

# No objection certificates given to set up six distilleries in Puducherry: CM

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PUDUCHERRY

The Puducherry government has issued no-objection certificates for the establishment of six distilleries as part of measures to shore up revenue and create job opportunities, Chief Minister N. Rangasamy informed the Assembly on Thursday.

Winding up the discussion on Lieutenant Governor K. Kailashnathan's address in the Assembly, the Chief Minister said the NOCs issued to the distilleries would help the government raise around ₹500 crore revenue and provide jobs to 5,000 women. The government's aim was to set up the distilleries without causing degradation to the groundwater table or the environment, he said.

Making an indirect reference to the criticism le-



**Priority for jobs:** Chief Minister N. Rangasamy wrapped up the discussion on Lieutenant Governor K. Kailashnathan's address in the Puducherry Assembly on Thursday. S.S.KUMAR

velled by the Congress that there was corruption involved in issuing permits for starting distilleries in the Union Territory, the Chief Minister said: "People are saying a lot of

things about issuing permits to the distilleries. We don't know from where they got that information. We don't know why people are saying all these things and their interests. We

have to accept the role played by the liquor industry in raising the resources of the Union Territory, and if everyone takes a unanimous stand on prohibition, I will also support it,"

Mr. Rangasamy said.

The Lt. Governor, the Chief Minister said, had a considerate view on the demands of the government. He has been positive to the development needs of the Union Territory, the Chief Minister said, adding: "When I met him (Lt. Governor) yesterday also, he said he will be meeting the Prime Minister [Narendra Modi] soon and has promised to take up subjects concerning the Union Territory's administration with the Centre. I am hopeful that the Centre will take a considerate view on all our grievances, including the demand for Statehood," he said.

The Chief Minister said the government would implement all the promises made in the Budget. The government's priority would be to create jobs by filling vacancies in various departments and starting new industries, he added.

## U.T. govt. to introduce green mobility policy soon

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PUDUCHERRY

The Puducherry government will soon notify its green mobility policy aimed at providing the necessary impetus for faster adoption of green technologies, such as electric and hybrid vehicles, and accelerate the Union Territory's transition to environment-friendly transportation.

The Budget for 2025-26 presented in the Assembly on Wednesday stated that the government had proposed to provide subsidy for purchasing electric vehicles as well as 50% concession on road tax while registering such vehicles.

Under the PM e-bus Sewa scheme, the government has submitted a proposal for operating 75 electric buses under Gross Cost Contract (GCC). The Union government has already finalised the tenders, and the approval of the Puducherry government will be communicated within this month.

As part of the scheme, as many as 25 electric buses (9 metre) and 50 (12 metre) will be deployed in Puducherry, ensuring that two-thirds of the bus fleet of the Puducherry Road Transport Corporation (PRTC) are electrified. The government has proposed to operate 10 ultra-deluxe buses through PRTC on long distance routes.

Additionally, 10 electric buses will be deployed for Karaikal, and five each for Mahe and Yanam through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

The Union government has also sanctioned ₹8.15 crore for the establishment of an e-depot and for Behind the Meter Infrastructure work at Mettupalayam.

Under the Smart City Mission, the operation of 38 e-rickshaws and 25 e-buses in the city will commence shortly.

## INBRIEF



## Eggs to be given on all days under mid-day meal scheme

The government proposes to extend provision of egg under mid-day meals scheme, to all school working days instead of only three days a week at present. As per the norms of CBSE, fire safety equipment would be installed in all government schools at a cost of ₹10 crore in 2025-26, it was announced.

## Award instituted in honour of saint Karaikal Ammaiyar

The government has instituted an award in the name of Karaikal Ammaiyar, one of the 5th century icons of Saivite literature. Presenting the Budget for 2025-26 on Wednesday, Chief Minister N. Rangasamy said the award in honour of Karaikal Ammaiyar, one of the three women among the 63 Nayanmars, will be presented from this year. Apart from a cultural hall in her name, a museum will also be constructed in Karaikal. The Budget, which earmarked ₹40.40 crore for the Art and Culture department, also envisaged a study centre with a library to be constructed at Nehru Nagar, Karaikal, for exam aspirants.

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**Puducherry Today**  
31°C The weather will be slightly warm. Night will be pleasant. Dry weather to prevail.

**Puducherry Tomorrow**  
32°C The weather will be mostly dry. Day will be warm. Night will be pleasant.

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# Work on construction of bridge across Uppanar canal begins in Puducherry

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PUDUCHERRY

Lieutenant Governor K. Kailashnathan on Thursday inaugurated the work for completing the Uppanar Canal Bridge.

The Lt. Governor was accompanied by Chief Minister N. Rangasamy for the 'bhoomi puja' of the project which was revived last year.

The road over bridge (ROB), originally conceived in 2005-06, to connect the busy arterial stretches of Kamaraj Salai and Maraimalai Adigal Salai, was hanging fire for several



Lieutenant Governor K. Kailashnathan and Chief Minister N. Rangasamy taking part in the bhoomi puja of the work to complete the ROB on Uppanar Canal on Thursday.

years due to various reasons, including administrative lapses, arbitration and lack of funds.

Once completed, the

ROB would serve as a vital link between Kamaraj Salai and Maraimalai Adigal Salai and ease traffic congestion on both arterial roads.

## The bridge will serve as a vital link between Kamaraj Salai and Maraimalai Adigal Salai to ease traffic congestion

Speaker R. Selvam, Public Works Minister K. Lakshminarayanan, G. Nehru, M.L.A, Chief Secretary Sharat Chauhan, A. Muthamma, Public Works Secretary, D. Manikandan, Secretary to Lt. Governor, A. Kulothungan, District Collector and M.Dhinadhayalan, PWD Chief Engineer were present on the occasion.

# Innovation labs to be established in PM SHRI schools

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The government proposes to establish ATAL Tinkering-cum-Composite Skills Lab in all the PM SHRI schools in the Union Territory, it was stated in the Budget.

The measure aims to cultivate new and innovative thoughts in the field of

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

**Twelve schools**  
All the classrooms in these PM SHRI Schools will be provided with Smart Interactive Board. According to the Ministry of Education, there are 12 such schools – three secondary and nine senior secondary – in the Union Territory.

**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK** (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)  
Registered 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. Branch Office: No.28/36, 1st Floor, South West Boag Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017.

**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.**

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagees have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Tamilarasam Kuppusamy, S/o. Kuppusamy, No.2/26, Chettyar Street, Rahdapuram Village, Vikravandi Taluk-605501. 2) Mr. Manimaran Kuppusamy, S/o. Manimaran Kuppusamy, No.2/26, Chettyar Street, Rahdapuram Village, Vikravandi Taluk-605501. 3) Mrs. Pushpa Poobathi, W/o. Mr. Manimaran Kuppusamy, No.2/26, Chettyar Street, Rahdapuram Village, Vikravandi Taluk-605501.	Loan Account No. 31069610000078 31069630000746 Loan Amount: Rs.24,00,000/- Rs.7,00,000/-	<b>Description of the Property:</b> Villupuram Registration District, Vikravandi Sub-Registration District, Radhapuram Revenue Village & Radhapuram Village Chetty Street, Natham Survey No.391/13-00268, measuring, East West 37 Feet South North 80 ft, total extent of 2960 Sq.ft. of 275.28 Sq.mt of Plot including East west 21.34 Feet, South North 30 ft., Total extent of 652.12 Sq.ft., 60.68 Sq.mt. of R.C.C. House Building including Electric Connection bearing Door No.26, Ward No.2. <b>Boundaries:</b> East of Mariyamman Koll Lane Pathway, West of Ezhumalai Plot, North of Cheety Street, South of Aatharaman, Vadivel Vagayara Plot. <b>Measurement:</b> Total Extent of 2960 sq.ft., bearing Door 26. Nature and permitted usage: A) Free Hold, B) Residential. Situated within the Radhapuram Revenue & Village Vikravandi Sub Registration District of Registration Villupuram.	NPA Date: 03-03-2025 & Notice sent on 12-03-2025	Total Amount as on 11-03-2025 Rs. 31,07,279.48

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagee as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 14.03.2025, Place: Villupuram  
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Ph: 06814-295053; (E-mail): dgp\_nac@yahoo.com  
**NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, DIGAPAHANDI**  
**GANJAM, ODISHA, PIN - 761012**

Letter No: 564 /DIGNAC CORRIGENDUM Date: 13.03.25

Due to some unavoidable circumstances, the E-Procurement Notice No: 488/ DIGNAC Dt:06/03/2025 published in the "https://tendersonline.ssa.gov.in" vide Bid Identification No: DIGNAC-05/2024-25 and TENDER ID-2025\_ORULB\_111252, now the contents shall be read as detailed below.

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	PUBLISHED (ONLINE) IN DTGN AS	SHALL BE READ AS
01	5. Evaluation Criteria Table 1: Evaluation Criteria 1.Turnover - Average annual turnover (Three years not before 2020-2021)	Maximum Mark : 01.10 Mark	Maximum Mark : 01.20 Mark
	5. Technical Presentation (A) Approach & methodology	Technical Presentation Maximum Mark : 40 01.20 Mark	Technical Presentation Maximum Mark : 30 01.10 Mark
02	6d. Eligibility Criteria General	* Should be registered under the Indian Societies Act / Indian Trust Act / Indian Religious and Charitable Trusts Act / or as a not-for-profit company under the Companies Act or the relevant state Acts for at least five years as on the 31st March 2023. The detailed should be submitted with the Technical bid of tender document with self-attestation.	* Should be registered under the Indian Societies Act / Indian Trust Act / Indian Religious and Charitable Trusts Act / Agency or as a not-for-profit company under the Companies Act or the relevant state Acts for at least five years as on the 31st March 2023. The detailed should be submitted with the Technical bid of tender document with self-attestation.

Executive Officer, NAC, Digapahandi, Ganjam  
C-1872 OIPR-13117/11/0015/2425

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (Project),  
BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru - 560036.

No: BBMP/EE(P)/MDP/TN/06/2024-25 Date: 13-03-2025

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)**  
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Project), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites item rate tenders from eligible Tenderers registered in BBMP / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Government Organizations for the Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Additional Construction Work on the Existing Office Building in Mahadevapura Zone. (Others) - Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 500.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 7,50,000/-

**Calendar of Events:** 1) The Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> 2) Last Date for Submission of Queries: 15-03-2025 upto 3.00 PM. 3) Date and Time for Pre Bid Meeting on 15-03-2025 at 11.00 AM. 4) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: 20-03-2025 upto 5.00 PM. 5) Date and Time for Opening of Technical / Financial Bid: 21-03-2025 at 5.00 PM. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

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(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)  
(ISO 9001:2015 AND ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED)  
METROS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

GeM tender Id: GEM/2025/B/5918423  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

CMRL invites online bids for the tender "Supply of Battery 135Ah with 85 cells equipped with Water Topping up circuit and inter-cell connector". Tender documents can be downloaded from <https://gem.gov.in>.

DIPR/999/TENDER/2025  
Chief General Manager (RS, S&T)

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**E-AUCTION NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.**

The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned accounts for realisation 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.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10.03.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	31069630000071 31069630000150 & 46009630000912	1) A. Alavuthin, 2) Mrs. Nafissa Begam	07.10.2024	30.01.2025	Rs.31,04,735.32 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five and Thirty Two Paise Only)	01.04.2025 09.30 AM to 05.00 PM	Rs.23,32,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)	Rs.2,33,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)	15.04.2025 at 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	11.04.2025, Till 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., No.28/36, southwest Boag Road, T Nagar, Chennai-600017.

**Schedule Property:** Puducherry Registration District, Villanur Sub-Registration District, Villanur commune Panchayath Limits, Village No.33, Kurumbapet Revenue Village, Arasar Road, land comprised in R.S.No.110/3, Cad. No.12/22, 15, in Plot No.18, measuring to an extent of 01 Acre 10 Centiares (or) 02 Kuzhies 01 1/4 Veesam equivalent 1200 Sq.ft., with RCC built up house, including Electricity Service connection and Water Service connection is subject to this deed. **Boundaries:** East of Plot No.19, Purchased by Mohamed Akbar, West of Plot No.17, Purchased by Ajmunisha, South of Plot No.20, Purchased by Abdul Jassil, North of Thar Road.

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". All payments relating to purchase of above said property to be made in favour of Jana Small Finance Bank. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. 4 Closure at the web portal <https://bankauctions.in> & [www.foreclosureindia.com](http://www.foreclosureindia.com). For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Dinesh Contact Number: 8142000735, Email id: [info@bankauctions.in](mailto:info@bankauctions.in), [dinesh@bankauctions.in](mailto:dinesh@bankauctions.in). For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank officers Mr. Sallil P (Mob. No.9884474084), email: [sallil@janabank.com](mailto:sallil@janabank.com), Mr. Durai Murugan (Mob. No.9841638493), email: [durai.murugan@janabank.com](mailto:durai.murugan@janabank.com), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: [ranjan.naik@janabank.com](mailto:ranjan.naik@janabank.com). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 14.03.2025, Place: Puducherry  
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

**Aeronautical Development Agency**  
(Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India)  
PB No. 1718, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017

ADA:ADM:EST:AD-130:2025 13-03-2025

**Corrigendum to Advertisement No. ADV-130 dated 12-03-2025**

With reference to ADA Advertisement No. ADV-130 dated 12-03-2025 published in this newspaper on 13-03-2025 regarding recruitment of Project Scientists at ADA.

- The number of vacancies for EWS category for Project Scientist 'B' post as mentioned in para 2 of the advertisement is amended to read as Eight (8) instead of Nine (9) as advertised earlier.
- All other details of the notification remain unchanged.

Director (Admin & HR), ADA