

CBI resumes probe in Karur stampede case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karur

AFTER a three-month break, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday resumed its investigation into the circumstances that resulted in a stampede during Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) chief C Joseph Vijay's rally at Velusampuram on September 27, 2025 that left 41 people dead and more than a 100 injured.

The investigation was put on hold in the first week of March 2026, following the announcement of Assembly elections. However, two CBI officers, including Inspector Manivannan, continued to work on the case over the past three months. Recently, the CBI issued summons to police personnel who were on security duty during the incident. On Thursday, 10 police personnel, including Vengamedu Inspector Syed Ali and Karur Town Sub-Inspector P. Ramesh, appeared before the CBI Inspector Manivannan at the Circuit House.

The central agency has so far questioned TVK leader Vijay, current ministers N Anand, Aadhav Arjuna and CTR Nirmal Kumar, DMK MLA V Senthil Balaji, among others.

43-year-old tests positive for Nipah, Kerala on high alert

POOJA NAIR @Kozhikode

THE Kerala health department has stepped up surveillance and containment preparedness in Kozhikode district after the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, confirmed a Nipah virus infection in a 43-year-old man from Ramanattukara. This is the 11th episode of Nipah virus infection reported in Kerala since the outbreak was first detected in the state in 2018.

The 43-year-old patient, a resident of the fifth division of Ramanattukara Municipality, is currently undergoing treatment at the Government Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode. He was shifted to the hospital after preliminary testing at the Medical College's Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) indicated Nipah infection, following which samples were sent to NIV Pune for confirmation.

Following confirmation from NIV Pune, health authorities began extensive contact tracing. The district administration has identified 77 people who had possible exposure to the infected person. These con-



A board installed at the medical college hospital prohibiting entry to the isolation ward after Nipah was confirmed in Kozhikode, Kerala | VINCENT PULICKAL

tacts have been categorised based on the level of risk, including highest-risk, high-risk and low-risk groups.

District Collector MS Madhavikutty said none of the identified contacts are currently showing symptoms, and therefore there is no immediate need to declare a containment zone.

The collector added that among the 77 contacts identified, 15 have been classified as priority contacts. Of these, two are in the highest-risk category. The remaining 58 contacts are healthcare workers who were

exposed while providing treatment.

Health Minister K. Muralaeeharan said the present situation does not require the declaration of a containment zone in Ramanattukara. He said none of the identified contacts have developed symptoms so far.

The patient has been admitted to a specially arranged Nipah isolation facility and remains in critical condition. Doctors said he is on ventilator support and is being monitored continuously by a team of specialists.

Physician billed for int'l roaming charges after trip to Sikkim

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

AN Indian physician has been billed for international roaming charges after his mobile phone reportedly picked up a Chinese network signal during a brief family visit to the Nathu La pass in Sikkim, sparking fresh concerns over border-area telecom coverage and billing practices.

Dr Sundar Sankaran, who was holidaying in Sikkim with his family, said he received a hefty bill claiming he had used his phone in China, even though he remained well within Indian territory. The incident occurred when the group spent only a few minutes at Nathu La, a high-altitude pass near the Line of Actual Control with China.

Speaking to TNIE, Dr Sankaran described the experience as frustrating. He later took to X, tagging the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, writing: "Request TRAI to clarify. I was charged international roaming while being in Sikkim saying I travelled to China. TRAI is yet to clarify publicly."

Industrialists seek swift fix for registration delays

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Coimbatore

INDUSTRIAL associations in Coimbatore have urged the state government to address delays and procedural hurdles in renewing registrations of societies and industrial bodies, which hinder entrepreneurs from availing government grants and subsidies.

According to representatives, bottlenecks continue at the sub-registrar offices. J James, coordinator of the Federation of Coimbatore Industrial Associations (FOCIA), pointed out the difficulties faced by organisations while renewing their registrations.

"When we go to renew registrations for industry-related associations, we encounter ongoing problems. Authorities insist on uploading documents online for extending registration of societies. After uploading, they ask us to submit physical copies in person. Even after submission, the process drags on for months," he said. He pointed

out that officials do not proactively communicate deficiencies.

"If there is any issue, they do not inform us. We only come to know when we visit in person. They refuse to provide information over the phone," he added. He also alleged that records of long-standing associations are often missing in the system, with officials citing software glitches. In some cases, even well-maintained associations are told they have not paid fees for years, causing further delays," he said. He appealed to the government to issue necessary orders for immediate renewal of registrations for associations that have been functioning for many years.

When contacted, officials from the registration department defended the new online procedure. "As per current guidelines, all documents for society renewal must be submitted fully online. Associations should properly maintain records of member admissions and removals," an official said.

CM opposes NEET, seeks second AIIMS in Kovai

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THE CM said Tamil Nadu wholeheartedly supports the nation's aspirations and firmly believes that a developed India can be built only through empowered states, cooperative federalism, and inclusive development. He also added that states that have demonstrated fiscal responsibility, social progress, and population stabilisation should be recognised and adequately supported, and must not be disadvantaged.

Reiterating Tamil Nadu's opposition to NEET, the CM said the state should be permitted to fill all seats under the state quota in MBBS, BDS, and AYUSH courses based solely on Class XII marks. Proposing a comprehensive Poverty-Free Tamil Nadu Mission to identify vulnerable families and ensure the convergence of all welfare schemes for sustainable livelihood opportunities, the CM sought financial assistance from the centre to realise the dream of an affordable house for all.

Stating that the BharatNet Phase-II project in the state has reached around 97% completion, Vijay sought the centre's support to resolve the remaining last-mile challenges and sustain network operations to ensure connection for every gram panchayat. In the railway sector, the CM urged the centre to sanction the following projects: Six-lane Chengalpattu to Tiruchy section of GST Road (NH-32), six-lane Tiruchy (Panchapur)-Jeeyapuram-Karur section (NH-81), six-lane Karur-Coimbatore section (NH-81), elevated corridor from Madhavaram to Shozhavaram (NH-87), and High Speed Rail Corridor from Chennai to Kanniyakumari. The CM also demanded sanctioning of second AIIMS to Tamil Nadu to be built in Coimbatore, declaring Thirukkural as national literature, ensuring protection to fishermen in the Palk Bay and securing the release of jailed fishermen in Sri Lanka and Pakistan. He also pressed permission for employment generation under VB-G RAM-G for the State Government Rural Housing Schemes. Vijay also sought the GOI's support in creating world-class start-up incubators, a venture capital ecosystem for deep-tech enterprises, and enhanced funding for applied research. The CM also met the PM on the sidelines of the Niti Aayog meet.



The 17th Founder's Memorial Day of Nehru Group of Institutions was observed at the P K Das Memorial Hall on the college campus on Tuesday, commemorating the life and contributions of the institution's founder, P K Das. Chief Guest Sakthia Sri Panchalingeswara Swamikal of the 51 Sakthi Peedam Mahasanthanam, P Krishnakumar, CEO and Secretary, Nehru Group of Institutions and others were present.



The Tamil Nadu Girls Battalion of NCC, Coimbatore, observed World Environment Day with a sapling plantation drive at PSG College of Arts & Science on June 5. Hybrid resilient saplings were provided by the Senior Wing NCC, TNAU. The drive was inaugurated by the youngest JW cadet of Presentation School and joined by cadets, ANOs and military staff. Cadets were made aware of afforestation and environmental responsibility for a greener tomorrow | Express

EXPRESS READ

Kumari pastor gets 7 years of rigorous imprisonment for sexual assault on minor

Tirunelveli: A Special Court for Pcoso Act cases on Thursday sentenced a 59-year-old pastor to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹10,000 on him for sexually assaulting a seven-year-old girl in 2020. The convict was S Selvaraj, a resident of Kanniyakumari district. According to prosecution, Selvaraj sexually assaulted the victim on the church premises. Based a complaint from girl's mother, the Vallyloor AWPS arrested Selvaraj. ENS

Owner among 2 held day after blast at illegal cracker fuse unit at Dhalavaipuram

Virudhunagar: A day after a migrant worker was killed at the Dhalavaipuram cracker blast accident, police arrested two persons, including the owner of the dairy firm on Thursday. The suspects were identified as R S Ravichandran (60) from Rajapalayam and Marimuthu (45) from Sivakasi. A shed inside the unit was allegedly being used for manufacturing black fuse. Sparks from welding work triggered a massive fire, killing Savithri Ghosh (50), a migrant worker from Assam. ENS



TN Minister for Prohibition and Excise, K Vignesh, met with Additional Chief Secretary of the Municipal Administration and Water Supply, Gagandeep Singh Bedi, to urge the immediate revival and completion of the stalled Vellore Integrated Bus Terminus project. The minister submitted a letter requesting that the halted project be restarted | Express

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
(See proviso to Rule 8(6))
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
1.	M/s. Krishna Bakes & Sweets Represented by Proprietor T K Lajesh No 533 100 Feet Road Gandipuram Coimbatore-641012 (Borrower) T K Lajesh, Ajina Lajesh, Vasantha K P. (Guarantor) Loan Account No. 536605000028 603090034999 603090037409	Sub Division S.F. No. 87/1A1, Old S.F. No. 87, Patta No.798, Door No. 137, Kangeyam Main Road, Nallur Village, Tiruppur South Taluk, Tiruppur District - 641806 Residential House Land area 5924.16 Sq.ft., Built-Up Area 3719 Sq.ft.,	Rs. 6,03,36,444/- As on (May 02, 2026)	Rs. 1,77,00,000/- From Rs. 17,70,000/-	From 10:30 AM to 02:30 PM	June 18, 2026 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link - assets.motexauctions.com) of our auction agency M/s. Motex Technologies Private Limited The Mortgagees/Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 17, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd. SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 on or before July 17, 2026 before 03:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 17, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case of the prospective bidder(s) is/are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd. SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 on or before July 17, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Tiruppur. For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7550214251. Please note that Marketing agencies 1. MotexNet Pvt Ltd, 2. Auction Bazaar, have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/h4p4s Date: June 12, 2026 Place: Coimbatore & Tiruppur Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY YELAHANKA, BENGALURU - 560 064. Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

E-Auction Notice No. RWF/SSD/WB-30/2026-2027/02 Dated: 06.06.2026

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Material Manager, Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, invites E-Auction for the sale of scrap items (Ferrous/ Non Ferrous/ Miscellaneous and Others), online through the website www.ireps.gov.in

E-Auction dates for the month of
July: 07.07.2026, 17.07.2026, 28.07.2026
August: 06.08.2026, 18.08.2026, 27.08.2026
September: 06.09.2026, 17.09.2026 and 29.09.2026

The quantity indicated in the e-auction catalogue is only approximate. E-auction catalogue can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in, before 7days (Seven days) from the date of E-auction.

Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Depot

NAME CHANGE
I, DHARUNKUMAR S/O Duraimurughaanathan, Date of Birth: 11.11.2010 (Place of Birth - Vellakovil, Tiruppur District) and Residing at Door No:129 D, L.K.C.Nagar, Vellakovil, Tiruppur District 638111, Shall henceforth be known as **DHARUNKUMAR DURAIMURUGHAANATHAN CHINNASAMY**.

DHARUNKUMAR
Tiruppur: 08.06.2026

NAME CHANGE
I, ANGALAPAMESWARI W/O Muruganatham, Date Palani) Residing at Door No:129D, of Birth:14.07.1984 (Place of Birth L.K.C.Nagar, Vellakovil, Tiruppur District 638111, Shall henceforth be known as **ANGALAPAMESWARI DURAIMURUGHAANATHAN**.

ANGALAPAMESWARI
Tiruppur: 08.06.2026

VADHAVN PORT PROJECT LIMITED (PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION)

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE No. VPPLT-12/2026 dated 10/06/2026

Vadhavn Port Project Limited invites e-Tenders "ONLINE" in Single Stage two bid system from 12.06.2026 to 02.07.2026 from eligible Contractors having experience of working as Investigator/ Survey Agency in Port and Infrastructure Sector who fulfil the Minimum Qualifying Criteria (MQC) as stipulated in the Tender for "Investigation for Marine Sand Burrow Area Offshore of Daman in connection with Vadhavn Port Project". Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and Tender Document is available on VPPL website: https://vadhavnport.in or e-tender Procurement Portal (CPP Portal) "https://etenders.gov.in/procure/app".

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SUNDARAM HOME - Sundaram Finance Group - Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 1600 002. Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014. Ph: 044-2851 5267. Branch Office: No. 38/2, G R Tower, 1st Floor, New Scheme Road, Pollachi - 642 002.

SALE NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Sundaram Home Finance Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of notice. The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION, without any recourse basis by inviting sealed Bids from the public up to 14.30 hrs on or before 06-07-2026. Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by SPAD Delivery along with KYC Documents addressed to the "Authorised officer Sundaram Home Finance Limited, No. 23, 2nd Floor, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034 in sealed covers superscribed as Offer for Sale of Assets A/c. Mr. Manoj Kumar M to the undersigned on or before 14.30 Hrs. on 06-07-2026. The bids shall be supported by DD in the name of SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., for the EMD amount Bids received after 14.30 Hrs. on 06-07-2026 and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed Bids received by SPAD Delivery up to 14.30 Hrs. on 06-07-2026 will be opened on 06-07-2026 at 15.00 hrs. at the place mentioned hereunder. The successful bidder has to pay the balance amount within 15 days from the date of receipt of Sale confirmation. The sale shall be completed only on deposit of the Balance amount as stated above.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price fixed for the Property	Place for Title Verification
Mr. Manoj Kumar M (Borrower), 1/32-1, Vip Garden, Raju Nagar, Anaimalai, Pollachi - 642104.	Rs. 13,83,307 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seven Only) as on 12.06.2026) + Further Interest, and Other Charges etc., if any till actual date of payment.	Rs. 21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Only)	Sundaram Home Finance Limited, No. 1089, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Plaza, Awinashi Road, P.N. Palayam, Coimbatore - 641 037.
Mr. Manoj Kumar M (Employer), Flowserve India Controls P Ltd., S.F. No.136/3 & 137, Myleripalayam Road, Mulieripalayam Post, Othkalmadampam, Coimbatore - 641032.			Place for Opening of Bid
Mr. Manoj Kumar M (Property - 1), Sit No:32, S. F No:930/A3a, 930/A3b part,931/b2 &931/b3b, Ward No:1, Vip Garden Base - 1, Anaimalai Town Panchayat, Pollachi - 642104.		25% of the Bid Amount	Sundaram Home Finance Limited, 2nd Floor, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property comprised in Survey No. 930/A3A, Survey No. 930/A3B1 Part, Survey No. 931/1B2, Survey No. 931/1B3B Part, total Punjai Acre 3.85 extent of land was converted in to house sites and approved by Anaimalai Town Panchayat vide Order No. Ka. No. 518/2008 dated 31.12.2009 and resolution No. 131/2009 and as per Govt Approval No. Ma.Va. (Co.Ma) No. 35/2009, the same is approved as house sites and named as V.I.P. Garden Phase - 1, situated at No. 82 Anaimalai Village, Pollachi Taluk, in which Site No. 32 East Part, morefully bounded on the North By: Site No. 33, South By: 30 Ft wide, East West Layout Road East By: 30 Ft South North Layout Road, West By: West Part of Site No. 32. Measuring East to West on both the side: 30 Ft. North to South on both side: 35 Ft. in which an extent of 12 1/2 Sq Ft excluding in the South East corner and the balance portion admeasuring an extent of 1037 1/2 Sq Ft or 96.39 Sq.Mtr of land and the 720 Sq Ft of RCC building builtup there on bearing Door No. 1/32, Tax Assessment No. 5141, EB Service No. 328-11/11-801 with all appurtenant and easementary rights, situated with in the Registration District of Coimbatore and Sub Registration District of Anaimalai, which is morefully and particularly described in the Title Deed No. 1372/2012.

Note: The intending purchasers are requested to verify the documents, inspect the property and participate in the auction after satisfying about the title, nature and condition to property. Refund will not be given after sale confirmation in case there arises any dispute regarding the title or nature of the property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale of Property of Mr. Manoj Kumar M Loan Account No. 42200139, please refer to www.sundaramhome.in/uploads/files/sale_notice/42200139.pdf
Contact Number: Mr. Shanmugan - 9855302629

Date: 12-06-2026 for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas as per Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, Environmental Impact Assessment Notification Number S.O.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006, Public Hearing - District wise is to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV of the said Notification for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons, for the projects covered in the schedule of the said Notification.

Whereas Public Hearing - District wise to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board concerned in the specified manner as per paragraph 7(III) sub para (iii) & Appendix-IV of the said Notification.

Whereas, as required, Public Hearing is proposed to be conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the following project on the date, time and venue as mentioned below.

S. No.	Name of the Project and Location	Venue	Date and Time
1.	Rough Stone Quarry of M/s.Thiru.R.Rajkumar, S.F.No. 10/1 (Block - 1), Padalur (East) Village, Alathur Taluk, Perambalur District.	M/s.Sri Venkateswara Thirumana Mandapam, Kannan Complex, Ootathur Road, Padalur Village, Alathur Taluk, Perambalur - 621 109.	22.07.2026 & 10.30 a.m

In this connection, it is informed that Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and summary of Environmental Impact Assessment Report in English and Tamil are made available for Public Reference at the following places:

- Office of the District Collector, Perambalur.
- Office of the District Industries Centre, Perambalur.
- Office of the Block development Officer, Alathur Panchayat Union, Perambalur District.
- Office of the Tahsildar, Alathur Taluk, Perambalur District.
- Corporate Office, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No. 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.
- Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No.175L/10, Flat No. C2 & C4, Pallivasal Street, Nearby Post Office, Thuraiyambalam, Perambalur District - 621 220.
- The Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1st and 2nd Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34 Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

Suggestions, views, comments and objection of the Public are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

All persons including Bonafide Residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the project site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected can participate in the Public Hearing and they can also make Oral / Written suggestions to the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Perambalur on the project.

Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai - 32
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