



Helmet drive nets ₹2.7 crore in fines

The police collected ₹2.7 crore in fines from two-wheeler riders for not wearing helmets over the past week. The Traffic and Road Safety Management wing conducted a special drive from March 18 to 24, checking 1.13 lakh two-wheelers and detecting around 51,000 violations.

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Bose's appointment as Kochi's cultural curator under scrutiny

Kochi: With Bose Krishnamachari facing sexual harassment charges, his position as the arts, design, and cultural curator of Kochi has come under scrutiny. He was appointed the curator by Kochi corporation immediately after the Congress-led UDF came to power at the local body. He was given the charge of transforming Kochi into a 'creative city'. His appointment was announced by Kochi Mayor V K Minimol on March 12. To a query whether Bose will continue to remain the curator, Minimol said, "These are just allegations. Let the inquiry into the complaint proceed. Any action will be taken only on a later date after the investigations are over." She, however, claimed that Venu did not tell her about the ICC inquiry against Bose when she had asked him about the former KBF president's sudden resignation. "The KBF chairperson had come to invite me to an event being organised by the Biennale. It was around two weeks before we announced Bose's appointment as the curator. I had specifically asked him about the reason behind Bose's sudden resignation. He had assured me that it was due to personal reasons. Shouldn't he have informed me about the same at the time?" the mayor said.

Bose quit Biennale after sexual harassment charges

KBF chairperson Venu confirms, but declines to elaborate on specifics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

BOSE Krishnamachari stepped down as president and trustee of the Kochi Biennale Foundation (KBF) in January following sexual harassment allegations against him, with the complaint now under examination by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

Confirming the development, KBF chairperson Venu V told *TNIE*, "This was one of the reasons behind his resignation." However, he declined to elaborate on the specifics, citing the confidential nature of ICC proceedings.

"The complaint has been filed with the ICC. Action will be taken after the inquiry concludes," he said.

A complaint filed under the POSH Act on December 28, 2025, a copy of which has been reviewed by *TNIE*, alleges that Bose invited the complainant to his apartment in Fort Kochi "without specifying any work-related purpose".

"As this came from my reporting supervisor, I reasonably believed it pertained to official duties and expected colleagues to be present," the complainant said in the letter.



I categorically deny any insinuations linking my resignation to unsubstantiated allegations. There is no complaint pending before any competent authority

Bose Krishnamachari

"Upon entry, I realised one else was present. To my dismay, he locked the door and directed me to sit on the bed, claiming no other seating was available. I sat at a distance. During the interaction, he made sexually coloured remarks, repeatedly held my hands without consent, and touched my face, attempting contact near my lips," the complaint alleged.

The complainant further stated that despite her repeated attempts to leave, he insisted

on a hug. She has termed the acts as sexual harassment under Section 2(n) of the POSH Act, also alleging non-consensual physical advances and behaviour amounting to confinement.

She has said she will submit supporting evidence before the ICC.

Bose, who resigned after serving as the foundation's head for 15 years, denied the allegations, calling them "misleading, unverified, and taken out of context".

"I categorically deny any insinuations linking my resignation to unsubstantiated allegations. To the best of my knowledge, there is no complaint pending before any competent authority," he said.

Bose also alleged that fabricated messages are being circulated to damage his reputation and said he has initiated legal proceedings against those responsible for spreading "false and defamatory material". He urged the public and media to refrain from sharing unverified information. The development comes as the Kochi Muziris Biennale approaches its closing ceremony on March 30.

Party steps in to settle Muneer's bank dues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kozhikode

THE Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) has cleared the outstanding bank liability of Muslim League leader M K Muneer, averting imminent legal action against his residence in Nadakkavu.

An amount of approximately Rs 49 lakh, owed to the Calicut Town Service Cooperative Bank, has been paid using funds from the party's state committee account. The move came after growing concern within the party over the possibility of the property being attached due to unpaid dues.

The issue gained urgency after reports surfaced that the bank had initiated proceedings to seize the property if the arrears were not cleared before the March 31 deadline. Senior IUML leaders, including state president Panakkad Sadiq Ali Shihab Thangal and national leader P K Kunhalikutty personally reached out to Muneer to assess the situation and ensure timely resolution.

The property at the centre of the issue, 'Crescent House' in East Nadakkavu, is not just a private residence but a landmark closely associated with the party's history. Built by former CM C H Mohammed Koya, Muneer's father, the house has long served as an informal meeting point for IUML leaders and workers in Kozhikode, giving it deep emotional and political value.



21-year-old kills woman, dumps body in quarry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Sivaganga

A 21-YEAR-old man was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly murdering a 52-year-old woman on February 17 in Madurai. The deceased was identified as Saraswathi of Sottahatti village in Sivaganga, and the suspect was identified as Saravanakumar of Koodakovil in Madurai.

According to sources, the two were in an alleged extramarital affair for many years. The incident came to light after the deceased's brother, Niraiku-

lathan, 66, filed a missing persons complaint at the Thirupuvanam police station on February 17. During the investigation, they detained Saravanakumar, who allegedly admitted to committing the murder and throwing her body inside a deep quarry pit located in Koodakovil limits.

Sources further added that the duo was earlier working together at construction sites. She learnt that he was going to marry another woman, and a heated argument broke out between them.

BANK OF INDIA, KALPETTA BRANCH
Wayanad Business Centre, Bypass Junction, Near De Paul School, Kalpetta, Wayanad, Ph: 04936-202950
E-mail: Kalpetta.Kerala@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE U/s 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

Registration No. KL 12 P 2051, Name of Vehicle Owner : **Rasheed. V**
Vehicle Class: **Motor Car**, Make: **KIA**, Model Name: **Carens**
Engine No. : **G4FLN423983**, Chassis No. : **NZBGC04LNN055836**
Month & Year of Manufacture : **10 & 2022**

1. Please refer to our demand notice dated 29-01-2026 whereby we had called upon you to pay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 7,49,393.69 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Sixty Nine only)** as on 28-01-2026 together with further interest compounded with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within period of 15 days.

2. We regret to inform you that in spite of our above notice and repeated requests and reminders, you have till date failed and neglected to make payment of the aforesaid outstanding amount.

3. Vide the above notices we had drawn your attention to the loan-cum-hypothecation agreement dated 18-11-2022 executed by you in favour of the Bank whereby you had hypothecated the vehicle/movable assets mentioned below in favour of the Bank.

4. In terms of powers under the said loan-cum-hypothecation agreement, Bank is entitled to take possession of the aforesaid vehicles/movable assets and in exercise of such powers, notice is hereby given to deliver possession of the vehicles/movable assets to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which Bank shall be forced to take possession of the vehicle/movable assets.

5. However, in order to give you another opportunity, we once again call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 7,49,393.69 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Sixty Nine only)** as on 28-01-2026 (contractual dues up to the date of notice) with further interest compounded with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which we shall be constrained to exercise all our rights/powers in terms with the loan-cum-hypothecation agreement dated 18-11-2022 executed by you in favour of the Bank, including by taking possession and sale if the hypothecated assets as mentioned above.

6. Please note that this notice is given to you without prejudice to Bank's other rights to proceed further in the matter and for enforcement of securities hypothecated to us.

7. In case you do not make payment of the entire dues with interest, costs, charges and expenses within 15 days from the date of this notice to the satisfaction of the Bank, Bank shall be within its rights to take possession and sale of vehicle/movable assets hypothecated in favour of the Bank by virtue of powers under the loan-cum-hypothecation agreement dated 18-11-2022 executed by you in favour of the Bank and take such other recovery action for recovery of its dues.

8. In this connection, bank has engaged the services of M/s. HONEST ASSOCIATES as Bank's Recovery Agency to assist the Bank in taking all necessary steps for repossession/sale of the vehicle. You are requested to co-operate with the Authorized representatives of the above noted agency.

Place : Kalpetta, Date : 26-02-2026. (Sd/-), Branch Senior Manager/Chief Manager, Bank of India, Ernakulam Zone

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY
Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha-768001

Adv. No. 1377/ GMU, Date 25.03.2026

Invitation of Expression of Interest for engagement of PMC for construction of different buildings at G.M. University, Sambalpur

Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur invites Expression of Interest (Eoi) from reputed public sector organization such as State PSU/ Central PSU for engagement as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Construction and minor repair of different buildings at the **G.M. University, Sambalpur**. Interested agencies are requested to visit the official website www.gmuniversity.ac.in for details. The last date of receiving of Eoi is **09.04.2026 by 4.00 PM**.

N.B.

- Authority reserves the right to reject all or any of the Proposals without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- Hereafter, any corrigendum/amendment shall be published only on the University Website i.e. www.gmuniversity.ac.in.

Sd/-Registrar

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

CORRIGENDUM

Dy Chief Engineer (Works), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Ratnagiri, had invited Open Tender for **Name of work:** Providing of window Grills, Grating, Fencing, Roof cover and other miscellaneous works at Rolling Stock Component Factory, Lote MIDC in Ratnagiri region of Konkan railway in the state of Maharashtra, published in newspaper on 05/03/2026. **Tender Notice No.: KR-RN-DYCEW-RSCF-50-2025 Dated: 20/02/2026.** In that notice Bidding start date & Closing date should be read as follows: **Bidding start date: 16.03.2026, Closing Date/Time: 30.03.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs** for submission of on line offers/bids. Other terms and condition remain unchanged.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, ERNAKULAM
5th Floor, Kerala Housing Board Building, Panampally Nagar, Cochin-682 036
O.A. No: 1023 OF 2025

Applicant: **KARNATAKA BANK, Karnataka Bank Ltd, Room No. 59/1670 A, Ground Floor, Annie Hall Road, Opp. Railway Station, Kozhikode 673002**

Defendants: **1. Mr. Sunil Parayullathil, Parayullathil House, Vadakara Nut Street P.O, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673102**
2. Miss Anju Sunil, Parayullathil House, Vadakara Nut Street P.O, Kozhikode, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673104
3. Smt. Radha P. W/o Narayanan, 11/25 Parayullathil House, Vadakara Nut Street P.O, Kozhikode, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673104

PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the above OA was listed before the Tribunal on 27-02-2026.
2. Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue paper publication on the said application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 1,18,68,588.11/-**
3. In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, all the defendants were directed as under:

- To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
- To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
- You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial No. 3A of the original application, pending, hearing, and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
- You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under Serial No. 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
- You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institution holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to appear before the Registrar of the Tribunal on **13-04-2026 at 11 AM** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **6th day of March, 2026**.
By order of the Tribunal: **REGISTRAR**

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, ERNAKULAM

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC05nT(TEND)/3/2026/03
Dated: 24.03.2026

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of the works
1	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-36	Provision of Aspiration type smoke detector at selected stations in TVC Division
2	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-37	Provision of Interlocking arrangements including EOLB with SLB at EIGHT numbers of Non-Interlocked LC gates in Thiruvananthapuram Division

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (₹ Pa)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion Period
1	14423924.63	222100.00	17.04.2026 upto to 15.00 Hrs	06 months
2	80176469.33	550900.00	17.04.2026 upto to 15.00 Hrs	10 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at www.reps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Thiruvananthapuram

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PH:0484-2350477, E-mail: cs4459@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(b) 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 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table here in below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against respective properties.

The auction will be held on 28-04-2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account No. & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of Sarfeesi Act 2002	B) Outstanding Amount	C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of Sarfeesi Act 2002	D) Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive	a) Reserve Price	b) EMD	c) Bid Increase Amount	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM	Sri.Anil Kumar M, Mele Ernagatt House, Karanthur P.O, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode-673571 Smt.Vilasini A. (Guarantor), Mele Ernagatt House, Karanthur P.O, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode-673571	(1) All that part and parcel of property consisting of 5.10 cents (2.0648 ares) of land with residential building thereon in Re Survey No-109/53 in Kunnamangalam Village, Amson and Karanthur Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Sri Anil Kumar M. Boundaries As per Title Deed: East: Edavazhi. North: Thannillesham shalam. West: Thannillesham shalam. South: Pillarandiparamba. As per Location Certificate: East: Edavazhi. North: Property in the possession of Vilasini. West: Property in the possession of Appunni. South: Property in the possession of Vijayan. (2) All that part and parcel of property consisting of 1.20 cents (0.489687 Ares) of land with commercial building thereon in Re Sy.No.62/8 in Kunnamangalam Village Amson and Karanthur Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Sri Anil Kumar M. Boundaries: As per Title Deed: East: PWD Road North: Mohammed vaka. West: Vinod vaka. South: Anya kavasham. As per Location Certificate: East: Road. North: Property in the possession of Mohammed. West: Property in the possession of Vinod. South: Property in the possession of Shyja and others.	A) 13(2)- 13.03.2024 B) Outstanding Amount as on 28.02.2026- Rs.27,02,789.71 (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs two thousand seven hundred eighty nine and paise seventy one only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable. C) Possession Notice: 06-06-2024 (1 & 2) D) Symbolic Possession	Property 1: a) Rs.35,37,000/- b) Rs.3,53,700/- Property 2: a) Rs.9,17,000/- b) Rs.91,700/- c) Rs.10,000/-	No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. The bidders are requested to do their own due diligence.					
2	PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM	M/s Supreme Bed House, (Managing Partner: C.K.Prakashan, Partners: Sreenivasan M.K, Nishanthi K.V, Dharmarajan V.K and Babu E; C.K Shopping Complex, Kinaseery, Kozhikode-673007. (2) Sri.C.K.Prakashan, Punathil Meerthil House, 57 Mile, Velliparamba, Kozhikode-673008. (3) Sri.M.K.Sreenivasan,S/o Ramon Nambiar, Meleparambath, P.O.Chathamangalam, Kozhikode, Pin-673801. (4) Sri.V.K.Nishanthi, S/o Narayanan, Anjali (H), Madhavapuram, P.O Pantheeranikavu, Calicut-673019. Sri.Babu E. S/o Appu, Thekkelapuzhayil House,Near Poovattiparambu Temple, Perumanna, Kozhikode-673019. (6) Sri.V.K.Dharmarajan, Vappumkara, Chennamala House, P.O Kutikkattor, Kozhikode, Pin-673908.	(1) All that part and parcel of property consisting of 40 cents (16.195 ares) of land in Re.Sy.No. 11/3 of Kutikkattor Amson and Village Paingottupuram Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Shri.Nishanthi K.V. Boundaries: East: Sreenivasanu kodutha shalam. South: Pattika vashuvilekkum mattum Road nu northvachashalam. West: Anya kavasham thannil seshavum. North: Sreenivasanukodutha shalamvum pattika vashuvilekkum mattumula roadum. (2) All that part and parcel of property consisting of 40 cents (16.195 Ares) of land in Re Sy.No 11/3 of Kutikkattor Amson and Village Paingottupuram Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District Owned by Sri.Babu E. Boundaries: East: Thannil seshavum Edavazhiyum. South: Anya kavasham thannil seshavum. West: Sreenaku theerkodutha shalam. North: Sreenivasanu kodutha shalamvum pattika vashuvilekkum mattumula roadum. (3) All that part and parcel of property consisting of 93 cents (37.65ares) of land in Re Sy. No.38/13 of Pookkkoode Amson and Village Kozhimanana Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District Owned by Shri.Sreenivasan M.K. Boundaries: East: Edavazhi 4 foot. South: 4 foot edavazhiyum Batavunru theerkodutha shalamvum. West: Nishanthinu theerkodutha shalam pattika vashuvile. North: Edavazhi 4 foot.	A) 13(2)- 30.04.2021 B) Outstanding Amount as on 28.02.2026- Rs.5,77,08,926.67 (Rupees Five crore seventy seven lakhs eight thousand nine hundred twenty six and paise sixty seven only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable. C) Possession Notice-15.11.2021 D) Symbolic Possession	Property 1: a) Rs.80,02,000/- b) Rs.8,00,200/- c) Rs.10,000/- Property 2: a) Rs.80,02,000/- b) Rs.8,00,200/- c) Rs.10,000/- Property 3: a) Rs.1,02,40,000/- b) Rs.10,24,000/- c) Rs.10,000/-	Property 1: Attachment by Muniff Court for Rs.15.00 lakhs. Property 2: Attachment by Muniff Court for Rs.5.00 lakhs. Property 3: No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. The bidders are requested to do their own due diligence.					

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". (3) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer; but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (4) The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjoin/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. (5) The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. (6) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://Banknet.com> on 28-04-2026 from 11.00 AM to 5.00PM. (7) For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://Banknet.com> and www.pnb.bank.in.

Date: 23-03-2026, Place: Ernakulam (Sd/-) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam

MAHATRANSCO
Mahatransco Limited, Mumbai, India

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/196 - 2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (In Rs. Lakhs)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0613/0326 RFX No 7000039413 [3rd Call] for Design, Supply, Installation, testing & Commissioning of Station RTU, FRTU/Remote IO module and other allied equipments for the visibility of 132/110/100kV, 250Nos. of MSETCL Sub- Substation to SLDC & ALDC.	Rs. 6343.02	15.04.2026 18:00 Hrs
	25,000.00	15.04.2026 18:15 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-VI)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai
Tel. No.: 022-69852712
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, ceaci@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eeepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp6@mahatransco.in, dyeegrp6@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website <https://srmtender.mahatransco.in/>
Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in & <https://srmtender.mahatransco.in/>. Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original of the Settlement deed No. 385/1987 of SRO Kalpetta and page No. 9 of the Jenmam assignment deed No.3840/2000 of SRO Kalpetta has been irrecoverably lost from my possession. Objection, claims if any, may be intimated within 15 days from the date of publication to the undersigned. Anybody who has got the same may kindly be handed over to me in the address given below or inform me in my phone number 9656917432. If the original document No. 385/1987 and the page No. 9 of the Jenmam assignment deed No. 3840/2000 above said is not traced out within 15 days of this notice, I will obtain certified copies of the documents and same will be used instead of original.

P P Sebastian, S/o Paulose, Painadath House, Anadikkapp, Meppadi Post, Muppandal Village, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad, Kerala- 673577.

Place :Kalpetta
Dated: 24.03.2026

QUICK READ

AIIMS Kerala: Centre seeks more time

Kochi: The Central Government on Wednesday sought time until April 10 to file an affidavit explaining the criteria applied for prioritising the establishment of AIIMS in different states and to apprise the court of the status of the proposal submitted by Kerala regarding the establishment of AIIMS. The petitioner's counsel objected to the plea, stating that the Central Government was waiting for the assembly elections in Kerala to conclude before responding. When a batch of petitions pertaining to the establishment of AIIMS came up for hearing, the Central Government counsel submitted that instructions were being awaited from the Ministry of Finance, as it was the end of the financial year.

Endogamy rule of Knanaya Church illegal, says HC

Kochi: In a significant ruling, the High Court has held that the endogamy requirement in the Knanaya Christian Church, and the practice of excommunicating those who violate it, are illegal. The court pointed out that the teachings of Christ, the divine law, the Bible, and the provisions of canon law do not support the practice of endogamy. Justice S Easwaran held that the practice of endogamy among Knanaya Christians is not an essential religious practice, and that excommunicating members for marrying outside the community violates their fundamental rights under Articles 21 and 25 of the Constitution of India. The court observed: "The Bible (Galatians 3:28) proclaims that 'there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus'."

Muthanga torture: Court dismisses govt appeal

T'Puram: The Kalpetta Additional District Judge-II court has dismissed an appeal filed by the state government against the compensation awarded to police custodial torture victim K K Surendran, in connection with the Muthanga Adivasi protest and the subsequent police action during the tenure of the UDF government led by A K Antony. The court has enhanced the compensation awarded by the trial court from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 12.50 lakh. The LDF government had filed the appeal in July 2021 against the trial court verdict. The arrest and custodial violence against K K Surendran, then a senior lecturer at the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), had drawn public attention.

Student dies after falling from moving train

Tiruppur: An 18-year-old college student who sustained injuries while attempting to board a moving train at the Tiruppur railway station on Tuesday succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday. The deceased was V Vedharajan of Kumanaranthapuram in Tiruppur. He was a first-year B.Sc IT student at a private college in Coimbatore. Sources said Vedharajan used to travel to college from Tiruppur to Coimbatore by train every day. On Tuesday, Vedharajan allegedly tried to board the Erode-Palakkad passenger train even before it halted.

CANARA BANK, SPECIALIZED ARM BRANCH, KOZHIKODE, Opposite National Hospital, Faura Building, Near Ruchi Bhavan, Mavor Road, Kozhikode- 673001.
Email: cb7594@canarabank.com, Ph: 9188406941

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 05-01-2026 calling upon the borrower/Guarantor/Property Owners (1) **Shahul Ameen T.B**, S/o Muhammad T.K, Thadkira Balh, Kuruvattur, Kozhikode, Kerala-673611. (2) **Saifeeda C**, D/o Abubackker, Chenathi, Vadakumthala, Karanthur, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode-673811 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being of **Rs.27,62,272.16 (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs sixty two thousand two hundred seventy two and sixteen paise only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **24th day of March 2026**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.28,09,423.16 (Rupees Twenty eight lakhs nine thousand four hundred twenty three and sixteen paise only)** as on 24/03/2026 and with future interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No 1: All that part and parcel of the property admeasuring 1.4171 Ares of Land and Residential Building in Sy.No. 113/67 (as per title deed 702/2022) in Kuruvattur Amson, Desom and Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kakkodi Sub-District, Kozhikode District owned by Sri Shahul Ameen T.B. **Boundaries as per title deed 702/2022:** East: Easthile 2