POST OF THE DAY



V D Satheesan @vdsatheesan

Respectful tributes to Former President Shri K. R. Narayanan on his death anniversary. A principled leader who strengthened Indian democracy, his life continues to inspire generations. I will forever cherish the personal bond we shared since my student days.

Case against Youth League leaders for obstructing traffic during rally

State secy questions action, says they were assured of adequate traffic arrangements

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

ERNAKULAM Central police have registered a case against 12 Muslim Youth League (MYL) leaders, including state president Sayyid Munavvar Ali Shihab Thangal, in connection with a rally held in Kochi on Sunday, alleging unlawful assembly and obstruction of traffic.

According to the FIR, around 2,000 people assembled at Goshree Junction around 4pm and took out a rally to Marine Drive, which continued until 5.30pm.

The rally was organised in connection with the MYL state conference and was led by party leaders named in the FIR, which states the rally obstructed the movement of vehicles and pedestrians on the route.

Others named in the FIR include state general secretary P K Firoz, treasurer P Ismayil, vice-presidents Mujeeb Kaderi, Faisal Bafaqui Thangal, Ashraf Edaneer and K A Mahin, and state secretaries C K Muhammadali, Naseer Karyara, Gafoor Kolkkalathil and T P M Jishan. MLA Fathima Thahiliya has also been named.

The case was registered under sections relating to unlawful assembly, rioting, collective liability of assembly members and obstruction of public roads, along with provisions of the Kerala Public Ways Act .

'Re-routed at commissioner's request'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

MYL state secretary T P M Jishan has claimed the organisation changed the starting point of its rally from near JLN Stadium to Bolgatty at the request of the city police commissioner, who assured the organisers of adequate arrangements to regulate traffic.

In a social media post, Jishan said the rally was originally scheduled to begin near JLN Stadium, and party workers had been informed accordingly. However, a day before the rally, the commissioner convened an emergency meeting attended by Fisheries Minister V E Abdul Gafoor, MP Haris Beeran, MYL general secretary P K Firos, former MLA Hameed and White Guard state coordinator Faisal Thangal.

Jishan claimed the commissioner suggested shifting the starting point to Bolgatty. "The route was changed solely at the commissioner's request. He assured us sufficient police personnel would be deployed and traffic would be regulated."

Following the meeting, party workers were informed of the revised route through social media and the arrangements for buses were changed accordingly.



Muslim Youth League state president Syed Munavvar Ali Shihab Thangal hoists the flag marking the commencement of its state conference in Kochi | FILE PIC

He said White Guard volunteers were deployed at junctions to minimise inconvenience to the public. "If there were lapses despite these efforts, the responsibility does not lie with us. It is the duty of the police to ensure proper traffic management," he said.

Jishan added that the rally was also part of a political protest over voting rights.

"Let the law take its course. Our protests and conferences will continue," he said.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala on Monday appreciated the MYL for changing the route of its rally following his request to avoid traffic congestion. He said the rally was initially planned from Kaloor to Marine Drive. However, the organisers agreed to alter the route following requests from him and the police, he added. He also said he would look into the circumstances under which the MYL leaders were booked.

"I am not sure why cases have been registered against MYL leaders. It could be following the intervention of the High Court. In any case, I will look into the matter," he said.

Corp begins tender process for Queen's Walkway repair

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE corporation engineering department has announced that tender procedures are under way to carry out repair works and ensure the proper maintenance of defunct streetlights and CCTV cameras along Pachalam Queen's Walkway. This comes in the wake of a complaint submitted by social activist and Ernakulam District Residents Association Apex Council (EDRAAC) north regional joint secretary Sujith Sukumaran.

As per the communique, the engineering department conducted an inquiry based on a complaint submitted through the state government's CMO Portal on October 20.

"Since the Queen's Walkway falls under the jurisdiction of the Goshree Island Development Authority (GIDA), authorities concerned were contacted to seek an urgent solution to the grievance," officials said. Subsequently, authorities clarified that tender processes are actively being undertaken for the repair of streetlights and CCTV cameras along the stretch.

EDRAAC north regional president Philomina Mohandas said interventions carried out in coordination with GIDA to ensure public safety and basic infrastructure will provide great relief to both residents and tourists.



Saneesh returning the bag and documents to the Japanese family | A SANESH

Auto driver goes extra mile to return forgotten bag to Japanese family

A SANESH @Kochi

SETTING an exemplary model of honesty, an Uber autorickshaw driver returned a camera bag — containing valuable gear and travel documents — left behind by a Japanese family near Bolgatty Junction on Monday.

The driver, Saneesh V S, of Mundamveli, was appreciated by both the Mulavukad police and the tourists for his integrity. According to Saneesh, the Japanese family had boarded his autorickshaw from Grand Hyatt, Bolgatty. On arriving near Bolgatty Junction, they inadvertently left the bag behind while alighting from the vehicle. Saneesh noticed the bag only when he reached Vyttila with another set of passengers.

Realising that the bag belonged to the Japanese tourists, Saneesh began searching means to trace them. In the meantime, the tourist family approached the local authorities. As Saneesh was attempting to locate the owners, he received a phone call from the Mulavukad police station. He promptly headed to the station, where the camera bag and travel documents were safely handed over to the Japanese family in the presence of Mulavukad Sub-Inspector Suresh and other police officers.

"I am glad the tourists got their documents and camera back safely. Their appreciation meant a lot to me," Saneesh told *TNIE*.

Token of gratitude

Overjoyed and deeply grateful for the driver's prompt action, the Japanese family sent ₹1,000 to Saneesh as a token of appreciation

'Panel will visit Dubai to resolve SmartCity issue'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE state government will review issues associated with SmartCity Kochi. Industries Minister P K Kunhalikutty, gave the latest update on the project on the sidelines of the curtain-raiser event for the COKPIT 2027 aviation GCC summit on Monday.

The minister said a committee will review the issues associated with SmartCity Kochi. "Once the review is done, the government will initiate steps to resolve the issue. Later, a panel comprising the chief minister, ministers and officials will hold meetings with the UAE government to iron out a solution. It is a high priority," he added. SmartCity Kochi has been mired in controversies since its proposal stage, when Oommen Chandy, during his first term in 2004-06, proposed the idea. TECOM owned an 84% stake and the government owned the remaining 16% in SmartCity Kochi. At the time, the V S Achuthanandan-led opposition strongly criticised the project, pointing out the Dubai firm's demand for 12% freehold land.



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P K Kunhalikutty, Industries Min

After remaining in limbo, towards the fag end of 2024, TECOM Investments, a subsidiary of Dubai Holding LLC, decided to withdraw from SmartCity. As per earlier reports, the 2008-09 financial crisis in Dubai forced TECOM and its parent company to hold back. As investments dried up, its Kochi project was affected.

After TECOM announced its decision to exit SmartCity Kochi in December 2024, the LDF government engaged in active talks to amicably buy back TECOM's 84% stake through an independent valuation process without paying compensation.

However, in between, discussions encountered minor friction over KSEB's demand to return the land it had surrendered, and below-market lease agreements.

Things moved very slowly, with the government treading carefully.

EXPRESS READ

Man arrested for trying to force woman to consume MDMA at hotel

Kochi: A Thrissur native was arrested on Monday for allegedly attempting to force a woman to consume MDMA at a luxury hotel in Kochi. The accused, Shihabudeen, was held by the DANSAF and Kadavanthra police following a search at his hotel. According to the police, the accused checked into the hotel around noon on Sunday and later called the woman to his room at night. He allegedly tried to force her to consume MDMA from a quantity in his possession. The police seized 0.120g of MDMA and ₹2.02 lakh in cash.

20-year-old held for sexually assaulting minor

Kochi: Aluva police on Monday arrested a 20-year-old man for allegedly sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl. The arrested is is Alex, a native of Perunna in Kottayam. The incident allegedly took place during the Halloween party organised at a resort in Aluva on October 31. Police registered a case based on a complaint lodged by the girl's family.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Johny** holder of PPT No. AG639128 residing at Appaden House, Puthiyedom, Kanjoor P.O., Ernakulam, Pin: 683575, Kerala, India do hereby change my name to **Johny A P (Johny Appaden Paily).**

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No 5320 / Date 07.11.2026

34001/1136/2627: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in :https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from dt.12.11.2026 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.27.11.2026 up to 05.00 P.M. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened dt.30.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
OIPR- 34001/34006/1/26-27/0041 **Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR**

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd "A" Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, Karnataka

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

S. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
Branch Office: No.4/276, Muttambalam PO, K K Road, Kottayam, Kerala-686004					
1.	1703210170000029 / 1. Mr. Vishnu Das 2. Mr. Arun Das 3. Mrs. Usha Devadas	(i) 05.12.2023 & ₹ 13,07,147/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 06.11.2023 (ii) Symbolic Possession 09.05.2024 & Physical Possession 11.12.2024	₹ 20,68,478.40 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Eight and paise Forty Only) as on 09.11.2026	₹ 6,94,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand Only)	₹ 69,400/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property having a total extent of **08 Ares 50 Sq. meter of land**, out of which 02 Ares 43 Sq. Meters of land comprised in Re Sy. No. 187/6-3 and 06 Ares 07 Sq. Meters of Land comprised in Re Sy No. 187/15 both in Block No. 51 of **Elamkulam Village, Kottayam District** and is situated within the following boundaries: North: Maniyangattu Property, South: Property of Ezhormattathil, East: Property of Ezhormattathil and Road, West: Property of Ravi, Maltel.

Branch Office: No.67/2926 (1) Ground Floor, Vithayathil Building, Old Railway Station Road, Ernakulam North, Kerala-682018					
2.	1193210170000041 1. Mr.Rajappan N 2. Mr.Gokulraj	(I) 27.05.2024 & ₹ 16,09,377/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 22.05.2024 / (ii) Symbolic Possession 04.10.2024 Physical Possession 24.02.2025	₹ 23,76,337.59 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven and paise Fifty Nine Only) as on 09.11.2026	₹ 18,54,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Only)	₹ 1,85,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Schedule of the Property: All that Part & Parcel of the property bearing **admeasuring 8.45 Ares situated at** Re Survey Nos: 347/12, 17,20,21/1 in **Aimanam Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District** along with **Residential Building bearing No.12/14 of Aimanam Grama Panchayat,** Boundaries as per Location Sketch: East: Property of Vaduthala Maliyil Krishnakutty, Vaduthala Thankappan, North: Property of Jomy, South: Road, West: property of Jomy and Kollapillil Vijayamma.

Branch Office: No.67/2926(1), Ground Floor, Vithayathil Building, Old Railway Station Road, Kombara, Ernakulam, Kerala-682018					
3.	1193210170000056 1. Mr. Madhu M 2. Mrs. Priya P	(I) 12.11.2024 & ₹ 11,99,237/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on 10.11.2024 (ii) Symbolic Possession 26.03.2025 & Physical Possession 17.07.2025	₹ 16,51,704.11 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Four and paise Eleven Only) as on 09.11.2026	₹ 3,85,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only)	₹ 38,500/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Schedule of the Property: All that Part & Parcel of the property admeasuring **2.59 ares** in Re Sy.No.189/11 (Old Sy No 286/23/2) Block No.12, in **Perungala Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District.** Boundaries East: Property of Palathara, South: Property of Janardhanan, West: Property of Rajesh, North: Property of Thilakaraj and Usha and Private Road.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 26.11.2026 From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid	Date & Time of Inspection of the Properties
on or before 25.11.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m	24.11.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer: Sl.Nos.1 & 2: Mr.Ramaprasath - 95009 96689 / Mr.Tijo Sajan - 78451 92961
Sl.No.3: Mr.Adithya - 95435 91627/ Mr.Tijo Sajan – 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr. Prabhakaran (Mobile No. 74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider **M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number's- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., **https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions / https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

Sd/-
Date : 10.11.2026 **Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd**

SUNDARAM HOME — Sundaram Finance Group —

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.
Branch Office: Second Floor, Tamarind Rajadhani NH-47, Pulinchode Junction Aluva-683101 Mobile: 0484-2943265.

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, and that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. due have been returned unserved. Hence both / all of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the below mentioned outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company shall proceed and exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon the Secured Creditor under Section 13 (4) of the Sarfaesi Act to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of the Secured Property
1	**Mr. Albin C A (Borrower)** Chakkalakkal House, Vellattumpadam, Thrikkakara Ernakulam - 682021. **Mrs. Asha Murukan (Co-Borrower),** Chakkalakkal House, Vellattumpadam Thrikkakara, Ernakulam - 682021.	**File No: ALU20230017** Outstanding amount **Rs. 22,60,803/-** (As on 08/10/2026) along with further interest and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment)	All that piece and parcel of the property having a total extent of 1.21 Ares comprised in Survey No.399/1B-36 in Alangad Village , Paravur Taluk , Alangad Panchayath and all the fittings and appurtenant thereto. **Bounded on the** East by: Private Road, North by: Property of Jobi, West by: Property Of Joby, South by: Property of Dhanya. Within the Registration District of Ernakulam and Sub Registration District of Alangad, which is more fully and particularly described in the Sale Deed No.1810/2022

Notice Date: 08/10/2026 **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., Authorised officer.**

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Notice No. 8845 / OSHB **Date: 07.11.2026**
S&C-07/2026

ALLOTMENT OF VACANT HOUSING PLOTS AT CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR.

13001/2407/2627: OSHB, a Govt. of Odisha undertaking, offers 05 number of vacant HIG housing plots for residential use for allotment on "as is where is and whatever there is basis" in the completed housing scheme at Chandarsekharpur, Ph- II to V, Bhubaneswar through E -Auction bidding process.

Category of Plots	No. of units	Plot Area/ unit (in sq. ft.)	Reserve price/upset price per Unit (In Rs.)	EMD/Unit (in Rs.)
HIG	5	3600 (40' X 90')	2,84,32,000/-	Rs.28,50,000/-

Intending applicants may download the Brochure & Application Form from OSHB website: https://oshb.org. and submit their application with deposit of E.M.D. & processing fee in online mode only.

Application opens from : Dt.10.11.2026 at 10.00 AM
Last date for submission of application : Dt.10.12.2026 at 5.00 PM
Date of E-Auction on : Dt.23.12.2026 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

OIPR- 13001/13030/1/26-27/0345 **Sd/- Managing Director**

Building House - Building Odisha

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Baleshwar, Email id:sedcbls@yahoo.com
"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO.-ACEDCBLS-13/2026-27

32001/1291/2627

1.	Name of Work	:	Drainage works (Under D.I.P. Scheme)
2.	Total No. of Project	:	07 No of Individual work.
3.	Estimated cost of individual works	:	Varies from Rs. 4,75,59,122/- to Rs. 6,94,69,922/- (Excluding G.S.T.)
4.	Period of completion	:	11 (Eleven) to 18(Eighteen) Calendar Months
5.	Bid Identification Number	:	ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 01 -13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 02-13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 03-13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 04-13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 05-13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 06-13/2026-27 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS - 07-13/2026-27
6.	Date & Time of availability of Bid document in the Portal	:	From Dt.11.11.2026 at 10.00 hours to Dt.25.11.2026 at 17.00 hours
7.	Date & Time for receipt of Bid document in the Portal	:	From Dt.11.11.2026 at 10.00 hours to Dt.25.11.2026 at 17.00 hours
8.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	:	Dt.26.11.2026 at 11.30 hours in the Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Baleshwar.
9.	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	:	To be uploaded in portal.
10.	Cost of Tender Paper	:	Rs.10,000.00
11.	Procurement Officer/ Name & address of the officer inviting Bids	:	Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Baleshwar.

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
OIPR- 32001/32128/1/26-27/0014 **Drainage Circle, Baleshwar**