

'Pandian not my successor, oppn is talking nonsense'

I take all decisions & my successor will be decided by people: Naveen

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WITH the BJP going hammer and tongs against VK Pandian, accusing him of wielding complete control over Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, the latter on Thursday made it clear that he (Pandian) was not his successor and the Opposition was resorting to "nonsensical exaggerations".

Naveen told news agency ANI, "He is not my successor...he is not even standing for the elections. I have said repeatedly that my successor will be decided by the people of the state," he stated. The chief minister also strongly denied that Pandian acts as a gatekeeper and takes

all decisions on his behalf.

Stating that he has all power as the chief minister, Naveen said he chairs all the cabinet meetings. "Such allegations come from the saffron party's increasing desperation due to its declining popularity both in Odisha and at the national level," the CM further reiterated.

Referring to a viral video showing his hand shaking, the chief minister said it was not a medical condition at all and the whole thing has been exaggerated for no reason. The chief minister's clarification came a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi publicly spoke about



his health condition and promised a probe into the matter when the BJP comes to power in the state.

The chief minister, however, did not rule out issue-based support to the Centre if the BJP comes to power at the Centre despite the acrimonious campaign launched by the party to wrest power from the BJP. "I have never shown acrimony to anyone in public life. When support is required we will judge appropriate to our position," he said. Asked whether doors on the issue-based politics has been shut now, he said, "Let us see what will be the position in future."

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WITH its 99-year lease period set to end in 2028, the private company, which has been running tea estates in Manjolai hills, instructed estate workers to apply for voluntary retirement here on Thursday. In a notice issued to the workers, Bombay Burma Trading Corporation Limited (BBTCL) stated that those employees

Dalits children denied seats; TN edu dept receives notice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Coimbatore

THE National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on Wednesday issued a notice to the secretary of the Tamil Nadu school education department J Kumarragurubaran seeking an explanation for denying admission to Dalit children in self-financing private schools under the Right To Education (RTE) Act.

NCSC sent the notice following a complaint from former member of the Tamil Nadu Sanitary Workers Welfare Board S Selvakumar on May 22.

NCSC requested the secretary to submit the facts and information on the action on the petition within 15 days of receiving the notice. Failing to do so within the stipulated period will bring the commission to exercise the powers of Civil Courts conferred on it.

N Selvakumar, told *TNIE* that many private schools refused admission to children of cleanliness workers under the disadvantaged group category.

"It is discrimination as the schools have given priority to only children from the general category," he charged. Further, he requested the government to give seats to the children of cleanliness workers, widows, etc directly without any lot system.

Secretary of school education department J Kumarragurubaran told *TNIE* that he was unaware about NCSC's notice and said that he would look into it.

Land owner to be booked for reducing EB line height

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TANGEDCO officials will take action against the land owner Lokesh, the officer said adding that only recently the forest department and Tangedco had rectified sagging lines in seven private lands near Jawalagiri.

Regular checks are being conducted by both the departments to fix low-lying lines and other electricity related issues to reduce death of wildlife due to electrocution, Karthikeyani said. Awareness will be created among private land owners to make sure that there is enough head room for wildlife such as elephants to walk past overhead power lines when they increase the height of their land, she said.

An officer in Tangedco-Denkanikottai said that a complaint would be registered against the land owner Lokesh for reducing the height of the EB line and posing threat to others.

It may be recalled that on May 6 when a 33-year-old mahna elephant was electrocuted to death near Santhanapalli village in Denkanikottai forest range.

Agnibaan configured to fit payloads of 30-300 kg

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"IT is a testament to the remarkable ingenuity of our Yuva Shakti. My best wishes to the @AgnikulCosmos team for their future endeavours. "Humbled to announce the successful completion of our first flight -- Mission 01 of Agnibaan SORTeD -- from our own and India's first and only private launch pad within SDSC-SHAR at Sriharikota," Agnikul Cosmos said on X. It said all the mission objectives of the controlled vertical ascent flight were met and performance was nominal.

'Agnibaan - SORTeD' has the unique distinction of having been launched from India's first private launch pad called 'Dhanush' established by Agnikul. It is also India's first semi-cryogenic engine-powered rocket launch. The key purpose of the mission, which is also Agnikul's first flight, is to serve as a test flight to demonstrate in-house and home-grown technologies, gather crucial flight data, and ensure optimal functioning of systems for Agnikul's orbital launch vehicle, the 'Agnibaan'," a statement issued by the company said.

The start-up has readied the vehicle with the first-ever ethernet-based avionics architec-

ture and fully in-house developed autopilot software from India. Powered by sub-cooled Liquid Oxygen (LOX) and Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), the vehicle is equipped with four carbon composite fins to provide passive control. The rocket uses a semi-cryogenic engine with a mix of liquid and gas propellants, a technology that is yet to be used by ISRO in any of its rockets. Agnikul follows up on the first launch made by an Indian space company, Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited, which in 2022 flew a solid fuelled sounding rocket from Sriharikota.

The Agnikul team consists of over 200 engineers and is associated with NCCRD. Additionally, the team is guided by 45 former scientists from ISRO who bring invaluable expertise to the endeavour of democratising access to space, a statement said. The flagship launch vehicle, 'Agnibaan', is designed to be compatible with the mobile launch pad called 'Dhanush', allowing for launch flexibility regardless of location.

Agnibaan can be configured to accommodate payloads ranging from 30 kg to 300 kg, ensuring versatility across a wide range of mission requirements, the statement said.

EXPRESS READ

NHAI's greening drive on slow lane

Coimbatore: The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) felled 7,644 trees for three road-widening projects in western Tamil Nadu in the last 10 years, but planted a mere 13,000 saplings instead of 76,440 -- 10 saplings for one felled tree as mandated by law. This was revealed in response to a Right to Information query filed by an activist. According to the RTI reply given to Marumalarchi Makkal Iyakkam, the NHAI felled 4,351 trees between Sengapalli and Walayar, and 2,239 trees were axed between Pollachi and Coimbatore. But so far a total of 13,000 saplings have been planted in place of the trees downed. ENS

Five get five years RI for smuggling ganja

Thanjavur: The special court for trial of cases under the Essential Commodities Act on Tuesday awarded 20 years of rigorous imprisonment to five people in a case of smuggling 661.5 kg of ganja into Vedaranyam in Nagapattinam district from Andhra Pradesh in 2020. A fine of ₹1 lakh each was also slapped on all the five. According to the prosecution, S Ramanan (43) of Chennai who owned a truck incurred losses in his business. At that time he was contacted by a person from Theni district promising to pay ₹2 lakh if he smuggled ganja into Vedaranyam from Andhra Pradesh. ENS

Apply for VRS, tea firm tells Manjolai estate staff

who opt for the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) will be provided with an ex-gratia payment, and the last date for submission of the VRS application is June 14.

"This is to inform all employees of BBTCL under the Singampatti Group comprising Manjolai, Manimuthar, and Oothu estates and factories that in order to facilitate sustainable management of business, BBTCL is rolling out VRS

for employees. BBTCL will be providing employees with not only their statutory dues as payable under the law, but also an ex-gratia payment over and above their statutory dues as well as statutory bonus for the year 2023-24," read the notice.

"The terms will be laid out in the memorandum of settlement, and each employee opting for the VRS will be provided with a separate letter confirming the actual amount

to be received by them. A copy of the memorandum and the VRS application will be available at the estate and factory office for employees' reference until June 14," the notice added. It may be noted that as many as 2,000 workers, who will lose their livelihood when evicted from the Manjolai hills, have demanded the state government to provide them with houses, under government schemes, in the plains.

Protests doing rounds for PM's arrival

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SOURCES said Vivekananda Kendra all-India vice-president Anumantha Roa, joint general secretary Kishore, and Vivekananda Kendra administrative officer Ananthasree Padmanabhan will be stationed at the memorial during the PM's three-day stay.

Security has been beefed up in the entire Kanniyakumari district with about 2,000 police personnel being deployed, besides heightened vigil by the Coast Guard and the Navy in

the sea. Outfits including Thanthai Periyar Dravidar Kazhagam staged a black flag demonstration in Madurai opposing Modi, social media platform 'X' also witnessed a flood of #GoBackModi posts amid political opposition to the broadcast of his meditation in view of the seventh final phase of voting for the Lok Sabha elections on June 1. Speaking to reporters in Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai termed the PM's event as an out-and-out 'private' visit. "It is PM's personal

visit. That's why party leaders and cadres did not take part in the event," he said. This is the first time that the PM will be staying at the memorial built as a tribute to Swami Vivekananda who meditated over the rocks inside the sea in 1892.

While the PM chose Kedarath cave to reflect and meditate after the end of the campaign for the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, he has now chosen the historical spot in the southern-most tip of the country for his spiritual pursuit.

भारत सरकार अंतरिक्ष विभाग ISRO

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Dated : 27-05-2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति को ओर से, निम्नांकित कार्य हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा नए-नए निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	सिविल कार्यों के नाम / NAME OF THE CIVIL WORKS	आकलित लागत (लाखों में) (in Lakhs) / Estimated Cost	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी (₹) / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-08/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-08/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में विद्युत की उन्नति प्रदान करना, बिछाना और चौड़ा करना व विविध कार्य (i) मुख्य सड़क से एल.आई.एन.ए.सी. सुविधा तक सड़क सड़क (समूह ए) (ii) एल.ई.टी. सुविधा से उच्च दाब अंधाधुन (समूह बी) तक सड़क का चौड़ाकरण। Providing, Laying & Widening of Bituminous Approach Road & Miscellaneous works (i) Connecting road from Main road to LINAC facility (Group A) (ii) Widening of road from SET Facility to High Pressure Installation (Group B), at IPRC Mahendragiri.	20.37	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	40,800
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-27/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-13/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में एलपीटी के पास एमआईटी सुविधा के लिए केबिल जंक्शन बक्सों व एल.ओ.पी.एन.ओ. के बंधारा के लिए शेड का निर्माण। Construction of Shed for storing cables junction boxes & SOV cubicals for SIET Facility near LAPT at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.90	05 (पांच महीने / Five months)	49,800
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-28/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-14/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में विविध सुविधाओं के लिए सीट कंक्रीट अंतराइन पेंचर ब्लॉक फर्श प्रदान करना। Providing cement concrete interlocking paver block flooring for various facilities in IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.98	10 (दस महीने / Ten months)	50,000
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-45/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-23/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य प्रवेश द्वार पर सी.आई.एस.एफ. प्रशासनिक भवन का नवीकरण। Renovation of CISF Administrative Building at main Entrance IPRC, Mahendragiri.	16.57	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	33,200
5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-47/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-24/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में उड़ान केबिल हार्नेसिंग सुविधा के पास एएमएए के लिए केबिलों के बंधारा हेतु शेड का निर्माण। Construction of shed for storing cables for MSA near Flight cable Harnessing Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	23.94	05 (पांच महीने / Five months)	47,900
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-48/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-25/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के पीटीडी सुविधा के आसपास बाड़ लगाने और रखरखाव कार्य प्रदान करना। Providing Fencing and Maintenance works around PET Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	23.90	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	47,800
7	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-49/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-26/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में एएमसीसी सुविधा में केबिल और केबिल ड्रमों के बंधारा हेतु शेड का निर्माण। Construction of shed for storing cables and cable drums at MACC Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.70	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	49,400
8	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-50/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-27/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में यूपीएस और बैटरी कक्ष के लिए टीसीटी-सीटीआर भवन का क्षैतिज विस्तार। Horizontal Extension of TCT- CTR building for ups & Battery room at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	22.39	05 (पांच महीने / Five months)	44,800
9	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-54/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-28/2024-25 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य प्रवेश भवन में सीआईएसएफ के लिए कार्यालय स्थान का विस्तार। Extension of Office Space for CISF at Main Entrance building, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.91	05 (पांच महीने / Five months)	49,900

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From 31-05-2024 [1000 hours/बजे से] To: 14-06-2024 [1800 hours/बजे] तक।
निष्पत्ति समय व जमाना/Date of Submission: 18-06-2024 [1800 hours/बजे] तक।
अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (ईटीओ) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.
नोट: उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्य) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (सुविधित) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note: All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.
समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

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E-AUCTION NOTICE
E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. 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 E-Auction of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realization 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.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance as on 08.01.2024	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1658210090000002 1. Mr. Muthukumar L 2. Mr. Lakshmana Perumal, 3. Mrs. Bama L	(i) 05.02.2022 & Rs.31,60,694/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 04.02.2022 (ii) Symbolic Possession: 14.07.2022 Physical Possession: 16.11.2022	Rs.50,20,552/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Two Only)	Rs.8,50,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).	Rs.85,000/- (Rupees Eight Five Thousand Only)

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old.Sy.2396, Re.Sy.339/6, measuring 6 cents, Patta No.4456, Thamarakulam Village, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kottaram Sub Regd Office, Kanyakumari District, bounded on: East: Property belonged to Swamy Dhas, West : Pathway, North : Pathway, South : Southern Side share belonged to Paulvaman. Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 26.06.2024, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 25.06.2024, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m
Date & Time of Inspection of the property 24.06.2024 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer : Mr.Natrajan G - 95512 77444 / Mr.Kirubakar - 94455 08743

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT. LTD. Contact person - Mr.Prabhakaran (Mo. No. 74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeuctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal https://www.bankeuctions.com and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT. LTD., Helpline Number- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id- support@bankeuctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeuctions.com.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions / https://www.bankeuctions.com

Date : 31.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s), within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues (c)	Date of Demand Notice (d)	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) (e)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Mr. Abubackar Sithich Kamaludeen & Mr. A. Kamaludeen, 6/75, R.C Street Ooruvilai, Mulagumoodu Village, Kalkulam, Mulagumoodu, Kanyakumari - 629167	*Rs. 58,81,174/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 29.02.2024	28 - March - 2024	All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring an extent of 333.88 Sq M (8.250 Cents) of property comprised in Re-Sy No. 474/15, 474/16, Old Sy No. 402, 403 of Vivanoor A Village, Thiruvattar Taluk, Kanyakumari District alongwith the building situated therein. Bounded on the West:Road & Property of Indira, South: Property of Joy Cantin, North : Property of Issac, East: Property of Jebamoni.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC as aforesaid, then HDFC shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 30 - May - 2024
Place : Thiruvananthapuram

For HDFC Bank Limited, Sd/- Authorized Officer