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SRI BAIKUNTHA NATH BEHERA, AEE, ITDA, BALIGUDA, DIST-KANDHAMAL ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE IN DA CASE. DA TO THE TUNE OF 798% OF KNOWN SOURCES OF INCOME INCLUDING 6 MULTI STOREYED BUILDINGS OF TOTAL AREA OVER 21,000 SQFT (5 PALATIAL BUILDINGS IN BBSR), 14 HIGH VALUE PLOTS, CASH OVER RS.2.04 CRORE, GOLD APPROX 552 GMS, DEPOSITS RS.45 LAKHS, ETC UNEARTHED.

Today i.e. on 07.06.2026, Sri Baikuntha Nath Behera, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), ITDA, Baliguda, Dist-Kandhamal, was arrested by Odisha Vigilance and forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar for possession of disproportionate assets (DA) to the tune of 798% of his known sources of income, which he could not account for satisfactorily. In this connection, Vigilance Cell PS Case No.04 dated 07.06.2026 was registered against Sri Baikuntha Nath Behera, Assistant Executive Engineer and his spouse U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(b)/12 PC Amendment Act, 2018.

During house searches, the following movable and immovable assets worth crores were unearthed in the name of Sri Baikuntha Nath Behera, Assistant Executive Engineer and his family members;

- 1) Four storeyed building with area 10,500 Sqft. located over Plot vide No.309/7468, Khata No.619/2245, Mouza-Bhubaneswar Sahar, Unit No.41, Niladri Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar.

- 2) Triple storeyed building with area 1100 Sqft located over Plot vide No.4/4347, Khata No.619/3265, Bhubaneswar Sahar, Unit No.41, Sailshree Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
- 3) Double storeyed building with area 3750 Sqft. located at HIG-146, Kanan Vihar, Phase-1 (near Baidyanath Memorial Hospital), Patia, Bhubaneswar.
- 4) Double storeyed building with area 2500 Sqft. over plot No.457/12428, khata No.611/4864, mouza Chandrasekharpur, HIG-196, Bhubaneswar.
- 5) One building with area 1000 Sqft. Located at Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
- 6) Double storeyed building with area 2500 Sqft. over paternal land located at Pandua (near Dharmasala College), Dharmasala, Dist-Jajpur.
- 7) 14 high value plots (8 plots in prime locations of Bhubaneswar, 5 plots in Dharmasala, Jajpur & 1 in Baripada).
- 8) Cash Rs.2,04,14,400/-.
- 9) Deposits Rs.45 Lakhs.
- 10) Gold jewellery approx. 552 gms.
- 11) 1 four wheeler (Hyundai Creta).
- 12) Household articles worth around Rs.44.35 Lakhs.

After thorough search, inventory and further enquiry, the income, expenditure and assets of Sri Baikuntha Nath Behera, Assistant Executive Engineer, ITDA, Baliguda, Dist-Kandhamal were calculated and he was found in possession of disproportionate assets which were 798% in excess of his known sources of income.

Investigation of the case is in progress.