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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWD-I, RAYAGADA, DIST-RAYAGADA ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE WHILE TAKING BRIBE RS.2 LAKHS FROM A CONTRACTOR FOR CLEARING BILLS AND FOR ISSUANCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE TO PARTICIPATE IN TENDER PROCESS.**

**FURTHER, CASH RS.3.39 LAKHS UNEARTHED DURING SEARCHES AND SEIZED.**

Today i.e. on 24.06.2026, Sri Prasanna Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Engineer, RWD-I, Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada, **was arrested by Odisha Vigilance and forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Jayapur.** In this connection, Koraput Vigilance PS Case No.12 dated 22.06.2026 U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 was registered against Sri Prasanna Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Engineer.

Yesterday night, Sri Prasanna Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Engineer, RWD-I, Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada was **apprehended** by Odisha Vigilance for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) from a Contractor in lieu of clearing bills for work done and for issuing work experience certificate in his favour to facilitate participation in a tender process and for grant of work contract.

Based on the above complaint, a trap was laid on 23.06.2026 night, wherein the accused Sri Prasanna Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Engineer was **nabbed** by the team of Odisha Vigilance in his office chamber for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) from a Contractor.

The entire bribe money was recovered and seized from the possession of Sri Pattnaik in presence of witnesses. Both hands wash of Sri Pattnaik gave positive chemical reaction, confirming taking and handling of bribe money by him. Soon after the trap, **simultaneous searches were launched** on the residential Govt. quarter of Sri Pattnaik at Rayagada, residential building at Nandan Vihar, Basundhara Colony, PS-Info City, Bhubaneswar, house at his native village Udaypotho Lane, PWD Road, Nayagarh Town and his office chamber. During searches the following movable & immovable assets were recovered from his Govt. quarter & residential building at Bhubaneswar. Details as below:

- 1) **Cash of Rs.3.39 Lakhs has been unearthed from his residential Govt. quarter at Rayagada. With this the total cash recovered comes to Rs.5.39 lakh.**
- 2) **One palatial triple storeyed building located at Nandan Vihar, Basundhara Colony, PS-Info City, Bhubaneswar.**
- 3) **11 high value plots in Bhubaneswar & Nayagada.**
- 4) **2 four wheelers (Škoda Slavia & Mahindra XUV700).**
- 5) **Infinity Developer a real estate/construction company in name of his spouse.**

Further enquiry on DA angle is in progress. Investigation into the case continues.