

Court: Don't be mute spectator to improper trial

New Delhi: Appearing to trial courts not to be "mute spectators" when the prosecution does not conduct proper prosecution, Supreme Court has said they must intervene and raise questions when crucial witnesses are not examined, reports **Anand Choudhary**. A bench of Justices J. S. Khehar and J. S. Khehar has said that the trial court should not bring an injured witness, the medical officer and the investigating officer into the witness box and allowed the victim's plea to examine them. "When there is total failure of the prosecution, the court should with alacrity question the prosecutor's conduct in not examining crucial witnesses."

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GFGL invites bids through RFP for selection of Independent Engineer for Bharatnet Phase-II Project (Amended Bharatnet Program) in the State of Gujarat under GFGL Terms, Conditions, Clauses and other details of bid can be seen on <https://gdg.gujarat.gov.in> or <https://bharatnet.gujarat.gov.in> or <https://bharatnet.gujarat.gov.in>

The Last Date of Bid Submission is 16th September, 2026 at 06:10 pm.

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Notice No: APDCCO/2026/01/2026 Dt: 03-09-2026

Andhra Pradesh Drones Corporation Pvt Ltd (APDCCO) invites tenders through a two-bid system from Potential Drone Manufacturers / OEMs for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Training and Post-Supply Support of Firefighting Drone Systems in Andhra Pradesh. Interested firms are requested to submit their bid proposals.

RFP document & other details can be downloaded from our website (<https://apdcco.ap.gov.in> or <http://www.apdcco.ap.gov.in>) & bids can be submitted through the e-tendering portal of the Government of Andhra Pradesh (<https://tender.approcurement.gov.in>)

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PSPC, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SG033813
Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact No. 96461-2295, 96461-1077)

TENDER ENQUIRY No. - QQ-2381/PO-P
Chief Purchase Officer M/M, Central Purchase Organization, PSPPCL, 2nd floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala-147001
E-Tender for Procurement of 11 KV Composite Polymer Disc Insulators as per PSPPCL specification No. 138/PSPPCL/PO-P. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to <https://reproc.punjab.gov.in> from 04.09.2026 onwards.

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Tender Enquiry No. 362
Dated: 03.09.2026
Dy. CEIT (A&M), Ground Floor, 7-Story Building, PSPPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala invites short term open tender for **Avaling 50 Mwps and 100 Mwps Optical Fiber based Internet Lease Line Bandwidth Services and 128 Mbps Point to Point Link for SCADA control Center and SOC, Jalandhar**. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://reproc.punjab.gov.in> from 02.09.2026, 100 PM onwards.

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National Dairy Development Board
FD No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-388001, Tel: 02692-260148/149/160 Fax 02692-260159
Website: www.nddb.org, www.nddb.org

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) / LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (LCB)
Bids are invited on behalf of Service Recipients/ NDBB from eligible bidders for the works listed below:

Sl. No.	Description of Work/ Bid Reference	Estimate (Lakh / Crore)	Start Date	End Date	Submission Date & Time
I	75 MWPD Dug Deep 500 Plant including PROM plant at, Rajmunda, Khadia District, Gujarat	2161 Lakh / 21.61 Crore	03.09.26	24.09.26	15.00 PM
II	630 ML, 11.413 km Transformer at Bhikhal, Vadgam, Banaskantha, Gujarat to BANSAS, Vadgam	56 Lakh / 0.56 Crore	04.09.26	25.09.26	15.00 PM
III	11.17 km of 40 mm gas feed line for Anand Dairy Project, NDBB, NDB, Vadgam, Gujarat to 07 MONTHLY AMTIS	580 Lakh / 5.80 Crore	04.09.26	25.09.26	15.00 PM

For further details pertaining to IFB and for download bid document, please visit these websites: www.nddb.org and www.nddb.com

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SC agrees to hear govt plea on creamy layer

New Delhi: Supreme Court Tuesday agreed to consider Centre's plea against its retrospective application of its reservation policy to the creamy layer. The court, which is hearing a writ petition filed by a group of people, including a former Union Minister, against the Centre's reservation policy, is expected to determine the creamy layer for exclusion from OBC reservation, and a parent's job has to be considered with an income/wealth test.

A bench of Justices P. S. Narasimha and R. M. Laxmiah issued orders on Centre's plea and asked the parties to file responses by Sept 3, reports **Anand Choudhary**.

**GOVERNMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM - 575 001**

4 - TENDER NOTIFICATION
Date: 03-09-2026

For and on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the following tenders are invited from the manufacturers and importers for the supply of Agricultural Inputs (A.I.) for the District of Salem for the year 2026-27.

Sl. No. **Particulars** **Estimate (Lakh / Crore)**

1	Handwritten A.I. (A.I. C. C. (per hectare) for 1000 ha)	Rs. 1.75 (1.75)
2	Handwritten A.I. (A.I. C. C. (per hectare) for 1000 ha)	Rs. 1.75 (1.75)

Notes: The tender documents are available in the Government website <https://www.tenders.gov.in>. The time schedule for the tender is as follows:

1	For Tendering Tenders	03.09.2026 to 03.09.2026
2	For Submission of Bids	03.09.2026 to 03.09.2026
3	For Bid Opening	03.09.2026 to 03.09.2026
4	For Bid Opening	03.09.2026 to 03.09.2026

For further information, please contact: Joint Director of Agriculture, Salem - 575 001, Phone: 0427-2401001, 2401002, 2401003, 2401004, 2401005, 2401006, 2401007, 2401008, 2401009, 2401010, 2401011, 2401012, 2401013, 2401014, 2401015, 2401016, 2401017, 2401018, 2401019, 2401020, 2401021, 2401022, 2401023, 2401024, 2401025, 2401026, 2401027, 2401028, 2401029, 2401030, 2401031, 2401032, 2401033, 2401034, 2401035, 2401036, 2401037, 2401038, 2401039, 2401040, 2401041, 2401042, 2401043, 2401044, 2401045, 2401046, 2401047, 2401048, 2401049, 2401050, 2401051, 2401052, 2401053, 2401054, 2401055, 2401056, 2401057, 2401058, 2401059, 2401060, 2401061, 2401062, 2401063, 2401064, 2401065, 2401066, 2401067, 2401068, 2401069, 2401070, 2401071, 2401072, 2401073, 2401074, 2401075, 2401076, 2401077, 2401078, 2401079, 2401080, 2401081, 2401082, 2401083, 2401084, 2401085, 2401086, 2401087, 2401088, 2401089, 2401090, 2401091, 2401092, 2401093, 2401094, 2401095, 2401096, 2401097, 2401098, 2401099, 2401100, 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