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SRI RABINDRA KUMAR NAYAK, FOREST RANGER, KENDRAPADA FOREST RANGE ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE IN DA CASE. DA TO THE TUNE OF 372% OF KNOWN SOURCES OF INCOME 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.76 LAKHS, 1 FOUR WHEELER, ETC UNEARTHED.

Today i.e. on 09.07.2026, Sri Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range, was arrested by Odisha Vigilance and forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Kataka for possession of disproportionate assets (DA) to the tune of 372% of his known sources of income, which he could not account for satisfactorily. In this connection, Kataka Vigilance PS Case No.25 dated 09.07.2026 was registered against Sri Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range 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 Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range and his family members:

- 1) Residential four storeyed palatial building with area 7038 Sqft. located at Munduli, Baranga, Kataka.**
- 2) One building located at Sahadapada, PS-Banki, Dist-Kataka.**
- 3) 6 high value plots in prime area of Baranga, Kataka**
- 4) Cash Rs.2,14,000/- .**

- 5) Gold 283.5 gms & Silver 511 gms.
- 6) Deposits Rs.76 lakhs.
- 7) 1 four wheeler (Grand Vitara) & 2 two wheelers.
- 8) Household articles worth around Rs.22 Lakhs.

After thorough search, inventory and further enquiry, the income, expenditure and assets of Sri Rabindra Kumar Nayak, Forest Ranger, Kendrapada Forest Range were calculated and **he was found in possession of disproportionate assets which were 372% in excess of his known sources of income.**

Investigation of the case is in progress.