

T'gana seeks water for drought-hit regions

Counsel explains to Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II how the lift irrigation schemes are essential for Telangana

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TELANGANA counsel on Friday explained to the Brijesh Kumar Tribunal (Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II) how the lift irrigation schemes are essential for the state and how historically gravity flows were denied to it, compelling it to take up the lift irrigation schemes.

Counsel, using maps, explained how the states reorganisation of 1956 impacted the gravity flows to a tune of 17.3

tmc to Telangana areas and improper persuasion by the erstwhile AP with Union government and KWDT-I.

He also explained how the ongoing projects like Sri-Sailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC), Kalwakurthi LIS, Nottampadu LIS, Palamuru-Rangareddy LIS and Dindi LIS with a total water requirement should be covered under assured water, under 75% dependability.

The senior counsel brought to the notice of the Tribunal,

the proposal of Karnataka, during earlier proceedings of this Tribunal in 2009-2010 about the issue on resolving height of the Almatti dam, to facilitate the usage of 60 tmcft by Andhra Pradesh from enhanced storage of Almatti.

However, unfortunately the then Andhra Pradesh government denied the proposal and he expressed that if Telangana state existed at that time, it would have got the benefit of this 60 tmcft and would have bargained

for more by way of gravity canals from Almatti project.

He submitted that how the area under Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal (NSLC) in Telangana region was brought down from 6.6 lakh acres to 5.4 lakh acres duly reducing the water utilisation simultaneously increasing the areas from 1.3 lakh acres to 3.8 lakh acres contradicting the Planning Commission Approval of NSP in 1956.

He explained the Palamuru-Rangareddy LIS and SLBC projects in detail and also storage reservoirs created under

these projects, and also about other ongoing projects.

Explaining in details the status of all the ongoing projects, he also sought allocation of assured water to the most de-served drought-prone and flood-affected areas of Telangana within the Krishna basin.

The allocation of assured water to Telangana projects will not in any way impact the Andhra Pradesh as it got enough water for its projects from the self-yield in other basins and alternate sources, he argued.

Tender floated for Tungabhadra gate replacement

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THE Water Resources Department has re-invited tenders for the 'Empanelment of Quality Assurance and Management Consultancy Services' to oversee critical inspection, testing, quality control, and monitoring tasks associated with the replacement of spillway gates at the Tungabhadra (TB) Dam of Karnataka.

Speaking with *TNIE* the Dam Superintending Engineer (SE) Narayana Naik said that the tender covers consultancy services for the works related to removing stoplog elements, dismantling 32 old spillway gates, and installing 33 new ones, Naik said.

Dam upgrade

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ensure the structural integrity and safety of the dam through rigorous quality control and oversight.

The bid document is available for download on the Andhra Pradesh e-Procurement portal (<https://tender.approcurement.gov.in>) starting from July 25.

Interested and eligible firms can submit their bids through the same platform.

The empaneled consultancy will be responsible for ensuring all stages of the gate replacement project are carried out with the highest standards of safety and quality.

Interested parties are encouraged to refer to the official tender portal for detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, scope of work, and submission procedures.

He however said it a Third Party Quality Control because the officials and engineers are in checks and observing everything during gates replacement and repair works.

Expert panel inspects alleged CRZ violations

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A team of environmental experts on Friday conducted a detailed inspection of various constructions along Bheemili beach in Visakhapatnam, acting on directions from the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

The site under scrutiny includes structures reportedly developed in the name of Neha Reddy, daughter of former Rajya Sabha MP V Vijay Sai Reddy.

The inspection followed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Jana Sena Party corporator Peethala Murthy Yadav, who alleged that the constructions violate Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms.

The High Court had earlier ordered that any structures built without mandatory approvals and in breach of Coastal Regulation Zone guidelines must be removed at Neha Reddy's expense. It also constituted a committee of environmental experts to inspect the site and assess its ecological impact.

The expert panel includes Dr Moturi Sri Rama Krishna, Principal Scientist, NIO; Dr Sarma WS, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIO and APCZMA Member; PV Mukunda Rao, Environmental Engineer, APPECB; Soumya Duggappa, Scientist-E, CPCEB; and Dr Murali Krishna Chintamani, Scientist-E, MoEF&CC, who serves as the committee's co-chair.

During the visit, the panel examined the site and collected documents from Peethala Murthy Yadav. The team is tasked with determining whether the constructions comply with Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms and evaluating any potential environmental damage. The committee will submit its findings to the High Court for further action.



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Telangana HC rejects Srilakshmi's petition in illegal mining case

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JUSTICE K Lakshman of the Telangana High Court on Friday dismissed a criminal revision petition filed by senior IAS officer Y Srilakshmi, who had sought relief in the high-profile Obulapuram Mining Company

(OMC) illegal mining case. The ruling follows a direction from the SC, which had asked the court to revisit the matter, stating that its earlier order failed to fully consider the arguments presented by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The CBI Special Counsel

Srinivas Kapadia argued that Srilakshmi, in collusion with then Mines Director VD Rajagopal, had facilitated undue favours to OMC and demanded heavy bribes from other mining license applicants. The CBI alleged that Srilakshmi misused her position by granting

lease approvals for 8.5 and 30.5 hectares of land to OMC on a single day, while turning down 30 other applications without due process, including denial of the mandatory 15-day response time.

According to the CBI, such decisions enabled OMC to car-

ry out illegal mining operations beyond approved limits, generating enormous profits from unauthorised mineral extraction.

HC dismisses Srilakshmi's plea, rules for CBI after reserving verdict and hearing detailed arguments.

358 AYUSH staff to be appointed in AP districts

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In a major push to enhance AYUSH services in Andhra Pradesh, Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav has approved the immediate recruitment of 358 personnel, including 71 doctors, 26 district programme managers, and 90 panchakarma therapists. This initiative reflects the coalition government's commitment to reviv-

ing traditional medicine systems and improving wellness outreach, particularly in rural areas.

The Centre has sanctioned ₹83 crore for AYUSH services in 2024-25, a notable increase from ₹37 crore allocated under the previous government. Development initiatives are being rolled out under the approved State Annual Action Plan, with fresh proposals worth ₹250 crore submitted to the Centre for 2025-26.

Recruitment will be carried out via the State Medical Services Recruitment Board on a contract and out-sourcing basis, spanning all 26 districts. Additionally, three psychiatrists will be appointed to provide de-addiction counselling.

The Minister stressed AYUSH's growing role in preventive care and holistic health across the state.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO SRI VAKAPALLI RAJU

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 2(1) issued now after expiry of 30 days of the intended sale Notice dated 11.06.2025. Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13(8) of Act 54/2002 i.e. Rule 8(8) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors / co-applicants / co-borrowers. This is to inform you

1. Y G Dev & Co Reg. its Managing Partner : Yerra Guru Devulu, S/o Srilakshmi Murthy, D No: 28-9-6B/4, Samacharam Building, Jampeta, Near Ganesh Chowk, Rajahmundry - 533 103, East Godavari District (BORROWER)

2. Yerra Gurudevulu, S/o Srilakshmi Murthy, Business, D No: 73-18-19/1, Block No-A1, Sai Towers, A V Appara Road, Danavapeta, Rajahmundry - 533103, East Godavari District (GUARANTOR)

3. Vakapalli Latha, W/o Raju, Architectural Business, D No: 23-15-4/31M, Flat no: 401, 4th Floor, Near Market Yard, Vasudha Enclave, Subash Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533101, East Godavari District (GUARANTOR)

4. Vakapalli Raju, S/o Veeranna, Teacher, D No: 23-15-4/31M, Flat no: 401, 4th Floor, Near Market Yard, Vasudha Enclave, Subash Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533101, East Godavari District (GUARANTOR)

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1. That, we M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited) is informed that "Shriram City Union Finance Limited" has been amalgamated with "Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited" as per order of Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Registered under Companies Act, 2013, registered with RBI as Non-Banking Financial Institution, Business, Authorized Officer, Shriram Finance Ltd. Zonal Office, D.No.-6-12-5/1, 2nd Floor, Organigantiwari Street, Innispetta, Opp: Kollipalli Bus Stand, Rajamahendravaram-533 101 and branch office at Rajahmundry-2 (hereinafter referred as Company/Lender) hereby issue the following notice as under.

2. We refer to our Demand Notices dated 30.01.2023 issued by us under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "SARFESI Act"), wherein we had called upon you to pay the dues of Rs.58,30,020/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty thousand and Twenty only) in loan account No. RAJAATF1903290009 along with further interest, expenses and other costs till the payment of entire amount as payable by you at the facility granted by Shriram Finance Limited Within 60 days from the date of the said notice. You have since then failed and neglected to pay the amount as demanded.

3. Consequently, the secured creditor has already issued Notice dated 01.08.2023 under section 13(4) of the said Act notifying you that the secured creditor represented by its Authorized Officer has already taken possession of the properties on 04.03.2024 with the assistance of advocate commissioner, who was appointed as advocate commissioner by the Hon'ble Principal Assistant Session Judge-Cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate Court at Rajamahendravaram and that all the requisitions under the provision of SARFESI Act and The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 have been complied with and Shriram Finance Limited now proposes to sell the secured asset as described hereunder by public auction and/or any other methods as prescribed under the provisions of law and rules, after a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the manner described under the law and rules on the basis of "As is where is basis & As is what is basis & As is what is basis" wherever there is basis" through Online Public e-Auction, realise the debt notified under demand notice dated 30.01.2023 in an outstanding amount of Rs.58,30,020/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty thousand and Twenty only) along with interest, incidental expenses, charges, costs, and all expenses.

Name of Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property pertaining to Vakapalli Raju	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1. Y G Dev & Co 2. Yerra Gurudevulu 3. Vakapalli Latha 4. Vakapalli Raju 5. Yerra Padmavathi	To pay an amount of Rs.58,30,020/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty thousand and Twenty only) along with interest, incidental expenses, charges, Legal and all incidental costs in loan account No. RAJAATF1903290009 Demand Notice D.No.01.08.2023	East Godavari District, Peddapuram Sub-District, Peddapuram Mandal, Peddapuram Municipality Area, Peddapuram Village Ward No.17, New Ward No.15, Kondayapeta, "Nandagoudam" Street, Brundavan Convent RCC building and thatched house bearing D.No. 1-4-38, assessment No. 1062006835 in an extent of 383 Sq yards or 320.23 Sq. meters of site is measured bounded by: EAST: Wall belongs to Lanka Dayaram-56.0 feet; SOUTH: Raja Veethi-61.6 feet; WEST: House of Bora Achayamma-56.0 feet; NORTH: Raja Veethi-61.6 feet. With in the above boundaries an extent of 383 Sq. yards or 320.23 Sq. meters of site with RCC Building, Mortgaged Property Vide Document No. 3404/2019 Sub-methods as prescribed under the provisions of law and rules, after a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice under Sale Deed Document No. 46/2003, Sub-Registrar of Peddapuram.	EMD to be deposited by way of DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED, BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED, BRANCH: Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai - 40010, Account No. 230010200005265, IFSC Code: UTIB00000230	29.08.2025 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	D.Ram Mohan Contact No: 9849824075, Ch.Srinivasa Rao Contact No: 9958912922

Reserve Price : Rs.49,21,200/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred only)

EMD amount : Rs.4,92,120/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty only)

Bid increment : Rs.25,000/- and its multiples

Last Date for Submission of EMD: 29.08.2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.

The borrower/mortgagors/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction i.e. on or before commencement of E Auction proceedings dated 29.08.2025, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. Shriram Finance India Limited contact person: Mr.Gaurav Nambhaskar, Contact No:8833922941, Email id: gaurav.nambhaskar@shriramfinance.in and/or property related query may contact Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer, D.Ram Mohan, Contact No:-9849824075, during office hours and working days. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website (<https://eauctions.samil.in/home>) of our auction agency Shriram Auto Mail India Limited, and for the place of Tender Submission/for obtaining the bid form Tender open & Auction, please visit the website <https://eauctions.samil.in/home> and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link <https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction> provided in the Shriram Finance Limited website.

Place: Rajahmundry, Date: 25.07.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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I, PENKE SAI CHARAN (old name) S/o PENKI SRINU resident of D.No 17-2-59-51, Nookamamanyam, Kottapaku,Kakinada Urban, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh-533001, have changed my name from PENKE SAI CHARAN (old name) to PENKI SAI CHARAN (new name) vide affidavit dt.23-7-2025. Here after all my documents and correspondence will be continued with my new name. PENKI SAI CHARAN

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