

Higher price for milk: Salem farmers call off stir after talks with officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

MILK procurement by Aavin in Salem was impacted on Monday as members of the Tamil Nadu Milk Producers Welfare Association boycotted milk supply to cooperative societies, demanding a higher procurement price. In the boycott, farmers gathering outside cooperative societies with milk cans and refusing to supply milk to Aavin.

The protest was held at various locations, including Pagalpatti in Omalur, Selliampalayam in Attur and Puthupalayam in Vazhapadi. In some places, protesting farmers poured the milk down on the

road after bringing it to the cooperative societies, signalling their refusal to supply it to Aavin at the existing procurement price.

The association has been demanding that the procurement price be increased to ₹44 a litre for cow milk from the current ₹41 per litre and to ₹60 a litre for buffalo milk from the current ₹47 per litre. The farmers had earlier staged protests and warned that they would boycott milk procurement if the government did not accept their demand for a revision in the prices to be paid by

Aavin.

The State government had recently increased the milk procurement price by ₹3 a litre from August 19, raising the effective rate paid to dairy farmers supplying milk to State-run cooperative societies from ₹38 to ₹41 a litre. However, the association members said the hike was inadequate and went ahead with the boycott.

The protest affected milk collection at several cooperative societies in Salem, with farmers withholding their daily supply. According to the association, Aavin's milk procurement across Tamil Nadu, which

is normally around 27 lakh litres a day, had fallen by around three lakh litres on Monday due to the boycott.

In Salem, where Aavin normally procures around 5.30 lakh litres of milk a day, sources said procurement had declined by around 65,000 litres on Monday.

Following the government's call for talks, members of the association announced that they were temporarily suspending the protest. The decision was taken after officials of the concerned departments and Ministers sought discussions with the farmers on their demands.



District Collector K Elambahavath inaugurating the QR feedback system in on Monday | EXPRESS

QR-based digital feedback system launched at Salem GH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

A new QR code-based digital feedback system for patients and their attendants was launched at the Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital in Salem on Monday, with the facility aimed at making it easier for healthcare users to share their views, complaints and suggestions on the quality of services provided at the hospital.

Salem Collector K. Elambahavath inaugurated the new system, introduced as part of efforts to improve quality and efficiency of services in government hospitals in the district.

Under the new system, QR codes have been placed at important locations, wards and counters across the hospital. Patients and their attendants can scan the codes with their smartphones and access a digital feedback form, where they can answer six questions and input their views on the services provided by the inpatient

and outpatient departments.

The system is also designed to ensure that patients' feedback is not unattended. Complaints and requests submitted through the QR-based platform will automatically generate alerts to officials of concerned departments, allowing them to consider the issues and initiate necessary action.

The feedback will also be monitored by senior officials through a digital dashboard, enabling the hospital administration to track the nature of complaints and suggestions and review the quality of services provided to patients. The data collected through the system will subsequently be used to identify areas requiring improvement and strengthen the functioning of government hospitals, the Collector said.

Hospital Dean Dr J Devimeenal, Medical Superintendent Dr R Rajkumar, doctors and other officials were present at the launch.

EXPRESS READ

Manager booked for nuisance for chaos at shop inauguration event

Krishnagiri :A case was filed against a jewellery shop manager for causing public nuisance during a shop inauguration event in Hosur on Monday. According to Hosur HUDCO police, a jewellery shop was inaugurated at Bagalur road on Sunday, by actress Preity Mukhundhan. According to the police, despite being denied permission, the event was still carried out in the presence of the actress. She was carried in a chariot for a few metres and traffic was affected for more than an hour. Thereby, due to the incident, on Monday HUDCO police booked a case against jewellery shop manager M Suresh (40) of Tiruvannamalai under BNS Section 292 (public nuisance).

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Krishnagiri Collector C Dinesh Kumar launched the initiative at Krishnagiri Collectorate on Monday | EXPRESS

AI Agents to now fill, submit petitions at Krishnagiri collectorate

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@ Krishnagiri

IN a first of its kind initiative in the state, Krishnagiri Collector C Dinesh Kumar on Monday launched an initiative to use AI agents in filing grievance petitions at the district collectorate on a pilot basis. What took more than 40 minutes earlier to file grievance petitions, will now be reduced to a few minutes.

"We took one month to develop this project using Artificial Intelligence (AI) agents. During the Monday grievance redressal programme at Krishnagiri Collectorate, people coming from many villages visit the collectorate to submit petitions on their grievances. A petition will go through a three-step process: segregation, registration, uploading to the Mudhalvarin Mugavari, before it reaches the collector. This process takes a minimum of 30 to 40 minutes. But, using the AI agents, the time taken to process and submit the petitions will reduce to a few minutes," Dinesh Kumar said.

"The use of AI agents proc-

ess will be implemented for four weeks on a trial basis, during which the glitches will be rectified. If a person comes without a petition, their grievance will be typed out using the voice dictation feature and a barcode will be generated. The barcode scanner will read the petition, and segregate it based on the grievance which will later be uploaded to the Mudhalvarin Mugavari portal. The petitioner will also get a copy within a couple of minutes," he said.

Further, he added, "Now, six persons are engaged to this process, which will soon be increased to 10. Petitioners earlier used to pay ₹50 per petition. But, last year February, staff were deputed to write petitions free of cost. After the success of this AI agents project, it will be taken to the knowledge of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay to implement the project across the state."

Social Security Scheme, Special Deputy Collector, A Abinaya explained that, petitioners especially elders, now need not wait for a long in queues once the project is implemented.

Water pipeline burst: Villagers file petition for basic amenities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Dharmapuri

ON Monday, during the grievance day meeting held at the collectorate, residents of Monnaiyankottai village near Kumarasampettai filed a petition seeking immediate supply of clean drinking water, proper roads and drainage. Residents stated, "Nearly two weeks ago, the drinking water pipeline in the area burst, flooding the mud road and disrupting the drinking water supply. Despite petitions to the panchayat, no action was taken."

KA Maadhu from Monnaiyankottai village said, "The burst pipeline flooded the roads and the drainage, causing the mud road to become murky with foul water, making the 22 ft wide road unusable. We seek immediate efforts to repair all the damage and improve amenities here."

P Settu from the village said, "Ten days ago, the Elakkiyampatti panchayat sent workers to repair the broken pipeline. To undertake the work, they dug pits in nearly six places to identify the cause of the problem. So far, they have not only failed to identify the problem but have also left these pits open, exacerbating water stagnation." Officials in the collectorate assured immediate action and confirmed the BDO office would inspect.



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I, **Mr. SHAJAKHAN** S/o. Abdulrahman (Aadhar No.6675 2564 7089) aged about 47, residing at D.No. 4/133, Morapur Road, Karimangalam, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu - 635111 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my previous original (Sale Deed) land document pertaining to my property registered in Document No.610/2011 dated 21.04.2011 at Dharmapuri district, Karimangalam sub registrar office. police complaint No.OLC5872600049869 Document missed on 23.07.2026 If anyone finds the said document, please contact me over the phone no.8122411757 or the following residential address.

Mr. Shajakhan S/o. Abdulrahman D.No.4/133, Morapur Road, Palacode, Karimangalam, Dharmapuri Tamil Nadu- 635111

COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ENGINEERING SECTION
TENDER NOTICE (e-Tendering)

Tender Notice No.(e) 62 /2026 Dated : 19.08.2026

Sl. No.	Description of Work	Total No. of Works	Total Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender through Online	Date and Time of Opening of Tender Online
1	Central zone - Improvement works at Ward No. 31,32,46,48,69, 82,83,84	8 Work	Rs.521.20 Lakhs	15.09.2026 @ 3.00 P.M. (As per the Server Clock)	16.09.2026 @ 4.00 P.M. (As per the Server Clock)

For further details, please visit the website: <https://tntenders.gov.in>.
Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, Office at Big Bazaar Street, Town Hall, Coimbatore-641001. Phone:0422-2396026, Email: commr.coimbatore@tn.gov.in

COMMISSIONER, COIMBATORE CORPORATION

DIPR/2655/TENDER/2026

IDBI BANK

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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 **Constructive 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 30.09.2026 (between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.), for recovery of Rs.67,66,303/- (as on 01.08.2026) due to the IDBI Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from Shri.Vivek. B and Smt.B. Amutha. The reserve price will be Rs.89,78,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.8,97,800/-.

Description of the immovable properties

Residential Property admeasuring land extent of 620 Sq.ft. along with building constructed therein (built-up area - 1,480 Sq.ft.), situated in Ward-C, Block- 6, T.S. No.137, in this R. Survey Ward-K, Block-6, T.S. No.52/15 & Ward-K, Block - 6, T.S. No.52/3 and situated within the limits of Alagapuram Pudur, Salem Taluk.

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 : 20.08.2026
Place : Coimbatore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Ltd.

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD, PROJECT CIRCLE (CITY)
(Superintending Engineer, Project Circle (City), Tamil Nadu Housing Board, No.18(9), TNHB HQ Office Building, 7th Floor, B-wing, 1st Main Road, CIT Nagar, Chennai - 600 035)
E-mail: sespcc2tnhb@yahoo.in, Ph:044-26280020

Notice Inviting for e-Tender

Re-e-Tender Notice No: PC(C)/04/2026-27 Date:24.08.2026

Name of Work

Providing New Entrance, Outdoor parking area with drive way and Elevation improvement for Commercial cum Office complex (Two Basement + Ground Floor + 4 Floors) in S.No: 388 pt. of Nerukundram Village, Maduravoyal Taluk, Chennai District

Approximate Value of works in Lakhs (Including GST)

Rs.171.95 (Incl.GST @ 18%)

1. For Tender document visit <https://tntenders.gov.in> in date and time for downloading and starting date for submission of tender documents: 27.08.2026 at 12.00 PM and closing date of tender documents: 10.09.2026 at 12.00 PM.
2. Date and Time of opening of the e-tender: 10.09.2026 at 12.30 PM
3. Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website:<https://tntenders.gov.in>.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 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 Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Indian Bank, Komarapalayam Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 25.09.2026, for recovery of Rs.1,89,23,445/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on 20.08.2026 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the Indian Bank, Komarapalayam Branch, Secured Creditor from (1) M/s ARR Tex, 3-F-2 Amman Nagar, Komarapalayam - 638183. (2) Mr.A.R.Mohan (Partner), 6/58, Periyandipalayam, Magudanchavadi, Salem - 637103. (3) Mr.K.Veerappan (Partner), 92, Periyandipalayam, Magudanchavadi, Salem -637103. (4) Mrs.M.Sumathi (Guarantor), W/o A.R.Mohan, 6/58, Periyandipalayam, Magudanchavadi, Salem -637103. 5.Mrs.V.Manimekalai (Guarantor), W/o K.Veerappan, 92, Periyandipalayam, Magudanchavadi, Salem - 637103.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below: Detailed Description of the Property : Property 1: EM of house property in the name of Mrs.M.Sumathi w/o Mr.A.R.Mohan. In Salem West Registration district,Magudanchavadi SRO,Sanakari Taluk,Koodalur village,S.F.No.97/6,Punjai Acre 1.55 Re-Subdivision SF.No.97/6A-1 Layout "Indian Colony" formed in 1.45 acres and approved by koodalur panchayat under Ref.No.M.M.19/2000-2001 dated 27.03.2001. In this Item No.1: Site No.7(Southern Part) admeasuring 238 sqft bounded by To the east of 15 ft width north-south common street. To the west of lands owned by Vanitha and Suseela. To the North of Item-2 Property. To the South of vendor's remaining portion. In between 56ft on both sides on east-west and 4 ¼ ft on both sides on North-South. Item No.2: Site No.7(Southern Part) admeasuring 504 sq.ft and Site No.8 admeasuring 1288 Sq.ft.In total admeasuring 1792 sq.ft bounded by: To the East of 15 ft width North-South common street. To the West of site Nos.13 & 14. To the North of site No.9. To the South of item No.1 property. In between 56 ft on both sides on east-west & 32 ft on both sides on North-South. In total, Items 1 & 2(Site No.7 southern part & 8) equal to 238+1792=2030 Sqft. In this, a RCC Terrace house bearing door No.1/9-8,Indian Colony, Devarayanpalayam.The Security properties are located in Koodalur Panchayat limit. Property 2: EM of house property in the name of Mrs.V.Manimegalai W/o K.Veerappan. The property is located at Salem West Registration district, Magudanchavadi SRO, Sanakari Taluk, Koodalur village, S.F.No.92/3A, Punjai Acre 0.97 ½ in this site admeasuring 1748 sq ft bounded by To the East of vendor sold away property, To the West of Kandasamy's Land, To the North of Poongodi Sinivasan's land, To the South of 15 ft width East-West pathway. In between 26 ft both sides on East-West & 67 ft on East,67 ½ ft on West on North-South. In this, a terrace house bearing door No.17/3,Koodalur.The Security property is located in Koodalur Panchayat limit.

Encumbrances on property if any : NIL	
PROPERTY 1 : Reserve Price : Rs.29.44 Lakhs	EMD Amount : Rs.2.94 Lakhs
PROPERTY 2 : Reserve Price : Rs.21.36 Lakhs	EMD Amount : Rs.2.13 Lakhs

Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider <https://baanknet.com>
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