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**REVENUE INSPECTOR OF KOSAGUDA RI CIRCLE, DIST-KORAPUT
ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE WHILE TAKING BRIBE TO
FURNISH TRACE MAPS OF FARM PONDS UNDER MATSYA POKHARI
YOJANA.**

Today i.e. on 16.06.2026, Smt. Sailabala Naik, Revenue Inspector (RI), Kosaguda RI Circle under Borigumma Tahasil, Dist-Koraput has been **apprehended** by Odisha Vigilance **for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand) from a beneficiary under Matsya Pokhari Yojana of Fisheries Department of Govt. of Odisha for issuance of trace maps in his favour and with other beneficiaries.** The beneficiaries had applied for subsidy assistance under the Matsya Pokhari Yojana of the Fisheries Department for fish farming activities. To avail of the subsidy under the said scheme, the Fisheries Department required submission of trace maps of their respective farm ponds. Accordingly, they applied for copies of the trace maps relating to their respective lands where the ponds had already been excavated. However, Smt. Naik, RI demanded bribe Rs.4,000/- from the beneficiary for issuance of the trace maps. Unwilling to pay the demanded bribe, the beneficiary reported the matter to Vigilance authorities.

Based on the above complaint, a trap was laid on 16.06.2026, wherein the accused Smt. Sailabala Naik, RI was **nabbed** by the team of Odisha Vigilance in her office room for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of **Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand) from a beneficiary.** The entire bribe money was recovered and seized from the possession of Smt. Naik, RI in presence of witnesses. Following the trap, **simultaneous searches have been launched** on the Govt. residential

quarter of Smt. Naik at Revenue Colony, Parabada, Jeypore and her office room.
**Accused Smt. Sailabala Naik, RI, Kosaguda RI Circle under Borigumma Tahasil,
Dist-Koraput has been arrested and will be forwarded to the Court.**

In this connection, Koraput Vigilance PS Case No.10 dated 16.06.2026
U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is
under investigation.