

CM e-transfers Rs 10 Cr PMAY funds to surrendered rebels, Naxal victims

STAFF REPORTER ■
RAIPUR

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on Friday e-transferred Rs 10 crore as the first instalment of PMAY (Rural) to 2,500 surrendered Maoist and Naxal violence victim families of the state.

An instalment of Rs. 40,000 each has been released for the construction of permanent houses for 2500 such left-wing radicals who have given up arms and returned to the mainstream besides victims of Naxal violence, an official statement said.

Of the 2,500 beneficiaries, 809 are from Sukma, 594 are from Bijapur, 316 from Narayanpur, 202 from Bastar, 180 from Dantewada, 166 from Kondagaon and 138 from Kanker districts in the state.

"The Central Government



has approved 15,000 such houses for the surrendered Naxalites and the families affected by Naxal violence on

the special request of Chhattisgarh state as they were ineligible to meet the eligibility criteria of PMAY," the Chief

Minister said.

Sai said that the state government will provide all possible help to the surrendered

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rebels and Maoist violence victims to build a good house.

Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma, who also holds the Panchayat and Rural Development portfolios, also attended the programme.

Four MoUs inked for skill development



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RAIPUR

The Chhattisgarh government signed four MoUs on Friday to train youths in employment-oriented skills, an official communique said.

The MoUs were signed at the 'NITI-State Workshop Series' event in Raipur. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and Home Minister Vijay Sharma were present.

The first MoU was signed between the Technical Education Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority and Nandi Foundation to increase the employment capabilities of socially and economically deprived youths.

The second MoU was signed between Skill Development Authority and Mahindra & Mahindra. Under this, short-term training will be given in tractor mechanic courses in livelihood colleges located in

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Dantewada, Balrampur and Kondagaon districts.

The third agreement was signed between the Higher Education Department and NASSCOM. The objective of this is to transform college pass-outs from jobseekers to job providers by educating them about modern technologies.

The fourth agreement was signed between the Higher

Education Department and the Nandi Foundation Hyderabad. Under this, college students will be prepared to be skilled and self-reliant by providing them with employment-oriented training.

Chief Minister Sai said that the Aspirational Districts initiative of NITI Aayog has brought positive change in the tribal areas.

Through the 'State Support Mission', new employment opportunities will be available through training for the livelihood of the youth, women and tribal communities of the state, he said.

NITI Aayog, Programme Director Dr. Sonia Pant said that the 'State Support Mission' has been prepared with the aim of providing technical support to the states in the implementation of their economic and social development schemes.

She emphasised strengthening forest-based livelihood programmes in tribal areas to increase the income of the tribal community.

C'garh records over Rs 4K crore GST collection in April



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RAIPUR

Chhattisgarh has recorded a massive Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in April 2025 of Rs 4,135 crore, an official communique said on Friday.

The state also recorded a Rs 16,390 crore GST collection in 2024-25. This was the highest annual growth rate of 18 per cent in the country.

The communique said that the government made major reforms like the simplification of industry and business rules, the removal of non-essential and restrictive laws, the online availability of all essential services, the removal of the licence requirement for opening petrol pumps and the sim-

plification of the procedure for setting up industries.

All these initiatives have encouraged industry and business activities in the state, thereby strengthening the state's economy and increasing revenue collection.

The Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) in Chhattisgarh has heaped praises over this achievement.

CAIT National Vice Chairman Amar Parwani and Chhattisgarh President Jitendra Doshi said that this performance is a positive sign for the economy of Chhattisgarh and shows that the state is moving beyond a resource-based economy and is now emerging as a strong industrial hub.

Couple, infant killed in accident

STAFF REPORTER ■
AMBIKAPUR

A couple and their two-month-old son were killed and another was injured in an accident involving a car and a motorcycle in Chhattisgarh's Surguja district, police said on Friday.

The accident occurred on Thursday evening near Bishunpur village under Sitapur police station limits when the victims were heading to a hospital, Surguja Superintendent of Police Rajesh Kumar Agrawal said.

The deceased were identified



as Sunil Lakra (35), his wife Asmati Bai (30) and their two-month-old son Babu.

The family, residents of Petla village, were on their way to Ambikapur for treatment when their motorcycle was hit by a speeding car.

The car then crashed into a

divider, leaving its driver, Santosh Paikra, injured.

While the woman and the child died on the spot, Sunil succumbed to his injuries in a hospital.

Paikra has been hospitalised. A case has been registered, and a probe is underway.

Fake cardiologist in C'garh police custody over death of ex-assembly speaker

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BILASPUR

A fake cardiologist was on Friday taken into custody by Chhattisgarh Police over the death of former Assembly Speaker Rajendra Prasad Shukla during treatment at a hospital in 2006 in Bilaspur city.

Dr Narendra Vikramaditya Yadav alias Narendra John Camm, was brought to Bilaspur on Friday morning on a production warrant from Damoh district jail in Madhya Pradesh after obtaining the necessary orders from courts in both states, Bilaspur Senior

Superintendent of Police Rajnesh Singh said.

He was presented before a court which granted his one-day custodial remand to the police, he added.

Yadav, was in jail after the deaths of seven patients at a missionary hospital in Damoh in Madhya Pradesh.

Yadav had also performed surgery on former Chhattisgarh assembly speaker Rajendra Prasad Shukla at the Apollo Hospital in Bilaspur in 2006, following which Shukla died.

Shukla was a Congress MLA from Kota assembly con-



stituency. He died on August 20, 2006 at Apollo Hospital in Bilaspur city.

Yadav and the hospital management have been booked

under sections 420, 465, 466,

468, 471, 304 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) following the complaint lodged by Shukla's son Pradeep Shukla

(62) with the police.

Yadav's degree was found to be fake and his registration with the Indian Medical Council/Chhattisgarh Medical

Council has not been traced yet.

All the patients treated by Yadav during his tenure at the private hospital (in Bilaspur) have been included in the investigation.

During the investigation, it was found that another patient, Bhagat Ram Dodeja, had also died after being treated by Yadav.

A probe is underway to ensure strict punishment for the culprits.

Yadav has called himself a victim of a 'big conspiracy' and claimed that his degrees are genuine.



As many as 2,000 people in Dhamtari district on Friday contributed to the drive to clean the Mahanadi River as part of the 'Mor Gaon Mor Pani' campaign.

Elephant kills youth in Korba

STAFF REPORTER ■
KORBA

A 22-year-old man was trampled to death by a wild elephant in Korba district of Chhattisgarh on Friday.

The incident took place around 6 am when the victim Ram Dayal Gond went to a nearby jungle of Kumharisani-Chhirhapani village in the Pasan forest range, Katghora Divisional Forest Officer Kumar Nishant said.

There he encountered the wild animal that killed him, he said. He was a resident of Chhirhapani village.

After being alerted, forest and police officials reached the spot and sent the body for a post-mortem.



The kin of the deceased was provided an instant relief amount of Rs 25,000.

Around 320 people have been killed in elephant attacks in the state in the last five years.

Hidden virus found common in germs that cause pneumonia: Study

AGENCIES ■

A virus long dismissed as a scientific oddity has been found hiding in plain sight, and it may help fight dangerous bacteria, according to a study.

The study focussed on bacteriophages (phages) — viruses that infect bacteria and come in many forms. In particular, researchers investigated telomere phages — a type of phage that until now was considered a 'curiosity'.

These viruses aren't just passive passengers as they may actually help good bacteria wipe out neighbouring bad ones, Xinhua news agency reported.

Previous studies decoded only their unique DNA replication mechanism. The new study, published in Science Advances, discovered that bacteria carrying telomere phages produce toxins that kill off rival bacteria.

Researchers from Monash University, Australia discov-

ered that telomere phage is surprisingly common in Klebsiella. Klebsiella is a type of bacteria that can cause pneumonia and serious drug-resistant infections.

"For more than 20 years of intensive bacterial genomics, telomere phages had remained hidden in plain sight. We have missed an entire aspect of biology," said Trevor Lithgow, head of Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute Bacterial Cell Biology Lab.

Lithgow stated sequencing

a clinical Klebsiella strain led to the finding of a fourth telomere phage.

The analysis revealed that telomere phages are not rare curiosities. Instead, these are highly prevalent throughout the thousands of lineages of Klebsiella, including strains collected from waterway environments, the researcher said.

Further, the discovery of toxins — 'telocins' (for telomere-phage toxins) — was found to enable a bacterial management strategy. While

the 'good' bacteria carrying telomere phages will kill neighbouring 'bad' Klebsiella, the 'bad' bacteria would be antibiotic-resistant Klebsiella, Lithgow said.

"We now want to understand how the host secretes the toxin and also understand how the toxin wheedles its way into the unsuspecting bacterial neighbors," said Sally Byers from the Lithgow Laboratory.

The team believes these helpful viruses could exist in many other bacteria, too.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ajay Singh/ Supriya Singh/ A-133, Near Shiv Mandir Aggrey Nagar, Bilaspur (M. Corp.) District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh Bilaspur- 495001/ LBBSR00005283707	Khasra No. 279/34 (Part), PH No. 35, Mouje- Bajrang Pur Navagaon, RNM, Rajnagaon, Tehsil & Dist. Rajnagaon (C.G.)	11/03/2025 26,95,321.44/-	08/02/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: May 03, 2025,
Place: Bilaspur

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Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation 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/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	SARFAESI Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	Sanjay Kumar Chikhichede (Borrower) Preeti Chikhichede (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. HDRG00001508030 & LHDRG00001508032	Khasra No. 279/34 (Part), PH No. 35, Mouje- Bajrang Pur Navagaon, RNM, Rajnagaon, Tehsil & Dist. Rajnagaon (C.G.)	Rs. 3,98,601/-	Rs. 3,92,931/-	13. 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	20. 2025 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	May 19, 2025 Before 05:00 PM	Physical Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BidDeal.in>) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagee/ Lender are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till May 19, 2025 before 5:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before May 19, 2025 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before May 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.- Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.

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Place: Rajnagaon

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