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ASSETS WORTH CRORES INCLUDING 3 BUILDINGS (1 MULTI STOREYED BUILDING OF AREA 18,840 SQFT AT KATAKA), 18 VALUABLE PLOTS, CASH RS.3.45 LAKHS, 3 FOUR WHEELERS, 2 JCBs, 1 TRACTOR, 1 TRAILER, ETC UNEARTHED SO FAR IN HOUSE SEARCH OF SRI PADMALOCHAN NAYAK, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CADA, SAMBALPUR DIVISION, SAMBALPUR.

In ongoing searches at 7 locations of Sri Padmalochan Nayak, Executive Engineer, CADA (Command Area Development Authority), Sambalpur Division, Sambalpur, the following movable and immovable assets worth **Crores** have been unearthed so far, in the name of Sri Nayak and his family members;

- 1) **Residential triple storeyed building with area 18,840 Sqft. located at Bidyadharpur, Kataka (picture given below).**



- 2) **Residential double storeyed building with area approx 1465 Sqft. located at Mukulisi under Basta PS, Dist-Baleshwar (picture given below).**



- 3) Another building located at Mukulisi under Basta PS, Dist-Baleshwar.
- 4) 18 valuable plots (5 in Bhubaneswar, 3 in Kataka, 6 in Korei (Jajpur), 3 in Basta (Baleshwar) & 1 in Delanga, Puri).

The measurement and valuation/assessment of the buildings/plots are being carried out by Vigilance Technical Wing.

- 5) Cash Rs.3,45,000/- with some foreign currency notes of Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bahrain & USA.
- 6) 2 JCB Machines, 1 TATA Tanker, 1 TAFE Tractor & 1 Trailer.
- 7) 3 four wheelers (Toyota Innova, TATA Indigo, WagonR) & 1 two wheeler.
- 8) Gold & household articles worth around Rs.20 Lakhs.

Sri Nayak is suspected to have made visits to Sri Lanka multiple times and engaged in gambling activities which is being verified.

Sri Padmalochan Nayak, Executive Engineer, CADA, Sambalpur Division, Sambalpur is being examined to ascertain the source of the assets. Further searches are continuing. **Unearthing of more assets is likely and overall valuation is likely to increase.**

On the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, simultaneous house searches were conducted on the properties of Sri Padmalochan Nayak, Executive Engineer, CADA, Sambalpur Division, Sambalpur today i.e. 23.06.2026 at following 7 places in Sambalpur, Kataka, Baleshwar, and Malkangiri districts;

1. Rented residential house of Sri Padmalochan Nayak located at Dhanupali, Sambalpur.
2. Residential triple storeyed building of Sri Nayak at Bidyadharpur, Kataka.
3. Residential double storeyed building of Sri Nayak at Mukhalis under Basta PS, Dist-Baleshwar.
4. Two locations in residence of the associates of Sri Nayak at Kataka town.
5. One location of his associate at Kalimela, Malkangiri.
6. Office chamber of Sri Nayak located at Dhanupali, Sambalpur.

7 teams of Odisha Vigilance led by 4 DSPs, 13 Inspectors, 7 ASIs, and other supporting staff conducted the search on the strength of Search Warrants issued by the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Sambalpur.

Enquiry is in progress.

Padmalochan Nayak (DOB-04.02.1967) joined into Govt. Service on 11.07.1991 as Jr. Agriculture Engineer (JAE) and was posted at the O/o EE, CAD Division, Sambalpur with initial salary Rs.2,600/-. He continued as JAE from 01.09.1995 to 31.07.2007 under different CAD/MI Divisions of Sonapur, Kataka, and Brahmapur. On 01.08.2007, he was promoted to the rank of Asst. Agriculture Engineer and posted at O/o ADAO Circle, Pattamundai, Kendrapada. On 11.07.2008, he was transferred to O/o Soil Conservation Officer, Kataka as AAE. Again, on 01.07.2015, he was transferred to O/o Project Director watershed, Kataka and deployed to O/o Dy. Director Horticulture, Malkangiri as AAE. He worked there, and on 20.06.2016, he was transferred to O/o EE, CAD Division, Malkangiri as AAE. On 01.11.2019, he was promoted to the rank of AEE and worked as AAE under DoWR, CAD, and o/o EE, CAD Division, Malkangiri/Rayagada/Sambalpur till 30.11.2023. On 01.12.2023, he was promoted to the rank of Executive Engineer (EE) and posted at CAD Division, Sambalpur, as EE. He has been continuing as such till date at o/o EE, CAD Division, Sambalpur.