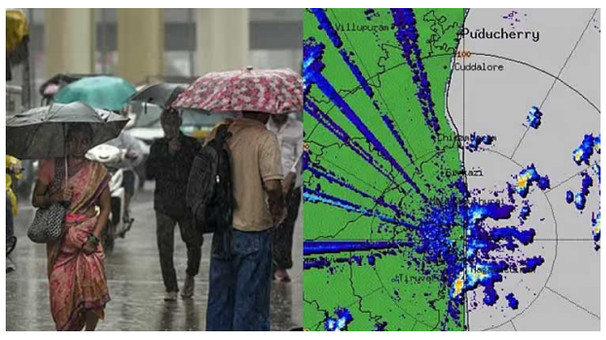
Low-pressure area likely over Bay of Bengal on November 12

CHENNAI, NOV 10:

A fresh low-pressure area is likely to develop over the southeast Bay of Bengal on November 12 and may gradually intensify into a depression before moving towards the Tamil Nadu coast, weather forecaster Delta Weatherman Hemachandran has said.

In a social media post, Hemachandran said the system could strengthen gradually and move towards the Tamil Nadu coastline. This may intensify the third phase of the northeast monsoon between November 15 and 20, bringing increased rainfall to parts of the State.



Fishermen from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal have been advised not to venture into the sea from November 14 to 20. Those engaged in deep-sea fishing have been asked to return to shore by November 13.

The possibility of the system intensifying into a cyclone is expected to become clearer by November 13. The system could also favour increased northeast monsoon rainfall over northern Tamil Nadu and the Cauvery delta districts.

DVAC Inquiry into Alleged Book Procurement Irregularities at Periyar Arivulagam

COIMBATORE, NOV 10:

The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) has begun an inquiry into alleged irregularities in the procurement of books for Periyar Arivulagam in Coimbatore, constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 300 crore.



The controversy emerged after concerns were raised over books containing factual errors, questionable authorship and suspected AI-generated content. Around 1,800 to 2,000 books were allegedly procured from Agal Vilakku Publications and Phoenix Publications, with some carrying fictitious author names. Following the controversy, the books were removed from the library shelves. School Education Minister A. Rajmohan said that more than 3,000 suspected AI-generated books had been identified at Periyar Arivulagam and sealed for investigation.

The investigation is expected to examine the procurement process, publishers, authorship details and officials involved in approving the purchases.

EDITORIAL

AFTERNOON

Special Recognition for Households That Segregate Waste

Under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, households and commercial establishments are required to segregate waste into four categories — biodegradable, non-biodegradable, sanitary and special-care waste.

To promote proper waste segregation and make cities cleaner, municipal corporations and municipalities have been conducting various awareness programmes to encourage the public to hand over segregated waste to sanitation workers.

As part of this initiative, the Namakkal City Municipal Corporation has introduced a commendable measure to identify and appreciate households that regularly segregate their waste and hand it over properly to sanitation workers. Special recognition stickers are being affixed to the doors of such houses to acknowledge and encourage their efforts. The initiative was launched by Municipal Commissioner S. Selva Balaji.

The initiative of the Namakkal Corporation deserves appreciation and should be welcomed. Other local bodies could well follow this example to encourage public participation in effective waste management.

Rs 22 crore stolen from Tamil Nadu rural development department bank accounts

CHENNAI, NOV 10:

An online theft involving Rs 22 crore from bank accounts maintained by the Tamil Nadu Rural Development Department has come to light, raising concerns over the security of government financial systems. The money was allegedly stolen by hacking a portal developed to connect the State Government and banks for releasing funds to panchayat unions. The portal facilitates financial transactions between banks and the Rural Development Department's fund disbursement system.

The theft reportedly took place when financial transactions were scheduled to be processed through the integrated portal. The perpetrators allegedly hacked the system and diverted the funds.

Following the incident, the Cyber Crime Wing of the Chennai Central Crime Branch registered a case and launched an investigation. Police are examining the possible involvement of unidentified persons operating from Bangladesh, the United States and Greece.



Seven elephants die in 25 days in Nilgiris district

GUDALUR, NOV 10:

Seven elephants, including four males and three females, have died in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and Masinagudi Forest Division over the past 25 days, raising concern among wildlife conservationists.

The latest incident was reported in the Thengumarahada forest area under the Nilgiris East Slope Forest Range. During a routine patrol, forest personnel found a male elephant dead near the Anaimoolai area and alerted senior officials.

Following instructions from Masinagudi Deputy Director Vidhyadhar, a post-mortem examination was conducted by Theppakadu forest veterinarian Rajesh Kumar in the presence of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau officials and volunteers.



The elephant was estimated to be around 22 years old. However, officials could not immediately establish the cause of death as its internal organs were found damaged. Samples were collected for further examination, and the exact cause will be known after the post-mortem report.

The other six deaths included a male calf on the 17th of last month, a male elephant in the Singara Forest Range on the 18th, and an aged male elephant in the Masinagudi Forest Range on the 24th. A female elephant, estimated to be 55 years old, died after being caught in floods on the 27th. Two more female elephants died in the Singara Forest Range on the 3rd and 4th of this month, one of them estimated to be 25 years old.

Wildlife enthusiasts have expressed concern over the deaths. Environmental activists said the reported causes included complications during childbirth, old age and being caught in floods. They urged the Forest Department to give greater priority to elephant protection and conservation.

Hardly any game time for Bumrah and Jadeja as 3rd India A-NZ A Unofficial Test ends in draw

LINCOLN, NOV 10 (PTI)

Jasprit Bumrah and Ravindra Jadeja's hopes of getting some serious game time went down the drain as the third unofficial Test between India A and New Zealand A ended in a draw after the fourth and final day of the match was washed out here on Tuesday.



The third day of the match was also washed out on Monday. The overall honours were shared by both teams as all three games ended in draws.

India A had scored 464 for 5, riding on Yashasvi Jaiswal's second hundred of the series and half-centuries from Sai Sudharsan, Dhruv Jurel, Tilak Verma and Washington Sundar.

New Zealand A had ended the second day's play at 36/2.

The third game was crucial from an Indian perspective as Bumrah and Jadeja were expected to get some game time after coming back from a break. Bumrah had last played on October 3 during the Asian Games final against Pakistan in Japan's Aichi-Nagoya.

He was rested from the white ball leg of the New Zealand tour to keep him fresh for the two-match series starting on November 19 in Wellington. During the match, Bumrah got to bowl six overs in which he gave away 11 runs. He would have ideally liked to bowl multiple spells and warm up nicely for the Test but weather gods made it impossible.

Jadeja, who normally plays as a front-line batter on foreign soil, got a chance to play 71 deliveries for his 25 and was around the crease for an hour and 20 minutes. But Jadeja didn't get a chance to bowl as India A got to bowl only 14 overs.

Bumrah, Jadeja along with Jaiswal, Devdutt Padikkal, Sai Sudharsan, Washington Sundar and Akash Deep will now leave for Wellington where the Indian senior team is eyeing six productive training sessions provided there is no rain. As far as the India A series is concerned, the two big positives will certainly be Jaiswal hitting back-to-back hundreds and Padikkal looking good, having scored 199 in the opening unofficial Test which sealed his No. 3 spot ahead of Sudharsan, who also got a few fifties.

Akash Deep too is getting back into the groove after a long injury lay-off and it will be interesting to see if head coach Gautam Gambhir and Test captain Shubman Gill opt for a fourth specialist pacer apart from Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Prasidh Krishna. Akash Deep happens to be a handy batter too.

Nine arrested for kidnapping real estate business man and Driver in Namakkal

NAMAKKAL, NOV 10:

Police have arrested nine persons, including a lawyer, for allegedly kidnapping a 62-year-old real estate businessman and his driver in the Rasipuram area of Namakkal district. Three others are absconding.

=The businessman, Gopalakrishnan of Bangaram village near Chinnasalem, and his driver Ajmal were intercepted on the Salem–Namakkal National Highway on November 5 and taken to a house. They were allegedly assaulted and threatened to hand over original land documents and Rs 1 crore.



The two escaped on November 6 and received treatment at Rasipuram Government Hospital before lodging a police complaint. Police said the kidnapping was linked to a financial dispute involving Rs 70 lakh and a land transaction. Nine suspects, including lawyer Sundararajan and history-sheeter Dhanapal, were arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

Police are searching for three more suspects identified as Surya, Gautham and Vimalraj.

ICAR demonstrates soil moisture Indicator to tribal farmers in Attappady



COIMBATORE, NOV 10:

The ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI), Coimbatore, in collaboration with ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palakkad, demonstrated its Soil Moisture Indicator (SMI) to tribal farmers and students at Vadakottathara in Attappady on November 5. The programme was organised under the ICAR's Khet Bachao Abhiyan and Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada celebrations.

Dr. D. Puthira Prathap, Principal Scientist, demonstrated the portable device at the farm of organic farmer S. Murugesh. The tool helps farmers assess soil moisture and schedule irrigation according to crop requirements, conserving water and protecting soil health. More than 60 farmers and students participated. Scientists also addressed queries on natural pest management, biofertilisers and soil health.

Two Rajasthan tourists drown while bathing in sea in Odisha's Puri

BHUBANESWAR, NOV 10 (PTI)

Two tourists from Rajasthan drowned while bathing in the sea at Odisha's Puri beach on Monday, police said.

The deceased were identified as Chutra Ram (23) and Padma Ram (22), residents of Rajasthan's Barmer district, they said.

The incident occurred when they were bathing in the sea in front of a hotel, and got caught in a strong ocean current, a police officer said.

The body of Padma Ram was fished out of the seawater, while Chutra Ram was taken to the Puri District Headquarters Hospital, where doctors declared him dead, the officer said.

Family members of the deceased have been informed, he added.

Thane court acquits two persons in 2015 attempt to murder-rioting case

THANE, NOV 10 (PTI)

A Thane court has acquitted two men in a 2015 attempt to murder and rioting case, observing that key witnesses turned hostile or failed to support the core allegations.

On November 14 that year, Yogesh Dhanawade, his uncle Rohidas Dhanawade, and Waman Shinde were returning home after helping extinguish a fire when a group armed with sharp weapons and beer bottles accosted them in Khopat and assaulted them.

A case was registered at Naupada police station under Indian Penal Code for attempt to murder and other offences, leading to the arrest of Shankar Rajaram Pawne (46), Aniket Vijay Karande (34) and Tanaji Vitthal Shinde.

In his order of November 7, Additional Sessions Judge SP Agarwal acquitted Pawne and Karande, while Shinde died during the pendency of the trial.

During the trial, the prosecution examined 11 witnesses, including medical officers, police personnel, and the injured victims.

While acquitting the accused, the court pointed out major inconsistencies and improvements in the statements of the prime witnesses, noting that the primary injured victim failed to identify the attackers.

The court also said there were inconsistencies in witness statements as far as the use of bottles in the attack were concerned.

NAME CHANGE

I, Sreehari Selvaraj, S/o. Selvaraj, Born on : 23.11.1993 (Place of Birth : Tiruppur) residing at No. 205/F, Jayajothi Nagar, Nadupalayam, Pattanam PO., Coimbatore - 641016. shall henceforth be known as **SREEHARI RAJAPPAN SELVARAJ**

Sreehari Selvaraj

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम
A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF SEIZED VEHICLES

Regional Office – I, Coimbatore

No:166, TVS Road, RS Puram, Coimbatore - 641002 Contact No: 9489043387, Email : legalrocbr@canarabank.com

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned vehicles/movables hypothecated **to CANARA BANK, Concerned Branch,** will be sold by online Auction.

The Movables are being sold on **"AS IS, WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE & NO COMPLAINT BASIS"** as such sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

It is proposed to sell the under mentioned seized movable assets in public auction for the debts payable to Canara Bank:

Date of submission of bid :- on or before 24.11.2026 ; 5.30 p.m,

Date & time of Auction :- 25.11.2026 ; between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM. E Auction provider :- M/s. PSB Alliance Baanknet

Bid Submission :- Recovery Section, Regional Office-1, Opp.Anandha Sweets, 166 TV Samy Road, RS Puram West, Coimbatore - 641 002.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

Description of Asset & Reserve Price and EMD :-

SL NO	BORROWERS NAME AND ADDRESS & A/C NO.	BRANCH	MAKE/MODEL	VEH REGN NO	RESERVE PRICE / EMD
1.	**Mr. Manikandan Sekar,** S/o. Sekar, 1/14, Venkatramana Nagar, Podanur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 023. **Loan No : 170006141730**	Kuniyamuthur - II (16124) Mob : 94422 03555	PIAGGIO APE CITY + DIESEL 2022	TN 99 X 4726	Rs.60,000/- Rs.6,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
2.	**Mr. Sanjeevan Ramasamy,** S/o.Ramasamy, 19, Lakshmipuram 6, Andal Street 2, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641 004. **Loan No : 170006564412**	Ram Nagar - (16134) Mob : 94422 03565	PIAGGIO APE CITY CNG 2022	TN 37 DP 7686	Rs.50,000/- Rs.5,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
3.	**Mrs.Pavithra. G,** W/o. Krishnakumar, 6, 1/7, CMC Colony, Kamarajapuram, RS Puram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 002. **Loan No : 170007126068**	Ganapathy -II - (16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE AUTO DX	TN 66 AM 0715	Rs.1,00,000/- Rs.10,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
4.	**Ms.Sasikala. R,** C.Ramalingam, 37, Lalbahadur Sastrie Street, Kovil Medu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 025. **Loan No : 170005363909**	Ganapathy - II - (16140) Mob : 94422 03571	PIAGGIO APE CITY CNG	TN 38 DB 7150	Rs.60,000/- Rs.6,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
5.	**Mr. Jayaprakash,** S/o.Rajamanickam, 1109, Dr.Rathakrishnan Road, VII Street Extn, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu-641012 **Loan No : 1206768000035**	GANDHIPURAM - (1206) Mob : 9489043424	BAJAJ AUTO PETROL 2014	TN 66 L 4659	Rs. 25000/- Rs. 2500/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)
6.	**Mr.Maruthachalam Palanisamy,** S/o.Palanisamy, No.10, Kannappan Nagar, 9th Street, Rathinapuri, Coimbatore, TN- 641027 **Loan No : 170004673579**	Ram Nagar - (16134) Mob : 94422 03565	PIAGGIO APE CITY + DIESEL 2022	TN 66 AK 1175	Rs.70,000/- Rs.7,000/- (being 10% of Reserve Price)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's https://baanknet.com/. or contact Recovery & Legal Section, Coimbatore I Regional Office, Canara Bank (94890 43387) during office hours on any working day.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E- AUCTION SALE

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website **https://baanknet.com/; 2.** Date & time of auction : **25.11.2026 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM; 3.** Last date for deposit of EMD amount & submission of bids : **On or before – 24.11.2026 before 5.30 P.M; 4.** Date of Inspection of vehicles with prior appointment : **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 23.11.2026. 5.** The intending bidders should submit a copy of the bid form along with the following documents/details **on or before 24.11.2026 by 5.30 PM.** – Self Attested Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank for verification, at the time of making payment of balance purchase (Sale Consideration amount) amount; **6.** For participating in e-auction, the intending bidders have to deposit EMD amount by way of RTGS/NEFT to the credit of account of the branch mentioned in the table above. Bidders Name, Contact No. Address, E Mail Id & Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD shall be submitted along with E Auction form; **7.** Only intending bidders who have submitted EMD amount will be permitted for inspection of respective vehicle; **8.** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve Price) on closer of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder; **9.** The Successful bidder will have to make the full payment within **07** days. If the successful bidder fails to pay the balance sale price as within **07 days** of confirmation of sale, the deposit (Including EMD) made by him shall be forfeited; **10.** The EMD deposited by unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them & it shall not carry any interest; **11.** Registration formalities as well as all expenditure at RTO office to be borne by the purchaser only; **12.** The authorized officer of the bank reserves the right to postpone/ cancel e-auction as well as vary the terms and condition of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof; **13.** Intending bidder are kindly requested to inspect the vehicles/movables to know its exact condition & nature and also make independent inquiries & due diligence to satisfy themselves regarding condition of vehicle/machinery before submission of bid. Bank afterwards will not entertain any objection about condition of vehicles. **14.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost.

This may also be treated as notice to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Coimbatore / Date : 09.11.2026 **AUTHORIZED OFFICER / CANARA BANK**