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SRI ASWINI MEHER, STEWARD, O/O SUPERINTENDENT, VIMSAR, BURLA, SAMBALPUR ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE IN DA CASE. DA TO THE TUNE OF 104% OF KNOWN SOURCES OF INCOME INCLUDING 3 BUILDINGS (1 MULTI STOREYED BUILDING OF 8145 SQFT), 1 STORE ROOM, 10 VALUABLE PLOTS, ETC UNEARTHED.

Today i.e. on 01.07.2026, Sri Aswini Meher, Steward, office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur, **was arrested by Odisha Vigilance and forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Sambalpur for possession of disproportionate assets (DA) to the tune of 104% of his known sources of income, which he could not account for satisfactorily.** In this connection, Sambalpur Vigilance PS Case No.08 dated 01.07.2026 was registered against Sri Aswini Meher, Steward U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(b) of PC Amendment Act, 2018.

During house searches, the following movable and immovable assets **worth crores** were unearthed in the name of **Sri Aswini Meher, Steward and his family members;**

- 1) One four storeyed building (construction is ongoing) with area approx 8145 Sqft. located at Saurav Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur.**
- 2) One building located near Kendriya Vidyalaya, Burla town.**
- 3) Another building located at Govindpalli, Dist-Bargarh.**
- 4) One store room at Burla town, Sambalpur.**

- 5) 10 valuable plots including 6 in Burla town, 2 in Sambalpur and 2 in Baragada town.
- 6) Gold jewellery 83 gms.
- 7) 2 two wheelers.
- 8) Gold & household articles worth around Rs.16.56 Lakhs.

After thorough search, inventory and further enquiry, the income, expenditure and assets of Sri Aswini Meher, Steward, office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur were calculated and he was found in possession of disproportionate assets which were 104% in excess of his known sources of income.

Investigation of the case is in progress.