35 µg/m3 PM 2.5 level recorded at Coimbatore on Monday. Nitrogen dioxide level was at 4 µg/m3 against the prescribed standard of 80 µg/m3

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Kovai youths build website to help voters learn about their candidates

Website has details of key candidates from major parties across 10 constituencies in Kovai

N DHAMOTHARAN @ Coimbatore

WHILE candidates are running behind voters to garner votes, three youths in Coimbatore designed a website named 'Know Your Candidate'. It will help voters make an informed choice at the polling booth.

The profiles, backgrounds, key contributions, cases, etc of the candidates from major political parties are available on the site with the domain tnvoters.in

The website has updated details of candidates from parties such as the DMK, AIADMK, TVK, and NTK. Currently, it covers key candidates in the 10 Assembly constituencies in Coimbatore district.

Entrepreneur L Gopinath told *TNIE* on what prompted him and his two partners to develop the website.

"When I spoke to a few people on the election in Coimbatore, they said people would vote for a particular party but admitted they did not know its candidates. I checked the internet, but proper details on the candidates were unavailable. Only information on star candidates appeared on a few websites of mainstream media. As knowledge on the candidate is fundamental I decided to create a website so that voters can access details on the candidates of constituencies in Coimbatore," he explained.

He discussed with partners M Yasodharan and L Riktha and developed the website with useful information about the candidates.

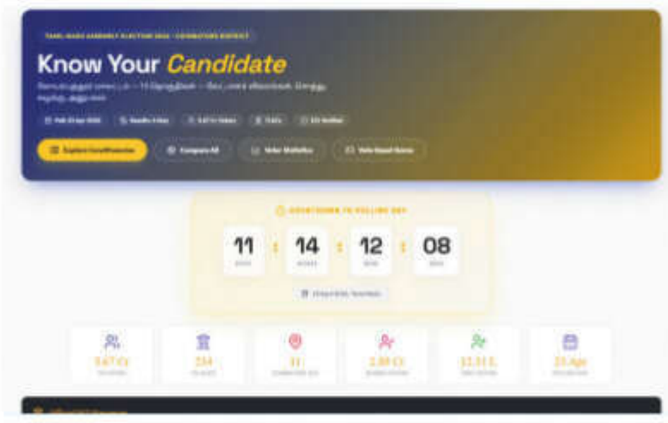
"We created an option to explore constituencies by listing all the 10 Assembly constituencies. For each constituency, we added a 'View Candidates' option. When voters select it, they can see the candidate's photo and other basic details such as their background, assets, and education, all featured on one page," he said.

"For instance, in the candidates' background section, we uploaded details about their family, occupation, and political history.

In the key contributions area, we include their social work, party contributions, and more. In the assets and cases columns, we list their assets and any criminal cases (based on affidavit details). We also update the candidates' social media and public presence," he said.

Riktha said that details are currently in English and will be available in Tamil in the future.

"We plan to extend the same concept to all the constituencies in the state by the next election. No we are promoting the website among voters in Coimbatore," she said.



The website contains details like the candidate's profile, background, key contributions, cases on the domain tnvoters.in | EXPRESS

ELECTRICITY DEMAND RISES BY 20%

Residents flag frequent power cuts in Kovai city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

AMID the summer and tight election schedules, people have flagged power disruptions in several parts of Coimbatore city. However, officials from the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNPDCL) said there is no load shedding or power cuts in the city, and the disruptions could be because of feeder breakdowns to attend to fuse-off calls.

As the Assembly election is approaching, the TNPDCL has given clear instructions to the executive engineers at section offices not to cut power supply for more than ten minutes without obtaining prior permission. "Despite the high demand and power consumption due to the summer, we have been given clear instructions to maintain power distribution without any issues. Power supply is necessary to manage the summer in daytime, while it is to be maintained to avoid illegal election-related activities at night hours," said a TNPDCL senior official.

Still, people have raised complaints over the sudden interruptions. "Power cuts were rare even after the summer season began. Of late, it has become frequent. Especially on Monday, we noticed sudden power cuts in the morning and evening in Ramanathapuram area. Both were restored within ten minutes," a resident said, requesting anonymity.

Similarly, people from Vadavalli and Rathinapuri also said they face the same issues. A few days ago, the issue of frequent power cuts was raised in Nallampalayam and Sanganoor, and it was resolved.

When asked, the official said the disruptions could be because of a feeder breakdown to attend to fuse-off calls, which can be fixed shortly. Further, work is on across the city to cut branches so that power lines connecting the election booths are not disturbed. "Despite the demand having risen around 20% from the usual consumption, we are managing the situation," the official said.

Passport office, collectorate get hoax threats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

BOMB threats were received via email at the District Collectorate and the Passport Office on Avinashi Road on Monday. Authorities swiftly launched extensive security checks, later confirming that both threats were hoaxes. According to officials, the email warning was received at the Collectorate in the morning, prompting staff to alert the Race Course police. Within minutes, bomb disposal squads, sniffer dog units, and police personnel reached the premises and began a thorough search operation.

Using metal detectors and other equipment, teams combed every section of the building, including office rooms, restrooms, parking areas, garbage bins, and water storage facilities. Despite the heightened alert, administrative work continued uninterrupted during the operation.

A similar threat was reported at the Passport Office on Avinashi Road, where security personnel carried out parallel inspections. This, too, was later declared a false alarm.

Agri co-op MD accused of favouring political party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

A complaint was filed against the Managing Director of Thudiyalur Cooperative Agricultural Services Ltd (TUCAS) by a section of members in the society alleging that she has a political affiliation to a party and was acting in favour of it.

S Muthukumarasamy, a member of TUCAS, claiming himself to be the secretary of the International Federation for Agriculture and Cooperatives, sent the complaint to the Tamil Nadu Chief Electoral Officer, demanding immediate action against S Gomathy, MD of TUCAS.

The complaint alleges that she has obstructed the convening of the General Body Meeting and withheld statutory dividends, violating sections 32 and 72 of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act, 1983.

He alleged that she has misused the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), while engaging in routine administrative functions that are not barred during elections. He accused her of openly canvassing for the AIADMK party and showing hostility toward the ruling dispensation, violating Rule 14 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973.

The letter urges the Chief Electoral Officer to relieve her from all election duties immediately to prevent further political interference.

When contacted, S Gomathy, MD of TUCAS, said "This complaint is completely false and contrary to the facts. I have already submitted my detailed explanation regarding this matter to the District Election Officer cum Collector. After the MCC came into force, I noticed that some individuals were posting political content in the society's WhatsApp group. I strictly advised them against it."

"Further the person who filed the complaint, along with a few others, came to meet me by illegally using the name of an unregistered organization. I questioned them as to why they were using the name without proper registration. Bearing all this in mind, and out of personal grudge and malice, they have written this letter," she added.

PETITION FOR CHANGE

An elderly woman writes a petition with street document writers under the scorching heat, holding an umbrella, in front of the Collectorate in Coimbatore on Monday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Notice issued to 3 schools for holding spl classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE district school education department on Monday issued show cause notices to three private schools in Pollachi, Coimbatore, for conducting special classes for students in violation of norms.

Based on a complaint from the Manavargalin Kalvi Urimaikana Kootamaipu (MKUK), notices were issued to the schools seeking explanations for conducting the special classes.

A top officer from the district school education department told TNIE that they had received a complaint from MKUK stating that since last week, three private schools in Pollachi have been conducting special classes for students in violation of norms.

"We have warned the respective schools not to conduct any special classes for students. Further, we have warned that if the schools conduct such classes, stringent action will be taken against them," he said.

A functionary from MKUK told TNIE that three private matriculation schools in Pollachi have been conducting special classes for Classes 9 and 11 students to cover the portions of Classes 10 and 12, preparing them for the next academic year's board examinations.

He pointed out that inviting students for special classes when the summer sun is blazing can affect their health.

"Many other schools have also planned to conduct special classes in April and May. Considering students' welfare, we have submitted a complaint with the district administration," he said.

Police warn motorists over rash driving, reel shoots on ghat roads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE Mettupalayam police have issued a stern warning to motorists engaging in reckless driving and stunt performances along the ghat roads connecting Mettupalayam to Ooty and Kotagiri. The warning comes in response to rising complaints about individuals speeding, performing dangerous stunts, and recording videos for social media "reels."

These scenic mountain roads, flanked by dense forest areas, attract a large number of tourists travelling by cars and motorcycles to enjoy the natural beauty of the Nilgiris. However, authorities have expressed concern that a section of visitors is misusing these routes for thrill-seeking activities, putting others as well as their own lives at risk.

Police officials stated that strict action would be taken against those involved in such behaviour. Engaging in stunt riding on hill roads is extremely dangerous. These actions, often done to gain social media attention, can lead to fatal accidents and also endanger other road users, the officials noted.

The police have also cautioned against the growing trend of passengers standing through car sunroofs while the vehicle is in motion. Officials warned that sudden braking or collisions could result in severe head injuries or even death. Children, in particular, are at high risk, as they could be thrown out of the vehicle when passing over speed-breakers or during abrupt movements.

In view of this, the police have warned the people and instructed the public to refrain from standing through car sunroofs.

Monitoring has been intensified on both the Coonoor and Kotagiri ghat roads. Authorities have urged the public to prioritise safety and adhere to traffic rules while travelling through these hilly terrains.

Cops grant permission for Vijay's Perumanallur rally

ERODE: Police have granted permission for TVK president Vijay to campaign in Perumanallur in Tiruppur district on Tuesday. Tiruppur Superintendent of Police Yadav Girish said, "We are granting permission to TVK leader Vijay to campaign in Perumanallur, which falls within the Perumanallur station jurisdiction. Similarly, permission has also been granted for a road show on Avinashi Road. However, the final decision will be taken by the constituency's returning officer." "Vijay is scheduled to arrive in Coimbatore from Chennai by flight on Tuesday, and then proceed to Tiruppur. He is scheduled to conduct a roadshow in Avinashi and campaign in Perumanallur. After that, he will conduct a road show from Perumanallur to Pooluvapatti," party functionaries said. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Science centre to conduct summer camp

COIMBATORE: The Regional Science Centre on Codissia Road in Coimbatore has invited applications from students to participate in a summer camp starting May 18. The camp from May 18 to 27 will be for students from Classes 6 to 10. Microbit coding and game development is scheduled on May 18 and 19, and the science camp from May 20-22. The workshop on foldscope is on May 25 and that on AI Technology on May 26, 27. For details, contact 8523909178. ENS

ECI dy commissioner reviews election works

COIMBATORE: Bhanu Prakash Yeturu, Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India, along with Archana Patnaik, Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil Nadu, reviewed the progress of the general election for Tamil Nadu assembly in ten constituencies in Coimbatore on Monday. The meeting was held at the Collectorate, also chaired by the Election Observers appointed for Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, and Nilgiris. ENS

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF SEIZED VEHICLES

Regional Office – I, Coimbatore
No:166, TVS Road, RS Puram, Coimbatore - 641002 Contact No: 9489043387, Email : legalrocbr@canarabank.com

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned vehicles/movables hypothecated **to CANARA BANK, Concerned Branch,** will be sold by online Auction.

The Movables are being sold on **"AS IS, WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE & NO COMPLAINT BASIS"** as such sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

It is proposed to sell the under mentioned seized movable assets in public auction for the debts payable to Canara Bank:

Date of submission of bid :- on or before 30.04.2026 10:30 a.m,
Date & time of Auction :- 30.04.2026 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM. E Auction provider :- M/s. PSB Alliance Baanknet
Bid Submission :- Recovery Section, Regional Office-1, Opp.Anandha Sweets, 166 TV Samy Road, RS Puram West, Coimbatore - 641 002.
EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

Description of Asset & Reserve Price and EMD :-

SL NO	BORROWERS NAME AND ADDRESS & A/C NO.	BRANCH	MAKE/MODEL	VEH REGN NO	RESERVE PRICE / EMD
1.	**Mr. Manikandan Sekar,** S/o. Sekar, 1/14, Venkatramana Nagar, Podanur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 023. **Loan No : 170006141730**	Kuniyamuthur - (16124) Mob : 94422 03555	PIAGGIO APE CITY + DIESEL 2022	TN 99 X 4726	Rs.1,22,000/- Rs.12,200/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
2.	**Mr. Sanjeevan Ramasamy,** S/o. Ramasamy, 19, Lakshmipuram 6, Andal Street 2, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 004. **Loan No : 170006564412**	Ram Nagar - (16134) Mob : 94422 03565	PIAGGIO APE CITY CNG 2022	TN 37 DP 7686	Rs.98,000/- Rs.9,800/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
3.	**Ms.Pavithra. G,** W/o. Krishnakumar, 6, 1/7, CMC Colony, Kamarajapuram, RS Puram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 002. **Loan No : 170007126068**	Ganapathy -II - (16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE AUTO DX	TN 66 AM 0715	Rs.1,98,000/- Rs.19,800/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
4.	**Mrs. Sridevi N,** W/o. Shreedinesh.K.C, No.179A, 3rd Street Siva Sakthi Nagar, Sivanandhapuram, Saravanampatti, Coimbatore - 641035 **Loan No : 170007118265**	GANAPATHY-II-(16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE CITY + DX	TN 38 DD 3881	Rs.1,17,000/- Rs.11,700/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
5.	**Ms.Sasikala. R,** C.Ramalingam, 37, Lalbahadur Sastrie Street, Kovil Medu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 025. **Loan No : 170005363909**	Ganapathy - II - (16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE CITY CNG	TN 38 DB 7150	Rs.1,32,000/- Rs.13,200/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
6.	**Mr. Prabhu Gandhiraj,** C/o. Gandhiraj, H.No.987, Rajainayudu Layout, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 012. **Loan No : 170006175778**	Ganapathy - II - (16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE AUTO DX	TN 66 AL 1732	Rs.1,64,000/- Rs.16,400/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
7.	**Mr. Yogaraj T,** S/o. Thampuraj, 3, Pattalamman Kovil Street Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641004 **Loan No : 170005363980**	Kuniyamuthur - (16124) Mob : 94422 03555	PIAGGIO APE CITY + DIESEL 2022	TN 37 DM 8995	Rs.90,000/- Rs.9,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's https://baanknet.com/. or contact Recovery & Legal Section, Coimbatore I Regional Office, Canara Bank (94890 43387) during office hours on any working day.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E- AUCTION

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website **https://baanknet.com/; 2.** Date & time of auction : **30.04.2026 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM; 3.** Last date for deposit of EMD amount & submission of bids : **On or before – 30.04.2026 before 10.30 A.M; 4.** Date of Inspection of vehicles with prior appointment : **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 28.04.2026; 5.** The intending bidders should submit a copy of the bid form along with the following documents/details **on or before 30.04.2026 by 10.30 AM.** – Self Attested Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank for verification, at the time of making payment of balance purchase (Sale Consideration amount) amount; **6.** For participating in e-auction, the intending bidders have to deposit EMD amount by way of RTGS/NEFT to the credit of account of the branch mentioned in the table above. Bidders Name, Contact No. Address, E Mail Id & Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD shall be submitted along with E Auction form; **7.** Only intending bidders who have submitted EMD amount will be permitted for inspection of respective vehicle; **8.** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve Price) on closer of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder; **9.** The Successful bidder will have to make the full payment within **07** days. If the successful bidder fails to pay the balance sale price as within **07 days** of confirmation of sale, the deposit (Including EMD) made by him shall be forfeited; **10.** The EMD deposited by unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them & it shall not carry any interest; **11.** Registration formalities as well as all expenditure at RTO office to be borne by the purchaser only; **12.** The authorized officer of the bank reserves the right to postpone/ cancel e-auction as well as vary the terms and condition of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof; **13.** Intending bidder are kindly requested to inspect the vehicles/movables to know its exact condition & nature and also make independent inquiries & due diligence to satisfy themselves regarding condition of vehicle/machinery before submission of bid. Bank afterwards will not entertain any objection about condition of vehicles. **14.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost.

This may also be treated as notice to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Coimbatore
Date : 13.04.2026

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