

K'taka limits Vande Mataram to two stanzas for state events

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka state government has issued an order mandating that only the first two stanzas of 'Vande Mataram' be sung at all government functions, except those attended by the President of India, Vice-President, Prime Minister or Governor. The order was issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms on September 8.



According to the Government Order (GO), 'Vande Mataram' played a significant role during India's freedom struggle, uniting people and igniting a sense of patriotism. The Union government has issued detailed guidelines on singing or playing Vande Mataram at government as well as public events. The guidelines also cover the playing of instruments and mass singing of Vande Mataram. In Karnataka, it has been de-

cided to ensure due respect and appropriate protocol for the national song, including its instrumental rendition and singing, during government programmes and functions. The GO was issued following the decision taken by the cabinet on singing the Vande Mataram. The government's decision reflects the Congress party's stance on singing only the first two stanzas and opposing the Union Government's order that the national song be sung in full at all government events.

ED case against Vijayan: Cong to tread with caution

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In a political bind over the Enforcement Directorate's letter to the state police chief seeking registration of a case against Leader of Opposition Pinarayi Vijayan, the Congress has opted for caution. At a state party leadership meeting on Thursday, it decided against rushing into any immediate action. The Congress leadership also considered the political fallout. Registering a case could be

seen as validating the CPM's charge that the UDF has an understanding with the BJP. Keeping the matter aside, however, could hand the BJP political ammunition. Against this backdrop, the Congress leadership decided against rushing into immediate legal action against Pinarayi and his family. The KPCC leadership meeting discussed the ED's findings involving Pinarayi, his daughter T Veena and son-in-law Mohamed Riyas over alleged

transactions involving Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd. Sources said Kerala CM V D Satheesan and Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala discussed the matter and agreed to await legal advice before deciding on further action. "The cabinet's decision on the recommendations was not disclosed at the meeting. The party leadership jointly decided that the government should first obtain legal advice on whether the ED's findings provide sufficient

grounds to register a case and proceed with an investigation," said a party insider. Similarly, a section of the UDF is wary of pursuing the case, fearing it could become a political liability. With the names of a few UDF leaders reportedly figuring in the CMRL documents, they fear legal action against Pinarayi could expose the alliance to charges of double standards and give the CPM fresh ammunition against the UDF.

Pondy university told to conduct supplementary exam for med student

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THE Madras High Court has directed the Pondicherry University Coordinator (Exams) to receive the fee from a post graduate medical student of Sri Venkateshwara Medical College and Research Centre for the theory and practical examinations and conduct the examinations in the university itself. The direction was issued by Justice Krishnan Ramasamy on Thursday on a petition filed by Dr SR Keethana of Panayur in Chennai. She had completed PG course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 2020 but her results were withheld due to a case over the admission process in the Supreme Court.

The apex court had passed the orders on December 1, 2025; subsequently, her results were declared and she was informed that she had failed in all the four theory and four practical examinations. She filed a writ petition in the high court seeking directions for revaluation of her papers. In the meantime, the college announced the supplementary examination will be held on September 15. She attempted to pay the examination fees but the college refused to accept it, prompting her to file the petition. Advocate SP Chokkalingam appeared for her.

The judge, in the order, said liberty is granted to the petitioner to remit the examination directly to the first respondent, Pondicherry University Coordinator (examinations), and directed the University to conduct the examination. Observing that prima facie it appears that the college has refused to accept the examination fee solely because the petitioner resisted demands of exorbitant fee over and above the fee fixed by the fee fixation committee, the judge said this conduct strongly indicates the college is not carrying out educational activities as a charity work, instead it appears to be operating a commercial business for profit. He cautioned that the IT department will be impleaded to evaluate the withdrawal of the income-tax exemptions granted to the institution and the university to withdraw the affiliation for violations.

Constable held for sexually harassing woman cop

ENS @ Tenkasi

A 40-year-old head constable was arrested by the Kadayanalur police for allegedly physically assaulting and sexually harassing a woman constable on Wednesday and was subse-

quently suspended by the SP. The suspect was identified as T Ponraj, of Gurukulandarpatti near Pavoorchatram, a head constable attached to the Kadayanalur police station. According to sources, Ponraj and a woman constable, working at

the same police station, had a heated argument on Wednesday, during which Ponraj allegedly physically assaulted and sexually harassed her near the Kadayanalur police quarters. "The constable subsequently lodged a complaint, and a case

was registered under Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act and Section 75 of the BNS before arresting Ponraj. He was later produced before a judicial magistrate and remanded to judicial custody," sources said.

'ECI recognition will boost expansion efforts of TVK'

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GOING WITH THE FLOW

Vehicles and pedestrians moving through waterlogged roads near Jammi Chettu Centre in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, following a heavy downpour on Thursday | PRASANT MADUGULA

NDRF deployed for rescue ops

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Non-repayment of debt led to clashes between both sides

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ACCORDING to a senior police officer, Pradeep had borrowed ₹9.5 lakh from Naveen's mother over two years and allegedly failed to repay the amount despite repeated demands. This led to frequent clashes between the two sides. The dispute escalated last month when Pradeep and his associates allegedly assaulted Naveen's mother after she demanded repayment. She allegedly attempted to end her life. Following a complaint, Pradeep was arrested and remanded in judicial custody. He was later granted bail.

Police subsequently received information that both sides were mobilising associates for possible attacks. Tension also arose over Pradeep's plans to install Vinayagar idols near Naveen's eatery. As a precaution, Pradeep and Naveen were summoned to the police station

on Tuesday and warned against indulging in any acts of violence. A senior officer claimed that Pradeep threatened Naveen during the inquiry in the presence of the inspector. Police alleged that Naveen conspired with Lokesh and two employees of his eatery to kill Pradeep.

Around 8.30 pm on Wednesday, the gang allegedly waylaid Pradeep and hacked him. Police shifted his body to Government Stanley Hospital for post-mortem. A murder case was registered.

The four arrested men were being questioned and would be produced before a court for remand, police said. A probe is underway to trace others allegedly involved in the case. Pradeep's body was handed over to his family after the post-mortem on Thursday. His final rites are expected to be held on Friday, police said.

EXPRESS READ

Meenakshi Hosp treats patient with cancerous kidney tumour

MADURAI: In a rare surgical intervention, Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre (MMHRC) successfully performed two complex surgeries in a single sitting on a male patient to remove a cancerous tumour from his right kidney and a stone from his left kidney. According to a press release, experts from MMHRC found a 51-year-old patient with a 3.8 × 3.3 cm tumour in the mid-pole region of the right kidney. He was also diagnosed with a 1.2 cm kidney stone in the left kidney. The patient also had complex renal vascular anatomy, with three renal arteries supplying the right kidney rather than the usual single main renal artery. Following the procedures, the tumour was completely removed with clear surgical margins, indicating that no cancerous cells were present at the edges of the removed tissue. The patient recovered well and was discharged four days later. ENS

Kalasalingam University signs MoU with Edunet Foundation

VIRUDHUNAGAR: Kalasalingam University of Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar district has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Edunet Foundation (associated with IBM and Vodafone), Haryana. According to a press release, Pro Chancellor Dr S Arivalagi, Vice President Dr S Shasi Anand, Vice Chancellor Dr S Narayanan, and Associate Director (Outreach) Akshay Harker of Edunet Foundation, among others, were present. This MoU will support student internships, training programmes, and industry-oriented projects. ENS

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No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG -26 of 2026-27, Letter No- 5081 / Dtd. 07.09.2026
25001/1128/2627
e Procurement Notice

- Name of the work : Bridge (SBY)
- Class of contractor : As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
- Time of Completion : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
- Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
- Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 or the Annexure
- Details of projects :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESG - 26 of 2026-27	18.09.2026 11.00 A.M.	09.10.2026 5.00 P.M.	08.10.2026 5.00 P.M.	10.10.2026 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

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Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

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"e" Procurement Notice for Building Work
Identification No.- Online Tender- Weir on Bridge N.C.B. No. 430 for 2026-27.
Letter No. 4562 / Date. 03.09.2026 //

- Name of the work :- Construction of Weir adjacent to Bridge Works in the District of Mayurbhanj for the year 2025-26 & 2026-27.
- Total No. of work :- 10 Nos. (Ten)
- Estimated Cost :- Rs. 100.33 Lakhs to Rs.209.05 Lakhs (approximately).
- Eligible Class of Contractor:- As per annexure
- Period of Completion :- As per annexure
- Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Weir on Bridge On-line N.C.B. No.430	19.09.2026 up to 11.00 A.M.	05.10.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	03.10.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	06.10.2026 up to 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later.

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in.
• Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

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Sd/- Er. A.K. Naik, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada.

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No.KMSCL/ED/33/2026
E- TENDER NOTICE
Date : 08.09.2026

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis Under SID of KSSM for the year 2026 - 2027.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. Drugs
1.	KMSCL/ED/MULTI-SCLE/RC//2026/021 dtd. 08/09/2026	01

Last date and time of online uploading of tender - 22.09.2026, 5.00 pm.
Date and time of opening of Technical bid - 24.09.2026 11.00 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
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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 Securitization 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
Mr. Vigneswaran, S/o.Muthusamy (Borrower and Mortgager), Mrs. Kavitha (Late), W/o.Vigneswaran (Co-Borrower), Both residing at : Door No.19B, Uchammanputhur, Pailar Street, Ayakudi, Palani - 624 613.	Item No.1.: All that piece and parcel of property consisting of residential building situated in S.F.No.166/1, 4A1, Patta No.1882,1947, Muslim Nesavalar Street, Ponnusamyapuram Oorkattu, East Ayakudi Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul Dist. Total extent of 1354.50 sq.ft land with building. Boundaries : East : Item No.2, West : Chinnaperumal House, North : M.Palanisamy and others lands and houses, South : Chinnaperumal and Maruthamuthu houses and common pathway.	Total Balance outstanding as on 08.09.2026 : Rs.32,28,400.15 (Rupees Thirty Two lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen paise only) plus unapplied interest and other charges thereon.	28.09.2026 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	1. Rs.28,90,000.00 2. Rs.2,89,000.00 3. Rs.25,000.00	Physical Possession	25.09.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property consisting of residential building situated in S.F.No.150/5B, 4A1, Patta No.4847, Muslim Nesavalar Street, Ponnusamyapuram Oorkattu, East Ayakudi Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul Dist. Total extent of 747.25 sq.ft land with building. Boundaries : East : Tamilarasi's remaining land, West : Item No.1, North : Tamilarasi's remaining land, South : Maruthamuthu's house. Both properties are standing in the name of Mr.Vigneswaran, S/o.Muthusamy. Known encumbrances : NIL	Latitude - N 10.458753, Longitude - E 77.562922 BAANKNET PROPERTY ID : BARB663120240001					

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction> and online auction portal <https://baanknet.com> Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer on Tel No. 04545 - 245656, Mobil : 9489205933
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Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda