

Mid-air snag: AI flight makes emergency landing in B'luru

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

OVER 150 passengers on board an Air India flight had a miraculous escape after the flight took off from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) here on Sunday night when one of its engines failed mid-air.

A passenger reported panic scenes on board. The pilot managed to steer the flight safely back to Bengaluru using the other engine, sources said. The flight took off at night and reached Delhi early Monday.

Flight AI 2820, an A320 neo model, took off from Terminal 2 of KIA at 7.09pm, though it was supposed to take off at 5.45 pm. After encountering problems mid-way, it returned to KIA at 8.10pm.

Air Traffic Control sources confirmed that one of the engines of the flight failed when it was airborne. Police also confirmed it. Air India termed it "an operational issue".

An airport source said, "All emergency protocols were followed and ambulances and firefighters were on standby before



the flight landed." A top cop said, "I was told that an Air India flight to Delhi has developed an engine problem. I was asked to report for duty immediately last night as the flight carrying between 150 and 180 passengers would be landing shortly. The flight landed safely and there were no issues."

The passengers were taken back to the terminal. The flight took off on Sunday at 11.47pm and reached Delhi by 2.07am Monday, five hours and 27 minutes behind

schedule, according to flight tracker websites. A passenger on board @saunrahmalay1 posted on X, "AI

2820 emergency landing at Bangalore airport just now. After one hour of panic the flight landed again at Bangalore airport." In a second post, he added, "Thanks to the captain for a safe landing. All the security staff on their feet."

A video shared by him showed passengers alighting and making their way to a shuttle bus. A passenger is heard telling the man who was shooting the video, "So, you are recording your punarjanam (rebirth) now."

Air India responded to the passenger on its official X handle: "Hi, we are concerned to learn of your experience. Flight AI 2820 has returned to Bengaluru due to operational reasons. Safety of our passengers and crew is of utmost priority and hence, such decisions are taken. Our team is working diligently to assist all passengers. We appreciate your patience and understanding."

A source at BCAS said, "There was some technical issue with the Air India flight and it returned."

Guv stages walkout in TN Assembly

Refuses to deliver the address over 'brazen disrespect' to national anthem & Constitution

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE new year's first session of the Tamil Nadu Assembly, which usually starts with the governor's customary address, witnessed high drama on Monday with Governor R N Ravi staging a walkout after refusing to deliver the full address for the third consecutive year. The governor left the House within three minutes of his arrival and later, in a statement, cited "brazen disrespect" to the national anthem and the Constitution as the reason for his walkout.

He said only Tamil Thai Vaazhthu was recited at the beginning of the session and the national anthem was skipped.

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AIADMK MLAs led by General secretary EPS walks out on the first day of Assembly session in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

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Simultaneously, AIADMK MLAs also gathered at the well of the House and started raising slogans, holding some posters. The governor uttered a few words which could not be heard in the din.

Meanwhile, the Congress MLAs staged a walkout while AIADMK continued shouting slogans. At 9.32am, the governor also walked out of the House and subsequently,

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Speaker M Appavu ordered the eviction of AIADMK MLAs. Later, PMK and BJP MLAs also staged walkouts.

The Leader of the House then said that the people of TN and the Assembly have great respect for the country and the national anthem. He moved a resolution to take only the approved version of the governor's address, prepared by the state government, on the records of the House.

ACB to issue notice to KTR in Formula-E case

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY @ Hyderabad

THE Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has summoned BRS working president KT Rama Rao to appear before it on January 9 for questioning in the alleged Formula-E race case, without his legal team accompanying him.

Meanwhile, the BRS working president has written to the Enforcement Directorate — investigating allegations of money laundering and violations under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) concerning the transfer of ₹55 crore to foreign companies — informing it that the Telangana High Court is set to pronounce its or-

ders on his quash petition on Tuesday. In his letter, Rama Rao requested the ED to give him time to attend.

Earlier, the former minister reached the ACB office along with his legal team but was stopped by the police who informed him that the advocates could not be allowed inside. An argument ensued and about 40 minutes later, Rama Rao handed over a written note to the ACB and returned to the Telangana Bhavan, the BRS headquarters.

In his note, Rama Rao said: "In your notice, you have not given details of the information and documents sought from me pertaining to the case.

You are requested to give details of the documents sought from me pertaining to the case to enable me to take necessary action after being given reasonable time. Being a law-abiding citizen, I will cooperate in the matter subject to constitutional and legal rights as provided by law."

According to sources, the ACB has decided to inform the high court that Rama Rao refused to cooperate with the investigation. After the high drama at the ACB office, Rama Rao addressed the media, accusing Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of imposing his "unconstitutional practices" in Telangana. He alleged that the Congress

government was infringing on his rights.

"The government arrested former MLA Narendar Reddy after implicating him using fabricated statements," he charged. Rama Rao also alleged a conspiracy to plant illegal items in his residence as part of a politically motivated agenda. He claimed the ACB inquiry was an attempt to divert public attention from the Congress government's unfulfilled promises and what he termed its "betrayal" of farmers.

Meanwhile, the Congress has accused the BRS of receiving over ₹40 crore in donations through the now-scrapped Electoral Bond from GreenCo, a Formula E Race sponsor.

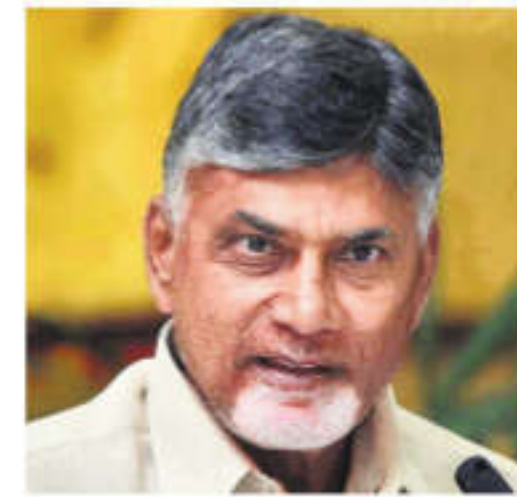
Naidu reviews preparation, to set up task force with experts on HMPV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

WITH three cases of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) reported in Karnataka and Gujarat, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu held a meeting on Monday with Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav and officials from the Health Department to review the preparedness for addressing the virus, assess the current situation, and outline mitigation strategies.

During the teleconference, officials explained that HMPV has been prevalent since 2001. They reassured that the virus has a low fatality rate and does not warrant immediate panic. They also highlighted that there has been no increase in cases of severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) or influenza-like illnesses (ILI) in the State. Additionally, they confirmed that no HMPV cases have been reported in the State so far. In response, Naidu instructed the Health Department to monitor SARI and ILI cases closely.

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sisting of microbiologists, pediatricians, pulmonologists, and preventive medicine experts, has been established to provide technical advice to the government and recommend actions for future management.

Regarding preparedness at health facilities across the State, officials noted that 10 ICMR-accredited virology labs in the State have been designated for testing. As per Central government guidelines, confirmatory testing will be conducted at the National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune, which will also supply testing kits to ICMR-recognised virology labs. The officials also reported

that the State has stockpiled 4.5 lakh N95 masks, 13.71 lakh triple-layer masks, and 3.52 lakh PPE kits.

Naidu instructed officials to procure additional masks, PPE kits, and sanitisers sufficient for the next three months and ensure their availability in government health facilities.

The review confirmed that drugs required for HMPV treatment are available in sufficient quantities. In case of urgency, specialised drugs such as Ribavirin will be procured locally until stocks arrive from the Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC).

CHHATTISGARH

Journo murder accused nabbed from Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

SURESH Chandrakar, the main accused in the murder of Bastar journalist Mukesh Chandrakar and his distant relative, was arrested by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Chhattisgarh police in Hyderabad late on Sunday.

Suresh was hiding at his driver's home in Hyderabad. The accused, a contractor, was brought to Bijapur on Monday morning and his interrogation was underway, the police said, even as searches continued in Hyderabad, said police.

Bastar Range Inspector General of Police Sundarraj as saying: "Absconding accused Suresh Chandrakar, involved in the murder of journalist Mukesh Chandrakar, was arrested late at night in Hyderabad. Apart from Suresh, three other accused already arrested are Ritesh Chandrakar, Dinesh Chandrakar (both cousins of Mukesh) and Mahendra Ramteke (a supervisor). We are further investigating the matter."

"We cannot reveal further details on the arrest yet as it might alert others associated with the case," he said. The police believe that Mukesh's murder is directly linked to his expose of corruption in a road project undertaken by Suresh.

Earlier, the Chhattisgarh authorities demolished "illegal" property owned by the accused. As per reports, Suresh's wife has also been taken into custody in Chhattisgarh's Kanker district for interrogation.

Four bank accounts linked to Suresh were also frozen.

The police had arrested three, including Ritesh Chandrakar and Dinesh Chandrakar, both brothers of Suresh. The 33-year-old journalist had gone missing on January 1 after he was scheduled to attend a meeting with Suresh Chandrakar.



AN ODE TO THE SETTING SUN

Amid shimmering waves, Seagulf birds soar at Puthuvyppe beach in Kochi on Monday | A SANESH

Man applies for granddad's death cert, taluk office issues his, cancels Aadhaar

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

AN error caused by a staffer of a local revenue office has left a 62-year-old man in the lurch. He has been fighting for more than 17 months to prove that he is "alive". Ganapati Khachu Kakatkar of Savgaon village in Belagavi taluk was declared "dead", and his proof of identity such as Aadhaar card was cancelled by the tahsildar's office one-and-a-half years ago.

This problem started after Ganapati and his brothers applied for a "succession certificate" to claim their rights over six acres and 23 guntas of land, which was in the name of their late grandfather.

Ganapati's grandfather Masanu Shattu Kakatkar died on February 2, 1976. Before his death, he transferred nine acres of land each to his three sons and kept six acres and 23 guntas with him. Masanu's three sons did not bother to get the land transferred to their names. A few years later, Masanu's

Land transfer

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After the revenue inspector's

office at Hindalga prepared the death certificate, a computer operator there asked Ganapati to provide his Aadhaar card as a proof of identity. But the computer operator mistook the Aadhaar card number of Ganapati for his grandfather's and printed it on the death certificate.

Simultaneously, Ganapati's Aadhaar number was locked and his name got deleted from the ration card, which showed him "not alive". Ganapati, who learnt this on August 3, 2023, visited all local offices, including the tahsildar's, to get the problem rectified. But no official gave him a solution.

In June 2024, he came to know that his name got deleted because the computer operator had entered his Aadhaar card number in the death certificate of his grandfather. With no official ready to solve his problem, Ganapati approached deputy commissioner Mohammed Roshan with family members and an advocate on January 6 to prove that he is "alive".

PM inaugurates building of newly created Rayagada Railway Division

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday laid the foundation stone of the newly-created Rayagada Railway Division building of East Coast Railway along with two more projects in Jammu and Kashmir and Telangana in virtual mode from New Delhi.

The prime minister said the new railway division at Rayagada will strengthen the state's railway infrastructure, particularly benefiting southern Odisha, which has a higher concentration of tribal population. The infrastructure development under the Janman Yojana will be a blessing for the underdeveloped tribal areas, he said.

"With the blessings of Lord Jagannath, Odisha is endowed with a treasure of natural resources and a vast coastline. Odisha has immense potential for international trade. With the objective of furthering economic development, several railway projects worth over ₹70,000 crore are underway in the state," he said.

Attending the foundation stone laying ceremony at Rayagada, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi said with improved connectivity, Rayagada is poised to become a major industrial centre in the near future, he said.



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NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL

Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Members of CLC INDUSTRIES LIMITED (the "Company"), will be held on Tuesday 28th January, 2025 at 3:00 PM through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business set out in the notice of EGM (Notice of EGM). The deemed venue of the meeting shall be the registered office of the Company.

In compliance of the above Circulars, the Notice of EGM will be sent only by e-mail to all the members of the company whose e-mail address are registered with the company/ Registrar & shares transfer agent (RTA) or Depository participant (DP). The electronic dispatch of notice along with other documents have been completed on January 6, 2025 and will also be available on the company's website i.e. www.clcindustries.com and website of the stock exchange i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

In compliance with the provision of section 108 of the act read with rule 20 of Companies (Management & Administration) rules, 2014 as amended from time to time & Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosures Requirements) Regulations 2015 & Secretarial standards on General meeting (SS-2), the company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility ("Remote e-voting") to all the members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the EGM. Additionally, the company is providing facility for e-voting during EGM (e-voting) to all the members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting. The Procedure/Instructions in respect of have been provided in the Notice of the EGM.

The Company has appointed (CS) Mr. Ajit Kumar, M/s. Ajit Kumar & Associates (Membership No.: FCS 10990) Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the electronic voting and electronic polling process in a fair and transparent manner.

The members of the company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on cutoff date January 21, 2025 shall be eligible to cast their votes by remote e-voting or attend the meeting through VC/OAVM and cast votes at EGM. The voting rights shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity shares capital as on the cut-off date. The remote e-voting period shall commence at 09:00 a.m. (IST) on Saturday, January 25, 2025 and shall end at 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, January 27, 2025.

Any person who become a member of the Company after dispatch of notice EGM & holding shares as on cut-off / record date i.e. January 21, 2025 may obtain the login id & password by sending a request at Companysecretary@clcindustries.com or investor.services@rcmcdelhi.com. However, if the person is registered with NSDL/CDSL for remote e-voting then existing user credentials can be used for casting votes. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notices which are set out in the Notice of the EGM and instructions for joining the EGM, manner of casting votes through remote e-voting during EGM.

In case of any queries relating to voting by electronic means, please refer the Frequently Asked Questions for shareholders and the e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call at no.: (022) 4886-7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com. Address: Trade World, A Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013.

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place : Chh. Sambhajinagar
Date : January 7, 2025