## T.N., Keralam officials come together for better forest management

**The Hindu Bureau**
TENKASI

An Inter-State coordination meeting between Tamil Nadu and Keralam Forest Departments was held at Courtallam on Thursday to strengthen further interstate forest protection and wildlife management.

The coordination meeting was attended by Raja, District Forest Officer, Thenmala Division, Kerala, Haleel Lal, District Forest Officer, Achchankovil Division, Kerala, R. Rajmohan, District Forest Officer, Tenkasi, Forest Range Officers from Achchankovil and Thenmala, Forest Guards, Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala and Range Officers of Tenkasi Forest Division.

The meeting discussed several key issues pertaining to this region involving Tenkasi, Thenmala and Achchankovil Forest Divisions.

As a tiger was killed by a speeding train at Poolaankudiyiruppu near Shencottai recently, the meeting decided to monitor the movement of tiger, elephant and other wildlife across interstate borders, especially during 'Sabarimala season', which would usually witness heavy vehicular traffic along Tenkasi to Kollam highway traversing this region of the Western Ghats.

The meeting also revisited the precautionary measures being taken to prevent wild elephant intrusion and wildlife contact incidents in Tenkasi during Sabarimala pilgrimage rush with the pachyderm entering this region of the Western Ghats every year.

# 'Steps should be taken to prevent dumping of garbage in waterbodies'

At the grievance redress meeting, farmers also said that the power supply was not sufficient and there were regular power outages. As a result, they were not able to irrigate the crops



Collector Durgamoorthy receiving a petition from a farmer at the grievance meeting held at Dindigul Collectorate on Friday. G. KARTHIKEYAN

**The Hindu Bureau**
DINDIGUL

Farmers in Dindigul district on Friday urged Dindigul Collector Durgamoorthy to take necessary steps to prevent dumping of garbage into waterbodies, particularly in rural areas.

At the farmers grievance redress meeting held on Friday at the Collectorate, presided over by the Collector, the farmers complained that garbage was being dumped into waterbodies in the rural areas. The Collector said the authorities had received complaints in this regard.

Panchayat officials should ensure that segregation and removal of waste was carried out systematically. If there were any further complaints regarding the dumping of waste into waterbodies, strict action would be taken against the officials concerned, she said.

Farmers said the power supply was not sufficient and there were regular power outages. As a result, they were not able to irrigate the crops, they said, adding that adequate water should be released at regular intervals.

The Collector said appropriate steps would be taken to ensure an uninterrupted power supply. Given that the rains in the region had not been sufficient, she urged the farmers to use water judiciously.

A recommendation would be made to release adequate water for irrigation, she said.

The farmers urged the authorities to establish a veterinary hospital at Guziliamparai. The Collector said a recommendation would be forwarded to the government in this regard.

Some of the other issues raised by the farmers included encroachments on both sides of highways roads and wild animals destroying crops. The Collector urged the authorities concerned to look into the issues and take appropriate action.

# Farmers urge authorities to desilt waterbodies

**The Hindu Bureau**
THENI



Farmers airing their grievances to Collector V. Sivakrishnamurthy at the grievance day meeting held at Theni Collectorate on Friday.

Farmers in Theni district on Friday urged Theni Collector V. Sivakrishnamurthy to take necessary steps to desilt waterbodies.

At the farmers grievance redress meeting held on Friday at the Collectorate, presided over by the Collector, the farmers urged the authorities to desilt the irrigation tanks and provide necessary assistance for water management to sustain agriculture. They said they had suffered due to drought conditions.

Farmers complained that due to lack of adequate water for agricultural purposes, agricultural lands were increasingly being converted into housing plots. They urged the authorities to take necessary steps to ensure the availability of water for agriculture.

Farmers urged the authorities to expedite the establishment of an Agricultural Extension Centre in Periyakulam. Though a site was earmarked, no work had commenced, the farmers complained.

Some of the other issues raised by the farmers at the meeting included the need for removal of encroachments on highways and waterbodies.

They complained that wild animals were destroying crops in the region. The farmers also urged the authorities to prevent discharge of sewage into waterbodies.

They urged the authorities to allow engaging workers for agricultural activities under the VB G RAM G scheme. They expressed their gratitude to the Collector for meeting the residents of hill villages regarding the Meghamalai issue and explaining the steps being taken to address their concerns.

# Rubber workers forced to flee after wild elephant chases them

**The Hindu Bureau**
NAGERCOIL

In a terrifying incident, workers of the Chittar division of Arasu Rubber Corporation (ARC) were forced to run for their lives after a wild elephant chased them when they reported for work Thursday morning.

M. Valsakumar, general secretary of Kanniyakumari District Plantation Workers' Union (CITU) said as per the procedure elephant watchers and officials are required to inspect the sites and ensure that they are safe before allowing the workers to begin their work.

He added that the management had not issued any warning. Alleging that this negligence had led workers to run for their lives in the early hours of Thursday.

# MP bats for use of purse seine nets by fishermen

**The Hindu Bureau**
TIRUNELVELI

Member of Parliament C. Robert Bruce has said he would soon meet Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu and the Fisheries Secretary to press the purse seine net fishermen's demand of lifting of ban on this fishnet so as to enable them to do fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone beyond 12 nautical miles.

After receiving a petition from the purse seine net fishermen of Uvari at his office in Palayamkottai on Friday, Mr. Robert Bruce told the reporters that a Government Order issued in 2000 had banned the use of purse seine nets and other plastic fishnets for fishing.

However, the fishermen were using these nets for their livelihood for several decades even before the ban came into force.

An official announcement made by the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Radhapuram on Wednesday last had shocked the fishermen as he had warned of seizure of purse seine nets and the vehicles carrying fishes harvested with this net.

Moreover, the announcement also spoke about even confiscation of country boats loaded with purse seine nets.

After this "unilateral announcement and action" by the fisheries department officials triggered protest by the purse seine net fishermen of Uvari, their resistance thwarted officials' attempts to seize the purse seine nets and the boats on Thursday.

"If the officials continue this operation, the Congress leaders of Tirunelveli district, will also join the purse seine net fishermen in fishing to express our solidarity with them," said Mr. Robert Bruce.

While appealing to the fishermen to avoid protests till next Tuesday, the MP promised that he would meet the Chief Secretary and the Fisheries Secretary in person to press the demand of lifting the ban on purse seine nets for fishing.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN WELFARE AND SPECIAL SERVICES**

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**Dated: 21.11.2026**

Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) from Eligible Organisations for Implementation of District - Level Activities under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)

The Department of Children Welfare and Special Services invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible organisations for the implementation of District-Level Activities under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) in Tamil Nadu.

The detailed EOI document is available on the Department's website: https://dsdcpimms.tn.gov.in

Interested and eligible organisations may submit their proposals to the District Collectors through the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) of the concerned district.

The proposals should reach the concerned District Child Protection Officer on or before **5.00 P.M. on 04.12.2026.**

**Director**
Children Welfare and Special Services, Chennai.

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**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**Notification**

**New Delhi, the 28 October 2026**

**Notification under Sub-section 1 of Section 3A of the National Highways Act 1956 (Act of 48 of 1956)**

Whereas it appears to Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below is required for building (widening/four laning,etc.), maintenance, management and operation of National Highways - 183 in the stretch of land from Km 38.480 to Km 136.543 (Dindigul - Theni - Kumuli section) in the District of Theni in the State of Tamil Nadu to acquire the lands situated in Villages Viz., **Boothipuram, Uppukottai** villages in **Bodinayakanur Taluk, Genguvarpatty, Devathanapatti, D.Vadipatty, Silvarpatty, Kamatchipuram, Endapuli, Melmangalam, Thamaraikulam, Thamaraikulam Bit-2, Vadaveeranaickenpatty** villages in **Periyakulam Taluk, Unjampatti, Allinagaram, Veerapandi, Upparpatti, Kottur, Seelayampatti villages in Theni Taluk, Chainnamanur, Karunkattankulam, Uthamapalayam, Hanumanthanpatti, C.Pudhupatti Uthamapuram, Cumbum, Keelagudalur, Melakudalur (North), Melakudalur (South)** villages in **Uthamapalayam Taluk** in Theni District mentioned in the Schedule.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3A of the National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956) the Central Government notified its intention to acquire the said lands vide its Notification S.O. No.5879(E) dated:28.10.2026 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary No 5647 (Part II Section 3 Sub-section(ii)) at pages 1 to 219.

Any person interested in the said lands may submit objections, if any, to the Competent Authority and Special District Revenue Officer (LA), National Highways, Dindigul, Dindigul-West Taluk Office Campus, Dindigul-624001 within Twenty One (21) days from the date of publication of this notification under Section 3C (1) of the above Act.

Every objection shall be made to the Competent Authority in writing and shall set out the grounds for objection. The objectors will be given an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner. After hearing of such objections and after making such further inquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under Sub-section (2) of Section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under this notification are available and can be inspected by interested person(s), at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority during office hours.

**SCHEDULE**

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH183 in the stretch of land from Km. 38.480 to Km. 136.543 in the district of THENI in the State of TAMIL NADU.

**File Number:** NHAI/PIU/Dindigul/DTG/NH183/3A2
SHAIKH AMINKHAN, Director.

District: Theni
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**Note :** The physical copy of this notification is also available at the office of CALA/PIU /RO and Landowners may also see the notification there.

Government of Tamil Nadu
**Health & Family Welfare Department**
**National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu**

**STATE LEVEL TENDER NOTICE**

**For details visit: https://tntenders.gov.in Tender ID:- 2026_NHMT_726729_1**

On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Mission Director, National Health Mission – Tamil Nadu, DMS Campus, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006 invites online bids for the following work.

| Name of the Work | Date of availability of bid documents in the web portal | Due date for submission of online bid | Date and time of opening technical bid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of a System Integrator for the Design, Development, Integration, Deployment, and Operations & Maintenance of the NALAM Comprehensive Adolescent Health Portal (NALAM 2.0 | **20.11.2026 (Friday) 09:00 hrs onwards** | **14.12.2026 (Monday) 15:00 hrs** | **14.12.2026 (Monday) 16:00 hrs** |

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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 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.

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1607350250000019 / 1.Mr.Shankar 2.Mrs.Muthulakshmi** | **(i) 30.07.2025 & ₹ 4,89,946/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty- Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six Only) **as on 29.07.2025 (ii) Symbolic Possession 08.12.2025 & Physical Possession 03.03.2026** | **₹ 6,54,432/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two Only) **as on 19.11.2026** | **₹ 3,27,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Only) | **₹ 32,700/-** (Rupees Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Only) |

**Property Description/Schedule:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No. 294/4B, **Door No. 5/124, Sethur Village,** Dindigul Registration District, Sendurai SRO with **total extent of 2 ½ cents (272 sq.ft).** Boundaries North by – Muthaiya House, South by – Palaniyandi House, East by – Muthu Chidambaram and Others Punjai, West by - Passage.

**DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 10.12.2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon**

**Last Date for submission of Bid** on or before **09.12.2026** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

**Date & Time of Inspection of the property** **08.12.2026** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

**For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer : Mr.Ramprasath - 95009 96689 / 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 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 property 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: 21.11.2026** **Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**

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