



Conferring awards is not sufficient. Respecting the farmers and respecting the people who feed all of us is what is required of this government.

CPI (MARXIST) GENERAL SECRETARY SITARAM YECHURY ACCUSING THE CENTRE OF IGNORING THE SWAMINATHAN COMMISSION'S REPORT

THUMBNAILS

Customs seize gold pieces worth over Rs 17 lakh in Bengaluru: Officials of Bengaluru Airport Customs said they seized gold-cut pieces weighing 279.5 grams worth Rs 17 lakh after intercepting a passenger on Thursday. The cut-out pieces were concealed inside a decorative incense burner container. Bengaluru Airport Customs intercepted a passenger attempting to smuggle crude gold cut pieces concealed inside a decorative incense burner container. The seized gold cut pieces weigh 279.5 grams valued at Rs 17,23,117," a Customs statement said.

ED searches 7 locations in Hyderabad in Foreign Exchange Management Act case: Officials of the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) carried out searches at seven locations in and around Hyderabad under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, said an official release. According to an official release, "ED carried out searches on February 13 at seven locations in and around Hyderabad linked to M/s Kings Group of companies and its associated individuals and entities under the provisions of the FEMA, 1999." Further investigation is in progress.

CAG pulls up Kerala again for off-budget borrowings

Off-Budget borrowings have increased overall liabilities of the state to ₹3.83 lakh crore

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The Comptroller and Auditor General's (CAG) report for 2021-22, which was tabled in the Kerala Assembly on Thursday yet again slammed the state government for its off-budget borrowing through the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB).

The CAG reports say that the off-budget borrowings of the kind availed by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) are adding to the debt burden of the Kerala government. Apart from borrowings made by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) and the Kerala Social Security Pension Ltd (KSSPL), the borrowings under a bill discounting system also have drawn flak from the CAG.

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The report further says that the Kerala government had resorted to short-term borrowings for settling pending bills of contractors through the bill discounting system. The promissory notes issued during the year (2021-22) amounting to Rs.1,601.72 crore remained

unsettled, but the accounts did not reflect this. According to the report the off-budget borrowings have increased the overall liabilities of the state from Rs.57,392.76 crore to Rs.3,83,267.15 crore as on 31 March 2022. During 2021-22, the KIIFB raised off-Budget loans amounting to

Rs.7,762.78 crore and the KSSPL, Rs.6,550 crore. There is criticism in the report that 19.98 per cent of the revenue income of the state is used to pay interest. The CAG report further claims that a loss of Rs 29 crore resulted from the waiver of rent for two clubs in the capital.

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