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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office, has arrested GT Dinesh Kumar (Ex-MUDA Commissioner) on 16/09/2025 in connection with illegal MUDA sites allotment scam. He was produced before the Court of Hon'ble LXXXI Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge and Special Court for trial of MPs/MLAs cases at Bengaluru (CCH-82) on 17/09/2025. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to grant remand of 09 days till 26/09/2025 to ED.

The evidences and documents collected during the course of investigation in this case has indicated active involvement of GT Dinesh Kumar in the comprehensive money laundering scheme perpetrated at MUDA, Mysore during his tenure as Commissioner.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of FIR registered by the Lokayuktha Police on the allegations of large scale illegal allotment of MUDA sites.

ED investigation revealed a large scale scam in allotment of MUDA sites by flouting various statutes and government orders/ guidelines and by other fraudulent means. The role of ex-MUDA commissioner GT Dinesh Kumar has emerged as instrumental in illegal allotment of compensation sites to ineligible entities/individuals. The evidences with respect to obtaining bribe for making illegal allotments in the form of cash, bank transfer, movable/immovable properties have been gathered during the course of the investigation.

The modus operandi for making illegal allotment involved identification of ineligible beneficiaries and making allotment using fake documents/incomplete documents in direct violation of government orders and also backdating of allotment letters in some cases. The gratification received for making these illegal allotments was routed through a co-operative society and bank accounts of the relatives/associates of GT Dinesh Kumar, who has played key role in the allotment process. The gratification, thus received, was further used to purchase some of these illegally allotted MUDA sites in the name of relatives of GT Dinesh Kumar.

It is pertinent to mention that ED has already attached 252 illegally allotted MUDA sites so far, having a market value of approximately Rs. 400 Crore.

Further investigation is under progress.