

AIADMK tells Cong to shun DMK if it has any self-respect

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PUDUCHERRY state secretary of AIADMK A Anbalagan on Wednesday said Congress workers should boycott the DMK in the coming election if they had any self-respect. Addressing reporters at the party headquarters, he said, "In both Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, the DMK and the Congress, which have been in an alliance for over 20 years, are struggling to finalise a pact for the 2026 election."

Referring to previous Assembly election in Puducherry, Anbalagan said, "In 2011, the Congress won seven seats while the DMK secured two. In 2016, the Congress won 15 seats and the DMK again won only two. Now the DMK is claiming that the Congress government functioned only because of the Dravidian major. Genuine Congress workers with self-respect should boycott the DMK."

Rangasamy must quit NDA as PM hasn't responded to statehood demand: Ex-CM

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FORMER chief minister and senior Congress leader V Narayanasamy on Wednesday said Chief Minister N Rangasamy should quit the NDA as Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not responded to the demand for statehood for Puducherry. Speaking to reporters at his residence, Narayanasamy said Modi's visit was welcome but government employees, teachers and students were brought compulsorily to attend the public meeting, which is unacceptable.

"Government vehicles, private vehicles and student buses were used to bring people to the meeting. People did not participate in large numbers and more people were brought from neighbouring states," he claimed. Referring to the public meeting, Narayanasamy said the chief minister had expressed only limited disap-



N Rangasamy V Narayanasamy

pointment over the absence of financial allocation and had requested statehood status.

"He said there was a small disappointment fearing that the Prime Minister might get angry. If powers are required for an elected government, Rangasamy should have strong-

ly insisted on granting statehood immediately. Modi neither spoke about it nor gave any reply," Narayanasamy said.

Stating that statehood was the chief minister's main demand, Narayanasamy questioned whether Rangasamy was now ready to exit the alliance since the issue was not addressed. Narayanasamy also disagreed with the Prime Minister's statement that Ayushman Bharat scheme was functioning effectively in Puducherry.

"The scheme has failed in Puducherry. Ayushman cards

have not been distributed to people so far. Even private hospitals in Chennai refuse to accept the scheme," he said.

The Congress leader further alleged that the NR Congress-BJP government had not created medical infrastructure during the past five years and referred to the fake medicine manufacturing unit case in which several persons were arrested and later released on bail.

"It is surprising that the Prime Minister spoke about developing Puducherry as a medical tourism hub," he said.

Narayanasamy said Modi should not make statements contrary to facts and questioned why no action had been taken if corruption had occurred during the Congress regime.

"Modi himself stopped the supply of rice through ration shops during our rule, but now claims that rice was never distributed," he said.

CM CALLS ON L-G OVER PENDING FILES

PUDUCHERRY: With election round the corner, Chief Minister N Rangasamy on Wednesday called on Lieutenant Governor K Kailashnathan at the Lok Niwas, seeking approval for pending government files. The meeting lasted for about five minutes. No official statement was issued on the meeting. However, sources said the chief minister discussed approval of revision of wages for ASHA workers and distribution of bicycles.

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People celebrating the festival of colours 'Holi' at Rainbow Nagar in Puducherry on Wednesday | SRIRAM R

CM inaugurates ₹255-cr Kollidam-Chidambaram drinking water scheme

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CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday inaugurated the Kollidam-Chidambaram Combined Drinking Water Scheme, implemented at a cost of ₹255.64 crore, through video conference from Chennai.

The scheme has been executed by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department under the AMRUT 2.0 and Jal Jeevan Mission schemes, with the Kollidam river as source. It covers Chidambaram municipality, Annamalai Nagar town panchayat and 36 rural habitations under Kumaratchi and Parangipettai unions.

According to a statement, the project will benefit 81,154 residents of Chidambaram municipality, 23,510 residents of Annamalai Nagar town panchayat and 22,902 residents in 10 village panchayats under Kumaratchi and Parangipettai unions, taking the total number of beneficiaries to 1,27,566.

The statement said, "Under

the project, distribution pipelines extending 69.04 km have been laid in Chidambaram municipality providing 4,283 household connections, while 22.72 km of pipelines have been laid in Annamalai Nagar town panchayat providing 1,497 household connections. Drinking water supply for rural areas will be distributed through ground-level storage tanks established in respective village panchayats."

The chief minister also laid the foundation stone for development of tourism infrastructure at Veeranam lake in Cuddalore district at an estimated cost of 8.08 crore. The project includes construction of an adventure tourism zone, administrative office, ticket counter, children's park, parking facilities and toilets. Stalin also laid the foundation for construction of an upgraded synthetic athletic track at the Arignar Anna Sports Stadium in Manjakkuppam, Cuddalore, at a cost of ₹14.49 crore under the Youth Welfare and Sports Development

63,000 TO BENEFIT

L-G announces ₹5K aid for BPL women heads

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@Puducherry

LIEUTENANT Governor K Kailashnathan on Wednesday announced that financial assistance will be provided to women heads of families living below the poverty line (BPL) in Puducherry.

In a statement issued through social media, he said around 63,000 women heads of families who are receiving monthly financial assistance from the government will be covered under the scheme for the next two months, considering household requirements. "A sum of

₹2,500 per month will be released for two months, and each beneficiary will receive a total of ₹5,000," he said. The assistance will be credited directly to the bank accounts of beneficiaries through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system.

Kailashnathan said, "The progress of a family lies in the hands of the women. They not only build strong families but also contribute to social development. Economic independence of women reflects social progress. This two-month financial assistance will serve as a small support towards a self-reliant life."

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EXPRESS READ



Stalin opens new RDO office in Villupuram

KALLAKURICHI: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday inaugurated a newly-constructed Revenue Divisional Officer office building at Tirukovilur in Kallakurichi district through video conference from Chennai. Following the virtual inauguration, Collector MS Prasanth presided over a local event at Tirukovilur where the office was formally opened for public use. Tirukovilur MLA K Ponmudi inaugurated the facility in the presence of Ulundurpet MLA A J Manikannan. Officials said the new building will provide adequate space for staff to function effectively and enable the public to access revenue-related government services in a more convenient manner. According to a release, the building, constructed at a cost of ₹3.75 crore by the Public Works department, will house the Revenue and Disaster Management department offices. The total built-up area of the structure is 8,476.60 sq ft. It has facilities such as a lift, disabled-friendly ramp access and purified drinking water.

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Worker electrocuted at V'puram railway shed

VILLUPURAM: A 36-year-old contract worker at the railway shed allegedly died by electrocution on Wednesday. R Manikandan, the deceased, was a resident of V Marudhur area and worked as a labourer at the shed in Villupuram railway station, under a private contractor, for a daily wage of ₹300. Manikandan was cleaning the toilet of a train stationed at the shed on Wednesday evening, and was electrocuted when he switched on the water gun. He was thrown off into the compartment. His co-workers had not heard anything as they were working at a distance and the body was noticed at least a few hours after he died, police sources said. The body was sent to the government medical college and hospital at Mundiayabakkam for autopsy. The railway police have registered a case.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, PYAMINI
(Date of Birth : 20.12.1987)
residing at No.115, Meerambigai Garden, Diwan Kanthappa Nagar, Periyamuthaliyarchavadi, Kottakuppam, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605104, declare that I have changed my name as YAMINI D and henceforth I shall be called as YAMINI D only.
-P.YAMINI



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E-TENDER

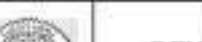
E-Tender cum Auction Notice for Property Development and Lease of part of building at Edapally Metro Station (RHS)

Tender ID: 2026_KMRL_833182_1

Last date of submission: 11-March-2026

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in / www.kochimetro.org

Further corrigendum & addendum will be published only on website



ANDHRA PRADESH AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Under the control of infrastructure & Investment Dept.)
Mangalagiri, Amaravati

Development, Operation and Maintenance of Greenfield Airport at Dagadarthi, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh on PPP Basis (DBFOT) (2nd Call)

Notice No.01/Dagadarthi Airport/APADCL/2025-26, dt.17.02.2026

Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) invites Proposals from reputed Global firms for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may download the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website of APADCL at <https://www.apadcl.com/> on 05.03.2026 at 11.00 AM. The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before 12.00 PM hours IST on 18.03.2026 (in ap e-procurement portal only).

Sd/- Managing Director, APADCL

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to: md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtchpadcl@gmail.com
DIPR No.4884PP/CL/ADVT/1/I/2021-22, Dt.04/03/2026



உழவர்கரை நகராட்சி

புதுச்சேரி

F.No.25-43/AE-I/JE(L)/O.M./2025-26 ஜவஹர் நகர், தேதி 24.02.2026

அறிவிப்பு

உழவர்கரை நகரமன்ற சார்பாக அறிவிப்பது யாதெனில் உழவர்கரை நகராட்சி, ரீ சர்வே எண். 23/22B, 23/23, 22/22C & 23/22A சார்பு வருவாய் கிராமம், குறிஞ்சி நகர் பகுதியில் அமைந்துள்ள உட்புற சாலைகளை "பொது சாலைகளாக" அறிவிக்க இந்நகராட்சி உத்தேசித்துள்ளது. வீதிகளின் உரிமையாளர்கள் அல்லது வாரிகதாரர்களுக்கு அல்லது தொடர்புடையவர்களுக்கு அல்லது நகர் பிரிவை சேர்ந்தவர்களுக்கு ஏதேனும் ஆட்சேபனை இருந்தால் இவ்அறிவிப்பு வெளியிடப்பட்ட முப்பது நாட்களுக்குள் எழுத்துப் பூர்வமாக இந்நகராட்சிக்கு தெரிவிக்கும்படி கோரப்படுகிறது. அவ்வாறு முப்பது நாட்களுக்குள் ஆட்சேபனை எழும் பிற்பாட்டில்லை என்றால் இவ்வட்டவசனையில் குறிப்பிடப் பட்டிருள்ள சாலைகளை பொது மக்களின் உபயோகத்திற்காக உழவர்கரை நகராட்சி "பொது சாலைகளாக அறிவிக்க" எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்படும் என்பதனை இதன் மூலம் தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறது.

இந்த சாலைகள் பற்றிய விபரங்கள் www.oumun.in என்ற வலைதளத்தில் வெளியிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.

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உழவர்கரை நகராட்சி

No.901/DIP/AD(PRESS)/2025-26



Kerala Maritime Board
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EOI Notice

EOI for Munambam Waterfront Development & Economic Zone, Thrissur, Kerala

The Kerala Maritime Board (KMB) invites an Expression of Interest for the **Munambam Waterfront Development & Economic Zone, Thrissur, Kerala** [EOI No: HOKMB-TVM/231/2026-C1] in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The detailed EOI document can be downloaded from the KMB Website (www.kmb.kerala.gov.in)

Proposals must be submitted on or before

17-04-2026, 03:00 PM.

For further information contact us on 0471-2910040/ 9544410029 or email us to kmb.kerala@gmail.com.

Sd/-

D3/226/2026/I&PRD



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City Case Officer details: Name: Shri.Surendar.S, Mobile: 9514251429

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (See Proviso to Rule 8 (6))

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession (Property No.5 Below is under Symbolic Possession) of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2026 for recovery of Rs. 21,21,82,905/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Two thousand Nine hundred Five Only) as on 02.03.2026 with future interest, costs and expenses thereon due to the State Bank of India, SARB II, Chennai from M/s. Akhilesh Hypermarket, M/s. Akhilesh Food Park, Mr. P. G. Baabu and Mrs. B. Anandhi (Borrowers).

Borrower Name & Address: Residence Address: Shri. P. G. Baabu, S/o. Gunasekaran, Smt. Anandhi. B. W/o. Mr. P. G. Baabu, Both are residing at: No. 25, Millers Road, Arasu Garden, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301. **Permanent Address:** Mr. P. G. Baabu, S/o. Gunasekaran, No. 13D, Narayana Street, Kolathur, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301. **Office / Business Address:** Mr. P. G. Baabu, No. 46, Parasuraman Street, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District Pin - 632301. **Guarantors Address:** Mr. Parasuraman, S/o. Mr. Munusamy, D.No. 20/2, Ward - D, Block 18, Kalyanasundaranar Street, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301. **Partner / Guarantor Address:** Mrs. P. Yamuna, W/o. Parasuraman, D.No. 20/2, Ward - D, Block 18, Kalyanasundaranar Street, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301. **Unit address:** M/s Akhilesh Hyper Market, No. 16/17, Mundy Street, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301. **Unit address:** M/s. Akhilesh Food Park, No.52A, 52B, Gandhi Market Road, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District - 632301.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Property No.1: Title Holder : Mr. P G Baabu & Mrs. B. Anandhi; Commercial Land and Building situated at Thiruvannamalai District, Cheyyar Registration District, Arni Taluk, Arni sub District, Arni town municipal limits, Gandhi Market road, Door No. 52A, 52B situated in Town Survey No. D/7 Block, T.S. NO. 96/1B, in which Land area measuring 2474 sq ft along with RCC building. The land and building bounded on the North by : Loganathan, Mohan, Balaraman & owner's property, South by : Rani stores shop, Gunasekaran property, East by : A.R.C. Gunasekaran and others sold out property, West by : Gandhi Road, Rani Stores, Loganathan's shop, Kumar's shop. (Covered under Sale Deed Document No.2258/2015 dated 25.03.2015)

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 3,35,00,000/- EMD ₹ 33,50,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 1,00,000/-
Property No.2: Title Holder : P G Baabu. Residential Land and Building situated at Thiruvannamalai District, Cheyyar Registration District, Arni Taluk, Arni Sub District, Arni town municipal limits, Gandhi Market road, Door No. 25 measuring to an extent of 1122 Sq ft. with RCC roofed building bounded on the North by : Common Road, West by : House of Lakshminikanth, East by : House of Lakshminikanth, South by : E. Arasu Land. Measuring 1122 sq ft (Covered under Sale Deed Document No. 2496/2011 dated 21.03.2011)

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 47,00,000/- EMD ₹ 4,70,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 50,000/-
Property No.3: Title Holder : Mr. M. Parasuraman. Residential cum commercial Land and Building situated at Thiruvannamalai District, Cheyyar Registration District, Arni Taluk, Arni Sub Registration Office, Arunagirachariyam, Kalyana sundaranar Street, T.S.No.120, New T. S. No. 120/3, Block E 18 measuring 1155 Sq.ft. with the RCC Roof House Bounded East by : D & E Scheduled Houses in the partition deed, West by : A and B Schedule House in the partition deed, North by : Kalyana Sundaranar Street and South by : House of Alampooni Arunchalam Covered under Partition Deed Document No. 15/1987

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 50,00,000/- EMD ₹ 5,00,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 50,000/-
Property No.4: Title Holder : Mrs.Anandhi.B. Schedule - A: All that place and parcel of total Land at Thiruvannamalai district, Cheyyar Registration District, Arni Taluk, Arni Sub Registration office, Payur village measuring 12 Acre 97 cents comprised in Old S.No. 163/8, New S.No. 163/8B measuring 2 Acre 40 Cents (Out of 2 Acre 84 Cents), 162/3 measuring 1 Acre 20 Cents, 162/4 measuring 0 Acre 23 Cents - 162/5A measuring 0 Acre 89 Cents, 162/5B measuring 0 Acre 78, 165/1A measuring 1 Acre 13 Cents, 163/6 measuring 1 Acre 29 Cents, 164/2 measuring 5 Acre 05 Cents Schedule - B Out of Above Schedule A, residential plot No.139 at Sri Dhanalakshmi Garden measuring 1000 Sq.ft North of : Plot No. 140, South of : Plot Nos. 138, East of : Public Street, West of Plot Nos. 115, Covered under Sale Deed Document No. 3191/2016

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 21,00,000/- EMD ₹ 2,10,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 25,000/-
Property Item 5 Title Holder : Mrs.Anandhi.B. Schedule - A: All that place and parcel of total Land at Thiruvannamalai district, Cheyyar Registration District, Arni Taluk, Arni Sub Registration office, Payur village measuring 1 Acre 35 cents comprised in Block 6 S.No. 143/8, New S.No. 143/8B1. Schedule - B: Out of Above Schedule A, RCC Terraced house bearing plot No.1 measuring 600 Sq.ft Covered under Sale Deed Document No. 6630/2013 On the East of : K Natarajan and Other Plots, On the West of : Remaining extent of plot, On the North of : Tamil Selvam and Balakrishnan Sold Plot, South of : Public Street.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 17,00,000/- EMD ₹ 1,70,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 25,000/-
Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any : NIL
Date and Time of Inspection of Properties: 18.03.2026, from 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 25.03.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in & <https://baanknet.com>

Place : Chennai, Date : 04.03.2026

Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB-II, Chennai