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3	Tharun Tower, 2nd Floor, Sriram Theatre Lane, Cumbum Road, Theni	The New Indian Express- English Dinamani – Tamil Nadu
4	Ground Floor, No 5/163/4, Sorna Complex, Natarajapuram West, M C Road, Tanjore - 613 004	The New Indian Express- English Dinamani – Tamil Nadu
5	Door No. # 12-17-14, Somavari Street, Kothapet, Guntur	The New Indian Express- English Surya – Andra Pradesh



6	D.No. 42/332-2, Vandana Complex, Ground Floor (Back Side), Bhagya Nagar Colony, Opp. Shivalayam Temple, Kadapa	The New Indian Express- English Surya – Andra Pradesh
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Advertisement appeared in the newspapers on October 17, 2024.

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Thanking You,

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**Srikanth G Menon
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(Membership No: F11743)**

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Congratulations to @OmarAbdullah on being sworn in as the new CM of Jammu & Kashmir. This is a victory against those who undermine our federal democracy and secularism. Wishing you success in leading your state towards peace, prosperity, and fulfilling the people's aspirations.

State yet again pushes for SilverLine rail project nod

Meet positive; Union min promises favourable response to demands

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@TPuram

AFTER a brief lull, the state government has once again pushed for clearance of SilverLine, its prestigious semi-high-speed rail project. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and minister-in-charge of railways in the state V Abdurahiman met Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav with a slew of demands, including approval for the proposed 64k crore railway project from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod.

In a statement issued here, the Chief Minister's Office said the Union Minister has promised favourable consideration of the state's demands after bureaucratic-level discussions, before taking a final decision. CM Pinarayi met the minister as a continuation of his meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in August where he had raised a number of issues.

A slew of other issues, including the Angamaly-Erumerli Sabari rail project, expediting the move to increase the number of tracks to 3 and 4 and other railway projects too came up for discussion. These projects have faced long delays, especially the Sabari project and the SilverLine. Speaking to the media, V Abdurahiman said the meeting was positive and the Union Minister assured favourable response to other demands of the state.

The SilverLine project, to be



Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan interacting with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav in Delhi on Wednesday. State minister in charge of Railways V Abdurahiman is also seen

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The state's special representative in Delhi K V Thomas had taken up the project through Metroman E Sreedharan, who had come up with a reworked proposal for the project. However, the Centre has not issued its final clearance for the project yet.

Meanwhile, the survey for the project, conducted across the state, had triggered statewide protests. There were also widespread concerns over environmental issues related to the

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In a complaint, K Viswambharan Santhi, of Varkala, alleged that certain candidates, who do not have the required experience, were included in the shortlist for interview and were subsequently in the list for the draw of lots.

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GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	21	7	SNY	Los Angeles	29	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	LR	Melbourne	16	9	SNY
Dhaka	33	27	LR	Moscow	11	6	LC
Dubai	36	29	SNY	New York	17	8	SNY
Houston	32	19	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LR
Istanbul	25	19	SNY	Toronto	14	5	SNY
London	13	4	LC	Washington	17	9	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • RC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Mayor of Lebanon city among 25 dead in Israel strikes

Ahmad Kahil killed while holding municipal council meet to discuss relief efforts for his town Nabatiyeh, say officials



Defence members search for survivors through the rubble of a destroyed building at the site of an Israeli strike | AP

QANA

ISRAELI airstrikes pounded areas across Lebanon, killing at least 25 people, officials said Wednesday, including more than a dozen in a southern town where Israeli bombardments in previous conflicts are seared into local memory.

Elsewhere in the south, a city's mayor was among the dead in a strike that Lebanese officials said targeted a meeting to coordinate relief efforts.

The Israeli military said they were targeting a Hezbollah commander in the strikes late Tuesday on the southern town of Qana, where 15 people were killed. Associated Press photos and video of the scene showed several flattened buildings and others with their top floors collapsed. Rescue workers carried away the remains of dead people and used a bulldozer to remove rubble, as they searched

Cholera confirmed in Lebanon, WHO says risk of spread 'very high'

The risk of cholera spreading in Lebanon is "very high", the World Health Organization warned Wednesday, after a case of the acute and potentially deadly diarrhoeal infection was detected in the conflict-hit country.

Lebanon's health ministry said a cholera case had been confirmed in a person who went to hospital on Monday suffering from watery diarrhoea and dehydration

for more victims.

Strikes continued across Lebanon, including in the eastern Bekaa Valley and Nabatiyeh, in southern Lebanon, where the Israeli military said it targeted Hezbollah command centers and weapons facilities that had been embedded in civilian areas. Hezbollah launched more than 90 projectiles towards Is-

rael on Wednesday, wounding four civilians, according to Israeli Rescue Services.

Israel also resumed its barrage on Beirut's southern suburbs after a six-day pause, hitting what it said was an arms warehouse under an apartment building, without providing evidence. The military warned residents to evacuate before the strike, and there were no reports of casualties.

The strikes on southern Beirut came after Mikati said the United States had given him assurances that Israel would curb its actions on the capital.

Hezbollah has a strong presence in southern Beirut, known as the Dahiyeh, which is also a residential and commercial area home to large numbers of civilians and people unaffiliated with the militant group.

The Israeli military posted an evacuation warning on the social media platform X ahead

of the strike in Beirut. An Associated Press photographer saw three airstrikes in the area, the first coming less than an hour after the notice.

In Nabatiyeh, more than half a dozen strikes hit the city and surrounding areas, according to Lebanon's Health Ministry, which said at least six people were killed and 43 wounded, with rescue efforts still underway. The city's mayor, Ahmad Kahil, was among those killed, provincial governor Huwaidah Turk told The Associated Press. In his statement about Nabatiyeh, Mikati, the caretaker prime minister, said the international community has been 'deliberately silent' about Israeli strikes that have killed civilians.

Hezbollah began firing rockets into Israel on Oct 8, 2023, in solidarity with Palestinians, following the surprise Hamas attack on southern Israel. AP



UK weighing sanctions against Israel ministers

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Keir Starmer said Wednesday that the government was considering sanctions against far-right Israeli ministers Itamar Ben Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich.

Asked in parliament if the government would sanction the two officials, Starmer said: "We are looking at that because there are obviously abhorrent comments along with other really concerning activity in the West Bank."

National Security Minister Ben Gvir and Smotrich, who is finance minister, are vocal supporters of settlements in the West Bank, which are considered illegal under international law. Smotrich has also triggered international uproar by suggesting it would be justified to starve two million Gazans to free Israeli hostages in the Palestinian territory.

After Starmer's comments, Smotrich remained defiant, vowing to fight Israel's enemies in Gaza, Lebanon and Iran while working to prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state.

"No threat will stop me from doing what is right and moral for the citizens of Israel," Smotrich posted on X. Earlier this week, former foreign secretary David Cameron revealed that the previous Conservative government had been "working on" sanctions against the "extreme" politicians. Starmer's Labour government announced separate sanctions Tuesday against seven Israeli settler outposts and organisations.



Kier Starmer

Pak PM calls for stronger SCO to fight challenges

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday urged SCO member states to strengthen the organisation's framework for tackling multiple regional challenges and forging close cooperation.

Sharif's remarks came as he addressed the opening session of the 23rd meeting of the Council of the Heads of Gov-

ernment (CHG) of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

"From the esteemed platform of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, a beacon of multilateralism, I stand in the belief that we possess not only the potential but the will to forge a future that is more prosperous and secure for our peo-

ple a future inclusive and reflective of shared aspirations of all member states," he said. Prime Minister Shehbaz highlighted: "We are at a historic moment of transition where sweeping transformations are reshaping the global, social, political, economic, and security landscape."

He reaffirmed Pakistan's

"commitment to regional peace, stability and enhanced connectivity and sustainable socio-economic development".

He also highlighted that the SCO "embodies the collective voice and wishes of over 40 per cent of the global population anchored in the Shanghai spirit". He termed the summit another testament to the strength of ties and collaboration among the SCO diverse nations.

EXPRESS READ

Earthquake measuring 5.9 hits eastern Turkey

Ankara: A moderately strong earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Wednesday, causing widespread panic, officials said. Over 40 people were being kept under observation in hospitals but there were no reports of serious injury or significant destruction. The earthquake with a magnitude of 5.9 struck the town of Kale in Malatya province at 10:46 a.m., according to the government-run Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, known as AFAD

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The last date for receipt of applications has been extended till 30.10.2024 for filling up the following post in National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh on deputation (ISTC) basis.

Sno.	Name of the post	No. of post	Pay Level
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The details for the above post and prescribed format of application are available at <https://nidm.gov.in>.

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Siddhu aide quits as MUDA chief, activist says 'victory for justice'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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AMID investigation into the MUDA site allotment scam in which Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is an accused, MUDA chairperson K Marigowda resigned on Wednesday, citing health reasons.

Marigowda, a close aide of Siddaramaiah, submitted his resignation letter to Urban De-

velopment secretary Deepa Cholan, following a directive from the CM. "I have resigned as MUDA chairperson for health reasons. I have had two strokes and I am not in a position to continue as MUDA chairperson. There was no pressure from the CM to resign in view of the investigation into the MUDA case. The investigation is going on and I am confident that the truth will come out soon," he stated in his resignation letter.

Marigowda's resignation comes at a time when the alleged irregularities in allotment of sites by MUDA snowballed into a major issue with opposition BJP and JDS seeking the CM's resignation.

Despite denying any wrong-

doing, pressure has been mounting on Marigowda and a

few others to quit. Marigowda, however, reiterated that neither Siddaramaiah nor other party leaders asked him to resign as MUDA chairperson or to act improperly in matters pertaining to the case.

However, during Siddaramaiah's Mysuru tour two weeks ago, several Congress workers, including his followers, gheraoed Marigowda, who was at the airport to receive him.

After this, it was speculated that Marigowda would soon resign as MUDA chairperson. Activist Snehamayi Krishna, who is a complainant in the MUDA case, termed Marigowda's resignation a "victory for justice."

"This is just the beginning. Soon, others, including district in-charge minister HC Mahadevappa, will be forced to resign. Mahadevappa had allegedly helped his brother's son, Naveen Bose, get a site through a settlement deed, and he too must be made accountable," Krishna told.

Krishna challenged Congress spokesperson M Lakshmana, who has filed a Lokayukta complaint against him, to submit evidence supporting his allegations.

A section of citizens are optimistic that the agency will turn its attention to encroachment

Despite red alert, Chennai largely remains dry

Decline in rainfall in TN attributed to depression drifting northwest instead of west-northwest of southern AP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

A man seen draining out flood water from his house in Chennai | P RAVI KUMAR

THOUGH a red alert was issued for Chennai, Tiruvallur and other neighbouring districts on Wednesday, change in direction of the depression led to a significant drop in rainfall in most places since Wednesday morning.

Later in the day, the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) withdrew the red alert issued to Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts.

The drop in rainfall was due to the depression drifting northwest instead of the pre-

dicted west-northwest direction, few weather bloggers said. The change in the direction of the weather system resulted in

north Tamil Nadu receiving sparse rainfall and south Andhra Pradesh being pounded by showers, they said. "Due to a

shift of 50-75km in the depression's path, the cloud convergence shifted towards southern Andhra Pradesh. The depression's circulation is currently unstructured, with the lower levels over the sea and the upper levels over land, causing a westward tilt. This has led to interior regions like Rayalaseema receiving rainfall," independent weather blogger K Srikanth said.

On Wednesday, S Balachandran, Additional Director General of Meteorology at the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) in Chennai, said moderate rainfall is expected to continue across the State for the

next three days. On Thursday, heavy to very heavy rain is expected at Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai and Vellore districts. Heavy rain is likely in places of Tirupattur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villupuram and Kallakurichi districts. On Friday, it is likely over Ranipet, Vellore, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts, as per the RMC forecast.

When asked why Chennai didn't receive rainfall on Wednesday despite a red alert, Balachandran said that the red alert is not given solely based on the quantum of rainfall.

EXPRESS READ

Two Royal Enfield bikes seized, AP man held

Kolar: Gulpet police have arrested a man and seized two

Royal Enfield vehicles during routine vehicle inspection on the Kolar-Bethamangala Service Road. When a Royal Enfield rider failed to stop the vehicle during the inspection, the police chased and caught hold of him. The rider was identified as Mahesh, a resident of Laksmpuram in Kuppam of Chittoor district of

AP. He failed to produce valid documents of the vehicle. When the police dug further, they found out that the vehicle was one among the two bikes stolen by the accused from Tamil Nadu.

One dies as boat capsizes in Telangana

Khammam: A dispute at a liquor shop in Bonakal led to the death of 25-year-old Uyyala

Nagendrababu from Andhra Pradesh on Monday. He had returned to his native

Vemulanagar village to visit his mother and wife. After drinking beer at a store, he created a disturbance and threatened customers with a broken glass bottle. This angered Bobilla Upender and Morla Parusuram, leading to a confrontation that resulted in Nagendrababu being assaulted. He later collapsed near Sagar Bridge. He was declared dead. Probe is on

'Empowered' HYDRAA under GHMC Act to protect public assets in T'gana

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WITH the State government formally issuing orders delegating additional powers to the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRAA) under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Act, 1955, to enable it to protect public assets like roads, drains, public streets, water bodies, public parks, etc."

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10K Sabarimala slots may be kept for spot booking

TDB begins online bookings for the annual pilgrimage season, caps daily limit at 70,000

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Pathanamthitta



Pilgrims jampacked in a queue in Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple in Pathanamthitta | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

THE Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) on Wednesday started virtual queue bookings for the upcoming annual pilgrimage season at Sabarimala temple with a daily limit of 70,000 pilgrims, 10,000 less from an earlier decided limit.

The government had earlier capped the daily booking limit at 80,000 devotees. While the TDB on Wednesday said a decision on the remaining 10,000 slots will be taken later, official sources hinted that the slots are being set aside for spot bookings, even though the term 'spot booking' may not be used explicitly.

Last year too, 70,000 bookings were allocated for devotees online. Speculations about the government allowing spot bookings emerged after Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, while responding to a submission by MLA V Joy, informed the assembly on Tuesday that online registration would not be mandatory for darshan at the hill shrine.

Though he did not use the words 'spot booking', the CM said devotees coming to Sabarimala without any knowledge about the system and not registering online will also be ensured darshan' without hindrance.

The government's U-turn had come a day before various Hindu organisations were to

intensify their protests against its decision to not allow spot bookings.

Earlier this week, the state had ruled out spot booking for Sabarimala darshan, inviting sharp criticism from various corners. The UDF, as well as LDF ally CPI, had urged the government to reconsider the decision.

The CPI had also warned that the RSS would exploit the dissent brewing against the move for political gains. A TDB official said though there is a strict mandate for virtual booking, the board anticipates a number of pilgrims arriving without prior registration. These reserved slots, said the official, will be allocated to such individuals.

TN got 94% more rainfall than usual in October

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: "The depression has not weakened yet. Once it nears the coast, rainfall could increase," Balachandran added. Since October 1, the state has received 138mm of rainfall which is 94% higher than the usual 71mm. Five locations in Chennai and its neighbouring districts recorded extremely heavy rainfall in the 24 hours ending Wednesday morning. A total of 48 locations across the state received very heavy rainfall, while 21 places saw heavy rainfall. Cholavaram in Tiruvallur district received the highest rainfall with 30cm.

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To provide more time and enable potential bidders to participate in the Auction scheduled for 18.10.2024 for sale of 1) Vacant land in Kulpaham, (6.94 Acres), covered in Document No.805/2012; 2) Vacant land in Manikkaneri, (0.90 Acres), covered in Document No.806/2012; 3) Vacant land in Manikkaneri, (87.42 Acres), covered in Document No.807/2012; 4) Vacant land in Eravdi (29.11 Acres), covered in Document No. 808/2012 all Villages situated in Keelakarai, Ramanathapuram DL, covering various Survey Numbers. Total: 124.37 Acres belonging to Seven Eleven Business Services Pvt Ltd., Chennai Published in this News paper on 25.09.2024 is extended. Revised last dates are : Last Date for Submission of EMD : 23.10.2024. Date and Time of Auction : 25.10.2024 between 10.30 AM to 04.00 PM Mobile: 944053214. All other terms & conditions remain unchanged. (Sd)
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It is hereby inform you that my client M/s. LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Dindigul Area Office sanctioned the housing loan facility of Rs.26,00,000/-, vide, File No.5004060001702 to Mr. Gokulakannan, jointly with Mrs. Jeyasheela, who are residing at No.95, New Agraharam, Palani Road, Dindigul Town, Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul District 624 001, against the Plot No.55, with an extent of 4500 sq.ft., with building thereon, bearing New Door No.2/72, Old Door No.2/55, comprised in S.No.50/2 (New S.No.870/3), situated at NGO Colony, Balakrishnapuram Village, Dindigul East Taluk, Dindigul District, and to secure the loan facility, Mrs. R. Jeyasheela wife of S. Ramaraja has offered to mortgage the above mentioned property, in favour of my client M/s. LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Dindigul Area Office, by depositing related original title deeds along with the certified copy of parental deed No.90/2009 dated 09.01.2009. It is also inform you that my client M/s LIC Housing Finance Ltd., has decided to release loan amount to Mr. Gokulakannan, jointly with Mrs. Jeyasheela, with the security documents as stated above specifically with the certified copy of title deed No.90/2009, instead of original title deed No.90/2009, since, the original title deed No.90/2009 is lost by C.R. Tamilvanan, who is the previous title holder.

Hence, my client is requested the general public, who holding the original parental title deed No.90/2009, with the prior mortgage right, to raise objection, within 7 days after publishing this notice directly to my client or to its Advocate with supporting documents. If my client not received any objection from any of the general public, in stipulated time pertaining to the lost original parental title deed No.90/2009, my client would be released the loan amount to Mr. Gokulakannan jointly with Mrs. Jeyasheela, with first charge, over the above mentioned property and my client would not be responsible, for any loss or claim, at any point of time, if any objection arise after releasing the loan amount to Mr. Gokulakannan jointly with Mrs. Jeyasheela, and no claim would be binding upon my client.

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Advocate.

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Make Narsingampatti biodiversity heritage site: Madurai nature assn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

MADURAI Nature Cultural Foundation demanded Collector MS Sangeetha to make efforts to announce Narsingampatti Perumal hills as a 'biodiversity heritage site' under the Biological Diversity Act of 2002.

Madurai Nature Cultural Foundation Coordinator Tamilthanasi told TNIE that Narsingampatti panchayat is located in the foothills of Perumal Malai. "In Narsingampatti village megalith mon-

uments, which are nearly 3,000 years old are found. 300-year-old paintings, and 'savadi', which describes Ramayana, have also been found here," he said.

"Poosaripatti village, which comes under the Narsingampatti panchayat union, has ancient rock paintings. Several urns, cists, dolmens, menhirs, stone circles, cairn circle and stone alignments belonging to the Megalith era was also found. These areas come under the revenue department as well as

the forest," he said.

He further said that Narsingampatti village houses nearly 30 mammals including the dotted deer and slender loris. Nearly 100 bird species, such as the woodpecker, falcon, and koel have been spotted here. More evidence and natural resources to announce Narsingampatti as a 'biodiversity heritage site', like Aritappatti, is available. "If it would become a 'biodiversity heritage site', it would help students and research scholars to do environmental and archaeological research projects," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Minister Moorthy inspects Sellur, Vandiyur tanks

Madurai: Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration R Moorthy inspected the Sellur tank and Vandiyur tank and its approach canals on Wednesday. He said that all waterlogging issues were addressed within a day and areas are being closely monitored.

Precautionary measures are being taken in every district as per the directions issued by CM MK Stalin, he said, adding that rain and flood-affected areas are being monitored constantly.

Measures are being taken to construct a retaining wall in TM Nagar, hit by waterlogging. ENS

DMK halted schemes brought in by AIADMK regime: Arjun Sampath

Virudhunagar: The DMK government has put on hold more than 70 schemes, including the smart city project and road development works initiated during the AIADMK's regime in Madurai, Coimbatore and Chennai, Hindu Makkal Katchi founder Arjun Sampath alleged on Wednesday. Addressing the media, Sampath said his party's functionaries and cadres have been instructed to help people affected by the rain in Chennai. "A rally will be held in Chennai on November 3 by the Hindu Makkal Katchi, demanding an Act to condemn the denigration of Brahmins," he added. ENS

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THE chief minister also inspected the desilting operations being carried out in Veerangal Odai, a channel built to drain rainwater from Velachery and neighbouring areas into the Pallikaranai marshland. He inspected the progress of repair works on the water regulator to Narayanapuram Lake and

works for strengthening its banks. During inspection at the lake, residents said the deputy CM visited the area and expedited the works, and as a result water has flown freely after many years.

He also inspected the ongoing works for creating four new ponds — with a total capacity of 4.24mcft — on land recovered from Race Club in Guindy.

Free food in Chennai Amma Canteens for 2 days: Stalin

CHENNAI: Chief Minister M K Stalin on Wednesday announced that Amma Canteens within Chennai corporation limits will provide free food for two days, October 16 (Wednesday) and 17 (Thursday). In his post on X, Stalin added, "Relief works are in full swing in areas affected by heavy rains on Tuesday. People in low-lying areas have been shifted to relief camps, and food and assistance have been provided to them by the Chennai corporation."

These new ponds will be used to store rainwater from the Race Course area, instead of letting it flow onto Pillaiyar

Koil Street, Maduvankarai, Five Furlong Road, Vandikanar Street, Race Club Inner Ring Road and Velacherry Main

Road. There are 3 pre-existing ponds in Race Course area.

Meanwhile, Deputy CM udhayinidhi Stalin visited rain-affected areas in the city. In Chepauk, he presented food, bedsheets, etc, to more than 600 sanitary workers. Later, he inspected the Eesha Lake in Tiruvallur, visited a relief centre in Thirunindravur, and distributed essentials.

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Thomas George Muthoot
Managing Director

No headway in Tiruchy runway expansion project

D VINCENT AROCKIARAJ @Tiruchi

THE runway expansion project at the Tiruchy international airport has become a pressing concern for aviation enthusiasts and frequent flyers nearly 15 years after it was first proposed. The emergency landing of a Sharjah-bound Air India Express at the airport due to hydraulic failure last Friday has once again highlighted the need to extend the existing runway.

In 2010, the Airport Authority of India proposed extending the length of the runway to 12,500 feet from the existing 8,000 ft to accommodate wide-bodied aircraft, significantly

Over 500 acre is required for the runway expansion | MK ASHOK KUMAR



improving both passenger and cargo-handling capabilities. However, even after 15 years, the proposal has not been fulfilled, raising concern among frequent flyers, who believe it is essential for local trade, commerce and tourism

development.

It is widely held that if the airport had a long runway the Sharjah-bound Air India Express could have avoided circling for over two-and-a-half hours before making the emergency landing. It may be re-

called that a Dubai-bound Air India Express hit the perimeter wall of the airport on October 12, 2018. This incident was also attributed to the insufficient runway length.

Experts note that while there is no direct connection between runway length and the time a pilot circles before an emergency landing, pilots need to assess the situation and ensure they have enough altitude and speed for safe landing, particularly if the runway length is inadequate. "The Tiruchy airport continues to be a profit-making one, next to Chennai in the state. It could handle much more passenger traffic as well as cargo if the runway was ca-

pable of handling wide-bodied aircraft," said H Ubaidullah, an aviation enthusiast.

When contacted, Collector M Pradeep Kumar told TNIE that the entire land acquisition process is expected to be complete within a month. The land required for the runway expansion project is 510.30 acre.

"The notification process has been finalised and we are in the process of settling payments to landowners. The land acquisition for the runway expansion is getting over probably in a month. In the meantime, acquisition of 164 acres of defence land is also underway," the collector further stated.



Random checks to assess waste clearance

Tiruchy: The non-clearance of garbage from streets or other public places, especially during the rainy season, often raises serious health concerns, including creating safe places for mosquito breeding. Although it is not possible to clear the garbage on time during a heavy downpour, the corporation team has started taking measures to ensure that the waste is getting cleared without much delay. Senior officials said that their inspection team will be conducting random inspections in multiple areas, including the micro-compost centres, to assess solid waste management during the rainy season. "The premises of many micro-compost centres have non-degradable waste. These are usually cleared through auctions at regular intervals. We may not be able to clear them every day. Fogging is done on the premises of micro-compost centres at regular intervals," an official added.

Mayor takes stock of monsoon preparedness

Tiruchy: Mayor Mu Anbalagan on Wednesday conducted surprise inspections in Srirangam and Thiruvurumbur zones to assess civic preparedness for the monsoon. This is the third random zonal-level inspection by the mayor this month. The mayor checked the condition of the tree-cutting machines, high-power motors, and other emergency vehicles. During the meeting, the zonal teams were instructed to ensure inspection at all areas after rainfall to prevent instances of waterlogging. The mayor also assessed the desilting works and other preparatory measures with senior officials. "The mayor directed us to ensure that service of the rapid response team must be made available in each zone round the clock. Officials were urged to ensure high alertness in vulnerable areas, especially low-lying areas," a senior official who attended the meeting said.

Deepavali: Guidelines for sweet shops

Karur: Ahead of Deepavali which falls on October 31, the Karur administration has issued guidelines for food business operators. All shops engaged in preparing sweets, savoury and bakery items such as cakes during the festival season are required to register themselves with the food safety department and obtain a licence. They must use quality ingredients, sweets and savouries made of them will be seized and destroyed, and legal action will be taken against those involved, the collector added. For packaged food items, it is mandatory to mention on labels all the required information.



TIMELY HARVEST

Farmers harvest the kuruvai crop after a rainless day at Thiruvalarsolai near Tiruchy on Wednesday | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Farmers to get subsidy to cultivate dragon fruit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tiruchi

THE horticulture department has invited farmers in the district to cultivate dragon fruit. Until recently, dragon fruit was imported from foreign countries, but now farmers from areas like Mannanallur, Musiri and Thuraiyur have started growing them due to rise in demand across Tamil Nadu. The

government will provide a subsidy of ₹96,000 per acre to farmers to cultivate the fruit, horticulture officials said. In a statement, Collector M Pradeep Kumar said that priority will be given to farmers from the Adi Dravidar community, tribals and women. Farmers can register through the Uzhavan App or approach the local horticulture office for assistance.

Paddy ryots prefer traders, not DPCs

N RAMESH @ Thanjavur

WHILE paddy procurement during the ongoing kuruvai season in Thanjavur has slightly surpassed last year's figures, concerns remain over achieving the procurement target by the end of the season. Many farmers are opting for private traders instead of Direct Procurement Centres (DPCs) due to reasons such as transportation costs.

This year, kuruvai paddy was cultivated across 61,800 hectares in the district, and harvesting has been completed on 49,234 hectares, which accounts for 80% of the total cultivated area. As of October 15, the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) has procured 69,171 tonnes of paddy. This is 1,164 tonnes more than the same period last year. However, officials are uncertain whether they will meet the expected procurement target of 1.5 lakh tonnes by the end of the kuruvai season, which began on September 1.

The TNCSC is offering ₹2,450 per quintal for fine variety paddy and ₹2,405 per quintal for



Most farmers in our area have sold their paddy to private traders. The moisture content should be relaxed to at least 20% so that farmers can sell to DPCs

R Sukumaran, a farmer

the common variety. Despite this, many farmers are selling to private traders who offer ₹50 less per 60 kg bag and purchase directly from the fields, eliminating the need for farmers to bear transport costs, a TNCSC official told TNIE. "Though the difference in price is small, farmers prefer private traders

because they avoid transport hassles," he added.

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He also pointed out that the rains have caused the moisture content in paddy to exceed the 17% limit set by DPCs. "The moisture content should be relaxed to at least 20% so that farmers can sell to DPCs," he added.

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ZONAL OFFICE CHENNAI ZONE

EMpanelment of Architects & Contractors

Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, New No.25 & 27, Old No.43 & 44, Akshaya Shanti, Second Floor, No.202, Anna Salai, Mount Road, Chennai - 600 002 invites application for Empanelment of Contractors (Furniture/Civil & Repairs / Electrical/LAN & Installation and Maintenance of Airconditioning systems) and Architects.

All other details including application form are available on our website - www.bankofmaharashtra.in/tenders. Application forms can be downloaded from Bank of Maharashtra website from 17.10.2024. Bank reserves the right to reject any / all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever. Last date of submission of duly filled in application form is 06.11.2024 by 5.00 p.m. Applications without requisite fees or applications which are incomplete / unsigned will not be accepted.

Date: 17.10.2024

Zonal Manager
Chennai Zone

UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, BAGALKOT.

Office of the Registrar, Udyangnagar, Navanagar, Bagalkot - 587104, Ph: 08534-230276/278/286/280, Email: registrar@uhsbagalkot.karana.gov.in, Website: https://uhsbagalkot.karana.gov.in

No. : R/UHSB/PGNI/934/2024-25

Date : 15-10-2024

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to "M.Sc. (Horticulture) and Ph.D" Degree Programmes in the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot under the quota of NRIs / Children of NRIs / Candidate Sponsored by NRI for the academic year 2024-25. For more details visit University Website : https://uhsbagalkot.karana.gov.in.

By Order,
Sdi- Mahadev A. Muragi,
Registrar.

DIPR/Bagalkot/287/Manipal/2024-25

Date : 15-10-2024

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE (U.S. RULE 8 (1) - FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, they have lost their rights of possession of the property described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (6) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

S. Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)

1. Branch: AYAMPETTAI
LOAN NO: SEYIPETO301574
Borrowers:
1. Mr. Sasi Kumar
S/o. Katturaja
2. Mrs.Uma
Mageswari
W/o. Sasi Kumar

All the Piece and parcel of land along with building comprised in S.No.21/4 and N.S.No.21/12 with an extent of 1452 Sq.Ft. situated at Vembukudi Village, Papanasam Taluk and Thanjavur District, and bounded on North by Street South by : S.No.21/22 East by : Mr.Mohamed Imran Njan West by : S.No.21/5 and other S.Nos. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Papanasam and Registration District of Thanjavur. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and all easementary/ Mamool rights annexed thereto.

Demand Notice Date & Amount Date of Possession:

03.01.2022 & Rs.2,87,335/- 15-10-2024

2. Branch: KUDAVASAL
LOAN NO: SEKDVSLS0327352
Borrowers:
1. Mrs.Kalamathi
W/o. Vinoth
2. Mr.Vinoth
S/o. Saminathan
3. Mr.Vishwanathan
S/o. Ponnusamy
4. Mrs.Mariyamai
W/o. Saminathan

All the Piece and Parcel of land along with building Comprised in S.No.18/21 Part N.S.No.18/20 with an extent of 1076 Sq.Ft. Situated at Saranathan Village, Valangaiman Sub-Registration District, Kumbakonam Registration District and Bala Chander South by : Road East by : Plot of Murugesan West by : House of Viswanathan, Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Valangaiman and Registration District of Kumbakonam. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and all easementary/ Mamool rights annexed thereto.

Demand Notice Date & Amount Date of Possession:

03.01.2022 & Rs.4,78,454/- 14-10-2024

3. Branch: KUDAVASAL
LOAN NO: EMFKDVSLS016411
Borrowers:
1. Mr.Aavudaiyappan
S/o. Gomathi Naicker
2. Somiammal
W/o. Aavudaiyappan

All the Piece and Parcel of land along with building Comprised in S.No.8/1 N.S.No.8/13 with an extent of 2881 Sq.Ft., in patta no.259 Situated at Ramamadathu street @ Keela street Karupur Village, Kumbakonam Taluk and Thanjavur District within the Sub-Registration District of Kumbakonam. Property belongs to Mr.Rengasamy West by : Property belongs to Mr.Manikandan. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Kumbakonam.

Demand Notice Date & Amount Date of Possession:

03.02.2024 & Rs.22,04,392/- 15-10-2024

Date: 17-10-2024
Place: Trichy
Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/102 -2024-25

The due Date and Time of submission and opening of following SRM e-tender is extended as follows:

Tender No. & Description of Item	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0531/1024 [RFX No. 5000001317] [1st Call] (Two Bid System) Procurement of 400kV, 125MVAr Bus Reactor and 400kV, 80MVAr Line Reactor along with New Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil required for 400kV Khadka Sub-Station under Nashik Zone.	Rs.3613.47 Rs. 25000.00 (excluding taxes)	06.11.2024 Up to 16:00 Hrs. at 16:15 Hrs.
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 21.10.2024 Time: 14:30 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL C.O. 'Prakashganga' Plot No. C-19, E-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051.	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.022-69852717/Cell no:-8329909813/9833579766
Email: