

# No U-turn; will explore other routes for tunnel road: DKS

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@ Bengaluru

A day after the Karnataka cabinet decided to withdraw the controversial Karnataka Government Parks (Preservation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 that would have allowed the government to use up to 5% of public parks for infrastructure and utility projects, Chief Minister D K Shivakumar here on Friday spoke about exploring alternative routes to implement the proposed 16.5-km tunnel road from Hebbal to Silk Board. He hinted at dropping the idea of using a portion of Lalbagh for the project as proposed earlier.

Taking on BJP, he rejected

that it was a U-turn by the government. "We are not selling parks. There is no intention to take over Lalbagh. Alternative routes (for tunnel road) will be examined," he told reporters.

"I have no reason to do a U-turn. We have respected people's sentiments. The Bill has been withdrawn only to facilitate a detailed discussion. There is no question of prestige. If people oppose a Bill, the government can withdraw it," he said.

He accused BJP of consistently opposing major infrastructure projects in Bengaluru. "If Bengaluru has any curse,

it is BJP. Let them tell us of one major project they started during their tenure," he said.

Tunnel roads and double-decker corridors are necessary to address Bengaluru's traffic congestion, he said.

He reiterated that the Kasturirangan report required a detailed discussion as its implementation could affect several villages across the Western Ghats. "Siddaramaiah had rejected the report. We need to examine how many villages and districts will be affected. This is a matter concerning the interest of the state," he said.



Officials seized 14kg of sandalwood from a house on Friday | EXPRESS

## Forest officials seize 14kg of sandalwood from Thevur residence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

FOREST officials seized around 14kg of sandalwood from a house near Thevur in Sangagiri on Friday, following a tip-off received during an ongoing probe into a suspected deer-hunting network in the region. Based on the information, forest officials made inquiries about Sitrarasu (49), a daily-wage worker from Mayilampatti near Thevur. However, he had allegedly left the house along with his family.

Forest officials subsequently conducted a search at Sitrarasu's house in the presence of local revenue and civic officials. During the search, officials reportedly found around 14kg of sandalwood logs stored on the first floor of the house. Following the recovery, the forest department sealed the house and seized the logs.

Officials also said that financial transactions totalling around ₹1 lakh had been recorded in Sitrarasu's bank account during the past month, which is also being examined as part of the probe. Forest officials have registered a case and launched a search for Sitrarasu, who remains absconding. Officials are also probing his alleged links to the deer-hunting case and are investigating the source of the sandalwood and how it came to be stored at the house.

# Total ₹12L solatium for families of four students killed in Namakkal accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
@ Namakkal

THE Tamil Nadu government has announced financial assistance of ₹3 lakh each to the families of the four students who were killed in a road accident near Elachipalayam in Namakkal on Thursday evening. Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay expressed his condolences to the families of the deceased and had directed this compensation to the victims' kin from

the CM's Public Relief Fund.

Acting on the Chief Minister's directions, Namakkal Collector L Madhubalan on Friday handed over cheques worth ₹3 lakh each to the families of the four deceased students, amounting to a total assistance of ₹12 lakh. The Collector also visited the families in person and offered his condolences.

The victims were identified as S Subitha Kalaiselvi (19), a second-year student of Tiruvalluvar Government Arts and

Science College, Rasipuram; her younger sisters S Nivetha (17), a Class 11 student, and S Dhanushree (13), a Class 7 student; and their relative R Abinaya (12), a Class 6 student. The four were killed after the two-wheeler on which they were travelling was hit by a private college bus on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Elachipalayam police have arrested P Murugan (23), the bus driver. Further investigation is under way.



Children dressed up as Krishna and Radha taking part in the Janmashtami celebrations at Ramanathapuram in Coimbatore on Friday | s SENBAGAPANDIYAN

## BABIES' DAY OUT

Man arrested for scamming 119 people of ₹29 lakh

Dharmapuri : Harur police arrested a 44-year-old man for scamming 119 tribal residents of Koothapadi panchayat out of ₹29.63 lakhs by offering them two-wheelers. According to police sources, "In the late hours of Thursday, the Harur police arrested B Aiyappan (44) from Pudukottai for scamming over 119 tribal residents of Koothapadi village out of ₹29.63 lakh." In January 2026, a group of people, posing as an NGO named 'Goodwill International' approached the residents of Kalasapadi offering motorcycles and scooters to the tribal residents at subsidised prices. People were asked to pay ₹10,000 for a scooter and ₹20,000 for a motorcycle. Following this, the team also went to other tribal hamlets in Koothapadi panchayat. After collecting money from over 119 people, the scammers could no longer be contacted. Later, Arasanatham and Kalasapadi villagers filed a complaint with the Harur police. After investigation, on Thursday, Aiyappan, one of the NGO members was arrested. ENS

# 26-year-old kills pregnant woman, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

A 26-year-old man was arrested for allegedly killing a 23-year-old woman pregnant with his child, following a dispute over their marriage, after police investigating her death found his involvement in the case.

Police arrested M Amasi (26) of Kanniyampatti in the death of Gokila, who was seven months pregnant and was found dead inside a sack dumped in a farm well near Konganapuram on Thursday.

According to police, Amasi, who was allegedly responsible for Gokila's pregnancy, had taken her along with him after assuring her that he would marry her. A few days later, he allegedly informed Gokila's parents that she was missing, after which they lodged a complaint with Konganapuram police.

During questioning, Amasi allegedly admitted to killing Gokila and dumping her body, police said. Subsequently, police arrested Amasi. Further investigation is under way.

## EXPRESS READ

### Upcoming meet is TVK's second outreach to Left

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: "We have taken a decision not to become part of the government. Even on Saturday, a similar proposal (to join the government) was mooted. However, on Saturday, at the Left parties' meeting, the political views conveyed by the CM through the ministers will be discussed," he said. The meeting will be chaired by Chief Minister and TVK president C Joseph Vijay. This is the second outreach of the ruling party to the Left outfits after they stayed away from the first coordination meeting of the alliance parties on July 1. Veerapandian said that though the Left parties are firm on their stand to stay off the TVK ministry, since the ruling party has conveyed certain political views to us, it is our duty to place them before our office-bearers for discussion. (Read full report on www.newindianexpress.com)

# 'Govt should focus on aiding kin and be compassionate'

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ALLEGING that the government was not working efficiently to conduct the blood collection process, Maravel said even a bit of information would be helpful to the families waiting here. "The government should work on compassionate grounds and focus on helping the families," he added.

Seconding him, the son of a missing couple from Ekkatuthangal told TNIE, "I tried giving blood sample, but was asked to bring a letter from the collector and a CSR from the local police station stating my parents were missing. Though it was not a demand, they said it would be helpful. However, when I went to the police station close to my house, I was told to go to the

Chromepet station because the travel agency was located there. I'm clueless."

He further urged the authorities to provide a document stating that his father is missing or untraceable so that he could submit it to the bank where his father's company had an account and proceed with the next steps. "There are people employed in the company who need to be paid. I'm not asking for compensation; I need a status update from the government in writing," he added.

The daughter of another missing couple from Chromepet said, "I'm yet to decide on whether to give my blood sample for DNA testing. I have to talk to my other relatives and then decide."

(Read full report on www.newindianexpress.com)



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I, A RAJENDRAN S/o Alagappan (Ex No.1368155H, Rank. HAVILDAR) residing at Door No.2-156, Sithikulanoor, M.Kalipatti Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District-636453 Tamilnadu do hereby declare that, M Wife Name is MANGAYARKARASI & Date of Birth erroneously mentioned as 28.10.1971 in MEG Records & in PPO Certificate mentioned as 05.01.1951 instead of 28.11.1971. My Wife Correct Date of Birth is on 28.11.1971 as per (Aadhaar, Pan Card & Voter Id). It was Rectified by me through Notary Affidavit dated: 01st September 2026 at Salem. s/d A RAJENDRAN

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| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN                                                       | Description of the Properties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Reserve Price : Earnest Money Deposit : | Date & Time of E-Auction           | Date of EMD Submission |
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| 1.      | Lan No. 603439211616829 & 603439511707918<br>1. Maickelarakkiyayaj A<br>2. Anitha Sharlet Mary M | All The Part And Parcel Of The Property As Per Doc No: 4549/2022 Survey No. S.no-28/5c, 28/5d, As Per Revenue Record S. no-28/5c, 28/5d, Total Extent 0.07+0.03-0.10 Acres Location Like Name Of The Place, Village, City, Registration, Sub- District Etc. Kaveripatti Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem West Regd. District, Edappadi Sro. I) Boundaries For 0.07 Acres Of Land, North Of - Common Pathway, Panchayat Well Schedule, South Of - Palanisamy Land, East Of - Palanisamy Land, West Of - Panchayat Well Schedule, S.no-28/5d Land, II) Boundaries For 0.03 Acres Of Land, North Of - Common Pathway Land, South Of - Michael Arogyaraj Purchased Land, East Of S. no. 28/5c Land, West Of - Michael Arogyaraj Purchased Land, with All Easements Rights And Pathway. | Rs. 15,00,000/-<br><br>Rs. 1,50,000/-   | 23.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM | 22.09.2026             |

Details terms and conditions of the sale are as below and the details are also provided in our/secured creditor's website at the following link website address (<https://biddeal.in> and <https://www.grihashakti.com/pdf/E-Auction.pdf>) The Intending Bidders can also contact : Madhusudanan G, on his mobile no. +91 99404 44937, email id:Madhusudanan.G@grihashakti.com and Mr. Niloy Dey, on his Mob. 8655619157, E-mail : Niloy.Dey@grihashakti.com

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Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-II)/UJJVN/2025-26 invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:

**Last date for submission of bid on e-portal: 10.09.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.**

**Last date for submission of Original document (Hard copies): 14.09.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.**

**Date & Time of opening of Technical bid on e-portal: 15.09.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.**

Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal "<http://ukntenders.gov.in>".

Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)

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TENDER SALE DATE :- 05/09/2026 to 15/09/2026 Afternoon 2.30 PM..

TENDER ACCEPTANCE DATE :- 05/09/2026 to 15/09/2026 Afternoon 3.30 PM.

TECHNICAL BID OPENING PROCESS DATE :- 17/09/2026 Afternoon 3.30 PM..

| Sr. No | Tender No.          | Department Name          | Work Discription                                                                    | Tender Set Price Rs. | Estimated Price Rs. | EMD Rs.    | Work Period                             | Tender Related Responsible Person                             |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | PMC/VEHICLE/2026/93 | MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT | Providing Driver Services on Contract Basis for Solid Waste Transportation Vehicles | 59179                | 598515809.10        | 2992579.04 | 1 Year /Till The Tender Amount Exhausts | Mr. Sandip Chougule 9689930126<br>Mr. Atul Gaikwad 9689931753 |

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Place : Coimbatore IDBI Bank Ltd.