

LPG cylinder, fuel supply stable across Dharwad district

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DHARWAD district continues to maintain a comfortable supply position for both LPG cylinders and fuel, with officials reporting no shortages as on March 25.

According to the latest stock statement issued by the district administration, LPG availability remained strong throughout Wednesday. Distributors began the day with an opening stock of 10,882 domestic cylinders and 688 commercial cylinders. Fresh supplies added 11,767 domestic and 359 commercial cylinders during the day, ensuring adequate availability.

Demand remained steady, with sales of 9,793 domestic cylinders and 299 commercial cylinders. Despite this, closing stocks stood higher at 12,496 domestic cylinders and 782 commercial cylinders, indicating a surplus position.



A fuel station in Hubballi | DHEMANTH

Officials attributed the stable situation to regular supply inflows and efficient distribution. The district's LPG network comprises 53 agencies, including 22 under HPC, 18 under BPC, and 13 under IOC, whose coordination has ensured smooth supply.

A similar trend was observed in fuel availability across the district. Authorities reported total stocks of 1,115 kilolitres (KL) of petrol and 1,735 KL of diesel. Daily consumption remained within normal levels,

with 371 KL of petrol and 582 KL of diesel sold.

Among oil companies, Hindustan Petroleum held 245 KL petrol and 365 KL diesel, while Bharat Petroleum had 420 KL petrol and 750 KL diesel. Indian Oil Corporation recorded the highest stock, with 450 KL petrol and 620 KL diesel.

Even after meeting daily demand, fuel reserves remained sufficient across all companies, indicating no immediate supply pressure. The district is served by 124 fuel stations,

including 68 in urban areas, and 12 private outlets operated by Nayara, Jio-bp, and Shell. Authorities said both LPG and fuel supplies are being closely monitored, and the current stock levels are adequate to ensure uninterrupted availability for consumers across the district.

Meanwhile, district Superintendent of Police (SP) Gunjan Arya said the district administration held a meeting with officials of oil marketing companies operating in the district, and there is no shortage of petrol and diesel in the district.

Stating that the officials concerned have also assured that petrol and diesel are available in sufficient quantities, the SP has asked the citizens not to panic unnecessarily and hoard fuel, as such actions might disrupt the supply system. Hence, he requested the public to remain calm and act responsibly.



Villagers of Chikkavaddatti submit a complaint to Gadag SP Rohan Jagadish

From water dispute to calm: Peace returns to Gadag's Chikkavaddatti

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Gadag

GADAG district's Chikkavaddatti village, which experienced unrest over the past three days, has transformed into a serene locale as of Thursday. The persistent endeavours of law enforcement and respected community elders have ultimately restored tranquility. Many individuals who sustained injuries are recuperating, and those hospitalised are also on the mend. A handful of villagers who attempted to incite further discord by shattering glass under the cover of night, along with those instigating others to engage in conflict, have since calmed down. Nevertheless, the police maintain a vigilant presence as a precautionary measure. Numerous villagers approached Gadag Superintendent of Police Rohan Jagadish and lodged a complaint seeking to protect the innocents whose names were unjustly implicated in the altercation.

Several women, children, and elderly residents who witnessed the turmoil were taken aback by the intensity of the animosity exhibited by both Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). Although there exists a historical grievance, Chikkavaddatti village had never before witnessed such a huge clash between communities.

An investigation into the

confrontation and subsequent communal disturbance is currently underway, with police officials examining the case from all perspectives. Hundreds of villagers have implored Superintendent Jagadish for a transparent inquiry to absolve those innocents ensnared in the melee. Both factions have filed First Information Reports (FIRs), and law enforcement is diligently probing the matter. Chikkavaddatti village was embroiled in conflict after a young man quenched his thirst by drinking water from a farmer's field belonging to a different community on Monday evening. A total of 32 villagers from both factions sustained injuries during the altercation, with 15 requiring hospitalisation. This incident unfolded in Chikkavaddatti village, located in the Mundargi taluk of Gadag district. A man traversing farmland under the sweltering sun on Monday drank water from the field. A farmer from the Valmiki community objected, asserting that the youth, hailing from the Madiga community, had no right to consume water from his property. This dispute rapidly escalated throughout the village, culminating in a huge clash between the two communities. The opposing groups engaged in stone-pelting, which created a volatile atmosphere in the vicinity.

Vaccination camp held for Haj pilgrims in Ballari

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Ballari

AN health awareness and vaccination camp was organised for members of the Muslim community preparing for the Haj pilgrimage, in the city. The programme was conducted by the District Health and Family Welfare Department.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr Yalla Ramesh Babu, who visited the camp, advised pilgrims to take extra care of their health while travelling abroad.

He also urged the public not to pay heed to misinformation and rumours circulating on social media regarding the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV), which helps prevent cervical cancer in girls. He said the vaccine is safe for girls and appealed to parents to ensure their daughters are vaccinated to help build a cervical cancer-free society. During the camp, pilgrims were administered the meningococcal meningitis vaccine. Additionally, those aged 64 years and above were given B-OPV and influenza vaccines, along with other required immunisations.

Ghulam Mohammed Siddiqui, Darul Sarkari Kazi of Ballari, reassured the community that there is no need to fear the vaccination and called for collective support to safeguard the health of young girls.

Former DWAC president Humayun Khan stated that the vaccination drive will continue for 90 days.



A Haj pilgrim being administered a vaccine at a camp in Ballari | EXPRESS

Untimely rains, hailstorms ravage crops in Gadag district

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

FARMERS in Gadag district have endured huge losses across various crops due to untimely rains. The agricultural community has been grappling with the severe impact of unexpected hailstorms. This season's commercial and horticultural yields have been severely compromised, resulting in substantial financial setbacks. In response, farmers have urged the district administration to take immediate action, conduct a thorough assessment of the damages, and facilitate compensation. The agricultural losses in Gadag include cotton, sunflower, wheat, as well as fruits such as watermelon and mangoes, alongside floral crops.

The recent rains, persisting for over a week, have placed farmers in a precarious situation. They had harboured hopes of enhancing their economic circumstances due to promising harvests and favourable market prices for cotton. However, this unanticipated weather has devastated numerous crops. Cotton prices had been robust in the state for several months, reaching ₹7,500 per quintal. Unfortunately, as the rains commenced, the quality of

the cotton deteriorated, leading to a drastic price reduction to ₹5,000 due to moisture accumulation caused by the rain.

Hailstorms have ravaged mango orchards across more than 15 hectares within the district. Additionally, fodder and husk, which were preserved for cattle throughout the year, have also fallen victim to the relentless rains. Mango growers, who had eagerly anticipated a fruitful season, have suffered considerable losses due to the hailstorm.

Ishwar Bhajantri, a mango cultivator from Gadag, lamented, "We have invested thousands of rupees in seeds, fertilisers, pesticides, and labour costs. With our income decimated due to crop damage, repaying our loans poses a formidable challenge for all of us. The government must act swiftly to assist all farmers. A compensation of ₹50,000 per acre should be provided to safeguard the livelihoods of farmers." An official from the Horticulture Department remarked, "This is a natural occurrence, and we find ourselves powerless in the face of it. However, farmers who have suffered losses are encouraged to reach out to their nearest horticulture or agriculture department.

KCCI seeks govt support for holding INCOMEX-2026

Hubballi: As part of the preparations for the grand industrial exhibition INCOMEX-2026, being organised by the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), a delegation of the office-bearers of the chamber met Dr S Selvakumar, Principal Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Industries, in Bengaluru and held detailed discussions. The chamber stated in a release that, during the meeting, the exhibition's objectives, the encouragement it would provide for industrial growth, the opportunities it would create for entrepreneurs, and its significance for the state's economic development were explained in detail. The delegation also requested all necessary support and cooperation from the department to successfully organise such a significant event.



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See Section 82 CrPC / 84 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Vinesh Kumar Prop. M/s Majisa Automobiles, 244/145, Fulbosp Gali, near Kedar Hospital, Belagavi, Karnataka-590001, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CC No. 174/2024, U/S 138 NI Act, PS Patparganj Industrial Area, East Distt., Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);
Proclamation is hereby made that Vinesh Kumar Prop. M/s Majisa Automobiles the said accused of CC No. 174/2024, U/S 138 NI Act, PS Patparganj Industrial Area, East Distt., Delhi, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 12.05.2026.
By Order
Sh. Divyam Lila
DP/3625/ED/2026 Metropolitan Magistrate (MCD), Room No. 12, (Court Matter) East Distt., Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

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List of pledges:-
BAGALKOT, BAGALKOTE NAGAPPA KATTI ROAD, 0123750700042420, SHAVANTARAVVA PAVAR, 11970/-, STUD 1, BIJAPUR, KORI CIRCLE BIJAPUR, 0134230700051014, RACHAYYA HIREMATH, 76626/-, DROPS & STUD 1, FINGER RINGS 1, U-DROPS & STUD 1, VIDYAGIRI BAGALKOT, 0116200730039853, PRAMOD LAGATAGERI, 463620/-, BANGLE 1
Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable on unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.
Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

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Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) (the loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	40078401	Loan Against Property	1, Umesh Basappa Badiger 2, Purnima Umesh Badiger	07.03.2026	INR 2,16,418.59/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The House Property Measuring East-West 3.42 Meters, North-south 10.06 Meters, Total: 34.41 Sq. Meters, Formed In Vpc. No. 67, Situated At Hanamasagar Village, Ramdurg Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka-591114, And Bounded As: East: House Property Of Sri Rudraprasad Somappa Badiger, West: House Property Of Sri Shivanand Virappa Pattar, North: Road, South: House Property Of Maruti Basappa Haged.
You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date: 27.03.2026 (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Place: Belagavi, Karnataka

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DEMAND NOTICE
(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, and that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. due have been returned unreserved. Hence both/all of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the below mentioned outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company shall proceed and exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon the Secured Creditor under Section 13 (4) of the Sarfaesi Act to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of the Secured Property
1	Mr. Sandeep Bhagavat Gore (Borrower) Block 5/6, Police Quarters, Hebbal, Bangalore North H A, Farm Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024.	File No. BGM20210148, Rs. 3,44,914/- As on 05/03/2026) along with further interest and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment)	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Plot No.2, R.S. No.174A/1, Ashtavanayaka Nagar, Nippani, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District, Belagavi 591237, measuring 2324 Square Feet and same is bounded on: East by: Plot No.3, West by: Plot No.1 North by: Land of Mr. Koiwale, South by: Road.
2	Mrs. Chaya Santosh Gore (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Gore Meenaxi Bhagavant (Co-Borrower), No 174/A-1, Plot No 2, Asha Vinayak Nagar, Near Ram Nagar, Nippani Chikkodi, Belagavi - 591237	File No. BGM20200144, Rs. 7,17,494/- As on 05/03/2026) along with further interest and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment)	
3	Mrs. Chaya Santosh Gore (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Gore Meenaxi Bhagavant (Co-Borrower), No 174/A-1, Plot No 2, Asha Vinayak Nagar, Near Ram Nagar, Nippani Chikkodi, Belagavi - 591237	File No. BGM20200145, Rs. 14,30,799/- As on 05/03/2026) along with further interest and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment)	

Date: 05/03/2026 for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., Authorised officer.

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APPENDIX IV (Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.
The Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-Borrowers/ & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date of Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
33006555	1, Vilhal Shivappa Myagadi 2, Lakkavva Myagadi	Item No. 1 : All That Piece And Parcel Of Vpc Property Bearing E-swathu No. 1507001000320011, And Vpc No. 96 Of Ronihal Village, Area 43.96 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Village: Ronihal, Tq: Basavan Bagewadi, District: Vijayapur, Karnataka-586210, And Bounded As: East : Basappa B Bellubbi West: Road North : Small Lane South: Road Item No. 2: All That Piece And Parcel Of Vpc Property Bearing E-swathu No. 1507001000320022, And Vpc No. 96/a Of Ronihal Village, Area 26.08 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Village: Ronihal, Tq: Basavan Bagewadi, District: Vijayapur, Karnataka-586210, And Bounded As: East : Bimappa Basappa Kolakar West: Lakkavva Shivappa Myagadi North: Laxman Sabu Kolakar South: Road	03.01.2026	INR 3,26,184.30/-	24.03.2026 Possession
59366829	1, Sangappa Nayak 2, Tayavva Nayak	All That Piece And Parcel Of House Property Vpc No. 695/103, Of Mamadapur Village, Area 46 Ft. X 30 Ft. = 1380 Sq. Ft., Situated At Mamadapur Village, Coming Under Mamadapur Gram Panchayat, Tq: Vijayapur, District: Vijayapur, Karnataka-586113, And Bounded As: East: 5' Road West: Property Of Sonabai Dhor North: Road South: Property Of Dhor	30.12.2025	Rs. 3,64,274.33/-	24.03.2026 Possession
87840896	1, Durgappa Madara 2, Kalavati Madara	All That Piece And Parcel Of House Property Vpc No. 677a, E-swathu No. 150700201100320049 Of Hangaragi Village, Area Admeasuring 100 Sq. Mtr., Situated At Hangaragi Village, Tq: Babaleshar, District: Vijayapur, Karnataka-586210, And Bounded As : East : Road West: Road North: VPC No. 676 South: Road	27.12.2025	Rs. 6,55,937.91/-	24.03.2026 Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
DATE : 24.03.2026 (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
PLACE : VIJAYAPUR, KARNATAKA