

Rivers breach banks; flood warning issued in district

Alert issued for those living along Muvattupuzha, Thodupuzha, Kaliyar rivers

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FRESH spells of heavy rain through Sunday night pushed water levels in Ernakulam's major rivers above warning levels on Monday. The district administration issued alerts for residents living along the Muvattupuzha, Thodupuzha and Kaliyar rivers.

The Muvattupuzha river touched 12.42m, well above its warning level of 11.93m. The Thodupuzha rose to 12.37m against the warning mark of 11.79m. The Kaliyar also swelled to 13.41m and was nearing its warning level of 14.10m.

The rise in river levels triggered concerns of flooding in the eastern parts of the district, particularly in Kothamangalam and nearby areas. The Manikandanchal causeway across the Pooyamkutty river continued to remain under water, cutting off road access to the interior tribal settlements and villages of Manikandanchal and Kallelmedu. The district was placed under orange alert on Monday, with the warning remaining in place for Tuesday. Nine relief camps are functioning across the district, accommodating around 200 people. Five camps have been opened in Muvattupuzha taluk, while Kunnathu-



People make their way through heavy rain at Marine Drive as monsoon showers continue across Kochi | T P SOORAJ

Holiday declared

All educational institutions in Ernakulam district, including professional colleges, will remain closed on Tuesday. The holiday will be applicable to schools, colleges, anganwadis and tuition centres.

nad and Kothamangalam have two camps each. Low-lying areas in Kunnathunad were inundated following overnight rain. Residents had to move to relief camps.

Although water levels receded gradually during the day after rainfall eased, they began rising again by evening as another spell of heavy rain lashed several parts of the district.

Ramamangalam river also overflowed, flooding nearby low-lying areas. Around five houses were affected and water had not receded till Monday evening as rainfall continued.

Authorities also intensified precautionary measures at Malankara Dam after the reservoir reached the red alert level of 41.30m. The reservoir was receiving an inflow of 145.392 cubic metres per second (cumecs) of water and additional tailrace discharge from the Moolamattom Power House is expected. In view of the increasing inflow and the dangerous water levels in the Muvattupuzha and Thodupuzha rivers, steps have been strengthened to ensure the safety of the dam and downstream areas.

Action against 48 overloaded goods vehicles

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THE Ernakulam regional transport office (enforcement) has initiated legal action against 48 goods vehicles found operating with excess loads during a special drive conducted across the district recently. The officials collected a total of ₹16.74 lakh in fines for various violations detected during the inspection. The drive was carried out in Angamaly, Perumbavoor, Tripunithura and Muvattupuzha, with inspections intensified on national highways, state highways and major freight corridors during both day and night. According to the RTO, overloading adversely affects a vehicle's braking efficiency.



FESTIVE VIBES

Shops in Broadway have begun decorating storefronts with festive displays, ushering in the spirit of Onam | T P SOORAJ

Health department issues advisory on infectious diseases, snakebite risk

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WITH heavy rain continuing to lash the district and waterlogging reported in several low-lying areas, the district medical officer (DMO) has urged residents to remain on high alert against infectious diseases, particularly leptospirosis, and to take precautions against snakebites.

The health department warned that the bacteria causing leptospirosis may be present in contaminated soil, slush and stagnant water. The infection can enter the body through cuts or wounds and can rapidly become life-threatening if left untreated.

People who have entered floodwater or muddy areas, those engaged in relief and rescue operations, cleaning activities or any work involving contact with contaminated water or soil have been advised to wear protective gear, including gumboots and gloves. They should also take doxycycline prophylaxis as advised by health workers. The preventive medicine is available free of cost at all government health centres and hospitals in the dis-

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strict. The department also cautioned against waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, jaundice and typhoid, noting that heavy rain can contaminate drinking water sources. Residents have been advised to chlorinate well water, consume only boiled and cooled drinking water, maintain food, personal and environmental hygiene, and strictly follow health department guidelines if staying in relief camps.

People experiencing fever, body pain or fatigue have been urged to seek medical attention without delay, as fever could be a symptom of illnesses such as leptospirosis, dengue, jaundice or other infectious diseases.



Those with fever or flu-like symptoms should wear masks, and the department has advised against self-medication.

The advisory also highlighted the increased risk of snake encounters during the monsoon, as flooding may force snakes out of their burrows and into residential areas. Residents have been asked not to store firewood or waste materials near homes, keep doors and windows closed where possible, inspect houses with a torch before entering dark areas, use torches while going outdoors at night and wear footwear that fully covers the feet.

In the event of a snakebite, the department has advised people not to panic, as fear can accelerate the spread of venom. The bitten limb should be kept still and below heart level, while tight clothing or jewellery around the affected area should be removed. Tourniquets should not be applied, and attempts to catch or kill the snake should be avoided. If possible, only its colour or identifying features should be noted or photographed.

ABVP to submit suggestions on fair exams to Union govt

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THE Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a pro-RSS student organisation, will submit a comprehensive set of recommendations to the high-powered committee constituted by the Union government to establish a robust, transparent and error-free examination framework across the country.

The announcement was made by national general secretary Virendra Singh Solanki on Monday. Briefing media persons on the discussions at the two-day ABVP central working committee (CWC) meeting held in Aluva on August 1 and 2, he said that deeper institutional reforms are still required to eliminate examination malpractices. The committee expressed concerns over the recurring paper leaks in examinations conducted by the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC), Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC), Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), Punjab and several other states.

EXPRESS READ

5-day 'Pathila Karkidaka Fest' commences

Kochi: The five-day 'Pathila Karkidaka Fest 2026' organised by Kudumbashree District Mission began on the Ernakulam Collectorate grounds. Collector G Priyanka inaugurated the fair to be held daily from 9.30am to 5pm daily till August 7. A variety of karkidaka food items, medicinal food products, and value-added products prepared by Kudumbashree entrepreneurs have been displayed and marketed at the fair. The event aims to create opportunities for Kudumbashree entrepreneurs.

Maharani Wedding Collections gets record for largest 'saree pookkalam'



sarees instead of the traditional floral arrangement - on the ground floor of Forum Mall, Vyttila, during the Maharani Group's Onam celebrations held on Sunday. The achievement has been recognised by the Universal Records Forum.

Kochi: Thodupuzha-based Maharani Wedding Collections, a premium wedding textile destination in Kerala, has secured a world record by creating the world's largest 'saree pookkalam'. The record was achieved by creating a 2,000-square-foot 'saree pookkalam - a pookkalam made using

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR ENGAGEMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (CONTRACTUAL) AT AIIMS KALYANI

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Kalyani, an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites applications from eligible Indian citizens for **Walk-in-Interview** for engagement to the following post purely on contractual basis:

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Name of Post	No. of Vacancy
1	Neurology	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	UR-2

The detailed advertisement, eligibility criteria, cut-off date, schedule of Walk-in-Interview, application procedure, and other terms & conditions are available on the Institute's website: <https://www.aiimskalyani.edu.in> By order of the Executive Director Sd/- Administrative Officer AIIMS, Kalyani

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्योग

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

The account of the following borrower with Bank of Maharashtra having been classified as NPA on 08.09.2025, the Bank has issued notice under S. 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act on the 10.12.2025. In view of the non service of the notice on the last known address of below mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors, this public notice is being published for information of all concerned.

1) **Afsal M. A.**, S/o: Abdul Khader, Marottikar, Market, P.O. Kavumkara, Velloorkunnam Part, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam, Kerala - 686673, 2) **Noosha Afsal**, Marottikar House, Market P.O., Velloorkunnam Part, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam, Kerala - 686673

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantors are called upon to pay to Bank of Maharashtra, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice for an outstanding amount as on the date of issue of demand notice is **Rs. 27,31,461.16 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One and Sixteen paise only)** plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 10.12.2025 plus all other charges (Rs. 216695.16) (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five and Sixteen paise only) plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 10.12.2025 plus all other charges (O/S balance is Rs. 2079193.16 + Accrued Interest Rs. 87087.00 + penal interest Rs. 239 + discharge fees Rs. 177) + **Rs. 564766.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Only)** plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 10.12.2025 plus all other charges (O/S balance Rs. 526775.00 + Accrued Interest Rs. 37488.00 + Penal Interest Rs. 326.00 + discharge fees Rs. 177) and other agreements and documents executed by the concerned persons. As security for the borrowers' obligation under the said agreements and documents, the assets given below have been charged to Bank of Maharashtra. If the concerned Borrower/Guarantor shall fail to make payment to Bank of Maharashtra as aforesaid, then the Bank of Maharashtra shall be entitled to proceed against the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risks of the concerned Borrower/Guarantor as to the costs and consequences.

In terms of provisions of SARFAESI ACT, the concerned Borrower/Guarantor are prohibited from transferring the below said assets, in any manner, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Bank of Maharashtra. Any contravention of the said provisions will render the concerned persons liable for punishment and / or penalty in accordance with the SARFAESI ACT. Please take a note that as per Section 13(13) of the Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. X/121 being totally measuring 3.03 Ares in City Survey No. 104/8 situated at Randar Kara, Muvattupuzha Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, within local limits of Muvattupuzha and registered in the name of Afsal M A in the Registration Sub - District Muvattupuzha and Registration District - Ernakulam. Bounded: On the North: Property of Ikarapamali Makkar, On the South: Way, On the East: Property of Vallyapalappilly Hamsa, On the West: Property of Pookkaddassery Hamsa, CERSAI ID : Asset ID : 200070722185 and Security Interest ID : 400069539035

Place : Muvattupuzha Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager Date : 01.08.2026 Zonal Office, Ernakulam Zone

Aeronautical Development Agency
(Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India)
PB No. 1718, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017

ADA: ADV-138:2026 03-08-2026

Engagement as Project Assistants on Tenure Basis

ADA is looking for meritorious Indian Nationals for Engagement as Project Assistant-I on tenure basis in the following Disciplines.

Sl. No.	Engineering Discipline	No. of Tentative Vacancies
1.	Computer Science Engineering	15
2.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	20
3.	Aeronautical Engineering	10
4.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	20
5.	Mechanical Engineering	43
6.	Metallurgy Engineering	01
7.	Civil Engineering	02

2. For Registration and detailed advertisement, please log on to ADA website <https://ada.gov.in>

3. Registration as per conditions in the detailed advertisement will be accepted till 13th August 2026 1700 hrs.

Director (Admin & HR), ADA

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

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Branch Office: Ground Floor, Chendamangalam, opp. Cee Cee Tower, North Paravur, Kerala 683513

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1603210180000002	(i) 21.05.2022 & ₹ 13,77,274/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on 19.05.2022	₹ 22,91,452.26 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two and Paise Twenty Six Only) as on 30.07.2026	₹ 14,53,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Only)	₹ 1,45,300/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Only)
2.Mrs. Noorjahan	(ii) Symbolic Possession 04.02.2023 Physical Possession 06.02.2025			
3.Mr. Ajmal V S				

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property situated in 2.91 Ares at S.No. 188/13 (Old S.No. 211), Block No.5, Edavanakkad Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam District. Boundaries as per Location Sketch: East – Road, North – Property of Faizal, West – Road, South – Property of Mubejeb; In the Midst above said land.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 29.08.2026 From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 28.08.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m	Date & Time of Inspection of the Properties 27.08.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m
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For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer: Mr.Adithya - 95435 91627 / Mr.Tijo – 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held under "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr. Prabhakaran (Mobile No. 74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit <https://www.bankeauctions.com> or <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions> for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number's- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id: support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions> / <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.

Date : 04.08.2026 Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd Sd/-