

TN govt transfers 14 IAS officers in rejig of key posts

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THE Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday issued orders transferring and posting 14 IAS officers, including district collectors and senior officials handling key departments.

According to a G.O. issued on Tuesday, D Mohan, managing director of the Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC), has been transferred and posted as additional secretary to the Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, replacing J Anne Mary Swarna, who has opted for voluntary retirement.

Raja Gopal Sunkara, joint secretary to the government in the Finance department, has been appointed director of Tourism and will also function as managing director of the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation.

The services of VP Jayaseelan, director of Tourism and managing director of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, are at the disposal of the MTC as its managing di-

rector. In the district administration, Perambalur collector Sharanya Ari has been transferred as Virudhunagar collector.

F Abdul Razick, sub collector, Ponneri division, will take charge as Perambalur collector. V Nallasivan, sub collector, Chengalpattu Division, has been posted as Tirupathur collector. NO Sukahputra, Virudhunagar collector, has been placed at the disposal of the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board as executive director.

Veer Pratap Singh, commissioner, SIPCOT, has been placed at the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu as executive director.

N Ponmani, additional commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Tiruchirappalli region, has been posted as commissioner, Corporation of Tiruchirappalli. A Catherine Saranya, executive director, SIPCOT, has been placed at the disposal of the Vellore corporation as its commissioner.

SL court extends judicial custody of nine TN fishermen again

RAMANTHAPURAM: A Sri Lankan court on Tuesday extended the judicial remand of nine fishermen from Ram-eswaram until September 22, marking the third extension of their custody since their arrest last month.

Following the order of the magistrate of the Mannar District Court, the fishermen were escorted back and lodged at the Vavuniya prison. The fishermen had set sail from the Ram-

eswaram fishing jetty before being apprehended by the Sri Lankan Navy on the night of August 12 on charges of violating the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) and poaching in island waters.

The naval personnel handed them over to the Fisheries Department officials in Mannar who subsequently produced them before the District Court which ordered them to be re-

TN VESSEL WITH NINE FISHERS DETAINED IN LAKSHADWEEP

THOOTHUKUDI: A gillnet mechanised vessel with nine fishermen onboard was detained on Tuesday by the Kavaratti island marine police in Lakshadweep on charges of fishing in a prohibited area. Sources say the vessel belonging to the Tharuvaikulam fishing harbour set sail for fishing on September 4 from the Cochin fishing harbour towards Lakshadweep. The marine police intercepted them when they were fishing off the Kavaratti island. The Thoothukudi marine police and fisheries department are taking efforts to repatriate the fishermen. Those onboard include the vessel owner, Nattar Michael. ENS

manded in judicial custody.

Fishermen association in Rameshwaram had earlier urged the union government to take immediate action towards releasing the arrested fishermen from Sri Lankan prison. It had announced to stage indefinite strike from August 31 pressing the demand but it was later withdrawn after Tamil Nadu fishermen welfare minister assured to take necessary action. ENS

‘No record on Stalin’s arrest under MISA’

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CTR Nirmal Kumar also defended the CM’s reference to arrests during the MISA period. He said not everyone arrested during that period could be termed as a MISA detenu, as cases had also been registered against people involved in offences including waylaying, theft etc. He claimed that MK Stalin had been arrested for ridiculing the 20-point programme of then PM Indira Gandhi, but there was no record to show that Stalin had been arrested under MISA. PWD Minister Aadhav Arjuna said the issues raised by the CM had been discussed several times in the Assembly in the past.



Plea to relay damaged road to Derisanamcope

KANNIYAKUMARI: The poor condition of the road from Derisanamcope to Thellanthi in the Thovalai taluk is causing hardship to villagers living in and around Thellanthi. Around 500 m of the road from Thellanthi to Derisanamcope is badly damaged. BJP functionary M Rajini Kanath said the stretch has remained damaged for many years. “We staged a protest recently demanding its repavement. The Thovalai panchayat union officials had assured to relay it in a month. We would resume our protest if it was not done, he added. Residents said the damaged stretch is from the bridge over Pazhayar to Derisanamcope village. ENS

New police quarters remain unoccupied

THOOTHUKUDI: A police quarters with 100 houses remain unoccupied even after being inaugurated six months ago due to delay in the allotment process. Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corp Ltd had constructed the facility on the DSP office campus in Bryant Nagar. It was inaugurated by the then-Chief Minister MK Stalin on March 4. The police department has not yet demanded an application from us, said a few police personnel. CPM town secretary, MS Muthu blamed the issue on the delayed allotment process. The police higher officials must allot the houses to the eligible personnel, said Muthu. A police officer said the selection of personnel requiring the houses will be conducted based on seniority. ENS

History-sheeter awarded death penalty for rape

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ONE person has been sentenced to death by the Special Court for POCSO Act cases in Tirunelveli over the 2022 gang-rape of a 16-year-old girl. The court also awarded different jail terms to two others. M Chinnakutty (28) of Tirunelveli, who was the prime accused, has been awarded the capital punishment. S Muneeswaran (26) from Vilathikulam in Thoothukudi district and G Murugesu (23) of Tirunelveli were awarded 13 and 20 years of imprisonment, respectively. Judge K Suresh Kumar, who had found the trio guilty on Friday, pronounced the punishment on Tuesday. The Judge ordered State government to pay a compensation of ₹10 lakh to the victim. The duo sexually assaulted the girl in October 2022 and continued to threaten her for sexual favours thereafter.

The crime occurred after Muneeswaran, who became close to the girl during his stay in Tirunelveli for work, brought her to a secluded location, stating that he wanted to talk to her. History-sheeters Chinnakutty and Murugesu happened to see the duo here and gang-raped her, said police sources.

Revised land norms to address expansion of edu bodies amid urban land scarcity

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SHIV Nadar University and Sai University, which were established under separate Acts in 2018, will also be covered under the proposed Bill.

The government said the changes were based on the recommendations of the Centre’s Task Force on Compliance Reduction and Deregulation

Phase II. It said the revised land norms take into account the space needed for academic buildings, hostels and other facilities, while also addressing the scarcity of land in urban areas.

While, the CPI and PMK parties opposed the Bill terming it an attempt to commercialise higher education, the Association of University Teachers

(AUT) urged the government to withdraw it. In a statement, AUT general secretary K Raja said reducing land and financial requirements could lead to the rapid expansion of private universities. He warned that the move could affect the affordability and accessibility of higher education, especially for rural

students, first-generation learners and those from economically weaker sections. “We urge the government to reconsider the relaxations and hold consultations with teachers, students, parents and educationists before proceeding with the amendments,” Raja said. Notably, under the previous

DMK government, a Bill with similar relaxations was proposed in October 2025 but was later rolled back in February this year after it invited criticism from academics and teachers’ organisations.

Academicians cited that the DMK’s Bill had a component of “Brownfield Universities” which allowed existing private and government-aided colleges

to convert into a new university.

“Under the Brownfield category, government-aided colleges could have been converted into universities, putting thousands of teachers’ jobs and affordable higher education for poor students at risk. So, we opposed it tooth and nail,” said a faculty member of a government-aided college.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001:2022 Certified Company)
e-Procurement Tender Notice
The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec No PMMTC2-e-42 /2026. Work: "Supply and laying of 96F OPGW at certain LLO locations, earth wire replacement, and bottom cross arm works under RMI 2025-26 and RMI 2026-27 schemes (Including both inter-state and intra-state lines)". Date & Time of availability of Tender: 08.09.2026 at 17:00 Hrs. Web: <http://tender.approcurement.gov.in> , Contact No.8332949383. R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/129/26-27 / Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/Telecom & IT

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SAMAGRA SHIKSHA
Proposals are invited through the e-procurement platform for Hiring of an Agency for Deployment of Non-teaching staff across KGBV schools in Andhra Pradesh (as per section 2.2). RFB downloading starts from : 08.09.2026 @ 11.00 AM. Last date for receipt for RFB : 21.09.2026, 11.00 AM. Note: Further details can be viewed at <https://tender.approcurement.gov.in> or contact: 6281229206, 7993329115. Sd/- Secretary, KGBV Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh. DIPR No.5404PPVCL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, DL 08/09/2026

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RFP Tender Notice No.43 / 2026-27 / EE (East Zone) / GVMC / Dt: 28-08-2026
01. No. of Works : 1 (One) (RFP Tender)
02. Downloading Starting Date : 28-08-2026 @ 8.00 PM
03. Downloading End Date : 16-09-2026 @ 04.00 PM
04. Last date for Submission of bid : 16-09-2026 @ 05.00 PM
Further details at <http://www.approcurement.gov.in>
O/o The Executive Engineer (East) Division 8187897572
Sd/- For Commissioner, GVMC

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1 Tender Enquiry No. 189/GATPL/ENV/50007742
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For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 08/09/2026 from 17:00 Hrs onwards
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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I, KALANDAR MASTHAN SHAHIB S M S/o. MOHAMED IBRAHIM, born on 06th SEPTEMBER 1986 (Native district: Tenkasi) residing at, 15/1, F Rahmanyapuram 2nd Street, Kadayannallur, Kadayannallur Taluk, Tenkasi District, Pin - 627751, Tamilnadu, shall henceforth be known as, KALANDAR MASTHAN S M KALANDER MASTHAN SHAHIB S M KADAYANALLUR

CHANGE OF NAME
I, D.Aravinth Rajan, father of A.B.Bryan Zenit, born on 10.06.2014, and residing at O.No.7-89, N.No.11-111, Ayanivilai, Kuttaikadu, Veeyanoor Post, Kanyakumari District, hereby declare that my minor child's name has been changed from A.B.Bryan Zenit to Bryan Zenit Aravinth Rajan. Henceforth, he shall be identified as Bryan Zenit Aravinth Rajan for all purposes.

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD., (A STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER TAKING)
HEAD OFFICE, Sri Sai Towers, Door No.10-152/1, 4th & 5th Floor, Ashok Nagar, Besides Siris Company, Bandaru Road, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007.
Lr.No. Proc/ M2/ PADDY/ KMS-2025-26 Date: 08-09-2026
TENDER NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF REVENUE DISTRICT WISE PADDY TRANSPORT CONTRACTORS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PADDY FROM PPCs AT RSKs TO RICE MILLS/GODOWNS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE DISTRICTS FOR KMS 2026-27 & 2027-28 UNDER ZONE I, II & III THROUGH NCDEX E-MARKETS LIMITED (NEMI) AUCTION PLATFORM IN ANDHRA PRADESH. Those who are interested to participate in tender should be registered with NCDEX e-Markets Ltd. on their website www.nemi.in and can contact the Customer Service Group on phone numbers (+91-22) - 48810500/ 9962059599/ 9032429420 or email: askus@nemi.in. Last date for online registration and completion of formalities for submitting the online tenders shall be up to 22.09.2026 by 5.00 PM IST. For complete details and to download tender documents at free of cost visit www.apscscln.in and www.nemi.in. Sd/- VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

UJVN Limited
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763508, 2763808 & Fax: 0135- 2763507
CIN No. U40101UR2001SG025866, website & www.uttarakhandajvnltd.com
UD No. 784
e-Tender Notice Dated : 07/09/2026
The office of the Executive Engineer (M), UJVN Ltd. Chilla invites sealed tenders from interested firms following details.
1. Tender No.11/EE/M/2026-27: Supply and Application of Coating Material on different Underwater parts in Unit No-1 &2 of Chilla Power House.
2. Tender No.12/EE/M/2026-27: Annual Maintenance of Unit no.1 & 2 at Chilla Power House.
3. Estimated Cost : Rs. 54,48,789.00 (GST extra) & Rs. 1,47,25,714.00 (GST extra)
4. Date of availability of tender document : 03-09-2026 at 16:00 Hrs
5. Last Date of Receipt of tender : 24-09-2026 at 16:00 Hrs
For fuller and further details kindly visit our website e-procurement Portal uktenders.gov.in
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SRM E-TENDER NOTICE (4th call)
The Superintending Engineer (Parli Circle) on behalf of MSETCL (the Employer) invites online bids (SRM E-Tender) from reputed & registered Electrical Contractors on Mahatransco E-Tendering Website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> for following work.

Sr. No.	Particular of Works	SRM E-Tender No.	SRM E-Tender RFx No.
01	Augmentation for enhancement of transformation capacity of ss by addition of ICTs at 03 nos of EHV SS 220kv Narangwadi, Jalkot and 220kv Parada ss under CSN Zone.	SE/EHVC/ PV/TS/ 2024-25-T-23	7000041231

For further details visit our Website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>.
Contact Person: The Executive Engineer(O): Phone No. (02446)222076.
The undersigned reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, EHV (O&M) Circle, Parli-V

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANTONY, S/o. MARIADHASAN, born on: 04-01-1962, Residing at No:-15-73G, Inigi Nagar, Kurumpanai-post, Kanyakumari-dist, Pin- 629159, Shall Henceforth be known as ANTHONYPILLAI ANTONY
Kurumpanai 08-09-2026.

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(A NIDHI Company)
111A, Joshua Street, Nagercoil - 629 001.
Ph: 232109 / 236109 (CIN No: U65991TN1995PLC033103)
31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting of the members of the Fund will be held at 4.30 P.M on 30.09.2026 at the Registered office downstairs, 111A, Joshua Street, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District 629001. Detailed notice is displayed on the notice board at the registered office of the Company.
Nagercoil 03.09.2026
-Sd-
Chairman cum Managing Director

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No BUDA/PWD/E-TENDER/2025-26/1829 Date : 08.09.2026
Tender Notification (e-procurement Portal)
Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, (BUDA) Belagavi invites tenders from eligible Agencies for the works taken under Belagavi Urban Development Authority Grants in standard tender document through E-Procurement-02 portal. For further details visit online web site kppp.karnataka.gov.in
The details of the time table of tenders are as follows.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Indent No	Estimated Amt of work (in Crores)	Tender Amt of work (in Crores)	EMD Amt in RupEes in Lakhs	Work Execution Period
1	Infrastructure Development Works in Mutyanatti Lake, Belagavi	BGMUDA/2026-27/OW/WORK-INDENT 250	4.99	4.24	6.40	12 Months
2	Infrastructure Development Works in Sahyadri Nagar Lake, Belagavi	BGMUDA/2026-27/OW/WORK-INDENT 251	4.97	4.17	6.30	12 Months

Tender Form Fee as per E Procurement Portal:
1) Last Date for Submission of Tender Quariesse – 28/ 09/ 2026 upto 4.30 pm (2) Tender Pre Bid meeting scheduled on 05/10/2026 at BUDA Office Belagavi (3) Last Date for Submission of Tender – 12/ 10/ 2026 upto 4.30 pm (4) Opening of Technical Bid on –13/ 10/ 2026 at 5.00 pm (5) Opening date of Financial Bid will be intimated in E -Procurement Portal (6) Below mentioned officers of Authority have all the rights to Accept or Reject the Tender without giving any reason (7) GST Amount will be paid to the Tendered Amount Separately.
Sd/-Executive Engineer Belagavi Urban Development Authority Belagavi
Sd/-Commissioner Belagavi Urban Development Authority Belagavi
DIPR/BGM/814/Deshpandeupublicity/2026-27

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
“APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
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 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on “As is where is”, “As is what is” “Whatever there is” and “without recourse” basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER (S) / GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY (OWNER/MORTGAGOR NAME)	Total Dues	Date of e-Auction and Time of E-auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. Mr. S. Premkumar (Borrower & Mortgagor), S/o P. Sudalai, Door No 6/66 & 3/66B, Subramanyapuram, Sahaya Nagar Panchayat, Vellamadam Post, Kanyakumari District – 629305.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land and Residential Building for an extent of 4 cents 530 Square Links (4.530 Cents), Plot No. 3 with the right of pathway along the eastern pathway, in Re-Survey No. 717/1A1 (Old Sy. No. 2891 and 2892) at Shenbagaramputhoor Village, Thovalai Taluk, Thovalai Sub-Registrar Jurisdiction, Kanyakumari Registration District, Kanyakumari District within the following boundaries: - North : Property of Chemical Company, East : Common Pathway, South : Plot Nos. 2 and 4, West : Tank. The property is standing in the name of Mr. S. Premkumar, S/o, Mr. Sudalai. Known encumbrances, if any : Nil GPS Coordinates (for location reference): Latitude: N 8.216701; Longitude: E 77.468894 Property ID in BAANKNET Portal: BARB602820260004	Rs. 19,91,021/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand and Twenty One only) as on 08-09-2026 and further costs, charges.	17-10-2026 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	1. Rs.34,39,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand only) 2. Rs.3,43,900/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred only) 3. Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)	Constructive Possession	15-10-2026 10.00 AM to 4:00 PM

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