

# Uddhav tells Fadnavis to waive farmers' loans

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
Mumbai, 27 September

Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray who is back in Mumbai after touring flood-hit farming villages demanded on Saturday that the Fadnavis government must waive the loans of all farmers in Maharashtra, make them debt-free and also announce assistance of Rs 50,000 per hectare of crop lost to floods.

"We must have seen that after the Chief Minister went there (Ujani village in Latur district's Ausa taluka on Wednesday, 24 September), the farmer who asked him when and how much help he would give, Fadnavis said -- come on, don't do politics -- and the police went after him. What kind of democracy is this? What kind of government is this? Why are you ruling?" Uddhav Thackeray told media persons here on Saturday, highlighting the incident.

Uddhav Thackeray said that the amount announced as relief to farmers has not yet reached farmers. "Therefore,



our demand is that the farmers should be completely debt-free.

Today, I request the Chief Minister with folded hands on behalf of farmers that you should waive off the loans of farmers, immediately announce Rs 50,000 per hectare to the farmers as assistance and distribute it in a time-bound manner. Stop all loan debt collection notices being sent to the farmers by banks," Uddhav Thackeray demanded.

Significantly, waiving off of farmers' loans was a part of the BJP's 2024 assembly election manifesto and Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis had

referred to it after he met PM Modi in Delhi on Friday,

requesting financial assistance from the centre to cope with rains and floods in Maharashtra.

"The prime minister has asked the state government to send a proposal in this regard which will be considered constructively," Fadnavis told media persons in Delhi, adding that the BJP manifesto mentioned a loan waiver to Maharashtra's farmers and the aim of his government is to make it more effective.

The issue shot into the limelight after a few farmers requested Fadnavis to waive

off farmers' loans when he was in the midst of surveying crop damage due to floods in a village in Maharashtra a couple of days ago.

During his visit to Ujani village in Latur's Ausa taluka, Fadnavis had inspected the flood damage and interacted with affected farmers on Wednesday (24 September), when some farmers demanded a loan waiver as well as declaration of a "wet drought". When some other farmers shouted slogans, Fadnavis told them, "Come on, don't do politics here."

The opposition had seized this incident immediately and criticised Fadnavis heavily. "When farmers question the government, they are threatened with remarks like - where should we bring money from? Do we carry cash in our pockets? Don't do politics etc. Farmers and citizens have come on the streets after losing everything.

If the government cannot understand this public outcry, then it is really very insensitive," Maharashtra state Congress President Harshawardhan Sapkal said on Friday.

## Congress slams PM Modi's last-minute promise to Bihar women

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
New Delhi, 27 September

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, on Saturday, took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent announcement of a one-time payment to women in Bihar, calling it a desperate attempt to influence voters. The scheme, announced just before the implementation of the code of conduct, offers a one-time payment to women in Bihar.

"The Prime Minister has been continuously criticizing the Karnataka government's Griha Lakshmi scheme, which provides Rs 2,000 per month to 1.3 crore women. And just yesterday, he announced an OTP for the women of Bihar. Along with vote theft, now the Prime Minister is engaged in distributing vote bribes," Jairam Ramesh said in a social media post. "This is clearly a desperate step, which the women of Bihar will understand



very well," he added.

"The Congress leader's remarks come ahead of the upcoming Bihar assembly elections, where the ruling NDA and opposition parties are gearing up for a fierce contest. Jairam Ramesh's comments highlight the ongoing debate about the role of welfare schemes in electoral politics.

The Bihar assembly elections are scheduled to take place soon, and the Election Commission has been actively engaged in voter registration and revision exercises. The opposition has raised concerns about the electoral process, with some leaders accusing the Commission of bias.

## Rahul Gandhi embarks on 4-nation South American tour to strengthen ties

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
New Delhi, 27 September

Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has begun a visit to South America, where he will engage with political leaders, university students, and members of the business community across four countries. According to Congress spokesperson Pawan Khara, this visit aims to deepen democratic, trade, and strategic ties between India and South American nations.

Gandhi will meet with students in Brazil and Colombia to foster people-to-people connections and discuss issues of mutual interest.

He will hold meetings with top leaders across multiple countries to strengthen bilateral relations and explore areas of cooperation.

Gandhi will also meet with business leaders to explore opportunities for trade and investment, particularly in



light of the recent US tariffs.

The visit marks Gandhi's first overseas trip in September and comes after a recent visit to Malaysia, which sparked controversy and criticism from the Bharatiya Janata Party. BJP IT cell chief Amit Malviya had accused Gandhi of vacationing in Malaysia, prompting a backlash from the Congress party.

The visit is seen as an effort to strengthen India's ties with South American countries and promote cooperation in areas such as trade, technology, and culture. By engaging with various stakeholders, Gandhi aims to build on historical India-South America cooperation and Global South solidarity.

## Wangchuk being probed for 'ties' with Pak: Ladakh DGP

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
Jammu, 27 September

Ladakh Director General of Police SD Singh Jamwal on Saturday said that the environment activist Sonam Wangchuk, who has been detained under the National Security Act (NSA), is being investigated for alleged links with Pakistan. The probe follows the arrest of a Pakistani intelligence operative last month who allegedly transmitted videos of Mr Wangchuk's protests across the border.

Talking to media persons in Leh, DGP Jamwal revealed that police had apprehended the Pakistan PIO who was allegedly in contact with Mr Wangchuk.

Mr Wangchuk was detained on Friday and was subsequently lodged in Jodhpur jail, two



days after protests demanding Ladakh's statehood and Sixth Schedule status left four people dead and 90 injured in police firing and clashes. Around 90 policemen, including CRPF personnel, were also injured in stone pelting, said Jamwal.

The DGP described Mr Wangchuk as the key person behind Wednesday's violence that claimed the lives of four people and injured scores of others.

He said: "We have records of the Pakistani PIO having

contacts with Wangchuk who had attended a Dawn event in Pakistan. He also visited Bangladesh. So, there is a big question mark on him and an investigation is being done".

"Sonam Wangchuk has had a history of instigating. He has referred to the Arab Spring, Nepal and Bangladesh. The investigation into his funding is going on for FCRA violation," the DGP added.

He also accused Mr Wangchuk of derailing the ongoing talks with the Centre by instigating the youth. Me Wangchuk tried to hijack the platform and tried to scupper the dialogue between the Centre and Ladakh representatives, the DGP alleged.

Mr Jamwal said Mr Wangchuk continued his hunger strike, despite knowing that an informal meeting

between the two sides was going to take place. The Centre has invited the leaders for a fresh round of talks on 6 October.

"Just a day before the informal meeting, a deliberate attempt was made to vitiate the peaceful atmosphere through provocative videos and statements which culminated with violence on Wednesday and unfortunate deaths," he said.

On Lt Governor Kavinder Gupta's remarks about foreign conspiracy in Wednesday's violence, he said three Nepal citizens were admitted to the hospital with bullet injuries and involvement of some others have also come to light.

In all, 50 people have been taken into custody in connection with Wednesday's violence. At least, half-a-dozen of them are suspected to be ringleaders, he said.

## Raj Guv requested to refer Conversion Bill to Prez

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
Jaipur, 27 September

Calling it 'draconian', an alliance of more than 15 organisations has urged Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Kisanrao Bagade (photo) to not sign the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion Bill, 2025, instead referring it to the President, Droupadi Murmu.

"Because this law is draconian in its provisions, unconstitutional in its sections, brazenly violating Articles 14, 19, 21 and 25, they will not stand scrutiny under the due process of law and should be referred to the President under Article 200 of the Constitution of India," the 'Coordination of Organisations'



stated in a joint statement after its meeting here on Thursday.

"We all have decided to meet the Governor and explain to him to not sign this 'unconstitutional bill' and instead send it to the President of India under Article 200," Sawai Singh, John Mathew

and Muzammil who jointly signed the statement on behalf of the group said.

This bill will result in a two-class system of governance, they said, adding: "We will also hold public rallies and meetings in all districts and the state capital and share social media campaigns against this law/Bill. Signature and postcard campaigns for submission to the Governor will also be carried out," the statement read.

The signatories said they will move the Supreme Court once the law comes into force.

As many as 12 states have already legislated on the Anti-Conversion Acts. Rajasthan is now the 13th state to pass

this law after Odisha (1967), Madhya Pradesh (initial 1968 now a new law of 2021), Arunachal Pradesh (1978), Chhattisgarh (2000 and 2006), Tamil Nadu (2002 that was repealed in 2006), Gujarat (2003, with amendments in 2021), Himachal Pradesh (2006, with amendments in 2019), Jharkhand (2017), Uttarakhand (2018), Uttar Pradesh (2020 with amendments in 2024), Haryana (2022) and Karnataka (2022).

These religious conversion laws are being implemented in 11 states presently, with Rajasthan awaiting the Governor's assent and Tamil Nadu having repealed it in 2006.

FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)	
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF M/S. GUPTA POWER INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED (IN CIRP)	
1. Name of Corporate Debtor	M/s. Gupta Power Infrastructure Limited
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	09/05/1961
3. Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Kolkata
4. Corporate Identity No. of Corporate Debtor	U31300WB1961PLC025104
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Registered office Address: EN-62, Sector-V 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700091 Address at which the books of account are maintained: Cuttack-Puri Road Infront of Budheswari temple, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, 751006
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	26.09.2025 (Order uploaded on 27.09.2025)
7. Estimated date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	25.03.2026
8. Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	Pradeep Kumar Kabra IBBI/PA-001/IP-P01104/2017-18/11790
9. Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Pradeep Kumar Kabra C/905, Ofra Building V.I.P Road, Bhavnagar, Vessu, Surat, Gujarat, 395007 Email: iprpradeepkabra@gmail.com
10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Interim Resolution Professional	Pradeep Kumar Kabra 301, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Regus Business Center, Above Mercedes Showroom, New City Light Road, Bhavnagar, Vessu, Surat, Gujarat-395007. Email: ipr.guptapower@gmail.com
11. Last date for submission of Claims	Friday, 10.10.2025
12. Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (5A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	Not Applicable
13. Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorised Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	Not Applicable
14. (a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	a) Web link: https://bbi.gov.in/home/downloads b) Not applicable

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of M/s. Gupta Power Infrastructure Limited on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Order uploaded on 27.09.2025).

The creditors of M/s. Gupta Power Infrastructure Limited, are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Sd/-  
CA, IP Pradeep Kumar Kabra  
IPR for M/s. Gupta Power Infrastructure Limited  
IBBI Registration No.: IBBI/PA-001/IP-P01104/2017-18/11790  
Date: 26.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Umakanta Nayak, S/o- Gobinda Chandra Nayak resident of Oupada, P.S.: Pattamundai, Dist.: Kendrapada has lost Original Registered Sale Deed No.: 10391111008 dtd. 17.09.2011 executed by P.P. Construction in favour of Pravat Kumar Mohapatra & Original Mutation Khata No.: 326/1431 in the name of Pravat Kumar Mohapatra pertaining to Plot No.: 692/5728 (Gharabari) Area: Ac.0.0550 decimals under Khata No.: 326/1431 of Mouza: Bidyadharpur under Baranga Tahasil in the District of Cuttack. Presently recorded under Khata No.: 326/2453 in the name of his wife Manorama Nayak of the above address. Umakanta Nayak has applied for a housing loan to the LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Link Road, Cuttack by offering Mortgage of the said property title documents of his wife Manorama Nayak. All concerned therefore having any claim over the property purchased under the said lost documents i.e. Original Registered Sale Deed No.: 10391111008 dtd. 17.09.2011 & Original Mutation Khata No.: 326/1431 are required to file their claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the property having link with the said document is free from encumbrances and any claim in respect thereof against the Manorama Nayak as a mortgagor and the Company as the mortgagee shall be void and ineffective after the lapse of 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice.	
Sd/- Umakanta Mishra Advocate Phone: 9437314816 LIC Housing Finance Ltd. Link Road, Cuttack	
Place: Cuttack Dt.: 27.09.2025	

PUBLIC NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Prasanta Kumar Sahoo, S/o- Trilochan Sahoo resident of Kapaleswar (Ward No.: 9), P.S.: Choudwar, Dist.: Cuttack has lost Original Registered Sale Deed No.: 10431304573 dtd. 23.10.2013 executed by Karunakar Sahoo in favour of Nirajkanta Mishra & Original Mutation Khata No.: 859/2883 in the name of Nirajkanta Mishra pertaining to Plot No.: 560/5613 (Gharabari) Area: Ac.0.040 decimals. The said land is presently recorded in the name of Basanti Sahoo in Khata No.: 859/5179 of Mouza: Kapaleswar under Tangi Choudwar Tahasil in the district of Cuttack. Prasanta Kumar Sahoo has applied for a housing loan to the LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Link Road, Cuttack by offering mortgage of the said property title documents of his wife Basanti Sahoo. All concerned therefore having any claim over the property purchased under the said lost documents i.e. Original Registered Sale Deed No.: 10431304573 dtd. 23.10.2013 & Original Mutation Khata No.: 859/2883 are required to file their claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the property having link with the said document is free from encumbrances and any claim in respect thereof against the Basanti Sahoo as a mortgagor and the Company as the mortgagee shall be void and ineffective after the lapse of 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice.	
Sd/- Umakanta Mishra Advocate Phone: 9437314816 LIC Housing Finance Ltd. Link Road, Cuttack	
Place: Cuttack Dt.: 27.09.2025	

AFFIDAVIT	AFFIDAVIT	AFFIDAVIT	AFFIDAVIT
By virtue of an affidavit sworn before Executive Magistrate, Kandhamal, Phulbani, SL.No- 2512 on dated 25-09-2025 I, INSHARANI PANDA, D/o Kalu Charan Panda permanent resident of - Peonpada, Chidanda Nagar, PO/PS- Phulbani, Dist- Kandhamal, State- Odisha, Pin- 762001, declare that I have changed my name from SUJATA PANDA (Old name) to INSHARANI PANDA (New name). Henceforth, I shall be known as INSHARANI PANDA for all future purposes. Sd/- (INSHARANI PANDA)	I, Kanaka Tarai, aged about 59 years, w/o- Ullas Tarei, resident of At- Chhatragarh, PO- INS Chilika, PS- Balugaon, Dist- Khurda, PIN- 752037, Odisha declared by this affidavit No. 1986, dtd- 25/09/2025 that now onwards I shall be known as KANAKA TAREI for all future purposes.	I, Baikuntha Tarai, aged about 46 years, S/o- Ullas Tarei, resident of At- Chhatragarh, PO- INS Chilika, PS- Balugaon, Dist- Khurda, PIN- 752037, Odisha declared by this affidavit No. 1987, dtd- 25/09/2025 that now onwards I shall be known as BAIKUNTHA TAREI for all future purposes.	I, Ullas Tarai, aged about 69 years, S/o- Adhikar Tarei, resident of At- Chhatragarh, PO- INS Chilika, PS- Balugaon, Dist- Khurda, PIN- 752037, Odisha declared by this affidavit No. 1988, dtd- 25/09/2025 that now onwards I shall be known as ULLAS TAREI for all future purposes.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India		Regional Office: Bhubaneswar 3/1 A, Civic Centre, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015, Mob.: 7854811319		MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE	
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE / IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES					
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable /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 movable /immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ symbolic/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.10.2025 between 12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M., for recovery of outstanding dues to the Union Bank of India from the Borrowers and Guarantors mentioned below. The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is stated in the column respectively .					
Sl. No.	BRANCH / Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors /Co-applicants / Co-obligants / Total Dues	Description of Properties to be Auctioned / Type of Possession	Reserve Price/ EMD / Bid increment Amount		
1.	OMFED SQUARE BRANCH, PH.: 7008724542 / Borrower/Mortgagor: Mr. Sunil Kumar Kandikuppa, S/o: Mr. Sambasiva Rao Kandikuppa / Co-Applicant/Mortgagor: Mrs. Sunita Kandikuppa, W/o: Mr. Sunil Kumar Kandikuppa, Both are At: Flat No.: K-402, Block-B, Sai Premium Apartment, Near Damana Hata, Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751021 / Total Dues: ₹56,99,771.59 as on 19.05.2025 + further incurred Interest from thereon, other cost & Expenses	All that part and parcel of Vacant Plot/Land situated over Khata No.: 619/1686, Plot No.: 4/6855, Mouza: Bhubaneswar Sahar Unit No.: 41 Chandrasekharpur, Tahasil: Bhubaneswar (No.: 259), P.S.: New Capital (No.: 23), SRO: Khandagiri, Dist.: Khurda, Odisha-751021, Total Land Area: Ac. 0.057 Dec. (2457 sqft.), Corresponding to G.A Plot No.: 578, Drawing No: B/132, Standing in the name of Mr. Sunil Kumar Kandikuppa & Mrs. Sunita Kandikuppa, Bounded by North: Plot No.: 579, South: Plot No.: 577, East: Plot No.: 561, West: Road. N.B.: Available Actual Land Area (55' x 30')= 1650 Sqft. / Physical	₹ 85,00,000/- ₹ 8,50,000/- ₹ 85,000/-		
2.	PUBASASAN BRANCH, PH.: 7039050001 / Borrower: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Behera, S/o: Rabi Narayan Behera / Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Kapila Behera, S/o: Late Padmalabha Behera, Both are At: Dhanpur, Pipili, Puri, Odisha-752104 / Total Dues: ₹13,89,135.01 as on 30.04.2025 + further incurred Interest from thereon, other cost & Expenses	All that part and parcel of Residential Land and Building situated over Plot No.: 37/329, Khata No.: 101/110, Area: Ac. 0.070 Dec. at Mouza: Dhanpur, P.O.: Pipili, P.S.: Pipili, Dist.: Puri, Odisha, standing in the name of Mr. Kapila Behera / Symbolic	₹ 10,50,000/- ₹ 1,05,000/- ₹ 10,000/-		
3.	KURADHIMAL BRANCH, PH.: 9836800663 / Borrower: Mr. Chandramani Behera, At: Durgapur, P.O.: Bajapur, Dist.: Khordha- 752060 / Co-obligant/ Guarantor/Mortgagor: 1) Mrs. Salla Behera alias Mrs. Sailabala Behera, W/o: Mr. Chandramani Behera, At: Durgapur, P.O.: Bajapur, Dist.: Khordha- 752060 / Total Dues: ₹9,81,503.66 as on 01.10.2024 + further incurred Interest from thereon, other cost & Expenses	All that part and parcel of Residential Land and Building over Plot No.: 489/789 under Mutation Khata No.: 312/1, Area: Ac.0.019Dec., Corresponding to as per registration of partition deed ID No.: 3315 and registration of partition deed document No.: 3065, Book No.: 1, Volume No.: 157, for the year 2008, vide Plot No.: 489, under Khata No.: 322, Area: Ac.0.019 Dec. out of Area: Ac.0.080 Dec., KISSAM: Gharabari, Status: Stilliban, situated at Mouza: Durgapur, Tahasil/Thana: Khordha, Thana No.: 193/1, under the jurisdiction of SR: Khordha, Dist.: Khordha, in the name of Mrs. Salla Behera alias Mrs. Sailabala Behera / Symbolic	₹13,50,000/- ₹1,35,000/- ₹13,500/-		
DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : 30.10.2025 between 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. (with 10 minutes unlimited auto extension), e-Auction Website: https://baanknet.com					
Last Date for submission of EMD : EMD shall be deposited and linked/Mapped with the Property ID before the expiry of auction time prior to placing the bid. It is advisable to deposit and link/Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.					
Account Details for EMD Submission: Pay EMD amount by Payment Gateways and Also by Generate challan and transfer EMD amount to bidder's EMD Wallet.					
Date and Time of Inspection of Properties for Intending Purchasers: on or before 29.10.2025 during Banking Hours, Details of encumbrances if any : NIL					
For detailed terms and conditions, registration and login and bidding rules visit https://baanknet.com and https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx. For further detailed any query please contact: Mr. Jagabandhu Rout, Mob.: 7854811319					
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002					
This May also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.					
N. B.: Bank reserves the right to cancel/postpone/alter/modify the sale (auction) without assigning any reason thereof.					
Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 26.09.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India					