CO_2 22 µg/m3 The PM2.5 level at Coimbatore on Sunday. Nitrogen dioxide level was at 19 µg/m3 against the prescribed standard of 80 µg/m3

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SOULFUL MAKEOVER

Ahead of All Souls' Day on November 2, people cleaning the graves of their late loved ones at Puliyakulam Cemetery in Coimbatore on Sunday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Tipplers block road as Tasmac employees close outlets over ₹10 environmental cess

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

TASMAC employees in Coimbatore staged a strike on Sunday by keeping liquor shops closed in protest against a new government scheme that requires an extra ₹10 deposit for every bottle of liquor. The deposit is meant to encourage recycling of empty liquor bottles and reduce littering of empty containers in open spaces.

Under the plan announced by the excise minister, the additional ₹10 would be collected along with the printed MRP and refunded to customers when they return the empty bottle. The amount would be credited to the government account and printed on the MRP itself to prevent any misuse by staff. Employees have opposed the move, citing the extra workload of collecting empty bottles and processing refunds.



At one outlet in Masakalipalayam, frustrated regulars who had been waiting for hours grew angry and staged a separate protest by blocking the main road | EXPRESS

At one outlet in Masakalipalayam, frustrated regulars who had been waiting for hours grew angry and staged a separate protest on the main road. Some sat in the middle of the road, shouting for the shop to be opened immediately. Videos of tipplers blocking the road and demanding the outlet be unlocked went viral on social media. The strike and unusual roadside protest by customers have drawn widespread attention.

Meanwhile, Tasmac outlet staff across Coimbatore district reopened the shops around 1.30 pm following instructions from the management, which had called representatives of trade unions for discussions.

SPCA member bashed up while inspecting ABC centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

A member of district unit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) was allegedly attacked by members of an NGO operating the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation's (CCMC) Animal Birth Control (ABC) centre at Ondipudur on Saturday, when he attempted to inspect the facility upon complaints of poor animal care.

The incident occurred when Coimbatore SPCA coordinator V Balakrishnan, accompanied by government veterinarians, visited the centre on the instructions of the regional director of the animal husbandry department following complaints from activists.

However, members of Prani Mithran, the NGO operating the centre, allegedly prevented the inspection team from entering the premises and attacked Balakrishnan when he attempted to photograph and videograph the facility. Speaking to *TNIE*, Balakrishnan alleged that the NGO members tried to snatch his phone before attacking him.

"There have been several complaints against the NGO over unhygienic conditions and improper treatment of animals. A case was also registered against them in Tiruppur following the deaths of three dogs during treatment. The Madras High Court had also reprimanded the organisation and imposed a fine of ₹25,000 over various lapses," he added.

Based on a complaint, Singanallur police have filed a case and launched a probe into the alleged assault. Balakrishnan is currently undergoing treatment at a government hospital. Meanwhile, CCMC officials, led by the VOC Zoo director, have inspected the facility and are expected to submit a status report to the corporation commissioner.

Spl Campaign 6.0: Corpn collects 21 tonnes of e-waste

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

COIMBATORE corporation has collected 21.46 metric tonnes of electrical and electronic waste (e-waste) across its five zones as part of the nationwide Special Campaign 6.0, aimed at promoting scientific waste management and recovering valuable natural resources through recycling.

The month-long campaign, conducted from October 2 to 31, was organised under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) of the Union Ministry of Mines.

The corporation rolled out several public awareness and collection initiatives, including art-based e-waste collection drives in schools, dedicated collection points under the slogan 'Give E-Waste, Get a Yellow Bag', model houses showcasing e-waste management practices, rangoli competitions, golu displays, e-waste bazaars and awareness bike rallies.

Following the successful collection drive, authorised e-waste recycling agency GreenEra Recyclers presented Corporation Commissioner Katta Ravi Teja with an appreciation certificate and an impact report on October 31. According to the report, the initiative is estimated to have prevented 69,209.6kg of carbon dioxide emissions, equivalent to the annual carbon absorption capacity of around 3,460 trees. It also generated environmental benefits equivalent to saving approximately 21,467 kilolitres of water. The initiative also helped prevent hazardous electronic waste from entering landfills and open spaces, reducing potential health risks to nearly 2,000 sanitation workers and their families.

CCMC Commissioner Katta Ravi Teja subsequently inspected the e-waste collection and processing facility in the city.

Jangamanayakkan Pond 75% full after nearly 40 yrs

COIMBATORE: Residents of Appanaickenpatti in Sulur taluk are celebrating as the village's main water source, the Jangamanayakkan Kuttai, filled up after nearly 40 years. The area has long faced acute shortages of drinking water and groundwater, with supply from Athikadavu often proving inadequate.

The current northeast monsoon has brought much-needed relief to the region. Once a thriving agricultural region, Appanaickenpatti saw many farmers abandon cultivation due to persistent water scarcity and later transformed into an industrial zone. Borewells and drinking-water schemes have offered limited help.

Villagers say the recent rains have filled up the long-dry Jangamanayakkan Kuttai to about 75% raising hopes that groundwater levels will improve in the coming months. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Pattanam, Somayampalayam locals stage protest

Coimbatore: Residents of Pattanam village panchayat passed a resolution at the Grama Sabha meeting on Sunday, held to mark Local Governance Day, demanding speed-regulation measures on the Pattanam-L&T Bypass, allegedly an accident hotspot. Similarly, residents of Somayampalayam panchayat staged a protest opposing waste segregation being done in open areas and residential sites. In Somayampalayam panchayat, the main issue raised was waste dumping at the government poramboke land near Rathna Enclave Cosmo Village, near Vadavalli police station, causing severe distress to residents. At the Pattanam panchayat meeting, social activist S Santhosh said two-wheeler riders, general public, and students crossing the L&T Bypass at Pattanam Pudur frequently meet with accidents, and demanded adequate safety measures and police surveillance. He staged a protest by lying down in the middle of the Grama Sabha meeting. ENS

Techie booked for stealing gadgets from workplace

Coimbatore: Ramanathapuram police in the city have booked a person who worked as a team leader at a Bangalore-based software development firm's Coimbatore branch for allegedly stealing several electronic gadgets from the firm over the past month. The suspect has been identified as Velmurugan of Kallathur village near Thandalai in Ariyalur district. He was booked under Section 306 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act. Police said the suspect is yet to be arrested. ENS

Clear wastewater near govt school, urges SMC

Coimbatore: Members of the school management committee (SMC) at the Government Higher Secondary School in Sikkathasampalayam have urged authorities to clear stagnant wastewater that flows from houses near the school compound wall. An SMC member told *TNIE*, "Wastewater from these houses stagnate near the rear compound wall of the school. As a result, foul smell spreads across the school." He added that a petition had been sent to the school education department. ENS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Chennai Division
E-Tender Notice

Sr.DSTE/I/MAS acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the work. The complete details of the tender can be downloaded from the e-tender portal **https://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. Cash Value (Rs.)	Period of Completion
M-SG-2026-532 -ELB-AJJ-RU Dated 14.10.2026	Replacement of existing Mechanical Lifting Barrier by Provision of Electrically Operated Lifting Barriers and Emergency Sliding Booms at Inter locked LC gates in Arakonnam (AJJ) -Renigunta (RU) section in Chennai Division of Southern Railway	21221832.93/-	8 Months
M-SG-2026-534 -MS_VM-3 Stn Dated 22.10.2026	Signalling Portion of Work in Connection with Engineering Works in Chennai Egmore (MS) - VILLUPURAM (VM) Section over Chennai Division (MS-VM 03/2026)	19167569.69/-	12 Months

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RO No. 1023 Time Extension Notice-2 Dated : 31/10/2026

INVITATION OF BIDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL HYDRO PROJECTS IN UTTARAKHAND

Due to unavoidable circumstances various date of **Bid No. 05/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27, Bid No.06/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27 and Bid No. 07/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27** "Development of small hydro projects in Uttarakhand" invited by office of the General Manager (SHP), UJVN Limited, Dehradun and Expert (Technical), Urja Cell, Department of Energy, GoUK, Dehradun is hereby extended as follows:

Last date of sale and downloading of RFQ cum RFP Document	12.11.2026
Last date for submission of completed bid document	13.11.2026 (till 15:00 Hours)
Date of opening of technical proposal	13.11.2026 (from 15:30 Hours onwards)

All other terms and conditions of the above Bids shall remain unchanged. For other details kindly visit Nigam's website: **www.ujvnl.uk.gov.in**

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited under two bid system for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Equipments, Tools and Machines for Setting up an Aicte Idea Lab as detailed below at Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering and Technology.

S.No	Tender Ref.No.	Brief Description of the Equipments	Last Date & Time for Tender submission
1.	ACGCET/KKDI/5732/B1/2026	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Equipments, Tools and Machines for Setting up an AICTE IDEA Lab	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.
2.	ACGCET/KKDI/5731/B1/2026	Supply of Computers, Monitors and Printers for setting up an AICTE IDEA Lab	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.
3.	ACGCET/KKDI/5733/B1/2026	Supply of Consumables for AICTE IDEA LAB	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.

The tender document along with detailed specifications of the equipments can be downloaded from the TamilNadu Government e-Tender website **www.tntenders.gov.in** and College Website **www.accetedu.in**. Interested vendors may visit the above website and upload your quotations through online only. Corrigendum if any, issued after publication of this Tender Notice will be published in the above e-Tender website. You may please visit the site regularly.

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DIPR/3239/Tender/2026 (Tender Inviting Authority), Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering, Karaikudi - 3.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
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AUCTION NOTICE

The e-auction for sale of Karuvel / Seemai karuvel Social Forestry Plantations of Tamil Nadu Forest Department will be conducted through MSTC Portal from 23rd November 2026 to 9th December 2026 (except Government holidays) in the districts of Tirunelveli/ Thoothukudi / Tenkasi / Madurai / Sivagangai / Theni / Trichy/Pudukottai/ Ariyalur / Thanjavur / Tiruvarur / Karur / Dharmapuri / Krishnagiri / Tiruvannamalai / Vellore / Tirupathur / Ranipet / Villupuram / Kallakurichi / Cuddalore / Chengalpattu / Tiruvallur / Kanchipuram.

For further E-auction details, please see MSTC:
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" "Whatever there is" and "without recourse"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

S. No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/S	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCE, IF ANY	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1. M/s Akshar Tiles** (previously called as **M/s Akshar Enterprises) (Borrower),** No 20, Devangapet, Street No. 2, New Flower Market, Coimbatore – 641001 **2. Mrs. Saguna M Nayakpara (Proprietor of M/S Akshar Tiles, Mortgagor & Borrower),** W/o. Mehul R Patel, Flat No. 419, 4th floor, Vijaydeepa's KTVR Green Field, Thavasi Nagar, Velandipalayam, Coimbatore 641025 **3. Mr. Mehul R Patel, (Guarantor of M/s Akshar Tiles, Mortgagor & Borrower),** S/o Ramesh Patel, Flat No. 419, 4th floor, Vijaydeepa's KTVR Green Field, Thavasi Nagar, Velandipalayam, Coimbatore 641025	**Item No. I:** Coimbatore Registration District, Coimbatore Joint II Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Telungupalayam Village, Patta Nos. 152, 258, GS No. 483/1A & 1B Dry Ac.9.31. In this, within the following boundaries: North of G.S.No. 480/1F and the remaining land in GS No. 483/1A & 1B, South of remaining land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B, West of remaining land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B, East of remaining land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B. In this middle in G.S.No. 483/A & 1B Dry Ac. 1.14.194 sq.ft **Item No.II :** In the above mentioned village, Patta No. 329, G.S.No. 480/1F, Dry Ac.1.70. Assessment Rs. 2.33, In this within the following boundaries:- North of remaining land of G.S.No. 480/1F, East of 30 feet wide layout road, South of G.S.No 483/A & 1B, West of remaining land in G.S.No. 480/1F. In this middle in G.S.No. 480/1F, measuring North-South 30 feet and East-West 30 feet admeasuring 2 cents and 297 sq.ft.	**As on 18.10.2026: Rs. 75,47,774.98 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four and Ninety Eight Paise Only)** and further costs, charges.	**07.12.2026** **2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**	**1. Rs.61,00,000/-** **2. Rs.6,10,000/-** **3. Rs.50,000/-**	**Symbolic Possession**	**05.12.2026** **10.00 am to 4.00 pm**
	Item No.III: In the above mentioned village, Patta Nos. 152, 258, G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B Dry Ac 9.31. In this, within the following boundaries: North of Thavasi Nagar Reserved Site in G.S.No. 480/1F, South of Land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B owned by Vijaya Deepa Constructions Ltd, West of Land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B owned by Vijaya Deepa Constructions Ltd, East of Thavasi Nagar, Shop Site Nos. 11 & 12 and remaining layout land. Within this, in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B Dry Ac. 0.37.35 sq.ft. Items I, II, and III totally admeasuring 67234 sq.ft of land in G.S.Nos. 483/1A & 1B & and 480/1F, out of which 900 sq.ft of land gifted to Coimbatore Municipal Corporation for road purpose and 8800 sq.ft of land earmed for common drive way and the remaining 57534 sq.ft of land within the following boundaries: North of Thavasi Nagar Reserved Site in G.S.No. 483/1F, South of remaining land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B, West of North South common drive way in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B and 480/1F, East of remaining land in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B. Within this, in G.S.No. 483/1A & 1B, 57534 sq.ft of land, the above property is situated near Thavasi Nagar within Coimbatore Corporation limits. In this, an extent of 1465/145496 undivided share, that is 671.63 sq.ft together with a flat bearing Flat No. 419 measuring about 1465 sq.ft of super built up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common area, on the north east corner in Fourth Floor in 4th wing in Vijayadeepa KTVR Greenfield, Thavasi Nagar, Green City, Sastri Road, Velandipalayam, Coimbatore 641025, with parking space right (car Park No. 58) in the ground level. This property is owned by Mr. Mehul R Patel and Mrs. Saguna M Nayakpara Jointly, and it is within the limits of Coimbatore City Corporation.					
2	**Mrs. Sathya R (Borrower),** W/o Late Mr. S. Ramesh, No. 32, IND ROYAL VILLA PARK, Vadugapalayam, Palladam, Coimbatore-641664 **Ms. R.Banu Rekha (Legal heir of Late Mr. S.Ramesh),** D/o Late Mr. S.Ramesh, No. 32, IND ROYAL VILLA PARK, Vadugapalayam, Palladam, Coimbatore-641664 **Ms. R.Atchaya Varishini (Legal heir of Late Mr. S.Ramesh),** D/o Late Mr. S.Ramesh No. 32, IND ROYAL VILLA PARK, Vadugapalayam, Palladam, Coimbatore-641664	In Tirupur Registration District, Palladam Sub Registration District, Palladam Taluk, within the limits of Palladam Municipality in Vadugapalayam Village, lands in G.S.No. 12/2, since sub divided as G.S.No. 12/2A1 in this, a layout has been formed and got approval from Coimbatore Zonal Town and Country Planning Assistant Director, in his order No. Ma.Va./(Ko.Ma.No. 11/2014) and named as "IND ROYAL VILLA PARK" in this, a piece of land with house building bearing Site No: 31, admeasuring 2600 sq.ft. situated within the following boundaries: East to - 23 feet wide South-North Layout Road, West to - Lands in Site No. 35, South to - Lands in G.S.No. 12/1, North to – Lands in Site No. 32 & 33. Amidst this Northern Side East – West 65 feet, Southern Side East-West 65 feet, Western side South-North 40 feet, Eastern sided South-North 40 feet, thus above making an extent of 2600 sq.ft with regular pathway rights and rights to use the mamool roads to reach the property. Detailed description in Document No. 10239/2016. This property is owned jointly by Mrs. Sathya W/o Ramesh and Late Mr. S. Ramesh s/o Shanmugam and it is within the limits of Palladam Taluk.	**As on 25.10.2026: Rs.59,85,704.07 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Four and Seven Paise Only)** and further costs, charges.	**07.12.2026** **2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**	**1. Rs.1,26,00,000/-** **2. Rs.12,60,000/-** **3. Rs.50,000/-**	**Symbolic Possession**	**05.12.2026** **10.00 am to 4.00 pm**
3	**Mr. S. Sivaprakasam (Borrower),** S/o Mr. Srinivasan, D.No. 1/624, Sai Sakthi Garden, Chinna Vadugapalayam, Vadugapalayam Puthur, Palladam, Coimbatore-641664.	In Tirupur Registration District, Palladam Sub Registration District, previously Palladam Taluk& now Sulur taluk, Vadugapalayam Village, the lands of 2.00 acres in S.F. No. 353/4C were clubbed with the adjoining ones in S.F. No. 343/4E, and 346/1 and a layout of house sites was formed in lands in total extent of 4.00 acres. The layout is known as "Sai Sakthi Garden". In this layout, the site bearing No. 72 and admeasuring 1200 sq.ft has got the following boundaries and measurements: South of - Site No. 81, North of –23 feet width East-West Layout Road, East of –Site No. 71 and West of – Site No. 73. Measuring, East-west on both the sides – 30 feet; North-South on both the sides – 40 feet, together with the pucca RCC terraced roof residential building thereon bearing door No. 1/624. The above property has been regularized by the block development officer, Palladam Taluk vide his proceedings dated 22-10-2021 bearing reference No. Na.Ka.No.2490/2021/ A4. The above property as per Land Updating Registry Scheme survey comprises S.F.No. 343/6, Patta No. 2561. The above property situated within the limits of Vadugapalayam pudur village Panchayat and Palladam Panchayat Union. This property is owned by Mr. S. Sivaprakasam S/o Mr. Srinivasan and it is within the limits of Palladam Taluk now Sulur Taluk.	**As on 25.10.2026: Rs. 40,51,976.34 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six and Thirty Four Paise Only)** and further costs, charges.	**07.12.2026** **2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**	**1. Rs.41,27,000/-** **2. Rs.4,12,700/-** **3. Rs.50,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**05.12.2026** **10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

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