



Plastic waste piled up at a garbage dumping site in Yercaud | EXPRESS

## Plastic waste piles up in Yercaud despite ban

SNEHA SIVASHANMUGAM @ Salem

PLASTIC waste is becoming a growing environmental concern in Yercaud, with residents and forest department officials warning that discarded water bottles, food wrappers, covers and plastic cutlery are piling up across the hill station despite the ban on several single-use plastic items.

The problem is particularly severe during weekends and holidays, when tourist footfall increases and the town generates nearly two tonnes of waste a day, compared with around one tonne on regular days.

Yercaud attracts large numbers of tourists throughout the year, particularly during weekends and holidays.

Residents said the increased use of packaged drinking water, food packaging and other plastic items has added significantly to the waste generated in the hill station. Inadequate waste segregation, limited collection facilities and poor enforcement of the plastic ban have made it difficult to control the problem, they said.

Plastic waste is frequently found around Ondikadai, Boat House, Nagalur Road and Manjakuttai, residents said.

M Keerthana, a resident, said awareness campaigns and cleaning drives conducted by NGOs, organisations and edu-

cational institutions had not brought about a lasting change. "Awareness programmes and cleaning drives are being conducted, but plastic continues to accumulate.

The main problem is the lack of proper enforcement and stringent checks. Though single-use plastic is banned, many shops continue to provide plastic items and they are still widely used," she said.

Residents also said Yercaud lacked adequate facilities for recycling the plastic waste collected from the hill station. As a result, much of the plastic ends up at dumping points

along with other waste instead of being properly processed.

S Murali, an auto driver, said drinking water bottles were among the major sources of plastic waste generated by tourists.

"Like in Ooty, there should be strict enforcement. Plastic water bottles below five litres should not be allowed. Apart from food wrappers and covers, a large quantity of waste comes from drinking water bottles and plastic cutlery used at restaurants and shops," he said.

He said the situation becomes particularly difficult after weekends and long holidays, when large numbers of tourists visit Yercaud.

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## Collector inspects rain-affected areas in Ooty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nilgiris

DISTRICT Collector Lakshmi Bhavya Taneeru inspected several rain-affected areas within Udhagamandalam municipality on Tuesday and reviewed the preparedness of various departments to deal with water-logging and other rain-related issues.

Speaking to reporters, the collector said Udhagamandalam town received 58mm of rain within two hours, resulting in water stagnation at several locations, including the railway underpass, Mini Garden in Ooty Boat House, Charing Cross and Finger Post.

"Though rainwater accumulated in these areas, it was cleared within a few hours once the rain subsided, except at the railway junction. The railway underpass is an old structure located in a bowl-shaped area

where water tends to accumulate frequently. On Tuesday morning, Udhagamandalam municipality officials deployed a tanker to remove the stagnant water. The municipality is also taking steps to install a motor pump to drain the water. However, the pump can be operated only when there is no rainfall," she said.

The collector said the municipality had adequate equipment and manpower to undertake rescue and relief operations in rain-affected areas. "The municipality has two backhoe loaders, an excavator, a suction machine, two 2-HP dewatering motors and one 5-HP motor; two mobile generators and tree-cutting equipment. Additional personnel have also been deployed to meet any emergency situation," she said.

Regarding the inflow of rainwater into Ooty Lake, Taneeru



Nilgiris District Collector Lakshmi Bhavya Taneeru inspecting one of the rain affected areas at railway junction in Ooty municipality on Tuesday | EXPRESS

said the water resources department (WRD) had undertaken dredging works at a cost of ₹7.5 crore over the past two years under the Special Area Development Programme (SADP).

"Work is currently underway for the second phase to remove water hyacinth at the Ooty Boat House at a cost of ₹2.5 crore. We are exploring a long-term solution to the problem, as water hyacinth grows

rapidly in the lake and can cover large areas within a month," she said.

Taneeru appealed to residents and visitors to avoid travelling through or visiting waterlogged areas and urged people not to panic over the rainfall, assuring them that the district administration had taken necessary precautionary and emergency measures.

She also inspected the Mini Garden sewage pumping station near the Ooty Boat House. Officials from various departments have been directed to identify locations prone to water stagnation, following which proposals would be submitted to the state government for the construction of additional drainage facilities.

The collector further advised residents to avoid stretches that have experienced flooding in the past.

### EXPRESS READ

#### Man sets wife on fire over dispute, arrested

SALEM: A 45-year-old man was arrested and remanded in judicial custody for allegedly pouring petrol on his wife and setting her on fire following an argument at their house in Salem on Monday. The woman suffered 50% burn injuries and is currently undergoing treatment at the Salem Government Hospital. The accused was identified as Ibrahim (45) of Salem town, who works in Shevapat. He is married to Barjana (35). Police said Ibrahim is an alcoholic and frequently came home drunk, leading to frequent quarrels. A similar argument broke out between Ibrahim and Barjana after he returned home on Monday when Ibrahim allegedly poured petrol on Barjana and set her on fire. ENS

## Elderly woman murdered in Salem, gold jewellery missing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

AN 80-year-old woman was found dead at her house in Kitchipalayam on Monday, with nearly five sovereigns of gold jewellery she was wearing missing, leading police to suspect that she could have been murdered for gain.

The deceased was identified as L Janabai of Ashok Nagar in Kitchipalayam. She was living with her son Sathishkumar (50), who is employed as a salesman at a warehouse in Erumapalayam.

Sathishkumar had left home for work around 9 am on Monday and returned around 7 pm.

He found his mother lying on an iron cot and noticed blood around her lips. He immediately alerted Kitchipalayam police and lodged a complaint.

According to complaint, Janabai usually wore a gold chain, earrings, ring and bracelet weighing around five sovereigns. Sathishkumar noticed that all the jewellery was missing when he found her dead, and suspected that unidentified persons had entered the house, killed his mother and taken the ornaments.

Kitchipalayam police filed a case. Further investigation is under way.



L Janabai

### GOLDEN STEPS

Under the 'Thaimaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam' scheme, newborns delivered at government hospitals are presented with a one-gram gold ring. As part of the scheme, the footprints of babies whose have received the gold rings were being recorded in a register using ink | K K SUNDAR



**ANDHRA PRADESH POWER CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE**  
**VIDYUT SOUDHA : VIJAYAWADA**  
**TENDER NOTICE**

APPCO on behalf of the APDISCOMs inviting bids in single stage, two enveloped followed by e-RA through Bharat Electronic e-Tendering Portal vide Tender No.APPCC/BESS-02/2026-27 for setting up of 1500 MW / 6,000 MWh (4-hour) BESS capacity in Andhra Pradesh, for procurement by APDISCOMs, on Demand basis, under Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) on BOO Model. The Interested and eligible applicants may participate in the bidding process through the ISN-ETS (Bharat Electronic e-Tendering) Portal and the Bid documents are available after 07.10.2026 at 19:00 hrs. The due date for submission of bids is 23.11.2026. For complete details and tender access visit: <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>; Ph: 9493120085.

Sd/- Chief General Manager/APPC Power Purchase & Legal  
R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/164/26-27

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Medical Superintendent & Head of Department, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala invites e-Tender from Original Equipment Manufacturers / Authorized Dealer for Procurement of Instruments under SASCI project for use in Department of PMR, Paediatric and Nephrology Agartala Government Medical College & GBP Hospital, Agartala subject to certain terms & conditions through E-Procurement website of Government of Tripura, <https://tripuratenders.gov.in> (NIT also should publish in AGMC website [www.agmc.ac.in](http://www.agmc.ac.in)). The Tender fee (non-refundable) and - Earnest money (Refundable) are to be paid electronically over the online payment facility provided in the portal, any time before bid submission end date using either of the supported payment modes like net banking / debit card / credit card. Last date of submission is up to 20.10.2026

- The other details related e-Tender can be seen and obtained from the website <http://tripuratenders.gov.in>
- Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, will be published only on the above website.

Sd/-  
Medical Superintendent (H.O.D.)  
AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala.

ICA/C/2151/26

**UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK**

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd A Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095.

**POSSESSION NOTICE** (for Immovable properties) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned, being the **Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 09.07.2026, calling upon the Borrower: 1.M/s. ABE Tech, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr.Magendiran Lakshmanan, No.15/10, Stanes Road, 4th Cross, Odakudi, Avinashi Road, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu-641 602, Co-Borrowers / Guarantors: 2.Mr.Magendiran L, S/o.Mr.Lakshmanan, 3.Mrs.Maheswari M, W/o.Mr.Magendiran, No.5/13, LRG Layout, 3rd Street, Near SBI ATM, Royapuram, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu-641 601 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice ₹ 23,89,571/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 08.07.2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **05<sup>th</sup> day of October 2026**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. for an amount Total ₹ 25,71,178/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on 22.09.2026 interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that Part & Parcel of property situated at **Tirupur District, Tirupur Registration District, Tirupur Joint -1 SRO, Tirupur North Taluk, Tiptipalayam Village, Old Ward No.3, New Ward No.47, Door No.4, Stanes Road, Old T S No. 341/8/1, New T S No. 153, Block No. 35, Ward No. K, Door No.15/10, Property Tax No. 032-047-00806, house Site for an extent of 1162½ Square feet or 107 Square Meter house site with buildings** following boundaries: Kamalammal house properties on the South, Ramanaveenanthan house properties on the East, East-West Sanitary Lane Road on the North, Samuel land on the West, East-West on both the sides 25 feet, South-North on both the sides 46 ½ feet. **Totally measuring 1162 ½ Square feet and house site with building, rooms, doors, door fittings, electricity service connection, electric fittings, TNEB No. 03-204-004-401, Water Tax No. 032-047-01754, Present T S Ward B.**

The Property belongs to **Mrs. Maheswari I.e. (No.3 among you)**

Date: 05.10.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd

**NBCC (INDIA) LIMITED**  
(A Government of India Enterprise)  
(CIN: I74899DL1960G0I00335)  
Registered Office: NBCC Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Tel: 011-24367314-18, 43591555 (EPABX), Email: co.sectt@nbcindia.com, website: www.nbccindia.in

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

| Sl. No. | Name of work                                                                                                            | Bid Identification No.       | Date of availability of the bid document in e-procurement portal | Last date and time of receipt of the online bid | Estimated Cost Put to Tender |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | Construction of 100 Seated (G+1) Girls Hostel for Govt. ITI Bargharh in the district of Bargharh, Odisha                | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/53 | 07/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 6.16 Cr.                   |
| 2       | Construction of Academic cum Workshop Building (G+2) for Govt. ITI Balangir in the district of Balangir, Odisha         | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/54 | 07/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 21.17 Cr.                  |
| 3       | Construction of 100 Seated Boys & Girls Hostel (G+1) For Govt. ITI Patnagarh in the district of Balangir, Odisha        | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/59 | 06/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 12.04 Cr.                  |
| 4       | Construction of 24 Nos. E-Type Staff Quarters & 200 Seated Girls Hostel (G+2) For Govt. ITI, Balangir, Odisha           | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/60 | 07/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 17.76 Cr.                  |
| 5       | Construction of 100 Seated Boys & Girls Hostel (G+1) For Govt. ITI Bijepur in the district of Bargharh, Odisha          | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/58 | 06/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 12.04 Cr.                  |
| 6       | Construction of 100 Seated Boys & Girls Hostel (G+1) For Govt. Polytechnic Bargharh in the district of Bargharh, Odisha | NBCC/SBG/Odisha/NIT/26-27/57 | 07/10/2026                                                       | 21/10/2026                                      | ₹ 12.04 Cr.                  |

- The tender documents can be downloaded from website <https://tendersodisha.gov.in/> and [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in)
- Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, would appear only on the websites and not to be published in any Newspaper.

**CGM (Engg.), SBG Odisha NBCC (India) Ltd.**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME**  
**STATION HEAD QUARTER (ECHS CELL), SULUR**  
Phone:0422-2683171, E-mail: [sanchar.5@gov.in](mailto:sanchar.5@gov.in)

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

1. ECHS invites applications to engage following Medical, Para Medical and Non-Medical Staff on contractual basis in **ECHS Polyclinic, Erode** for a period of one year renewable for additional period of one year till attaining the maximum age, subject to performance of candidates/other conditions according to the criteria as mentioned against each post.

| Appointment                   | Minimum Qualification                                                                                                                                          | No. of Vac | Fixed Remuneration |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Officer-in-Charge, Polyclinic | (i) Graduate (Post reserved for retired defence officers only)<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of work experience in Health Care Institutions or Managerial positions | 01         | 95,000/-           |
| Medical Officer               | (i) MBBS<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of work experience after internship                                                                                          | 01         | 95,000/-           |
| Dental Officer                | (i) BDS<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of work experience                                                                                                            | 01         | 95,000/-           |
| Nursing Assistant             | (i) GNM diploma/Class 1 Nursing Assistants course (Armed Forces)<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of experience                                                        | 01         | 36,500/-           |
| Clerk                         | (i) Graduate/Class 1 Clerical Trade (Armed Forces)<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of experience                                                                      | 01         | 29,200/-           |
| Driver                        | (i) Education – 8th class, Class I MT driver (Armed Forces), possession of civil driving licence<br>(ii) Minimum 05 years of work experience as driver         | 01         | 25,600/-           |

2. For Terms & Conditions, Application Form & Remuneration, Kindly see our website [www.echs.gov.in](http://www.echs.gov.in). For additional details, please contact Station Headquarter (ECHS Cell), Sulur at telephone No. 0422-2683171 & email ID [sanchar.5@gov.in](mailto:sanchar.5@gov.in). Also approach concerned ECHS Polyclinic for details. Preference will be given to the Ex-servicemen.

3. Last Date of Receipt of Application as per format given at our website, Application as per requisite format along with self-attested photocopies of testimonials in support of Educational Qualifications and Work Experiences will be submitted to Officer-in-Charge, Station Headquarter (ECHS Cell), Air Force Station Sulur, Coimbatore - 641401 by 30 Oct 26 will not be accepted.

4. Interview Date, Timing & Venue, Candidate must reach Station Headquarter ECHS, Air Force Station Sulur, Coimbatore - 641401 at 09:00 Hrs on 12 Nov 26 for the interview to be held between 10:00 to 15:00 Hrs. Candidates must bring all the original certificates / mark sheets / degree / 10th / Matric, 10+2 & Graduation / Post-Graduation, Diploma / Course, Work experience, Discharge Book, PPO, Service Record, PAN Card, 02 passport-size colour photographs at the time of interview, No TAVDA is admissible. Only candidates meeting the Qualitative Requirements may apply.

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**  
Home Loan Centre, Tirupur  
Eswaran Arcade, First Floor, 544, Palladam Main Road, Opp. Sulochana Mills, Thennampalayam, Tirupur 641 604

**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**  
(SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

**SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India issued demand notice dated **18.09.2024** and has taken possession of the following property u/s sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act on **25.11.2024**

Public at Large is informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property in the below mentioned cases for realization of Banks dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". **Name of the Borrowers: Smt. S.Prema, W/o Sasikumar, Site No 8, Sri Gokulam Park, Near Venkateswara School, Vettuvapalayam, Avinashi, Tirupur-642 670. Shri. Sasikumar, Site No 8, Sri Gokulam Park, Near Venkateswara School, Vettuvapalayam, Avinashi, Tirupur-642 670.** Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property is Being Sold:- of **Rs. 14,67,709/- (Rupees Fourteen lakhs sixty seven thousand seven hundred and nine Only) as on 25.11.2024 (HTL Loan : Rs.13,77,990 and Suraksha Loan : Rs.89,719)** for the Bank with further Interest, cost and incidental charges thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Land and Residential Building located at Land and Residential Building located at Tirupur Registration District, Avinashi SRO, Avinashi Taluk, Vettuvapalayam Village panchayat board limits in Vettuvapalayam Village, SF No 266/4 Acres 3.94, Rs 4.41 in this, Western portion West of the land belonging to Palanisamy Gounder in SF 266/4B, East of the land belonging to Sankarappa Gounder in SF 266/3, North of SF Nos 267/3A and 267/2A and South of Muriyandampalayam Village Patta Land Measuring acres 2.38 Hec 0.96 5 (Present Sub division No SF 266/4A) Further SF Nos 267/3 Acre 3.46 Rs 3.88 in this Western portion West of the land belonging to Palanisamy Gounder in SF No 266/3B, East of SF No 266/2A and 2B, South of SF No 266/4A and North of land measuring 0.40 acre belonging to PKaliannal in SF No 267/3A Extent measuring 1.06 acres Hec 0.43 0 (Present Sub Division No SF 267/3A) Total extent of both fields measuring 3.44 Acres Hec 1.39 5 in this in the layout and named as "Sri Gokulam Park" in this Site No 8, North of Site No 9 South of Site No 7 East of 25 feet wide North South Layout Road and West of SF No 266/4B Measuring 40 feet in East West on both sides, 30 feet in North South on both sides, Total extent 1200 sq.ft (11.52 Sq. Mtr) and the building thereon with all rights and privileges.

**Reserve Price: Rs: 24,14,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date and Time of E-Auction                                      | 23.10.2026 (Friday) 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon with auto time extension of five minutes each, till sale is Completed |
| Reserve Price                                                   | Rs. 24,14,000/-                                                                                                  |
| EMD (10% of Reserve Price)                                      | Rs.2,41,400/-                                                                                                    |
| Bid Multiplier                                                  | Rs.10,000/-                                                                                                      |
| Inspection of Property                                          | (from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm) on 12.10.2026 (Monday) onwards                                                        |
| Contact Details for Inspection of the Property                  | 78069 64087                                                                                                      |
| Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD | EMD etc : on or before 21.10.2026 Upto 4.00 pm                                                                   |

The intending purchasers /bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either by NEFT/RTGS in the Account No: 37608151185 in the name of SBI Avinashi Town Branch Account, Avinashi IFSC Code: SBIN0040551 or by way of demand draft drawn in favour of SBI Avinashi Town Branch payable at Tirupur drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.e-Procurement Technologies Ltd (ETL) at the web portal <https://bankauctions.com>

E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in <https://bankauctions.com>. For details, please contact Mis.CI India Pvt Ltd. Contact Mob: 7010067800 E-mail id: [support@bankauctions.com](mailto:support@bankauctions.com). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Successful bidder/purchaser will deduct TDS @1% on sale proceeds as per sec. 194 I of the Income Tax Act, 1961 & deposit the same by furnishing the Challan in Form 26QB and submit the original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. 2<sup>nd</sup> i.e other terms and conditions of the E-auction is published in the following websites <https://bankauctions.com>

**Date: 06.10.2026**  
**Place: Tirupur**

**AUTHORISED OFFICER**  
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Tirupur.