



Judges, Minister P Rajeev at the two-day conference on 'Human-Wildlife Conflict and Co-Existence' in Thiruvananthapuram | EXPRESS

## Kerala may tweak law to allow civilians to kill wild animals

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IN what could initiate fresh debate over mitigating the human-wildlife conflict, Law Minister P Rajeev said the state government, acting on legal advice, is considering to introduce an amendment to the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 to empower the chief wildlife warden to authorise any person to kill or capture a wild animal that causes serious injury to human beings or poses threat to a public place.

The minister announced the decision at a two-day regional conference on 'Human-Wildlife Conflict and Co-Existence: Legal and Policy Perspectives' organised by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and the Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KLSA) in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday.

Addressing the conference, which is being attended by Supreme Court and High Court judges and leading legal luminaries, Rajeev said the current legislative framework was inadequate to protect human lives during emergencies. "If an elephant or tiger strays into a populated area and attacks people, waiting for clearance from top forest authorities is impractical. Marginalised communities and small farmers are the worst affected," he said. The minister also recalled that in February, the Kerala Assembly had passed a resolution unanimously urging the Union Government to empower chief conservators of forests to take emergency measures.

Stressing the need for a balanced approach, the minister said, "A comprehensive policy

must protect human life while also recognising the ecological value of wildlife."

Meanwhile, speaking to TNIE, legal experts stated that it would not be an easy task for the state government to bring in such an amendment to a central legislation. Noted advocate

Kaleeswaram Raj said only the Parliament can bring in an amendment. "Parliament can make such an amendment. Otherwise, the Centre also has the option of issuing an ordinance," he pointed out.

Former HC judge Justice Kemal Pasha pointed out there's another option available for the state. "The government can table the proposal in the state assembly and secure its passage. However, for it to take effect, the President's assent is essential," he explained.



## Grant international status to Madurai airport: CII

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@ Madurai

A delegation from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Pudhu Madurai Taskforce met Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu to

push for enhanced air connectivity and infrastructure upgrades at Madurai airport.

During the meeting, the delegation presented three major proposals: granting an official international airport status to Madurai, strengthening domes-

tic air connectivity, and upgrading the infrastructure to handle wide-body aircraft.

They added that these measures would expand opportunities in trade, tourism, and regional development in Madurai, as well as throughout the south-

ern region. Ashwin Desai, CII Madurai zone chairman, stated that improved connectivity would not only benefit Madurai but would also widen the southern region, creating avenues for economic growth and global integration.

JANUARY-JULY

## In 7 months, GRH generates 45 tonnes of biomedical waste

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@ Madurai

THE Government Rajaji Hospital (GRH), Madurai, generated a total of 45.36 tonnes of biomedical waste in the past seven months (January-July 2025).

According to official records, the hospital generated 7.01 tonnes of waste in January, 6.05 tonnes in February, 7.196 tonnes in March, 6.40 tonnes in April, 6.21 tonnes in May, 5.96 tonnes in June and 6.49 tonnes in July.

Dr S Saravanan, resident medical officer (RMO), told TNIE, "We are aware of the potential dangers of untreated biomedical waste. So, we created a large room near the mortuary to store this waste. Besides, this waste is properly kept away from domestic waste and can typically be stored only for a maximum of 48 hours. However, the storage period may vary by the

rules and the kind of waste they are. So, storage locations are safe."

Explaining the forms of waste storage, a GRH staff member said that colours are used to define the kind of waste that is collected.

A staff nurse said, "Though the waste collection is handled by the housekeeping staff hired by an outsourced agency, we monitor the entire process. Since proper segregation is very crucial, waste is placed in colour-coded bags. While yellow colour bags are used to collect wastes like placenta, blood-stained clothes, discarded human tissues, red coloured bags are used for plastic waste such as urinal bags, intravenous fluid (IV) sets and syringes. Sharp objects such as injections are collected in blue bags."

Plastic waste generated by the hospital comes to around 2,000 kg every month, the nurse added.

## Cop books cracker unit owner after fatal blast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thoothukudi

ETTAYAPURAM police booked the owner of a fire-cracker manufacturing unit at Karuppur village, where a blast on Friday claimed the life of the unit manager, under three sections of the BNS and the Explosives Act. The explosion, which occurred on Friday afternoon, reduced the unit to rubble and left V Kandasamy, the manager, charred to death. Forensic experts inspected the premises on Saturday to ascertain the cause of the accident, while the public works department began an assessment of the damages.

According to police, the blaze is suspected to have started from nearby thorny bushes and, fuelled by gusty winds, quickly spread to one of the buildings of the unit. Alert staff raised an alarm, enabling several workers to escape.

Investigators confirmed that the unit held a valid licence until 2029. However, the owner, Kannabiran (50), has been booked under Section 288 (negligent conduct with respect to explosive substances) and Section 106(1) (causing death by negligence) of the BNS Act, along with Section 9(D)(1)(b) of the Explosives Act. Police added that he has not been arrested so far and further investigation is underway.

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### IOB launches Financial Inclusion camp

THENI: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) Dindigul organised a Financial Inclusion (FI) scheme saturation camp at Thirumalapuram gram panchayat in Theni. According to a release, M Rajkumar, GM-RBI Chennai, presided over. Karthikeyan, LDM, Theni district, and P Chandra Kumar, SRM- IOB (Dindigul), were present. The participants were sensitised to the ongoing campaigns to popularise schemes such as JDY, PMSBY, PMJBY, APY, and ReKYC. Beneficiaries of Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana were handed over cheques valuing to ₹2,00,000 at the event. ENS

## 30 lakh may lose jobs in TN due to US tariff

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THE state government had earlier said that about 30 lakh people may lose jobs because of the increase in import tariff. Highlighting that Tamil Nadu accounted for 28% of the country's textile exports, the release said Tiruppur, which has led the industry for decades, alone contributed to roughly ₹40,000 crore of foreign exchange earnings last year. Women would be worst affected since 65% of the workforce in Tiruppur are women, who work in both textiles and related industries, the release said. Recalling the letter he wrote to the PM, Stalin, in his latest appeal, thanked the union government for the suspension of 11% of customs duty on cotton till December 31. However, this is only a temporary relief, which cannot be of help until either the new US tariff gets revoked or other measures are taken to offset the losses due to these tariffs, he said.

Stalin assured TN's cooperation to work together and said the state industries have shown resilience during GST and Covid-19 disruptions. (Read full story on [www.newindianexpress.com](http://www.newindianexpress.com))

## Remove 5% GST on packaged flour: Association

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

MEMBERS of the Madurai District Flour Manufacturers Association have urged Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and the GST Council to withdraw the five per cent GST levied on pre-packaged and labelled flour products produced by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

In a memorandum submitted by the association they highlighted that flour products such as gram flour, rice flour, wheat flour, ragi flour, bajji flour, murukku flour, idiyappam flour, kozhukattai flour and multi-grain flour are essential commodities for lower and middle class families and exempting these products from GST would help reduce the financial burden on consumers as well as promote affordable access to nutritious staple

foods. However, currently unpackaged and unlabelled flours are exempted from GST, while packaged and branded ones attract five per cent tax.

The association added that this creates a price imbalance, discouraging MSME units from competing fairly in the market. Hence, removing tax will not only make packaged products affordable but also ensure quality, safety, and longer shelf life for consumers.

C Deivarajan, president of the association, pointed out that flours are the backbone of Indian cuisine, and they play a vital role in our daily diet. So, exempting packaged flour would boost consumption, stimulate domestic demand for fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), and support thousands of workers employed in MSMEs, which are key contributors to rural employment and economic growth.

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விடுதலாட்சி மாவட்டம்  
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**केनरा बैंक Canara Bank**  
REDEMPTION NOTICE  
Asset Recovery Management Branch  
Gujarati Samaj Building, 661-1, Mettupalayam Road, R S Puram, Coimbatore - 641002, Tel.No. 0422 2556655 E-mail : cb4712@canarabank.com  
Ref.No. ARMCBE/AS/SARFAESI/REDEMPTION/RAMAS Dated : 20.08.2025  
To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor : M/s.Ramasamy Agency, 30 A, Servai Ilam, Ananthaya J R Garden, Bililchi, Thaneerpanthal, Karamada, Coimbatore - 641 104, Sri.Ramasamy P, S/o.Palanijappan, 50/2, Pugalenth Street, Kalanivasal, Sivaganga, Karaikudi - 630 002, Smt.Devi, W/o.Ramasamy, 30, Servai Ilam, Ananthaya J R Garden, Bililchi, Thaneerpanthal, Karamada, Coimbatore - 641 104, Sri.Anilkumar, S/o.Arokiasamy, No.14, Janatha Nagar, Saravanampatti, Coimbatore - 641 035.  
Dear Sir/Madam,  
SUBJECT : Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").  
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:  
As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notice, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on 13.05.2025, to the Borrowers M/s.Ramasamy Agency, Ramasamy P. Devi, Anilkumar demanding to pay an amount of Rs.48,73,846/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.  
Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated 19.07.2025. Further, the said symbolic possession notice was duly published in Dinamani and The New Indian Express newspapers on 23.07.2025.  
To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of Rs.50,34,501.65 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred One and Paise Sixty Five Only) as on 31.07.2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: i. By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or ii. By inviting tenders from the public; or iii. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or iv. By private treaty.  
As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.  
This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.  
Date : 20.08.2025  
Place : Coimbatore  
Authorized Officer  
Canara Bank

**UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK**  
Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095, Karnataka.

**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 properties 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 properties in the below mentioned auction 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:

S. No.	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	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1.	1602210170000026 / 1.Mr. Jayaraman M 2.Mrs. Revathy J	(i) 13.07.2021 & ₹ 9,75,915/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Only) (ii) Symbolic Possession 09.03.2022 & Physical Possession 24.05.2025	₹ 21,41,527.41 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paise Forty One only) as on 23.07.2025	₹ 15,77,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	₹ 1,57,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)
<b>Property Description/Schedule:</b> All that piece and parcel of the property in Theni District, Dindigul Registration District, Vatalagundu Sub-Registration Office, Periyakulam Taluk, Genguvarpatti Village & Town Panchayat, Ponnaiyadevar Street, in Survey No.223/1 to an extent of 0.98.5 Hectare or 2 Acre 43 Cents divided into various house plots in which Plot No.38 within the following boundaries: North : Plot No.18; East : Plot No.37; West : Plot No.39; South : 15 feet East-West Common Pathway. Within which property measuring East-West 44 feet on the North and South 49 1/2 feet on the West and 50 1/2 feet on the East, totally to an extent of 2194 1/2 Sq. feet of site in which constructed a house building bearing Door No.2.2.14A, in property tax assessment No.2737 and other deposits and other amenities. Sub Division Survey No.223/1A1A.					
2.	1602210170000118 / 1.Mrs.Manogari Elnajsezhayan 2.Mr. Elnajsezhayan	(i) 17.02.2024 & ₹ 6,13,923/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 16.02.2024 (ii) Symbolic Possession 08.06.2024 & Physical Possession 21.05.2025	₹ 8,63,005.63 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Five and Paise Sixty Three Only) as on 24.07.2025	₹ 8,64,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only)	₹ 86,400/- (Rupees Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Only)
<b>Property Description/Schedule:</b> All that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated in Periyakulam R.D. in Cumbum Sub- Registrar Office, in Keelakoodalur (East) Village, in Karunakkamuthanpatty, Ward No: 2 of (Panchayat Ward No. 5), in Udayaar Street in the Natham S. No. 775/1 to New Natham S. No. 2240/27 in which the house site with house bearing with the Door No. 222 thereby (Assessed to Tax by No: 959) in which on the Northern Side of the house site is bounded by: West- House site of Ponnammal and Balraj, South- Remaining portion of the house site, North- House site of Thangasamy, Karamanithevar, East- North- South street. Within which on the said house site is having the measurement of East- West on both sides with 48.5 feet, North-South on both sides with 15.5 feet to the total of 751 1/2 sq. feet in which RCC Terraced Shop and Sheeted Terraced Buildings had been constructed along with all amenities, thereby provided with the electricity connection by the S.C. No: 05-559-006-1627, along with the water tap connection by the Assessment No: 101 and along with all other usual rights thereon. Also the said property is earlier in Pillayar Kovil Street (also earlier with the Panchayat Ward No. 4, to the Old Tax Assessment No. 662 to the Assessment No. 663) which is in Keelakoodalur (East) Village.					
<b>Branch Office:</b> No.218, Agraharam Street, Mullipallam Village, Vadipatti Taluk, Mullipallam, Madurai Tamilnadu-625207					
3.	1660210030000007 / 1.Mr.Ochadevar C 2.Mrs.Perumayi	(i) 27.09.2021 & ₹ 11,41,335/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 23.09.2021 (ii) Symbolic Possession 08.02.2022 & Physical Possession 21.05.2025	₹ 12,56,553.90 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand and Fifty Three and Paise Ninety Only) as on 24.07.2025	₹ 1,29,00,000/- (Rupees One Core Twenty Nine Lakhs Only)	₹ 12,90,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)
<b>Property Description/Schedule:</b> All that piece and parcel of the property in Madurai District, Periyakulam Registration Dist., Sindupatti Sub Reg. Office, Peraiyur Taluk, Periyakattalai Village, in Sy.No.113/1 to an extent of 0.73.5 Hectare equivalent to 1 Acre 82 Cents in which excluding 4 Cents of Well, remaining 89 Cents on the West, within the following boundaries: North : Graveyard and East-West Road, East : East portion in Sy.No.113/1 belongs to Seemairaja, West : Property belongs to Balagan, Rathinam, South : East-West Road. Within which property to an extent of 89 Cent of site in which constructed a house building bearing Door No.2/172, in Property Tax Assessment No.386 and its deposits and amenities. The said property comprised in Patta No.1431, in Sy.No.113/1A to an extent of 0.36.0 Hectare and with all other appurtenances with easementary rights annexed thereto.					
<b>DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 09.10.2025, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon</b>					
<b>Last Date for submission of Bid</b> on or before 08.10.2025, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m			<b>Date &amp; Time of Inspection of the property</b> 07.10.2025 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m		
<b>For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer :</b> Mr.Ramprasad - 95009 96689 / Mr.Tijo Sajan - 7845192961					
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 (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit <a href="https://www.bankeauctions.com">https://www.bankeauctions.com</a> or <a href="https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions">https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions</a> for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal <a href="https://www.bankeauctions.com">https://www.bankeauctions.com</a> 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's- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - <a href="https://www.bankeauctions.com">https://www.bankeauctions.com</a> For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., <a href="https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions">https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions</a> / <a href="https://www.bankeauctions.com">https://www.bankeauctions.com</a>					
Date : 31.08.2025			Sd/- Authorized Officer Ujjivan Small Finance Bank		