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ASSETS WORTH CRORES INCLUDING 2 BUILDINGS (1 PALATIAL FOUR STOREYED BUILDING OF AREA 7038 SQFT), 6 HIGH VALUE PLOTS, GOLD 283 GMS, CASH RS.2.14 LAKHS, DEPOSITS RS.73.59 LAKHS, 1 FOUR WHEELER, ETC UNEARTHED SO FAR IN HOUSE SEARCH OF SRI RABINDRA KUMAR NAYAK, FOREST RANGER, KENDRAPADA FOREST RANGE.

In ongoing searches at 4 locations of Sri Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range, 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 four storeyed palatial building with area 7038 Sqft. located at Munduli, Baranga, Kataka (picture given below).**



- 2) **One building located at Sahadapada, PS-Banki, Dist-Kataka.**
- 3) **6 high value plots in prime area of Baranga, Kataka**

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

- 4) **Cash Rs.2,14,000/- (picture given below).**



- 5) **Gold 283.5 gms & Silver 511 gms (picture given below).**



- 6) **Deposits Rs.73.59 lakhs.**
 7) **1 four wheeler (Grand Vitara) & 2 two wheelers.**
 8) **Household articles worth around Rs.18 Lakhs.**

Sri Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range 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 Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range today i.e. 08.07.2026 at following 4 places in Kataka and Kendrapada districts;

1. His residential four storeyed building located at Munduli, Godisahi, PS-Baranga, Dist-Kataka.
2. His parental house located at Sahadapada, PS-Banki, Dist-Kataka.
3. Temporary residence of Sri Nayak, Forest Ranger at Kendrapada.
4. Office chamber of Sri Nayak, Forest Ranger at Kendrapada.

4 teams of Odisha Vigilance led by 5 DSPs, 9 Inspectors, 5 ASIs, and other supporting staff conducted the search on the strength of Search Warrants issued by the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Kataka.

Enquiry is in progress.

Rabindra Kumar Nayak (DOB-25.05.1969) joined into Govt. Service on 08.08.1988 on rehabilitation scheme as Forester and was posted at Khordha under Forest Division, Puri with initial salary Rs.1,000/-. Thereafter, he worked at Chilika Wild Life Division, Balugaon, Chandaka Wild Life Division, Bhubaneswar, Mahanadi Wild Life Division, Nayagada under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar in the same rank. Then, he was promoted to the rank of Dy. Ranger on 21.07.2016 and continued under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar (RCF). Again, on 08.02.2021, he was promoted to the rank of Ranger and continued under DFO, Athagada. On transfer, he joined as Ranger at Kendrapada Forest Range Office and has been continuing as such till date.