

Region

IN BRIEF

Inflow into Mettur Dam reduces to 10,642 cusecs

Inflow into the Stanley Reservoir in Mettur reduced to 10,642 cusecs on Wednesday. The dam's water level stood at 114.14 feet against its full capacity of 120 feet. The storage level stood at 84.43 TMC against its full capacity of 93.47 TMC. The dam's flow reduced to 10,642 cusecs from Tuesday's inflow of 10,706 cusecs. The amount of water discharged from the dam into the River Cauvery for delta irrigation and canal irrigation continued at 23,000 cusecs and 700 cusecs, respectively.

Text & Context and Science

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- If their ancestors help, weak cancer cells can form tough tumours bit.ly/cancercellstumors

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POWER SHUTDOWN

ERODE

September 12 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Gandhinagar sub-station: Kanjikovil, Pallapalayam, Coundampalayam, Karattupalayam, Chinniyampalayam, Ayyanvalasu, Perumampalayam, Mullampatti, Olapalayam, Kandampalayam Pirivu, Samicoundampalayam, Vettaiperiyampalayam, Gandhi Nagar, Naduvalasu, Karukkampalayam, Thudupathi, Ponnandavalasu, Kolathan Valasu, Suriyampalayam, Pethampalayam, Elayampalayam, Kovilpalayam, Osapatti, Madhanaickenpalayam, Sanarpalayam, Theerthampalayam, Samathanapuram, Seerangoundampalayam, Palakarai,

Thottiyannur and Kovilkattuvalasu.

Villarasampatti sub-station: Bharathiar Nagar, Veerampalayam Bypass, Iswarya Garden, Subramanian Nagar, Vettukattuvalasu, Eagle Garden, Karuvilparai Valasu, Adukamparai, Soolai, Annai Sathya Nagar, Mudalithottam, Malli Nagar, E.P.P. Nagar, Kandaiyan Thottam, V.I.P. Nagar, Thendral Nagar, Ponni Nagar, Seenankadu, Rasampalayam, Muthu Manickam Nagar, Roja Nagar, Arul Velan Nagar, L.V.R. Colony, Palayampalayam, Kumalankutai, Bharathi Nagar, Selvam Nagar, Geetha Nagar, Ganapathi Nagar, Murugesan Nagar, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Indhu Nagar, MLA Office rear side and Villarasampatti Sun Garden.

Integrated vegetable and grocery market to come up in Erode at ₹18.48 crore

Once the market is ready, all shops functioning temporarily on the V.O.C. Park Ground premises would be shifted to the new complex, which features three godowns for storing grocery

S.P. Saravanan
ERODE

An integrated vegetable and grocery market with 794 retail shops, three storage godowns, and a canteen block is set to come up at Solar in Erode district at a total cost of ₹18.48 crore.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, over 580 shops functioning at the Nethaji Vegetable and Fruit Market complex on R.K.V. Road for several years were relocated to the V.O.C. Park Ground premises.

The existing complex was demolished and a new building constructed at a cost of ₹29.85 crore. All 700 traders, however, could not be accommodated there, and the corporation converted it into a commercial complex.

The civic body, as a result, planned to establish a vegetable and grocery market complex near the new bus terminal at Solar, and a proposal was submitted to the State government.

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department issued a Government Order 466, dated August 30, 2024, giving administrative sanction for the construction in the corporation-owned land.



The land identified for the integrated vegetable and grocery market near the new bus terminal at Solar in Erode. M. GOVARTHAN

The G.O. said Erode is one of the fastest-growing industrialised districts in the State and stands fifth in terms of the number of MSMEs.

The civic body planned to take up the construction of the complex with an objective to develop a market convenient for selling all items with basic infrastructure, improved circulation, accessibility, and customer friendly atmosphere, it said.

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, in his visit to Pollachi on March 13, had announced a new integrated complex at Solar. The civic

body submitted a proposal for establishing the market at a cost of ₹22 crore and after discussions, the cost was brought down to ₹18.48 crore.

The Common Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee, in its twelfth meeting held on July 12, 2024, approved the project with a grant of ₹6.48 crore under Operation and Maintenance Deficit Grant Fund 2024-25. The remaining ₹12 crore has to be met by the corporation.

The buildings would come up in three modules – the first module with 702

shops, the second with 32 shops, and the third with 60 shops. It will include three storage godowns for storing fruits, vegetables, rice, and grocery, a canteen block, a toilet block, and vast space for vehicle parking to unload goods.

A senior corporation engineer told *The Hindu* that the tender for executing the project would be floated on October 10, 2024, and the period of completing the work is 24 months. Once the market is ready, all shops would be shifted from the V.O.C. Park Ground premises to the new complex.

Continue token system at Salem Govt. Hospital, says public

M. Sabari
SALEM

The public has called for the continuation of the token system for two-wheelers to prevent bike thefts at Salem Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital (GMKMCH).

Thousands of people from Salem and nearby districts visit GMKMCH daily for medical treatment. Although there are designated parking areas for two-wheelers within the hospital premises, many visitors park their vehicles in various locations, making it difficult for security personnel to monitor all vehicles. As a result, a series of bike thefts have been reported. In response, police intensified vehicle checks near the hospital, which reduced the incidents.

In early September, the Salem Government Hospital Police introduced a token system at the hospital. Under this system, tokens were issued to vehicles at the hospital entrance, and visitors were required to return the token upon leaving.

However, due to limited manpower and duties for the Vinayakar Chaturthi festival, the system has not been implemented in recent days. The public is now demanding that the service be reinstated.

Police officials stated that the hospital has two entrances—one near the



Two-wheelers parked outside the Salem Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital. E. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN

collectorate and another near the super speciality block. Many visitors do not use the designated parking areas and instead park wherever they find space. When hospital security staff try to advise them, they often face resistance.

Negligence to blame
Most bike thefts occurred due to public negligence, with some failing to use side locks or leaving keys in the vehicles, making it easier for thieves.

The police have requested the hospital administration to install CCTV cameras at 15 locations within the hospital. However, due to a shortage of staff, it has been difficult to manage token distribution at both entrances.

Officials emphasised that public cooperation and increased security staff are necessary to prevent further thefts.

ENGAGEMENTS

ERODE

Nandha Engineering College: Department of Science and Humanities, seminar on Transition skills for language proficiency, 11 a.m.

Nandha College of Technology: Department of Physical Education, Anna University Zone XII, Erode, Table Tennis tournament, 9 a.m.

Hindusthan College of Science and Commerce: Anti-drug awareness programme, 10 a.m.

SALEM

AVS College of Arts and Science, Ramalingapuram: Special program about women role models, 10 a.m.

Timings

COIMBATORE

THURSDAY, SEP. 12	
RISE 06:12	SET 18:24
RISE 13:33	SET 00:12
FRIDAY, SEP. 13	
RISE 06:12	SET 18:24
RISE 14:30	SET 01:11
SATURDAY, SEP. 14	
RISE 06:12	SET 18:23
RISE 15:26	SET 02:11

Salem Weather		
max	min	
Erode	36	24
Namakkal	36	24
Salem	36	24

Salem Today
34°C The weather will be warm with cloudy sky. Night will be comfortable. Spell of light rain and thundershower may occur.

Salem Tomorrow
35°C Day will be warm and uneasy with cloudy sky. Night will be comfortable. Dry weather to prevail.

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Fever detection camps being held in Erode's hilly regions

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

To prevent new cases of dengue, the Health Department has started conducting fever detection camps in villages located at Talavadi and Bargur hills, which borders Karnataka.

The Karnataka Government has notified dengue fever as an epidemic after 25,000 dengue cases this year. In Erode district, where incessant rains over the last month has led to the reporting of several fever cases, four active dengue cases were also reported this month. The department, in response, set up the medical camps as a precautionary measure.

Deputy Director of Health Services S. Somasundaram informed *The*



A fever screening camp under progress at Talavadi hills in Erode.

Hindu that the camps are being conducted in villages where fever cases have been reported. People showing symptoms are being admitted to the nearest hospitals. Additionally, the government hospitals have increased the number of doctors and staff, and the local bodies have appointed domestic breeding checkers to control the breeding of mosquitoes.

An official said vehicle movements at the interstate border at Talavadi, Bargur and Pulinjur check posts near Hasanur were being monitored regularly and people with fever cases were taken to the hospitals. The official said a spike in cases was reported in Bengaluru, Mandya, Hassan and Mysuru, and hence monitoring has been intensified.

'VCK's conference on prohibition is not against DMK'

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

The Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi's (VCK) conference on prohibition of liquor and narcotic substances is not against the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), but to convey their demand on prohibition, said Minister for Housing and Urban Development S. Muthusamy in Erode on Wednesday.

The Minister, who also holds the portfolios of excise, prohibition and molasses, told presspersons that VCK president Thol. Thirumavalavan was holding a conference in Kallakurichi on October 2 seeking prohibition of alcohol in Tamil Nadu.

"Liquor prohibition was

not relaxed by the DMK government now, but many years ago," he said and added, "It should not be considered as opposing the DMK by being in the alliance."

Mr. Muthusamy said the government had allotted ₹5 crore towards liquor prohibition campaigns.

On regularisation of unauthorised plots and buildings, the Minister said that applications were being received based on Supreme Court's guidelines.

Mr. Muthusamy added that committees headed by District Collectors were formed to find unauthorised plots and buildings and added that steps were already taken to regularise unapproved school buildings.

Will support anyone against liquor, says PMK president

The Hindu Bureau
NAMAKKAL

The Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) would extend its support to anyone who is against liquor, its president Anbumani Ramadoss said on Wednesday.

Responding to a question regarding the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi's (VCK) anti-liquor conference, Dr. Anbumani stated that the PMK has been protesting against alcohol for the past 45 years and would back anyone who adopts an anti-liquor stance. He claimed that VCK and other parties had adopted this policy due to PMK's long-standing efforts. He blamed both the DMK and AIADMK for the current state of addiction

among youth, asserting that this was a result of the "Dravidian model," which, according to him, is now allegedly destroying the fourth generation in the state. Working people, he added, have become addicted to alcohol.

The future of Tamil Nadu's youth is being destroyed by drugs, claimed Dr. Anbumani. He cited eight murders reported in the state recently and rejected the explanation given by the Director General of Police (DGP), attributing much of the violence to alcohol and drug abuse. When asked about actor Vijay entering politics, Dr. Anbumani said that anyone is welcome in politics and congratulated him on his decision.

Woman arrested for staging robbery at parents' house in Chennimalai

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

A woman who stole ₹3 lakh from her parents house at Chennimalai in Erode, and enacted a drama that three unidentified persons tied her hands and took away the cash, was arrested by the police on Wednesday.

The woman was identified as Ramya (35), daughter of Viswanathan (75), of PRS Road in Arthanariyalayam village.

Ramya had told the police that on September 8, when Viswanathan was in his house with Ramya, three persons entered the house, tied her hands and

legs, and fled with cash. Chennimalai police had registered a case.

When CCTV footage from nearby houses revealed that no one had entered the house at the time of the incident, Ramya was taken to the police station on suspicion. She then confessed that she had siphoned the money herself and tied her hands and legs herself. She was arrested and lodged in prison.

A press release from the district police said that Ramya had earlier lodged a complaint about a missing chain, and warned of action against persons who lodge false complaints.

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1	31689420000202 & 31689420000280	1) Mr. Suresh Thimmappa, Also at: M/s. Suresh Allo Bricks, 2) Mrs. Kalavathi Suresh	18.07.2023	24.08.2024	Rs.22,07,029.46 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seven Thousand Twenty Nine and Forty Six Paisa Only)	04.10.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.22,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs.2,29,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Only)	18.10.2024 @ 02:00 PM	16.10.2024, Till 5:00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

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