

Cong, BJP spar over Karnataka govt hiring foreign firm to govern finances

BJP state president Vijayendra terms move to hire consultation firm at ₹9.5 cr outrageous

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Congress government's decision to hire Boston Consulting Group (BCG) for a whopping ₹9.5 crore for six months to oversee the state's finances has triggered a political controversy.

With Opposition BJP taking strong exception to the decision, the ruling Congress hit back stating that even Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA government had hired BCG to prepare its 'Vision Document 2047'.

BJP state president BY Vijay-

endra on Thursday termed the state government's move outrageous. "Outrageous decision by the Siddaramaiah government to hire a foreign consultant to oversee our state's finances. This is akin to handing over the reins to the East India Company," he posted on 'X'.

Reacting, Industries Minister MB Patil said BCG is a prestigious firm with a global presence. "The BJP should first question why PM Modi appointed BCG to prepare Vision Document 2047. Baseless allegations like this don't deserve

any attention," he posted on 'X'. Patil said BCG has been hired in a transparent manner by inviting tenders. He added Vijayendra should first do his homework properly before making such statements.



Replying to the allegation that Siddaramaiah government's financial status is in a bad shape owing to the implementation of five guarantee schemes and this led to hiring BCG to help boost its revenues, Patil sought to know if the Modi government too faced a similar situation and hired the firm.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao also criticised the BJP for making it an issue.

Opposition leader R Ashoka posted on 'X': "What is the need for hiring Boston Consulting Group when a self-proclaimed economist like Siddaramaiah is the Chief Minister of the state? Not sure whether it will boost the revenues of the state. But it will definitely boost the revenues of the private consultancy firm at the cost of Karnataka's taxpayers." Professionals' Congress chairman Praveen criticised the government for hiring the BCG.

17 years on, communities join hands for Kandadevi temple car festival

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Sivaganga

IT has been 17 years since the Kandadevi Swarnamoortheeswarar Temple's car festival was last held, in 2006.

The celebration was first halted in 1998, when members of the Dalit community asserted their rights to pull the temple car. As communities locked horns, the car's youth waned, and the covid pandemic swept the earth, the temple festival took a backseat. It was not until Friday that all communities amicably pulled the car of the temple.

The issue of Dalit rights in 1998 and the consequent law and order issues stalled the festival for the next three years. Amid similar situation, however, the festival was conducted in 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2006. The period between 2007 and 2011 witnessed several occasions because of which the festival was stalled again. February 2012 witnessed temple consecration, but not the festi-



Devotees pulling Kandadevi Temple car during a procession in Sivaganga | EXPRESS

val. By the time the tradition could be revived, the temple car's youth waned. A new temple car was carved between 2015 and 2018. When the scope emerged, locals boycotted the peace meeting, and the pandemic further stalled the festival. In 2022, lack of local support put brakes to the festival yet again, until the Madurai Bench of the Madras High

Court asked the district to conduct the festival. A trial car festival was held on February 11.

Under the supervision of Collector Asha Ajith, IG South Zone N Kannan, DIG M Durai, SP Dongre Praveen Umesh, Sivaganga Devasthanam trustee Madhuranthagi Natchiyar, the event commenced at 6.40 am on Friday and concluded around 8 am.

'Work load too heavy for elderly people, women'

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THE State Planning Commission, following a rapid assessment of the scheme, said the work load for the wage paid could be too heavy, especially for women and senior citizens. The commission also said that there was scope to explore the possibility of offering other kinds of unskilled work to beneficiaries such as construction and maintenance of community assets. It also said the upper age limit of 60 could also be extended.

Official sources said there were instances of caste based allocation of work in some areas. The scheme is now being carried out in 87 town panchayats with a daily wage of ₹300. In these town panchayats, 1.48 lakh job cards have been issued so far. The beneficiaries are employed for deepening of ponds, strengthening bunds, cleaning inlets and outlets, and tree plantation. The directorate, which got initial allocation of ₹27 crore, has now received an additional ₹10.37 crore. Besides, the beneficiary from

one ward is also free to work anywhere within the particular town panchayat. Beneficiaries are also allowed to continue work even after the completion of minimum 100 days. But even here, the scheme faces challenges, sources said. For instance, the wages are paid after a weekly 'measurement' of the work. This created friction between the beneficiaries and the engineers.

"Masons, in town panchayats, get around ₹600 a day. Sometimes, when the work is measured and found unsatisfactory, they are paid only ₹150 to ₹250 which the beneficiaries don't accept," said an official. The scheme was launched to guarantee basic minimum wages in urban local bodies along the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

135 victims still hospitalised

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: The death toll in the Kallakurichi hooch tragedy touched 50 on Friday. The victims include five women and one transperson. Sixteen patients in Salem died failing treatment, four died in Vilupuram and three died in JIPMER. Besides, 27 people who received treatment at Kallakurichi GMCH died, while 135 still hospitalised. At least 15 people from areas like Madhavacheri, Ammapettai and Kacharapalayam have been admitted to hospitals and two had died. "More people are affected there but they are trying to escape medical teams to avoid being hospitalised," said K Kaveri (35), a school teacher. Some locals said that there could have been few cases in nearby villages where people died without coming to hospitals. At least 25 people from Seshasamudram and Sankarapuram areas located near Kallarayan hills were hospitalised, and three of the victims are dead. (With inputs from Krithika Srinivasan)

Revanth announces ₹31,000-cr loan waiver for T'gana farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Telangana state Cabinet, which met here on Friday, decided to waive crop loans to the tune of ₹31,000 crore at one go. The detailed orders on guidelines for crop loan waiver will be issued shortly.

Briefing the Cabinet decisions to the media later, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said that by waiving the crop loans, the Congress government was implementing one of the six guarantees that was promised by the party in the Warangal Declaration.

Revanth said that all loans up to ₹2 lakh per farmer taken between

December 12, 2018 and December 9, 2023 would be waived.

The chief minister noted while the BRS regime waived crop loans twice, the total amount forgone during its two terms was ₹28,000 crore. However, the Congress government was waiving crop loans worth ₹31,000 crore at one go, he pointed out. He said unlike the BRS regime that failed to keep its assurances given to farmers, the Congress government was implementing its promises. He dismissed rumours that Rythu Bharosa amounts would be given to lands having hillocks and real estate lands, and to rich farmers.

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SALE NOTICE
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso 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), Co-obligant(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property/properties mortgaged / charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 30th July 2024 the property described herein below "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis under Rules 8 & 9 of the said Rules for realizing the aggregate dues of ₹4,48,07,015.89 due to The Federal Bank Ltd as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1)M/s EMI Infrastructure Private Limited, No. T1, Cindhya Enclave, 144, Bharathi Matha Street, East Tambaram, Chennai-600059 And also, at No.2/279, Village Road, Thorapakkam, Chennai-600097 and (2)Remina Chandrasekaran W/o. Chandrasekaran, (3)Chandrasekaran S, Both at: No. T1, Cindhya Enclave, 144, Bharathi Matha Street, East Tambaram, Chennai-600059 (4) Megala S, No.38B, Phya Ilam, Narayanapuram, Nandivaram, Guduvanchery P. O., Kancheepuram District-603202.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(with Known encumbrances, if any)
All that piece and parcel of the residential flat measuring 1980 sqft including common area of 370 Sqft bearing Unit No.3904 situated on the 39th Floor of the building named "Bay View, Egattur, OMR" together with 193.42 sqft of undivided share in landed property measuring 6167.13 sqft comprised in Survey No.4/3 and Survey No.4/4 situated in Egattur Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District of Tamilnadu State within the Registration Sub District of Thirupurur, Registration District of Chengalpattu bounded on the West by: Balance Land Comprised in Survey No.4/3 and 4/4, now belonging to M/s.Hiranandani Realtors Pvt.Ltd. East by: Balance Land Comprised in Survey No.4/3 and 4/4, now belonging to M/s.Hiranandani Realtors Pvt.Ltd. North by: Balance Land Comprised in Survey No.4/3, now belonging to M/s.Hiranandani Realtors Pvt.Ltd and South by: Balance Land Comprised in Survey No. 4/4, now belonging to M/s.Hiranandani Realtors Pvt.Ltd morefully described in Sale Deed No. 12655/2018 dated 19.11.2018 of S.R.O. Thirupurur standing in the name of Mrs.Remina Chandrasekaran and also in Memorandum of Document No. 13036/2018 dated 27.11.2018 of S.R.O, Thirupurur

Encumbrance if any not to the knowledge of the bank

The Reserve Price will be ₹ 1,98,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be ₹ 19,80,000/-

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Limited ie <https://federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices>

Place : Chennai For The Federal Bank Ltd.,
Date : 20.06.2024 (Authorised Officer under SARFAESI Act)

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING
ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266
Branch Office : Unit # 10 & 12, 6th and 4th Floor, Oval Building Venkat Narayan Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

"APPENDIX- IV-A"
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) read with Rule 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 to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited the Secured Creditor on 24.04.2024 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 26th July 2024, for recovery of Rs. 2,33,08,911.09/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty-Three Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and Paise Nine Only) as on 20.06.2024 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors Namely M/s.Digital Eye, Mr. Prabhu L and Mrs. Kalaiselvi,

The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be as follows:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (10%)
"All that Piece and Parcel of Land and Building, bearing Plot No. 115, Comprised in S.No. 16 & 17/1, measuring with an extent of 2019 Sq.ft., together with Unit No. 38, measuring 3837 Sq.ft., premises Villa' Deluxa Villa, having its super built up area of 2784 Sq.ft., Carpet Area of 2412 Sq.ft. and Saleable Area of 3258 Sq.ft., Situated at Mahindra World City, Hanumanthi Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpatt District and bounded on the North by 12-Meter-Wide Internal Road laid by MRDL in part of Survey Nos. 16 & 17/1, Hanumanthi Village, South by 5-Meter-Wide Internal Road laid by MRDL in part of Survey Nos. 16 & 17/1, Hanumanthi Village, East by Plot No. 116 (Unit No. 37) in Part of Survey No. 17/1, Hanumanthi Village, West by Plot No. 114 (Unit No. 39) in Part of Survey No. 16, Hanumanthi Village, Situated within the Sub-Registration District of Joint II Chengalpatt and in the Registration District of Chengalpatt"	Rs. 2,02,39,522/-	Rs. 20,23,952/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. <https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties/for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx> also on the website of <https://arfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Date: 21.06.2024 for Aditya Birla Finance Limited
Place: Chennai Authorized Officer (967731773)
LAN: AFBFCH2TER0001002716

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Wednesday 03-07-2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

AMBATTUR OT 7548898865,044-42067552 FEDGL01790005649, ARUMBAKKAM 8825715976,044-42772436 FEDGL01710009214, 0009218 MEDAVAKKAM 9095851519,044-49529883 FEDGL01890005862, 0006381 NANGANALLUR 9843606239,044-43562776 FEDGL01700008531, 0009388, 0009328 PADI 9841575722,044-42178159 FEDGL01560005657 PALLAVARAM 9551889191,044-42873068 FEDGL01680007427 PORUR 9790011627,044-42815451 FEDGL00250005869 WEST MAMBALAM 8281847506,044-42614843 FEDDS01720000039 KILPAUK 9043148288,044-42183224 FEDGL0160008388 MOGAPPAIR EAST 9677211285,044-42690714 FEDGL02150004717, FEDDS02150000065 MTH ROAD 7904237838,044-43857527 FEDGL00070008525 OLD WASHERMENPET 7904544332,044-43570718 FEDGL00260008254, 0008583 Redhills 8015949346,044-26322066 FEDGL04670001227 ROYAPURAM 9941481114,044-43607225 FEDGL01670009126, 0009137, 0009138 Tiruvottiyur 9443071442,044-0050216 FEDGL04580000754

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 02-07-2024 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 22-06-2024 For, sdl- Authorised Signatory
Place : Chennai Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank Of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated 20.04.2024 calling upon the Borrower 1. M/s. Hem Raag Infrans. No. 126, 7th Cross street, Senthilnagar, Kolathur, Chennai-600099. 2. Mr.N.Raghupathy, No.1508, First Floor, Poompuhar Nagar 24th Street, Kolathur, Chennai - 600059. Also at: Door No.87, S No.52/02, 520/3B Mettu Street, No.89 of Kattur Village, Ponneri Taluk, Behind Kattur Police Station, Tiruvallur District-601205. 3. Mrs. R. Manjula (Guarantor) W/o Mr. N. Raghupathy, No.1508, First Floor, Poompuhar Nagar, 24th Street, Kolathur, Chennai -600099. Also at: Door No.87, S No.52/02, 520/3B Mettu Street, No.89 of Kattur Village, Ponneri Taluk, Behind Kattur Police Station, Tiruvallur District-601205 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 25,50,419.06 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Paise Six only) as on 31.01.2024 plus applicable interest from 01.02.2024 in Overdraft as(19680400000285), together with further interests thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, 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 under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 21st day of June 2024.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs. 25,50,419.06 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Paise Six only) as on 31.01.2024 plus applicable interest from 01.02.2024 in Overdraft (19680400000285), together with further interests thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrowers / Guarantors' attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
Equitable mortgage of the property: All that piece and parcel of house and site, an extent 0.0412 cents or 1962 Sq.ft., land with house - built up area 1325 Sq.ft., comprised in survey Nos. 52/2 and 520/3B, Kattur Village, Ponneri Taluk, bounded on the North by : Chandrasekhar's house and site, South by: Srinivasan's Property, East by : Mettu Street, West by : Rathinasabapathy flat situated within the registration district of Chennai North and sub registration district SRO Ponneri.

Place : Chennai CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER
Date : 21.06.2024 BANK OF BARODA

ODISHA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Under the Department of Energy
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Website : www.oredaodisha.com E-mail : ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No: 2622 / PD-101/2024 Date: 19/06/2024

CAD-313: E-tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Repair & Revival of defunct Solar PV Mini-Grids installed under DDUGJY program in Odisha along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five Years.

1	Date of publication of NIT on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024
2	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of NIT	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/gga-cdm-rgo	29.06.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
4	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	15.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	19.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	20.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7	Due date and time for the opening of on-line price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

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e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No: 2607 / PD-5/2024 Date: 19/06/2024

CAD-312: E-tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, retrofitting and deployment of existing Solar/electric (zero emission) boats including Comprehensive Maintenance for Two (02) years at various places of the Chilika Lake, Odisha.

1	Date of publication of NIT on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024
2	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of NIT	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/foy-vjey-hga	29.06.2024, Time: 12:30 AM
4	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	12.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	18.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	19.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7	Due date and time for the opening of on-line price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later

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E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Notice No.2614/PD 102/2024 Date: 19.06/2024

CAD-311: E-tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Repair & Revival of defunct Solar Home Lighting System installed under DDUGJY program in Odisha along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five Years.

1	Date of publication of NIT on E-procurement website and OREDA website	20.06.2024
2	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of NIT	27.06.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/jia-axdf-pqi	01.07.2024, Time: 12:30 PM
4	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	18.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	22.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	23.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

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