

INBRIEF



DRI recovers two Indian Red Sand Boa snakes in Telangana

Officials of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Hyderabad zonal unit, seized two live Indian Red Sand Boa snakes and apprehended a person during an operation in Warangal in Telangana on Sunday. Officials said specific intelligence inputs indicated that a person was attempting to sell live snakes in the grey market. The DRI conducted an undercover decoy operation on May 17 and intercepted the suspect at the identified location.

Naidu hails TTD for near 90% forest cover in Tirumala hills

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Monday congratulated the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) on achieving 89.40% forest cover in Tirumala through sustained conservation measures aimed at protecting forest wealth and restoring native species in the Seshachalam Hills. He, in a message on 'X' appreciated the TTD's efforts, saying it would help preserve a greener and healthier Tirumala for future generations.

BRS tenure saw rise in crimes against women: BJP leader

Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao on Monday alleged that several leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) faced serious accusations, including rape, harassment and assaults on minors, during the party's tenure in government. He also claimed that some names had surfaced in cases of the drugging and kidnapping of young women. He said it was 'absurd' for BRS leaders to lecture others on morality when crimes against women had risen sharply under their regime.

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THURSDAY, MAY. 21
RISE 06:03 SET 18:44
RISE 10:29 SET 23:34

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Kozhikode Today
33°C Morning will be comfortable. Day will be warm. Spells of moderate rain and thundershowers with gusty winds to occur.

Kozhikode Tomorrow
34°C The weather will be warm. Spells of light rain and thundershowers to occur. Night will be comfortable.

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Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 18/02/2026 calling upon the Borrowers Mrs. ANJO P. JOSEPH and Mr. VARGHESE PV to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 42,43,704/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Four Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Four Only) and interest from 17/02/2026 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/ Guarantor 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 of the said rules on this 18th day of May of the year 2026.
The Borrower/ Guarantor 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 the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.43,62,085/- and further interest from 15/05/2026, costs, etc. thereon
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Property owned by: Mr. Varghese P.V, Pariyath House, Puranjani New Naduvil, Chempuri (PO) - 670632.
Property of 3.64 Acres extent with residential building under Re. Sy.No.241/302 of New Naduvil Amsom, Naduvil Desom, Thalparamba Taluk and Kannur District.
0.81 Acres of landed property with residential building under Re. Sy.No 241/303 of New Naduvil Amsom, Naduvil Desom, Thalparamba Taluk and Kannur District. Bounded: East: Private Road, West: Property of Kalkkethalil Sunny, North: Property of Parapakkath Sunny, South: Panchayath Road.
*Demand Notice Issued under section 13 (4) dated 21.04.2026 stands cancelled.
Place : Sreekanthapuram Sd/- (Authorized Officer)
Date : 18.05.2026 State Bank of India

Indian Bank
ZONAL OFFICE, KOZHICKODE
Ground Floor, Dr. SB Dentistry & Orthodontics Clinic Building, Kannur Road, West Nadakkavu, Kozhikode - 673011
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 6(2) & 8 (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) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the taken possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 30-06-2026. For recovery of below mentioned amount due to the Indian Bank, below mentioned branch, Secured Creditor, from below mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
Branch: Kalpetta Name & Address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors: (1) Mr. Praveen K.T (Borrower) So Thankappan, Kalathiparambil House, Affas Apartments Kalpetta, Wayanad- 673121. Also at: Sy No 801/3, R.S.No 84/1 (Now 84/36), Muttil Village, Vythi Taluk, Wayanad District of Kerala State given in the schedule hereunder belonging to Mr.Praveen K T. Boundaries: East: Property of Muthafha and Joy; North: Property of Siddique; West: 3 Meter wide Road; South: Property of Abdul Kareem
Amount Due: Rs.23,30,833/- (Rupees Twenty three lakhs thirty thousand eight hundred thirty three Only) as on 10.05.2026 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 11.05.2026
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All the part and Parcel of Land with an extent 4.05 ares (10 cents) and Residential building measuring 120 Sq.m situated at Sy No 801/3, R.S.No 84/1 (Now 84/36), Muttil Village, Vythi Taluk, Wayanad District of Kerala State given in the schedule hereunder belonging to Mr.Praveen K T. Boundaries: East: Property of Muthafha and Joy; North: Property of Siddique; West: 3 Meter wide Road; South: Property of Abdul Kareem
Prior Encumbrance : Nil as per Bank record Bid Increment Amt Rs.50,000/- Reserve Price:Rs.38,00,000/- EMD: Rs.3,80,000/- PROPERTY ID:IDB3342493416
Date and Time of e-auction: 30-06-2026 from 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
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his call will be termed an empty appeal, the office-bearers say, adding that the two groups should make earnest efforts to end the dispute.

Infighting for 10 years

"For nearly 10 years, we have been indulging in infighting, instead of fighting our traditional adversary, the DMK. Perhaps, because of the differences among our leaders, the people have concluded that the AIADMK is not the right party to oppose the DMK," says a long-standing office-bearer, who is a district secretary in the northern part of Tamil Nadu. He attributes the rise of the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) to the "vacuum"

created by his party on account of the infighting.

Another office-bearer says that "against all odds", the party has performed reasonably well in the Assembly election. Referring to the AIADMK's performance vis-a-vis the DMK and the TVK, this district secretary points out that wherever the party finished third, its performance was better in areas where the DMK bagged the seats.

For example, in over 70% of the constituencies where the party was the runner-up, with the DMK being the winner, the AIADMK had netted at least 30% of the votes polled. But, wherever the TVK was the winner, the

party could exceed the 30% mark only in 60% of the seats. "What one can infer from these findings is that the party's vote base has been eroded more by the TVK than by the DMK," the district secretary says.

Tuesday's meeting is being held in the wake of Mr. Palaniswami removing 28 district secretaries and filling the vacancies caused by the dismissal.

Assembly Speaker J.C.D. Prabhakar has not yet taken action on the petitions for disqualification of legislators of the other camp. The Speaker told *The Hindu* on Monday: "They are under my consideration, and a decision will be taken at an appropriate time."

Tourist killed as jumbos clash in Kodagu

incident occurred.

Officials said elephants Kanjan and Marthanda got into a tussle while bathing. Despite efforts by the mahouts to bring the situation under control, Kanjan charged at Marthanda, causing the latter to collapse. Joysi, standing nearby, was trapped under the elephant and died.

The video footage of the incident shows the victim's husband Joel and a child, who were near her at the time of the incident, escaping unhurt. Mr. Joel tried

but could not help Joysi as the elephant had fallen on her. The situation was brought under control after other mahouts rushed to calm the elephants. The incident triggered panic among the visitors, who ran for safety.

Probe ordered

Karnataka's Forest, Ecology, and Environment Minister Eshwar B. Khandre expressed grief over the death. Mr. Khandre termed the incident an unforeseen tragedy and said a detailed

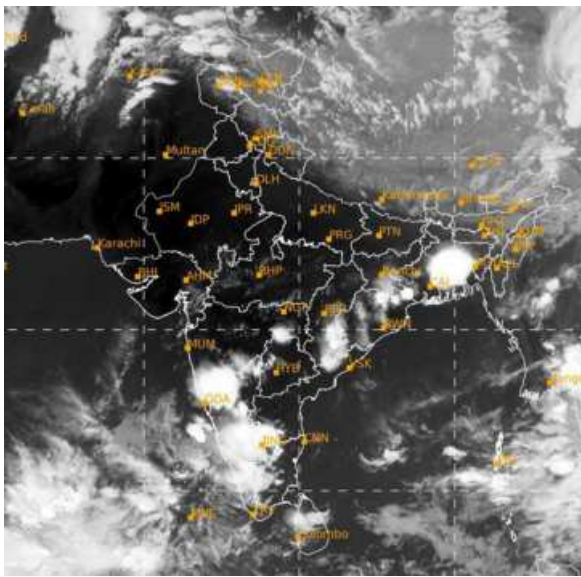
inquiry had been ordered to ascertain the circumstances that led to the incident.

The tourist's death has also prompted the government to look at tightening safety measures at elephant camps and wildlife tourism centres.

Pointing out that the behaviour of even trained or captive elephants could be unpredictable, the Minister directed the officials to examine restrictions on close-contact tourist activities.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.15 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala, Mahe, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Bihar, Telangana and Vidarbha

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala		46.....	29.9.....	20.3	Kozhikode	.....	101.....
Ahmedabad			43.7.....	29.5	Kurnool	.....	10.....
Aizawl		7.....	28.6.....	19.7	Lucknow	.....	43.2.....
Allahabad			46.8.....	28.6	Madurai	.....	37.0.....
Bangaluru		14.....	34.0.....	22.2	Mangaluru	.....	14.....
Bhopal			44.0.....	28.5	Mumbai	.....	34.1.....
Bhubaneswar			39.0.....	28.6	Mysuru	.....	32.0.....
Chandigarh			41.8.....	27.2	New Delhi	.....	43.4.....
Chennai			37.3.....	28.4	Patna	.....	37.6.....
Coimbatore			34.1.....	24.0	Port Blair	.....	19.....
Dehradun			38.9.....	22.6	Puducherry	.....	34.6.....
Gangtok			37.....	22.7.....	Pune	.....	41.8.....
Goa			11.....	34.3.....	Raipur	.....	41.3.....
Guwahati				30.5.....	Ranchi	.....	36.3.....
Hubballi				33.0.....	Shillong	.....	7.....
Hyderabad				39.9.....	Shimla	.....	32.....
Imphal				29.1.....	Srinagar	.....	31.....
Jaipur				43.6.....	Thiruvananthapuram	.....	32.....
Kochi				30.8.....	Tiruchi	.....	37.....
Kohima				23.0.....	Vijayawada	.....	39.....
Kolkata				38.4.....	Visakhapatnam	.....	35.....

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing							Yesterday
CITIES	SO ₂	NO	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE	
Ahmedabad		200	24	52	115	50	Observation made at 4.00 p.m., Charkhi Dabri, Haryana recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 317 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Madikeri, Karnataka recorded a healthy AQI score of 15
Bangaluru		9	24	48	70	87	
Chennai		15	10	20	40	51	
Delhi		46	110	47	141	229	
Hyderabad		14	13	33	64	91	
Kolkata		11	25	7	51	61	
Lucknow		9	40	45	.....	195	
Mumbai		3	10	52	26	90	
Pune			69	81	24	50	
Visakhapatnam		12	41	11	35	98	

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, causing breathing difficulty. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_x: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

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PERSONAL
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I, Harsharaj Sharma Haridasan Unni, holder of Passport No: T0548869, Residing at Kamdampara Puthan Madom, SN Puzam P.O, Cherthala, Alleppey, 688582, Kerala, have changed my name to Harsharaj Sharma for all future purposes vide affidavit dated 14/5/2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.14363241K, Rank: Ex-Hav, Jayan P, residing at Padma Nandanam House, Puthiyangadi P.O, Kozhikode Dist, Kerala-673021, do hereby notify that I have changed my spouse's name from M P Sindhu to SINDHU M P and corrected as per Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and affidavit dated 15.05.2026

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rajani K T, spouse of Army No. JC 167160F, Rank: Ex-Sub, Sivaraman Cherukunnath (Late), residing at Knight House, Cherukunnath Parambu, Medical College P.O, Kozhikode Dist, Kerala-673008, do hereby notify that I have changed my name from K T Rajini to RAJANI K T and corrected as per Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and affidavit dated 15.05.2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ramadevi, mother of No.JC 284356A, Rank: Ex Nb/Sub, Ranjith Kumar R, residing at Ettanchery Thazha House, Edakkulam P.O, Kozhikode Dist, Kerala-673306, do hereby notify that I have changed my name from Rama Devi to K REMADEVI and corrected as per Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and affidavit dated 15.05.2026

CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH (SPOUSE)
I, Smt SHINY C, legally wedded spouse of Service No: 618975, Rank: CPL, Name : SUNNY PAUL KUNNATH (Retd), residing at Kunmath House, Paravattani, PO Ollikkara, Thrissur District, Kerala 680655, have changed my name and date of birth in my husband's military service records from SHINY C (D.O.B: 02.05.1965) to SHINY SUNNY (D.O.B: 02.12.1964) vide Affidavit dated 18/05/2026 by notary Adv Sunny KT at Thrissur.

CHANGE OF NAME
JOICY JOSHY HOLDER OF PASSPORT NO. J 8556731 ISSUED FROM COCHIN DATED ON 21/10/2011 IS HEREBY CHANGE MY NAME AS JOICY AS PER ADHAR CARD WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

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LOST
I, Jobin Devasia, holder of Indian Passport No.V3820312, Anchanthar, Mampoyil, Manakadavu P.O, Kannur Dist, Kerala-670571, hereby notify that I have lost my Passport while travelling from Mampoyil to Alakode.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No. 170039 B, Petty Officer, Suresh R, resident of Krishna Kripa, Archana Colony, Kallepully (PO), Palakkad District, Kerala, PIN-678 005 (Address) have changed my wife's name from Nisha Suresh (Existing name of spouse as per service documents) to NISHA R G (proposed new name) (DOB: 30.05.1974) vide affidavit dated 29.04.2026 before Judicial First Class Magistrate-II, Palakkad.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K.P.Reeja, legally wedded spouse of No. 1267976W, Rank: Ex NK, K K Vinodan (Late), residing at Kunhikkandiyil House, Vadakara P.O, Kozhikode Dist, Kerala-673101, do hereby notify that I have changed my name from K P Reeja to REEJA K P and corrected as per SSLC, Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and affidavit dated 15.05.2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shaji TV, father of Sreehari T.S, residing at Thachappully House, Vadakkumuri, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Pin-680570 here by declare that the name of my son's mother has been published as Divya Raj M in Kerala Gazette Notification No.111. Therefore, in my son's CBSE (10th standard) Certificate, Roll No. 24140833 dated 13.05.2025, her name Divya M.R. is hereby corrected and changed to Divya Raj M. Henceforth, with effect from 31 March 2026, the correct name of the mother of Sreehari T.S. for all purposes shall be Divya Raj M.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, EX No.142129Y, PO, SYED ABDUL THAHIR K K, residing at "Bhai Nivas", Kizhake Kotaparambil, P.O. Ramanthali, Kannur - 673616, declare that in my service documents my wife's name is erroneously recorded as SHAHANAZ THAHIR and date of birth as 11.10.1969. I have corrected my wife's name from SHAHANAZ THAHIR to SHAHANAZ SYED ABDUL THAHIR and date of birth from 11.10.1969 to 16.05.1968 as per affidavit dated 14.05.2026 before Judicial First Class Magistrate Payyanur & Advocate Nofary P. Rajesh, Kannur respectively. This is being published for necessary corrections in my service documents. (Sd/-) SYED ABDUL THAHIR K K

CHANGE OF NAME
I, EX No.258308SM, Rank: Ex-Hav, Janardanan N, residing at Naduvilakandiyil House, Kankankara P.O, Kozhikode Dist, Kerala - 673616, do hereby notify that I have changed my spouse's name from T Rema to REMA T and corrected as per Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and affidavit dated 15.05.2026

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