



MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi campaigned for Congress candidate Robert Bruce in Tirunelveli | V KARTHIK ALAGU

'BJP acting like British, TN will not forgive Modi'

Says MP Kanimozhi, slams PM over Manipur conflict, failure to visit flood-hit regions in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirunelveli

THE people of Tamil Nadu will not forgive Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not visiting the flood-hit regions of the state, said DMK deputy general secretary and Thoothukudi MP K Kanimozhi here on Tuesday. She made the remark while on a canvassing trail for C Robert Bruce Congress' candidate in Tirunelveli.

"The BJP-led union government has been acting like the British by levying taxes in the name of GST collection. It engaged in divisive politics in Manipur, and Modi, who has been travelling around the world, did not pay a visit to the state where people of two ethnic groups resided in camps fearing for their lives," Kanimozhi said.

Slamming the prime minister for not visiting the flood-hit areas of Tamil Nadu, she said, "He (Modi) did not visit the state then, but now he is here for election campaigns. The prime minister says he regrets not knowing Tamil language,

but the union government has been responding to our letters in Hindi. Similarly, union ministers also respond to our questions in Hindi," the MP added.

Furthermore, Kanimozhi flagged the Centre for not taking action against Chinese encroachments in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh. "China has occupied thousands of sq km in Ladakh and created many villages in Arunachal Pradesh. Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik had revealed that the Pulwama attack was utilised by the BJP for gaining political mileage. It was a betrayal to our country," she said.

Meanwhile, the DMK leader also met with the members of various organisations in Tirunelveli, including Dhakshinamara Nadar Sangam, Yadvav Munnetra Kazhagam and Palayamkottai market traders' union, and sought votes for Robert Bruce. She also canvassed votes for Tenkasi DMK candidate Rani Srikumar in various parts of Tenkasi parliamentary constituency.

Chithirai fest: HC bins plea on pvt mandagapadis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

THE Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court disposed of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition seeking direction to the Madurai district authorities not to permit setting up of mandagapadis after private individuals or caste organisations, during the upcoming Chithirai festival.

A bench of justices R Suresh Kumar and G Arul Murugan

refused to grant the relief sought by the litigant by observing that the court cannot interfere with the said process merely based on the apprehensions of the litigant especially when he has not produced any concrete materials to substantiate them.

The litigant C Selvakumar, an advocate from Madurai, stated that he made an RTI application seeking information on the private shrines

which have been granted permission to set up mandagapadis during the upcoming Chithirai festival. But the said information was not furnished to him, he claimed. Stating that only traditional shrines and those authorised by the government should be permitted to establish mandagapadis and that permitting private organisations and individuals would lead to

discrimination, he sought the above direction.

However, the government counsel informed that the said festival was being conducted for the past several years and no such complaints have been raised so far. Applications for setting up mandagapadis are considered based on merits and 483 mandagapadis have been permitted as of now, he added and termed the litigant's allegations baseless.



EXPRESS READ

Eight detained under Goondas Act for murder

Thoothukudi: Eight persons arrested in connection with a murder under the Pudukkottai police station limits were detained under the Goondas Act. Sources said, one Vadivel Murugan (28) of Pakkappatti was killed near the Thoothukudi-Tirunelveli NH, on February 28. K Esakimuthu (32), S Lakshmi (55), S Chinnathambi (25), Marimuthu (28), M Praveen Kumar (21), K Arumugam alias Alex (23), M Praveen (26) and G Vijay (29) were arrested. Based on SP L Balaji Saravanan's order, Collector G Lakshmi Prasad detained all eight. Esakimuthu, Chinnathambi and Marimuthu were sent to Cuddalore Central Prison, while Lakshmi was sent to the Madurai women's prison. The rest were lodged at Palayamkottai Central Prison, police sources said.



SHARING IS CARING Sudden shower in Salem brought relief from the scorching summer heat on Tuesday | V SAKTHI

Second phase of EVM randomisation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kanniyakumari

THE second phase of randomisation of EVMs (electronic voting machines) for Kanniyakumari Lok Sabha constituency was held at the district collectorate in Nagercoil on Monday. It was conducted in the presence of Collector-cum-District Election Officer PN Sridhar and Election Observer Sesagiri Babu. Apart from election officials, candidates and their representatives were present. The first phase of randomisation was held on March 20. On Tuesday, Collector Sridhar also flagged off an awareness three-wheeler rally to ensure 100% voter turnout.



Collector K P Karthikeyan and General observer Sonali Ponshe Vayangakar conducting randomisation of EVMs | V KARTHIK ALAGU

WORKS ON AT THOOTHUKUDI One-minute stop for 3 trains at Melur from April 2 to 16

THOOTHUKUDI: Following complaints of inconvenience due to ongoing renovation works at the Thoothukudi railway station, the southern railways announced that three trains will stop at the newly-constructed Thoothukudi-Melur halt-railway station from April 2 to 16. Renovation work has been going on at the Thoothukudi station for the last one week. As a result, arrival and departure of

trains was shifted to platform two. This proved to be an inconvenience for passengers. In a statement, the authorities said that Thoothukudi — Chennai Egmore Pearl City Express and Tuticorin — Mysuru Express will temporarily stop at the Thoothukudi — Melur station for one minute, from April 2 to 16, while the Mysuru-Tuticorin Express will stop at the station for a minute from April 2 to 15.

RIDING ON POLLS

OPS jacks up jackfruit's appeal in Ramnad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ramanathapuram

FROM the day 'jackfruit' symbol was allotted to former chief minister O Panneerselvam, who is contesting the Lok Sabha polls from Ramanathapuram, jackfruit sales has notably gone up in the district. According to local traders, there has been a hike in demand for the fruit and its sale is likely to increase in the next couple of weeks.



TA seller arranging jackfruits in Ramanathapuram | EXPRESS

OPS was allotted jackfruit symbol through drawing of lots earlier on Saturday. Since then, the supporters of the leader were seen carrying the fruit during poll campaigns, especially public meetings, in a bid to register the image of the symbol in the minds of voters, sources said.

In case of jackfruits, a major portion is brought to Ramanathapuram from Pudukkottai. "On an average

we send 30-40 tonnes of jackfruit to around 15 wholesale traders in Ramanathapuram on a daily basis. The prices range from ₹22-₹25/kg. Though we have been sending the usual quantity of jackfruit, its demand has increased over the past couple of days, as cadres (OPS) are purchasing decent number of fruits from traders in Ramanathapuram," said Sekar, a wholesale jackfruit

trader from Pudukkottai. Generally, smaller vendors tend to be the larger purchasers of jackfruits. However, in the past couple of days, party cadres have been showing a keen interest in purchasing the fruit in the district. On an average, an additional quantity of nearly 50 jackfruits were sold in the past three days, local traders said.

On the contrary, another jack fruit trader said, "Though there was a hike in sales in the weekends, there was not much of a demand in the market in the later days. Currently, the sales are up only for local retailers in Ramanathapuram."

Meanwhile, Jayaguru, a cadre from Ramanathapuram, said, "We purchase jackfruits and carry it during public meetings to familiarise our symbol among the people. Carrying the real fruit, instead of its posters, could create a bigger impact."

CHANGE OF NAME I. SUMATHI N : D.O.B. 09.03.1978 W/o. Ex. Name: Navaneetha Krishnan V. Army No. 14552604M Rank : NK(TS), residing at No.138, Periasamy Nagar, Pudukkottai, Thoothukudi (Dist) Tamilnadu - 628 501 have changed name from MOKKAMMAL SUMATHI : D.O.B. 09.03.1978 to SUMATHI N : D.O.B. 09.03.1978 vide affidavit dated 02.04.2024 before Magistrate at Thoothukudi.

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