recording 45 more fatalities in the last 24 hours. As the state continued to bear the brunt of the blistering conditions, western districts remained the epicentre.

According to the Special Relief Commissioner's (SRC) office, a total of 99 suspected heatstroke deaths were reported in the last 72 hours. Of the total suspected heatstroke deaths in the last three days, 20 cases have been confirmed by collectors of various districts basing on post-mortem and joint inquiry reports, while it was ascertained two cases were not due to sunstroke.

"During this summer, reports of 141 alleged sunstroke deaths have been reported by various district collectors. So far, 26 deaths have been confirmed due to sunstroke and eight are caused by other reasons," said the SRC's office.



An icecream vendor with headcover on, on a sunny day in Bhubaneswar | EXPRESS

Around 107 alleged cases are pending inquiry at the district level. Meanwhile, met office said heatwave is likely to persist in Odisha for two more days. Heatwave condition is expected to occur in parts of Bargarh, Balangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada and Sonepur districts on

Monday. Similarly, heatwave is likely to prevail in Bargarh, Balangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sonepur and Sambalpur districts on Tuesday.

Slight relief is expected from Wednesday onwards as the met office has not forecast heatwave condition in the state for the subsequent four days. However, hot and humid weather is expected to prevail in a few districts on Wednesday and Thursday.

As suspected sunstroke deaths have witnessed an alarming rise in the last three days, the met office cautioned that heat is a health concern for the general public, especially infants, elderly people, pregnant women and the persons who are unwell. It advised the citizens to take precautionary measures while going outside between 11 am and 3 pm.



26 Irular houses damaged, govt seeks sponsors to repair them

R KIRUBAKARAN @ Coimbatore

AS many as 26 concrete-roof houses that were built 23 years ago for the use of the tribal people at Puliyanandi tribal hamlet, near Pollachi, in the Coimbatore district have deteriorated, posing a threat to the residents.

A few families have vacated their weak houses and started to live at temporary places away from the hamlet. Fearing that the houses may collapse any time, the residents asked the government to renovate them.

The housing conditions are indescribably bad. The concrete roofs were completely damaged and many have partially collapsed. The roofs stood only with the steel structures inside the concrete. Similarly, pillars and walls too can collapse at any time as they have cracks. People cover the roofs with tarpaulin due to heavy water leakage during rainy days.

"Concrete roofs covered with tarpaulin are nowhere to be seen but that is the situation here with families struggling to live with children and elderly people. As the condition of the houses is deteriorating, some have vacated their houses and moved out of the hamlet seeking safe housing. Only the cattle are staying in the empty houses. As monsoon is nearing, there is a fear among the people that the houses will collapse anytime," said R Paulina, a resident.

The Puliyanandi tribal hamlet is situated three kilometres from the Aliyar dam. In 1966 during the construction of



Most of the 20 houses that were built around 40 years ago for Irula people at Puliyanandi in Pollachi are in a dilapidated condition | EXPRESS

the dam, four groups of tribal people -- Pulaiyar, Malasar, Mahamalar and Eravallar - who were staying in its catchment areas were translocated to Puliyanandi, Navamalai, Panthakkal Amman Pathi, Nellikur Mannam, Anbu Nagar and Pandiyan Pathi. Eravallar community people settled at Puliyanandi and the hamlet was adopted by the forest department for 10 years between 1995 and 2005 when the area was under the Udumalpet forest range. During the period, the people of Puliyanandi were sanctioned individual safe houses, said sources.

"Forty-one houses were constructed in 1999-2000. Each house has two rooms and is built on 1.5 cents. Only 33 houses are occupied at present. The residents of the remaining houses vacated the hamlet after their houses got damaged. A few more are planning to vacate the houses now. Though 26 houses are in terrible shape, we continue to live here as we

cannot shift as we cannot spend for safe housing," said A Loganathan, president of the Puliyanandi hamlet.

Loganathan added that they expect government help as they don't have the financial resources to rebuild or renovate the houses themselves.

Pollachi Sub-Collector A Catherine Saranya told TNIE that they had evaluated the conditions of the houses and found that over 20 houses were in bad shape. We have sent proposals to the government asking for funds either for renovation or reconstruction of the houses. However, no developmental works would be carried out when the MCC is in force," she said.

Meanwhile, sources said that the Coimbatore district administration has sought help from private players or NGOs to carry out at least the repair works under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding to manage the situation as the monsoon is nearing.

Animals transported in govt buses: Hosur DFO

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THE reptile was safely handed over to Hosur District Forest Officer K Karthikeyani, after the team informed Chief Wildlife Warden Srinivas R Reddy about the incident.

Reddy told TNIE that Sikkarimedu is notorious for illegal activities involving wildlife. "Bushmeat trade usually happens in a discreet manner, through known channels. However, in this case, it is shocking to see the brazenness with which they approached strangers and offered live scheduled animals. We are working on a comprehensive plan along with the state wildlife crime control bureau to deal with the issue," he said.

DFO Karthikeyani stated that monitor lizards caught in Pudukkottai, Tiruppur and Cuddalore, are brought into Sikkarimedu for sale via public buses. It is a very organised trade, she noted.

"We have tried different methods to deter them, including creating alternative livelihoods and empowering the women in the village. In 2015-16, the state government provided funds to each family in the village to encourage them to seek out a legitimate livelihood and prevent them from hunting wild animals. We installed CCTV cameras, conducted multiple raids, arrested and imposed hefty fines on the accused. Although some change has been observed, there is a

CONSERVATION STATUS			
SPECIES	WPA	CITES	IUCN
Bengal Monitor	Schedule 1	Appendix 1	Least Concern
Water Monitor	Schedule 1	Appendix 2	Least Concern
Yellow Monitor	Schedule 1	Appendix 1	Least Concern
Desert Monitor	Schedule 1	Appendix 1	Not Assessed

section of people which continues to indulge in the illegal trade. Even two months ago we conducted a joint operation with police personnel and rescued a few monitor lizards from their possession," Karthikeyani said.

Furthermore, she stated that the villagers who are caught are small timers. A person by the name of Nadeson, popularly known as Apple, is the kingpin and owns sizable wealth, she claimed. "He uses village women as human shields when we try to enter the village. All transactions are done in cash leaving no digital footprint. We

POPULATION STATUS	
Bengal Monitor	Declining
Water Monitor	Unknown
Yellow Monitor	Unknown
Desert Monitor	Unknown

are working on a strategy to deal with this," Karthikeyani added.

Notably, a raid carried out in Sikkarimedu by forest officials in 2010, which led to the seizure of 43 monitor lizards. In 2013, 22 lizards were seized from a tribal couple near a bus stand in Krishnagiri.

'Cooked up' documents, crime scene file errors led to many acquittals

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THE most common reason for city police's ganja cases falling flat before trial courts is the 'cooked up' documents. For instance, judges have routinely found that cops mentioned the crime number in the seizure mahazar — a document prepared at the crime scene — before registering the case, considered a dead giveaway of a 'false case being foisted' on the accused. Another common error is the absence of the accused's signature on the seizure mahazar. These have been sufficient for most cases to fall flat, leading to acquittals.

There are other cases where city cops have bungled up the investigation similarly. In an acquittal verdict on May 22, issued by Judge J Juliet Pushpa, the police's version of events stating that the contraband was found in the accused's 'bag', collapsed because they had not provided any details of said bag in the mahazar.

In similar verdict on April 3, Judge C Thirumagal noted how the cops had created the seizure mahazar at the crime scene at 1.20 pm, registered an FIR at 3.30 pm, and the mahazar still somehow contained the FIR number. In another judgement on April 17, the judge criticised the police for admitting that the accused, a female, was searched by a male officer, which 'made a dent' in the case.

Discrepancies in official versions of how the seizures were made also factor into the acquittals. In one such case, the judge noted how a police official deposed that the ganja was

seized right opposite a popular landmark, while his colleague's version was that the seizure was made in a lane beside the landmark.

Delay in producing samples to the lab and filing chargesheets within the stipulated time are also commonly cited reasons for acquittals in these cases. Advocates point to how the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, is very stringent as the prosecution must establish a prima facie case beyond rea-

Common reasons for acquittals:

- Crime number mentioned in the seizure mahazar
- Absence of the accused's signature in the mahazar
- Inconsistencies in police officials' version of events
- Delay in production of ganja samples for testing

sonable doubt, only after which the 'reverse burden' clause — onus on the accused to prove their innocence - would kick in.

Advocate Pon Prabhakaran said that police must follow procedures to obtain a conviction. "Most city cops might lack the know-how and need to be trained in these aspects. Many cases fall flat due to the benefit of doubt accorded to the accused," he noted.

A senior police official stated city police is burdened with a lot of duties and hence may make mistakes during documentation.

RECURRING ACTS

Theatre to be served notice, victims say govt must ensure equality

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BALARAMAN told TNIE that an inquiry is underway, and action will be taken based on the findings. He added that Collector Arun Thamburaj had directed the RDO to issue a show cause notice to the theatre and to take necessary measures to instruct theatre managements on the matter. Management of the New Cinema Theatre could not be reached for comment.

"This is not just about us watching a film at this theatre despite being denied tickets. We want to ensure that this behaviour is not repeated towards people like us. The government must issue an order so that we are treated with proper respect at theatres and other public places," one of the Narikuravars told reporters later. It may be recalled that last year, members of the Narikuravar community were initially refused entry to a cinema theatre in Chennai.

CHILD TRAFFICKING CASE: THREE WOMEN DETAINED IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad: The Medipally police have taken custody of three women accused in a high-profile child trafficking case. The cops will look to uncover the network of agents operating from Delhi and Pune and to identify the biological parents of the rescued children, sources said. The first arrest, on May 22, was of a registered medical practitioner (RMP), Shobha Rani, which has led to a collaboration between the Medipally and Mumbai police departments. A police officer involved in the investigation confirmed that the health of the rescued children is stable, and they are being well cared for in shelter homes. "The children will remain in the custody of these shelters for three months. If we can identify and locate their biological parents within this period, we will reunite them. Otherwise, they will be put up for adoption," the officer stated. Meanwhile, the Medipally police station has been inundated with calls from distressed parents inquiring about their missing children. In a parallel effort, the police are seeking custody of eight additional agents suspected of procuring, selling and transporting children from New Delhi and Mumbai to the Telugu states. ENS

NAME CHANGE

My daughter, Barza Fathima Mohammed Basheer, D/o.Mohammed Basheer, DATE OF BIRTH - 15.02.2008, (PLACE OF BIRTH - DEVARSHOLA), RESIDING AT Door No.11/281A4v, Kalkori, T.K Pet, Gudalur Bazaar Post, Gudalur Taluk, The Nilgiris District - 643212. Holder of Indian Passport No.R8590654 Issued at Coimbatore on 27-02-2018. Her name SHALL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS Barza Fathima. Mohammed Basheer (Father)

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संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / e-Tender Notice No : SHAR/CMD/IEB 2487202/2024-25 तिथि/ Date: 28.05.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "चांदीपुर, उड़ीसा में पर्यावरणीय एवं अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान सुविधा (एएसआरएफ) (विद्युत कार्य)। (अनुमानित लागत: ₹297.54 लाख) के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दरस्तावेज 17.06.2024 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Atmospheric and Space Research Facility (ASRF) at Chandipur, Odisha, (Electrical works)" (Estimated cost: ₹297.54 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to 17.06.2024, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

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[Appendix - IV-A] See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) | PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) 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 property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank as on 08.05.2015. Further, OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT LTD (OARPL) has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 26.09.2016 from City Union Bank (CUB) [Assignor] along with underlying security from assignor. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorised Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; as "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" under Symbolic Possession for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s) shown below. Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgages, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection is given as under:

Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Mortgages	Details of the Secured Asset	Owner of the property	Demand Notice Date and Amount Demanded	Reserve Price	Bid Increment Amount	EMD / Date & Time of Inspection.
1. Success Agencies (Borrower) 2. Mrs. Rose Mary (Proprietor) 3. Mr. P.A. Jayaraj (Guarantor) 4. Mr. P.J. Gilbert (Guarantor)	"The site together with the superstructure existing and to be put up thereon in Coimbatore Registration District, Coimbatore Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Anupersalayam village T.S.No (New) 426.cld no 37 ward no 00 owned by Mrs. M. Rose Mary within the following boundaries and measurement : North of: Dharmodarasamy Naikdu House South of: Ramasamy Gounder House East of: Perumalsamy Naikdu House West of: Nanjappa Achary House Land measuring to an extent of 6 1/2 cents with East facing tiled house constructed with doors and windows, electricity, water connection and all other appurtenances situated there on. The Property situated within Coimbatore Corporation Limits. The Postal address of the above property is No 139 Vivekananda Road, Ramnagar, Coimbatore 641009. The Extent of Land is 6 1/2 Cents and Residential Building in it."	Mrs. Rose Mary	Date: 28.01.2015 Amount: Rs. 46,82,136/- (Rupees Forty-Six Lakhs Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Six Only) as on 01.01.2015	Rs. 1,26,68,000/-	Rs. 1,27,000/-	Under Symbolic Possession

Account No: 3764425876, Name of Beneficiary: OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT LTD, Bank Name: State Bank of India, Kurla West, Mumbai 400070, IFSC Code: SBIN001886
Date of E-Auction & Time : 21.06.2024 (Friday) at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)
Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD: 20.06.2024 (Thursday) up to 6:00 pm

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in <http://omkaraarc.com/auktion.php>. The auction shall be conducted online through OARPL. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 20.06.2024 by 6:00 PM. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankauctions.com, and for any property related query contact the Authorized Officer, Mr. Shubhoodeep Banerjee, Mobile: +91 7558392736, Mail: s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com in official hours and working days. Intending bidders shall comply and shall have to submit declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and subject to independent evaluation of the same. In case of failure in the same bid shall be rejected.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER RULE 8(6) R/W 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
This notice is also a mandatory Notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1), of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date : 03.06.2024
Place : Mumbai

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.