

GIDC begins upgrading industrial estate roads with white topping tech

Pilene, Honda Taken Up In First Phase

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: As part of the upgradation of roads in eight industrial estates, the Goa Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) took up Pilene industrial estate in the first phase. Instead of using bituminous asphalt, GIDC will build concrete roads, known as white topping, which will extend lifespan and reduce costs for the corporation.

Unlike regular asphalt roads, which wear out over time and require frequent resurfacing, white topping provides a long-term solution.

PATHWAY TO LONGEVITY

White-topping tech extends the lifespan of a road by 20-25 years

The tech has already been used on road stretches in Bengaluru and in cities of a few other states

Roads treated with the tech become durable in high-rainfall regions

The rehabilitation method is environmentally friendly as the concrete layer is lighter and lowers the urban heat island effect

Reflection of lights from vehicles is amplified on white-topped roads, improving safety

"This process ensures pot-hole-free, highly durable roads, promoting safer and faster vehicular movement, thus enhancing the efficiency of industrial operations in

Goa," said GIDC managing director Pravin Abhishek. "Pilene is the first industrial estate anywhere in the country to take up this technology," he added.

White topping involves applying a concrete layer over broken-down asphalt roads, and GIDC will follow this process at eight industrial estates. This initiative is based on the ministry of road transport and highways' directive for states to pursue white topping technology.

The GIDC awarded the contract for the road works to KKB Engineering and Constructions Pvt Ltd.

The project will cover four phases, with Honda and Pilene industrial estates in phase I, Verna and Margao industrial estates in phase II, and Bethora industrial estate in phase III. In the last phase, Canacona, Cacora, and Cunolim industrial estates will be taken up for white topping.

"This initiative not only enhances the durability and

safety of our roads but also strengthens the foundation of our industrial ecosystem, ensuring better connectivity and operational efficiency for industries across Goa. By ensuring seamless connectivity and minimising disruptions, we are empowering industries to operate at their full potential, contributing to the state's economic progress," said chairman of GIDC Alexio Lourenco Reginaldo.

Cable ducts will also be laid across the road for three utility services, such as water and telephone, power cables, and gas lines.

To ensure optimal safety and visibility, the upgraded roads are to be equipped with hot-applied thermoplastic compound lines, reflective road markers, and road studs with lens reflectors.

Rights panel gives relief to elderly woman, disabled son

Orders P'yat To Build Pending Toilet In 60 Days

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: After finding a violation of rights of an 81-year-old woman and her son with a disability, the Goa Human Rights Commission recommended that the Anjuna-Caisua panchayat and the director of panchayats complete the construction of their incomplete toilet, with a functional soak pit, which has been pending since 2019.

The commission recommended that the remaining 30% of the toilet construction work, pending for more than five years, be completed through authorised agencies within 60 days.

The senior citizen wrote to the commission about the difficulties she and her family faced due to the lack of an usable toilet facility. Despite one of her sons paying Rs 10,000 in Feb 2019 to the panchayat for the construction of a toilet, the facility remained incomplete due to the absence of a soak pit, forcing her, her son and other family members to answer nature's call in the open.

During the hearing of the case before the commission, the secretary of the panchayat stated that there was a dispute between the tenant and landowner, due to which the construction could not be completed. The director of panchayats stated that the installation of the bio-digester toilet was 70% complete but could not be fully completed due to land disputes.

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"Additionally, my son, aged 35, is a psychiatric patient with a permanent disability, and his condition further exacerbates the difficulty in managing our daily needs as he or my other family members are unable to assist me adequately," she stated, enclosing photographs of the unfinished toilet facility, a receipt of payment made to the panchayat, and a copy of her son's disability certificate.

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ICAR's nutri-hormonal therapy to revolutionise dairy farming

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: Nutri-hormonal therapy developed by the ICAR-CCARI Goa is offering a solution to one of the most persistent challenges faced by dairy farmers—repeat breeding in crossbred cows.

The innovative therapy, a combination of bypass fat and hormonal treatment, has shown extraordinary success in improving conception rates and reproductive performance in dairy cattle. The breakthrough was highlighted at the recently held field day in Mayem, Bicholim, an event that gathered farmers, experts, and officials to discuss the impact of this new protocol.

Speaking to a group of 24 local farmers, as well as officials from the department of animal husbandry and veteri-

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nary services, subject matter specialist in animal science and head of KVK, North Goa, Udharwar S V, stressed on the importance of this therapy in improving the reproductive health of dairy cattle. He shared how the nutri-hormonal protocol had successfully addressed repeat breeding issues in cows that had previously failed to conceive after multiple breeding attempts.

"There was remarkable success in three cows that had previously failed to conceive after 4 to 5 breeding attempts. Not only did these cows become pregnant, but they also successfully delivered healthy calves," he said.

At the field day, Senior Scientist in Animal Reproduction at ICAR-CCARI Goa, Gokuldas PP elaborated on the scientific aspects of the therapy. His expert lecture delved into the role of hormones such as gonadotropins, sex hormones, and prostaglandins, which regulate the oestrous cycle and influence reproductive efficiency in dairy cows. He also discussed the importance of hormonal therapies and assisted reproductive technologies in boosting conception rates and enhancing the reproductive health of crossbred dairy animals.

Commissioning of Panaji water supply project now in March

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ponda: The construction of a project at Opa Water Works which would boost water supply to Panaji is almost complete, but its commissioning has been deferred till March-end as the reservoirs at Altinho are not ready.

Since functioning of both projects is inter-dependent, one cannot be commissioned before the other is completed, said Smart City CEO Sanjit Rodrigues.

Last Monday, a trial run of the Rs 29-crore Opa Water Works was done, with 99% work having been completed. The project will be ready in the next 15 days. Taken up as part of Smart City works, it is expected to supply Panaji about 63 million litres per day (MLD).

Jaiwant Prabhu, an assistant engineer overseeing the project, said Panaji presently receives around 52-53 MLD water while its actual require-



ment is 55MLD.

Sarita Shirodkar, an assistant engineer at the water division who oversees construction of overhead reservoirs, said the 2,000 cubic metre (CuM) ground level reservoir (GLR) has been completed, but the 650 CuM overhead reservoir (OHR) isn't yet and is likely to be completed in March.

The project at Opa has an additional pump house with six centrifugal pumps with a capacity of fetching 20 MLD of water each.

State sanctions recruitment of 74 add'l judges

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: Following high court direction, state govt has sanctioned the recruitment of an additional 74 judicial officers to help reduce the pendency of cases in Goa.

"Based on the high court proposal, staff and infrastructure required for additional courts would be decided," said a govt officer.

The high court had directed state govt to sanction an additional 74 posts of judicial officers in Goa. Out of the 74 posts, 55 have been sanctioned for North Goa and 19 for South Goa.

The existing strength of judicial magistrates is 60. Of these, 33 have been sanctioned for North Goa, which has a working strength of 24 officers, and nine posts are vacant. Out of the 27 sanctioned judicial officers for South Goa, the working strength is 18, and nine positions are vacant. Govt has initiated the recruitment process for the vacant posts.

Over the past seven months, the number of cases pending in various courts across Goa has gone up by almost 1,500, according to the figures from the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG). Currently, 58,678 cases are pending in 16 courts in the state.

STATE DIGEST



The 31st National Children's Science Congress, currently under way in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, will conclude on Jan 6. Eight child scientists from Goa have been selected to participate in the closing ceremony

Himachal man held with charas worth ₹4.5 lakh

The anti-narcotics cell (ANC) on Saturday night conducted a raid at Morjim and arrested a native of Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, for allegedly possessing half a kilogram of charas worth Rs 4.5 lakh. ANC PI Sajith Pillai said the accused was identified as Jawahar Singh Jibu.

can access it without any financial burden. A mortuary and ambulance will also be provided," he said.

Forest dept lays a trap for leopard at Bicholim: The forest department has laid a cage at Sashtiwada-Bordem, Bicholim, to trap the leopard that was sighted by some locals on Friday night. According to the locals, the leopard was injured after being knocked by a car.

Calangute panchayat starts free hearse van service: The Calangute panchayat has started a free hearse van service for villagers. The van worth Rs 7.5 lakh has been donated by a corporate firm as a part of its CSR. Calangute sarpanch Joseph Sequeira said the old hearse van was in a dilapidated condition. "The service will be provided free of charge so that every body

RG MLA slams govt over short assembly session: RG MLA Viresh Borkar on Saturday criticised state govt over the brief duration of the assembly's winter session, which is set to begin on Feb 6. "BJP is scared despite just seven MLAs on the opposition bench. They fear that we will expose them in the assembly, hence they have declared a session of just two days," Borkar said.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-37/629/2024-25 Date: 04.01.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Works : 1) Providing and supplying of 5MLD potable water from BWSSB pumping station in Pinakini Bhavana premises to Devanahalli General Industrial Area in Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. 2) Formation of Bandikodigehalli Industrial sub Layout including formation of 32m, & 18M wide roads including asphaltting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Ducts, RCC Cross drainage works, RWH & HDPE water supply pipeline at High Tech Defence & Airospare Park (Hardware park) Industrial Area, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore District near Devanahalli International Airport

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **18.01.2025 upto 4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4159/Zen/2024-25

POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
"Vidyut Bhawan" Near ISBT Crossing, Saharanpur Road, Majra, Dehradun-248002
Corporate ID U40101UR2004SGC028675. Tel. No. : 0135-2642711

E-TENDER CORRIGENDUM-1

The pre-bid clarifications of the E-Tender for "Diversion of 132 kV Binal-Purkul Transmission Line between tower No. 47 and 50 through 132 kV Underground Cable" against Tender Specification no. PTCUL/E-Tender/ C&P-II/TL-17/2024-25 has been uploaded on e-tender website. For more details please visit the e-tender website www.uttarkhandtenders.gov.in (tender id no. 2024_PTCU4_79120_1) and for e-tender corrigendum notice our website www.ptcul.org. All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

For any assistance on E-Tendering, please contact +91-8899890000
RO 31/HQP/PTCUL Date : 04.01.2025 Superintending Engineer (C&P-II)

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IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-36/627/2024-25 Date: 04.01.2025

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Name of the Work : Establishment of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster under Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC-2.0) Scheme at Kochanahalli Industrial Area, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District. (2nd call).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **18.01.2025 upto 4.30 pm.**

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IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-38/2538/2024-25 Date: 04.01.2025

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Name of the Work : Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of submersible pumps to the Borewell points and arranging power supply to water supply Borewells at Doddaballapura Devanahalli General Industrial Area (ITIR), Bengaluru Rural District. (2nd Call).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **15.01.2025 upto 4.00 pm.**

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only through KPP portal)

BWSSB invites TENDERS in Two Stage Tender System from registered agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (Design & QA), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender
		EMD Amount
IFT No.: BWSSB/CE(D&QA)/ACE(D)/TA/3156/2024-25 Date: 02.01.2025		
1	Work of Construction of 6 nos of Quarters (Still + GF + FF + SF) at Kumara Park, Bengaluru.	Rs. 2,48,94,397/- Rs. 3,73,410/-
2	Work of Construction of Service Station (GF) and Sub-division Office (FF) at Johnson Market for AEE (SE)-1 Sub-division, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,28,02,927/- Rs. 2,00,000/-
3	Work of Construction of 12 nos. of Block 2 quarters (Still + GF + FF + SF) at Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.	Rs. 3,87,36,028/- Rs.5,81,100/-
4	Work of Construction of 12 nos. of Quarters Block 2 (Still + GF + FF + SF) at Pinakini Bhavana premises, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru.	Rs. 3,87,36,028/- Rs. 5,81,100/-
5	Work of Construction of Sub-division office at MNK Park, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,45,36,639/- Rs. 2,18,100/-
6	Work of Construction of 6 nos of Quarters (Still + GF + FF + SF) at Sanjyanagar, Bengaluru.	Rs. 2,48,94,397/- Rs. 3,73,410/-
7	Work of Construction of Division Office at V.V. Puram, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,86,84,653/- Rs. 2,80,500/-
8	Work of Construction of Sub-division office at P.P. Layout (AGS Layout), Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,19,89,270/- Rs. 2,00,000/-
9	Work of Construction of Service Station at Devasandra / Basavanapura coming under AEE(E-2) Sub-division, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,24,60,680/- Rs. 2,00,000/-
10	Work of Construction of Division Office at Koramangala for EE(SE-2) Division, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,55,26,589/- Rs. 2,33,000/-

The Last date and time for receipt of completed tenders will be on **24.01.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** The Technical bids will be opened on **27.01.2025 at 16:00 hrs.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Design & QA)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/CI423/2024-25

श्यामा प्रसाद मुक्जर्जे पोर्ट, कोलकाता
Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port, Kolkata
(Formerly AGS & P&T, 2018)

1. NIT No. SMPK/MRN/SDDS/MDRG/KDS/II, dated 31.12.2024 is invited for Maintenance/Drainage in the shipping Channel leading to Kolkata Dock System.

Estimated Cost : Rs. 554.03 Crore (INR) for 7 years Pre-bid Meeting : 16.01.2025 at 11:00 hrs. Last Date of Submission : 04.02.2025 upto 15:00 hrs.

2. Tender No. MRN/NC/336/2024, GeM Bid No : GEM/2025/01/5775703 e-tenders are invited for Hiring of one no. Survey Launch for Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port, Kolkata

Estimated Value : Rs. 77.5 Lakhs for 05 years Last Date of Submission : 28.01.2025 at 11:00 hrs.

For details of both tenders, please visit <https://smp.smpportkolkata.in> & <https://kopt.envida.in>. Corrigenda or clarifications, if any, shall be hoisted on the above mentioned websites only.

E-AUCTION - SALE OF REFRACTORY MATERIAL (LADLE BRICKS & PELLETS) AS "AN ASSET ON A STANDALONE BASIS", UNDER IBC, 2016
MARMAGOA STEEL LIMITED - (IN LIQUIDATION)
CIN: L27106GA1987PLC000764

Sale under the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Notice is hereby given to the public in general under the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulations there under, that the process of sale of Assets of Marmagao Steel Limited - In Liquidation (Corporate Debtor/CD) on "An Assets on a Standalone Basis" basis, forming part of Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble NCLT, Mumbai vide order dated February 15, 2023 is scheduled to take place on 06-02-2025. The E-Auction would be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS, WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS AND NO RECOURSE BASIS". The Auction would be conducted by the undersigned through E-Auction service provider - Right2Vote.

All the assets are located at Customs House, Marmagao, Goa-403803.

Sale of Refractory material (Ladle bricks & Pellets) on "An Asset On A Standalone Basis" (Under Regulation 32(a) of the Liquidation Regulation 2016)

Sr. No.	Description along with Schedule of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Incremental Bid Amount
		Rs.3,56,457 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Seven Only)	Rs.36,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

Date and Time of E-Auction: 06-02-2025 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Date and Time of Auction: Thursday, 06.02.2025 (From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM) (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)

Last Date of Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) and (EMD): Expression of Interest (EOI): Tuesday, 21.01.2025 by 06:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Monday, 03.02.2025 by 06:00 PM

Physical Inspection Date and Time (Assets to be auctioned are located at Marmagao, Goa): Saturday, 25.01.2025 till Saturday, 01.02.2025 between 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The Interested Applicants may refer to the complete E-Auction Process Document containing details of terms and conditions of the E-Auction on the websites <https://right2vote.in/eaction/> or <https://ebkray.in/> or may directly write an email to msl.liquidator@gmail.com to obtain the same. The Liquidator holds the right to cancel, modify or extend the terms and timelines of this E-Auction at any time. The Liquidator reserves right to reject any bid or bidder without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
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Liquidator of Marmagao Steel Limited
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