POST OF THE DAY
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Tamil Nadu requires a white paper on the status of electricity generation, distribution, tariff & grievance redressal mechanism. Multiple complaints emanating from consumers

CPM district units set for organisational reshuffle

Revamp likely in at least six districts where party suffered setbacks

ANIL S @T'Puram

CLOSE on the heels of a major reshuffle in its secretariat and state committee, the CPM is gearing up for more elaborate restructuring at the district levels. With extended district committee meetings coming up, there are indications of organisational revamp in at least six districts, especially in Kannur, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode, where the party suffered major setbacks.

Speculations are rife that a couple of district secretaries including K K Ragesh of Kannur, V Joy of Thiruvananthapuram and S Sudevan of Kollam could be replaced. A decision on the changes would be taken at the respective extended district meetings.

Naturally, the most keenly watched revamp would be Kannur where the state and district leaderships drew a lot of flak after losing its strongholds of Thaliparamba and Payyanur. Allegations had come up against the leadership for its poor candidate selection, lack of minority candidates, coupled with failure to address internal issues flagged by local leaders.

Irrespective of whether secretary K K Ragesh is replaced or not, restructuring of the district leadership is more or less certain. There's strong criticism within the party against Ragesh for his lapses in addressing regional issues related to fund collection in Payyannoor. With P Jayarajan's entry into the state secretariat altering the power dynamics in Kannur, the changes would depend on various factors.

In Thiruvananthapuram where the LDF seat tally came down to 5 from the previous 13, there's strong resentment against the.party leadership. The BJP winning two seats here is also being viewed seriously. The two-day extended meet from September 30 is expected to deliberate upon the party's failure. District secretary V Joy too had drawn flak at the recently held extended state meeting. Here too chances of revamp are likely.

The poor performance in Kollam - where the LDF won just 2 seats in 2026 against a total of 11 in 2021 - has shown that the party lost its mass base among the working class. Similarly in Kozhikode the front won just one seat in 2026 against the previous 11. These districts are also awaiting reshuffle depending on the nature of discussions coming up at the meeting.

The state secretariat has decided that the extended meets would be monitored by three teams of seniors - led by state secretary M V Govindan, Politburo members Pinarayi Vijayan and A Vijayaraghavan - with each team supervising four district meets each. In addition to district committee members, four from each area committee - including a secretary and one woman leader - would attend the extended meet.



SACRED BEGINNING

Devotees throng the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple on the first week of the auspicious Tamil month of Purattasi in T Nagar, Chennai, on Saturday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Bangladeshi man detained from Kerala Naval Academy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kannur

A BANGLADESHI man was arrested on Friday at the Indian Naval Academy at Ezhimala, Kerala. The issue has drawn particular attention given the strategic importance of the Academy and raised questions about the effectiveness of existing verification mechanisms for foreign nationals working and residing in the district. Preliminary investigation by the Payyanur police said, the man detained in Kannur is Viplav Soren (32). He used a fake police clearance certificate purportedly issued by the police in Bengal for employment. Police said he had secured a contract job at the Academy, in the laundry section for the past one year.

Temple land sale: DMK man, five others booked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tiruchy

THE Tiruchy City Crime Branch police have registered a case against a DMK functionary and five others over the alleged illegal sale of 7,515 sq ft of land belonging to the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangam, valued at Rs50 crore, using fraudulent documents.

The FIR was registered on September 13 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120(B) of the IPC, relating to cheating, forgery, use of forged documents and criminal conspiracy. The case stems from the alleged sale of the land in December 2022 and was registered based on a complaint by S Sivaramkumar, Joint Commissioner of the Srirangam temple.

The accused are Srirangam DMK area secretary M Ramkumar, Vijaya Krishnasamy of Bengaluru, Padma Rengarajan and R Soundararajan of Chennai, R Venkata Varadhan, and the then Srirangam sub-registrar. A DMK office currently occupies a portion of the disputed land parcel. Speaking to reporters in Tiruchy on Saturday, HR&CE Minister S Ramesh accused the DMK of engaging in "scientific corruption". Indirectly referring to former DMK minister PK Sekar Babu's recent reference in the Assembly to the saying "Sivan sothu kula naasam" (stealing God's property will ruin the family), Ramesh questioned how temple land belonging to Perumal could have been transferred to a party functionary, who then constructed a party office on the property.

The FIR also alleged that Ramkumar used his position as a DMK functionary while dealing with the property. The then Srirangam sub-registrar registered the sale and rectification deeds despite receiving communications from the temple administration stating that the property belonged to the temple and should not be registered, the FIR said.

Ramkumar, however, denied the allegations. "The land belongs to private persons and was properly registered after the sub-registrar checked the documents," he said.

7 from Bhubaneswar swept away in MP canal

SUDARSAN MAHARANA/ANURAAG SINGH @Bhubaneswar/Bhopal

SEVEN members of an extended family from Bhubaneswar were killed after the car they were travelling in was swept away in a rain-swollen nullah near Maa Baglamukhi temple in Agar Malwa district of Madhya Pradesh in the intervening night of Friday and Saturday. The driver of the car too died in the tragic mishap.

The victims included three children, two women and three men, including a local driver. The family was returning to Ujjain after a visit to the temple near Nalkheda, around 180 km from Bhopal, when the vehicle was reportedly caught in the strong current. The mishap occurred at around 12.30 am. The car was spotted after water receded on Saturday morning.

The victims were from Jayadev Vihar area of Bhubaneswar and included family members of hotel owner Banamali Behera. They were identified as Siba Prasad Behera (42), Ritarani Behera (38), Radharani Behera (35), Gyanendra Behera (41), Sai Swastik (10), Sai Swayamprabha (6) and Shri Krishna Rajveer (13). The car driver was a local. The incident came to light when local residents spotted the Maruti S-Presso vehicle in the nullah at around 9.30 am after flood water receded. They immediately informed the local police, which rushed to the spot and retrieved the car locked from inside with all eight bodies.

"The family from Odisha, after offering prayers at Goddess Baglamukhi Temple, was returning to Ujjain where they had hired the vehicle to Nalkheda. Due to around 1.5 hours of heavy rains, the nullah near the temple was flooded. The car driver unable to sense the danger, possibly swerved the vehicle, plunging it into the flooded nullah after which the vehicle was lost," Agar-Malwa SP Dilip Soni told TNIE.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to social media platform 'X' to extend condolences to the bereaved families stated, "The mishap in Agar Malwa, Madhya Pradesh, is extremely painful. I extend my condolences to those who have lost their loved ones." He announced an ex gratia of ₹2 lakh from PMNRF for the next of kin of each deceased. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi also expressed deep grief over the incident and announced ex gratia of ₹5 lakh each for the next of kin of the victims.

Manju Warrier files defamation case against Sanal Kumar Sasidharan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

ACTOR Manju Warrier has filed a defamation petition before the Ernakulam Additional Munsiff Court against award-winning filmmaker Sanal Kumar Sasidharan. Considering the plea, the court issued summons to Sanal and other parties, including journalist Shajan Skariah and Facebook's parent company Meta Platforms.

In her petition, Manju sought a directive to remove, delete and permanently disable access to all defamatory, derogatory, false and objectionable posts, statements, photographs, videos, audio recordings and other content concerning her published by Sanal on his social media handles.

According to the petition, the actor had agreed to collaborate on Kayattam, directed by Sanal. Though the film did not have a theatrical release, it premiered in 2020. According to the petition, Sanal was subsequently arrested and later released on bail.



Manju Warrier, Sanal Kumar Sasidharan

It alleges that thereafter he continued to publish statements, comments and videos through Facebook and other social media platforms, portraying the criminal case as fabricated and suggesting that it had not been filed voluntarily by the actor.

The petition alleges that Sanal circulated a narrative that he was in a romantic relationship with Manju and that the actor had initiated legal proceedings under the influence or instigation of third parties.

However, Manju has described these allegations as false and concocted, alleging that they were intended to mislead the public, portray her as having an affair with a married man and as a person lacking morals or integrity, and thereby tarnish her dignity, reputation and professional standing.

The petition further states that on June 20, 2024, Sanal published a lengthy post on his verified Facebook account. Manju said, the post, which continues to be publicly visible on his verified FB profile, contains a series of false, malicious and defamatory statements directed at her.

EXPRESS READ



BMS Academy honours 115 educators with Dronacharya Awards 2026

BENGALURU: Recognising the people who stand behind every successful learner and institution, the BMS Academy for Professional Courses organised the Dronacharya Awards for Teachers 2026, honouring 115 educators and academic leaders for their contribution to teaching, mentoring, institutional leadership and nation-building through education. Inspired by Dronacharya, the awards recognise educators who go beyond imparting knowledge to identify potential, nurture talent, instil values and guide learners towards excellence. The ceremony was graced by Justice Ali Mohammed Magrey, Dr CS Kedar and others. **ENS**



Bhoomi Pooja for new ISL campus

BENGALURU: Bhoomi Pooja was performed at Yelahanka for the new campus of the Indian School of Leadership (ISL), an institution established with the objective of providing education that integrates leadership, value-based entrepreneurship, technology and human values. The institution is established in collaboration with Vishwanath Murthy, founder-CEO of India Sweet House, along with Latha Krishna Mohan, Raghava Kashyapa, Harisha H and Sridhar Subramanian. ISL places emphasis on learning amidst nature, along with AI and robotics, yoga, meditation and leadership training. The Bannerghatta campus is expected to be ready for the next academic year. **ENS**



BMSIT marks Silver Jubilee with focus on skills, entrepreneurship

Bengaluru: "There is no shortage of employment opportunities for engineering students. However, there is a shortage of the skills required to secure employment," said Prof S Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), at the Silver Jubilee celebrations organised by BMS Institute of Technology (BMSIT). He said students should strive to become entrepreneurs themselves and create employment opportunities. Various new laboratories established at the college were inaugurated on the occasion. "Along with studies, students should also focus on serving society. They should stay away from harmful habits," said MLA S R Vishwanath. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BMSIT Management; Dr A H Sanjay, Principal; Divya Hosur, Defence Estate Officer, Government of India; Ravi Nair, Managing Director, QS-I-GAUGE; and others were present. **ENS**

5 K'taka cities listed in Oxford Global Index

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

FOR the first time in recent years, Kalaburagi city has attracted global attention by securing a rank in Oxford Global Cities Index 2026 along with five other cities of Karnataka, including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Belagavi and Hubballi-Dharwad.

Oxford Economics is the world's leading independent economic advisory firm. Covering over 200 countries, 100 industrial sectors, and 8,000 cities and regions, it provides insights and solutions that empower clients to make informed decisions faster in an increasingly complex and uncertain world. Global Cities Index is Oxford Economics' dedicated Cities and Regions team, comprising more than 40 economists with deep expertise in spatial data, urban dynamics, and forecasting.

100 out of 1,000 cities of India have secured Global Ranking in Oxford Global Index 2026 reflecting India's growing urban presence on the world stage. Bengaluru is ranked (# 311) ahead of Mumbai (#330) Chennai (#381) and Hyderabad (#421).

Ranking has been given to 1,000 important cities in the world in the Oxford Global Cities Index 2026 under different categories. Kalaburagi city secured 781st Global Rank in Rich Heritage, Growing Future Category, Bengaluru secured 311st Global Rank in India's Innovation Capital., Mysuru secured 628th Global Rank in Heritage City with Global Appeal, Mangaluru secured 665th Global Rank in Coastal Hub Driving Growth category, Belagavi secured 683rd Global Rank in 'a city of opportunity' category and Hubballi-Dharwad secured 707th Global Rank in Engineering Industrial & Education Hub category.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIX ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU.
P & SC. No. 442/2026 (CCH-30)
PETITIONER: SMT. SNEHA PATIL, Aged about 61 years. W/o. Late Sri. Vijayakumar Patil, Brigade Palm Springs 8205, 35/37, Brigade Millenium Road, Paradise Colony, Phase 7, JP Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka.
RESPONDENTS: 1. SMT. ANKITA PATIL ALIAS ANKITA V PATIL, Aged about 38 years, 13402 little Bear creek Pl, Woodinville WA 98072, Washington, USA.
2. Smt. Naineka Vijayakumar Patil, Aged about 30 years, Chandanvan apartments, 1st Floor, 6, 5th Main road, Kumarapark West, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-Karnataka 560020.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above named filed this petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by **Late Sri. Vijayakumar Patil, husband of the Petitioner herein who expired on 23.03.2026.**
Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 01-10-2026 at 11 a.m.** to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.
SCHEDULE
Income Tax Refund, including refund arising on account of excess Tax Deducted at Source (TDS), payable by the Income Tax Department in the name of Late Sri. Vijayakumar Patil, bearing PAN No. CAQPP3844R, and Shares, debentures and secured premium notes standing in the name of Late Sri. Vijayakumar Patil.
Given under my hand & seal of the court, this day of 24th August 2026.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore
Address for Service:
ABHISHEK R.HUDDAR, Advocate
Vidharth Law Chambers, 1st Floor, Embassy Center, Crescent Road, Bangalore - 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THAT our clients have agreed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from **Smt. KANNAMMA,** W/o. Late Sri M Subramanyam, **Smt. KOMALA,** W/o. Late Sri M S Manoharan, **Smt. RAJITHA S M,** D/o. Late Sri M S Manoharan, W/o. Sri Balaji A **Smt. VANITHA C,** W/o. Late Sri Chandrashekar, **C SARAVANA,** S/o. Late Sri Chandrashekar, residing at No.2, Jain Temple Street, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004 and have informed that they are the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property and any person's, financial institutions and or any other authorities asserting any claim, right, title or interest over the same or part thereof in any manner or against the owners of the schedule property or objecting to the same, should file the objections to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN days** from today with all the documentary proof on which he/she/they are basing and asserting rights and after which period our clients shall proceed further to complete the sale transaction and any claims or objections received thereafter will not be entertained and or binding over the schedule property and also on our clients.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING No.2, (Old No.55/2, earlier 55) Jain Temple Street, V V Puram, E-PID No.1211691521 Ward No.14 V V Puram, Bengaluru- 560004 measuring East to West 27 ft. (8.2 Sq. Mtrs.) and North to South 32 ft. (9.8 Sq. Mtrs.) in all measuring 864 sq. ft. (80.3 Sq. Mtrs.) together with 864 sq. ft. ground floor and 786 sq. ft. first floor building constructed thereon during 1966-67 with red oxide flooring and Bounded on: **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Jain Temple Road, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Private property.
S. J. SANGHVI,
Manjappa V. Advocates,
#518, Avenue Road,
Bangalore-560 002, Cell 98440 97226.
Date:19.09.2026
Place:Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE
The undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Smt. Kempamma and others** says that their husband, father, grandfather namely **Hanumanthappa S/o Late Munishamappa died on 12-08-2019** at the residence of Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The 2nd Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing on **28-10-2026 in C.Mis.No.547/2026.**
By the Order of this Hon'ble Court,
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Murthy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE
The petitioner above named **Sri M.Shivakumar S/o Late B.K.Maligappa,** Aged about 71 years, R/at Ward No.14, Nagarthara Beedi, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District 562110 is filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Shivamma, W/o Late B.K.Maligappa died on 12-07-2006** at Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 05-11-2026 at 11.00 a.m. in C.Misc No. 727/2026.**
By the Order of this Hon'ble Court,
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Krishnaswamy, Advocate

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Materials Management Department
Auction Programme - October 2026
Notice No: 10/2026
E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches& Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	E-Auction Conducted By	Date of auction for the month of for October-2026				Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	06/10/26	14/10/26	22/10/26	30/10/26	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue **www.ireps.gov.in** website
2	CSSD/GOC	05/10/26	13/10/26	21/10/26	--	
3	SSD/PTJ	07/10/26	16/10/26	27/10/26	--	
4	MAS	07/10/26	15/10/26	28/10/26	--	
5	SA	01/10/26	12/10/26	23/10/26	--	
6	TVC	09/10/26	19/10/26	27/10/26	--	
7	PGT	05/10/26	13/10/26	22/10/26	--	
8	TPJ	06/10/26	14/10/26	26/10/26	--	
9	MDU	08/10/26	16/10/26	29/10/26	--	

Total no. of auctions : 28
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Principal Chief Materials Manager

CENTRAL RAILWAY
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SIGNALLING WORK
Tender Notice No SUR-N-T-2026-27-28 Date:- 18.09.2026 DRM(S&T)'s Office, Central Railway, Solapur for and on behalf of President of India invites online e-tenders on Railway's e-procurement website **www.ireps.gov.in** from the capable, reputed firms /Contractors for the following works:- **Name of work with its locality:** Signalling work in connection with "Provision of Pathway at various stations in the Daund-Wadi Section of Solapur Division of Central Railway." **Tender No.:** SUR-N-T-2026-27-28 **Approximate Cost of the work:** Rs. 1,00,85,676.30 **Cost of the tender form:** NIL **Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs. 2,01,700 **Completion period of the work:** 12 Months **Date & Time of Closing of tender:** 13/10/2026 after 15:30 Hrs. The details are available in ireps website. Corrigendum/ amendments if any will be uploaded only on above e-procurement website. Only online tenders will be accepted. Manual/postal/e-mail, FAX, by hand tenders will not be accepted. Bidders are requested to obtain Class III Digital Signature Certificate with company name and register the same with **www.ireps.gov.in.** The Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) will be accepted through net banking or payment gateway or in the form of Bank Guarantee and the original Bank Guarantee should be delivered in person to the official nominated as indicated in the tender document before closing date for submission of bids (i.e. excluding the last date of submission of bids) For further details please visit **www.ireps.gov.in.**
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE
Applications are invited to fill up the existing vacant post of Chairperson in the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi.
2. The eligibility criteria, age, salary and other allowances, etc. and other details may be seen on the website of Ministry of Women & Child Development at **https://wcd.gov.in.** Persons, who are interested in applying for the post of Chairperson and fulfill the eligibility criteria for appointment to the post, may apply online on **ncpcrvacancies.wcd.gov.in** within **28 days** from the date of publication of the Advertisement in the Newspapers.
3. The persons who are serving under the Central/State Government or any other organization funded by the Central/State Government **should route their application through proper channel.**
Sd/-
CBC 46101/11/0014/2627 **Under Secretary to the Government of India**

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION
Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India, RACPC-Yelahanka** by holding E- Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"As is where Basis and Condition"**

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Loan A/c. NO.	Vehicle Model	Reg. No.	Fuel Type:	Reserve Price Incl. Of GST
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Date & Time of e-Auction: 28.09.2026, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (With unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes each). **EMD: 10%** of each vehicle's reserve Price as mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccessful bidder) For inspection of above vehicles contact: **NPA ENFORCEMENT SQUAD, Ph No. 9900085153.**
Terms and conditions: 1. E-Auction is being held on "As is where Basis and Condition" and the Bank is not responsible for condition of Poor Internet Connectivity or any other fact affecting the Vehicle Auction. **2.** The E-Auction will take Place through portal https://Baanknet.com on 28.09.2026. **3.** For detailed procedure and terms and condition of E-auction, interested bidder may visit https://Baanknet.com & download business rules document. **4.** All the above vehicles are parked at the agency yard. **5.** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the agency yard on **26.09.2026 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price). **6.** The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum Rs.5,000/- above Reserve price. **7.** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, i.e.**05.10.2026, 4 PM** failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. **8.** Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason. **9.** Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **10.** For further details you may **Contact Authorized officer**
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Date: 20.09.2026
Sd/- Authorized Officer