

10 kiosks gutted near Vizag's fishing harbour

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TEN kiosks belonging to fishermen were gutted as a fire erupted at the Coastal Battery near the fishing harbour in the city. A short circuit is suspected to be the cause for the blaze.

City commissioner of police A Ravi Shankar, DCP Anand Reddy inspected the spot. Property worth ₹10 lakh was reportedly damaged.

Fishermen families are worried as the incident comes close on the heels of an inferno that had destroyed over 40 boats at Zero Jetty in the harbour.

Vice-president of fishermen association V Tataji said each shop had various equipment, including fishing nets, ropes, engines and other material, valued at ₹1 lakh to ₹2 lakh.

# Leopard gets trapped in net, dies

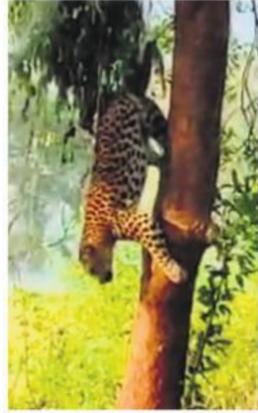
After struggling to free itself, the feline died even as forest staff launched ops to rescue it

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A leopard died on Thursday hours after it got trapped in a net that was intended for catching monkeys in Regulapadu village of Addateegala mandal in Alluri Sitarama Raju district.

Villagers spotted the leopard hanging upside down in the net attached to a tree and notified forest officials around 8.30 am. Responding to the alert, Ram-pachodavaram DFO GG Narentheran, sub-DFO Sri Rama Rao, and other forest officials arrived at the scene to rescue the wild cat.

Recognising the potential threat to the leopard's life from being suspended upside down for an extended period, officials provided water to it. A team from the Visakhapatnam For-



The carcass of leopard that got stuck in a net at Regulapadu village in ASR district on Thursday | EXPRESS

est Division reached the mandal to carry out the rescue operation.

"My team has reported the unfortunate demise of the leopard. Further details regarding the incident will only be available once the team returns to Visakhapatnam. Exhaustion and internal trauma are potential reasons for the leopard's death. The age of the leopard appears to be not more than one-and-a-half years," confirmed Dr Phaneendra, a veterinary doctor at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Vizag.

A forest officer from Addateegala mandal said, "Yeleru Reservoir Canal (YRC Canal) is nearby. Wildlife population is high here. As the monkeys are damaging the crops harvested by the local farmers, traps were set up. Unfortunately, the leopard was inadvertently trapped."

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Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman taking part in Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra held in Sathya Sai district | EXPRESS

"The Central government has extended the PMGKAY, providing free food grains to 81.35 crore beneficiaries for five more years with effect from January 1, 2024," she added.

Meanwhile, Governor S Abdul Nazeer took part in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme held in Machilipatnam on Thursday.

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# REC FOUNDATION

## Fostering the Future

REC Limited is a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise providing financial assistance across the entire power sector value chain as well as other infrastructure sectors.

REC has also been entrusted by the Government of India to act as the nodal agency for several flagship electrification programmes like Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and SAUBHAGYA, the program to illuminate every household in the country.

Through its activities, REC Limited lights up the dreams and fulfills aspirations of millions of people throughout our nation.

### We care, We empower

At REC, we strive to achieve a balance between economic, environmental and social growth. Through our CSR initiatives we attempt to fund and support socially beneficial projects with sustainability as a guiding principle. We give priority to issues of foremost concern to reach a wide spectrum of beneficiaries with a view to empower economically and socially backward communities.

We are actively involved in facilitating the setting up of projects designed to reduce its carbon footprint and ensure sustainable growth. CSR initiatives have been carried out by REC in the fields of healthcare, sanitation and hygiene, skill development, women empowerment, environmental sustainability and rural infrastructure development to facilitate an inclusive social growth.

### REC CSR Model

REC Foundation adopts an integrated approach to CSR. Our CSR model is an amalgamation of:

- 'People' - creating positive impact on the communities around us;
- 'Power' - leveraging our expertise to transform lives;
- 'Planet' - Contributing to the global goals of sustainability;
- 'Partnerships' - which are implemented by forging meaningful and fruitful with governmental and non governmental entities for the betterment of the society.

### People: Caring for our communities

REC believes that it is important for an organisation to have a strong and

mutually beneficial relationship with the community. It is at the local level that the impact of CSR activities can be felt in social, economic and environmental terms.

Through REC Foundation, we make a difference through active involvement in our communities. Our numerous community programmes focus on education, skill development, health, sanitation, access to safe drinking water, rural and urban infrastructure development and women empowerment.

In its 10 years of existence, REC foundation has created a mammoth impact on the community through its programmes and initiatives. These programmes are in line with the national development goals as well as the global Sustainable Development Goals, which have resulted in reduction in poverty and hunger, and have promoted education, good health and overall well-being.

### Health & Wellness

- 100+ children with hearing impairment supplied with Cochlear Implants
- 64,000+ people provided with aids & assistive devices
- 1000 doctors & nurses trained in maternal care
- 3 blood bank equipment facilities upgraded
- 1 District Medical College fully upgraded with better infrastructure facilities
- 30+ Mobile health clinic for primary health care service
- 3 operation theatres in three hospitals and equipping them for Leprosy affected patients
- Two 100 bedded & one 200 bedded waiting halls will be constructed in district hospitals
- Installed Neuro Navigation Machine in SMS Hospital, Jaipur
- 15+ district PHCs & CHCs equipped with latest medical equipment
- Integrated Muscular Dystrophy & rehabilitation center set up at IAMC Centre, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
- Renovation of Central Sterile Supply Department and providing new medical equipment in AIIMS, Delhi

- 2,29,000 people being screened for cervical, throat and breast cancer at Tata Memorial Centre, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

### Covid Action

- ₹250 Crore contributed to PM-CARES Fund
- ₹10 Crore contributed food, ration and Personal Protection Equipment for migrant labourers and their families, engaged at construction sites and Sub Stations
- Around 10,000 workers workers provided with ration in 34 districts across India
- 4 ambulances provided in Mamit district of Mizoram to ferry covid infected patients to and from the Quarantine Centres and Covid care centres
- 189 Cold Chain Equipment supplied to the State /UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Nagaland and West Bengal to store vaccines against Corona Virus
- Supported development & deployment of Checkin Master App for remote verification of tickets at Mumbai Central Railway Station to safeguard Ticket Collectors from contracting Corona Virus
- 5 PSA Oxygen plants with capacities ranging from 300 to 1700 LPM financed for District hospitals and Community Health Centres

### Distributed

- 4.83 lakh Kgs of food grains distributed
- 4.68 lakh meal packets
- 10,007 litres of sanitizers
- 4,690 PPE kits
- 2,500 gloves
- 87,300 masks

### Power: Energising Dreams

Formed with an objective to empower communities and catalyze in the society by strengthening families and encouraging entrepreneurship, the Foundation has created role models for future. The shared future for our country is strengthened by the various initiatives of the Foundation which center around



skill development, women empowerment, health, education among many others.

In line with the National objectives, Skill Development is critical for the economic growth and social development of a country. A country cannot march ahead ignoring a substantial majority of its population. REC Foundation is therefore working towards providing a platform to support women to take up commercial ventures. Our women empowerment programs focus on building their capabilities and turn them into successful entrepreneurs.

Another important focus area is 'Education' which is essential for harnessing human potential, and is a key driver in the development of the nation. REC Foundation supports various programs to augment learning outcomes, strengthen infrastructure and empower students as also teachers.

These initiatives aim to create opportunities within India and provide a helping hand to the underdeveloped segments of the society.

### Skill Development & Sports

- Over 46,000 youths trained / undergoing training through skill development training in various vocations
- Over 70% employed after skill development training
- 1000+ local artisans in Varanasi have been trained to work on solarized charkhas and looms
- ₹100 crore assistance provided for broad basing of sports in India
- Constructed Multi purpose hall cum Indoor Stadium in Ukhrul district, Manipur
- An Indoor badminton court being constructed in Raipur
- A Motor sports Race Track and sports complex being constructed in Mizoram.

### Awards:

Global CSR leadership Awards, 2023

PSE excellence Award for CSR, 2023

Response To Covid (Gold) SKOCH Awards, 2020

Best Organization for Women Empowerment Exchange4Media, 2021 & 2020

Dainik Jagran CSR Award in PSU Category, 2019

Swachh Bharat Puraskar Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, 2019

### Women Empowerment

- 10,000 women trained in the last five years in diverse skill sets
- 70% of the women trained are employed or running their own enterprise. Women linked through partner agencies to avail Mudra Yojana for loans
- Training of 3000 women for manufacturing affordable sanitary napkins and awareness generation on menstrual hygiene amongst rural girls / adolescents / women in Palwal, Haryana
- Supported safe residential care for 150 girls in 24 Parganas in West Bengal and 35 girls in Dehradun in Uttarakhand
- Residential building for 150 tribal girls will be constructed at Sihore, Madhya Pradesh
- Constructed a hostel facility for 150 girls in 24 parganas in West Bengal

### Education

- 600+ schools provided with Safe Drinking Water facilities
- 265 schools equipped with "Smart Classrooms" and "Science Labs"
- 450 schools provided with improved infrastructure
- 2,362 teachers empowered with trainings
- 270+ school libraries digitized
- 12,500 toilets constructed in Government schools
- 650+ teachers and students sent on exposure visits
- 500 Aanganwadis converted into

### preschools.

- Constructing 2 Hostel tower with furniture / solar PV at IIT Kanpur
- Constructed hostel for tribal children in Kumbalgarh & Kohima
- Providing 1700+ school benches made of recyclable plastic in Govt. school.

### Planet: Imagining a Sustainable Future

Every business is run to earn profits, but excessive exploitation of natural resources is not morally justifiable. A myopic vision to garner short-term profits should not compromise the well-being of our future generations. Therefore, REC Limited has integrated sustainability as its core business strategy and has committed itself to support projects which have far-reaching social and ecological goals. The Foundation supports various such initiatives.

Rural sanitation is a focus area for the Corporation and is an integral field in our CSR initiatives. We believe that the primary cause of health problems in rural areas is poor sanitation practices, which is the reason of the CSR strategy of the Company being supportive of Government schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBMG), Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan among many others. These are undertaken to uplift the rural community and create awareness amongst the youth and encourage them to use and maintain proper hygiene and sanitation practices. These projects are aimed at reducing open defecation, increasing hygienic practices, increasing enrolment and attendance in schools and also reducing dropouts, especially amongst girls.

The Corporation is committed to supporting projects which protect the planet and help improve the quality of life of the rural community, ensuring future generations are more sensitive towards the planet and its practices.

### Sanitation & Hygiene

- 12,500 toilets constructed and repaired in government schools across the country
- 500 toilets being constructed at workplace of BSF troops in Punjab
- 6 e-rickshaws provided for picking up garbage in New Delhi

- Under Swachhta' Action Plan (SAP), every city where REC has its presence, adoption of a slum is underway wherein clean drinking water and proper sanitation is ensured
- Provided infrastructure for Mechanized Sweeping, collection and transportation of Municipal Solid Waste in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Sewage Treatment Plant set up at Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai
- Electric crematorium set up in Ghazalabad

### Environmental Sustainability

- Established solar microgrids providing electricity to households in villages for lighting and appliances
- Established Solar rooftops in over 100 residential schools, hostels in rural areas
- Distributed more than 1,50,000 solar lanterns
- Established Solar rooftops on premier institutions like President's Estate, IIT Madras, IISc, MKU, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Sambalpur University, Acharya Nagarjuna University, etc
- 5,900+ Solar street lights installed across India
- Establishing bio diversing and wildlife conservation lab & training centre in Kashmir & Ladakh
- 950 bunk beds & 3000 RPET T-shirts made from plastic waste being provided to 38 Govt. children care institution

### Rural Development

- 300+ Reverse Osmosis water plants installed
- 14 arsenic treatment plants set up
- 1000+ hand-pumps instal
- 24,000+ farmers in draught prone areas provided with seeds
- 1000 water harvesting structures constructed for dry land agriculture
- Construction of multipurpose hall cum indoor stadium in Somdal Village of Ukhrul District of Manipur

### Partnerships - Together we can!

For REC Foundation, a partner is anyone who shares the dream of creating a more equitable and sustainable society, and bringing about a meaningful difference in people's lives. By working with partners who have the same goal as us, we have been able to reach a large number of people and help improve their quality of life.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
(Construction Organisation)  
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2023-24-03-OT  
Dated: 27-11-2023  
(Two Packet System)  
For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:  
Name of the Work : Provision of Signaling arrangements (both Indoor and Outdoor) in connection with connectivity at Northern end of Karaikal port. Cash Value : ₹ 11,58,26,309.63; Bid Security EMD : ₹ 7,29,100/-; Last Date and Time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site : 19-12-2023; Cost of Tender Document : ₹ 0; Period of Completion in month(s) : 10 Months.  
Tenders can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) of Indian Railways.  
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Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Safai, Etawah - 206130 (U.P.)  
Phone: 05688-276591 Website: [www.upums.ac.in](http://www.upums.ac.in)  
Ref: 3477/UPUMS/Recruitment Cell/2023-24 Dated: 30.11.2023  
**Corrigendum/Addendum**  
विश्वविद्यालय के रिक्त गैर शैक्षणिक पदों पर आवेदन हेतु विज्ञापन संख्या: 34/UPUMS/Recruitment Cell/2023-24 (Common Recruitment Test (CRT) Through online medium 2023-24) दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित किया गया था जिसमें विभिन्न पदों की शैक्षणिक योग्यता एवं अर्हता में संशोधन किया गया है तथा स्ट्रेनोग्राफर के रिक्त पदों को भी विज्ञापित किया जा रहा है।  
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Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 / Website : [www.pspcl.in](http://www.pspcl.in)  
(Contact Number : 96461 47777)  
Tender Enquiry No. TSQ-1144/RDSS  
Dy. CE/TL (Design), PSPCL, Patiala invites E-Tender for 1 No. Package under RDSS for Full Turnkey Basis works related to 66kV Sub-Stations as per PSCPL Specification No. TSQ-1144/RDSS. For detailed NIT and Bidding Document, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 30.11.2023 (11:00 AM onwards).  
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
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SME BRANCH (06830), D.No.3-28-1914, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, 3<sup>rd</sup> LINE, BRUNDAVAN GARDENS, ABOVE CROMA SHOW ROOM, GUNTUR-522006.  
**VEHICLE FOR E-AUCTION SALE**  
E-Quotation are invited for E-Auction of below mentioned Vehicles financed by us in "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS WHATEVER IS THERE IS" condition. As the borrower have defaulted in payment to EMI's of the loans, Bank has Seized the Vehicles and decided to sale these vehicles through online auction on the date mentioned below:  

Borrower Name	Vehicle & Model	Vehicle No	Reserve Price & EMD
Mr. Medida Avinash, S/o. Babu Rao, D.No. 8-15-11, 2 <sup>nd</sup> line, Mangaldas Nagar, Guntur District-522001.	ASHOK LEYLAND, U-4019 TT BS IV, Gas Filling Truck, Colour White	AP 07 TM 6962	Rs.20,50,000/- Rs. 2,05,000/-
	ASHOK LEYLAND, U-4019 TT BS IV, Gas Filling Truck, Colour White	AP 07 TM 6964	Rs.20,50,000/- Rs. 2,05,000/-

  
Date & Time of E-Auction: 16.12.2023 at 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM  
Last Date & Time of Submission of Online Bids: 15.12.2023 before 4.00 PM  
Bid Increment Amount: Rs.10,000/- or in multiples.  
Terms & Conditions: 1) Vehicle will not be sold below reserve price. 2) The Successful Bidder should deposit balance amount Paid as before Two Days of the sale. In case of default in payment, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited. 3) The Bank shall reserve the right to cancel/Postpone the Auction without assigning any reason. 4) Vehicle available for inspection during working hours on 01.12.2023 to 14.12.2023 at 10 AM to 4 PM, Contact : Deputy Manager Mobile No. 76618 99995, 91003 48020 & Recovery Agent No: 93475 44565. 5) For further details contact: Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SME Branch (06830), Guntur and for E-Auction MIs C1 India Pvt Ltd, Sri Dharani Krishna, Mobile : 9948182222, A/c Number to deposit EMD : 39910190408, (IFSC: SBIN006830), Account Name : Parking A/C with INB.  
Date : 30.11.2023  
Place : Guntur  
Sd/- Authorised Officer, SBI, SME Branch, Guntur

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Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266  
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"APPENDIX - IV-A"  
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]  
Sale notice for sale of immovable property  
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.  
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited the Secured Creditor on 20.01.2023 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 03rd January, 2024 for recovery of Rs. 1,41,42,676/- (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 21.11.2023 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors Namely Mr. BHOJANAPALLI SRINIVASA RAO and Mrs. B. HYMAPADMAVATHI  
The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be as follows:  

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (10%)
All piece and parcel of the property situated at an extent of 124.67 Sq. yards or 104.23 sq. mtrs of residential site together with RCC roofed residential building therein situate in T.S.No.235, Municipal Ward No.3, Door No. 3-135, Old Assessment No. 4142, Present Assessment No. 1023007226 at Mangalagiri, Mangalagiri Sub Registry, Guntur Dist being bonded by:- East : Joint Property wall between this property and property of Yanamadala Pedabasaiah, West : Municipal Road, North : Municipal Road	Rs. 1,02,70,600/-	Rs. 10,27,060/-

  
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. <https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx> also on the website of <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>  
PLACE: Andhra Pradesh (Guntur)  
DATE: 30.11.2023  
LAN: ABFLVJWLP0000071046 & ABFLVJWLP0000102922  
Authorised Officer  
Aditya Birla Finance Limited  
(Mobile: 9677317779)