



POST OF THE DAY



Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor

On the auspicious occasion of His Holiness the 14th @DalaiLama's 91st birthday, I humbly extend my deepest respect, warmest wishes, and profound gratitude to a soul who has spent a lifetime illuminating our world. Thank you for being a living embodiment of the peace and compassion we all strive to find within ourselves and cultivate in the world – which you have taught us are necessities of life, not optional luxuries.

Govt revises order for teachers on Census duty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @TPuram

IN the wake of confusion over Census 2027 duty guidelines for teachers, the director of general education (DGE) has clarified that the assigned teachers will be eligible for up to 10 days, or 20 half-days, of special casual leave between July 1 and 30 to carry out the first phase of the exercise.

The DGE said teachers deployed on Saturdays and Sundays will also be entitled to compensatory leave after July 31, subject to prior approval from the head of the institution. However, the compensatory leave can be availed only after July 31, said the official.

The clarification followed conflicting directives issued by the general education and general administration departments to around 60,000 teachers assigned Census work. The general education department also withdrew two earlier orders to eliminate ambiguity or overlap with the latest instructions governing Census 2027 duties.

The DGE directed all deputy directors of education, district education officers and school heads to ensure strict implementation of the order.

CorroHealth layoffs: Mgmt no-show at meeting forces govt to crack whip

Warns of legal action if US firm's reps don't turn up at crucial July 10 talks to resolve matter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

TAKING a firm stance on the CorroHealth mass layoff issue following a no-show by the company's management at the meeting held on Monday, the state government has warned of legal action if the United States-based medical coding and analytics firm's representatives don't turn up at the crucial July 10 meet to resolve the matter.

The company deputed its legal advisor for the Monday meeting, which was convened on the directive of Labour Minister Bindhu Krishna at the Ernakulam Guest House, and was attended by Thrikkakara MLA Uma Thomas, labour commissioner Safna Nazarudeen, Ernakulam district labour department officials and representatives of the employees.

Despite the setback, attendees reached an agreement to offer temporary respite to the over 900 terminated employees by allowing them to enter CorroHealth's co-working space offices in Kochi and Kozhikode.

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TEMPORARY RESPITE

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company's labour union," Uma told reporters after the meeting. "The company's legal advisor clarified that all facilities will be provided to employees at the offices until further notice."

The MLA said the July 10 meeting in Kochi will discuss the future of the company in Kerala. "Representatives from the company's board will be part of the meet-

ing, which will also be attended by the labour minister."

Meanwhile, the district labour officer and assistant labour officer visited the company's office in Kochi on Monday to calm tensions and facilitate office operations.

"The upcoming discussion will cover several matters, including salary distribution," Uma said.

The firm has 616 employees on its rolls in Kochi, and another 300 in Kozhikode. Representatives from the Kozhikode operation were also part of Monday's discussion.

"We were informed by the company's representative that severance payments cannot be stopped as instructions had already

been issued to the bank. We have not been able to ascertain the claim. It is possible that the bank had already processed the request," the labour commissioner said.

"The company has offered assurances on the participation of management representatives at the July 10 meeting. If they do not turn up, legal action will be initiated after discussions with the minister," Safna said.

Uma and Safna also met employees, who urged them to resolve the issue at the earliest.

"Employees who arrived at the Kochi office on Monday morning were denied entry on the purported instruction of CorroHealth," Vishnu, a staffer, told *TNIE*. "Following this, we held a protest in front of the office. A group of employees then attended the meeting at the guest house. We have been informed that the company will allow us to enter the facility from Tuesday. No work will be assigned, but we can be in the office," he said.

According to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, industrial establishments employing 100 or more workmen must apply for prior government permission at least 90 days before the intended closure date.

"It is clear that in this instance the regulation has been flouted," he added.

Abhimanyu murder case: Charges read out, all 16 accused plead not guilty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

NEARLY eight years after SFI leader Abhimanyu was murdered on the Maharaja's College campus, the Ernakulam Principal Sessions Court on Monday read out the charges against 16 accused. All of them pleaded not guilty.

The case has been posted to July 24, when the prosecution will submit the list of witnesses and documentary evidence it proposes to rely upon. The court is expected to thereafter fix the schedule for examining witnesses and recording evidence.

The accused appeared before the court in person as directed. After the charges were read out, the court asked each of them whether they admitted to the offences. All 16 denied the charges.

Earlier, the court had dismissed discharge petitions filed by six accused, holding that there were sufficient grounds to proceed with the case. It also rejected the first accused's plea seeking the return of the chargesheet.

The case is being heard by Ernakulam Principal Sessions Judge K K Balakrishnan, with Special Public Prosecutor G Mohanraj appearing for the prosecution.

Abhimanyu, a second-year BSc Chemistry student of Maharaja's College and the col-

lege's SFI unit secretary, was fatally stabbed on July 2, 2018, during violence on the college campus. According to the prosecution, the attack followed tensions between SFI and Campus Front activists over campus graffiti. Police alleged that the assault was carried out by activists affiliated with the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its student wing, Campus Front. The murder sparked statewide protests and renewed debate over political violence on college campuses.

Although the police filed the chargesheet in September 2018, the case remained pending because of a series of legal proceedings, including petitions filed by the accused, the surrender and production of absconding accused, and the reconstruction of missing court records.

A major hurdle emerged in late 2023 when key records, including the chargesheet, post-mortem report and witness statements, were found missing from the court. Following directions from the Kerala High Court, the records were reconstructed using certified copies produced by the prosecution, allowing the Sessions Court to resume proceedings.

With the charges now read out and the accused denying them, the prosecution is set to begin presenting its witnesses and evidence.

ISRO headquarters in B'loru gets third bomb threat email in 4 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Headquarters on New BEL Road in the city received yet another bomb threat email around 9 pm on Sunday. This is the third bomb threat email that the ISRO has received over the last four days. ISRO staff noticed the email around 10.30 am on Monday. The accused, who had written the mail in English, claimed that the bombs would go off around 2 pm.

The staff alerted the police, and the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad, dog squad, the Central Industrial Security Police and the jurisdictional Sanjaynagar police personnel arrived and checked the entire campus thoroughly, including Antariksh Bhavan. The search went on till afternoon before concluding the mail as a hoax.

On July 3, 36-year-old Nishant Tyagi from Sanyog Nagar in Ghaziabad of Uttar Pradesh was arrested for sending a similar threat mail to the office of ISRO Chairman Dr V Narayanan the previous day. Police have registered three separate cases and begun investigation.

EXPRESS READ

TN HC restrains use of Ilayaraaja song in movie *Happy Raj*

Chennai: Justice K Kumaresh Babu of the Madras High Court on Monday granted an interim injunction restraining the makers of the recently released *Happy Raj* from using composer Ilayaraaja's song 'Podhuvaga Emmanasu Thangam' from the *Murattu Kalai*, starring Rajinikanth. The order came on an application filed by Ilayaraaja. The court's interim order will remain in force pending further proceedings in the case.

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER UTILITIES
RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF
Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical, Civil, Telecom, Mechanical & Electronics) across various Power Utilities.
POWERING ANDHRA - EMPOWERING FUTURE.
Andhra Pradesh Power Utilities have issued notification on 25.06.2026 to fill the posts of Assistant Executive Engineers across various Power Utilities on Direct recruitment through AP Vidyut Recruitment Portal: <https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcuss.in> as follows:
www.aptransco.gov.in

	Electrical	Telecom	Civil	Total Posts
167	10	23	200	

www.apgenco.gov.in

	Electrical	Mechanical	Civil	Electronics	Total Posts
52	21	20	7	100	

www.apecapower.com

	Electrical	Telecom	Civil	Total Posts
128	3	4	135	

www.apcpdcl.in

	Electrical	Telecom	Civil	Total Posts
56	1	3	60	

www.apspdcl.in

	Electrical	Telecom	Civil	Total Posts
124	4	6	134	

The online application process commenced on 30.06.2026. The last date for submission of online applications is 20.07.2026. Detailed information is available on the respective utility websites and on AP Vidyut Recruitment portal: <https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcuss.in>.
Sd/- CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (HRD)
R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANS/93/26-27

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythen Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068
PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets:
E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) 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.
This 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 physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured Asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Suneer K A (Borrower) Mrs. Sunitha V A (Co-Borrower) Loan No. TBCCO00006622492 TBCCO00006622493	Commercial Building with Land area 1528 Sq. ft. built-up Area 950 Sq.ft in 1.42 Acres (3 Cents) in Re Sy No. 80/7, Aluva West Village, Aluva Taluk, Aluva Sub-District, Ernakulam District, Pin - 683101. Bounded on the North: Sold Property of P T Augustine South: Municipality Road East: Property of Jose K Thomas West: Property of Francis Jose	Rs. 53,09,295/- (As on June 20, 2026.	Rs. 54,50,000/- Rs. 5,45,000/-	22, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	July 29, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website <assets.matexauctions.com> of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 28, 2026, before 05:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Kochin- 682024 before July 28, 2026, before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable to 'Cochin'. For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 965522532/8129501439. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date : July 07, 2026
Place: Kochin
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK
Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 5600095, Karnataka.
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:

S. No.	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
Branch Office: No.67/2828(1), Ground Floor, Vithayalil Building, Old Railway Station Road, Ernakulam - North, Kerala, 682018					
1.	1193210170000046 1. Mr.Sureshkumar V. B 2. Mrs.Jayasree	(i) 07.10.2024 & ₹ 8,97,544/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 23.09.2024 (ii) Symbolic Possession 20.01.2025 & Physical Possession 25.02.2026	₹ 14,22,179.84 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine and paise Eighty Four Only) as on 04.07.2026	₹ 9,58,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 95,800/- (Rupees Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Property Description/Schedule: All that Piece & Parcel of the property admeasuring to an extent of 1.21 Ares in Re. Sy 222/13/50 Ares in Re Sy 222/13/45 (Total 2.42 Ares), Muthukulam Village, Karthikapilly Taluk, Alappuzha District with Residential Building bearing No. 153C/13 of Muthukulam Gram Panchayat. Boundaries: East: Road, West: Property of Reghu, North: Road, South: Road.					
Branch Office: No.4/276, Muttambalam PO, K K Road, Kottayam, Kerala-686004					
2.	1703210170000029 1. Mr. Vishnu Das 2. Mr. Arun Das 3. Mrs. Usha Devadas	(i) 05.12.2023 & ₹ 13,07,147/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 06.11.2023 (ii) Symbolic Possession 09.05.2024 & Physical Possession 11.12.2024	₹ 19,05,050.15 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Five Thousand Fifty and paise Fifteen Only) as on 04.07.2026	₹ 8,20,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	₹ 82,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand Only)
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property having a total extent of 08 Ares 50 Sq. meter of land, out of which 02 Ares 43 Sq. Meters of land comprised in Re Sy No. 187/6-3 and 06 Ares 07 Sq. Meters of Land comprised in Re Sy No. 187/15 both in Block No. 51 of Elamkulam Village, Kottayam District and is situated within the following boundaries: North: Maniyagattu Property, South: Property of Ezhormattathil, East: Property of Ezhormattathil and Road, West: Property of Ravi, Maltel.					
DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 29.07.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon					
Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 28.07.2026, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m			Date & Time of Inspection of the property 27.07.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m		
For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer for S.No.1: Mr. Adithya - 95435 91627 / Mr.Tijo Sajjan - 78451 92961 S.No.2: Mr.Ramprasad - 95009 96689 / Mr.Tijo Sajjan - 78451 92961					
The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person - Mr.Prabakaran (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 property 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:- 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 Sd/- Authorized Officer Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Date : 07.07.2026					

SUNDARAM HOME
— Sundaram Finance Group —
Regd Office: No. 21, Patullas Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.
Branch Office: D.No. 5/508/13, 2nd Floor, Fair Trade Centre, TUDA Road, Aswani Junction, Thiruvambadi Post, Thrissur - 680 022. Phone: 0487 - 222 1042 / 1191.
DEMAND NOTICE
(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, and that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. due have been returned unopened. Hence both of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the below mentioned outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company shall proceed and exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon the Secured Creditor under Section 13(4) of the Sarfaesi Act to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of the Secured Property
1	Geetha P K (Mother of late Mr.Essgy Prasad & Wife of Late Mr.Sivaprasad K K), Flat No.2A, Door No.5/367-9, Devdatham Biennalae apartments Chettupuzha, Thrissur, Kerala 680001 Soji S Nath (Wife of late Mr.Essgy Prasad) Kovilparambil House, Lokamaleswaram, Kodungallor, Thrissur- 680664. Daksha (Daughter of late Mr. Essgy Prasad represented by her Natural Guardian Mrs.Soji S Nath) Kovilparambil House, Lokamaleswaram, Kodungallor, Thrissur- 680664	File No: TCH20190153 Outstanding amount Rs. 20,61,050/- (As on 24/06/2026) along with further interest and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the property having 1.66% of undivided and inseparable share in 22.26 Acres of land covered by sale deed No.3864/2015 & Exchange Deed No.2821/2014 comprised in survey No.419/2Part, situated in Pullazhi Village, in Thrissur Taluk and District, bounded on the East by: Property of Poyilil Janaki, North by: Corporation Road, West by: Corporation Road, South by: Properties of Parakkal Gangadharan and Mayambili Geetha. Schedule B: Apartment 2A bearing Door No.5/367-9(dlv No.46/582/9)on the Second floor of building complex viz 'BIENNALAE'(BLOCK -1), admeasuring 1063 Sq.ft area together with right of one car parking and right to use common facilities and amenities. Within the registration District of Thrissur and Sub Registration District of Ayanthole, which is more fully and particularly described in the Sale Deed No. 2016/2020

Notice Date: 24/06/2026
for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,
Authorized officer.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti- 586201.
E-mail: dam_division@rediffmail.com
No: KBJNL/DDA/Quotation/2026-27/704
Dated:06.07.2026
ENQUIRY OF RATES
Almatti dam is Major Multi-purpose Reservoir Project of National Importance. The Dam is provided with 26 No's of Spillway radial crest gates with hydraulic hoisting system. It is requested to submit the quotation rates for the following item of works pertaining to hoisting components to spillway radial crest gates of Almatti Dam for the purpose of preparation of estimate. The details of items under work are as follows

Sl No	Description of Item	Unit	Qty	Rate per unit quantity (Excluding GST)
1	Hydraulic hoisting system: Detailed Site investigation, Design, Supply, Installation and commissioning of Hydraulic Hoisting Cylinders two numbers per gate, each of 115 Ton hoisting capacity (Total 230 Ton) along with 1.7225 (42CrMo4) piston rod with Cobalt-based laser Welded coating for each spillway radial crest gate of Almatti Dam with all necessary accessories including cost of dismantling existing hoisting system, all materials, machinery, labor, transportation, testing against full load, etc., complete with all leads and lifts as directed by Engineer in charge The Technical specifications of the Hoisting system are as under: 1. Hoisting Capacity: Each cylinder of 115 Ton hoisting capacity 2. Stroke Length :9.60 M 3. Length of Cylinder: 11.00 M 4. Design Pressure :220 Kg/cm2 5. Piston Rod Material: 1.7225 (42CrMo4) with Cobalt laser welded cladding coating on piston rod as per EN/DIN Standards. 6. Hydraulic hoist system shall have an onboard HPU mounted on the cylinder.	Each	52	

For further information, it is requested to visit the office of the undersigned in person to collect complete details of the work. It is also advised to visit & inspect the site prior to submitting your quotation for better understanding of scope of work. Quotations may be submitted either in sealed cover or via email.
Last date for submission of quotation: 20.07.2026.
Contact e-mail Address: dam_division@rediffmail.com
Contact Mobil No: Sri Jayanna K, EE Mob No: 9448025208
Sri Vithal Jadhav, AE Mob No: 89713 61932
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti