

# Abdullahs seized land for offices, house: J&K probe

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 24

THE J&K administration on Tuesday claimed that National Conference leaders and former chief ministers Farooq and Omar Abdullah are among encroachers of state land, saying their residence in Jammu was built on illegally possessed land. The administration also included Farooq Abdullah's sister Suraiya Matto, NC offices in Jammu and Srinagar, and a Trust once owned by the Congress in its fresh list of illegal beneficiaries of the Roshni Act.

According to the list published by the administration, the Abdullahs had allegedly encroached on seven kanals of land in Sunjwan village in Jammu's Bahu tehsil to build their residence.

Their names are part of a list of encroached land "other than Roshni", where the land is "physically encroached but not shown in revenue records". The list of "encroachers" also has names of businessman Mushtaq Chaya and Ashfaq Mir, who has been identified as the son of J&K High Court



Farooq, Omar said to have taken over land in Jammu

judge Justice (ret'd) Ali Mohammed Mir.

Denying the allegations, the National Conference on Tuesday said, "The news attributed to sources that Dr Farooq Abdullah is a beneficiary of the Roshni Act is completely false and is being spread with malicious intent. Dr Farooq Abdullah has not availed of the Roshni scheme for either his residence in Srinagar or in Jammu and anyone who says otherwise is lying."

In the list of illegal beneficiaries of the Roshni Act are the twin offices of the National Conference in Jammu and Kashmir. According to the list, Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan of the National Conference in Jammu had 3 kanal and 16 marla of land, which was regularised under the Act. Similarly, in Srinagar, the party got 3 kanal and 16 marla of land in the name of Nawai-Subah Trust.

The names are part of a list of close to 2,000 names of beneficiaries of the Roshni Act, and other encroachers of state and forest land, published by the UT administration.

So far, 167 names in Kashmir and 1,781 names in Jammu have been published by the administration. Sources said more lists may be published in due course to abide by the directions of the J&K High Court, which had called the Act "unconstitutional" in October this year ordering a CBI enquiry and asking the UT administration to publish names of all encroachers.

According to investigations carried out by the administration, the Abdullahs allegedly bought three kanals from different land owners in village Sunjwan. However, the Abdullahs, instead of taking possession of the three kanals of this private land, allegedly encroached on more than seven kanals of a nearby prime state and forest land.

"The market value of the encroached land is around Rs. 10 crore, if we calculate as per prevalent land valuation," a J&K official said.



## GOGOI'S FINAL JOURNEY

The funeral procession of former Assam chief minister Tarun Gogoi in Guwahati. Gogoi, 86, died Monday at the Gauhati Medical College Hospital. PTI

## Deep depression off TN intensifies into cyclonic storm, to cross coast today

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 24

THE DEEP depression over Bay of Bengal intensified into a cyclone and is likely to cross the coast between Tamil Nadu and Puducherry as a severe storm on Wednesday.

The official machinery has been put on high alert in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and extensive precautionary measures, including evacuation of people from vulnerable areas, taken, the governments said.

The cyclone, christened 'Nivar', was very likely to cross the coast between Karaikal in Puducherry and Mamallapuram on Wednesday late evening as a severe cyclonic storm with a wind speed of 100-110 km per hour, the Met department said on Tuesday.

## TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE

267 DAYS SINCE PANDEMIC BEGAN  
CASES: 91,77,840  
RECOVERED: 86,04,955  
DEATHS: 1,34,218  
TESTS: 13,36,82,275 | DOUBLING RATE: 149.49\*\*



KEY STATES TO WATCH	TOTAL CASES	SURGE IN 24 HOURS	7-DAY AVG GROWTH*	DOUBLING TIME**
■ Maharashtra	17,84,361	4,153	0.28%	257.15
■ Kerala	5,66,453	3,758	1.02%	70.78
■ Delhi	5,34,317	4,454	1.27%	56.77
■ West Bengal	4,59,918	3,557	0.81%	88.52
■ Haryana	2,19,963	2,663	1.22%	58.89

\* Compounded Daily Growth Rate over last 7 days \*\* Calculated over 7-day growth

CASE FATALITY RATIO	POSITIVITY RATE	DAILY IN, DAILY OUT
7 DAYS EARLIER: 1.47 NOW: 1.46	7 DAYS EARLIER: 7.01 NOW: 6.87	DETECTED TODAY: 37,975 RECOVERED TODAY: 42,314
Deaths as a ratio of positive cases (in %); indicator of progress in averting deaths	Positives against number tested (in %); indicator of the spread of disease	Becoming sick vs recovering; more recoveries for 14 days may signal the peak

Data as on November 23, released by Union Ministry of Health, ICMR and states. Often daily numbers include data from previous days. As such, trends based on daily numbers are indicative, not definitive

# J&K DDC polls: Came together to keep state united, says Farooq

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 24

NATIONAL CONFERENCE (NC) president Farooq Abdullah on Tuesday appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to vote for the candidates of the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) in the District Development Council (DDC) polls beginning on Saturday.

In a video released by the PAGD, Abdullah, who is under self-isolation after a member of his household staff tested positive for COVID-19, urged the people to

ensure the victory of the alliance candidates by huge margins so that it succeeds in its aim of restoration of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir which was revoked by the Centre in August last year. "My countrymen, the election bugle has been sounded. I appeal to you to vote only for the alliance candidates. The others, who are saying they are also alliance candidates, are not of the alliance, but its enemies," Abdullah, who is also the president of the PAGD, said. "If we have to succeed, then you should vote only for the alliance. This alliance was formed to restore our identity, restore the

statehood and that which was taken away from us — the Articles 370 and 35-A. We have come together to keep this state united," he said.

The PAGD has announced a seat-sharing arrangement between the constituent parties which are contesting the polls on their respective symbols. "So, I appeal to you not to vote for anyone else and come out in large numbers to vote for the alliance candidates. I appeal to you to ensure the victory of the alliance candidates by huge margins. I hope you will pay heed to our appeal," Abdullah said.

## RAJIV GANDHI ASSASSINATION

# Stalin meets Governor Purohit for immediate release of convicts

ARUN JANARDHANAN  
CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 24

UPA ALLY AND DMK leader M K Stalin met Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit Tuesday and sought the immediate release "on humanitarian grounds" of the seven people sentenced to life in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1991.

A decision by the Tamil Nadu government to release the seven life convicts of Rajiv Gandhi case, who have served nearly 30 years of rigorous imprisonment, is pending for approval before the Governor since September 2018. The DMK's move comes four days after the Centre told the Supreme Court that the CBI has nothing to do with a petition for remission of sentence filed by one of the accused, A G Perarivalan. The plea was an issue between the petitioner and the office of the Governor, it said.

Perarivalan was 19 when he was arrested in June 1991 and accused of having bought two battery cells for Sivasaran, the LTTE member who masterminded the assassination. Speaking to reporters, Stalin said: "Yet again, we have asked the Governor to take the decision immediately... Perarivalan's mother Arputham Ammal has been fighting for justice for more than 29 years. We have explained all these factors to the Governor. The

Governor replied that he will take an appropriate decision soon."

"We have demanded that the Governor release all the seven convicts on humanitarian grounds, for having spent about 30 years in prison," Stalin said. The DMK delegation, which included MP Dayanidhi Maran, also submitted a letter stating that the party had been continuously demanding the release of the seven convicts — Nalini Sriharan and her husband Murugan, Santhan, Jayakumar, Robert Payas and P Ravichandran, apart from Perarivalan.

Perarivalan, from Jolarpettai near Vellore, Nalini, from Chennai, and Ravichandran, from Madurai, are Indian citizens while the rest are Sri Lankan nationals. It was the petition filed by Perarivalan in December 2015 that revived demands for the release of the convicts. In September 2018, the Supreme Court directed the Governor to decide on the pardon plea as he "deemed fit". Within three days, the Tamil Nadu Cabinet recommended the release of all the seven.

When Perarivalan's plea came up this month, the Supreme Court frowned upon the Centre's submission that the probe by a CBI-led team into the assassination was still on. Noting that the investigation was about the "larger conspiracy", the court said: "It is not for them [people already convicted]."

## GUJARAT

# Scare in Hazira after leopard sighting, forest dept sets up cages to trap animal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
SURAT, NOVEMBER 24

A LEOPARD sighted on the periphery of a multinational company, located about 500 metres from a township at Hazira, in Surat city, has triggered panic even as forest department has upped efforts to rescue the animal.

Three cages, equipped with 10 night-vision surveillance cameras and baits, besides motion-detector cameras have been installed in the area to rescue the animal that the party had been continuously demanding the release of the seven convicts — Nalini Sriharan and her husband Murugan, Santhan, Jayakumar, Robert Payas and P Ravichandran, apart from Perarivalan.

Two more cages are likely to be put up in the area on Wednesday, Surat Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Puneet Nayyar said on Tuesday. "The leopard was first caught on closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras installed on the premises of the AM/NS Company on Saturday. It was again caught by the cameras installed by the forest department near the cages the next day. It seems (from the footage) the leopard is around three years old. We have put baits in the three cages and are regularly monitoring the movement of the animal. We will install two more cages on Wednesday," Nayyar told The Indian Express on Tuesday.

The company authorities alerted the forest department af-



The leopard was first caught on CCTV cameras installed on the premises of the AM/NS Company on Saturday; its pug marks were spotted near an unoccupied building nearby.

ter the leopard was caught by the CCTV cameras installed on its premises Saturday. A forest department team that reached the spot found pug marks of the animal near a half-constructed hostel, an unused building, located about 200 metres away. Three cages, camouflaged by trees branches, 10 night-vision and motion-detector cameras were then set up in the area to detect the movement of the animal, officials added.

According to sources, there was panic among residents of nearby areas after the news of leopard sighting spread. Fake messages, forest officials said, were also circulated on social media groups about leopard sightings at Mora and other neighbouring villages in Hazira.

"There are tall bushes near the half-constructed unused building,

so the leopard can easily hide there... We are putting all our efforts to rescue the leopard. We have told people not to panic and not to spread rumours on the social media platforms," Nayyar said.

Due to a shortage of prey base in the forest areas, officials said, wild animals often stray into human habitats in search of food and water. These carnivores hide in the nearby sugarcane fields and hunt domesticated animals, like cattle, dogs, and hens. According to Census 2016, there are over 25 leopards in Vansda National Park in Dang.

To stop the migration of leopards and re-establish their prey base in the forest area, a deer breeding centre was started at Vansda National Park in Dang district a few years ago by the forest department with the help of NGO

Nature Club Surat. Forest officer D N Rabari said, "To develop a prey base, we have started the deer breeding centre. On November 20, seven spotted deer, aged between one and two years, were released into the forest areas of the national park." There are 34 deer, including spotted deer and four-horned antelopes, at the centre.

Krunal Trivedi, the in-charge of the deer breeding centre and Nature Club member, said, "We started the deer breeding centre a couple of years ago. Over the last year, we have released 29 deer, including 18 four-horned antelope, into the forest area. We started by bringing 12 deer from the Kakaria zoo in Ahmedabad. The deer breeding project has been successful in Vansda National Park. We are now planning to bring 12 more spotted deer from Kakaria zoo next month."

## GOLD SMUGGLING CASE

# Customs arrests Kerala CM's ex-secy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
KOCHI, NOVEMBER 24

THE CUSTOMS on Tuesday formally arrested suspended IAS officer M Sivasankar in connection with the gold smuggling case, a day after a special court for PMLA cases granted it permission to arrest Sivasankar, who is currently in judicial custody.

A team of officials from the Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate reached the jail where he is lodged and recorded his arrest, sources said. Sivasankar, former principal secretary to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, is presently lodged in a jail here after being arrested by the Enforcement Directorate probing the money trail in the gold smuggling case. Soon after recording his arrest, the Customs filed a plea before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (Economic Offences), Ernakulam, seeking departmental custody of Sivasankar.

In the remand report filed in the court, the Customs claimed that the key accused in the gold smuggling case, Swapna Suresh, has revealed that Sivasankar was in the know and has also abetted the smuggling activities.

The Customs said Suresh made this claim during her interrogation at the Attakkulangara Vanitha jail in Thiruvananthapuram on November 18. The IAS officer was suspended after his links to Suresh, a former employee of the consulate, surfaced.

In an affidavit filed in the court seeking 10-day custody of Sivasankar, the Customs said further investigation is warranted to identify whether any more persons are involved in the smuggling of huge quantities of gold into India, which is a grave threat to the economy and national security.

Sivasankar, former principal secretary to CM Pinarayi Vijayan, is currently lodged in a jail after being arrested by the Enforcement Directorate

It said interrogation of Sivasankar is required to acquire clarity as to the modus operandi and details of the accomplices behind the smuggling activity without delay and is most essential for further progress of the investigation.

On Monday, the Customs, in its prayer before the special court for PMLA cases seeking permission to arrest Sivasankar, had submitted that during the course of investigation, it was able to get direct incriminating material against the officer of his involvement in the gold smuggling.

The Customs said it has arrested around 15 people, including prime accused Swapna Suresh, Sarith PS and Sandeep Nair, in connection with the seizure of 30 kg smuggled gold illicitly imported as diplomatic baggage of UAE consulate in Thiruvananthapuram on July 5.

The agency has claimed that it has now come to light that Sivasankar, who has been arrayed as fifth accused in the case registered by the ED, is also involved in the issue.

The move by the Customs came days after Sivasankar moved the Kerala High Court seeking bail in the ED case after the special court for PMLA cases here rejected his application for regular bail on November 17.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), the ED and the Customs are conducting separate investigations into the racket that was busted with the seizure of gold on July 5.

FORM G - INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST					
(Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)					
RELEVANT PARTICULARS					
1 Name of the corporate debtor	MAKTEL POWER LIMITED				
2 Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	07.10.2009				
3 Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, India under the Companies Act, 1956				
4 Corporate identity number / limited liability identification number of corporate debtors	U31900GJ2009PLC058249				
5 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Plot No. 659, GIDC Estate, Wagholia, Dist. Vadodra Gujarat - 391760 IN				
6 Insolvency commencement date of the corporate debtor	11.09.2020 (Order received on 16.09.2020)				
7 Date of invitation of expression of interest	25.11.2020				
8 Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(b) of the Code is available at:	Details can be sought by email at: <a href="mailto:cirp.maktel@gmail.com">cirp.maktel@gmail.com</a> and is also available at: <a href="http://sunresolution.in/">http://sunresolution.in/</a>				
9 Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at:	Same as stated in (8) above				
10 Last date for receipt of expression of interest	10.12.2020				
11 Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	20.12.2020				
12 Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	25.12.2020				
13 Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	04.01.2021				
14 Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	25.12.2020				
15 Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information	All eligible Prospective Resolution Applicants will be sent documents to their e-mail id. For information the applicants may email at: <a href="mailto:cirp.maktel@gmail.com">cirp.maktel@gmail.com</a>				
16 Last date for submission of resolution plans	24.01.2021				
17 Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	In electronic form and / or by speed post or by hand delivery in sealed cover				
18 Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	23.02.2021				
19 Name and registration number of the resolution professional	CA Dharti Kishoribhai Shah Reg. No. IBBI/PA-001/PA-P00993/2017-2018/11640				
20 Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Dharti Kishoribhai shah Reg. Add - C/o. Bipin & Co, Chartered Accountants, 302, Centre Point, R C Dutt road, Alkapuri, Vadodra, Gujarat 390007 Email - <a href="mailto:bipin.smdt@gmail.com">bipin.smdt@gmail.com</a>				
21 Address and email to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Address: As mentioned in Sr. No. 20 Email id: <a href="mailto:cirp.maktel@gmail.com">cirp.maktel@gmail.com</a>				
22 Further Details are available at or with	Details can be sought by email at: <a href="mailto:cirp.maktel@gmail.com">cirp.maktel@gmail.com</a> and is also available at: <a href="http://sunresolution.in/">http://sunresolution.in/</a>				
23 Date of publication of Form G	25.11.2020				
Date: 24th November, 2020 Place: Vadodra			For, Maktel Power Limited (In CIRP) CA Dharti Kishoribhai Shah Resolution Professional IBBI Reg No: IBBI/PA-001/PA-P00993/2017-2018/11640		

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APPENDIX - IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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	M/S ASSOCIATED INSULATION CO Name of Partners and Guarantors: - (ii) Mr. Chirag M. Dhuvad Address :-Param -9, Spring Vally ,near Ajit Nagar , Near Urmi Cross Road Akota Vadodara 390020. (iii) Mrs. Neepa C. Dhuvad. Address :-Param -9, Spring Vally , Near Ajit Nagar , Near Urmi Cross Road Akota Vadodara 390020.	b) Immovable property being Commercial property being situated at Office No. 206, 2nd floor, "Atlantis", Opp. Vadodara Central Mall, Sarabhai Road, Genda Circle, Vadodara - 390007 R.S. No. 54 paiki C.S. No. 382, 383, Village Vadi Taluka Vadodara Registration sub district Vadodara Vibhag-4 (Gorwa) Sub & District Vadodara admeasuring SBA 2010 Sq. ft. belonging to Chirag Manharlal Dhruvad. The property is bounded as under: East: Passage West: 9.00 mt road North: Office no. 207 South: Office no. 205	Rs. 6,37,33,173.60 plus interest & applicable charges as mentioned in demand notice, less recovery received after date of demand notice	11.12.2020 02.00 P.M. TO 06.00 P.M.	Rs. 95,50,000/- Rs. 9,55,000/- Rs. 10,000/-	SYMBOLIC	02.12.2020 11.00 A.M TO 01.00 P.M

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