

State govt mulls e-Hundi at Srimandir

Meeting, chaired by Prithviraj Harichandan, also discussed provision of income tax benefits for eligible donors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE state government on Wednesday pitched the idea of launching an e-Hundi system to collect online donation from abroad to Shree Jagannath Temple in Puri.

A meeting, chaired by Minister of Law, Works and Excise Prithviraj Harichandan, discussed the framework for introducing an online donation platform that would allow devotees to make offerings to the temple from anywhere in the world.

The proposed system, officials said, will facilitate online contributions on occasions such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, fulfilment of vows and other personal milestones associated with devo-

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Sources

tees' faith in Lord Jagannath. The initiative is to address a long-standing demand from devotees residing outside Odisha and overseas who have sought a secure and convenient mechanism to contribute to the temple's hundi.

A key point discussed during the meeting was the provision of income tax benefits for eligible donations made through the e-Hundi platform. Officials also clarified that funds received through the

system will be utilised exclusively for the development and improvement of the temple and its associated services.

The need for robust cybersecurity measures to prevent fraud and misuse of the digital platform also figured in the meeting. Harichandan directed officials to ensure adequate safeguards against cyber-crime so that devotees can make donations with confidence and transparency.

The minister also reviewed the proposed land settlement reforms, aimed at granting land rights to servitors, nijogs and mutts. Discussions centred on creating a transparent and legally sound framework to grant property rights to eligible occupants

who have been residing on temple land for generations.

The proposed reforms are expected to provide legal certainty to long-time occupants while bringing greater transparency and efficiency to temple land administration. Officials also deliberated on measures to ensure that revenue generated through the settlement process contributes to the corpus and development of the shrine.

Law Commission chairman Justice Bishwanath Rath, chief administrator of the Shree Jagannath temple Arabinda Padhee, principal secretary to the Law department Pabitra Mohan Samal, Special secretary Pranab Kumar Patra and additional secretary Shiva Prasad Mohapatra were present.



TRAFFIC TANGLE

Commuters stuck in a traffic jam at Rasulgarh in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Minor girl trafficking: NHRC notice to DGPs of Odisha, UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of the trafficking and sexual assault of 17-year-old tribal girl from Dhenkanal district and issued notice to DGPs of Odisha as well as Uttar Pradesh.

The victim, a native of Kankadahad in Dhenkanal, was allegedly trafficked, sold and subjected to repeated sexual assaults for about two years at Jhansi.

The rights panel said the matter raised serious issues of violation of human rights and issued notices to DGPs of the two states as well as Dhenkanal collector, calling for a detailed report within two weeks.

The commission also asked the authorities concerned to include the status of investigation

and steps taken to provide relief and rehabilitation to the victim. The minor from Dhenkanal and three other girls were reportedly trafficked to UP on the promise of jobs. She managed to escape with the help of a local advocate and approached Jhansi police. Although her statement was recorded, no further action was allegedly taken by the police except for giving her a train ticket to Odisha. After she returned, Odisha Police recorded her statement and launched an investigation into the matter.

Sources said the victim was allegedly confined in a house for nearly three months and was repeatedly subjected to sexual assault. Thereafter, she was allegedly sold to another person for ₹50,000 and repeatedly sexually assaulted by others for nearly two years before she managed to escape.

BRICS disaster group meeting kicks off at Puri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar/Puri

THE second meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group kicked off at Puri on Wednesday to deliberate on issues relating to disaster mitigation in 11 member nations. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi will attend the meeting on Thursday. The meeting will continue till June 5.

Revenue and disaster management minister Suresh Pujari said this is the first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS DRR Working Group under the presidency of India. India had chaired the first technical meeting of the BRICS DRR Working Group, virtually, on April 29-30.

The meeting, themed 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability', has brought together senior officials and technical experts from BRICS member countries including Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates to strengthen cooperation in DRR.

Official sources said discussions during the meeting will focus on key areas such as community-based disaster risk reduction, financing for disaster risk management, multi-hazard early warning systems, resilient infrastructure, nature-based solutions, and the use of science, technology and innovation to strengthen disaster resilience.

Odisha has been selected as the host state in recognition of its globally acknowledged disaster preparedness systems, particularly its record of zero casualties in cyclone management, early warning dissemination, evacuation planning and community-based response mechanisms.

During the meet, delegates will witness a demonstration by the Odisha State Disaster Response Force (ODRAF) on water rescue preparedness and response at Ramchandi. They will also interact with trained community volunteers in a programme organised by the Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) to understand Odisha's best practices in coastal disaster resilience and community preparedness.

EXPRESS READ

Prosecute police officials for Ganjam custodial death: BJD

Bhubaneswar: A BJD delegation on Wednesday submitted a memorandum to the Odisha Human Rights Commission seeking action over the custodial torture and subsequent death of a youth at Kavisuryanagar police station in Ganjam. The memorandum alleged that the victim Susanta Sahu was kept in the police station for nearly a week, where he was subjected to physical torture. Instead of taking him to a hospital, police allegedly dropped Sahu at his home. When the family rushed him to MKCG MCH, Berhampur, he died on the way, it added. The memorandum further alleged that police are refusing to register an FIR by Sahu's wife. The BJD demanded that criminal case should be filed against erring personnel for custodial torture.

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No. Estt.(T)-II-04/2026/5076 Dtd. 03.06.2026

CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification to this Office Advertisement No. Estt.(T)-II-04/2026/4148 Dtd. 02.05.2026 the last date for submission of online application form and the last date of receiving hard copy of the online generated application form are hereby extended to 16th June, 2026 and 23rd June, 2026 (upto 05.00PM) respectively.

All other terms and conditions in the said Advertisement are remain unaltered.

By order of Vice Chancellor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Date: 03.06.2026 REGIONAL MANAGER

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The last date for submission of online applications has been extended to 11th June 2026.

DIRECTOR
AT : Gothapatna, PO : Malipada, Bhubaneswar - 751003, Odisha, India, Web : www.iiit-bh.ac.in

ARMB: Sambalpur CORRIGENDUM

With reference to our "E-Auction Sale Notice" published in the "The New Indian Express" on dtd: 02.06.2026, the Bank is Cancelling the E-Auction of property of Borrower: Mr. Binay Kumar Seth of Brajrajnagar Branch and Borrower: Mr. Nishikanta Behera of Jhirpani Rourkela Branch on administrative ground which was scheduled on 23.06.2026. All other facts remain unchanged.

Date: 03.06.2026 Authorized Officer

KALINGA HOSPITAL LIMITED
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Notice of Postal Ballot and E-Voting Information

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules") and applicable Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations for the time being in force, approval of members of Kalinga Hospital Limited ("Company") is being sought through postal ballot only by way of remote e-voting ("E-voting"), in relation to the (i) Increase in limits for creation of charge under section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 (ii) Borrowing in excess of limits provided under section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013.

In compliance with the applicable laws, Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") along with explanatory statement is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or its registrar and share transfer agent i.e. KFin Technologies Limited ("RTA") or depository(ies) and whose names appear in the register of members of the Company and/ or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on Friday, May 29, 2026 ("Cut Off Date").

The Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.kalingahospital.com and on the E-voting website of RTA at <https://evoting.kfintech.com>.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address, are requested to register the same by emailing their names to Mr. Debasish Dibyajyoti Deo, Company Secretary of the Company at cs@kalingahospital.com for receiving all communications from the Company electronically. Upon successful registration of e-mail address, the User-ID and password for E-voting shall be shared on member's registered e-mail address.

Members are hereby informed that:

1. Member holding shares as on Cut-off Date are entitled to vote through E-voting. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
2. The Company has completed the dispatch of Notice through e-mail on June 3, 2026.
3. Pursuant to applicable laws, the Company is sending this Notice in electronic form via e-mail to Members who hold shares in the Company in dematerialized form and have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company. For all other Members, this Notice has been dispatched in through registered post or speed post.
4. The Company has engaged the services of its RTA, as agency for facilitating E-voting.
5. The detailed procedure/ instructions on the process of E-voting are specified in the Notice.
6. Mr. Narottam Bagaria (ICSI Membership No. F5443) Partner of N. Bagaria & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, Mumbai as the scrutiner ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the Postal Ballot voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
7. The results of postal ballot will be announced within 2 working days from the conclusion of voting. The said results along with Scrutinizer's report would be displayed at the registered office of the Company. Additionally, the said results will also be uploaded on the website of the Company viz www.kalingahospital.com as well as on the E-voting website of the RTA viz <https://evoting.kfintech.com>.

In case of any query or grievance pertaining to e-voting, Members may contact Mr. Hanumanth Rao Patri, Assistant Vice President, Dy. Vice President, KFin Technologies Limited at E-mail : einward.ris@kfintech.com, Phone : 040 67161526 / 040 67162222. Further, shareholders may also visit Help & FAQ's section available at KFinTech's website <https://evoting.kfintech.com>

For Kalinga Hospital Limited Sd/-
Debasish Dibyajyoti Deo
Company Secretary

Date: June 3, 2026
Place: Bhubaneswar, Odisha

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO BANK UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, has taken over Possession of the following property/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property/ies in the below mentioned cases for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS on 25.06.2026 and on the terms & conditions specified hereunder.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 25.06.2026 from 12.00 Noon to 04.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/Guarantor	Properties Details & Name of the owner of the properties / Nature of Possession	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which property/ies are being Sold / Demand Notice Date	Reserve Price EMD / BID Increment Amount
1.	Borrower/Guarantor: Sk. Tahir, Address-1: Plot No.: 41, Azad Nagar, Sundarpada, Bhubaneswar-751002, Address-2: Plot No.: 173, Lane-15, Durgamadhav Nagar, Near Kalinga Studio Square, Bhubaneswar-752102	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Dist.: Khurda, Tahasil: Jatni, Mouza: Panchagaon, Mut & Con Khata No.: 469/409, Status: Titibian, Plot No.: 390, Area: Ac.0.555dec., KISSAM: Gharabari & Mut & Con Khata No.: 469/408, Status: Titibian, Plot No.: 392, Area: Ac.0.115dec., KISSAM: Gharabari over which apartment of 2 blocks (Block-A & Block-B) namely "Baishnodevi Enclave" stands O/o which Flat-408, 4th floor, Block-B, 3BR having Carpet Area: 926 sq.ft., Built up Area: 1056 Sq.ft. and SBA-1350 Sq.ft., the proportionate undivided share in land Ac.0.010.04dec. i.e. 437 sq.ft., standing in the name of Sk Tahir, Bounded by East: Open Space, West: Corridor, South: Open Space, North: Flat No.: 409 / Physical	₹39,79,670/- as on 30.05.2026 + Further interest, expenses and other charges etc. thereon / 28.06.2024	₹30,55,000/- ₹3,05,500/- ₹ 50,000/- Property ID- SBIN90734371914

Date & Time of inspection of the property : 23.06.2026, Between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER(S) FOR SUBSEQUENT SALE UNDER RULE 9(1) AS PER AMENDED SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed Terms & Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor Website: www.sbi.co.in, <https://bank.sbi/web/sbi-in-the-news/auCTION-notices/sarfaesi-and-others>, <https://baanknet.com>

For further details any query please contact: Sri Jayant Kumar Sahoo (Authorised Officer) Mob.: 9442857514 & CCO: Sri Sidharth Sankar Swain, Mob.: 9437226840

AUCTION SALE OF VEHICLE

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India has taken over possession of the following Vehicles. Public at large is informed that e-auction of the charged Vehicles, in the below mentioned cases for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS on the terms & conditions specified here under.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 25.06.2026 from 12.00 Noon to 04.00 PM
Date & Time of Inspection of the Vehicle: 23.06.2026, between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Vehicle Details	Outstanding dues for recovery of which Vehicle is/are sold	Reserve Price/ EMD / BID Increment Amount
1.	Borrower: Mr. Manish Kumar, S/o: Kanheya Singh, Plot No.: K3A/153, Jagadishalaya, Kalinga Nagar, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar, Dist.: Khordha, Odisha, PIN-751003 / A/c No.: 40293615159	MODEL- SKODA Superb L & K 2.0 TSI (CAR) Regd. No.: OD-02BS 5904 Year Manufacturing : 2021 Chassis No.: TMBBMANP0MA300081, Engine No.: CZPA00649	₹25,85,868/- as on 01.06.2026 + interest thereon w.e.f. 02.06.2026, further expenses & costs	₹14,20,000/- ₹1,42,000/- ₹10,000/-

Bidders are advised to visit the website <https://baanknet.com> of our e-auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support. BAANKNET@psballiance.com. For clarification related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd., Contact No.:8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID number while searching for the vehicle in the website with <https://baanknet.com>

GST: Will be applicable as per Bank's laid down instructions and will be recovered from the buyer of the vehicle.

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Parking Yard Details of Vehicle- At: Sriram Automall, Khuntuni, Cuttack

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Date: 03.06.2026
Place : Bhubaneswar

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