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In another revelation, Deshpande said Shivajinagar legislator R Roshan Baig visited him about a month ago along with fugitive IMA founder Mohammed Mansoor Khan.

This assumes significance amid reports that Khan was lobbying with his political connections to get a Rs 600-crore bailout, for which he needed a no-objection certificate (NOC) from the Revenue department.

"It is true Baig came to me with Khan. Baig said Khan was from his constituency, that he ran a charitable school, jewellery and gold business, and that he was a good man. I was told the company was yet to get relief despite having gone through inquiries as per RBI direction. I said I wasn't aware if the RBI inquiry was done. I can't do anything without the inquiry report, I said, and that whatever action we take will be as per law," Deshpande said.

Ensure investors get money back: Dinesh to CM

BENGALURU: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday mounted pressure on Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy to ensure that investors of the I Monetary Advisory (IMA) get their money back.

In a letter to Kumaraswamy, Rao urged the government to prioritise the interests of those allegedly cheated by the company. "Another important thing is to find out other such scams and take indiscriminate action," he has written to the chief minister in the letter.

Rao also said the Congress party will not support anyone who is found to have been involved in the scam.

This comes amid reports that politicians, including Congress leaders, may have helped IMA flourish.

Rao has also called for "indiscriminate and pitiless action against perpetrators."
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Investor moves HC seeking CBI probe

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Karnataka High Court issued emergent notices to IMA group owner Mohammed Mansoor Khan and CBI (Bengaluru), while issuing notices to the state government and police, during a hearing of a petition, seeking CBI probe into the multi-crore fraud committed by the IMA group.

Petitioner Mohammed Sirajuddin, a Chitradurga resident, said he had invested Rs 10 lakh with the group under a monthly income plan and was also issued an I Monetary Advisory Investment Agreement.

He invested the amount on the belief that the firm also had several companies as part of the IMA group.

The petitioner stated, "As several police officials and ministers are shielding the firm's MD, he may not be able to get any justice." Therefore, the petitioner adds, that the central agencies need to investigate the fraud.

SIT raids IMA Jewels' Jayanagar outlet

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the IMA scam raided IMA's jewellery outlet in Jayanagar on Monday and seized gold, diamond articles and cash. Police are yet to ascertain the cost of the seized items, said officials. IMA founder Mohamed Mansoor Khan, who is absconding, had adopted the Government VK Obaidullah School.

More than 900 students of the school now face an uncertain future. Teachers of the school had submitted their original marks cards and education certificates. All these documents are in the IMA office.

The teachers met DCP (East) Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad and filed a complaint. The number of complaints by investors reached 40,600 till Monday night and investments worth Rs 1,547 crore came to light in the preliminary investigation.

Plan to supply Linganamakki water to B'uru senseless: experts

'Malnad getting scanty rainfall; project may give scope for graft'

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SHIVAMOGGA: The proposal to draw water from Linganamakki dam to Bengaluru has received flak from the people.



A view of the Linganamakki dam in Shivamogga district. Large-scale projects (to supply water through pipes) have failed in the country, say experts. DH FILE PHOTO

Environmentalists and people of Malnad region have appealed to the government to drop the idea of drawing water from Linganamakki dam to meet the drinking water requirement of people in Bengaluru, 300 km away.

People say the project is not feasible. They are not opposed to the idea of providing drinking water to Bengalureans.

But the project is economically, socially and ecologically not feasible. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) must draw water from water bodies in and around Bengaluru, said

environmentalist Keshava Korse. He urged the government to conduct an extensive study on the pros and cons of the project before going ahead.

Scientists from Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, have suggested a few Rs

domestic demands and be responsible through sensible and good governance.

According to T V Ramachandra of the Centre for Ecological Sciences of IISc, Bengaluru, annual rainfall of Bengaluru is 770 mm and rainwater yield is 14.80 tmctf per year.

The water availability in the city is 30.85 tmctf per year, which includes treated domestic waste water of 16 tmctf.

The domestic demand is 20.5 tmctf per year. So, there is no shortage of water, he said.

He said senseless large-scale projects (to transport water through pipes) have failed in the country.

The government, which is in the clutches of contractors, consultants and corrupt engineers, is keen on implementing large-scale

diversion projects. This gives scope to pilfer public money, he added.

Korse told *DH* that Linganamakki dam was a source of hydro power. So, approval for the project by the Karnataka Power Generation Limited was necessary.

Installation of pipelines from Linganamakki dam to Bengaluru is an uphill task. Local people are struggling to get drinking water due to scanty rainfall, he said.

"If there is no adequate water in the dam due to deficit rainfall, what will the government do?" Korse said.

Former chairman of Western Ghats Task Force Ananth Hegde Ashisara said a detailed project report will have to be prepared and its impact on ecology must be studied. So, people of the region need not panic, he suggested.
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Now, Anand Singh, Lad want govt to drop JSW land deal

BALLARI: Congress MLA from Vijayanagara (Hosapete), Anand Singh, on Monday opposed the state government's decision to sell 3,667 acres of land in Ballari to JSW Steel.

Speaking to reporters here, he said, "The government should stop giving lands to the factories through a lease-cum-sale. If such decision was taken in the past, the government should annul it."

"I will raise my voice against the decision. I am ready for any sacrifice to save the district's property," the Congress legislator said.

Meanwhile, former MLA Anil Lad struck a different tone, saying, "The state government can extend the lease of the land allotted to Jindal. But if it is adamant on execut-



Congress MLA from Vijayanagara (Hosapete) Anand Singh makes his point during a press meet in Ballari on Monday. Former MLA Anil Lad looks on.

ing Rs 1,866 crores in loans. If the company gets the land evaluated from auditors at Rs 1 crore per acre, it can get loans amounting to Rs 3,666 crore. Hence, the state government should put a rider on its sale agreement that the company cannot pledge the land with banks," Anil Lad said.

Sandur taluk is incurring heavy losses from factories. Local MLA E Tukaram should have opposed the proposed land sale to Jindal. But he is quiet. May be, he's benefitted from the land deal in some form, Lad alleged.

Both Anand Singh and Anil Lad said in unison, "We are not against the factory (Jindal). But the government should take a prudent decision."
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'Vayu may have weakened monsoon'

BENGALURU, DHNS: Barely a few days after the official onset, monsoon has weakened in Karnataka, according to meteorologists. Despite witnessing a delayed onset, the various climatic regions of Karnataka — coastal, south interior Karnataka — hardly received any rainfall on Saturday and Sunday, suggesting a weakening of monsoon over the state.

Weather experts have attributed the phenomenon to 'Vayu' that swept the western coastal parts of peninsular India. However, with the Vayu fast

becoming a severe cyclone in the Arabian Sea region, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a fresh forecast on Monday that the severe depression near the Gujarat coast is likely to result in heavy rainfall in the next four to five days.

"The state will continue to witness dry weather conditions till Wednesday and the monsoon is likely to regain momentum on Thursday," said Dr G S Srinivasa Reddy, director of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). The fast developing low-pres-

sure area is likely to absorb more moisture from both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal, triggering heavy to very heavy rainfall over parts of Central India and Southern India, according to weather observers.

The KSNDMC has issued a high alert along the coast and directed fishermen not to venture into the sea for fishing activities. "Strong wind from South-Western direction with speed reaching 35-45 km/hr is likely along and off the coast of Karnataka. The sea conditions will be moderate to rough," it said.

Legislature session soon: CM

CHANNAPATNA/BENGALURU: Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy on Monday said the legislature session will be convened soon to discuss all burning issues, including the controversial move to give away land to JSW Steel and drought situation.

"I will reply to all issues raised by the BJP in the session that will be convened soon. I invited the BJP leaders for a discussion on JSW land issue on Sunday but they did not turn up. I will reply on the issue in

the House," he told reporters in Channapatna, where he inaugurated a slew of development projects.

Sources in the government said the session is likely to be convened either in the first or second week of next month.

The Cabinet has already authorised the chief minister to fix the date for convening the session.

Holding the session is important for the government as it has to secure the legislature's approval for the full

year budget. In February, the legislature had approved a vote on account budget for four months — from April to July.

Kumaraswamy said the BJP staged dharna for two days on JSW land issue in Bengaluru. But its own party leader B S Yeddyurappa had taken Rs 20 crore bribe from Jindal company in the past. It was Yeddyurappa who signed the lease-cum-sale agreement with JSW Steel, he charged.
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