

CM Vijay among dignitaries to attend Satheesan's swearing-in

VD Satheesan met caretaker chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan at his residence on Friday | EXPRESS

party president), Priyanka Gandhi Vadra (General Secretary), and Mallikarjun Kharge (AICC president).

In addition to political leaders, the ceremony will be graced by prominent figures from the socio-religious and cultural spheres.

THE VD Satheesan swearing-in on Monday is set to be high profile political event with at least four chief ministers expected to attend the same.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay will be among the chief ministers attending the swearing-in ceremony.

Joining him will be Congress Chief Ministers Siddaramaiah from Karnataka, A Revanth Reddy from Telangana, and Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu from Himachal Pradesh. The event is also expected to see the presence of senior Congress leaders including Rahul Gandhi (Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha), Sonja Gandhi (former

Kochi: A Class 8 student drowned in the Konthuruthy river on Friday. The deceased was identified as Asher Antony, son of Martin in Nettoor. The incident occurred when Asher went swimming. ENS

IN A NUTSHELL

- High-speed diesel price hike: ₹2.86/litre
- Average per day consumption by 8 corporations: 16.82 lakh litres
- Buses in operation: 19,000
- Per day loss: ₹48.11 lakh,
- Annual loss: ₹175.58 crore
- Current per day loss: ₹19 crore
- Last bus fare revision: Jan 2018
- Diesel price in Jan 2018: ₹65
- Current price per litre: ₹95
- Per day patronage: 2.05 crore
- Buses run for 81 lakh km a day
- Diesel expenses account for 25.6 % of total expenses

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OFFICIAL records show that the average daily loss of the transport corporations went up from ₹16.83 crore in 2022-23 to ₹17.7 crore in 2023-24, before touching ₹18.9 crore in 2024-25.

At the same time, the average daily patronage rose sharply from 1.55 crore passengers in 2021-22 to 2.05 crore in 2025-26 — the highest ridership in the country. This includes nearly 70 lakh commuters travelling free of cost on 7,331 ordinary buses under the Vidiyal Payanam scheme, which provides

free travel for women, trans persons, persons with disabilities and their attendants.

At 58 paise per kilometre for ordinary buses, 85 paise for super deluxe and 100 paise for ultra deluxe, Tamil Nadu bus fares are the cheapest when compared to other transport corporations in states like Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Kerala. In other states, fares for ordinary buses range from 75 to 100 paise, while super deluxe prices range between 110 and 118 paise, and ultra deluxe fares range from 120 to 168 paise.

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HOWEVER, officials pointed out that the revised runway length may still fall short of requirements for conducting abort tests, a critical aviation safety procedure in which a take-off or mission is intentionally terminated to verify whether an aircraft can safely stop or recover during an emergency.

Aircraft manufacturers such as Boeing and Airbus, as well as defence agencies, routinely conduct abort tests before certifying new aircraft systems. Sources said such tests typically require a runway length

Union Minister for Defence Rajnath Singh during the launch of the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft project at Puttaparthi in Andhra Pradesh on Friday | EXPRESS

of around 3.5 km.

Tamil Nadu had also offered to provide 100 acres of land free of cost, as requested by the DRDO for the project, apart from the 3.5-km runway of Ho-

sur airport. The proposed facility would have been located close to the headquarters of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) – the nodal agency for the design and develop-

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3	522	Ac.1.65 cents	Mr.Ramachandra Reddy, S/o.late Nyatha Reddy and his son Babu
4	566	Ac.1.88 cents	Mr.Thimma Reddy and others
Total		Ac.5.83 cents	
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N.S.VIDHYA BASKAR, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate, Hosur. ENROL. No.492/1976 (TAMIL NADU BAR COUNCIL) Mob.No.9842723211.			
Place : Hosur. Date : 15.5.2026.			

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792 Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.	 IDFC FIRST Bank
APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)	
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 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 13.01.2026 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. RAJAMANICKAM GURUSAMY 2. THAMIZHISELVI PALRAJ, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,99,79,82 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Eighty Two Paise Only) as on 14.01.2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand Notice, The borrowers having failed to repay, the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical 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) Rules, 2002 on this 14th day of May 2026. The borrowers 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 IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs. 3,99,79,82 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Eighty Two Paise Only) and interest 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 Immovable Properties	
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