

his adviser

BANGALORE: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday said that he had no plans to appoint retired IPS officer Kempaiah as his security adviser.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a function organised to observe Anti-Child Labour Day, he even said that there was no proposal for appointing the security adviser.

The chief minister is understood to have backtracked on the move, following opposition from his own party members. Many senior ministers and Congress MLAs were said to be against the move.

Many of the party MLAs had in the past raised objections to the alleged interference of the retired officer in the functioning of the Police department. **DH News Service**

Freebies for ex-staff of bus corporations

BANGALORE: Even as the State-run bus corporations are crying hoarse on the losses in the previous fiscal, they are not a deterrent for them to dole out freebies to their former employees. A decision taken at the board meeting on June 7 will allow former employees of all four transport corporations to travel free of cost in all the ordinary and express services of all the four Corporations - BMTCL, KSRTC, NEKRTC and NWKRTC, by paying a processing fee of Rs 500.

As of now, about 20,000 retired employees of all the four road transport corporations are being given 50 per cent concession to travel in all the ordinary and express services of the four corporations. **DH News Service**

Notice to State, CBI in rector murder case

BANGALORE: The High Court on Thursday ordered issuance of notices to the government, Home Department, Police Commissioner, Bangalore and CBI with regard to the murder of K J Thomas, the rector of the St Peter's Seminary.

Justice Ashok B Hinchigeri ordered notices and directed CBI to file a notice in a petition filed by D Philomena, the mother of one of the accused, in the murder. The petitioners, D Philomena, mother of Fr Elias Daniel and Mariamma, mother of Fr William Patrick, have approached the court seeking CBI inquiry into the matter as their sons were in custody. **DH News Service**

Land Acquisition Act rules may get Cabinet nod today

Regulations classified based on type of projects being implemented

BANGALORE: The State government will soon notify rules and regulations for the new Central Land Acquisition Act which has increased the compensation to be paid to land losers.

A Cabinet sub-committee

Juggling profession and passion, they engineered success for themselves

BANGALORE: A number of candidates from Bangalore have performed well in the UPSC exam.

They attribute their success to reasons like a healthy study group to prop up time management.

Gaurav Gupta, an electrical engineer from Kanpur, has secured Rank 117. Gupta shifted to Bangalore because the city is an aviation hub. His father works at RBI, Kanpur and his mother is a homemaker.

History was his optional subject. Speaking to *Deccan Herald*,

he said this was his second attempt at the exam. "I studied and have dedicated all my time for preparation."

Gaurav not only managed his start-up, but also got married in 2011, just before he decided to take up the civil service exams.

"A lot of credit also goes to my wife Ankita as she has been with me through all my preparations." She is a scientist

at ISRO. After he wrote the civil service exams (mains), Gaurav started another start-up for his firm.

This computer science engineer juggled a job at HP and preparations for the UPSC exams.

When most of his friends were going outside the city and meeting each other frequently, B M Laxmi Prasad was busy studying for the exams. In the end, it was all worth-

while as he secured a rank of 151.

"My routine was all about work and studying for UPSC," said Prasad. While he did not have a fixed routine for preparing for the exams, he would devote at least two hours during week days and at least six hours during weekends.

"I can't say there was a vacuum created due to my preparations as I also managed to meet friends once a week between this hectic schedule, but I did miss out on some things," he said. Prasad, who took public administration as his option-

al subject, is hoping to get into the foreign services. This is his second attempt.

Persistence pays Shilpa Nag C T, who secured 311st rank, had attempted the exam twice previously.

While in the first attempt, she did not qualify for the mains exam, she secured a rank of 434 in the second attempt.

Presently working in the Revenue department of Haryana, Shilpa is quite content with her performance and will not attempt UPSC again.

Group study

Nagesh Kumar B, who secured 314th rank, attributed his success to a study group that consisted of three other aspirants.

"Each member of the group would study different portions and we would all come together and discuss the topics, thereby enlightening each other. In fact, the last two months before the mains were all about such discussions."

While Nagesh would spend around 8 to 10 hours every day preparing for the exam, he made sure that he stuck to a time schedule. Around two

Writing exams in Kannada no handicap for him

Gurudatta wants to work in the field of rural development and women's empowerment

BANGALORE: Having written the civil services entrance twice unsuccessfully, Gurudatta Hegde, an engineering graduate from Dharwad, has bagged 25th rank in his third attempt in the UPSC exam results that were announced on Thursday.

What makes his success special is the fact that he wrote the exam in Kannada medium, disproving popular conception about taking competitive exams in Kannada.

"It is not true that one will not achieve success by writing competitive exams in Kannada. My success is an encouragement for students who plan to write competitive exams in Kannada," said Gurudatta. His optional subject was Kannada literature.

He dreams of working in the field of rural development and women's empowerment.

Gurudatta completed his primary and higher primary education in Dharwad. He pursued engineering in RV College, Bangalore. As soon as he graduated, he started preparing for IAS exams.

'Dream come true' His parents N V Hegde and Shashikala said, "He was determined to take it up the third time, even though he could not clear it twice earlier. He has made our dream come true."

His father has been working with the Belur plant of Deccan Herald-Prajavani for the past 37 years.

His mother is a teacher. Self study, discussions with friends and his professor Mahantesh Bilagi were the factors that helped him achieve success, he said. **DH News Service**



ACHIEVER: Gurudatta Hegde, who has bagged the 25th rank in the UPSC exams and has qualified for the IAS, is offered sweets by his parents at their home in Dharwad on Thursday. **DH PHOTO**

Karnataka strikes it rich in civil services exam

BANGALORE: Candidates from the State have struck it rich in the UPSC examination, this year. Of the 75 candidates from the State who appeared for interview, 45 of them have cracked the exams, said Guddu Gowda, General Secretary, Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Delhi.

Two candidates from Dharwad and one from Hubli have cleared the exam.

Gurudatta Hegde topped the list in the State by securing 25th rank. However, it was Dyamappa Ramappa Airani, who scripted a fairytale. Son of a shepherd, Dyamappa was placed at 833 slot in the all India ranking list.

His father Ramappa passed away years ago and mother Mallava is into farming. Mallava wanted her son to excel in academics and after

doing that, Dyamappa wanted to go higher up the ladder. Not satisfied with the ranking, he said he would continue his efforts to get into IAS or IPS and prepare for examinations again.

Laxman Nimbaragi from Hubli has secured 104th rank.

Success in first attempt Dr Bhagirathi Goankar, a gynecologist from Karwar, has cleared the civil services exam in her first attempt and has secured a creditable 450th rank. Dr Goankar completed her MBBS education from KLES Jawaharlal Nehru Medical Col-

lege and MD from Kolkata.

Speaking to *Deccan Herald* over phone from New Delhi, Dr Goankar said, she was elated to clear the UPSC examination and was feeling proud to be a civil services officer.

IFS officer cracks it Divya Prabhu, wife of Uttara Kannada ZP CEO Ramprasad Manohar, has secured 82nd rank. Divya had qualified for Indian Forest Office in 2010. A native of Madurai, Divya has had an excellent academic record.

She had secured gold medal in BSc Agricultural Sciences.

A mother of 11-month-old is mighty amused with her feat.

Techie bags 459th rank Vinay Kumar, a software engineer from Shimoga, has cracked the civil services exam in his second attempt. Son of Manjula A G and K B Gangadharappa, an officer in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, 25-year-old Vinay did his BE (Computer Science) at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore. He took up the civil services exam after a brief stint at an IT company in Bangalore. **DH News Service**

Four RS ca elected un

BANGALORE, DHNS: Four candidates for Rajya Sabha seats, including senior Congress leader B K Hariprasad and BJP's Prabhakar Kore, and seven candidates for the Karnataka Legislative Council seats, including State Congress president G Parameshwara and BJP's K S Eshwarappa, were declared elected unopposed on Thursday.

Legislative Assembly secretary Omprakash, who is also the returning officer for the elections, declared the candidates elected. Thursday was the last day for withdrawal of nomination papers by the can-

KJP founder to commit su

SHIMOGA: The Karnataka Janata Party (KJP) founder-president Padmanabha Prasanna Kumar has threatened to commit suicide along with his family members if Shimoga BJP MP B S Yeddyurappa fails to give a Rs 10-crore compensation towards losses incurred by him.

Speaking to mediapersons here on Thursday, he said "Yeddyurappa caused huge financial losses to me when he was associated with the KJP. I had welcomed Yeddyurappa and Shobha Karandlaje to the

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PERCENTAGE RATE E-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO- 03/2014-15
Dated: 22.05.2014 (Two cover system)

Electronic bids in the prescribed form in duplicate (In Two Cover System) are invited by the under signed on behalf of Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, from Contractors registered in Karnataka Public works/Karnataka Water resources department for the following works.

Application for blank tender forms will be received, blank tender forms will be issued and completed tender forms can be obtained through website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sl No	Name Of Work	Approx. amount put to tender Rs. in Lakhs	E.M.D. @1% in Lakhs
1	Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of booster pumping machineries and gravity main with surge analysis and suitable surge protection system, transformer, sub-station construction of intake arrangements, transitions, sump, pump house, valves, electrical works, HOT crane, delivery chamber, gravity distribution pipe network comprising of PSC pipes of suitable diameters including MS specials, valves, valve chambers for feeding design discharge to various impounding tanks including supply of spare parts, tools, man power for operation of the system & maintenance of the system for three years after the date of completion including conducting alignment survey, design and drawings for gravity main and distributors etc. for providing drinking water to 19 tanks to meet needs of 50,000 population.	Part A Rs.1469.94 Part B Rs.1234.92 Rs.2704.86	27.05

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Paradip Port Trust invites online tender Maintenance Contract of Air Cond Coolers installed at various location years". The prescribed Tender Document <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/apj> to 17:15 Hours of Dt. 26.06.2014 for submission of tender is Dt. 26.06.2014, PPT/PT/101/14-15 Dt. 10.06.2014

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CIN-U40101

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Construction of (A) Construction of unit as per BPE norms at Amtala 132/33 of one no 3 storied dormitory of six unit : WBSETCL, Murshidabad.

Ref: NIT No: CETR/ACE/Tender/2014-2015/C A tender, as per reference as above has 20.05.2014 and subsequently uploaded having the following necessary changes:

Document sale date and time	Up to 24.06.14 to Friday exc 3.00 pm.
Last date of submission of tender	Up to 25.06.
Opening of Techno Commercial Bids of the tenders	Up to 25.06.

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