

CM’s remarks revive debate on ‘Muvattupuzha district’

Satheesan's announcement that the government will appoint a delimitation commission to examine the proposal has given fresh hope to those advocating the cause of an agrarian economy-based district to be carved out of Ernakulam. Supporters argue that the region's distinct economic character, population, geographical spread and development needs warrant focussed attention

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Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan's statement supporting the proposal for a new district centred around Muvattupuzha in Ernakulam has revived the discussions over the long-pending demand.

His announcement that the government would appoint a delimitation commission to examine the proposal has given fresh hope to those who have been advocating the cause

of an agrarian economy-based district even as concerns over its practical aspects remain to be addressed.

Long-pending demand
Congress leader and two-time Muvattupuzha MLA Mathew Kuzhalnadan, one of the key proponents of the plan, has welcomed the Chief Minister's comment saying it's a long-pending demand of the people of the region.

“A district centred around the agrarian region is a necessity. The urban

areas of Ernakulam district often find priority in use of development funds, and the eastern region receives little. We have been highlighting the issues supported by data on relevant forums including district development committee,” he said.

Though there is no clear picture on the proposed delimitation, initial talks suggest the possibility of carving out a new district with parts of taluks such as Muvattupuzha, Kothamangalam and Kunnathunad in Ernakulam and parts of



Idukki district. Former State Chief Secretary Jiji Thomson, who started his administrative career as the Muvattupuzha Sub-

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Muvattupuzha MLA

Collector, is among those who welcomed the latest government initiative. He said the regions in the proposed district come

around 2,500 sq km with a population of 12 lakh which make it a strong case for a separate district.

‘Two worlds’
Terming the western and eastern regions of Ernakulam “literally two worlds”, Mr. Thomson said the district administration often finds it difficult to divide time for the two sides equally.

He said the situation might worsen once the proposals for developing the State into a maritime economy and aviation hub

catch momentum as they are likely to be centred around Kochi city.

The former bureaucrat highlighted the scope of the proposed new district as an economy centred around plantations, rubber and spices. “A focussed approach to develop the furniture industry in and around Perumbavoor and pineapple cultivation in Muvattupuzha can add to the financial prospects of the proposed district,” he said.

He, however, pointed out the financial challenges

in forming a new district, saying it would require around ₹450 crore to make it a reality with required infrastructure and offices.

Cautious stand
The Ernakulam district leadership of the CPI(M) has taken a cautious stand on the proposal. “There were similar discussions in the past too, but they had not made much progress. The party leadership will discuss the matter in detail and take a stand,” CPI(M) district secretary S. Sathish said.

Muslim League bats for bifurcation of Malappuram district

The Hindu Bureau
MALAPPURAM

The Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) has openly backed the demand to bifurcate Malappuram, saying population should be the main criterion for creating new districts in the State.

IUML State general secretary P.M.A. Salam said on Monday that districts should be reorganised based on population to ensure an equitable distribution of government services and resources.

The statement comes amid reports of the government considering Muvattupuzha as a new district.

The IUML had so far maintained a low profile on the demand to divide Malappuram.

Several organisations, including the Jamaat-e-Islami, Welfare Party of India, Solidarity Youth Movement, Social Democratic Party of India, Kerala Muslim Jamaat and the two factions of the Samastha Kerala Jamiyyathul Ulama, have also sought the bifurcation of Malappuram.

Most populous district
With a population of 41.3 lakh according to the 2011 Census, Malappuram is the State's most populous district. Its population is estimated to be close to 48 lakh now.

Spread over 3,550 sq km, the district has seven taluks, 16 Assembly constituencies and two Lok Sabha constituencies.

“If population is the criterion, Malappuram has enough population to be divided into three districts,” Mr. Salam said.

He said the IUML was not seeking a district in



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P.M.A. SALAM
IUML State general secretary

any particular region. “Districts should be reorganised based on population. Otherwise, there will be discrimination in the allocation of resources,” he said.

Renewed momentum
The demand for bifurcation gained renewed momentum after the United Democratic Front (UDF) returned to power in May, with its Malappuram district unit also seeking the division of the district.

Malappuram district was formed in 1969. Mr. Salam questioned the disparity in the State's administrative structure, pointing out that some districts with less than half Malappuram's population have more taluks.

Right-wing political outfits in the State have opposed the League's demand, saying it could have wider political implications.

With inputs from PTI

Steps to constitute delimitation panel after Onam: Minister

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

A delimitation commission will soon be formed to study the matter of district reorganisation in Kerala, Revenue Minister A.P. Anilkumar has said.

Mr. Anilkumar told mediapersons that steps to constitute the commission will begin right after Onam. Which districts would be formed would be decided on the basis of the commission report, Mr. Anilkumar said.

Making a new district with Muvattupuzha as its headquarters is a decades-old demand.

It was after Muvattupuzha MLA Mathew Kuzhalnadan raised this demand that Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan gave a favourable response.

Restrictions
He pointed out that since the Census exercise would extend to 2027, there were

restrictions on changing the boundaries of village, taluks, and districts as per the Union government's instructions. However, there was no hurdle to appointing a delimitation commission.

Top priority
Malappuram should get the maximum consideration owing to its size and population, the Minister said.

With 16 Assembly segments, Malappuram was deserving of district reorganisation, Mr. Anilkumar who represents Wandoor constituency in the Assembly said. He added that he agreed with the demand as a Revenue Minister and on account of hailing from Malappuram.

He clarified that there was no reason at present to allege that Malappuram was being discriminated against. Justice would be ensured when the delimitation is done, he said.

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In accordance with the SARFAESI Act, in the sale notice published in this newspaper on 22-08-2026, E-Auction Date of properties is requested to be corrected and read as 15-09-2026 instead of 16-09-2026. All other terms and conditions of the E-Auction notice in this newspaper remain unchanged.
Place: Ernakulam Sd/- Authorised Officer,
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor Canara Bank, the physical/symbolic/constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on below mentioned dates. For recovery of dues from the below mentioned borrowers & Guarantors.

No. 1	Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s): M/s Green BioTech
Total liabilities: Rs.51,33,872.16 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Sixteen Paise Only)	from due as on 31/07/2026
Details of properties : (Property in the name of Mr. Murali P B as per Document No. 1925/2011 Registered in Irinjakkuda SRO). All that part and parcel of the Immovable property comprising an extent of 4.39 Ares of land in Sy No. 478/2 (As per Revenue records, 3.44 Ares in Sy.No.478/2-B & 0.95 Ares in 478/2-7) in Parathissery Village, along with residential building thereon in Mundandapuram Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: North: Property of Sheela, South: Property of Binli, East: West: Property of Suresh. Half Right in the way having an extent of 0.26 Ares in Sy.No.478/2 with all other improvements thereon in Parathissery Village, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District with Boundaries: North: Edavazhy, South: Property of Binli, East: Edavazhy, West:Property of Murali & Sheela	
Reserve price: Rs.15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.1,55,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only)
No.2	Name and address of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s): M/s Nest Supermarket represented by proprietor Mr.Noushad Nariyampully Abdul Rahman (applicant) & Mrs.Vaheeda Moidu (Guarantor).
Total liabilities: Rs. 87,98,228.39 (Rupees Eighty seven Lakhs ninety eight Thousand two Hundred twenty eight and thirty nine Paise Only)	due as on 17/07/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges
Details of Properties: Property in the name of Mrs. Vahida,w/o Moidu, Puthenpeedikayil House (Sale Deed No.111/2014) All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of 6.07 ares of land in Sy No. 539/1 (with building thereon in Karikkad village of Kunnankulam Taluk, Thrissur District Boundaries: North : Property of Ali, South: Panchayath Road, East : Private Vazhy, West : Property of Shamsu.	
Reserve price: Rs.30,75,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs seventy five thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.3,07,500/- (Rupees three Lakhs seven Thousand five hundred Only).
No.3	Name and Address of the Borrowers /Guarantors: Sri.Shafeer I K (applicant), Smt.Ramseela M M (applicant) and Smt.Surayya Ithikkat Mohammed (Guarantor)
Total liabilities: Rs. 4,41,23,957.45 (Rupees Four Crores forty one Lakhs Twenty three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty seven and forty five Paise Only)	due as on 02/07/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges
Details of Property: Property-1: (Property in the name of Sri.Shafeer I K covered by sale deed 905/2019, of Vadanappilly Sub Registry) All part and parcel of land having an extent of 10.52 ares in Sy No.243/4-5 and other improvements thereon in Vadanappilly Panchayath, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: East: Item II, North: Property of C H Orphanage, West: Property of Panikkaveetil Anwar and Road, South: Property of Puthenveetil Kunjumom. Property II: (Property in the name of Sri.Shafeer I K covered by sale deed 905/2019, of Vadanappilly Sub Registry) All part and parcel of land having an extent of 7.28 ares in Sy.No.243/5A-4 with residential building and other improvements thereon in Vadanappilly Panchayath, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: East: Panchayath Road, North :Property of Paduvingal Mohammed; West : Item I, South: Property of Karapamveetille Ahammed	
Reserve price: Rs. 93,70,000/- (Rupees Ninety three lacs seventy thousand Only)	EMD: Rs. 9,37,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs thirty-seven Thousand Only)
No.4	Name and Address of the Borrowers /Guarantors: M/s Star Chairs
Total liabilities: Rs. 1,71,78,115.35 (Rupees One Crore seventy one lakhs seventy eight Thousand one Hundred fifteen & Paise thirty Five only)	due as on 01/08/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges
Details of Properties: Item 1: (Property in the name of Mr.Biju Poulse covered by Deed 1639/2009 of Mundur SRO) All that part and parcel of immovable property having an extent of 6.20 Ares (15.3 Cents) of land in Re Sy No. 250/4P (Sy No.657/1) in Anjur Village along with a residential building thereon in Block No.2 Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: North: Pathway, South: Property belongs to Parakkal Jayachandran and Nadvil Parakkal Balan, East: Road, West: Property belongs to Biju	
Reserve price: Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty one lacs Only)	EMD: Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs ten thousand Only)
Item 2 (Property in the name of Mr.Biju Poulse covered by Deed 3011/2005 of Mundur SRO)* All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of land having an extent of 3.24 Ares (9.50 Cents) in Re Sy No. 250/17P (Sy No. 657/1) in Anjur Village with all improvements including machineries thereon in Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: North: Pathway, South: Parambu of Muringathari Paul, East : Parambu of Shaji, West: Parambu of Balachandran	
Item 3 (Property in the name of Mr.Biju Poulse covered by Deed 5128/2008 of Mundur SRO)* All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of land having an extent of 3.90 Ares (9.63 Cents) in Re Sy No. 250/15P (Sy No. 657/1) in Anjur Village with all improvements including machineries thereon in Block No.2 Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries: North: Road, South: Property of Anto, East : Property of Biju, West: Property of Jose	
Item 4 (Property in the name of Mr.Jose covered by Deed 5528/2008 of Mundur SRO)* All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of land having an extent of 3.85 Ares (9.51 Cents) in Re Sy No. 250/16P (Sy No. 657/1) in Anjur Village with all improvements including machineries thereon in Block No.2 Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District. Boundaries : North: Road, South: Property of Paul, East : Property of Biju, West : Property of Biju.	
Reserve price: Rs.66,50,000 /- (Rupees Sixty six lakhs fifty thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.6,65,000 /- (Rupees Six Lakhs sixty five Thousand Only)
Details of Property: Item 5 (Plant & Machineries)* Laser Cutting Machine, Air Compressor and 80Kva UPS. *Item 2,3,4 & 5 will be sold together	
Reserve price: Rs.22,10,000 /- (Rupees Twenty one lakh ten thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.2,11,000 /- (Rupees Two Lakhs eleven Thousand Only)
No.5	Name and address of the Borrowers and Guarantors: M/s Southern Computers, Sri. Balachandran K and Sri. Sreeksumar K
Total liabilities: Rs.3,83,03,767.06 (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise Six Only)	as on 30/04/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges
Details of Property: (Property in the name of Sri.Sreeksumar K as per the Deed No.5466/2004 of Ollukkara SRO) All that part and parcel of immovable Property consisting of 10.67 Ares of land in Re Sy.No.113/5 of Netlissery Village,Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District together with residential building and all other improvements therein. Boundaries as per Deed No.5466/2004 of Ollukkara SRO: North: Property of Kochattil Suresh, South: Corporation Road, East : Corporation Road, West : Property of Konnikkara Ouseph. (*As per EC no.12006/25 dated 11/11/2025 there are 5 attachments in the property vide documents no.F330/2019.F119/2020.F142/2020.F580/2023 and F535/2024)	
Reserve price: Rs.1,24,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.12,42,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Only)
No. 6	Name and Address of the Borrowers /Guarantors: M/s Gavin Ferro Cements,Mosses P P M/s Anna Ferro Cements and Jaya Mosses.
Total liabilities: Rs. 2,96,82,816.09 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and Paise Nine Only)	as on 31/07/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges
Details of Property: All that part and parcel of immovable Property consisting of 9.10 Ares of land in Re-Sy.No.243/4P of Ollukkara Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District together with industrial building and all other improvements thereon in the name of Mrs Jaya Mosses as per the Deed No. 1631/2015 of Ollukkara SRO. Boundaries: North: Pipe Line Road, South: Property of Kolleti K Jose and Vijayan S/O Kundoolum Chakukunni, East: Property of Thankamma, West: Property Kolleti Raju K Jose	
Reserve price: Rs.52,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	EMD: Rs.5,25,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)
No. 7	Name and Address of the Borrowers /Guarantors: M/s Thavakkal Hardwares, a Proprietorship concern represented by its Proprietor Sri. Ebrahim C H and Guarantor Smt.Sameera T.M.
Total liabilities: Rs. 1,66,93,477.54 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Fifty Four only)	due as on 30.11.2025
Details of Property: (Property in the name of Sri.Ebrahim C H and Smt.Sameera T M covered by Deed No.714/2012) All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of 8.90 ares of land in Re Sy No.327/19-3 and improvements thereon in Mullookkara Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District in the name of Sri.Ebrahim C H and Smt.Sameera T.M with Boundaries: North: Pathway, South: Property of Abdul Jaleel, East: Property of Suraj and Vishalakshi, West: Road.	