6 ACCUSED REMANDED

Six persons held in connection with the murder of Special Sub-Inspector K Senthilkumar in Theni were remanded in judicial custody at the Thekkampatti sub-jail on Tuesday

Cyberfraudsters loot ₹22 crore from TN govt's bank a/c

Criminals spent over 10 days identifying weak links of portal before swindling money: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai



UNIDENTIFIED cyber fraudsters allegedly siphoned off ₹22.10 crore from a bank account maintained by the Tamil Nadu Rural Development Department (TNRD) with a leading private bank's CIT Nagar branch in Chennai. The fraud came to light after the department lodged a complaint on November 3, nearly six weeks after the incident occurred in the third week of September.

The Cyber Crime Wing (CCW) of the Central Crime Branch (CCB), Greater Chennai City Police, registered a case on the same day and launched an investigation.

A senior police officer from the CCW said the fraudsters initially compromised the department's online portal, through which they accessed the bank account and siphoned off the funds.

"We suspect an email containing a malicious link was first sent to the portal. Once accessed, the fraudsters took control of the portal. They then obtained the necessary details, including information about the bank account in which the funds were held," the officer told *TNIE*.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the fraudsters gained control of the website around September 12 or 13. They allegedly spent more than 10 days analysing the portal and identifying its vulnerabilities before siphoning off the money.

The officer said the fraudsters, after gaining control of the portal, manipulated the website and generated fake approvals for funds amounting to ₹14 crore for Mandapam Panchayat Union in Ramanathapuram district, ₹3.10 crore for Nagapattinam Panchayat Union and ₹5 crore for Dharapuram Panchayat Union in Tiruppur district.

"The IP address used in the fraud keeps shifting between locations across the globe. The money trail is also leading us to multiple bank accounts, making it difficult to trace the funds," the officer added.

A senior officer from the TN State Cyber Crime Wing said that officials from the Rural Development Department had lodged an online complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) and approached the CCB. "We will assist them in the investigation," the officer said.

Tata plant deaths: Kin accept solatium, withdraw stir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Krishnagiri



Police preventing kin of the deceased from staging road roko in front of Government Krishnagiri Medical College Hospital at Bolupalli near Krishnagiri on Tuesday | EXPRESS

FOLLOWING the death of three persons at the Tata Electronics Private Limited's (TEPL) effluent treatment plant in Vanniyapuram near Hosur on Monday, relatives refused to file a police complaint till Tuesday evening and demanded compensation of over ₹1 crore and permanent jobs for the kin of each deceased. The deceased — B Akmal (28) of Thinnur village near Panchapalli, P Kaveri (32) of Hanumanthapuram and M Sarathikumar(22) of Belrampatti — from Dharmapuri district were working at the Perma Tech company which had taken a sub-contract from NALCO Water India Private Limited.

On Tuesday, relatives staged protest seeking demands like compensation over ₹1 crore for each family, job opportunity and financial assistance to the children of Kaveri.

Police locked the hospital gate when they tried to stage a road roko on the Krishnagiri-Bengaluru NH in front of the GKMCH at Bolupalli. During the protest, relatives of Kaveri allegedly manhandled Krishnagiri DSP Ramachandran and subsequently more than five persons were detained. They were released later.

The Krishnagiri district administration sought report from TN Control Board (TNPCB) and Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH) following the three deaths due to asphyxiation at the effluent treatment plant.

Collector C Dinesh Kumar told *TNIE*, "TNPCB and DISH visited the company on Tuesday and a report will be submitted within a day. Based on the report, necessary action will be taken. We have also asked the Tata management about the Action Taken Report post the incident and steps will be taken to prevent such incidents in future." Another source privy to the investigation told *TNIE*, "The three died due to inhaling hydrogen sulfide gas and ppm levels in the tank will be checked by DISH."

Meanwhile, Krishnagiri SP , GS Anitha rushed to the spot and held talks with people and HR representative of Nalco company, during which people accepted for ₹30 lakh as compensation for each family and decided to withdraw their protest after registering a complaint. Similarly postmortem was conducted for three bodies at the hospital in the evening.

MIN ASSURES PROBE INTO WORKERS' DEATH

CHENNAI: Industries Minister S Keerthana has promised a "thorough" investigation after three contract workers died from gas inhalation while cleaning a tank at a utility facility serving Tata Electronics' Hosur plant, in Krishnagiri district, which makes Apple components. Keerthana said on X on Tuesday that she has directed the district administration to give "all necessary support" to the victims' families and to address the situation "with utmost urgency". "The safety and dignity of every worker must remain paramount," she said, adding that action would follow the findings and that measures must be put in place to prevent a recurrence.

Prepare inventory, remove dubious books from shelves: HC to librarians

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THE judges lamented that the fraudulent procurement could have been avoided had the directions been followed.

"If only the comprehensive directions issued by us in the year 2024 had been followed, we are certain that procurement would not have been made from dubious entities such as 'Agalvilakku', 'Sigma' and 'Phoenix' publishers," the bench observed.

The judges said they were satisfied with the response of the newly appointed Director of Public Libraries, RV Shajeevana, who appeared through video conference at the court's request, and Additional Advocate General B Saravanan, who assured them that the DVAC had taken cognisance of the matter and effective action was being taken. However, they expressed concern that such an egregious breach of the court's order had undermined its majesty, adding that they could not remain silent.

The bench pointed out that its 2024 directions merely reiterated provisions already contained in the TN Public Libraries Act, 1948 (TN Act 24 of 1948), and the rules framed under it. Public libraries were established to promote social justice, empower and educate people, the judges said. Stocking them with bogus books containing false information and works attributed to phantom authors not only violated the statutory duties under the Act but also infringed the right to access accurate and quality information, they added.

The bench directed librarians concerned to immediately prepare an inventory of the dubious books and remove them from the shelves. It also ordered the authorities to submit photocopies of all relevant records and disclose the amount spent on procuring the books.

The Director of Public Libraries was specifically directed to file a report detailing the entire sequence of events and naming everyone involved. The judges also sought a list of officials responsible for the fraudulent procurement over the past two years, so that they could be added as contemnors in the case. The matter will be heard again on November 11 at 2.15 pm.

Ready for blood test to prove that my health is clean: MLA

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"I'm doing my duty on a regular basis. There is CCTV footage and heavy security at the collector's residence. You can check them to see if I did anything wrong."

Reacting to the claims regarding his drinking habits, Vignesh said, "I'm at my office till evening attending to people's grievances. I'd even opted for a blood test to prove that my health is clean." Vignesh, an MSc graduate from Moongilpadi village, runs a private cricket turf in Kallakurichi.



Sources said that he joined the TVK nearly eight months before the 2026 Assembly elections and was chosen as the candidate based on his ability to afford campaign expenses.

Reacting to the issue, MP and DMK deputy general secretary Kanimozhi Karunanidhi on Monday said the allegations show the threat faced by women at the hands of TVK MLAs and the government. She questioned if the CM would take steps to ensure the safety of the senior woman official.

Meanwhile, Rishivandhiyam MLA Vasantham Karthikeyan submitted a petition to Kallakurichi SP Shahnaz, seeking protection for the collector and other women officials. He demanded a CB-CID or CBI probe for a fair investigation.



LAST GOODBYE

Actor Mohanlal pays his last respects to cinematographer Shaji Kumar at a public homage held in Kochi | A SANESH

Deploy more staff at Murugan temples for Kandha Sashti & Soorasamharam: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

HINDU Religious and Charitable Endowments Minister S Ramesh has directed officials to make elaborate arrangements at all major Murugan temples in Tamil Nadu for the Kandha Sashti and Soorasamharam festivals to ensure devotees have a safe, comfortable darshan.

The minister asked temple authorities to arrange additional queues and deploy more staff based on the expected number of devotees. They were also told to prepare plans to reduce waiting time during all six days of the Kandha Sashti festival, a release said

Separate arrangements should be made to help senior citizens, pregnant women and persons with disabilities have darshan without long waits. Volunteers and temple staff should be deployed to assist them.

The minister also directed officials to provide clean drinking water at several places in the temple premises and waiting areas. Free refreshments, including biscuits, should be made available wherever necessary. Medical help centres, first-aid facilities and ambulances should be kept ready. Toilets and other sanitation facilities should be maintained properly.

Special crowd management plans should be put in place for Soorasamharam day, when a large number of devotees are expected. Temple authorities should coordinate with the police, fire and rescue services, health department and local bodies. They should also arrange separate entry and exit routes, emergency exits, barricades, CCTV cameras, and public address systems.

The minister stressed that temple staff should treat devotees with respect and patience and address complaints without delay.

He also called for special importance to be given to Tamil in worship and festival programmes. Oduvars should lead the recitation of Thiruppugazh, Thevaram, Thirumurai and Kandha Sashti hymns in Tamil.

EXPRESS READ

Med negligence claims strays' lives at ABC centre

CHENNAI: The Greater Chennai Corporation on Tuesday began an inquiry into two doctors working at the Kannammapet Animal Birth Control centre, after animal rights activists raised concerns over several botched surgeries and dog deaths allegedly caused by medical negligence at the centre. A senior official of the Veterinary department, speaking to TNIE, claimed the three dogs cited by the activists—one that died on Monday and two last month—all had rabies but were asymptomatic. So staff could not identify them as rabid, he said. On Tuesday, the activists filed a complaint at the Kannammapet police station against the centre over the death of a female dog on Monday morning. They shared visuals showing the dog bleeding heavily and its intestines protruding as it struggled inside a cage. ENS

Children's Day: 1.8L to get cake in V'puram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Villupuram

VILLUPURAM is all set to bring cheer on children's faces, as it prepares to distribute as many as 1,82,737 cakes to students studying in government and government-aided schools in the district on Children's Day (November 14), according to district collector Sheik Abdul Rahman on Tuesday.

Collector Rahman inspected the arrangements at the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) godown in Villupuram on Tuesday and flagged off the vehicles carrying the cakes.

According to the Collector, 1,80,928 cakes will be distributed to students in 1,510 government schools across 13 blocks in the district. Another 1,809 cakes have been kept at the Chief Educational Officer's office for emergency requirements. The cakes, each weighing 45 grams, have been procured from leading companies and are being transported in 35 vehicles.

Collector instructed officials to ensure that the cakes were transported safely using tarpaulins to protect them from rain, dust and moisture. He also directed them to monitor the delivery to every school and ensure that no student was left out.

He said officials should take all necessary steps to ensure that students celebrate Children's Day happily.

Five arrested for plot to murder auto driver in Thanjai

THANJAVUR: Cholapuram police arrested five persons on Tuesday, including two history-sheeters, who allegedly conspired to murder an auto-rickshaw driver over enmity. The suspects included history-sheeters V Sakthivel (35) and R Ramamoorthy (36). Acting on a tip-off, police monitored the movement of the suspects and CCTV footage. ENS

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e- tender Invitation for Bids No: 23 / 2026-2027 Dated: 10.11.2026

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs
1) Rehabilitation of Drainage & Inspection Chambers to the existing 1 No. of DSP and 130 Nos. of PC/HC Quarters at **Vengikkal** in **Thiruvannamalai** District. (SE/NC/DB/3103/2026)	71.85 + GST @ 18%

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in.** 2) Date and Time for downloading and submission of tender documents: **23.11.2026** from **12.00** Noon to **08.12.2026** upto **6.00 P.M.** 3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **10.12.2026** at **11.15 A.M .** 4) Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website **www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in**

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Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in the tender document for the supply of **Emicizumab Injection** to TNMSC Ltd under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptance of the tender.

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1.	Online Tender for the supply of **Emicizumab Injection** to TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptance	e-027/M(P)/ EMIZ-INJ/ TNMSC/2026, Dated 11.11.2026	11.11.2026 at 4.00 PM to 26.11.2026 upto 3.00 PM	16.11.2026 at 10.00 AM to 26.11.2026 upto 3.00 PM	26.11.2026 at 4.00 PM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

DIPR/3483/Tender/2026 Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)

LOOK OUT NOTICE



RAMANIDEVI (70), PUTHUSSERY VEEDU, PALAKKAL DESOM, AVINISSERY, THRISSUR, KERALA, is missing from OLLUR from 16-09-26 A case has been registered at OLLUR Police Station as Crime. 1165/26 U/S 57 KP Act in this regard. If, any information is obtained, please contact

Height-164 cm, Medium, Slim

Contact Numbers:
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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 property 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 property 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.

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 as on 07.11.2026	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1639210030000002 **1.Mr.Shanmugam.T, 2.Mrs.Malarkodi**	**(i) 13.07.2021 & ₹ 9,75,915/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Only) **as on 23.09.2021** **ii) Symbolic Possession & Physical Possession 14.09.2022 & 14.11.2025**	**₹ 10,12,181.51** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Eighty One and Paise Fifty One Only)	**₹ 4,37,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Only)	**₹ 43,700/-** (Rupees Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

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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 property
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

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