

Iran seeks compensation as oil spill reaches Qeshm

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PARIS

IRAN on Thursday said an oil spill had reached Qeshm island, with the slick degrading waters of the Gulf and Sea of Oman. Foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei said "preliminary evidence indicates a foreign bulk carrier as the source".

TankerTrackers, a website that monitors shipping movements, said the spill seemed to derive from an Iranian attack on bulk carrier Minoan Pioneer in Omani waters on August 3. "The spillage then drifted across the strait over to Iran," it said.

Baqaei said such spills had imposed "trillions of dollars" in damage on Iran's coastal areas, calling for compensation from those responsible. The spill had reached Qeshm island but was "almost completely cleaned up by Wednesday evening", said Habib Masihi, head of the environmental protection department in Iran's southern Hormozgan province. He said about 32,000 square metres of coastal area had been affected, along with waters covering 90,000 square metres.

Iran rejects Trump's Hormuz control claim

Iran's military rejected as "lies" Trump's remarks, saying the waterway was fully under Iranian control.



An oil slick along the southern coast of Qeshm Island | AFP

"The false claims of the United States that ships are passing through the Strait of Hormuz normally ... are nothing more than lies and fabrications," said Ebrahim Zolfaghari, spokesperson for Iran's military command, Khatam-al Anbiya. Iran has kept control of Hormuz since the outbreak of the West Asia war on February 28, requiring vessels to obtain permission and pay transit fees before using the waterway.

Trump had claimed Wednesday that the US "has total control over the Strait of Hormuz", adding that its naval blockade was a "wall of steel". Iranian Behnam Saeedi said the strait was closed to US and Israeli ships.

Norwegian FM backs Iran's right to self-defence

ISLAMABAD: Norwegian Foreign Minister Espen Barth Eide on Thursday backed Iran's right to defend itself and supported Pakistan's mediatory role in the US-Iran war during talks with Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar. Eide said Norway had "significant disagreements" with Iran but believed it had "the right to be protected as a state". He praised Pakistan's efforts to facilitate talks, calling them "a service to the world". The two sides also discussed trade, investment, climate, maritime affairs, education, Kashmir and Afghanistan.

Putin makes first trip to disputed Kuril Islands, draws strong protest in Tokyo

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin on Thursday made his first visit to the Kuril Islands, a Moscow-controlled Pacific archipelago that also is claimed by Japan, which voiced a diplomatic protest over the trip.

Putin visited a fish plant, a hospital and a school on Iturup, one of the volcanic chain's southern islands. He also briefly spoke to local residents and met with the governor of Russia's Sakhalin region, Valery Limarenko. Japan asserts territorial rights to the four southernmost islands of the chain, which it calls the Northern Territories. The Soviet Union took them from Japan in the final days of World War II, and the dispute kept the countries from signing a peace treaty formally ending their hostilities.

Decades of diplomatic efforts to negotiate a settlement haven't produced any visible results. Moscow over the years has also bolstered its military presence on the Kurils in moves that appeared to underscore its firm stance in the dispute. Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi said his country "strongly protests" Putin's visit to Iturup, which Japan calls Etorofu. "The Northern Territories, including Etorofu (Iturup) Island, are Ja-



Putin visits a school and interacts with children on Iturup island, one of four disputed Kuril Islands claimed by both Russia and Japan | AFP

UKRAINIAN DRONES STRIKE MAJOR RUSSIAN REFINERY

KYIV: Ukrainian drones struck the Gazprom Neftekhim Salavat refinery in Russia's Bashkortostan, causing a fire and wounding two people, officials said. Kyiv said the facility, about 1,300 km from Ukraine, is one of Russia's largest, processing up to 74 million barrels annually. The attack was the fourth on Russian refineries in three days, as Kyiv targets Moscow's vital oil sector and seeks to disrupt fuel supplies.

pan's inherent territory both historically and from the perspective of international law," Motegi said in a statement. He summoned Russian Ambassador Nikolay Nozdrev to the ministry in Tokyo and lodged a strong protest over the visit, requesting that he "promptly report the message back to Moscow," the minister told report-

ers afterward.

Later on Thursday, the Russian Embassy in Japan called Tokyo's protest "unfounded" and said Nozdrev had explained that "the southern Kuril Islands are an integral part of the Russian Federation and became part of it following World War II on legitimate international grounds." AP

PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
HEALTH OFFICE.
INSECT CONTROL DEPARTMENT
PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Tender Advertisement - RETENDER

Tender Form Sale Period- From 13/08/2026 To 19/08/2026 3 : 00 Pm.
Tender Form Receiving Period From 13/08/2026 To 19/08/2026 3 : 00 Pm.
Bid Submission End Date Up to 19/08/2026 3 : 00 Pm.
Tender Opening Date 20/08/2026 4 : 00 Pm.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name Of Work	Tender Fees Amount Ruppess	Estimat Cost	Emd Amt.	Security Deposit	Period of Work	Tender Related Contact Person Mobile No.
1	PMC/HEALTH/ HICO/2026-27/05 (RETENDER)	For the year 2026-27, for Health insect Control Department of Pune Municipal Corporation to implement indoor vector control program in Pune Municipal Corporation limits / city and newly incorporated villages and provide contract workers for related works.	17879	69759209.50	350000/-	5% Of tender Amount	24 Month	Dr. Rajesh Dighe 9689937638

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ADVT No : 3/573 Date : 13/08/2026

Sd/-
Rajesh Dighe
Assistant Health Officer
Pune Municipal corporation

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Mechanical Engineering Department

M.E.D.C.No.M1/1560, 1561 & 1562/2026
M.E.D.C.No.M1/1563, 1564 & 1565/2026

e-Tender Notice
e-tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer (Mech), for the following works as per details furnished below

Various Works in Mechanical Engineering Department

Lowest Work value : Rs.2,59,73,038/-	Lowest EMD : Rs.2,60,000/-
Highest Work value : Rs.5,50,40,000/-	Highest EMD : Rs.5,51,000/-

For further details please visit <https://tntenders.gov.in>

Last date and time for bid submission : **07.09.2026, 3.00 P.M.**

Tender Opening Date and Time : **07.09.2026, 4.30 P.M.**

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Superintending Engineer (Mechanical)

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
EXPERIENCE NEXT-GEN BANKING

REGIONAL OFFICE, COIMBATORE
PB No. 3868, 1084/1-5, Trichy Road, Sungam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Pin code: 641 018, Phone No: 0422- 2303618, Email: ro1002@sib.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
[See rule 8(1)] (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The South Indian Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **12.05.2026** u/s 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantors : 1) Mr.R.Kumaresan, S/o.Mr.Rangasamy, Residing at: 15/8, Kovilmedu Road, Golden Nagar Opposite, Edayarpalayam, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025 and Also at: 23, Pillayar Kovil Street, Thadagam Road, Edayarpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025, 2) Mrs.Revathi.P.K, W/o.Mr.Kumaresan, Residing at: 15/8, Kovilmedu Road, Golden Nagar Opposite, Edayarpalayam, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025 and Also at: 23, Pillayar Kovil Street, Thadagam Road, Edayarpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025, 3) Mrs.Marudhathal R @ Maruthathal R, W/o. Mr.Rangasamy, Residing at: 15/8, Kovilmedu Road, Golden Nagar Opposite, Edayarpalayam, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025 and Also at: 23, Pillayar Kovil Street, Thadagam Road, Edayarpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,84,406.16 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Six and Paise Sixteen Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of August of the year 2026.**

The borrower/ guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The South Indian Bank Ltd.** for an amount **Rs.31,95,291.92 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One and Paise Ninety Two Only)** as on **10.08.2026** along with interest and cost thereon.

The attention of the borrowers/ guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sec. 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of the notice of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 23 Cents (17.86 Cents as per possession) along with building and all other constructions, improvements with common rights to use the layout roads, other easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon under S.F.No.264 of Kavundampalayam Village, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore District and owned by Mr.R.Kumaresan and Mrs.Marudhathal.R, more fully described in Registered Partition Deed No.1072/1978 dated 16.06.1978 of Sub Registrar Office Gandhipuram and **Bounded on :** North : Property of Vijayakumar and Geetha, East : Property of Chiniah Gounder and Others, South : 0.16 ½ Acres Property of Venkatachalam in S.F.No.264, West : South-North Road,

DATE : 11.08.2026
PLACE : COIMBATORE

AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LTD

The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regd. Office, SIB House, T.B. Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001
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Website: www.southindianbank.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT COIMBATORE O.A. No.275 OF 2022

BETWEEN
Bank of India,
Kuruchi IE SME Branch, S.B. Tower, Sundarapuram, Coimbatore - 641 024.
... Applicant

AND
1. T. Raja Rajhan, S/o. Francis, 24/27, Thambiannan Thevar Street, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore - 641 045.
2. Yakali Shree. B, W/o.T. Raja Rajhan, 24/27, Thambiannan Thevar Street, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore - 641 045.
3. Sebastiyjan Rajan, F. S/o. Francis 69, Kanaraj Nagar, Kendeiyur Road, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore.
... Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
The applicant bank had instituted an Original Application bearing **O.A. No.275/2022** before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore against you all for recovery of a sum of **Rs.64,05,011.62** with future interest and costs and the case is posted on **16.10.2026** before this Debts Recovery Tribunal situated at Ex-Servicemen Centre, Jawans Bhawan, Opp. District Court, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Coimbatore - 641 018. You the defendants are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through an advocate on **16.10.2026** at **11.00 AM** before the said Tribunal without fail. Failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

Ramachandran, M.L.,
Advocate,
17/18, Sri Krishna Corporation Buildings, 3rd Floor, Mill Road, Marakkadai, Coimbatore - 641 001.

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—MITCHELL KAPORI—

IDBI Bank Ltd
No.72, Mayflower "E" Castle, Dr. Balasundaram Road, Off. Avinashi Road, ATT Colony, Coimbatore- 641018
Website: www.idbi.bank.in, CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset 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.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(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 **IDBI Bank Ltd**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**Whatever there is**" on **23.09.2026 (between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.)**, for recovery of **Rs.27,29,556/- (as on 01.08.2026)** due to the **IDBI Bank Ltd**, Secured Creditor from **Shri.R.Maniraj & Smt.M.Malathi**. The reserve price will be **Rs.30,54,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,05,400/-**.

Description of the immovable properties
Residential Property admeasuring land extent of 2,220 sq.ft., located at S.F.No.632/1A, Site No.29 East Part & Site No.30, "Hill View Residency Phase - II", Kurunthamalai Road, Kurumbanoor, Karamadai Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641 104 in the names of **Shri.R.Maniraj & Smt.M.Malathi**.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.baanknet.com and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in

Date : 12.08.2026
Place : Coimbatore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE O.A. No. 110 of 2026

Bank of Baroda
Represented by its Branch Manager Ganapathy Branch, SF.No. 443/2, Sathy Road, Attipalayam Pirivu, Coimbatore - 641006 - Applicant

Versus
Sree Amman Industries
Represented by its Proprietor - **V. Jayaram**
Unit address: SF.No.89, No.20/1, School Street, Erumal Thottam, Sakthi Nagar, Chinnavedampatty, Ganapathy, Coimbatore - 641049
Proprietor's residential address at - No.81/1, Mani nagar, Sivanandhapuram, Saravanampatty, Coimbatore - 641035 - Defendant

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
The applicant bank had instituted an application before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore against both of you and others for the recovery of loan amount for a sum of Rs. 28,19,405.33 as on 12.01.2026 with future interest and costs. The same is posted to 29.10.2026 before the Debts Recovery Tribunal situated at District Ex-Service Center, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 27, Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore - 641 018. You are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through an advocate on 29.10.2026 at 10.30 AM before the Debt Recovery Tribunal without fail. Failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

Mr. P. BHARATH. B.A.,B.L.,
Advocate
No.156/18, Parsn Trade Plaza Dr.Nanjappa Road, Coimbatore - 641018
Mobile : 9443934865

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE O.A. No. 111 of 2026

Bank of Baroda
Represented by its Branch Manager Ganapathy Branch, SF.No.443/2, Sathy Road, Attipalayam Pirivu, Coimbatore - 641006 - Applicant

Versus
1. P. Surendra Babu
Flat No.202, A-Block, Ananya Rain Tree Apartments, Dr. Kandhasamy Nagar, Ganapathy, Coimbatore-641006.
2. Velavan Food Company
Represented by Proprietor - **P. Surendra Babu**
No.43A, Ratnagiri Road, Vilankurichi, Coimbatore - 641035. - Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
The applicant bank had instituted an application before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore against both of you and others for the recovery of loan amount for a sum of Rs. 23,25,876.93 as on 07.01.2026 with future interest and costs. The same is posted to 29.10.2026 before the Debts Recovery Tribunal situated at District Ex-Service Center, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 27, Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore - 641 018. You are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through an advocate on 29.10.2026 at 10.30 AM before the Debt Recovery Tribunal without fail. Failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

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TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & an ISO 27001:2022 Certified Company)

TENDER NOTICE
The APTRANSCO invites on-line bids for Spec No.PMM21-e-53/2026 for "Design, Manufacture, testing, Supply and Erection of 15 Nos 500MVA 400/220/33kV ATRs in a single Lot for utilization in Augmentation & Project works at various substations of APTRANSCO. Date and time of availability of tender **14.08.2026 by 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be seen in website(s): www.apecprocurement.gov.in. For further details Contact No: 9491045249 R.O.No.GMCCI/APTRANSCO/118/26-27 Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC03813, Website : www.pspcl.in Phone No. 96461-18774, Email Id: semeteringpatiala@gmail.com

Tender Enquiry No. MQP-269/2026-27/PO(M) Dated: 12.08.2026
Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites e-tender for Procurement of 5 No. 20 Position Fully Automatic Meter Test Benches of Accuracy Class 0.02 including testing of Power Quality Meters along with 5 year AMC after warranty period. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 13.08.2026, 11:00 AM onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

1027/C-792/26/13/08/2026
1079/12/2026-27/14/2028

MP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(Government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
SECRETARIAT FOR SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM
21, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011 M.P. (India), Tel. : (91) 755-2571830, 2575618, 3523555, 3523505, CIN : U51102MP1977SGC001392 Email : helpdesk@mpidc.co.in, Website : www.invest.mp.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
M.P. Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MPIDC Ltd.), designated Nodal Agency for the One District One Product (ODOP), Export Promotion and Geographical Indications (GI) initiatives under the Department of Industrial Policy & Investment Promotion (DIPIP), Government of Madhya Pradesh, invites online offers from interested and eligible agencies to express their interest to participate in the competitive bidding of EOI No. MPIDC/ODOP-EXPORT-EOI/2026/15-01 - for "Expression Of Interest (EOI) for Empanelment of GI-Tag and Authorized User Registration Agencies/Companies/Organizations and Related Activities for MPIDC and Associated Companies under DIPIP". The EOI documents can be downloaded from 17th August 2026 onwards from the e-procurement Portal - <https://mptenders.gov.in> and Invest Portal - <https://sws.invest.mp.gov.in> from 03:00 pm onwards.
M.P. Madhyam/127534/2026 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
India's International Bank
Anupparpalayam Branch : 5, M R R Nagar, Main Road, Anupparpalayam, Eripatti PO, Pollachi (TK), Coimbatore - 642205
Ph : 04259-266568, 94860 78568, Email id: anuppa@bankofbaroda.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV [Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable property)
Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) [Act], 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 dated **20.04.2026** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Ramyabegum R, W/o Mr. Murali N and Mr. Murali N S/o Nataraj** to repay the amount mentioned in the being **Rs.42,86,826.97 (Rupees Forty two lakhs eighty six thousand eight hundred and twenty six and ninety seven paise only)** with in 60 days from-the-date of receipt of the said notice.

[The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **7th day of August of the year 2026**]

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.]
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs. 42,84,963.38 (Rupees Forty two lakhs eighty four thousand nine hundred and sixty three and thirty eight paise only)** as on **06.08.2026** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/ IES
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 1710 Sq. feet or 158.86 Sq.meter of land along with building, along with pathway rights, now the property as per sub-division Pattna No.1022, in S.F.No.131/2A1A1A situated in Makkinnampatti Village, Pollachi Taluk , Coimbatore District and all the rights and appurtenances thereon, as described in the Sale deed dated 17.07.2023, registered as Doc.No.8823/2023 on the file of the Sub-Registrar of Pollachi and owned by Mrs. Ramyabegum R W/o Mr. Murali.N Boundaries: East of : Plot No.27, West of : Plot No.25, North of : S.F.No.131/3, South of : 33 feet width east-west layout road.

Place : Pollachi
Date : 07.08.2026

Authorised Officer
BANK OF BARODA