

Biz rivalry: Minor among 8 held for murdering driver

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Cuddalore

THE police have arrested eight persons, including a juvenile, on Wednesday in connection with the murder of a 31-year-old driver, C Sasikumar (31), who was allegedly hacked to death after a gang attacked him and his friend after hurling country-made bombs at Ranga Reddipalayam on August 10.

During the investigation, the police found that Raja and Sasikumar had developed enmity with Ezhumalai of Ranga Reddipalayam over real estate business dealings.

Minor clashes had allegedly taken place between the two groups on several occasions.

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The arrested persons were identified as S Ezhumalai (47) of Ranga Reddipalayam, his son E Perumal (19), V Chinna-durai (45), M Jayamoorthy alias Kabali (29) of Puducherry, N Vincent Raj (24), M Thulasimani (19), B Aravind alias Vikram

(20) of Lawspet, and a 17-year-old juvenile.

The police seized motorcycles, mobile phones and the weapons allegedly used in the crime. Investigation further revealed that the country-made bombs used in the attack had been manufactured after watching Youtube videos.

Three arrested in Pondy house break-in case, ₹35L-worth gold, cash recovered

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@ Puducherry

DHANVANTHRI Nagar police have arrested three people and solved a house break-in case in Indira Nagar Extension, Gorimedu on Wednesday. They recovered gold jewellery worth around ₹35 lakh and ₹1.12 lakh in cash.

Briefing reporters, Senior Superintendent of Police (Law and Order) R Kalaivanan said Jensy Priscilla, 29, lodged a complaint on July 26 stating that burglars had broken open the front gate of her house and stolen around 45 sovereigns of gold jewellery and ₹10,000 in cash between July 24 and 26, while she and her family were away. A case was registered un-



SSP(Law & Order) Kalaivanan and North SP Vamseedhara Reddy Datla address a press conference and display gold jewellery and cash seized| SRIRAM R

der BNS sections 331(4) and 305(a). Upon investigation, police arrested Sundar, 49, of Arcot, along with Senthilkumar,

41, of Arcot, and Mohanavel, 41, of Walajah. Police said Sundar had previously been involved in cases related to burglary.

Three held for stealing gold from 2 houses in Cuddalore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Cuddalore

A special police team arrested three youths in connection with the theft of around 25 sovereigns of gold jewellery and ₹25,000 cash from two houses in Chidambaram on Thursday.

According to police, unidentified persons entered the house of G Kasturi (55), wife of Ganesan, at Kanakasabainagar, where their tenant V Kittu (64) was residing on the first floor. The suspects allegedly stole a 20-sovereign gold chain, a half-sovereign pendant and ₹25,000 on Sunday.

In a separate incident, the suspects allegedly entered the house of Ayyappa Dikshithar at Puthutheru and stole around five sovereigns of gold jewellery.

The Chidambaram Town police registered a case on August 11. The suspects arrested were identified as R Sabarinathan (22) of RP Nagar, Cuddalore, K Ranjithkumar (26) of Cuddalore, and K Arun (30), also from the same locality. The suspects were remanded to judicial custody on Thursday.

Fisheries initiative to make Pondy export hub

PUDUCHERRY: The Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) has proposed a pilot fisheries traceability initiative to support the UT's plans to develop a fish processing, value-addition and export hub. Through this, an information chain linking fishers and fishing vessels with landing centres, processors, traders and exporters. It will help fishers access high-value markets. ENS

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186 tribal girls from class 5 to 10 given scholarships

CUDDALORE: District Collector Sibi Adhitya Senthil Kumar distributed scholarship certificates to 186 tribal girl students studying in Classes V to X in government schools under Dr Ambedkar Canara Vidya Jyothi Scheme at the Cuddalore Town Hall on Thursday. The scheme is implemented through the Corporate Social Responsibility fund of Canara Bank. Students studying in Classes V to VII received ₹3,000 each, while those in Classes VIII to X received ₹5,000 each. The Collector said the government was implementing various welfare schemes to ensure continued education for students facing financial hardships. ENS

Collector inspects PHCs, centre for disabled

CUDDALORE: Cuddalore District Collector Sibi Adhitya Senthil Kumar on Thursday inspected the functioning and infrastructure of the government primary health centres at Marungur, Veeraperumanallur and Manamthavizhnthaputhur. He also reviewed the activities of the Vizhudugal Integrated Service Centre for Persons with Disabilities at Marungur. District Differently Aabled Welfare Officer, R Balasundaram, district and block-level health department officials and other officials accompanied the collector during the inspection.

THIRUVENNAINALLUR sub-registrar S Saranya on Thursday lodged a complaint against two men for allegedly circulating a video falsely claiming that she had taken a bribe.

The video, which circulated on social media, purportedly showed Saranya returning ₹1,000 to a man at the Thiruvennainallur Sub-Registrar Office. It alleged that she was returning the money after realising that she was being filmed. However, the video does not clearly establish whether Saranya received or returned any bribe. It also shows the district registrar arriving at the office to conduct an inquiry in connection with another case. Further investigation is on.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

A 50-year-old electrician was killed after a private college bus allegedly ran over his two-wheeler near Kakkalur weigh-bridge in Tiruvallur on Thursday. The deceased, Rajendran of Kakkalur, had dropped of his grandchild at a private school in the area and was proceeding to work when the accident occurred, police said.

According to police, Rajendran was riding his two-wheeler when a private college bus travelling in the same direction, collided with his vehicle. He lost his balance and fell on the road, following which the rear wheel of the bus ran over him. He died on the spot. On information, Tiruvallur Taluk po-

lice personnel reached the spot and sent the body to Tiruvallur Government Medical College Hospital for postmortem. A case has been registered and investigation is under way.

Meanwhile, CCTV footage of the accident showed Rajendran riding alongside the bus before it hit his two-wheeler. It also captured him falling onto the road before the bus wheel runs over him.

The police are probing the circumstances that led to the collision and are examining the footage.

In a separate incident, a 21-year-old B.Com graduate, Thiruvalar Selvi, was killed after a lorry rammed the motorcycle she was travelling on with her father near Ellaianman temple in Tiruvottiyur on Wednesday morning.

“REVISED WALK-IN INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR AYURVEDA FACULTY & CONSULTANT POSTS”

The walk-in Interview of different posts for Tripura Government Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital is rescheduled on 17th & 18th August, 2026. All eligible candidates are requested to visit official website: <https://dme.tripura.gov.in> for more details.

This is issued as per approval of the competent authority, Health & Family Welfare department, Government of Tripura.

Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Datta
I/c Director of Medical Education
Government of Tripura

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION (SNIQ)

An SNIQ has been invited by the Medical Superintendent, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala, from reputed manufacturing firms / authorized distributors / suppliers / dealers / retailers for Supply of Laboratory reagent & chemicals to the AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala.

The last date of submission of quotations is up to 04.00 pm from date of publication in website to i.e. 7 (seven) days. The specifics of the SNIQ may be seen at the AGMC website www.agmc.ac.in and can also be collected in person from the office of the Medical Superintendent, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala (S&P Section) on any working days from between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm

Medical Superintendent
AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala

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The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 81418 - (Corrigendum)

Re – invited e-tenders

(2) 81950.

Note: For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

PRO/AAM(M)/55/2026 GENERAL MANAGER

MP IDC
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

THE SOUTH INDIA HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS ASSOCIATION
CIN No. U93090TN1951NPL002401
Office No. 3, 6th floor, Seethakathi Business Centre, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006
Phone: 04428297510-11-12 / E Mail: admin@sihra.in website: www.sihra.in

NOTICE

This is to inform that the 75th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association will be held at Tulip Hall, FEATHERS (A Radha Hotel), 4/129, Mount Poonamalle Road, Manappakkam, Chennai – 600089 on Saturday the 12th day of September 2026 at 11 a.m.

We hereby request all the Members to update / submit the details of their Email IDs, mobile nos. and contact person's details to the Registered Office of the Association, Office No. 3, 6th Floor, Seethakathi Business Centre, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006 or by email to admin@sihra.in or membership@sihra.in on or before August 20, 2026, to enable the Association to send electronically, the AGM Notice, Annual Report, Login credentials for e-voting, and also for updating the Register of Members.

For The South India Hotels and Restaurants Association
T Natarajan
Hony. Secretary

Place: Chennai
Date: 14-08-2026

AUCTION OF SEIZED VEHICLE
Dt. : 18.09.2026
Time : 11:00 Am to 12:00 Noon

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STREET BRANCH
No.1, 100 feet Road, Ellipallaiachavadi,
Near Rajiv Gandhi Square, Puducherry-605013.
Ph : 0413-2249711, 2249700.
e-Mail: vjgon2@bankofbaroda.co.in

Following vehicles are seized and to be sold on "As is where is" and "Without Recourse Basis" conditions for realization of the secured debts due to Bank of Baroda. The sale will be done by the undersigned through E-Auction platform provided at the website <https://banknet.com>.

Sl. No.	Name of Account Holder & A/C No.	RC No. / Type of Vehicle	Dues as on 15.07.2026	Valuation	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
1	Mr. Dinesh Kothari, Address: 1, No.48, 4th cross, Anna nagar Puducherry- 605005 Address 2 : No.14A, Kachiappa Chetty Vikramadurai Taluk, Villupuram 605652.	AL E-Comet 1214 BSIII & Heavy Goods Vehicle TN 32 AK 4869 White ORIGINAL RC COPY NOT AVAILABLE	Rs.16,56,876.38/- + other charges	Realizable Value	Rs.3,45,000/-	Rs.34,500/-

Minimum Bid Incremental Amount: Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five Thousand Only).
Inspection Date & Time: 25.08.2026, 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM
BAANKNET Property ID : BARBDINESHKOTHARI

(1). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of Baroda secured creditor's website i.e. www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/webcast.htm. (2). The Auction-cum-sale shall be conducted through e-Auction mode only, through the official portal <https://banknet.com>. (3). Successful bidder will have to bear GST amount. (4). The intending bidders are advised to go through the portal <https://banknet.com> for detailed terms and conditions for e-Auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction sale proceedings and contact the Branch Manager Mr.Somasundar Kuppusamy on Mobile:9003681188 for the concerned vehicle as mentioned above. Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda
Place : Pondicherry. Date : 11.08.2026.

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2945600, 2945646)
E-mail : edrugs.kmscl@kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/RT-27/2026 Date : 10.08.2026

RE-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of drugs for the year 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Category	No. of items
1.	KMSCL/ED/ACD/RT/2026/019 dtd. 10.08.2026	Anti Cancer Drugs	21

Schedule of dates

	Date	Time
Last date of online uploading of tenders	21.08.2026	05.00pm.
Date of technical bid opening	24.08.2026	11.00 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

Indian Overseas Bank
Regional Office: 1st Floor, D No: 3, 10th East Cross Road Gardingapur, Vellore-520006.
Ph: 0416-2242486 / Mob No: 7779818632 / Email: vellore-reg@iob.bank.in

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES FOR ITS NEW BRANCH AT VENGIKKAL BRANCH ON LEASE

Indian Overseas Bank requires suitable premises commercial/noncommercial (preference will be given to commercial premises) already constructed/to be constructed based on bank requirements) at **Vengikkal Branch (Pin Code 606604) Thiruvannamalai**, Required carpet area should be approximately **1500 to1800 SQFT** preferably on **Ground Floor** with parking facility. Premises owner must have occupancy certificate. The pro-forma for technical and financial bid may be obtained from our above office or can be downloaded from our bank's website www.iob.bank.in => **Tender Section**. Proposals should be submitted using a two-envelope system containing the technical bid (Part-A) and financial bid (Part-B) and should be complete in all respects and forward to us along with necessary enclosures, if any, to the above address. The last date to submit the bids is **25.08.2026 by 03.00 PM**.

Date: 14.08.2026 Chief Regional Manager

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

DIPR/ 2582 /TENDER/2026 Superintending Engineer (Mechanical)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL STUDIES
CHENNAI-10

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
TWO YEAR FULL TIME LL.M. DEGREE COURSE: 2026-2027

Applications are invited from eligible candidates only through online mode for admission to full time two year LL.M. Degree course in Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraipernampudur (Tiruvallur); Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam; Government Law College, Madurai; Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli; Government Law College, Coimbatore; Government Law College, Tirunelveli; Government Law College, Chengalpattu; Government Law College, Villupuram; Government Law College, Dharmapuri; Government Law College, Vellore and Government Law College, Ramanathapuram for the academic year 2026-2027. Application link will be available at www.tndls.ac.in from 14-08-2026. The last date to apply and receipt of duly filled online applications is 31-08-2026.

Visit Directorate of Legal Studies website www.tndls.ac.in for further details.

DIPR/687/DISPLAY/2026 Director of Legal Studies (FAC), Chennai-10

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NAGPUR HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, NAGPUR
(REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)

E-Tender Notice for the Year 2026-2027

Digitally Signed & unconditional online tenders in form C-1 Agreement are invited by the Executive Engineer, Division-I, Nagpur Housing & Area Development Board, Nagpur, Gruha Nirman Bhavan, Opp. Deshpande Hall, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001, Phone No. 07122562239, 2560649 Email id: exengr01@gmail.com on behalf of Chief Engineer-II / MHADA, Mumbai. It is not necessary for bidder to registered with state PWD/CPWD/MES/MHADA/CIDCO or any other Govt. agency / organization undertaking. The age of organization with experience in similar work shall not be less than 10 years. Also the eligibility criteria is as per PWD Govt. circular no. Sankima-2017/C.R.121 (part-II) Building. 2. <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

Name of Work : Proposed construction & redevelopment at plot no. A of existing building no. 7 to 11, "Pratibimb-II" 82 HIG Allottees Co. Op. Housing Society, CTS No. 5, Kh. No. 19/1, 20 & 21, Mouza - Parsodi, Trimurti Nagar, Bhamti Parsodi, Nagpur.

Estimate Cost	Rs. 37.38,59,464/- (Excluding GST, Royalty & Testing Charges)
EMD @ 0.5%	Rs. 18,69,300/-
Period for Completion of work	24 months (including monsoon)
Cost of Documents	Rs. 3540/- (including GST).
Document sale Start to End	14/08/2026 @ 15.00 Hrs. To 28/08/2026 @ 17.00 Hrs.
Pre bid meeting	21/08/2026 @ 15.00 Hrs.
Bid submission Start to End	14/08/2026 @ 15.00 Hrs. To 28/08/2026 @ 17.00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening	01/09/2026 @ 16.00 Hrs.
Opening Authority	Dy. Chief Engineer - Nagpur Board

The detail tender notice and all other details are available on portal for e-tender. Contractor is required to get enrolled on the portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and get empanelled in relevant sub portal. The registered contractor has to obtain the Digital Certificate.

* The tender document will be published online on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> on dt. 14/08/2026

* Tender may be cancelled at any point of time without given any reason.

Executive Engineer - I
Nagpur Housing And Area Development Board, Nagpur.