CO2 60 µg/m3 The PM 2.5 level recorded at Coimbatore on Saturday. Nitrogen dioxide level was at 24 µg/m3 against the prescribed standard of 80 µg/m3

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Inspect dilapidated Bhavani River bridge: NHAI to state highways dept

Despite a ₹12-cr proposal to construct another bridge in 2024, no action has been taken yet

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THE National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has directed the Coimbatore divisional engineer of the state highways department to inspect the dilapidated Bhavani River bridge at Mettupalayam and take up necessary repair and maintenance works at the earliest. The move follows repeated representations highlighting the unsafe condition of the structure.

The concrete bridge, constructed across Bhavani River in 1984, is located on NH 181, connecting Mettupalayam in Coimbatore district with Ooty and Kotagiri in the Nilgiris. Thousands of vehicles, including heavy vehicles, ply on the bridge every day.

According to S Basha, a social activist and petitioner who has been raising the issue through several representations, the bridge has deteriorated considerably due to inadequate maintenance over the years.

He pointed out that the bridge develops severe vibrations whenever heavy vehicles and buses pass over it, raising concerns about its structural safety.

The concrete parapet walls on either side have also been damaged, exposing rusted reinforcement bars. This has left pedestrians vulnerable, as several portions of the side walls have lost their protective barriers.

Further, deep potholes have developed at several places on the bridge deck. The drainage outlets have become clogged with sand and debris, increasing the risk of accidents, particularly for two-wheeler riders.

The issue was earlier highlighted in a report published in *TNIE* on November 22, 2024, titled 'Dilapidated bridge over Bhavani river poses threat'.

Following media reports and representations, highway officials had stated that an estimate had been prepared for repairing the parapet walls and that a proposal to construct an additional bridge at an estimated cost of ₹12 crore was under consideration.

Basha, also the general secretary of CITU, had also submitted an online petition to the Prime Minister's Office grievance redressal mechanism on November 22, 2024. In response, the divisional engineer, national highways department, Coimbatore, in a letter dated January 3, 2025, acknowledged the damage to the parapet walls and stated that an estimate had been prepared for repairs and that potholes were being attended to.

However, alleging that no substantial improvement had been made despite repeated assurances, Basha submitted another detailed representation to the Prime Minister's Office.

Acting on the representation, the NHAI, through a letter dated November 6, 2026, directed the Coimbatore divisional engineer, national highways department, to inspect the bridge and expedite the necessary repair and maintenance works.

Basha urged the central and state highways authorities to initiate immediate restoration works instead of limiting their response to official correspondence and assurances, stressing that the safety of thousands of daily commuters and tourists depended on the condition of the bridge.



15 days on, broken water pipeline remains unfixed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

A drinking water pipeline that burst along the Pollachi-Palakkad Road has remained unrepaired for 15 days, with residents alleging that officials have failed to repair the damaged stretch despite repeated concerns.

The leak has occurred near the railway overbridge, along the road passing through Gandhi Nagar towards Vadugapalayam. Water gushing out of the damaged pipeline has accumulated on the road, creating a pool and flowing into the roadside drainage channel.

Residents said the stagnant water and the damaged road surface have made commuting difficult, particularly for two-wheeler riders.

They alleged that instead of repairing the pipeline, officials had merely dumped soil near the damaged portion to divert the water into the drain.

Residents also expressed concern over the wastage of drinking water, adding that the continued leakage could affect supplies to surrounding rural areas and aggravate drinking water shortages.

With the TWAD board and the local body officials playing the blame game, residents have urged the authorities to stop the leakage and restore the pipeline immediately.

Meanwhile, officials said necessary action would be taken to stop the leakage and fix the broken pipeline.

Pvt candidates can now get '23, '24 marksheets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

THE office of the assistant director of Directorate of Government Examination (DGE) in Coimbatore said private candidates can get their Class 10, 11 and 12 marksheets for 2023 and 2024.

Usually, the DGE issues the mark sheets after the examination. Despite this, some private candidates do not collect them at the examination centres on time. "Now, the DGE will provide the marksheets to the candidates who failed to collect them for the years 2023 and 2024 for the next three months at the office of the assistant director, government examination in Coimbatore. If they fail to get a mark sheet, the Directorate of Government Examination has the powers to abolish the marksheets as per norms," said in a press release.

In case of any questions, private candidates can contact the same office.

Water level in Siruvani Dam crosses 40 ft after 1 yr

Coimbatore: The water level in Siruvani Dam crossed the 40-ft mark for the first time this year following a spell of good rainfall over the past few weeks. According to the latest data released on Saturday, the water level stood at 40.57 ft against the full storage capacity of 49.53 ft, and this is expected to rise further and may reach the restricted limit in the coming days if the inflow continues. The water level has increased by 6 ft in the past 15 days. The dam's water level was recorded at 875.77 metres, against its full reservoir level of 878.50 metres. The useful storage in the reservoir also increased to 461.97 million cubic feet (mcft) from 366.58 mCft. Rainfall of 7 mm was recorded at Adivaram and 5 mm at the dam on Saturday. However, the water supply to Coimbatore through the main pipeline remained below the agreed quantity. The city received 69.01 million litres per day (MLD), against the agreed supply of 101.40 MLD, as per the Siruvani Combined Water Supply Scheme data. The dam's water level is restricted to 44.61 ft on the instructions of the Dam Safety Organisation, considering the safety of the structure. Further rainfall in the catchment areas is expected to support the reservoir's recovery. The water level has crossed the 40 ft mark after more than a year, as there was no proper rainfall during the previous year's monsoon season. ENS



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Children play with firecrackers as part of Deepavali celebrations in Coimbatore on Saturday evening | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

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6 Valparai aided schools changed to govt schools

Coimbatore: Six government-aided schools in Valparai in Coimbatore district have been converted into government schools. The aided schools at Karumalai, Vellamalai, Oosimalai and Nadumalai, which were earlier under private management, have been brought under the control of the Directorate of Elementary Education (DEE). "Six private players allegedly did not meet the expenses of the schools located on the estates and handed them over to the government to be run under its control," an officer said.

Unpaid wages leave sanitary workers weary

Coimbatore: Amidst festivities, corporation workers are facing financial distress as their salaries remain unpaid as of Saturday. Workers engaged in dengue breeding control (DBC), malaria prevention, sewage cleaning and rapid response (RR) special operations have reportedly not received their salaries. In a representation sent to the CCMC Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Annal Ambedkar Sanitary Workers and General Employees Union (TAASGEU) general secretary R Tamil Nadu Selvam urged the corporation to intervene. ENS

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"e" Procurement Notice for Building Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Building N.C.B. No. 438 for 2026-27.

25001/1485/2627 Letter No.5738/ Date.05/11/2026

1 Name of the work :- Construction of Building Works in the District of Mayurbhanj
2. Total No. of work :- **05** Nos. (Five)
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs.111.65 Lakhs to Rs.151.60 Lakhs** (approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. 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	Building On-line **N.C.B. N0.438**	Dt. 10.11.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 25.11.2026 up to 5.00 P,M.	Dt. 23.11.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 26.11.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

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

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R. W. Circle, Baripada

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR BRIDGE WORKS IN ODISHA
Bid Identification No. Bridge Online AGL- 27/2026-27

25001/1479/2627 No.3713// Dt.28/10/2026

1. Name of the work : Bridge works.
2. Total No. of work : **7 Nos.**
3. Estimated cost : Rs.266.72 Lakhs to Rs.479.19 Lakhs (Approx.)
4. Class of Contractor : As per annexure.
5. Period of completion. : As per annexure.
6. 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	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Bridge Online- AGL-27/2026-27	11.11.26 at 10.00 A.M	30.11.26 up to 5.00 P.M	27.11.26 upto 1.00 P.M	01.12.26 at 10.00 A.M	Will be intimated separately

For detailed Notice inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website: **www. tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul.

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Ministry of Railways,
Southern Railway, Construction Organisation
E-Tender Notice No. E/CN/ERS/TN/10/2026-27 Dated 06.11.2026

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction-682016 invites E-tenders for the work mentioned below as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The Bid Security should be paid through online payment gateway available on the website by the way of multiple banks net banking, debit and credit card.

Item No.	Tender No	Name of work
1.	CN-ERS-DYCEE-PSS-2026-01	Request for Proposal (RFP) for providing Project Supervision Services (PSS) for the works under Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction, Ernakulam in Thiruvananthapuram and Palakkad divisions of Southern Railway.

Sl. No.	Approx. Cash value (₹), excluding GST.	Bid Security (₹)	Date of Opening of tender	Completion period in months
1.	5,14,31,511.84	10,28,600.00	30.11.2026	24 Months

Tenderers can submit Bid security in the form of bank guarantee also.
For further details visit internet site **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction 682 016.

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For and on behalf of President of India

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No: KSEAB/DPIE/KSQ3(NNEX)/1/2026-BSEC/120748 Date: 07.11.2026

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director, Examinations, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the **"PRINTING, OVER PRINTING, SUPPLY OF OMR AND PRE-PRINTED ADHESIVE COVERS (SUPPLY to 34 DISTRICT DIET) AND SCANNING OF OMR AND REPORT GENERATION FOR "NMMS EXAM-2026-27"** as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and K.T.P.P. Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from Board website: **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences on **07.11.2026.** Tender Pre-bid meeting **on 13.11.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Director, Exams. Last date for submission **21.11.2026 at 5.00 P.M.** Opening of technical bid on **23.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** Opening of commercial bid tentatively on **25.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** Approximate value of tender is **Rs. 16,07,000/-.** Tender EMD is **Rs. 32,140/-.** Further details can be obtained from the Board during office hours.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

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 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 mortaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis** for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price: EMD Price Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
Mr Shanmugam K C/O Mr Kandasmy **Mr Arumugam K C/O Mr Kasdasamy** **Mrs Gowsalya K C/O Mr Kannusamy** **Mrs Maharani S C/O Mr Shanmugam** **Mrs Sivasamy K C/O Mr Kandasamy** **All are Residing at :** 398 Mettukadu Thottam Chittar, Kesari mangalam, Erode, Tamilnadu, 638311 **Mrs Gomathi A C/O Mr Arumugam** 328 Mettukadu Thottam Chittar, Kesari mangalam, Erode, Tamilnadu, 638311	All part and parcel of this land in Erode Registration District, Ammapetti SRO, Bhavani Taluk, Kesarimangalam Village Nantham R.S.No.58/4B, R.S.No.58/4B2 Which an total extent of 0.0920 Sq.mt.(9899.2 Sq.ft) within following four boundaries of: (North by)- Panchayat Road (South by)- Property belonging to Subramani (East by)- Property belonging to Subramani (West by)- Property belonging to Subramani.	Rs.30,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No: SEBAVAN0415707 Claim Amount Due Rs.3029376/- as on 18.12.2025 with further interest from 19.12.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.3603134/- as on 04.11.2026).
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Ajith Kumar 8190005434, Mohanraj 9750325375, Praveenraj 9655080981				
Mr/Mrs Guruvayurappan Kaliyappan **Mr/Mrs Tamilselvi Guruvayurappan** **Both are residing at:** 45323, Mamarathupatti, Thenkumarapalayam Pollachi, Thenkumarapalayam B.O-Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 642107	All that piece and parcel of land situated at Tiruppur District, Gomangalam Sub Registration District, Anaimalai Taluk, Thenkumarapalayam Village, Mamarathupatti Natham SF.No.130/1A Comprised in New SF.No.130/1A1 with an total extent of 168 Sq.Mtr or 1808.352 Sq.ft is bounded as follows: (North by)- Arumugam's House (South by)- Vacant Land (East by)- Common Well (West by)- South-North Pathway	Rs.8,50,000/- Rs.85,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- 700009398349 / 600000010653 Claim Amount Due Rs.839051/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1112256/- as on 05.11.2026).
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Devendran **Janani D** **Kalimuthu M** **All are residing at :** 15/126,Viswanathadass Colony,Anna Nagar Palladam,Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641664	In Tiruppur Registration District, Palladam Sub Registration District, Palladam Taluk, Palladam Village, The Site No.23 Measuring An Extent Of 872 Sq.Ft. With Building Constructed Thereon Comprised In Natham Old S.F.No.390/2A And New Resurvey S.F.No.558/6 As Per Patta No.668.	Rs.33,50,000/- Rs.3,35,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- 700009345237 / 600000029970 Claim Amount Due Rs.4233985/- as on 20.05.2025 with further interest from 21.05.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.4711901/- as on 05.11.2026).
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The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 017, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 27.11.2026

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