

IN PATTANAM

Carry out repair works on damaged roads: Locals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

REVENUE officials held a meeting at the Pattanam Panchayat office on Thursday to consider the demand of the residents for repairing the interior roads damaged in 2024 during the laying of pipelines for the Indian Oil Corporation's CNG pipeline work.

Public representatives and IOCL officials attended the meeting chaired by R Sooriyaraj, Deputy Block Development Officer and Zonal Deputy BDO of the Sular block.

After detailed discussions, residents placed two key demands, including the full restoration of roads, before the officials.

According to R Govindharajan, organizer of the Pattanam Uratchi Makkal Mandram, they insisted on full restoration of all 3.5-metre-wide roads. Secondly, we rejected IOCL's proposal to provide household PNG connections first and relay all roads together later. In 2024, one-metre wide trenches were dug 1.5 feet deep on both sides of the streets to lay CNG pipes.

The remaining 1.5-metre strip in the middle also lost strength due to the digging. Since the trenches were not closed properly, the entire stretch of road has been damaged. The entire 3.5-metre width must be newly laid, Govindharajan stated.

"We argued that IOCL had already broken its 2024 promise to close trenches properly. Our demand is clear: once CNG connections are given to houses on a street, that road must be relaid immediately to a width of 3.5 m. Work on the next street should begin only after this," Govindharajan said.

IOCL representatives, work contractor, officials from the Pattanam Panchayat, and representatives of local welfare group Pattanam Uratchi Makkal Mandram participated in the meeting.

A petition listing these resolutions has been sent to the Block Development Officer, Sular, seeking urgent action.

EB lines severely damaged as rain lashes north Kovai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

SUDDEN heavy rain and gale-force winds lashed northern parts of the Coimbatore district on Thursday night causing extensive damage to the power distribution network.

Over 80 trees were uprooted and two mobile towers between Mettupalayam and Thudiyalur, which cover five powerhouses, fell.

Staff and officials from the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNP-DCL) said the electricity infrastructure was completely damaged in several stretches after trees and poles fell on the lines between Mettupalayam and Thudiyalur.

Restoration work continued till 2 am on Friday, after which power supply was largely restored to affected areas, they said.

After a long gap, summer rain began in Coimbatore district with gusty winds on Thursday evening. Though the rain brought relief to the people who had suffered in the hot weather for more than a month, the areas of northern Coimbatore were caught off guard by its impact.

According to TNPDC sources, electricity supply was hit at 6 pm on Thursday and the rain wreaked havoc in the five power house jurisdictions — Mettupalayam, Maruthur, Kathirnaickenpalayam, Periyanaickenpalayam and Thudiyalur.

"We received complaints



Trees and poles fell on power lines between Mettupalayam and Thudiyalur amid rain on Thursday night | EXPRESS



about falling trees and distribution line breakage every 15 to 30 minutes. More than 80 trees, mostly branches, had fallen on EB lines, caused extensive damage to the distribution network. Two telecommunication towers at Thudiyalur and Periyanaickenpalayam damaged EB supply lines. The Coimbatore

North Circle deployed around 200 employees for restoration," said a senior official from the Coimbatore North Circle.

He said the detailed assessment of the overall damages was under way. As of now, they have assessed around 15 pole damages and line damages at around 50 places. The restoration was completed in a phased manner at 11 pm on Thursday wherever they found minimum damages.

"At around 2 am on Friday, we almost fixed the distribution line and resumed supply. The damages were huge at Naickenpalayam and Kathirnaickenpalayam areas. Meanwhile, the work to remove the trees, tree branches and other obstacles continued on Friday," the officer said.

Following the incident, the TNPDC has instructed all distribution circles in the Coimbatore division to be prepared to face such natural calamities caused by the summer and monsoon rains.

DELAY IN BRIDGE REPAIR WORK IRKS MOTORISTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

THE slow progress of repair works on the Periyanaickenpalayam flyover has irked motorists and residents in Periyanaickenpalayam and surrounding areas.

Officials, meanwhile, say only the demolition and reconstruction work necessary for realignment of the service road is pending.

The 1,850-metre-long flyover on NH 181 was built to ease congestion along the busy Mettupalayam Road, a key route to the Nilgiris.

After it was completed in December 2023, the flyover soon drew criticism for multiple design and engineering flaws. Commuters then flagged uneven road surfaces, poor lighting, lack of proper stormwater drainage, and a dangerously designed service road. At the crucial '0-point' junction, vehicles from Coimbatore heading towards Mettupalayam are forced into a sharp 90-degree turn followed by an abrupt merge, raising serious safety concerns and allegedly violating Indian Road Congress norms.

The issue gained further traction when K Kathirmathiyon of Coimbatore Consumer Cause raised objections with the Prime Minister's Office, prompting authorities to prepare a detailed project report for rectification. Subsequently, the Union Govern-



After the flyover was completed in December 2023, it soon drew criticism for multiple design and engineering flaws | FILE PIC

ment sanctioned ₹7.5 crore for improvement works, including land acquisition to realign the service road.

Despite this, progress has remained sluggish. Officials cited delays in acquiring land from seven property owners, with Rs 1.5 crore allocated as compensation. Although most issues have been settled, demolition and reconstruction work is yet to be fully completed.

Fresh concerns emerged on Thursday after a hailstorm led to water stagnation on the flyover. Videos of inundated stretches, showing motorists navigating through pooled rainwater, went viral on social media, drawing sharp criticism. However, a senior official from the Highways Department dismissed

the clips as outdated.

"The video being circulated is old. After earlier incidents, we installed drainage systems to address waterlogging. Only a small stretch with a dip still sees minor stagnation, which will also be rectified. We are also planning to drill multiple holes on the flyover to drain the water faster," the official said. Regarding the service road, authorities noted that only one building remains to be demolished before realignment work can begin. Officials have assured that all pending repair and improvement works will be completed by June 30.

The National Highways wing of the State Highways Department is responsible for the repair of the flyover.

EXPRESS READ

Ration shops in Kovai to be equipped with drinking water facilities

COIMBATORE: Amid rising temperatures, the Coimbatore District Cooperative Societies has directed all ration shops attached to the cooperative societies to provide drinking water to visiting card holders. In a circular by A Alagiri, Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Coimbatore, all cooperative societies operating ration shops have been directed to make adequate drinking water arrangements. He has advised specific guidelines that the drinking water containers provided to family card holders must be kept clean and properly covered at all times, the water should be changed daily to ensure hygiene and shops must immediately refill the containers if the water gets exhausted. Following these instructions from the Joint Registrar, drinking water has been arranged in pots at various ration shops across Coimbatore district for the convenience of the public. ENS

Exit polls are business-like exercise, says Congress MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

URGING caution over exit poll predictions, Congress MP Karti Chidambaram on Friday said the true mandate of the people would be known only after counting, and appealed to the public and party workers to refrain from speculation.

Addressing reporters at the Coimbatore International Airport, he criticised sections of the media, alleging that exit polls have evolved into a "continuous, business-like exercise" rather than remaining a one-time post-poll assessment. "Visual and print media have become a cottage industry. People have already voted, and their decision

is final. The real verdict will emerge when votes from around 75,000 booths are counted," he said.

Chidambaram emphasised that predictions and assumptions should not overshadow the democratic process. "Why rely on speculation? Only when the ballot boxes are opened will the truth be known," he remarked.

NAME CHANGE
I, Revathi, D/o. Thirumalaisamy, Date of Birth 14.09.1992 (Place of Birth: Tirupur) residing at 1/19, Rasagounder Thottam, Uthukuli R.S. Pallavarayanpalayam, Tirupur-638752, Tamilnadu, India, hereby state that, my name Revathi shall hence forth be known as
REVATHI KARUPPUSAMY
Tirupur, 01.05.2026 Revathi

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
APCRDA Project Office, Amaravati, Rayapudi Post, Thulluru Mandal, Guntur District - 522237, Andhra Pradesh.
NIT No. MAU61-PLG00TH11/2026-PLG Dt : 01/05/2026
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
NAME OF THE WORK: APCRDA-Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Selection of Strategic Support Agency (SSA) for Preparation of the Amaravati Economic Region Plan (AERP)".
The bid may be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from a day after approval of NIT with 40 days schedule (02-05-2026 to 11-06-2026). For further details please refer to www.apcprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in. Sd/- COMMISSIONER, APCRDA, AMARAVATI

HERO HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: 09, Community Centre, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.
Branch Office: Hero Housing Finance Ltd. 6th Floor, 1547, Classic Towers, Trichy Road, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu-641018.
PUBLIC NOTICE (E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]
NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED WITH HERO HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (SECURED CREDITOR) UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) or their legal heirs/ representatives that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Hero Housing Finance Limited (as per above), will be sold on **08-May-2026 (E-Auction Date)** on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers, Co-Borrowers or Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. The EMD should be made through Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT for participating in the Public E-Auction along with the Bid Form which shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the Hero Housing Finance Ltd. On or before 08-May-2026 till 5 PM at Branch Office: Hero Housing Finance Ltd. 6th Floor, 1547, Classic Towers, Trichy Road, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu-641018.

Loan Account No.	Name of Legal Heir/Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice	Type of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Reserve Price
HWFCHOHU 24000054372	Kalavani D O Palanisamy,	30/08/2025 Rs. 73,31,768/- as on 30/04/2026	Physical	Rs. 63,00,000/-
HWFCHOHU 24000056693	P Nandini, Joseph A	21/07/2025 Rs. 36,61,783/- as on 30/04/2026	Physical	Rs. 30,00,000/- Rs. 3,00,000/-

Description Of The Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/ Mortgaged Properties:- All The Part And Parcel Of Land Situated in Coimbatore Registration District, Anur Sub Registration District, Anur Village, Door No.34C, S.F.No.510 Now Subdivision As S.F.No.510/5 In An Extent Of 4.97 Acres Comprise The Land Within An Extent Of 6 Cents Having The Following Four Boundaries Of: North: Krishnapuram Property South: Thangavel Property East: S.F.No.509 West: 11 Feet South North Pathway Measuring East To West On The Northern Side - 140 Lings East To West On The Southern Side - 140 Lings North To South On The Eastern Side - 37 1/2 Lings North To South On The Western Side - 37 1/2 Lings

Terms and condition:-
The E-auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.com> on 08-May-2026 (E-Auction Date)
After 11:30 AM onwards with limited extension of 10 minutes each.
The intending Purchaser/ Bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through RTGS / NEFT or by Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT favouring the "HERO HOUSING FINANCE LTD". The EMD amount will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after conclusion of the E-auction. Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction:
1. E-Auction is being held on "As is where is Basis" & "As is what is Basis" & "whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis" and will be conducted "online".
2. Bid increment amount shall be Rs.15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Only) for Reserve Price till 25 Lakhs, Rs.25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand Only) for Reserve Price above 25 Lakhs till 50 Lakhs, Rs.50,000 (Fifty Thousand Only) for Reserve Price above 50 Lakhs till 1 Crore, Rs.1,00,000 (1 Lakh Only) for Reserve Price Beyond 1 Crore.
3. The E-Auction will be conducted through M/s. C-1 India Pvt Ltd through Mr. Dharami Krishna-9948182222 (Helpline No.) Support Line no+91 124 4302021, 0921/2022/2023/2024 Support Mobile Nos.: +917291981124 /25 /26 and E-mail on support@bankauctions.com and andhra@ctindia.com at their web portal <https://bankauctions.com>.
4. There is no encumbrance on the property which is in the knowledge of Secured Creditors. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquires regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bids. In this regard, the E-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Hero Housing Finance Limited.
5. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions/ prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The other terms and conditions of the E-Auction are published in the following website: www.herohousingfinance.com
6. For property details and visit to property contact to Mr. Prathmesh Tapase / prathmesh.tapase@herohf.com or Shekhar Singh/9711522275 / shekhar.singh@herohf.com.
7. The prospective bidders can inspect the property on 02-May-2026 between 11.00 AM To 2.00 PM with prior appointment.
30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
The above-mentioned Borrower/Mortgagor/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in Demand Notice under section 13(2) with as on date interest and expenses before the date of Auction failing which the property shall be auctioned and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://uat.herohousingfinance.in/hero_housing/other-notice on Hero Housing Finance Limited (Secured Creditor's) website i.e. www.herohousingfinance.com
Date: 02/05/2026
Place: Coimbatore/ Tamilnadu
For Hero Housing Finance Ltd., Authorised officer
Mr. Prathmesh Tapase/ 73045011990
prathmesh.tapase@herohf.com

OBITUARY
Born : 19.07.1955 Died : 01.05.2026
Mrs. ASHA VIJAYARAGHAVAN
RETD. JUDICIAL MEMBER, ITAT, W/o Mr. R.VIJAYARAGHAVAN
D/o Mr.K.R.RAMAMANI - Mrs. HEMALATA RAMAMANI
DEEPLY MOURNED BY
R. Vijayaraghavan, Mridula, Vikram, and Family Members
Staff and Advocates - SAPR Advocates
Staff RMT SCHOOL
Last Rites on **3rd May 2026 (Sunday) at 9.00 AM**
New No:75A, Old No:105A, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mayapore, Chennai - 4.
Mobile : 98402 96186

IDBI Bank Ltd
No.72, Mayflower "E" Castle, Dr. Balasundaram Road, Off. Avinashi Road, ATT Colony, Coimbatore- 641018
Website: www.idbi.bank.in, CIN : L65190MH2004G0148838
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 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of IDBI Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25.05.2026 (between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.)**, for recovery of **Rs.65,68,478/- (As on 30.04.2026)** due to the IDBI Bank, Secured Creditor from **Smt.Rathna Devi S & Shri.S.Manibharathi**. The reserve price will be **Rs.62,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,20,000/-**.
Description of the immovable properties
Residential Property admeasuring land extent of 1.578 sq. ft. (built-up area of 1,350 sq. ft.) located at S.F.No.312/2A3, Site No.A15 North East Part, A16 Eastern Part, "Sri Ram Gardens", No.4, Veerapandi Village, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641 041 in the name of Shri S Manibharathi.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.banknet.com and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in.
Date : 30.04.2026
Place : Coimbatore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Ltd.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
THE ALL-NEW APP
SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE APP
STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS
Google Play App Store

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda
Ramanathapuram Branch :
May Flower Sakthi Complex, Nanjundapuram Road, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore - 641036, Phone 0422 2322177, Email: vijpr@bankofbaroda.bank.in
DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/S
(Under sub-section (2) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002)
To, Borrowers: M/s Gods Gift Sleep Mattress, Represented by Proprietor Mr. Mohammed Salmath Nawas M, No.13-2, Ramukutty Layout, Peuvans Colony 5, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore-641 030. (Borrower), Mr. Mohammed Salmath Nawas M, No.20/5, Ramukutty Layout, Peuvans Colony, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore-641 030 (Borrower).
Dear Sir/Madam,
Re: Credit facilities with our RAMANATHAPURAM BRANCH.
1. We refer to our Letter No.VJRPRM/ADV/2023-24-dated 07.08.2023 conveying sanction of various credit facilities (Term Loan under Baroda Premium LAP) and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:
Nature and type of facility : Term Loan Under Baroda Premium LAP bearing-A/c No: 75280600004864
Limit : Rs.33,50,000/-(Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand)
Rates of Interest : 2.25% above BRLLR (Repo Rate 5.25% + Mark Up 2.65%) plus SP (0.25%) i.e. Presently - 10.40%
Outstanding Dues (including of interest): Rs.31,47,066.80 (Rupees Thirty one Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Sixty Six and Eighty Paise only) including interest up to dated 13.12.2025 plus further interest and charges thereon
Security Agreement with brief description of securities :
EMDTD of residential property; with an extent of 770 sq. feet equal to 1 cents 334 sq. feet of plot (Item I) and an extent of 830 sq. feet equal to 1 cents 395 sq. feet of plot (Item II); thus a total extent of 1,600 sq. feet of plot together with RCC residential building bearing Door No.5/13A, B, C, in S.F. No. 45, TS No. 26, Old Survey No. 45/38, Ward F, Block No. 124, situated in Ramukutty layout, in Goundampalayam Village, Coimbatore Taluk, Vadavalli S.R.O., Coimbatore R.D belonging to 1. Mrs. G. Shamshath W/o. Mohamed Ghouse and 2. Mr. M. Mohamed Salmath Nawas S/o. Mohamed Ghouse. Description and area of the property, specific numbers and address of the property along with boundaries and measurements As per Doc. No. 4853/2005: In Coimbatore Registration District, in Vadavalli Sub Registration District, in Coimbatore Taluk, in Goundampalayam Village, in S.F. No. 45, an extent of Punjai Acre 2.41; in this an extent of Punjai Acre 0.3 ½ situated at the Southern end on the Northern side; in this an extent of 770 sq. feet of plot as per Sale Deed under Doc. No.2549/2001 situated within the following **Boundaries:** North of: Property belonging to Kaliyappa Gounder and others, East of: Property being sold to M. Mohamed Ghouse, South of : 20 feet width East – West Road, West of : Property belonging to Muthusamy Chettiyar. Admeasuring - East -West on the North-19' 3", East – West on the South -19' 3", South-North on the East-40' 0", South-North on the West -40' 0". Within the above an extent of 770 sq. feet or 1 cent 334 sq. feet of plot together with North facing tiled house, its appurtenances, front and back yard, Electricity service connection, its deposit and usual common pathway rights.Door No. 5/13

B, C, Ramukutty layout. Tax Assessment No. 10781, S.C.No. 1689. The property is situated within the limits of Goundampalayam Municipality. **As per Doc. No. 4854/2005:** In Coimbatore Registration District, in Vadavalli Sub Registration District, in Coimbatore Taluk, in Goundampalayam Village, in S.F. No. 45, an extent of Punjai Acre 2.41; in this an extent of Punjai Acre 0.3 ½ situated at the Southern end on the Northern side; in this an extent of 830 sq. feet of plot as per Sale Deed under Doc. No.2548/2001 situated within the following **Boundaries:** North of: Property belonging to Kaliyappa Gounder and others, East of : Property being sold to C. Sankaraparam, South of : 20 feet width East – West Road, West of : Property being sold to G. Samshath. Admeasuring - East -West on the North -20' 9", East – West on the South - 20' 9", South-North on the East - 40' 0", South-North on the West -40' 0" Within the above an extent of 830 sq. feet or 1 cent 395 sq. feet of plot together with North facing tiled house, its appurtenances, Water tap connection, its deposit, front and back yard, Electricity service connection, its deposit and usual common pathway rights. Door No. 5/13 A, Ramukutty layout Tax Assessment No. 2303, S.C.No. 381, Water tap connection No.784 The property is situated within the limits of Goundampalayam Municipality.
2. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in compliance of the Terms and conditions of the Sanction in above loan and you have non-complied the terms and conditions.
3. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as **non-performing asset on 09.12.2025** in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.
5. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.
6. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.
7. We further invite your attention to sub section (B) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.
8. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.
Sd/-
Date : 20.12.2025
Place : COIMBATORE
Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda