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POST NEWS NETWORK

Sundargarh/Hemgir, Jan 30: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Friday conducted raids at Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) owned coal mines under Hemgir block of Sundargarh district, official sources said.

Three special CBI teams carried out simultaneous searches at the Garjanbahal and Kulda coal mines and the Kanika railway siding. The raids are reportedly linked to allegations of discrepancies in accounts related to thousands of tonnes of coal transported from MCL mines to the railway siding.

The CBI has not issued any official statement on the operation. However, reliable sources said the agency is probing allegations of illegal coal diversion and theft. Three teams from the CBI's Delhi unit are said to be conducting a coordinated investigation.

Sources said Kanika railway siding in-charge Sarada Prasanna Sethi was brought from his company residence, along with some employees of the Garjanbahal mine, for questioning at the Kanika railway siding. Investigators are examining how the coal moved through the siding, who received it and where it was ultimately transported.

The raids follow allegations that some unscrupulous MCL officials and employees colluded with coal smugglers, resulting in financial irregularities running into crores of rupees. The CBI teams reportedly include 13 officers, including women officials. The raids were continuing at the time of filing of this report.

Meanwhile, the detection of more than 10 illegal coal mines in various forest areas of Hemgir tehsil triggered a major controversy last year. After reports were published in various media outlets, the state government ordered an investigation into the matter. A special enforcement team from the Mines department visited the area and conducted inquiries.

Local MLA Yogesh Kumar Singh wrote to the Chief Minister and the CBI director in New Delhi, demanding a CBI probe into the alleged illegal mining. Former MLA Kusum Tete and the opposition Congress party also demanded a thorough investigation into the issue.

CM launches ₹492cr projects for Ganjam

PNN & AGENCIES

Bhubaneswar, Jan 30: Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi Friday launched developmental projects worth Rs 492 crore for Ganjam district and announced that the birth anniversary of renowned poet Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja would be celebrated as a state festival.

Majhi launched the projects while attending the valedictory session of the annual Gopalpur Beach Festival.

"This festival is a beautiful combination of history, tradition, culture and nature. Through this festival, we are celebrating the uniqueness of Odisha, the glory of Ganjam and the living heritage of our culture," Majhi said.

Of the Rs 492 crore projects launched by the CM for Ganjam district, 15 projects worth more than Rs 50 crore were inaugurated, and the foundation stone of 64 projects worth Rs 442 crore was laid.

These projects include health infrastructure, hostel facilities, and road construction. These projects also include the improvement and beautification of Gopalpur beach with an investment of Rs 32 crore.

In recognition of the invaluable contribution of Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja to Odia literature and culture, the CM has directed the department to restore the prestigious 'Upendra Bhanja Chair' at Berhampur University. Although this chair was established long ago, it was dormant for many years.

Majhi also declared Bhanja's birth anniversary to be celebrated as a state festival from this year. The CM said that the birth anniversary of the poet will be celebrated as a 7-day festival from May 16.

Before addressing the gathering, Majhi performed 'Samudra Arati'.

He said the people of Ganjam district have cleaned major beaches of the district through Beach Cleanup Festival walk and given the message of clean beaches and beautiful Odisha to the state.

He further said that the Patisonpur beach in the district is a matter of pride for Odisha, which has earned the Blue Flag certificate for the third time in a row. He said that efforts are underway to get the Blue Flag certificate for Gopalpur and Nolia Nuagaon beaches as well.

The CM said that the expansion and improvement work of Gopalpur port will be done with an investment of Rs 16,554 crore. This will increase the cargo handling capacity of the port to 50 million metric tonne and ensure employment for 5,000 youth.

Stating that the Prime Minister has announced construction of a mega port at Bahuda in the district at an investment of Rs 21,500 crore, Majhi said that this will further strengthen our port-based economy.

On the occasion, Majhi also released the festival souvenir 'Shamuka', a coffee table book on Ganjam, and launched the Ganjam-360 mobile application.

3 Bangladeshi nationals deported from Kendrapara

POST NEWS NETWORK

Kendrapara, Jan 30: In the first such action in 21 years, the district administration in Kendrapara deported three Bangladeshi nationals for illegal entry and stay in the district, officials said Friday.

The deported persons were identified as Amina Biwi, Inshan Khan and Muntaz Khan. They were among 12 members of a family who had been living at different locations in the district and detained by police November 27, 2025, on suspicion of being illegal immigrants.

During verification conducted over seven days, police collected identity documents from the detainees and released nine of them. The remaining three failed to produce valid identification papers and were kept in custody before they were deported, officials said.

According to preliminary information, the family had entered India from Bangladesh in 1987. In 2004, the district administration had identified 1,649 people in Kendrapara as illegal immigrants. Of them, 1,551 identified in Kendrapara block were served deportation notices. However, deportation could not be carried out as the cases were challenged in court. Official records also show that 1,237 Bangladeshi nationals settled in Kendrapara district during the partition period. As per the 2011 Census, the Bengali-speaking population in the district exceeded 76,000. Officials said the number has since risen to more than 1 lakh.

5 sentenced to life for murder

POST NEWS NETWORK

Berhampur, Jan 30: A local court here Friday sentenced five persons to life imprisonment in connection with the murder of a milk trader in Hillpatna area under Gosaninuagaon police limits in Berhampur.

Additional District Judge-III, Berhampur, Bibaswat Gautam held all five accused guilty in the murder of milk trader Lambodar Muni and awarded them life imprisonment. The court also imposed a fine of Rs 13,000 on each of the convicts. In default of payment of the fine, they will have to undergo an additional 18 months of imprisonment, the judge ordered.

The convicts were identified as Rupesh Padhi (30) and Srinu Patra (38) of Gosaninuagaon PS area; Ranjit Kumar Sahu alias Naka (29) and Shiba Mahakud (29) of Bhismagiri Bandhasahi under Digapahandi police limits; and Shankar Sahu (31) of Bedhabandha Sahi under Gosaninuagaon police limits, who is currently lodged in Dhenkanal jail in another case.

According to the prosecution, the incident took place on the intervening night of June 12, 2020, when Lambodar, a milk trader associated with Heritage Dairy, was murdered inside his godown at Hillpatna. The accused had allegedly entered the premises with the intention of committing robbery.

Police said Lambodar woke up after hearing noises and was attacked by the accused, who feared being caught. He was subsequently killed.

Following the incident, godown manager V Binay lodged a complaint at Gosaninuagaon police station. A case (87/20) was registered and an investigation launched.

Police investigation revealed that the accused had prior knowledge of cash and gold kept in the godown, where Lambodar used to sleep alone. They had allegedly planned the robbery at a nearby hotel before executing the crime.

During the trial, statements of 41 witnesses were recorded. Four accused, who were lodged as undertrial prisoners at Berhampur Circle Jail, were produced before the court, while the prime accused was presented through video conferencing from Dhenkanal jail, the Cadre Public Prosecutor, Biswajit Baral.

Man found murdered

Bissamcuttack: A man was allegedly murdered with his throat slit in Rayagada district Friday evening, police said.

The deceased has been identified as Kailash Chandra Sahu, a resident of Brahmin Sahi under Bissamcuttack town limits. According to sources, Sahu was found in a critically injured and blood-soaked condition and was rushed to Christian Hospital at Bissamcuttack Friday evening. However, doctors declared him dead on arrival. Visible injury marks were found on Sahu's throat and head, raising suspicion of murder. The exact circumstances and motive behind the killing are yet to be ascertained. Following receipt of information, Bissamcuttack police station Officer-In-Charge Suryachandra Padhi reached the spot and launched an investigation. A scientific team and a sniffer dog squad have also been pressed into service.

2 Maoists killed in encounter

Malkangiri: Two Maoists were killed in a gunfight between security forces and Maoist cadres in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district bordering this district, police said. The deceased were identified as ACM Pradeep and Bhima of Kavaragatta in Bijapur district. Acting on intelligence inputs about the presence of more than eight Maoists in the forest area, teams of the District Reserve Guard (DRG) and the CRPFpersonnel launched a combing operation. During the operation, the Maoists allegedly opened fire on the security forces, who retaliated. Following the exchange of fire, the Maoists dispersed. A subsequent search of the area led to the recovery of the bodies of the two Maoists. Police said a reward of Rs 5 lakh had been announced for Pradeep and Rs 2 lakh for Bhima.

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender No. MCSW-SeatRep-25-26-24

Name of Work: STRIPPING, TRANSPORTATION, REPAIR & FITMENT OF DIFFERENT TYPE OF SEATS/BERTHS/CHAIRS IN RAILWAY BG COACHES AND RETROFITMENT OF CHAIN ASSEMBLY FOR MIDDLE BERTHS OF ELIGIBLE ICF & LHB COACHES AT CARRIAGE REPAIR WORKSHOP, MANCHESWAR FOR A PERIOD OF 36 (THIRTY-SIX) MONTHS.

Advertised Values: ₹ 5,12,59,790.88, Earnest Money: ₹ 4,06,300.00, Period of Completion: 36 Months.

Bidding Start Date: 31.01.2026.

Date & time of tender closing: At 1200 hrs. on 14.02.2026.

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Complete information including e-tender documents are available in website : www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (POH-II) Carriage Repair Workshop/ Mancheswar

PR-1070/Q/25-26

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No. : CKP-WEST-25-26-40. Divisional Railway Manager/Engg., Chakradharpur acting For & On behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Open Tender. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of work :** (i) Construction of 100 Bedded (50 Nos. rooms) New Running Room at SARDEGA. (ii) Civil Engineering work in connection with provision of IBSS between Nuagaon-Bangurkela on both joint lines in UP & DN direction in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 10,30,86,978.98. **EMD:** ₹ 6,65,400/-. **Cost of Tender form :** ₹ 0. **Date of opening :** 27.02.2026. The tender can be viewed at Website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **Note :** e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority-Rly. Bd.'s letter No. 2020/CE-I /CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd. 16.07.2020). (PR-1120)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that **M/s. G D Mining Private Limited** (formerly known as Gee Dee Mining Private Limited) has been granted **Environmental Clearance (EC) for a period of 5 (Five) years** by the State Environment Impact Assessment **Authority (SEIAA), Odisha** for **Ratakhandi Sand Quarry,** over an area of **12.347 acres (4.997 hectares),** located at **Village Ratakhandi, Deogaon Tahasil, Balangir District, Odisha.**

The EC document is available on the **PARIVESH Portal** of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (https://parivesh.nic.in). **Any objection or query may be communicated to us at: info@gdmining.in**

MCL **MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED**
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Jagruti Vihar, Burla - 768020, Dist. - Sambalpur, Odisha
Tel. (EPABX) : 0663-2542461 to 469 Website : www.mahanadicoal.in

NOTICE

All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in**, respective subsidiary Company, (**MCL,www.mahanadicoal.in**), CIL e-Procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in** R-5284

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Advt. No. CSB/02/2025 **RECRUITMENT NOTICE** Date: 31.01.2026

Central Silk Board had published the Notification No. CSB/02/2025 dated **22.11.2025** which appeared in the Employment News of **22-28 November, 2025** for filling various posts on deputation basis. It is for information that the last date for receipt of application against various posts has been extended for another 30 days, i.e. upto **20.02.2026**.

For details, refer CSB website:www.csb.gov.in

CBC: 41109/12/0018/2526 Central Silk Board

ODISHA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR - 751002
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TENDER CALL NOTICE

For Construction of Dehumidified Refrigerated Seeds Store

No. 1001/5/2526. Interested tenders can visit e-tendering website of Govt. of Odisha www.tenderodisha.gov.in to participate in the work of Dehumidified Refrigerated Seeds Store.
At: Ekamra Chhak, Sarsara, Bargarh
NIT No. OSSC/Engg-141/2026
The last date for uploading of tender to tender portal is Dt.16.02.2026.

Sd./- Managing Director
OSSC Ltd., BBSR
OIPR-1001/1045/1/25-26/0005

ODISHA GRAMEEN BANK **DEMAND NOTICE**
REGIONAL OFFICE: PIPLI, AT/PO: PIPLI, DIST.: PURI, PIN-752104, Email: ropipli@odishabank.in

1. Under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.(Rules)
2. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Odisha Grameen Bank** under **SARFAESI Act** and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Rules, issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors listed hereunder (Hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers") to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the Notice, as per details given below.
The said notices have returned undelivered by the postal authorities or have not been acknowledged by the under mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors (being not known, not found, not found & always absent respectively). Hence the Bank by the way of aboundant caution is effecting this publication of the Demand Notice. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, May, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors to pay to **Odisha Grameen Bank** within **60 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated herein below together with future interest at contractual rates and rests from the date mentioned below till the date of payment under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Odisha Grameen Bank** by the respective Borrowers.

BRANCH / Name & Address of Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors	Date of Notice Outstanding dues*	Description of the Properties
PURI BRANCH / Borrower: M/s. Chakrabarty, Prop.: Mr. Bhabani Sankar Chakrabarty, S/o: Kali Charan Chakrabarty / **Borrower / Mortgagor: Mr. Bhabani Sankar Chakrabarty,** S/o: Kali Charan Chakrabarty/ **Borrower: Mrs. Ipsita Goswami,** S/o: Bhabani Sankar Chakrabarty, All are At: Plot No.: 82/876, Katakapada, PO: Bentapur, Via: Brahmagiri, Dist.: Puri, PIN-752011 / **Guarantors: 1) Mrs. Masum Chakrabarty,** D/o: Kali Charan Chakrabarty, At: Katakapada, Bentapur, PO: Brahmagiri, Via: Brahmagiri, Dist.: Puri, PIN-752011, **2) Mr. Alok Chakrabarty,** S/o: Santosh Chakrabarty, At: Ayodhyapur, PO: Raghunathpur, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur, PIN-754132	15.01.2026 ₹29,43,977.60 as on 13.01.2026 plus interest, costs & expenses thereon	Mortgage of Land & Building at Mouza: Katakapada, Khata No.: 102/624, Plot No.: 82/8/6, Area: Ac. 0.10 Dec., standing in the name of **Mr. Bhabani Sankar Chakrabarty**
BALIGUALI BRANCH / Borrower: Mr. Prasanna Kumar Pradhan, S/o: Laxman Pradhan, At: Beldal, PO: Baliguali, Via/ Dist.: Puri - 752002 / **Guarantor / Mortgagor: Mrs. Sanjukta Pradhan,** W/o: Prasanna Pradhan, **Guarantor: Mr. Rankanidhi Pradhan,** S/o: Sadhu Charan Pradhan, Both are At: Beladala, PO: Baliguali, Via/Dist.: Puri - 752002	15.01.2026 ₹6,19,856/- as on 13.01.2026 plus interest, costs & expenses thereon	Mortgage of Land & Building at Mouza: Beladala, Khata No.: Sabik-146 (Not final L R Khata- 69), Plot No.: Part of 776, 780, 781 (LR Plot- 780, Gharabari), Area: Ac. 0.04.5 Dec. standing in the name of **Mrs. Sanjukta Pradhan**
RASULGARH BRANCH / Borrower/Mortgagor: Mr. Krushna Chandra Nayak, S/o- Anadi Charan Nayak, At/PO: Naharkanta, Bhubaneswar, Dist.: Khurda, PIN-752101/ **Borrower: Mr. Jitendra Kumar Nayak,** S/o-Krushna Chandra Nayak, At/PO: Naharkanta, Bhubaneswar, Dist.: Khurda, PIN-752101	19.01.2026 ₹7,98,713.00 as on 15.01.2026 plus interest, costs & expenses thereon	Mortgage of Land & Building at Mouza: Naharkanta, Khata No.: 720/119, Plot No.: 48/2994, Area: Ac.0.10 dec., standing in the name of **Krushna Chandra Nayak**

*Payable with further interest of contractual rates/ rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4. If the said Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors fail to make payment to **Odisha Grameen Bank** as aforesaid, then Odisha Grameen Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risk of the said borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors as to the costs and consequences.
5. Further, attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
6. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor & legal heirs are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Odisha Grameen Bank,** any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and /or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Place : Pipli, Date : 30.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Odisha Grameen Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

ZONAL OFFICE: SAMBALPUR
1ST FLOOR, SHYAM ARCADE, KHETRAJPUR, SAMBALPUR - 768003, e-mail: zosambalpur@indianbank.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(See proviso to rule 6(2) & 8(6) Sale Notice for sale of property /ies under SARFAESI Act 2002)

Sale of Immovable property/ies mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. **The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website: https://www.baanknet.com.**

Sl. No.	BRANCH / Name & Address of Borrower /Mortgagor	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession Notice/ Outstanding Dues	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
1.	**NUAPADA BRANCH, MOB.: 8457987347 / Borrower/Mortgagor: Mr. Pitambar Behera,** S/o- Laxman Behera, At: Runibasapada, PO: Damjhar, PS: Boden, Dist.: Nuapada	1) All that Part and parcel of Land and Building constructed on Khata No.: 521/91, Plot No.: 2765/3928, Mouza: Domjhar, PS: Boden, Tahasil: Khariar, Dist.: Nuapada, Area: Ac.0.06 Dec, Kissam: Gharabari, Bounded by East: Hari Bandhu Behera, West: Hari Bandhu Behera, North: Road, South: Hari Bandhu Behera. 2) All that Part and parcel of Land and Building constructed on Khata No.: 521/538, Plot No.: 492/4293, Mouza: Domjhar, PS: Boden, Tahasil: Khariar, Dist.: Nuapada, Area: Ac.0.14 Dec, Kissam: Dema, Bounded by East: Plot No.: 492(P), West: Road, North: Road, South: 492(P)	27.04.2018 / 19.09.2018 / ₹16,62,512.03 as on 27.04.2018 + further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon	₹16,50,000/- / ₹1,65,000/- / ₹10,000/-

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION: 18.02.2026 from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM with unlimited extension of 10 Minutes duration

LAST DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS IN THEIR WALLET BY 18.02.2026 I.E. BEFORE E-AUCTION DATE & TIME IN THE PORTAL.

Date & Time of Inspection of Properties: 05.02.2026 to 17.02.2026 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM (with prior appointment from bank) at their own expenses

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link: **https://www.baanknet.com** Prospective bidders may also contact the Authorised Officers / Branch as mentioned in above list., **2)** This is a statutory **15 days** sale notice to the above mentioned borrowers/mortgagors under Rule **9(1)** of the SARFAESI Act. 2002, **3)** This is a **15 days** notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor of the above said loan about holding of this sale on the above mentioned date., **4)** All expenses relating the stamp duty and registration of Sale Certificate/conveyance, if any, shall be borne by the successful bidder. **5)** The Authorized Officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect of the property under sale. **6)** The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason thereof. It may be noted that nothing in this notice constitute or deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the bank to sell the property.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Borrowers/Mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the total dues along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of E-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest & cost.

Place: Sambalpur **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Date: 30.01.2026 **Indian Bank**