HELD FOR MURDER A 48-year-old man was arrested by the Kalayarkoil police on Tuesday for allegedly murdering a 55-year-old man over a quarrel while they were drinking alcohol near Silukkapatti village

Sanganoor Bridge widening project stalled despite notice to contractor

Three designs have already been rejected as they failed to meet technical requirements

ARAVIND RAJ @ Coimbatore

THE construction work for widening and junction improvement of the Sanganoor Bridge on Mettupalayam Road in Coimbatore is yet to begin despite the highways department serving a notice to the contractor a few months ago. The project, running more than a year behind schedule, has exacerbated traffic congestion at one of the city's major junctions.

As part of the first phase months ago, the department removed major encroachments along the stretch between the Kavundampalayam flyover and Sanganoor Bridge and handed over the land to the contractor for the widening work. Despite this, the contractor is yet to mobilise resources to begin construction.

The ₹18 crore project, approved by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) involves widening the existing four-lane road into a six-lane carriageway, replacing the 60-year-old Sanganoor Bridge and easing traffic movement. The original proposal included a roundabout at Sanganoor Junction to regulate traffic. However, following a review, the highway officials decided to drop the plan and instead provide dedicated U-turn facilities along the widened stretch.

The junction serves as an important connecting point for vehicles travelling towards Kavundampalayam, Thudiyalur, Mettupalayam and the Nilgiris. Motorists and residents have expressed concern over the delay, pointing out that congestion has worsened despite the removal of encroachments. They have urged the department to take firm action against the contractor and ensure construction begins soon.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a senior department official said the contractor had submitted three designs for the works, but all three were rejected as they did not meet the department's technical requirements.

"The contractor has now submitted a revised design, and we've suggested a few changes. Based on the inputs, the plan will be tweaked accordingly. We expect the final design to be approved by the end of this month and are planning to begin the works by next month," revealed the official.

If there are any more delays, the contract will be cancelled or blacklisted as the contractor has already been served a notice, sources added.



A huge number of fish have been found dead and floating on the Selvachinthamani tank's check dam in Coimbatore city on Tuesday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Mass fish deaths seen at Selvachinthamani tank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

A large number of dead fish were found floating near the shutters of the Selvachinthamani tank in the city on Tuesday, triggering concern among local residents and fishermen. Following complaints from the public, officials of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) rushed to the spot and initiated an inquiry into the incident.

The sudden death of fish has raised questions over the quality of water in the tank, though the exact cause of the incident is yet to be established. Local fishermen and residents said they were unaware of what could have triggered the fish deaths. During an inspection, CCMC officials told *TNIE* that the deaths were confined to a small stretch near the tank shutters and had not affected the entire waterbody.

"We are yet to ascertain the reason behind the fish deaths near the shutters. Experts have suggested that low dissolved oxygen levels in the water could be a possible reason. Water samples will be collected and sent to laboratories to check for contamination or pollution," an official said.

Meanwhile, residents have urged the authorities to closely monitor the water quality and take necessary measures to prevent further fish deaths.

Awareness programme on foreign assets disclosure held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), Coimbatore, in association with the Income Tax Department, organised an awareness programme on the Foreign Assets of Small Taxpayers Disclosure Scheme (FAST-DS 2026) at Chamber Towers in Coimbatore.

Principal Commissioner of Income Tax T Diwakar Prasad and Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions) Aishwarya explained the scheme's eligibility criteria, benefits and compliance procedures.

The one-time scheme allows eligible taxpayers to voluntarily disclose foreign assets and income not reported in their Income Tax Returns. It commenced on August 16, 2026, and declarations can be filed until December 31, 2026. The scheme benefits individuals returning from abroad and those holding overseas investments, shares, ESOPs and bank accounts.

Valid declarations, subject to prescribed conditions and payments, offer protection from further tax, penalties and prosecution under the Black Money Act, 2015.

IN COIMBATORE

WIM to elect new national leadership on November 23

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE fourth central council of the Women India Movement (WIM) — the women's wing of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) — will be held at Kuniyamuthur in the city on November 23. Addressing reporters at the Coimbatore Press Club, WIM National General Secretary Sahida Thasneem said the movement, formed in 2016 to empower women politically and socially, aims to discuss its growth and future and elect new national office-bearers at the council meeting to be held at Aisha Mahal in Kuniyamuthur. The council will be inaugurated by SDPI National President M K Faizi and national secretaries Abdul Majeed Faizi and Yasmin Farooqui.

Around 150 representatives from 13 states across the country are expected to participate in the meeting. WIM Tamil Nadu State President Faiza Shafeeka said the organisation has been spreading awareness through social initiatives and stressing the need for greater representation of women in politics. She said organisation was taking steps to bring back students who had dropped out of schools and higher education.



ONCE-A-YEAR DELICACY

Palmyra Sprout [Panam kizhangu], a seasonal tuber available only once a year and rich in dietary fibre, is being sold by street vendors in the Simmakkal area of Madurai | K K SUNDAR

EXPRESS READ

Three arrested for possessing ganja, 300g of contraband seized

COIMBATORE: City police arrested three persons for allegedly possessing of ganja for sale. The arrested were identified as S Elavarasan (21), S Asarudeen (23) both from Kuniyamuthur and J Reni of Sugunapuram in Coimbatore. On Monday, Kuniyamuthur police found the suspects with 300 g of ganja and 30 small plastic covers near Kurichi Pond. They were arrested and remanded in judicial custody. Further probe is on. ENS

Security guard killed in wild elephant attack near Gudalur

NILGIRIS: A man was killed in a wild elephant attack at Rock Wood in Nelakottai Panchayat near Gudalur on Tuesday night. The deceased was identified as Pandi, who was working as a security guard at a hospital. The incident occurred around 8.45 pm when he was on his way to report for night duty. The elephant, which was grazing nearby, reportedly trampled him to death. ENS

Arulagam launches fellowship for young researchers in conservation studies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

ARULAGAM has launched the ARISE (Arul Research Initiatives for Species and Ecosystem) Conservation Fellowship 2026 at its head office in Coimbatore to support young researchers undertaking conservation-oriented studies on threatened, endemic and lesser-known species in Tamil Nadu. A total of 27 proposals were received, of which seven were selected following an expert evaluation. The selected projects focus on seagrass and fish larval diversity in Pulicat Lake, coastal sand-dune plants, endangered orchids in the Kolli Hills, nightjar conservation in Maruthamalai, the Elvira Rat in the Shervaroyan Hills, vulture conservation in South India, and herpetofaunal diversity at the Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage Site in Madurai. Each selected postgraduate researcher will receive a fellowship of ₹60,000 for six months. The programme was inaugurated by Bharathidasan Subbiah, secretary of Arulagam, who outlined the genesis of the fellowship as part of the organisation's 25th anniversary celebrations. The initiative was launched with the support of State Street Volunteers. Coinciding with Arulagam's 25th year, the ARISE Fellowship reflects the organisation's continued commitment to nurturing young conservation researchers and translating scientific research into meaningful conservation action.

TVK functionary sacked from party for harassing woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE Coimbatore Rural North district unit of the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) has permanently removed its Vedapatti Panchayat Urban Secretary, Prakash (36), from all party posts and primary membership following allegations that he barged into a two-wheeler showroom near Sundapalayam in Thondamuthur and threatened a woman while allegedly under the influence of alcohol on November 14.

A video released by the showroom owner, allegedly showing Prakash entering the showroom and creating a ruckus, went viral on social media. The showroom owner's representatives subsequently lodged a police complaint.

Prakash had allegedly collected ₹1 lakh from the showroom owner, Maharaja, promising to secure a party post for him in the TVK. He had also purchased a two-wheeler in June 2026 and allegedly been using it without registering it with the Regional Transport Office (RTO) and without clearing the pending dues. These issues reportedly led to a dispute between them. When Maharaja's wife was at the showroom, Prakash and his supporters allegedly barged into the premises and threatened her. As Prakash was sitting inside the showroom and allegedly invoking his position in the party, the woman recorded the incident on her mobile phone.

The victim's counsel alleged that the Vadavalli police had been delaying the registration of a case since Monday morning and were attempting to resolve the issue through an amicable compromise.

Following the incident, TVK Coimbatore North district secretary Rajkumar issued a statement announcing Prakash's removal from the party. The statement said Prakash had acted contrary to the party's policies, objectives and principles, bringing disrepute to the party, in connection with a video that appeared in the media.

The party also instructed its members and functionaries not to maintain any contact with him.

Meanwhile, the woman released another video on social media in which she was seen crying and alleging that she and her family were being subjected to abuse.

Man murders wife, mason on suspicion of extra-marital affair in Virudhunagar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Virudhunagar

A suspected extramarital affair ended in a brutal double murder near Aruppukottai in the district, with a 27-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman allegedly hacked to death by the latter's husband in the early hours of Tuesday.

Arupukottai police arrested the woman's husband, Saravanakumar (28), within a few hours. The deceased were V Anandharaj (27), a mason, and S Ponnazhagu (21), wife of Saravanakumar.

According to the police, Anandharaj, son of Velmurugan (55) of Ceylon Colony in Palayampatti, had developed an acquaintance with Saravanakumar's family while working as a mason in the area. Over time, he allegedly became close to Ponnazhagu, who lived in the same neighbourhood.

Their relationship reportedly continued despite objections from both families. Anandharaj was even asked to move to another street in an attempt to keep the two apart. The murders came to light after Velmurugan went in search of his son early on Tuesday. Anandharaj had left the Aruppukottai Government Hospital on Monday night after visiting his wife Kanchana, who was undergoing treatment there, but did not return home. Suspecting something was amiss, Velmurugan went to Ponnazhagu's house near their former residence at Palayampatti. He was shocked to find Anandharaj and Ponnazhagu lying dead inside the house, with multiple cut injuries. A bloodstained stone was also found near the bodies.

THOOTHUKUDI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

E- RETENDER NOTICE (Two Cover System)

File No: E3/ 2769 /2026 Dated: 16.11.2026

The Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation is inviting to sealed Tender for the work of 1) Laying and fixing of Pipeline and Motor for construction of Plant Room and Balancing tank for pool circulation purpose at Peral Beach in East Zone & 2) Construction of Plant room, balancing tank for pool circulation purpose at Pearl beach Swimming pool in East Zone Under General Fund 2026-2027

Contract Value	:	1. 99.95 Lakhs 2. 50.00 Lakhs
Bid documents Web site address	:	https://tntenders.gov.in
Tender Schedule download	:	From 19.11.2026 at 10.00 A.M to 07.12.2026 upto 3.00P.M
EMD Amount (Payment Remittance is Only Online)	:	1. Rs. 99,950/- 2. Rs. 50,000/-
Pre-Bid Meeting	:	24.11.2026 at 11.00 A.M, Corporation Main Office
Last Date of Submission of Bids	:	07.12.2026 upto 3.00 P.M
Date, Time, and Place of Opening (Technical Bid)	:	07.12.2026 at 3.30 P.M at Corporation Main Office

Online Bidders are requested to upload Bid Documents following the instructions. If any Corrigendum / Addendum will be published Only in the aforesaid Government Websites.

Commissioner
Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation

DIPR/3630/Tender/2026

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

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Branch Office:- M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited, No.9-12, Uttam complex,1st Floor, Rajaji Road, Ram Nagar, Coimbatore - 641009

AUCTION SALE NOTICE TENDER CUM E –Auction

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)

(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1.Penguin Kids World, Penguin Kids World No 16 Venkatramana Round Road Mahalingapuram Mahalingapuram-642002 Tamil Nadu, **2.Thangam Vasudevan,** No 17/99 Rathinam Nagar T Kottampatti Mahalingapuram Pollachi Mahalingapuram-642002 Tamil Nadu, **3.Janarthanan Vasudevan,** No 17/99 Rathinam Nagar T Kottampatti Mahalingapuram Pollachi Mahalingapuram-642002 Tamil Nadu, **4.Karthik B,** No 41 C Valparai Road Aaliyar Nagar Aliyar Nagar-642101 Tamil Nadu, 5.Pavithra Janarthanan, No 17/99 Rathinam Nagar T Kottampatti Mahalingapuram Pollachi Mahalingapuram-642002 Tamil Nadu, **6. SRB Coir Products,** Srb Coir Products No 151/1 Ponnapuram Road Samathur Post Pollachi Aliyar Nagar-642101 Tamil Nadu, **7.Vasudevan Muthu Subramaniam,** No 17/99 Rathinam Nagar T Kottampatti Mahalingapuram Pollachi Mahalingapuram-642002 Tamil Nadu **Loan Account No: 4493961. Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.47,95,839.43/-** (Rupees Forty Seven lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Forty Three Only) **as on 17.11. 2026 with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.**

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: NIL

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

Schedule of the Securities : Coimbatore Registration District, Pollachi Sub Registration District, Pollachi Town, Palladam Road, T.S.Ward No.1 T.S.No.530 and 528 sub divided as 528/B of lands parceled into house sites and named as "Rathinam Nagar" in this Plot No.99 bounded as follows:- South of Plot No.98 West of South North Road North of Plot No.100 East of Plot No.90 Within the above, East West on the North 83 1/2 feet, East West on he South 88 1/2 feet, North South on the East 40 feet, North South on the West 4 feet. Land admeasuring 3440 Sq.ft. Together with pathway rights and the building constructed thereon.North- Plot No.100 South- Plot No.98 East-Plot No.90 West- South North Road

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date &Time
Rs.1,27,16,300/-	Rs.12,71,630/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	23.12.2026 at 11.00 AM to 12 Noon	22.12.2026 up to 05:00 p.m

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website https://bankeauctions.com on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. , 2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://bankeauctions.com (the https://bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz.self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **C1 INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**, Plot no-68, 3rd Floor, Sec-44, Gurgaon, Haryana-122003- **mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com** ,Contact Person name / mail id and **contact no:1.Mr. Dharani krishna / andhra@c1india.com,Ph.9948182222., 3)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.. **4)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.9-12, Uttam complex,1st Floor, Rajaji Road, Ram Nagar, Coimbatore - 641009., **5)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** on or before 5 prn on the **22.12.2026** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified., **6)** For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.9-12, Uttam complex,1st Floor, Rajaji Road, Ram Nagar, Coimbatore - 641009 Authorized Officer- Mr.Manikandan - 8220855303, Mr.Ranjith - 9952535434 ,The Property is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. 7)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by **11:00 am on the 23.12.2026** of Tender cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may , at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **HDB Financial Services Limited., 8)** The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale., **9)** The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein., **10)**The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law., **11)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies., **12)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Date: 17/11/2026, Place: Pollachi Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited

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Online bids are invited to procure upto 500 MW power from 01st April 2027 to 30th September 2027 (1900 to 2300 Hrs) on short term basis from various Generators/ State Utilities/ CPPs/ Distribution Licensees/ SEBs/ Trading Licensees as per specification under TN-36/RUVITL/FY 2026-27. May visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com/ www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/ruvks/#/home/dptHome** for further details.

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- Last date for Submission of Application: 08th December, 2026

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