

1 out of 3 iron boats removed from barrage



Boat that got stuck at the Prakasham Barrage being pulled by a team on Friday in Vijayawada | PRASANTH MADUGULA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

IRRIGATION department officials and workers engaged in removing the three iron boats stuck at the 69th gate of the Prakasham Barrage experienced a breakthrough on Friday evening. The team led by Dharmadi Satyam managed to cut one of the boats and drag it away from the barrage. However, the boat has not yet reached the shore, and workers are using a traditional rope-and-pull method to bring it closer to Durga Ghat.

The 12-member team from Kakinada arrived in Vijayawada on Friday and inspected the trapped boats. They dived into the water, secured strong iron and steel wires to the boat, and used a large crane from Durga Ghat to create a gap between the three boats. After multiple attempts, the team finally separated one boat and dragged it some distance away from the barrage.

"We still need to bring the boat to shore, and there's a risk that it could sink. We must act quickly to pull it further," said Abbulu, the temple head.

7 killed, 31 injured as RTC bus collides with trucks in AP

Government to extend ex gratia of ₹5 lakh to families of each of the victims, says official

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

SEVEN people were killed and 31 others injured when an Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) bus collided with two trucks on the Chittoor-Bangaluru main road near Mogili ghat in Bangarupalyam mandal on Friday.

The accident took place when the RTC bus, travelling from Tirupati, collided head-on with a truck coming from Palamaneru.

Following the initial impact, the bus rammed into another truck. Six people in the bus, including the driver and helper, died on the spot. The injured were shifted to Palamaneru Area hospital. While 25 of them are said to be in stable condition, the severely injured persons were transferred to a hospital in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, for better treatment.

S Vijayamma (53) of Pakala mandal in Tirupati, Hansika Yadav (6) of Maharaj Ganj in Maharashtra, Balaraju from Siddi-

peta in Telangana, Sonu Kumar (31) of Baliya in Uttar Pradesh, bus driver Tirupathi and truck driver S Manoharan (56) of Chamanthipuram were among those who lost their lives in the accident.

On learning about the incident, Chittoor District Collector Sumit Kumar and Superintendent of Police Manikanta Chandolu rushed to the spot and monitored the rescue operations.

"Mogili Ghat has been identified as a black spot. During a recent road safety meeting, we had

discussed the safety measures needed for the area. Multiple road accidents have occurred at the same spot in the last six months. We have found technical defects in the road plan and are trying to rectify them in co-ordination with other departments. We have also reported the same to Project Director, NHAI officials," the Collector explained.

Sumit also announced that the government would extend an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh to families of each of the deceased.



Chittoor-Bangaluru main road near Mogili ghat in Bangarupalyam mandal, where the accident occurred | EXPRESS

Don't purchase lands in FTL, officials alert public

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nalgonda

THE Nalgonda Town Planning Department (NTPD) has released the survey numbers of government lands, disputed lands, unauthorised lands and lands under Full Tank Level (FTL) in the town. In connection with this, municipality officials have requested people not purchase lands with these survey numbers.

Table with 2 columns: Area Name, Survey Numbers. Lists areas like Gandhamvari Gudum, Chelapally, Panagal, Hyderkhanguda, Sagar Road, Munugode Bypass Road, Addanki-Narkatpally Road, Modugulakunta Vasundara Colony, Mamillagudem, Hyderkhanguda, and Mushampally with their respective survey numbers.

EXPRESS READ

Ford to restart operations at Tamil Nadu facility

Chennai: Ford Motor Company on Friday said it has submitted a Letter of Intent to the Tamil Nadu government, confirming its intention to utilise its Chennai plant, repurposing it to focus on manufacturing for export to global markets. The US-based automobile manufacturer exited the Indian market in 2022. The announcement of its return follows a meeting between the Ford leadership and Chief Minister MK Stalin during his visit to the US. The manufacturer, in a press note, said it would soon disclose the details on the type of manufacturing to be carried out in the Chennai unit.

MLR INSTITUTE Conference on sustainable devpt inaugurated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE first International Conference on Advancements in Sustainable Energy, Materials, and Manufacturing Technology (ICASMMT-2024) has been inaugurated by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at MLR Institute of Technology.

Over 380 research papers were submitted and more than 250 papers were accepted for publication at the two-day event that saw impressive global participation.

A key highlight was the launch of the conference proceedings and the unveiling of a poster for future conferences, underscoring the department's commitment to innovation and sustainability.

The event was presided over by Dr K Srinivas Rao, who emphasised the importance of collaborative efforts in advancing sustainable technologies. Researchers presented their papers across various themes in both offline and online sessions.

SIT to examine complete Hema Committee report, record fresh statements

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE special investigation team (SIT) probing the allegations of sexual harassment in the Malayalam film industry will record the statements of those who had deposed before the Justice Hema Committee on issues they faced in the film field.

The move came following a directive from the Kerala High Court, asking the SIT to investigate the allegations after analysing the full version of the panel report.

The SIT recently held meetings in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram to prepare a framework for probing the allegations made by persons in the film industry before the three-member Justice Hema Committee.

According to sources, in the SIT meetings held in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday and Friday, it was decided to examine the full version of the report and identify

persons to be approached for recording their fresh statements as part of the probe. Recently, the Kerala High Court directed the state government to issue a full version of the report to the SIT.

More than 50 people had deposed before the committee during its hearing in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram. Several actors and people working in the film field had given statements, revealing their ordeal, including sexual offences.

"Not all the witnesses have given statements regarding sexual advances they faced. We have formed a team to investigate the allegations raised in the report. The team will identify the witnesses and approach them to give a fresh statement. After analysing their fresh statement, a decision on registering cases will be made. We are looking to complete the statement recording procedure within two weeks," said a source.

CM seeks report on negligent CRMP agencies

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The chief minister asked the officials to submit a report within 15 days listing the CRMP agencies that are not working properly.

Revanth also asked the officials to focus on door-to-door garbage collection. "If necessary, use GIS, QR scan and other latest technologies for the collection of garbage," he said. He also asked the officials to plan ahead so that the GHMC does not face a shortage of funds. "Monitor regularly whether GHMC is able to collect rents and fees from advertisements and hoardings or not," he said.

The chief minister also asked the officials to expedite Musi River Development Project, telling them to examine whether basic amenities are being arranged for the rehabilitation colonies being constructed for the oustees. As the Cherlapally railway terminal would be opened soon, the chief minister asked the officials to construct approach roads to the terminal. The industries near Cherlapally should be relocated, he said.

FACT Tender for Transportation of Liquefied Ammonia Gas (LAG) by Barge. Includes details on enquiry number, dates, and contact information.

Notice Inviting E-Bid (NIB No. 01/2024-25) for sealed single stage two-envelope and unconditional online bids for contract for two years to provide service of unskilled, skilled and highly skilled manpower for Government Medical College, Alwar.

NALLA NARASIMHA REDDY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS MBA / M.Tech B-CATEGORY NOTIFICATION - 2024 - 25. Includes details on application process and dates.

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER. Includes details on tender schedule, dates, and contact information.

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE (NIT No.4: MSKVY2.0 /System Strengthening works /2024-25). Offers in two bid system for survey, planning, design, engineering, assembly manufacturing, testing, supply, loading, transportation, uploading, insurance, delivery at site, handling, storage, installation, testing, commissioning and documents of all items/materials of New Substations, Augmentation of Substations, Additional Power Transformers, HT Lines and other allied works.

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED E-auction Notice (20.09.2024 - 169th & 170th E-auction) IRON ORE CLO & FINES. Includes details on the auction process and contact information.

CHANGE OF NAME I, SUNITA Spouse of No. JC 735754A Nb Sub RAHISH KUMAR, R/o. Vill: Nihalpura, Po: Sohali, Teh: Buhana, Dist: Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan - 333515 have changed my name from SUNITA to SUNITA DEVI, vide Affidavit dt:13-9-2024 before C.Samuell, Advocate and Notary, Secunderabad.

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED Not. 02 Open Tender Notice (Paper Notification). Includes details on tender process and dates.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE ICICI Bank. The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited APPENDIX-IV-A (REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)) E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. Includes details on the auction process and contact information.