

6 killed as bus rams truck with iron pillars

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SIX passengers were killed on the spot after a private bus rammed a stationary container truck near Kodad in Suryapet district in the early hours of Wednesday. The truck was carrying around 50 tonnes of iron pillars, some of which were protruding from its rear. The collision impact sent the pillars crashing through the bus, killing the passengers and leaving 12 others with severe injuries.

The accident took place near Durgapuram stage on the outskirts of Dorakunta in Kodad mandal. The bus, carrying 42 passengers, was travelling from Hyderabad to Eluru



The wrecked front portion of the private travel bus that crashed into the iron rods container truck near Dorakunta in Kodad | EXPRESS

when it crashed into the container truck from behind at high speed.

The deceased were identified

as L Mery Jyosha (39), N Bhavana (25) and Suravarapu Sha-keena (24), all from Autonagar in Vijayawada; Yasarapu Chinni

(31) of Tellaprolu in Podduturu mandal of Eluru district; Chen-nakesavula Nagendra Babu (31) of Padamatalanka, Vijayawada; and Pidikiti Lakshmi (31) of Vijayawada.

The drivers of both vehicles fled the scene after the crash.

Kodad police reached the spot after receiving information and launched rescue operations. The injured were taken to Kodad Area Hospital, while those in critical condition were referred to Hyderabad for advanced treatment. Police registered a case and launched an investigation.

Families blame NHAI, highway patrol staff

The accident triggered outrage among victims' families and lo-

cal residents, who alleged negligence by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and highway patrolling personnel.

According to eyewitnesses, the container truck lost control at around 5 am and crashed into the road divider. Part of the vehicle remained on the divider while the rest blocked the carriageway, posing a danger to approaching traffic.

Eyewitnesses said motorists who stopped at the scene advised the container driver to place warning signs, but he reportedly said he had none.

Two buses had earlier narrowly avoided the truck, and one bus driver reportedly stopped to warn the container driver before leaving.

Four kids among six found dead in Vijayapura tank

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SIX bodies, including that of four children, were found at Bhutanal tank on the outskirts of Vijayapura city on Wednesday.

The deceased have been identified as Shobha Mallikarjuna Jalageri (35) of Toravi Shanti Nagar and her four children — Vidya (15), Suvarna (13), Tippa-rama (12), Sanika (10) — and another child Vikash (6).

Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi said the incident came to light after the family members reported Shobha and the children missing. A missing person case was registered at the Vijayapura Rural police station on Monday after Shobha's husband Mal-likarjun Bhimasi Jalageri filed

a complaint, stating that she had left home along with the children.

The bodies of Shobha and the children were subsequently found in Bhutanal tank, which falls under the jurisdiction of Adarsh Nagar police station. Local residents who noticed the bodies floating near the edge of the lake alerted the police.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel reached the spot and retrieved the bodies. The bodies were sent to BLDE Hospital for postmortem.

The police are investigating the circumstances leading to the deaths and are examining all angles. While preliminary information points to drown- ing, the exact circumstances leading to the deaths remain unclear.

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FAROOK said, "On the way a landslide happened around 9 am on Wednesday, M Ragunathan, who was in charge of a bus, spoke to me and said there was a sound like a blast and the earth shattered. Rag-hunathan's bus reached a safer place, but the one following his vehicle fell into the gorge. After ensuring safety of his bus, Raghunathan informed the military officials."

Mohammed Hussain, another son of the travel owner, told media persons in Kumbakon-am that they have engaged a chopper for rescue operation. "We have supplied food and beverages for the 20 people through the chopper," Hussain said adding the search will continue tomorrow due to cloudy conditions later on Wednesday. "As the mobile towers are damaged, terrain is inaccessible and the pilgrims are scattered it is difficult to locate them," he added.

Chief Minister C Joseph Vi-jay has directed officials to co-ordinate with the Indian Em-bassy and the Union External Affairs Ministry to trace and rescue the Tamils stranded in Nepal.

Among the seven people from the Mayiladuthurai dis-trict, Poonguzhali Pon-nambalam (62), Man-imekalai Sukumar (65) and Rathina Ku-mar Kunchithap-atham (65) have been identified as safe. May-iladuthurai Collector H S Srikanth said the district administration was making ef-forts to contact the remaining four people — Pushpalatha Manoharan (60), Rajeswari Ud-hayakumar (57), Venkatraman Krishnamoorthy (50), and Sivagnanam Veerasami (63), who is a retired judge of the Madras High Court.

Regarding the status of the 10 women pilgrims from Tiruchy, district collector Prak-tik Tayal said that efforts are

on to trace them.

Pushpalatha Manoharan of Mayiladuthurai, a widow with no children, is cared for by her relative K S Ramesh. Ramesh said Pushpalatha regularly vis-its Kasi, but this is her first trip to Nepal. "We have not been able to contact her or anyone travelling with her. I learnt about the incident from news reports. When I called the toll-free number, they said every-one was safe. However, Pushpalatha was not among those shown in the photograph of people that was shared," Ramesh said.

Jayasri Manikandan of Va-layapettai village near Swami-malai, whose father-in-law D Rajakumar and mother-in-law Jayanthi are part of the tour told *TNIE*, "They spoke to us over phone on Tuesday night. We could not contact them on Wednesday as their mobile phones were switched off."

(Read full report on www.newindianexpress.com)

Datura sale has been stopped, labelling fixed: BigBasket tells K'taka

Bengaluru: Regarding the food safety department's action against the sale of poisonous datura fruits and seeds as food or for human consumption on the BigBasket, Amazon and Swiggy Instamart online platforms, BigBasket admitted to officials that datura fruits were being sold on their platform, but it has been stopped and labelling would be corrected to state, "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION". Amazon has not submitted a reply in this regard, while Swiggy Instamart sought time to provide documents on action taken. The food safety department had also suspended the licence of Bengaluru-based SVR Groups for violating prescribed food safety regulations. The department had ordered the suspension of food licences issued to the three platforms. ENS

Case has been filed under death due to negligence

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SINCE the father did not come out for a long time and did not respond to Ayyanar's call, the latter too went into the well. However, Ayyanar also inhaled the gas and collapsed, police said.

Alarmed after both turned unresponsive, the house owner and others present there alerted the police and the fire and rescue department. A team of five fire services personnel reached the spot and started a rescue operation, which went on for more than 30 minutes.

Equipped with safety gear, including masks and gloves, the rescue personnel entered the well with the help of ropes and brought both men out. Ravi's second son Murugan is currently out of town. Ayyanar is survived by his wife and two daughters.

A police officer told *TNIE*, "A case under Section 106 (1) (death due to negligence) of BNS has been filed and a probe is under way. Further course of action is yet to be decided."

NAME CHANGE

I, JEYARANI, W/o. A.Joseph, born on 10-03-1963 (Place of Birth : Dindigul, Tamilnadu) Residing at No.5/2, Infant Jesus ilam, Cheran Street, Maharaja Circle, Kannankurichi Po, Salem-636 008 Shall henceforth be known as JEYARANI JOSEPH Salem 26-08-2026 JEYARANI

CHANGE OF NAME

I, L. MADAMMAL wife of DURAISAMY (Aadhar card no. 2155 7912 8615), residing at Door No. 3/80, Mukkulam colony, Mukkulam post, karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri district, Tamil Nadu - 635 111. Shall henceforth be known as MADHAMMAL DURAISAMY. L. MADAMMAL Dharmapuri, 31.07.2026

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Tender Notice No.10-CECNMS-2026-E-663195 DATED:12-08-2026 For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal www.ireps.gov.in. The tenderers / Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal www.ireps.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK			
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30,01,91,371.50	60,03,800.00	24	04-09-2026

For further details, please refer to web site portal www.ireps.gov.in or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

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STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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Tender Notification
The State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET), Telangana, Hyderabad, intends to engage a Confidential Printer to compose the Question Papers and compose, print & supply the Question Paper Booklets of Entrance Examinations conducted by SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad.
Sl.No. Particulars Date Time
1. Date of Commencement of Tender Application Submission 26-08-2026 10.30 AM
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender Application 17-09-2026 03.00 PM
Interested firms can download the detailed Tender Document from sbtet.telangana.gov.in
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DIPR R.O.NO. 461-PPICL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27 Dt: 25-08-2026 Sd/- SECRETARY

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E-TENDER NOTICE
MSETCL SRM invites online RfX (e-Tender) from the Registered Contractors for MAHATRANSCO e-Tendering (SRM) website for below mentioned work:
RfX No. :- 7000040830 (3rd call) Name of work :- 3rd call for Construction of L.I.O on 100kV Century Rayon - Ambarnath line at 220/100kV Jambhul Substation using HPC conductor along with 100kV Bays at 220kV Jambhul Substation. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 20,07,41,141/- (Excluding GST) Tender Fees :- Rs. 25,000/- + GST. Date for Submission of the e-Tender Documents: From 25.08.2026 @ 19:00 Hrs to 04.09.2026 @ 19:30 Hrs. For detailed information visit our website: <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, EHV PC (O&M) Zone, Vashi

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(Formerly known as Shiriram City Union Finance Ltd.)
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DEMAND NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002-SECTION 13(2))
A notice is hereby given that the following borrower's have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Shiriram Finance Limited (Formerly known as Shiriram city union finance Ltd.) merged an order of NCLT/CP/CAA/69-76/CHE/2022/IN CA (CAA)5,6,7,36-40(CHE)/2022.Dt 09.11.2022) and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA]. The notice were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act-2002 on their last Known addresses,however if it has returned unserved and such they are hereby informed by way of this Public Notice.
Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Guaranter & Address. Property Address of Secured Asset/Asset To Be Enforced Date of 13(2)Notice sent/Outstanding as on Date Of Notice NPA Date
LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER: BHAVATF2311240002 – 1.M/S.SRI VENKATESHWARA FOUNDRY. PROPRIETOR: MR.VENKATRAJ G, S/O:GOVINDARAJ
1. M/S.SRI VENKATESHWARA FOUNDRY. PROPRIETOR: MR.VENKATRAJ G, S/o: GOVINDARAJ
N.O. 1-35/3,THARAMANGALAM, JALAKANTAPURAM (POST), METTUR (TALUK), SALEM (DISTRICT)-636 501. Sd/-s
SRO: Jalakandapuram, District : Salem, Taluk : Mettur, Village : Thoramangalam
Item.1: Survey No. 46/15 Dry.01.1.41 hec, Patta No. 1884, Extent.1518 Sq.ft
Item.2: Survey No. 46/7 Dry.01.01.83 hec, Patta No. 1617, Extent.1976/6 Sq.ft
3. MR.RAMESH G, S/o: GOVINDARAJ
4. MR.GOVINDARAJ C, S/o: CHINNATHABI
DOOR NO-5,LRG LAYOUT,2nd STREET, T.C.MARKET (POST), TIRUPPUR (TALUK), TIRUPPUR (DISTRICT)-641 604.
5. MRS.KUPPAMMAL, W/o: GOVINDARAJ
6. MS.VINODHINI R, D/o: RAMESH (ALL ARE RESIDING AT) No. 10/3/30, SITTAIYKADU, JALAKANTAPURAM (POST), METTUR (TALUK), SALEM (DISTRICT)-636 501.
Notice sent Date: 27.05.226
Outstanding As on 20.05.2026
Rs. 31,62,639/- (Rupees thirty one lakhs sixty two thousand six hundred and thirty nine only)
03.07.2025
The debts are being taken for substituted service of notice.The above borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60days from the date of publication of this notice failing which,further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60days from the date of publication of this notice as per the provisions of securitization and Re-Construction of Financial Enforcement of security interest Act,2002.
Date : 27.08.2026
Authorised officer
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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
Online electronic bids are invited for the purchase of items No.1 (from manufacturers or authorised dealers) and for the Sale of Cocoon and Silk bye products for item No.2 from eligible bidders as per the Tender documents
DETAILS
Sl. No. Name of the Items Quantity (Approx) E.M.D (Rs.)
1. Polyester Mountings (Tubular) 2,09,616 Nos 2,09,600
2. (PC - White (Good): 5148.400 kgs, PC - White (Dull): 190 kgs, Market Cut Cocoon - 92,182 kgs, Silk waste (Good): 716,180 kgs, Silk Waste (Dull): 998 kgs, Degummed waste (Good): 793 kgs, Degummed waste (Dull): 2772.180 kgs, Double cocoon (Good) - 381,300 kgs, Thrower waste (Good) - 43,550 kgs, Thrower Waste (Dull) - 45,760 kgs, Henny Cocoon (Good) - 229,500 kgs and Henny Cocoon (Dull) - 345 kgs) * Domestic EMD may be furnished as per tender documents
Tender documents with terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website: <https://tenders.gov.in> at free of cost till 15.09 Hours on 15.09.2026. The last date & time for the submission of electronic bid on 15.09.2026 till 11:00 Hours and the technical bid will be opened on same day at 12.00 Hours electronically in this Office by the Tender Scrutiny Committee.
G.O.P. 2665/Tender/2026 Joint Director of Sericulture (PAC) Tender Inviting Authority

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09, Regional Office: Ground Floor, Zenith House, Keshavnagar Khadye Marg, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai- 34, Tel: 022-39586300, Authorised Officer: M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited, No.3 Divya Trade Centre, Second Floor, Brindavan road, Salem - 636016 S.A.Ranjith (+919952535434).
AUCTION SALE NOTICE TENDER CUM E-Auction
(To the Borrower /Co-Applliant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)
The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property on under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applliant: 1. Saravanan Powerlooms, D.No 217 Mattayampatti Desavilakku Post Edanganasalai Elampillai-637502, Tamil Nadu, And Also, S F No 387/3 Door No. 217 Masreypatti Edanganasalai Town Panchayath Elampillai-637502, 2. Porselvi Saravanan, D.No 217 Mattayampatti Desavilakku Post Edanganasalai Elampillai-637502 Tamil Nadu, 3. Saravanan Chinnathambi, D.No 217 Mattayampatti Desavilakku Po Edanganasalai Elampillai-637502 Tamil Nadu, Loan Account No: 9740032, 15015787, 31493695, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.19,50,419,31/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred & Nineteen and Paise Thirty One only) for Los.9740032 and Rs.5,476/- (Rupees Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six only) for Los.15015787 and Rs.20,31,054,73/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty One Thousand Fifty Four and Paise Seventy Three only) for Los.31493695, Totally Rs.39,87,950,04/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred & Fifty and Paise Four only) for 3 Loans as on 25.08.2026 with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment. Details of Encumbrances, if any, Details of Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of property in Salem District, Salem West RD, Magudanchavadi SRO, Sankari Taluk, Edanganasalai (Bit-1) village, Patta No. 3076, S.No.387/3 punjai hectare 0.7110 acre 1.75 in this for an extent of 0.50 cents of land with constructed Buildings to the below boundaries of the property, North to: Chinnathambi other property East to: Thesavilakku village border property, South to: Chinnathambi other property S.No.387/4A. In this a specific extent Punjai Acre 0.50 Cents land with building with all Easementary rights.
Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit Bid Incremental Amount Auction Date & Time EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.67,99,540 /- Rs.6,79,954 /- Rs.1,00,000/- 29.09.2026, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon, with unlimited extension of 5 minutes 28.09.2026 up to 05:00 p.m
TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE
1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website <https://bankauctions.com> on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. 2. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://bankauctions.com> (the user ID & <https://bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification Address Proof (KYC) viz self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADED/SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & iii (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://bankauctions.com>) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNED IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact C1 INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Plot no-68, 3rd Floor, Sec-44, Gurgaon, Haryana-122003- mail ID : support@bankauctions.com, Contact Person name / mail id and contact no:1.Mr. Dharani krishna / andhra@ciindia.com, Ph.9948182222. 3. The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. No Authorized persons' allowed. 4. The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited, No.3 Divya Trade Centre, Second Floor, Brindavan road, Salem - 636016. 5. The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5 pm on the 28.09.2026 of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified. 6. For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited, No.3 Divya Trade Centre, Second Floor, Brindavan road, Salem - 636016 S.A.Ranjith (+919952535434) 7. The Property is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. 8. The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by Ham on the 29.09.2026 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited. 9. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. 10. The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. 11. The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law. 12. The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. 13. The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.
Date: 26/08/2026, Place: Salem Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited

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