

Hospet taluk in the district.

Speaking to reporters on Monday, he accused a section of the media of exaggerating the death toll. While only 14 persons died of malaria in Hospet taluk so far, some media had reported the death toll as above 20, he said. He claimed that six persons had died of other reasons.

Experts from Bangalore

He added that families of those who died of the epidemics would be paid a compensation of ₹1 lakh each.

Death toll rises to 22

Meanwhile the death toll due to contagious diseases in Hospet taluk rose to 22 with one more death reported from Bhuvanahalli in the taluk.

CUTS HIT CITY

EVEN as the state celebrated on Monday, many parts of the city were left in the dark.

Power woes haunted residents, while the control rooms remained silent.

Areas such as Somanahalli, K Narayanapura and Kavalbyrasandra around Old Airport Road witnessed unscheduled power cuts throughout the day and people

tress calls.

Even when Express tried to reach the control room, there was no answer to the calls.

Denying there were power cuts, the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) said there was surplus power in the city.

"We have surplus power and

tor. "The disturbances m been caused by the nance work."

"Besides, we al been experiencing problems at some stations that has our supply logisti said. The city at pre around 34 lakh install while the average peak h mand is 3,000 MW.



Transport dept to walk the talk on pollution

RTOs across the state to hold awareness programmes

Express News Service
Bangalore, November 1

NOW it's the state transport department that will tread the roads to spread awareness on the rising vehicular pollution in the city. Starting Tuesday (November 2), the department will observe the whole month as pollution awareness month.

The awareness month will be officially inaugurated by the Transport and Home Minister, R Ashoka, with an

'Eco Walk'.

The walkathon will start at 8 am at Kanteerava Stadium and will pass through KSLTA Tennis Court, Bal Bhavan, High Court, State Library, Hudson Circle and return to Kanteerava Stadium. "Every month thousands of vehicles are added to Bangalore's roads. Therefore, there is a need for increased awareness on pollution issues," RV D'Souza, joint commissioner (Bangalore urban) said.

In the month-long event, RTOs across the state will be holding various awareness programmes in communities and schools. "There will be programmes for children, including community awareness programmes," D'Souza said.

As per certain reports, due to the depletion in green cover, the city temperature itself has seen an alarming increase. The average temperature in the city has increased to 1.5 degrees from

the previous 1 degree.

It is mainly due to the increase in the number of vehicles, which has affected the ambient air quality in Bangalore.

The amount of nitrogen oxides in the air is 34 micrograms per cubic metre of air and the amount of suspended particulate matter is 200 microns per cubic metre of air, which is released mainly from the vehicles. This can greatly affect the temperature of the city.

Online campaign

Konkani set for big renaissance

Sangamesh Menasinakal | ENS
Bangalore, November 1

"TECHIES are very fashionable and they have very little affection towards their mother tongue. They do not even respect their motherland. As they are kids of globalisation, they only adopt English as their lifestyle."

If this is your opinion about techies, then you have to change it. The 'think globally, act locally' policy is driving them to do good to their mother tongue as well as their motherland.

Roshan Ramesh Pai, a Bangalorean working as an IT consultant in London and his team, are the best example for this positive trend. Inspired by the revival of the Welsh language, he has taken up the project to make an online dictionary of his language. His website savemy-language.org has been functional for the last five years.

According to his website,

Konkani is a language spoken by mainly the Gowda Saraswatha Brahmins (GSBs) of Dakshina Kannada district. But there are some other communities also which speak Konkani in Karwar and Goa. Roshan clarifies, "Konkani, as spoken in Mangalore by the GSBs, represents the dialect that is spoken by the majority of Konkani speakers in Karnataka. The Konkani spoken by a majority of Konkanis in say Bangalore, for example, is of that dialect."

However Roshan, says that his team has a plan of including as many sub-dialects as possible in future. He requests other Konkani-speaking communities to come forward to be volunteers.

Though he has 65 members in his team across the world, all are of GSB community. But many visitors to the site are speakers of various other Konkani dialects too.

All words contributed by

enthusiasts cannot get direct access to the dictionary due to stringent review process.

Dr Sudheer Manohar Tadkodkar, head of the department of Marathi, Goa University, is voluntarily involved in the project as mentor and guiding on technical matters. The team of 60 volunteers includes bank professionals, housewives and students. Some are helping through Facebook, others review words and some others add new words.

The dictionary, which has been updated with 6,500 words at the moment, also includes proverbs, metaphors, idioms, euphemisms and even research papers on the language. The team has not demanded any direct help from Karnataka Konkani Academy. But members of the Academy are aware of this project. It is committed to publish the dictionary in print form once it reaches an estimated 10,000 words.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Andhra Pradesh Community Based Tank Management Project

Invitations for Bids (IFB) National Competitive Bidding

BID No. 11/2010-11

Date: 12.10.2010

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Sangareddy invites bids for the construction of the following works:

Name of the work, Approx. Value (Rs.in Lakhs) :
Package No. 1) Restoration of Pedda Cheru Toopran (V & M) - Rs. 54.04 Lakhs

Bid Security in Rs. Payable to A.P.A.O. at Medak :

Package No. 1) Rs. 1,08,100/-

Cost of Tender Document is Rs. 5000/- + 700/- payable to A.P.A.O. Medak in form of D.D. on any Scheduled Bank payable at Sangareddy.

Bidding documents may be purchased from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Sangareddy from 03.11.2010 to 02.12.2010 till 5.00 P.M. Bids must be delivered to The Superintendent of Police, Sangareddy on or before 03.12.2010 by 3.00 P.M. The Bids will be opened on the same day at 3.30 P.M. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Note: A Pre-Bid meeting will be held in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Sangareddy on 18.11.2010 at 11.00 A.M. for clarifying the terms and conditions.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Sangareddy



INDORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, INDORE JNNURM CELL, NEHRU PARK, INDORE (PH. : 0731-2542888, FAX : 0731-2543888)

No. 72/JNNURM-Cell/IMC/2010

Date: 29/10/2010

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online tenders are invited in Form A (Percentage rate based) tender on key dates from the eligible contractors.

S. No.	Name of Work	Probable amount of contract (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Cost of Tender form (₹)	Time allowed for completion including rainy season
1	Construction of Houses and Development of Infrastructure for Slum Localities in 'Indore' under JNNURM (Bada Bangrada Village)	3611.25 Lacs	3611250/-	5,000/-	24 month

DETAILS OF NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

1. Online tenders are invited from bidders on behalf of the COMMISSIONER, INDORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Indore (here-in-after called the CORPORATION) for the following work in Form A (Percentage rate tender) and will be received online on the website <http://mpeprocurement.gov.in> (main portal) and the tenders of INDORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (I.M.C.) would be made available on sub portal <http://mpeprocurement.gov.in> as per time schedule (key dates) in the notice published on the above website on line tender purchase last date 25.11.10 upto 17.30 hrs.

Any other details or information can be received from the office of the City Engineer (BSUP) JNNURM Cell, at address given below.

The City Engineer (BSUP),
JNNURM Cell, Nehru Park
Indore Municipal Corporation, Indore
Ph. No. :- 0731-2543888, Fax:- 0731-2542888
Mobile No. - 93295-55146, 94253-57822

This notice is also available at IMC website www.imcindore.org

नई योजनाओं की शुरुआत करायें, अपनी जनगणना अवश्य करायें।

Commissioner
Municipal Corporation, Indore