

# Centre bows to Rahul Gandhi's push for caste census, claims Karnataka State Congress

Bengaluru, May 1: The Congress government in Karnataka has asserted that the Union government's decision to undertake a caste census is a direct consequence of persistent demands by Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha. The state's ruling party also pledged its full support for the initiative. Speaking to reporters outside his residence in Bengaluru on Thursday, deputy chief minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar said the Centre's announcement followed sustained pressure from Rahul Gandhi on the need for a nationwide caste enumeration.



Responding to media queries regarding the Centre's decision, he added, "Rahul Gandhi has also insisted that the caste census be completed within a fixed timeline. If justice is to be ensured for all communities, the distribution of facilities and benefits must be based on accurate population data. This has been a long-standing ideological position of the Congress party. Our chief minister shares this view, and the Karnataka government will extend full cooperation."

The Congress-led government also urged the Centre to broaden the scope of the exercise by including a comprehensive survey of the social, economic, and educational status of all communities, alongside the caste census. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in a statement released on Wednesday following the Union Cabinet's decision, said, "Our government wholeheartedly welcomes the Centre's move to conduct a caste census along with the population census. At the same time, I urge the Central government to also conduct

a social, economic, and educational survey along with it." "In Karnataka, we not only undertook a caste census but also assessed the social, economic, and educational status of communities. Based on this data, we have sought to revise the existing reservation policy and enhance its scope. I hope the Centre will take similar steps to complete this process," he added. The Congress has long championed the idea that welfare schemes and reservations should be backed by updated and credible demographic data. The Karnataka government's own caste survey, conducted during Siddaramaiah's earlier tenure, has been cited in support of this policy approach.

# Mangaluru: ADGP R Hitendra assures swift action in Suhas Shetty murder case

Mangaluru, May 2: In the wake of the brutal murder of rowdy-sheets Suhas Shetty in Bajpe on May 1, additional director general of police (Law and Order) R Hitendra arrived in Mangaluru to oversee the investigation and law enforcement response.



Addressing the media, ADGP Hitendra stated, "We have obtained clues about the accused, and stringent action will be taken. The culprits will be arrested soon." He further detailed the security measures implemented in response to the incident: "Regarding bandobast, 22 KSRP pla-

toons, 1,000 police officials, and five SP-rank officers have been deployed." Hitendra urged the public not to believe in rumours and assured that the police would provide necessary updates. Shetty, a history-sheets and the prime accused in a murder three years ago, was attacked by a group of 5-6 assailants near

Kinnipadavu Cross while traveling with associates. The assailants intercepted Shetty's vehicle using a goods carrier and a car, then attacked him with machetes and other weapons, inflicting grievous injuries. He was rushed to a private hospital in Mangaluru, where he succumbed to his injuries.

# Mangaluru: MP Capt Brijesh Chowta urges NIA probe into Suhas Shetty's murder



Mangaluru, May 2: Dakshina Kannada Member of Parliament (MP) Capt Brijesh Chowta has written to union home minister Amit Shah, urging that the investigation into the murder of Suhas Shetty be transferred to the National Investigation Agency (NIA). In his letter dated May 2, MP Chowta expressed deep anguish over the 'shocking and cold-blooded murder' of Suhas Shetty, in Bajpe on the night of May 1. Calling the act 'brutal and committed with impunity in public view', he stated that the incident has shaken the entire coastal Karnataka region.

Chowta pointed out that Suhas Shetty's murder was not an isolated event, but part of a disturbing pattern of lawlessness and targeted killings allegedly linked to radical and anti-national elements. He drew parallels with the 2022 killing of Praveen Nettaru, also reportedly targeted by activists of the now-banned Popular Front of India (PFI). Highlighting the grief and demand for justice from Suhas Shetty's family and the local community, Chowta urged the union minister to ensure a comprehensive and impartial probe by the NIA. He cited possible links between the murder and banned PFI elements as a reason for central intervention.

"The nation cannot afford to allow radical, anti-national, and jihadi forces to fester in any part of the country," the MP said in the letter. He also called for swift action not just against the direct perpetrators but also those who supported or financed the act. Reiterating his faith in the union government's leadership,

# Two youths attacked in separate incidents in Kuntikan and Kannur

Mangaluru, May 2: Two youths were attacked in separate incidents reported from Kuntikan and Kannur on May 2. In Kuntikan, unidentified assailants arrived in a car and attempted to murder Lukman, a resident of Ullal involved in the fish business. He narrowly escaped after a woman raised an alarm, drawing public attention to the incident. Lukman was later taken to the hospital for treatment. The attack was captured on CCTV. The woman's scream alerted others,



which likely saved Lukman's life. The assailants eventually dropped him off at a police station. In a separate incident, another youth,

Naushad, was attacked by three miscreants at Kannur while on his way to the market. He has been admitted to a private hospital.

# Air Marshal Tejinder Singh assumes charge as AOC-IN-C

Bengaluru, May 1 (TSIT) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh on Thursday assumed charge as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Indian Air Force's Training Command. Following the assumption of his new appointment, the Air Marshal paid homage to the fallen heroes by laying a wreath at the Training Command War Memorial here.

An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Air Marshal Tejinder Singh was commissioned into the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force on 13 June 1987. A Category 'A' Qualified Flying Instructor, he has over 4500 hours of flying to his credit and is also an alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College and the National

# KMC doctors unite to save patient from critical aortic leak

Mangaluru, May 2: KMC Hospital, saved the life of Shetty (name changed) who was battling with critically rare and fatal abdominal aortic dissection with aneurysm leak. What seemed like a stomach issue turned out to be something much more dangerous a massive, life-threatening leak in his main blood vessel, the aorta. This groundbreaking procedure was led by Dr M N Bhat, senior interventional cardiologist, alongside Dr Keerthiraj, interventional neuro-radiologist; Dr Madhav Kamath, cardio thoracic & vascular surgeon; Dr Ashok Bhat, nephrologist; Dr Sathyanarayan, senior laparoscopic surgeon; and Dr Sunil, anaesthetist. On the morning of April 15, Shetty rushed into the emergency room with severe stomach pain and uncontrollable vomiting.

# Hindu activist murder: Killers will not be spared, says K'taka Home Minister

Bengaluru, May 2 (TSIT) Karnataka Home Minister G. Parameshwara on Friday condemned the murder of Hindu activist Suhas Shetty in Mangaluru, assuring that the perpetrators would not be spared, urging residents to maintain peace.



"We will not spare the killers," Parameshwara told reporters in Bengaluru. "I appeal to the people of Mangaluru to stay calm. The government stands with you, and the police are fully committed to maintaining law and order," he said. The minister said he had deputed the ADGP (Law and Order) to the scene and sought a detailed report.

"The investigation is already underway. We are taking all necessary steps to prevent further incidents," he added. Shetty was hacked to death on the night of May 1 while traveling with associates in a car within the Bajpe police station limits. The attackers, reportedly armed with machetes and swords, arrived in two vehicles and ambushed him.

"Mangaluru was returning to normalcy, but the recent mob lynching and this murder have deeply disturbed the district," Parameshwara said. "We have formed four special teams to nab the accused, and they will be arrested soon." Responding to the bandh call by Hindu organisations, the Minister said, "We are working to defuse tension. No matter the background or affiliation of those involved, we will bring them to justice." Addressing the BJP's accusations of appeasement politics,

Parameshwara said, "We do not condone any act of violence. It is our duty to uphold peace and order. We will not shirk this responsibility." On claims that Hindus are being targeted under Congress rule, he responded, "Does the Congress not have Hindu members? Are we not Hindus ourselves? This is a criminal case -- we will arrest those responsible. Giving it a communal or political colour is not right." Suhas Shetty, a Bajrang Dal activist, was the prime accused in the murder of Mohammad Fazil, a Suratkal resident who was killed in broad daylight on July 28, 2022. That murder was allegedly in retaliation for the killing of BJP activist Praveen Kumar Nettaru. Nettaru was hacked to death during the height of the hijab row in Bellare near Sullia, Dakshina Kannada district -- a murder that had triggered a spate of revenge killings and stabbings across the state. Shetty had recently been released on bail in the Fazil murder case.

# Karnataka Minister submits resignation to Speaker

Bengaluru, May 2 (TSIT) Karnataka Minister Shivanand Patil on Friday dramatically submitted his resignation from the legislative assembly, but with a caveat attached. Patil, who represents Basavana Bagevadi in Vijayapura, has requested that his resignation be accepted only if BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, the current

representative of Bijapur City, also steps down. The resignation comes as part of an escalating political feud between the two prominent Lingayat leaders. Patil made it clear that he intends to contest the Vijayapura City seat in the event of Yatnal's resignation, a move that would add further fuel to their already bitter rivalry. This feud

recently took a sharp turn when Yatnal accused Patil of relying on Muslim votes, even controversially labelling him an "agent of Pakistan." In a firm response, Patil issued his resignation letter, asserting that his decision was personal and had no bearing on the Congress party or Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

# Karnataka SSLC Results 2025: Check results at karresults.nic.in



The Karnataka School Examinations and Assessments Board (KSEAB) is to announce the Karnataka SSLC Result 2025 in a press conference conducted today, May 2, 2025, at 11:30 am. Students can now view their marks on the official websites, kseab.karnataka.gov.in and karresults.nic.in, from 12:30 pm onwards.

official website, students can also access their Karnataka SSLC Result 2025 through:

SMS: Get your result on your mobile phone directly.

DigiLocker: View your result digitally and securely.

Karnataka SSLC Board Exam Details

The Karnataka SSLC board examination was held from March 20 to April 2, 2025. With the declaration of the result, the students can now make their next move and anticipate their future academic pursuits.

The Karnataka SSLC Result 2025 has been announced, and the students can now view their results online. Since there are several methods through which the result can be accessed, the students can easily remain updated regarding their performance. We wish all the best to all the students for their future!

Enter your registration number and date of birth.

Click on submit and download your result.

Save your SSLC Result 2025 Karnataka for future reference.

Alternative Ways to Check Result Apart from the

**ICICI Home Finance** Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India  
Branch Office: Shop No. 2/30, 1st Floor, T.C. VII/67/31-4/2 M G Corporate Centre, Medical College PO, Ullor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695011  
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets  
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets 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/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 Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ 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.	Vineeth Kumar J R (Borrower) Anu Kumari S (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHITVM00001415998 & LHITVM00001418287	Block No. 23, Resurvey No. 90/5, Old Sy. No. 663/1, Village: Perakada, Taluka Thiruvananthapuram, Sub. Dist. Sastha Mangaluru, Dist. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Rs. 20,06,435/-	Rs. 17,94,113/-	May 13, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	May 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 Mortgages/ notice 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. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifh.com>  
Date: May 03, 2025  
Place: Thiruvananthapuram  
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited",  
CIN Number- U65922MH1999PLC120106

**ICICI Home Finance** Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India  
Branch Office: Shop No. 2/30, 1st Floor, T.C. VII/67/31-4/2 M G Corporate Centre, Medical College PO, Ullor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695011  
Branch Office: W Mall Building, 2nd Floor, Wexco Homes, Kanjikkuzhi, Kottayam- 686004  
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets  
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets 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/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 Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ 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.	Sree Kumar J (Borrower) Vidya Sree (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHAKOL0001365183	Re. Sy. No. 574/4/1, Block No. 16, Old Sy. No. 227/3, Village: Vallikunnam, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha Dist.	Rs. 20,38,826/-	Rs. 15,68,160/-	May 13, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	May 20, 2025 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	May 19, 2025 Before 05:00 PM	Physical Possession
2.	Shebeer P S (Borrower) Shamsiya (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHAKOM00001414377 & LHAKOM00001414877	Re. Sy. No. 28/2, Block No. 26, Old Sy. No. 385/1/1, Panchayath - Mundakkayam, Village Erumely North, Taluk Kanjirappally, Sub Dist. Erumely, Dist. Kottayam	Rs. 286/-	Rs. 860/-	May 13, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	May 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 Mortgages/ notice 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. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifh.com>  
Date: May 03, 2025  
Place: Kottayam, Alappuzha  
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited",  
CIN Number- U65922MH1999PLC120106