33 convicted in human trafficking & POCSO case; five get life imprisonment

HYDERABAD

A Special Sessions Court for POCSO Act cases in Hyderabad has convicted 33 accused in a 2015 human trafficking and sexual exploitation case investigated by the Women Safety Wing, CID. The court awarded life imprisonment to five accused and varying terms of rigorous imprisonment to the remaining 28. The judgment was pronounced by Uday Bhaskar Rao, Special Sessions Judge for POCSO Act Cases, FTSC here at HACA Bhavan. The case was registered under provisions of the IPC, POCSO Act, Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

According to the prosecution, the victim was lured with a promise of employment and subsequently taken to different locations, where she was allegedly forced into prostitution and sexually exploited. After remaining under the accused persons' control for nearly four months, she escaped and approached the CID.

Following her complaint, the CID teams conducted raids on brothel premises, apprehending 45 accused and rescuing nine minor girls along with other victims. Several incriminating materials were also seized during the operations. After a detailed investigation, the CID filed a charge sheet before the court. Following trial, 33 accused were convicted and sentenced. Five accused were sentenced to Life imprisonment, three accused are for rigorous imprisonment for 14 years, 14 accused - rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and 11 accused - rigorous imprisonment for three years.

The court also ordered Rs.5 lakh compensation each for nine victim girls, in addition to compensation already received under applicable law. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), was directed to take steps for early disbursement. The fine amounts were also ordered to be paid to the victims as compensation. Additional Public Prosecutor Marella Rama Devi represented the prosecution. The investigation was carried out by DSPs Suresh Babu and K. Srinivasa Rao and Inspector K. Balram Reddy.

Inspector K. Satyanarayana Reddy served as Case Monitoring Officer, while head constable Santi Srinivas Reddy was the Court Duty Officer. The conviction marks the culmination of a decade-long legal process and underscores the efforts of the Women Safety Wing and CID, Telangana Police, to prosecute cases involving human trafficking, sexual exploitation and crimes against women and children.

Two Class 10 Students Held for Killing School Principal

NALGONDA

Two Class 10 students of Nagarjuna Public School have been taken into custody for the alleged murder of the school's principal, K. Rupa Reddy, at Kondamallepally mandal headquarters. Police suspect that the students killed her for money and are questioning them to establish the full sequence of events.

According to preliminary investigation, the two students, reportedly from different tandas (tribal hamlets), went to Rupa Reddy's residence on August 11 wearing masks and hoodies. One of them entered the house and allegedly demanded money. When his mask slipped, the principal recognised him and raised an alarm. Fearing that his identity had been exposed, he allegedly stabbed her with a knife and fled with Rs.2.20 lakh. He reportedly handed Rs.40,000 to his accomplice who was waiting outside. Police said the students had allegedly developed a habit of stealing to support a lavish lifestyle. During the investigation, officers reportedly recovered Rs.1.60 lakh from one of the students. Bloodstains were allegedly found on the currency, and when confronted about the stains the students confessed to the crime.

CMC Cracks Down on Weekly Markets in Residential Colonies to Ensure Cleanliness

MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI

The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has announced strict measures to improve cleanliness and hygiene in residential colonies by regulating weekly markets, particularly those operating within colony areas.

Under the new decision, no new weekly markets will be permitted in residential colonies. In addition, existing weekly markets will be closely monitored and verified by municipal field staff to ensure they comply with hygiene and waste-management requirements. Vegetable vendors operating in currently approved weekly markets have been instructed to ensure that vegetable waste, plastic covers and other refuse are not thrown on roads, footpaths or public places. Vendors will be responsible for proper collection and disposal of waste generated from their stalls, with an emphasis on keeping surrounding areas litter-free.

CMC officials stated that during inspections, if any vendor or vegetable shop is found dumping vegetable waste on roads or creating unhygienic conditions, the concerned vendor will not be allowed to operate in the following week. The action will be taken in addition to any other measures permissible under applicable municipal regulations.

The CMC has appealed to all market organisers and vendors to cooperate with municipal authorities and maintain clean, hygienic and litter-free surroundings as part of the civic drive. The initiative is aligned with the message: "Clean Markets – Clean Colonies – Clean Cyberabad."

Grievance redressal top priority of people's govt: Adluri

HYDERABAD

Redressal of public grievances and ensuring prompt relief to people remain the foremost priorities of the people's government, Minister for Scheduled Castes Development, Tribal Welfare, Persons with Disabilities (PwD), Senior Citizens and Transgender Welfare Adluri Lakshman Kumar said.

Addressing the 'Prajalatho Mukhamukhi' (Face-to-Face with People) programme at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday, the Minister said the government was committed to taking governance closer to the people instead of making them run from pillar to post in government offices to get their grievances addressed.

The programme witnessed an overwhelming response, with people from different parts of the State turning up in large numbers and personally bringing their problems to the Minister's notice.

The Minister received the representations and examined each grievance. He directed the concerned departments, officials and district administrations to examine the issues in accordance with the rules and take appropriate action. Adluri Lakshman Kumar made it clear that receiving representations would not mark the end of the process. He said every grievance would be followed up and monitored until it reached its logical conclusion. The Minister directed the officials to ensure expeditious resolution of urgent matters and take appropriate action, as per the applicable rules, on other issues. He said he would coordinate with the concerned authorities and review the progress made in resolving the grievances.

He said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, was according the highest priority to public welfare and would take responsibility for every representation received from the people.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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E-Auction Notice No. Y/C.e-Auction/HYB/2025-26, Dated : 19-08-2026.

PUB/581

For and on behalf of the President of India, **The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway** invites E-Auction through E-Auction leasing module of IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** for Awarding of Commercial Publicity contracts of Mobile Assets, Misc. Static Service, PMBJK and out of Home Category over Hyderabad Division. The E-Auction schedule is detailed hereunder.

Sl.No. 1. Category : ADVT-HYB–BMO-OSN-135-26-1 (Advertising - OM station Premise (Non Digital). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - MIXED - 075. **Particulars :** Advertising Rights on station premises through static Media under RDN category. **Date of Auction :** 26-08-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:30.

Sl.No. 2. Category : MSS-HYB-FM-STGEn-103-25 - 1 (Misc. Static - Services - Static General). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - MIXED - 075. **Particulars :** Operation and Maintenance of Food Truck (Serving customers 24*7) Food Trucks / Juice Bar with chat Stall / Drive Ins at Falaknuma Stations circulating area. **Date of Auction :** 26-08-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:40.

Sl.No. 3. Category : MSS-HYB-STPD-PS-123-26-1 (Misc Static- Services - Premium Stores). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - MIXED - 075. **Particulars :** Premium brand stores / Stalls / Outlets at circulating area of Mettuguda Railway Premises. **Date of Auction :** 26-08-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:50.

Sl.No. 4. Category : MSS-HYB-BMO-STGEn-128-26-1 (Misc- Static-Services- Static General). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - MSS - BMO. **Particulars :** Operation and Maintenance of Food Truck (Serving customers 24*7) Food Trucks / Juice Bar with chat Stall / Drive Ins at Bolaram Stations circulating area. **Date of Auction :** 31-08-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:30. **Auction closing time :** 12:00.

Sl.No. 5. Category : MSS-HYB-BMO-STGEn-127-26-1 (Misc- Static-Services- Static General). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - MSS - BMO. **Particulars :** Operation and Maintenance of Food Truck (Serving customers 24*7) Food Trucks / Juice Bar with chat Stall / Drive Ins at Bolaram Stations (West Side) circulating area beside LC 250. **Date of Auction :** 31-08-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:30. **Auction closing time :** 12:10.

Sl.No. 6. Category : ADVT-Int-206103-3-26-1 (Advertising - Train Interior). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - NFR -077. **Particulars :** Contract Distribution of Infotainment Magzine in train number 20703 / 20704 KCG-YPR-KCG Vande Bharat express.. **Date of Auction :** 01-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 15:00. **Auction closing time :** 15:30.

Sl.No. 7. Category : PARKING-HYB-SRNR-MX-113-26-1 (Parking - Mixed). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - PRKG - SRNR. **Particulars :** Parking Lot for Two Wheelers and Four Wheelers at Sriramnagar in (Division Hyderabad) Area - 147 sq mts. **Date of Auction :** 03-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 12:00. **Auction closing time :** 12:30.

Sl.No. 8. Category : ADVT-HYB-SFX-OH-124-25-1. (Advertising out of Home). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - NFR - 077. **Particulars :** Advertising Rights under out of Home category at Safilguda, Dayanand Nagar, Ramakrishnapuram Railway Station. **Date of Auction :** 01-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 15:00. **Auction closing time :** 15:40.

Sl.No. 9. Category : ADVT-Int-202068-25-1. (Advertising Train Interior, Full Face). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - Mixed - 076. **Particulars :** Exterior of Train No.12789 / 12790 Kacheguda - Murdeswar - Kacheguda and 22715 / 22716 Kacheguda - Madurai - Kacheguda Express. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:30.

Sl.No. 10. Category : ADVT-Int-206103-2-26-1. (Advertising Train Interior). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - Mixed - 076. **Particulars :** Advertisement Through Vinyl wrapping for Train No.20703 / 20704 Kacheguda (KCG) Yeshwantpur (YPR) Vande Bharat Express. Advertisements are offered on interior of the Train only. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:40.

Sl.No. 11. Category : ADVT-EBW-324769-1-26-1. (Advertising Train exterior (Below Window). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - Mixed - 076. **Particulars :** Advertisements on Exterior of Train No.12789 / 12790 Kacheguda - Murdeshwar -Kacheguda Express & Train No.22715 - 22716. Area 3053.86 sq.mts. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:50.

Sl.No. 12. Category : MSS-HYB-DYE-BS-95-25-1. (Misc. Static Services-Battery Swapping Stations). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - Mixed - 076. **Particulars :** Battery Swapping contract facility at Dayananad Nagar Railway Station. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 12:00.

Sl.No. 13. Category : MSS-HYB-UR-STGEn-121-26-1. (Misc. Static Services-Static General). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - Mixed - 074. **Particulars :** Operation and Maintenance of Food Truck (Serving customers 24*7) Food Truck / Juice Bar with chat Stall / Drive Ins at Stations circulating area. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 12:10.

Sl.No. 14. Category : PMBJK-HYB-3-25-1. (PMBJK -Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - PMBJK - MDNR. **Particulars :** Set up and operate Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) at MBNR Railway Station. **Date of Auction :** 02-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 12:00. **Auction closing time :** 12:30.

Sl.No. 15. Category : MSS-HYB-BMO-GZ-125-26-1. (Misc. Static Services - Gaming Zone). **Catalogue No. :** HYB - NFR - Mixed. **Particulars :** Gaming Zone at Bolaram Railway Station. **Date of Auction :** 03-09-2026. **Auction Start time :** 11:00. **Auction closing time :** 11:30.

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A Date on the Calendar, Hope for the Needy

Aurora's Birthday Became a Message of Love and Humanity.

MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI

Satish Arora—BRS party Kukatpally constituency coordinator—celebrated his birthday with a difference. Instead of only cutting a cake, the day became a heartfelt effort to bring comfort to those who need it most.

Organized with great enthusiasm in Balaji Nagar Division, the program was led by former corporator Pagadala Shireesh Babu Rao, Division Secretary Venkatesh Choudhary, and senior leader Pawan Kumar. In this emotional celebration, members of the party and local leaders took part in serving the patients at the Shivananada Rehabilitation Center and Ramdev Hospital, distributing bread and food items and bringing smiles to several faces.

Speaking on the occasion, the leaders praised Satish Arora for his long-time commitment to the party and community. They said that for many years, he has been moving forward by following the guidance and inspiration of Hat-trick Kukatpally MLA Madhavaram Krishna Rao, working tirelessly for party activities and for the welfare of workers with dedication and smart strategy.

They described Arora's birthday as a "celebration of togetherness," where happiness is shared through simple human kindness—especially with patients who look for care, hope, and support every day.

The program was attended by Ramdev Hospital CEO Yobu, Kalpana, Nayneni Chinna Thulasi Rao, and other senior leaders and women including Kanchanpally Nagaraju, Vatti Upender Reddy, Puli Murali, along with many others. In the end, the most beautiful part of the celebration was clear: Arora's birthday wasn't just a date on the calendar—it became a reminder that real joy comes from serving people with love and compassion.

Railways expansion: 410 KM OF NEW LINES APPROVED

NEW DELHI

Cabinet clears four multi-tracking projects in West Bengal, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of ₹9,450 crore The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved four railway multitracking projects covering 410 km across eight districts in four states. The projects are scheduled for completion by 2030-31.

Four projects

Kharagpur–Bhadrak (Ranital) 4th line: 173 km — West Bengal & Odisha

Bhadrak–Haridaspur 4th line: 75 km — Odisha

Gummidipundi–Gudur 3rd & 4th lines: 90 km — Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu

Cuttack–Paradeep (Badabandha) 3rd & 4th lines: 72 km — Odisha

The projects, planned under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, are aimed at easing congestion, increasing line capacity and improving the efficiency and reliability of train operations.

The expanded network will improve connectivity to 6,448 villages with a population of around 60 lakh and boost access to several tourist destinations, including Bhitarkanika National Park, Chandipur Beach, Pulicat Lake, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Lalitgiri and major temples.

The projects are also expected to support the movement of coal, iron ore, cement, steel, containers, automobiles and foodgrains, adding around 76 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of freight capacity.

Railways estimates the projects will help reduce oil imports by around 13 crore litres and cut CO_2 emissions by about 65 crore kg, equivalent to the environmental benefit of planting around 2.60 crore trees.

BRAOU holds free health camp for employees & families

HYDERABAD

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) organised a free medical camp for its serving and retired employees and their dependents at the University Health Centre. The camp was conducted in collaboration with National Insurance Company Limited, FHPL (TPA) and KIMS-Sunshine Hospitals.

BRAOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani said the initiative was aimed at creating health awareness and ensuring the well-being of employees and their families. He noted the growing health concerns following the COVID-19 pandemic and appreciated the partner organisations for extending medical services to the university community. Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, University Registrar; Administration branch officials M.Rushendramani, Deputy Registrar; M.Karuna, Assistant Registrar; Mohammed Aleem; Ch.Yadagiri, FHPL officials, Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches and Teaching and Non-Teaching Employees of the University attended the health camp. Dr. Ashwini Devarashetty Gynecologist, KIMS-Sunshine Hospitals, M. Srinivas, Chief Business Manager, National Insurance Company Limited; Kims-Sunshine Hospitals officials Srinivas, General Manager; Sarojini, Asst Manager; U.Prabhakar, Assistant General Manager, FHPL and Doctors from KIMS-Sunshine Hospitals conducted medical check-ups for the University employees.

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ELD-125-WC-OT-40A-25, Dated 14.08.2026. E-tender Notice is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Eastern Railway, Howrah-711101 against Tender No. ELD-125-WC-OT-40A-25 for the following works. **Name of Work with its location:** 25KV OHE Work in connection with Replacement of existing Aluminium feeder and cross feeder wire with 150 sq.mm Copper feeder wire under Howrah Division of Eastern Railway. **Approx. cost of the work**: Rs. 5,86,03,887.30. **Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited:** Rs. 11,72,100/-. **Cost of Tender Form:** Nil. **Completion period of the work:** 18 (Eighteen) months from the date of issue of LOA. **Validity of offer:** 60 days. **Bidding Start Date:** 25.08.2026. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 08.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs. **Opening of tender:** Tender will be opened at any time after closing of tender. Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bid online. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.

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Sealed tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturers / Authorised Dealers / Suppliers for the following EV Battery Laboratory Equipment for ESCI, Gachibowli, Hyderabad: Items: Spot Welding Machine, Charge-Discharge Tester, Active Balancer, IR Tester, Automobile Service Tool Kits, PPE Kits – Full Set, First Aid Kits, Anderson Connectors, 3-Pin Connector Hot Air Blower, Wiring Sleeves.

Last Date for Submission of Tenders: **25th August 2026 @ 03.00 PM**
For more details, visit our website: www.escihyd.org

Place : Hyderabad
Date : 18-08-2026 **O/o. Chief Projects Coordinator, ESCI**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organization, Ernakulam Jn.
Tender Notice No. 25-CE-CN-ERS-2026-OT Dated : 14.08.2026

Name of work : Doubling of track between TURAVUR-MARARIKULAM, MARARIKULAM - ALAPUZHA, ALAPUZHA - AMPALAPUZHA section : Proposed Construction of : i. Major Bridge No EAK-95 ii. Bridge No. EAK-102 iii. Bridge No. EAK 129 iv. Bridge No. EAK-152 v. Bridge No. EAK-157 vi. Bridge No. EAK- 162 vii. Bridge No. EAK-164 viii. Bridge No. EAK-167.

Tender Value : Rs. 97.02 Lakhs

Bid Security : Rs. 1,94,05,100/-

Completion Period : 24 Months

Date and time of tender closing : 17.09.2026, 15.00 hrs.

Complete details and tender document will be available at
https://www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / General, Ernakulam Jn.