

Vijay likely to give up Tiruchy East seat, voters disappointed

PEARSON LENEKAR SR @ Tiruchy

SPECULATION over TVK president C Joseph Vijay vacating the Tiruchy East constituency has disappointed a section of voters and activists, as they feel the city could have gained greater political importance if he had continued as MLA.



C Joseph Vijay

Many residents believe if the chief minister represents the constituency, it could have brought more political and administrative focus towards the city and the central region. During the campaign, Vijay had also promised regular monthly visits to constituencies represented by TVK.

Political observers pointed out that central TN emerged as one of TVK's strongest regions in the elections. Out of 41 seats across the region, TVK won in 12. Though the party lost in 29 constituencies, its candidates finished second in 19 seats, including five where the margin of defeat was below 2,000 votes.

TVK's performance in central TN itself shows there is space for the party to grow. If Vijay continues as Tiruchy East MLA, his regular accessibility to Tiruchy could also bring more focus towards the delta districts and southern region.

"Since he began his campaign from here and people strongly supported him, at

least he should continue from Tiruchy," said Nassar, an activist of Senthaneerupam.

Analysts further said retaining Tiruchy East could have helped Vijay strengthen the party's organisational network in central TN and gradually expand its influence towards the delta districts, where TVK failed to secure victories. "There have always been discussions about decentralising growth beyond Chennai," said activist Ghouse Baig.

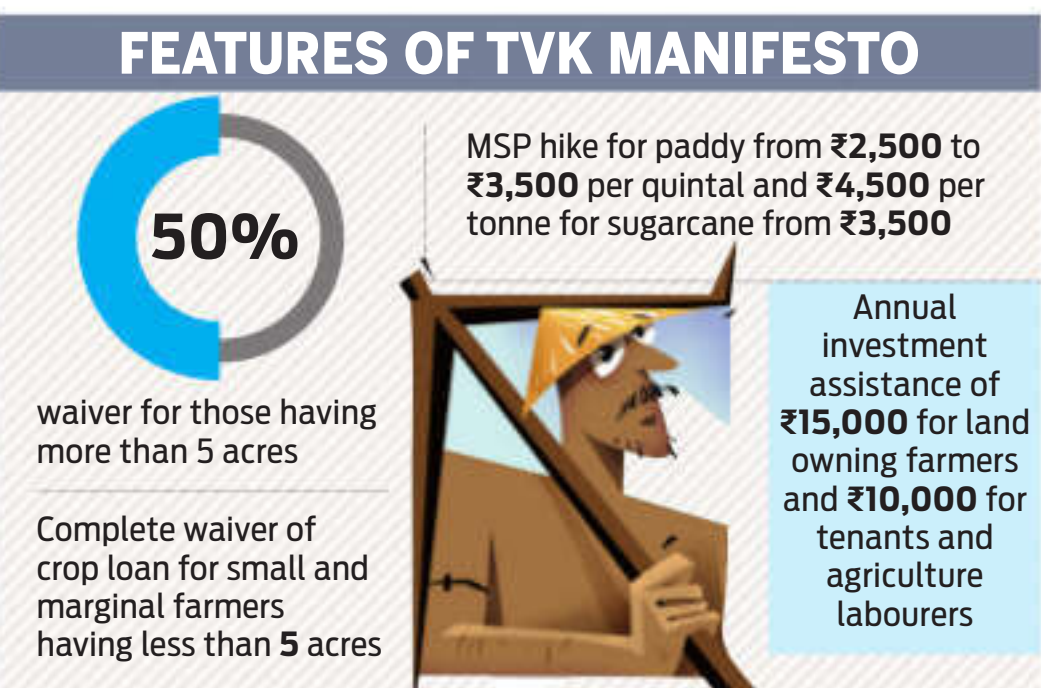
Another activist, S Ibrahim, said a CM need not remain physically present in the constituency for development works to happen. "Even former CM J Jayalalithaa represented Srirangam and functioned effectively from Chennai, coordinating through party leaders," she said.

Farmers hope 'CM Vijay' will hike MSP, extend loan waiver

D VINCENT AROCKIARAJ @ Tiruchy

FARMERS have expressed hope that Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) chief and CM-designate C Joseph Vijay will fulfil his poll promise of full waiver of cooperative loans, and MSP hike as soon as assuming office. A section of farmers stressed that the loan waiver should not be limited to farmers holding less than five acres, as promised in the manifesto, but extended to all, arguing that all farmers incur similar input costs.

Irrespective of whether farmers are small or large, both have to borrow money to carry out farming, as the remunerative price for their produce is not adequate to repay their loans, said Swamimalai S Vimalnathan, secretary of the Tamil Nadu Cauvery Farmers Protection Association. "So, the new government should waive cooperative crop loans



for all farmers and hike MSP. Irrespective of the size of landholding, farmers incur the same expenses and their produce is also sold at the same price. There should be no discrimination in waiving loans," he added.

Considering the financial situation, funds for MSP hike

can be allocated later, but Vijay should first sign the file immediately after assuming office as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to enhance MSP, he added.

PS Masilamani, state general secretary of the Tamil Nadu farmers association, expressed concern if Vijay would fulfil all his poll promises. "Only be-

cause of the financial crunch, previous governments were hesitant about loan waivers. It is a big question whether the new government will waive cooperative crop loans, as it requires huge funds. So, it should at least announce MSP hike first," he added.

Unlike the attitude shown towards the DMK government, the Union government should release the state's due share of funds so that Vijay can fulfil his promises to the farming community, considering that more than 60% of the state's population is engaged in agriculture, said P.R. Pandian, president of the Coordination Committee of All Farmers Associations of Tamil Nadu. "Everything is possible if the government is corruption-free," he added.

S Raghavan, a farmer from Karur, said the new CM should take steps to include tenant farmers under the PM-Kisan cash assistance scheme.



A rent-free earth mover deployed in desilting of a canal in Kaduveli village in Tiruvurur district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

NGOs join hands to desilt canals in Tiruvurur dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tiruvurur

TWO environmental NGOs joined hands to facilitate desilting of canals in Tiruvurur, ahead of water release from Mettur, with the help of a rent-free earth-mover of a corporate company under its CSR programme.

Exnora International along with "Green Needa" are implementing the project of desilting irrigation and drain canals in parts of Tiruvurur for the benefit of the farmers. However, the farmers of the village where the canals are being desilted have to bear the cost of the diesel for operating the machine.

"We have got permission and no-objection certificate to desilt canals in eight villages for a total length of 100 km. We have already completed desilting of canals in Ariyalur village panchayat to a total length of 19.5 km", said M Rajavelu, the chief coordinator of Green Needa.

G Senthil, a farmer from the village said, "We have desilted Kollankanni canal, South canal, Chandi canal and a drain canal

using the rent-free earth mover. We have provided diesel and food expenses for the driver of the vehicle. If we had gone for a rented earth mover, it would have costed several lakhs."

N Ramakrishnan, another farmer, said "Though water flowed in the nearby river in the past, water will not reach our village due to silting of canals. Moreover during rains, stagnant water in the fields will not drain due to desilting of the drain canal. We used to deploy diesel engines to pump out water. Now with all the canals desilted, we are expecting a successful cultivation season."

After the completion of work in Ariyalur village, canal desilting will now take place in Kaduveli village and thereafter in Nallur, Tirukkalaar, Sithalathur, Serukalathur, Overkudi and Karnakodai. "We are expecting to complete the work by the end of June, before the release of water from Mettur reservoir. As demands have been high, we have requested for another earth mover", said Rajavelu.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

A vacation bench of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on Wednesday restrained Pudukkottai police from filing final report in a case pertaining to the death of a Scheduled Caste youth under suspicious circumstances in Pudukkottai on April 23.

A bench of justices P Velmurugan and C Kumarappan

gave the direction on a PIL filed by the district coordinator of Neelam Pampattu Maiyam of Pudukkottai, K Muruganandam, seeking CB-CID probe into the youth's death alleging that it was a case of honour killing.

According to Muruganandam, the deceased R Hariharan (20) was in a consensual relationship with a caste Hindu girl and the couple

had eloped in November 2025. Based on a complaint, they were later traced by the Keeranur police and were reunited with their respective parents. However, Muruganandam alleged that after the incident, Hariharan was constantly receiving threats from the girl's family.

He further claimed on April 21, 2026, Hariharan left his

house after receiving a call from the girl that her parents were forcibly arranging her marriage with someone else. He did not return home that night. Instead, his body was found in a quarry two days later with external injuries, Muruganandam added.

Though the family members demanded registration of a murder case against the girl's family, the Vellannur police are trying to rule out Hariharan's

death as a suicide, Muruganandam further claimed and requested the court to transfer the investigation to the CBCID. Hearing the plea, the judges directed the police to file a counter affidavit at the next hearing in two weeks, adding that they should not file final report till then.

(To overcome suicidal thoughts, contact TN helpline 104 or Sneha's suicide prevention helpline 044-24640050)

EXPRESS READ



Hundreds of devotees witnessed the flag hoisting at Poondi Madha Basilica in Thanjavur on Wednesday which marked the commencement of the 10-day annual festival of the Basilica. The Bishop of Kumbakonam Diocese A Jeevanandam blessed the flag before hoisting. The flag was earlier taken in procession around the Basilica | EXPRESS

Woman dies as tractor hits her; minor detained

THANJAVUR: A 75-year-old woman died after being hit by a tractor driven by a 17-year-old boy near Papanasam on Wednesday. The victim was D Vijayalakshmi of Keezha Kabisthalam village near Papanasam. Sources said Vijayalakshmi, a farm worker was walking in Palakalai in Kabisthalam on Wednesday when a tractor with a trailer proceeding from Kumbakonam to Tiruvaiyaru hit her. Grievously injured, Vijayalakshmi died on the spot. The body was sent to Papanasam GH for autopsy. The boy was also detained. ENS

Quota: Ex-army men kin can apply for certs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Nagapattinam

NAGAPATTINAM district administration announced on Wednesday that dependent certificates for ex-servicemen quota students required for admission to first-year college courses for the 2026-27 academic year will be issued through the District Ex-Servicemen Welfare Office.

The certification is mandatory for eligible students seeking admission under the quota and related benefits.

According to the official release, ex-servicemen can down-

load the application form and detailed guidelines from the state portal <https://exwel.tn.gov.in>. Applicants must submit the duly filled-in form along with supporting documents, including a copy of the pension order, discharge certificate, and a copy of the relevant Part II Order in cases where the student's name is not mentioned in the discharge certificate. Additional documents that are required include a copy of the student's Aadhaar card and the Class 12 mark sheet.

Authorities have advised the

applicants to visit the District Ex-Servicemen Welfare Office in person along with their ex-servicemen kin for verification and processing.

However, those unable to appear in person may submit the required documents via email to exwelngp@tn.gov.in for consideration.

For further clarification or assistance, applicants may contact the Assistant Director's office, Ex-Servicemen Welfare at the Nagapattinam Collectorate either in person or by phone at 04365-299765.

ORIGINAL LAND DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Shaikdwood** (Aadhaar No. 9479 6870 5721), S/o. (Late)Mohamed Abdullah, aged about 51 years, residing at No.47, Hospital Lain, koothanallur, Thiruvurur Dt., Tamil Nadu - 614101 do hereby inform to the General Public that original land document stand in my mother (Late) Nabishammal name, registered in document No. **761/1971**, at Koothanallur Sub Registrar Office, document No. **1149/1971**, at Koothanallur Sub Registrar Office, document No. **1150/1971**, at Koothanallur Sub Registrar Office, the documents that was in the house burned in the fire on 28.08.2009 at Koothanallur If any one finds the said document, please contact me over phone no: **6374950119**, or at the following residential address: **No. 47, Hospital Lain, koothanallur, Thiruvurur Dt., Tamil Nadu-614101**.

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Ph: 080-23349434, e-mail: dpkseab@gmail.com
No: KSEAB/DPU/TS(MCT)/Y1/2026-BSEC/90134 Date: 06.05.2026

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Director, P.U Examinations, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the "Supply of various types of pre-printed pass certificates, along with, resizing/ portrait orientation/cropping of photos, over printing of variable data of the same pertaining to 2026 Second PU examination" as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and K.T.P.P. Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal only.
Tender document may be downloaded from Board website <https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in> or e-procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Tender commences on **06.05.2026**, Tender pre-bid meeting on **08.05.2026** at **11.30 AM** in the office of the Director, P.U Exams, last date for submission **13.05.2026** at **5.00 PM**, opening of technical bid on **15.05.2026** at **11.30 AM**, opening of commercial bid tentatively on **18.05.2026** at **11.30 AM**, approximate value of tender is **Rs. 19,65,000/-**, tender EMD is **Rs. 39,300/-**. Further details can be obtained from the Board during office hours.
Sd/- Director, P.U Exams.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX-IV-A (See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (b))"

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 6 (2) & 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), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgagor s: (1). **Mr. Sivasan S** No.40 C Main road, Sembaniyurpu, Sirkali Mayiladuthurai-609313. (2). **Mrs. Lalitha, W/o. Sivasan S** No.40 C Main road, Sembaniyurpu, Sirkali Mayiladuthurai 609313. (3). **Mr. Vijayaraja M, S/o. Munusamy**, No.2/37, Rajapalayam Mudikandanallur, Tharangampadi, Mayiladuthurai - 609309.

Total Dues : Term Loan 09190600014050, Rs.5,14,393.76 plus applicable interest and Bank charges from 30-04-2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:

Mortgaged property is in the Name of **Mr. Sivasan, S/o. Subramanian**

Equitable Mortgage of land and building situated at Mayiladuthurai Registration District, Sembaniyurpu sub-Registration office, Sirkali Taluk, Sembaniyurpu Village, Main road R.S.No.244-2A (Old S.No.244-2) to the total extent of 2400 sq feet (222.97 sq.m). **Boundaries:** North of Road, South of Mr. Narayanasamy property & others Punja, West of Mr. Thiruvarkadam Punja, East of Narayanasamy property & others Punja.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.17,25,000/- | EMD : Rs.1,72,500/- | BID INCREASE : Rs.25,000/-

Last date for EMD payment : 14-06-2026

Date & time of E-AUCTION : 15.06.2026, 2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.
with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each, till sale is concluded

Possession Type : Constructive | Property Inspection date & Time : 25.05.2026, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 04364-242023. Mobile: 9443213762 & 9515024578
Date : 06.05.2026. Place : MAYILADUTHURAI.
Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD., JEWEL AUCTION NOTICE

REGIONAL OFFICE, TRICHY.

Despite of our repeated reminders in person, notices & Registered post the jewel loan availed up to **31.03.2025** and pledged under special scheme upto **30.09.2025** were expired and not redeemed / re pledged.

As per company norms if the expired jewels not redeemed within the stipulated period mention below, the jewels will be sold through public auction. This notification is applicable to the deceased borrower's legal heirs, borrowers reside outside India, Borrowers not received ordinary notices / Regd notices, borrowers changed their residential address without informing to the branches. Company has the right to hold some selective pockets from auction.

AUCTION DATE	TIME	BRANCHES AND JEWEL PACKET NUMBERS	PLACE OF AUCTION CENTRE	LAST DATE FOR REDEMPTION
14.05.2026	10.00 AM	ARIYALUR I, JAVANKONANDAM I & SENDURAI	NO.112-B, VILANKARA STREET, PERIYAR NAGAR, SENDURAI ROAD, ARIYALUR-621 704.	12.05.2026
JEWEL PACKET NUMBERS :- ARIL1368251, ARIL1368353, ARIL1368744, ARIL1368774, ARIL1368782, JNKD1001666, JNKD1003565, JNKD1003842, JNKD1003949, JNKD1003871, JNKD1003878, JNKD1003918, JNKD1003921, JNKD1003948, JNKD1004133, JNKD1004151, JNKD1004203, JNKD1004266, JNKD1004276, SERAI12746, SERAI12821, SERAI12833, SERAI13492, SERAI13893, SERAI13922, SERAI14089, SERAI14094, SERAI14147, SERAI14149, SERAI14170, SERAI14218, SERAI14382, SERAI14404, SERAI14413, SERAI14429.				
14.05.2026	11.30 AM	ARIYALUR BRANCH STFC & JAVANKONANDAM BRANCH STFC	NO-6-B, 1 st FLOOR, MELA AGRAHARAM, CUB UPSTAIRS, ARIYALUR-621 704.	12.05.2026
JEWEL PACKET NUMBERS :- ARIYA00027, JYKDM00008.				
14.05.2026	3.00 PM	KUTTALAM, MAYILADUTHURAI-II & SEMBANAIKOTIL	NO 26-FI, DEVAS COMPLEX, KVB UPSTAIRS, AVANIMBALPURAM, MAYILADUTHURAI-609 001.	12.05.2026
JEWEL PACKET NUMBERS :- KUTAL397156, MYLD2382403, MYLD2383385, MYLD2383539, MYLD2383567, MYLD2383590, SEMKL378300, SEMKL378797, SEMKL379066.				

Auction details displayed at the respective branches notice board. The bidders participating in the Auction has to deposit **Rs.100000/- (One Lakh)** Caution Deposit and to produce original PAN Card & Address proof for verification.

DATE : 07.05.2026 - PLACE : ARIYALUR & MAYILADUTHURAI DISTRICT. **BOARD APPROVED AUCTIONEER**

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Union Bank of India

Moovalur Branch :
No : 15, Tanjore Main Road, Moovalur,
Mayiladuthurai - 609 806.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank Of India, Moovalur Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26.06.2025** calling upon the **Borrower : Ms.Ambiga. K, W/o. Karuppaian, 2/9, Anandakuday Road, Mappadugai, Mayiladuthurai - 609 003. Co-Borrower : Mr. Karuppaian, S/o, Kaliyaperumal, 2/9, Anandakuday Road, Mappadugai, Mayiladuthurai - 609 003**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,86,304.29 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Four and Paise Twenty Nine only)** as on **31.05.2025** with interest and charges thereon from the demand notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this **02nd day of May of the year 2026**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Moovalur Branch** for an amount **Rs.7,72,366.75 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six and Paise Seventy Five only)** as on **30.04.2026** with interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Land and Residential Building in Nagapattinam District, in Mayiladuthurai Registration District, Mayiladuthurai Joint No.1 Sub Registry, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, No.48-Pandaravadai Mappadugai Village, Main Road, R.S.No.374/2 - Extent 315.87 Sq.mtr or 3400 Sq.ft with a RCC Terraced Building. **Boundaries :** North of : Manai of Rajamani and Sivagamithai, South of : Main Road, East of : Vasantha's Manai, West of : Remaining Extent of Property belonging to Seller's Principals Rajamani and Sivagamithai.

DATE : 02.05.2026
PLACE : MOOVALUR

**AUTHORIZED OFFICER
UNION BANK OF INDIA**