HUBBY KILLED A 40-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly killing her husband during a domestic quarrel in Madurantakam, Chengalpattu district, on Wednesday night. The deceased, Venkatesan (45), worked as a load worker, while his wife, Sandhiya (40) is a domestic help. Police said Venkatesan was a habitual alcoholic



TENDING TO THE EARTH

Farmers manually spray fertilisers on a paddy field near Ranipet | S DINESH

No ST certs, 100 tribals flag poll angle in plaint to collector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kallakurichi

MORE than 100 residents from around 30 tribal families living in Sivanur, also known as Seerpathanallur village, under Vanapuram taluk in Kallakurichi, have been allegedly waiting for tribal community certificates for several years.

Community members alleged that caste Hindus were influencing officials to deny them official tribal status, fearing it would alter local body constituency allocations in favour of tribal groups.

V Sarathkumar (32), a resident told *TNIE*, "caste Hindus think if the constituency becomes reserved for us, then one of us will be the panchayat president. They do not wish such Constitutional powers coming to us, so they have influenced local officials to not allot us the ST certificates."

In a petition submitted to the Kallakurichi district collector, V Agathiyan, an activist and coordinator of the Tribal Liberation Movement said around 30 students from the village were pursuing school and college education and required the certificates to access higher education opportunities and government welfare schemes.

He alleged that the families had repeatedly submitted petitions to the district administration seeking tribal community certificates.

"Although inquiries by the village administrative officer, revenue inspector and tahsildar had been completed, the applications remained pending for years without any valid reason being communicated to the applicants" Agathiyan told *TNIE*.

The people are demanding a proper field study be conducted by anthropology officials to verify eligibility and give recommendations.

Official sources from the district administration told *TNIE* that the issue will be probed by concerned departmental officials and necessary action will be taken.



V Agathiyan, a tribal rights activist, with members seeking ST status in Kallakurichi | EXPRESS

Gang held for cheating bizman of ₹2 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Entrustment Document Fraud (EDF) wing of the Central Crime Branch in Chennai arrested three men for allegedly cheating businessmen by promising to arrange loans and collecting crores of rupees as advance service charges. Two of the accused were arrested in Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, on Tuesday, while the third was arrested in Chennai, the police said.

The arrested have been identified as Lion Muthuvel alias Muthukrishna alias BM Chettiar (48) of Villivakkam; Jagan alias Guruparan (44) of Ambattur; and Thirukumaran (51) of Padikuppam. According to police, the gang had cheated people of over ₹100 crore by promising loans. Several cases are pending against them with the Chennai Central Crime Branch, CB-CID, Dharmapuri district police and Kerala police.

The gang allegedly cheated Manivannan (62), a businessman from Anna Nagar, of ₹2 crore after promising to arrange a loan for business expansion.

Damaged Jesus statue safely brought down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Thoothukudi

THE damaged statue of Jesus at the Sacred Hearts' Cathedral in Thoothukudi was safely brought down on Thursday, days after it was damaged in lightning. A hand of the statue was broken amid lightning on Tuesday.

The church committee undertook the safe removal of the statue on Wednesday, hiring a large heavy-duty hydraulic crane. Prayers at the church were held for three days following the incident.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a source said that a safety assessment was conducted preliminarily, which revealed that the statue was intact within the dome.

The statue was constructed around an iron rod. The iron rod was extending from the dome, he said.

The iron rod was cut with the latest equipment, and the statue was promptly brought down, he added. Subsequently, the statue of Mary standing in the dome was also detached and brought down for rework, he said.

The Parish council has been instructed to form a committee to discuss the statue restoration project.

The statue will be restored meticulously so that it is safe for several generations, said sources.

Disabled persons seek bus travel concession

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Villupuram

MEMBERS of the Tamil Nadu Association for the Rights of All Types of Differently-abled and Caregivers (TARATDAC) staged a protest at the new bus stand in Villupuram on Thursday, demanding travel concessions for persons with disabilities and their caretakers on the Vetri Payanam buses.

State deputy president of TARATDAC, V Radhakrishnan, said the previous DMK government had introduced free travel for persons with disabilities and their escorts on city buses. He pointed out that Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Minister K Jegadeshwari on October 3, had announced that persons with 40% or more disability holding a Unique Disability ID (UDID) card would be allowed free travel in Express, LSS, and Deluxe buses operating in urban and city areas, but the decision had not yet been implemented.

"Free travel is currently limited to town limits. We demand free travel for disabled people on town-limit deluxe buses, as well as on all mofussil, LSS, and Express buses for inter-district travel." he said. He added that the representations made by the association's state-level office-bearers to the Principal Secretary of the Transport Department had failed to yield any action.

The demonstration was led by district secretary A Krishnamoorthy while district president G Jayakumar and treasurer M Yuganthi were also present.



Disabled rights group members protest at the new bus stand in Villupuram on Thursday | EXPRESS

Six Chennai corpn schools to get pickleball courts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

EVEN as interest for pickleball is growing among the youngsters of affluent areas, the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has decided to bring the modern day sport to the students of schools run by it. The civic body has floated tenders to create pickleball courts in six GCC run schools, selected based on space availability.

Each court will be developed at a cost of around ₹14 lakh using the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds released by Congress MP Praveen Chakravarty. Explaining the rationale behind choosing to fund pickleball court, Chakravarthy told TNIE that the initiative is aimed at providing corporation school students with access to a growing sport that has largely remained confined to elite clubs.

"Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in the world, particularly in the US, and it is growing rapidly in our country as well. But in India, it has largely been restricted to elite families and clubs. Why should it remain confined to the privileged? Why can't we make it accessible to children from economically disadvantaged families," he asked.

The MP said he conducted a pilot on Independence Day, taking students from a corporation school to a private pickleball club in Gandhinagar to assess their response. After observing the students enjoy playing the sport, he decided to pursue the initiative. He subsequently approached the GCC commissioner with the proposal, insisting that the selection of schools and implementation be carried out through an open and transparent process.

He further said the sport was chosen because it was relatively easy to learn, required less infrastructure than sports such as tennis and badminton, and could be introduced within school premises. The initiative, he added, would also promote teamwork and potentially open up future opportunities for students interested in pursuing the sport. The MP said he had spoken to the Tamil Nadu Pickleball Association about the initiative, adding that the programme could help identify talented players.

The courts will be established at the Chennai Higher Secondary School, Bharathidasan street, Thiruvanmiyur (Adyar zone), Chennai Higher Primary School (CPS) at Perumal koil street, Tharamani (Adyar zone), Chennai Girls High School on Pulla Avenue in Shenoy Nagar (Anna Nagar zone), Chennai Higher Secondary School on Govindasamy Street, MGR Nagar (Kodambakkam zone), Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School in Kodambakkam Road, Saidapet (Kodambakkam zone) and Chennai Middle School on Dr Kalaignar Karunanithi Salai, Sholinganalur (Sholinganallur zone).



Pickleball courts at Express Avenue in Chennai | FILE PIC

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CIN:U24232RJ2011SGC035067, E-mail: edprmsc@rajasthan.gov.in
Ref. No. :- F.02 (460)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-22/2026-27/5315 Dated :- 16/10/2026
Corrigendum-I in NIB-21/2026-27
In Reference to NIB No. F.02 (460)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/ NIB-22/2026-27/5202 Dated: - 30.09.2026 UBN No. MSC2627GLOB00064 Corrigendum-I is issued for date extension in bid. All details may be seen on https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & https://www. rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in.
Director (Proc.)
Raj.Samwad/C/26/12289 RMSCL, Jaipur

AP POWER GENERATION CORPORATION Ltd.,
VS. VIJAYAWADA-520004
(A Govt. of A.P. Undertaking)
TENDER ID No.1003553
APGENCO invites open tenders for "Renovation & Modernization (R&M) of HVAC Systems for Units 5 & 6 (2X210MW) of Stage -III at Dr.NTTPS" through AP e-procurement. Estimated Cost Value : Rs.2,56,68,832/-
Schedule available Date & Time : 13.10.2026 - onwards.
Bid submission closing Date & Time : 05.11.2026 - 13.00 Hrs
For other details visit the website : https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
DIPR No.5520PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 22/10/2026

INDUSIND BANK LIMITED
NO.36 Gopathi Narayanswami Chetty (G.N.) Road in T.NAGAR, Chennai - 600017
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property
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 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described secured asset is mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken on **16.08.2024** by the Authorised Officer of M/s. IndusInd Bank Ltd. The secured creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 06.11.2026 for recovery of Rs.1,26,51,090.98/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Ninety and Ninety Eight paisa Only) as on 30.09.2026** with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses due to IndusInd Bank Ltd., from the borrower **M/s. Latchoumy U** and guarantors.

Names of Borrower	M/s. Latchoumy
Property of Mrs. Lotchoumy, W/o Mr. Udayakumar, Document No. 1494/2015 dated 12.03.2015, SRO of Thirukkanur All that piece and parcel of Land and Building bearing Plot No.02, Measuring 700 Sq.ft comprised in Cadastre No.339/1/2, 339/2/2, 338/2/1, 338/2/2, 341/1, 341/2, R.S No.113/3B/4, presently R.S No.113/3B/4A situated at Thiruvandar Koil Revenue Village, Mannadipet Commune Panchayat, Pondicherry District bounded on the **North by Pondy**-Villupuram National Highway, **South by** property belongs to Indirani Ammal's, **East by** property belongs to Arumugam Udayar, **West by** property belongs to Sadasivam and situated within the Registration District of Pondicherry and Sub Registration District of Thirukanur	
Reserve Price: Rs.44,55,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Five Only)	
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.4,45,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)	
Known encumbrance, if any	**NIL to the knowledge of the bank.**
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value: Not Known to the best of knowledge of the Bank.	
Inspection of Property: On **30/10/2026** between **11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**	
Contact Person & Phone No: Ms.A.Krishnakumari (Authorized Officer) M No: 9342332267 Email id: Krishnakumari.A@Indusind.com, **Mr.Kamal Mishra,** Mobile No.9819820760	
Last date for submission of Bid/Bid: 05/11/2026 till 04.00 PM	
Time and Venue of Bid Opening: E-Auction/Bidding through website: on (https://www.bankeauctions.com) on **06/11/2026** from **11.00 am to 12:00 noon.**	
Bid increment	Rs.50,000/-

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. https://www.indusind.com for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website https://www.bankeauctions.com or contact service provider M/s. C1 India Private Limited. Bidder Support Nos.: 0124-4302020 / 21 / 22, +91 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126; email: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Prabakaran, Contact No. +91 74182 81709
This notice of 15 days is being given to all of you in compliance of Rule 8, sub rule 6 of SARFAESI Rules under the SARFAESI Act 2002
Sd/-
Place : Chennai Authorized Officer
Date : 22.10.2026 IndusInd Bank Ltd

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-Procurement Tender Notice
The TGTRANSCO invites bids online for the following work: Spec.No.e-TGTLI-20/26-27, Name of work: Supply of Material/ Equipment including Transportation & Insurance, Delivery, Erection, Testing & Commissioning and Civil & Construction of the following works on Turnkey basis under Makthal - Narayanpet - Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme (Package-1) in Narayanpet District. (i) 220/11kV LISS at Budpur, Katrevpalle (V), Makthal (M). (ii) 220KV TMDC Line from existing 400/220kV Veltoor SS to proposed 220/11kV SS Budpur SS (39.553KM). (iii) 2Nos. 220kV Bays at 400/220kV Veltoor SS.
Tender Availability on website from: 22.10.2026. **Note:** Further details can be seen in website: http://tender.telangana.gov.in Fax No. 040-23323565, Phone No.040-23396000 Extn.3552/3424/3687/3627.
Sd/-
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The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)
TENDER NOTICE
E-tenders is invited for the supply of following item.
(1) 82244 - High Speed Diesel Oil For Automobiles.
Note: For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in
PRO/AAM(M)/77/2026 GENERAL MANAGER

GVK POWER (GOINDWAL SAHIB) LIMITED
Regd. Office: Plot No.10, Palgah Colony, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabd - 500003. Telangana, India. CIN: U40109TG1997PLC028483
(A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL)
(A step down wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, PSPCL)
HOD, C&I, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the work of:
1 Tender Enquiry No. 202/GATP/IMD/BTG/20018238 dated 22/10/2026 "Procurement of Temperature and Pressure sensors installed in TG and other BTG area from GATP, GOINDWAL SAHIB" Area of 2 x 270 MW Thermal Power Plant GATP, Goindwal Sahib at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.
For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 22/10/2026 from 17:00 Hrs onwards
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
GATP-93/26/22/10/2026
1079/12/2026-27/16407

கனரா வங்கி Canara Bank
VEPPUR (1448) BRANCH
172, Main Road, Veppur, Cuddalore Dist-606304. Ph: 04143 241223
CERSAI ID : 400011948982
POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 15.06.2026 calling upon the Borrowers: **MR.RAMAMOORTHY K (Borrower & Mortgagor), S/O. K KANNUSAMY,** NO.131/1A, NORTH STREET, VEPPUR VILLAGE & POST VEPPUR TALUK, CUDDALORE DISTRICT, TAMILNADU-606304. **Mr. MOHANRAJ K (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor), S/O. KANNUSAMY,** NO.131/1A, NORTH STREET, VEPPUR VILLAGE & POST VEPPUR TALUK, CUDDALORE DISTRICT, TAMILNADU - 606304, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.16,76,986.02 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six and Two Paise only) as on 15.06.2026** and Interest thereon 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 section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **21th Day of October 2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.17,41,678.02/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and Two paise only) as on 21.10.2026** and Interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All part and parcel of the property In Cuddalore District, Virudhachalam Registration District, In Veppur Sub-District, In Veppur Taluk, Nallur Panchayath Union, In VEPPUR VILLAGE, Near Perumal Koil, in Ayan Punja, In Patta Number. 1302,(in Old R.S. 144/10A- out of 0.74 cents on Eastern Side, Previously in ward No.I, in North street on Northern Side) In New R.S.No. 114/10A2, in this a plot measuring North South 69 feet East -- West 30 feet Total 2070 Sq. Ft. (approx.. 0.04 ¾ cents = 0.02.0 Ares) Vacant Site with Building, with all Easementary rights attached to the said plot, with E.B. Service connection Numbers SC-02-090-002-903, SC-02-090-002-3100. **Boundaries:** North of Perumal Koil and common way Pattai South and East of V.Varadahraju Gounder and his Sons(i.e. Sellers) remaining site. West of Narayanasamy Gounder site.
Name of Title holder : MR.RAMAMOORTHY K, S/O. K KANNUSAMY & Mr. MOHANRAJ K, S/O. KANNUSAMY.
Date : 21.10.2026. Place: Veppur
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
For and on behalf of the President of India, The Dy Chief Elec Engineer/OHE/Cons/S.Rly/ Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following works.
Name of works:
1. Tender Notice No. OHE-CN-DYCEE-26-27-03-247-Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz Single Phase AC traction overhead equipment (OHE) at Basin Bridge coaching yard for CAMTECH pit line and at Arakkonam yard for EMU stabling line in Chennai Division of Southern Railway.
2. Tender Notice No. EPCOHE-CN-DYCEE-26-27-246 - Request for Proposal (RFP) for Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 1x25kV Overhead equipment between Chinnasalem - Kalakkurichi in Salem division of Southern Railway on EPC Mode

		OHE-CN-DYCEE-26-27-03-247 dt.16.10.2026	EPCOHE-CN-DYCEE-26-27-246 dt.07.10.2026
1	Period of completion	Twelve months	600 Days
2	Approximate cost of work	Rs. 4,30,59,660.27	Rs.12,18,08,553.56
3	Cost of tender form	Nil	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposited	Rs 8,61,200/-	Rs.24,36,200/-
5	Tender closing date	12.11.2026.	04.02.2027
	Email ID	dyceeohecnms@gmail.com	

Complete details can be seen www.ireps.gov.in.
Dy Chief Elec Engineer/OHE/Cons/S.Rly, Egmore, Chennai - 8

UJVN Limited
H.O.:"UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dhehradun-248006
Telephones : 0135-276808, Fax : 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGCO25866, Website: www.ujvnl.com
RO No. 974 **CANCELLATION NOTICE** Dated : 21/10/2026
Due to unavoidable/unforeseen administrative reasons, e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26 (Tender ID 2025_UJVNL_88816_1) for Electro-Mechanical Works of 3×40 MW Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP on EPC Turnkey basis invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) is hereby declared as cancelled.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.
Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124
Brief E- TENDER NOTICE: CORRIGENDUM (SALE EXTENSION)
No:SHAR:CMG CIVIL: MAINT: E-PublicTender-09(B)/26-27 &11(A)/26-27 Dt: 21.10.2026
Kindly refer to E-Public Tender-09/26-27 dated 31.08.2026 & 11/26-27 dated 18.09.2026 **"Term contract for execution of ROAD WORKS for the year 2026-27 at SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-26-020, Est cost ₹ 40.00 Lakhs); & **"Miscellaneous Civil Works at Keepakam area, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-26-022, Est cost ₹ 42.48 Lakhs);
Sale period extended up to 30.10.2026
Interested tenderer may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.
Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

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