

Leopard 'carries away' goat from farm shed

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ERODE

A leopard allegedly carried away a goat from a cattle shed at Soosaipuram near Thalavadi on Friday night, triggering fear among farmers in the area.

Farmer Madevan, 48, had tied his goats and cattle in the shed before going to bed. When he checked the shed on Saturday morning, he found one of his goats missing. Leopard pugmarks found near the shed indicated that the animal had carried away the goat.

He subsequently alerted the Thalavadi Forest Department. Residents claimed a leopard was preying on cattle in Soosaipuram, Doddagajanur and Hosur areas, which fall under the Thalavadi forest range of the Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, for the past three years.

Real power is vested with the people, says Collector at gram sabha

Only when people are empowered, it will give real meaning to a successful administration in a democratic set up. Hence, people should participate in these meetings, says N. O. Sukhaputra

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VIRUDHUNAGAR

The real power is vested with the people in a democratic fabric, said Virudhunagar District Collector N. O. Sukhaputra here on Saturday.

Speaking at the gram sabha meeting held at Kundalpatti village in the district, he said that the people's participation in such meetings was significant as it was their responsibility to ensure that the public servants and the funds were spent judiciously and in a transparent manner. The officials had the ac-



Collector N. O. Sukhaputra presiding over gram sabha meeting at Kundalpatti village in Virudhunagar district on Saturday.

countability and should thus execute the works - be it welfare oriented or development related, he said and urged the people to learn about the various welfare programs intended

for them by the government.

Only when the people or the common man was empowered, it would give real meaning to a successful administration in a de-

mocratic set up. Hence, he called for fullest participation in the meetings like gram sabha.

The meeting discussed various issues, including distribution of potable water, need for anganwadi centres and about the elimination of drugs and other menace. The people, who were homeless also appealed for assistance from the government at the meeting.

The Collector and other officials from the panchayat administration assured to take stock of the eligible people and provide them with the welfare schemes.

Freedom fighters honoured, welfare assistance distributed

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DINDIGUL/THENI

The 80th Independence Day celebrations in Dindigul and Theni districts on Saturday were marked by honouring freedom fighters and distribution of welfare assistance to beneficiaries.

In Dindigul, Collector Durgamoorthi hoisted the national flag and disbursed welfare assistance to beneficiaries. She presented certificates of appreciation to a total of 282 government employees from various government departments for their meritorious service. She distributed welfare assistance to the total tune of ₹1 crore to 48 beneficiaries.

The Collector inspected the guard of honour and took the salute at the parade presented by the police, fire and rescue services personnel and home guard. She honoured freedom fighters at the event.

Students from various schools in the district presented cultural performances. The audience were captivated by their performance. Deputy Inspector General of Police (Dindigul Range) V. Sasi Mohan, Superintendent of Police S. Jeyakumar, District Revenue Officer R. Jayabharathi and other officials were present at the event.

In Theni, Collector R.



Collector Durgamoorthi inspecting the police parade at the Independence Day celebrations held in Dindigul on Saturday.



Collector R. Vaithinathan honouring freedom fighters and their family members at the Independence Day celebrations held in Theni on Saturday.

Vaithinathan hoisted the national flag and disbursed welfare assistance to beneficiaries. He presented certificates of appreciation to a total of 269 government employees from various government departments for their meritorious service. He distributed welfare assistance to the tune of ₹2.30 crore to 160 beneficiaries.

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rade presented by the police, fire and rescue services personnel and home guard. He honoured freedom fighters at the event. Students from various schools in the district presented cultural performances. The audience were captivated by their performance. Superintendent of Police K. S. Praveen Gowtham, District Revenue Officer P. Rajakumar and other officials were present at the event.

Freedom fighters, govt. employees honoured

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VIRUDHUNAGAR

Honouring of freedom fighters marked the celebration of the 80th Independence Day at the Virudhunagar district on Saturday.

In the presence of Superintendent of Police Gautam Goyal, Virudhunagar District Collector N O Sukhaputra hoisted the national flag and took the salute.

The students from various educational institutions presented a cultural event, which drew applause from the audience. On the occasion, the Collector honoured employees with certificate of merits from various departments.

The NGOs and volunteers, who had served during the festivals, were also honoured.

Deputy Director (Srivilliputtur Megamalai Tiger Reserve) Ravi Meena, Sub Collector Mohamed Irfan, DRO Anandhi and among other officials participated on the occasion.



Collector M. Sivaguru Prabhakaran accepting the guard of honour at the I-D celebration in Ramanathapuram on Saturday. L. BALACHANDAR

Sivaganga
Sivaganga District Collector P. Akash hoisted the national flag and took the salute in the presence of Superintendent of Police Abishek Gupta. After inspecting a guard of honour, the Collector honoured the freedom fighters and their families.

On the occasion, the Collector also presented welfare schemes to the beneficiaries and certificates of merit was presented to 52 police personnel and other officials from various departments.

The students' from various schools presented a cultural program. Additional Collector Ayush Venkat Vats, MLAs Kulanthai Rani Nachiar and Illangovan participated.

Ramanathapuram
Ramanathapuram District Collector Sivaguru Prabhakaran hoisted the national flag and gave away welfare assistance to 53 beneficiaries worth ₹32.09 lakh on the occasion.

A total of 831 students presented cultural programmes and the Collector



Collector P. Akash distributing welfare assistance to a beneficiary at the Independence Day celebration in Sivaganga on Saturday.

honoured 487 employees and officers from various departments, including 79 police personnel, for their commendable works in the district.

DIG of Police (Ramanathapuram Range) N Manivannan, SP G Chandees, Additional Collector (Development) Divyan Shenegan, DRO V Sankara Narayanan and other officers participated.

The Principal District Judge T V Mani hoisted the national flag at the District Court complex where senior judicial officers, in-

cluding Shanti, Mohanram, Jaya Sudakar, Mumtaz and District Legal Services Authority secretary Basakar, Bar Association president Anbuechian, secretary Muthu Duraisami and others participated.

In the Ramanathapuram, Government Medical College, Dean R Amudha Rani was the chief guest, who hoisted the flag and took the salute. The students presented the national anthem and Superintendent S A K Noor Ahamed and Vice Principal B Subitha participated.

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MADURAI

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and gaiety at the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Saturday.

A large number of people gathered on the High Court premises to witness the celebrations.

The event began with the Administrative Judge of the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court Justice C.V. Karthikeyan garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in front of the

court building. High Court judges offered floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

The State song Tamil Thai Vazhthu and the national song Vande Mataram were sung. Justice Karthikeyan hoisted the national flag and the national anthem was played by the police band.

Justice Karthikeyan inspected the guard of honour and took the salute at a parade presented by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Families of martyred soldiers who laid down their lives protecting

the country were honoured at the event. The audience were left captivated by the combat techniques demonstrated by the CISF jawans and the 'silambam,' a traditional martial art form performed by school children.

A blood donation camp was held as part of the Independence Day celebrations followed by cultural programmes. The participants of the cultural programmes were presented with mementos. High Court Judges, Registrars, advocates and court staff attended the event.

Anti-drug pledge administered at gram sabha meetings

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DINDIGUL/THENI

Gram sabha meetings were held in villages of Dindigul and Theni districts as part of the 80th Independence Day celebrations, on Saturday.

In Dindigul district, Collector Durgamoorthi presided over the gram sabha meeting held in Kunnuvarankottai panchayat. The residents highlighted various requirements such as road facilities, bus services, drinking water facilities, establishment of fair price shops and access roads to crematoriums.



Collector Durgamoorthi taking part in a gram sabha meeting at Kunnuvarankottai in Dindigul district on Saturday.

The Collector assured that steps will be taken to address these issues and matters requiring approval

at a higher level will be brought to the government's attention to secure the necessary sanctions.



Collector R. Vaithinathan taking part in a gram sabha meeting at Ambasamudram panchayat in Theni district on Saturday.

The Collector distributed new uniforms to sanitation workers. She also distributed books to students.

A pledge was administered on the theme 'Cleanliness is Service'. Officials from various departments

participated.

In Theni district, Collector R. Vaithinathan presided over the gram sabha meeting held at Ambasamudram Panchayat. Various issues were discussed, including administration, public fund expenditure, panchayat audit report and implementation of various schemes. He distributed new clothes to people and participated in a community feast. A pledge was administered against drug abuse. Officials from various departments participated in the meeting.



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