

Siddu keen to retain CM post, DKS opts to support him

Party discipline paramount, will issue notice as K'taka Cong chief to leaders making public statements on leadership change, says Shivakumar

BENGALURU/CHIKKABAL-LAPURA: With Siddaramaiah asserting that he will be the Chief Minister of Karnataka for a full five-year term, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar on Wednesday said he has no objection and that he will stand by and support the former.

Indicating that he had no option, he said, he will fulfill the directions of the Congress high command. "What option I have? I have to stand by him, support him (Siddaramaiah). I don't have any objection to it. Whatever the party high command tells and whatever it desires, it will be fulfilled," Shivakumar told reporters here in response to a question about the CM's statement.

Asked whether the party is

not backing him and that his supporters are rooting for him to become CM, citing his sacrifice for the party, he said, "I don't want to discuss anything. Lakhs of workers have supported this party. It is not only D K Shivakumar."

Speaking to reporters in Chikkaballapura, CM Siddaramaiah asserted that he will be in office for a full five-year term. There has been speculation within political circles, especially within the ruling Congress, for some time now about the Chief Minister change later this year, citing power-sharing agreement involving Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar.

There was stiff competition between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar for the chief min-



Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivakumar arrive for the Cabinet meeting in Nandhi Hills on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ister's post after the declaration of Assembly election results in May 2023, and the Congress had managed to convince the latter and made him the Deputy CM. There were some reports at

the time that a compromise had been reached based on a "rotational chief minister formula," according to which Shivakumar will become CM after two-and-a-half years, but they have

not been officially confirmed by the party.

Earlier in the day, Shivakumar asserted that there is no disgruntlement within the ruling Congress and when Siddaramaiah is there as the CM, there is no need for any discord on the leadership issue.

Shivakumar, who is also the state Congress president, while making it clear that party discipline is important, said that he has not asked anyone to make him the CM, and warned that notices will be issued to leaders who make public statements on the leadership change issue.

Tuesday, he issued a show cause notice to Ramanagara MLA H A Iqbal Hussain, who has been making statements

that Shivakumar should become the CM.

I have given notice to him. Will have to give notice to others too. Discipline is important. I have not asked anyone to take my name, to make me CM. There is no need for it. When the CM (Siddaramaiah) is there, there is no need for any discord," Shivakumar told reporters here.

Responding to a question that MLAs supporting him are demanding that Shivakumar should be made the CM, citing his hard work for the party, he said, "Everyone has worked hard. Hundreds of people like me have worked hard. Am I alone? Lakhs of party workers have worked hard. We have to think about them first." PTI

Corporation to install water meters in Thoothukudi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Thoothukudi

METERS will be installed for domestic service connections to check water consumption and control water wastage, said mayor Jegan Periyasamy on Wednesday. Water is drawn from the Thamirabarani river in Vallanadu and supplied to the corporation areas.

Speaking during a weekly grievance redressal meeting, the mayor said the corporation is supplying drinking water on a daily basis to the people in 10 wards despite several challenges including declining availability at the source in the Thamirabarani river bed at Vallanadu due to the summer. At present, 62 MLD (million litres per day) is drawn from the Vallanadu water intake wells. In order to prevent wastage, the corporation has planned to install water meters, he explained.

Further, the mayor said the corporation has completed 90% of road works in the city. "As many as 2,500 road stretches have been laid in the past three years while 997 road works of 70 km long are in progress now", he added.

Corporation commissioner Banoth Mrugender Lal and other officials attended the meeting.

Used force to control drunk Ramesh: Cops

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AFTER caning him, a case was registered under Section 296 of BNS for causing public disturbance, and he was released on station bail, sources said.

The issue came out after a lawyer, who had visited the Devadanapatti police station on January 14 related to another case, filed an RTI request with the district police seeking the CCTV footage of the station to establish his presence at the spot on January 14. The footage was given to the lawyer after a month. When the lawyer checked the footage, it contained shocking visuals of Ramesh being thrashed inside the station. On July 2, he shared the CCTV on social media, and the video went viral a few days later after the Thiruvananthapuram custodial death. Reacting to the controversy, the embattled Theni district police on Wednesday issued an official press release denying custodial torture and harassment, and claimed that the policemen were constrained to use force to control Ramesh as he was in an inebriated state at the time of his arrest. An inquiry under an ASP has been ordered and based on his report, action will be taken, the release said.

PDS home-delivery scheme to benefit 15L ration card holders

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AS part of the initiative, 10 ration shops in the southern zone of Chennai have been selected to serve around 650 ration cardholders in areas such as Velachery, Saidapet, Jaffarkhanpet, Nesapakkam, and surrounding areas.

The commodities under the pilot drive will be delivered before July 5.

The initiative, expected to be formally launched by CM M K Stalin in a week or two, will benefit 15 lakh of the total 2.21 crore ration cardholders across all 38 districts in the state.

The pilot study is designed to identify and address challenges in implementing the initiative, including transporting goods from ration shops to beneficiaries' homes, number of houses to be covered per day, functionality of biometric and iris scanners, and public participation in the scheme.

On Wednesday, a minivan from a fair price shop in Velachery taluk loaded with PDS goods entered the residential areas near 100 Feet Road in Velachery along with officials from the civil supplies department and staff.

The van was equipped with a weighing scale, a point-of-sale (PoS) machine, and the commodities. For those unable to authenticate using biometrics, iris scanners will be used as an alternative.

The ration shop employees weighed the rice and sugar in front of the beneficiaries and delivered the items to them. During the delivery in Saidapet, several residents gathered in front of the vehicles requesting commodities.

Particularly, those aged above 60 requested the staff to handover the entitlements during distribution.

Similarly, in Velachery, a few elderly women who have three to four members in their ration cards said that they are the ones who usually visit fair price shops to purchase commodities and requested that the home-delivery be extended to them as well. However, officials clarified that the service is limited to select ration cardholders only.

An official said, "To resolve issues related to biometric authentication, the fingerprint match threshold has been lowered from 90% to 60%, which has reduced the time taken for verification."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirunelveli

A 67-year-old woman from Palayamkottai filed a complaint against a DMK functionary stating that the functionary allegedly cheated her of ₹3 lakh by promising a job for her son at the city corporation.

S Savithri, a domestic worker residing in MGR Colony in her petition said that the function-

DMK functionary accused of duping elderly woman of ₹3 L with job offer

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ary, who is associated with the DMK's Central District Women's wing, assured her that her son, Sathesh Kumar, an electrician, would be appointed as an electrician in the corporation. "She visited our home and said that my son would have a job with a monthly salary of ₹60,000. Trusting her, we pledged our jewellery and paid her ₹3 lakh at a shot. However, even after two years, we did not

requested to come to that place multiple times and 10 SIM cards were totally procured in her name. Later, she heard from some relatives that the men had procured multiple SIM cards from many people in a similar manner and sold it to one Sathiyamoorthy for a profit.

Worried that the SIM cards issued in her name would be used in some crimes, she lodged a complaint with the cops. A

case was registered by the Vilupuram cybercrime police station under sections for cheating and the IT Act. Sathiyamoorthy, Raj, Kiruba, Anbarasan, Sathishkumar and Tamilselvan were arraigned as accused in the case.

In 2025, the case was transferred by the DGP in February to CB-CID, which began probing various links in the case and traced out six more accused, including Vignesh, Ran-

ganathan and one Mustaq Alam. A probe by the CB-CID's cyber cell wing showed that the three accused had obtained SIM cards sourced by many middlemen like Sathiyamoorthy and sold it to an agent coordinating with the Cambodian scam compounds. The agency has traced the sale of 2,600 SIM cards by this gang.

(Read full story on www.newindianexpress.com)

Accused were sending people to scam compound

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AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
NIT No. 343/ADCL/2025-26 Dated: 02.07.2025
Name of Work: Package XXXIII - Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction of Balance Works, Testing, Commissioning of Water Supply including Headworks (Intake Well, Approach Bridge, Raw Water Pumping Main, Water Treatment Plant, Clear Water Reservoir, Clear Water Pump House (Civil works) & other Ancillary works) and 7 years O&M (Intake to WTP) on Design, Build and Operation (DBO) basis in Amaravati Capital City of Andhra Pradesh State, India (Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 394.61 Cr.)

NIT No. 344/ADCL/2025-26 Dated: 02.07.2025
Name of Work: Package XXXIV - Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction of Balance Works, Testing, Commissioning of Water Supply Works (Clear Water Pump House (Electro-Mechanical works), Clear Water Pumping Main, Cushion Tanks, Semi Underground Reservoirs, Integration with entire water supply, other ancillary works, SCADA, A.I Based Centralized Water Information Management System (CWIMS) & Computerised Maintenance Management System (CMMS) and 7 years O&M for entire Water Supply (Except Intake to WTP) on Design, Build and Operate (DBO) basis in Amaravati Capital City of Andhra Pradesh State, India (Package XXXIV). Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 361.34 Cr.
The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 03.07.2025 to 25.07.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs. Due date for submission of bid is 25.07.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs. Technical Bid opening is on 25.07.2025 at 17.00 Hrs. For further details please refer to www.approcurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in
Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M 165/2025-26	CE/MM	Polycarbonate security seals
M 167/2025-26	CE/MM	22KV Polymer Composite Pin Insulator
12/2025-26	SE/C/PCC	Procurement of 38000 Nos of 9.0m (150 Kg WL) RCC Square Poles to all Regions
13/2025-26	SE/C/PCC	Procurement of 29000 Nos of 9.0m (400 Kg WL) PSC Poles to all Distribution Regions

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites www.tnpsccl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in
DIPR/3403/Tender/2025

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JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number : U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025 | Website - www.jmfinancialarc.com
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4. Sinduja Pillai - 022 - 6224 1676

E-Auction Sale Notice - Fresh Sale

This Primal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd. have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereon along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JM FARC (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JM FARC - Aranya - Trust. It is to notify that PCHFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on 'As is Where is Basis', 'As is What is Basis' and 'Whatever is There is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address - final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (25-06-2025)
Loan Code No.: 0330000586, Thirunelveli (Branch), Amersuwanth Vallatharathar (Borrower), Abitha A (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 13-06-2023, Rs. 394026/- (Rs. Thirty Nine Thousand Eighty Three Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - D.No.378, S. No: 700/8A/1A, T. S. No:116/2, Syudu Kurukal Pallivahar Street Tenkasi Municipality Tirunelveli District Tamil Nadu - 627811 Boundaries As - North : Syadu House South : Common pathway East : Mohamed Syadu, Raseedu Athammel & others West : A.R.Naina mohammed House	Rs. 6500000/- (Rs. Sixty Five lakh Only)	Rs. 650000/- (Rs. Six lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 10976747/- (Rs. One Crore Nine lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven Only)
Loan Code No.: 0330003337, Thirunelveli (Branch), Krishna Raman M (Borrower), Muthu Krishnan V (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 16-06-2020, Rs. 944026/- (Rs. Eight lakh Forty Thousand Twenty Four Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - Door No - 229, S 45732 E Ramachandran Nagar Thanakarkulam Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Thirunelveli - 627116 Boundaries As - North : East West Street South : Land in S No : 16/3E East - North South Road West : Land belongs to Sanmugam	Rs. 1940000/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 194000/- (Rs. One lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 1650954/- (Rs. Sixteen lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Only)
Loan Code No.: 0330002741, Thirunelveli (Branch), Meenashi Sundaram M (Borrower), Murugan S (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 13-06-2023, Rs. 764953/- (Rs. Seven lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - Plot No - 605, S 480/1 Part Na Sri Thirumal Nagar, Thiruppankuralam Kulam, Kondanagarum Village Tirunelveli Tamil Nadu In 627010 Boundaries As - North : Plot No : 556 South : 20 feet wide Road East : Plot No : 606 West : 30 feet Road	Rs. 10900000/- (Rs. Ten lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 1090000/- (Rs. One lakh Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 1129414/- (Rs. Eleven lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Only)
Loan Code No.: 0330002262, Thirunelveli (Branch), Murugan Abi Magesh (Borrower), Murugan V (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 13-06-2023, Rs. 290450/- (Rs. Twenty Nine thousand Four Hundred Fifty Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - Re Sy No 212/10A Old Sy 4574 Manchaloomodu Village Arumangal Sub District Vilavancode Kanyakumari Tamil Nadu - 629152 Boundaries As - North : Property belongs to Arjunan South : Property belongs to Selvakumar East : Property belonged to Rajendran and Rejin West : Road	Rs. 19100000/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 1910000/- (Rs. One lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 4335679/- (Rs. Forty Three lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 07-08-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 06-08-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauction.in
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
Sd/- (Authorised Officer) (Aranya - Trust)
Date : 03.07.2025, Place : ROTN

NOTICE

I state that I, GRACESTON JOSHUA, S/o Winston Das V, aged about 22 years, residing at No: 27/48B, at No: Sindair Street, Paruthivilai main Road, marthandam, vilavancode, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629165. I state that my name is wrongly misspelled in my old Passport as GRACESTON JOSHUA. I state that my correct name is GRACESTON JOSHUA which is mentioned in my Aadhaar Card. (Aadhaar No: 7001 4670 1730). Here after be known as GRACESTON JOSHUA.

Probe reveals SIM card sales
A probe showed that the three accused had obtained SIM cards sourced by many middlemen and sold it to an agent

NAME CHANGE

I, FIGO ANTON ANTONY XAVIER ALBY, S/o ANTONY XAVIER ALBY, born on 11/01/2006 (Native District: Kanyakumari), residing at 24-69B, Kalingarajapuram, Vallavilai Post - 629160, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu, shall henceforth be known as FIGO ANTON.
FIGO ANTON ANTONY XAVIER ALBY

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K. SUSIKUMARI W/o. Samuel, Born on 15.02.1976, residing at Door No.35/12, Elavilai, Pacode Post, Vilavancode Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, Pincode: 629168, shall henceforth be known as SUJIKUMARI.
K. SUJIKUMARI

PUBLIC NOTICE

DHANABAL S/o. Jebadurai, No. 16D/8, Jeyalai Street, Palai Road West, Thoothukudi District, Tamilnadu-628008 has obtained Environmental Clearance for Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.8150 Ha in S.F.Nos.4/1A,4/1B,4/2 Singathakurichi Village, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamilnadu EC.Identification No: EC24C0108TN5322655N File No: 11315 dated: 24.01.2025 from the State Level Environment Authority (SEIAA) of Tamilnadu. The copies of clearance letter are available Environmental Clearance may also be seen on the website (https://parivesh.nic.in) of the SEIAA

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in (Phone No. 01881-275289) E-mail : se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcil.in
E-Tender Enquiry No. 636/P-2/EMPW-13053 Dated 26.06.2025
Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2) GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_143376_1 for In situ Repair of Bucket Wheel Drive Shaft of M/s Elecon make Stacker / Reclaimer No.3 of CHP.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26.06.2025 onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
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Loan Code No.: 3170000001, Nagarkoil (Branch), Robert M (Borrower), Balsanthiya D (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 21-10-2023, Rs. 2652933/- (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - Sy No:1752A, North Street, Jacapuram Po Piliyarkudienpuzhavoov Village Avarakulam Panchayat Radhapuram, Thirunelveli Tamil Nadu - 627114 Boundaries As - North : Vacant land of Rajina South : Street East : Seller's land West : Seller's land	Rs. 2010000/- (Rs. Twenty lakh One Thousand Only)	Rs. 2010000/- (Rs. Two lakh One Thousand Only)	Rs. 4076233/- (Rs. Forty Seven lakh Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only)
Loan Code No.: 0330004097, Thirunelveli (Branch), Anantha Perumal S (Borrower), Shanith S (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 11-10-2018, Rs. 940772/- (Rs. Nine lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Only)	All the piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent - Sy No 561/AW 9 Shivnivasan Kovil North Street Kilaikkulam Veeranavuralam Town, Ambasamudram, Thirunelveli-627426 Boundaries As - North : VR Krishnan Property House South : Pushpanth House East - North South Lane West - North South Common pathway	Rs. 1730000/- (Rs. Seventeen lakh Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1730000/- (Rs. One lakh Seventy Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 2634239/- (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Only) & Rs. 916413/- (Rs. Nine lakh Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 22-07-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 21-07-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauction.in
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
Sd/- (Authorised Officer) (Aranya - Trust)
Date : 03.07.2025, Place : ROTN