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**IN TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS BY ODISHA VIGILANCE TODAY,
ASSETS WORTH CRORES UNEARTHED DURING HOUSE SEARCHES
AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER AND STEWARD OF VIMSAR,
BURLA, SAMBALPUR.**

- I) ASSETS WORTH CRORES INCLUDING 2 BUILDINGS INCLUDING 1 MULTI
STOREYED BUILDING, 32 VALUABLE PLOTS, CASH OVER RS.19.72
LAKHS, 2 HYVA TRUCKS, 2 TRACTORS, 1 FOUR WHEELER, ETC
UNEARTHED SO FAR IN HOUSE SEARCH OF SRI DHANURDHAR BISWAL,
ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER-CUM-OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, VIMSAR,
BURLA, SAMBALPUR.**

In ongoing searches at 4 locations of Sri Dhanurdhar Biswal, Establishment Officer-cum-Office Superintendent, Vimsar, Burla, Sambalpur, the following movable and immovable assets worth **Crores** have been unearthed so far, in the name of Sri Biswal and his family members;

- 1) Residential double storeyed building with area approx 1700 Sqft.
located at Dhankauda, Sambalpur (picture given below).**



- 2) One building located at Gudesinga, Sambalpur.**

- 3) 32 valuable plots on the outskirts of Sambalpur town.

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

- 4) Cash Rs.19,72,490/- (picture given below).



- 5) Gold jewellery 83.05 gms.
6) Bank, Postal & Insurance deposits under verification.
7) 2 Mahindra Hyva Trucks, 2 Mahindra Tractors, 1 Trailer, 1 four wheeler (Renault Kiger) & 4 two wheelers.

Sri Dhanurdhar Biswal, Establishment Officer-cum-Office Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, 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 Dhanurdhar Biswal, Establishment Officer-cum-Office Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur today i.e. 30.06.2026 at following 4 places in Sambalpur district;

1. Residential Double storeyed building of Sri Biswal at Dhankauda, Sambalpur.
2. One building at Gudesinga, Sambalpur.
3. Govt. quarter at Medical Staff Colony, VIMSAR, Burla.
4. Office chamber of Sri Biswal located at office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur.

4 teams of Odisha Vigilance led by 2 DSPs, 5 Inspectors, 3 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.

Dhanurdhar Biswal (DOB:-15.06.1969) joined into Govt. Service on 06.01.1997 as Jr. Clerk and was posted at VIMSAR with initial salary Rs.2,500/-. On 21.09.2002, he was posted as Sr. Clerk there on promotion. On 02.01.2012, he was promoted to the rank of Medical Record Keeper on 19.11.2013 to the rank of Head Clerk and on 11.01.2019 to the rank of Office Superintendent. He has been continuing as such at VIMSAR, Burla till date. **He has been serving at VIMSAR for about 3 decades since his joining as a Junior Clerk.**

II) ASSETS WORTH CRORES INCLUDING 3 BUILDINGS (1 MULTI STOREYED BUILDING OF 6500 SQFT), 1 STORE ROOM, 10 VALUABLE PLOTS, ETC UNEARTHED SO FAR IN HOUSE SEARCH OF SRI ASWINI MEHER, STEWARD, O/O SUPERINTENDENT, VIMSAR, BURLA, SAMBALPUR.

In another Operation today, in ongoing searches at 5 locations of Sri Aswini Meher, Steward, office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur, the following movable and immovable assets worth **Crores** have been unearthed so far, in the name of Sri Meher and his family members;

- 1) One four storeyed building (construction is ongoing) with area approx 6500 Sqft. located at Saurav Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur (picture given below).**



- 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.**

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

- 6) Gold jewellery 83 gms.
- 7) Bank, Postal & Insurance deposits under verification.
- 8) 2 two wheelers.

Sri Aswini Meher, Steward, office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, 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 Aswini Meher, Steward, office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur today i.e. 30.06.2026 at following 5 places in Sambalpur and Bargarh districts;

1. Residential Govt. Qtr. at Medical Staff Colony, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur.
2. One (under construction) four storeyed building at Saurav Vihar, Burla Sambalpur.
3. One building at Pathanbandh, Burla.
4. One building at Govindpalli, Dist. Bargarh.
5. Office chamber of Sri Meher located at office of Superintendent, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur.

5 teams of Odisha Vigilance led by 5 DSPs, 5 Inspectors, 3 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.