



It was the LDF-led government's policies that led to Keralam drowning in alcohol. Everyone knows that it was the LDF that increased the number of bars from 29 to 884 - O.J. Jeevesh, Sports and Youth Affairs Minister

Organ trafficking probe: 60 illegal transplants traced

Investigation involving police teams from multiple districts is under way to establish the role of brokers, hospitals and other facilitators

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THE INVESTIGATION into Kerala's fake document-based organ trafficking racket has entered a crucial phase, with parallel probes by the Kerala Police and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) expanding the scope of the case. Investigators have now traced 60 suspected illegal organ transplant transactions, while financial trails, mobile phone records and hospital links are being examined to identify the entire network behind the racket.

Senior police officers said the case initially revolved around 40 suspected illegal

transplant deals. More victims came forward and another 20 transactions were identified, taking the total to 60. Of these, the Ernakulam Rural Police traced 41 transactions and the Kochi City Police 19. Officials said the figure is likely to increase as statements from donors and other victims continue to be recorded.

Sources said a coordinated investigation involving police teams from multiple districts is under way to establish the role of brokers, hospitals and other facilitators.

Investigators are analysing financial transactions, call detail records and digital evidence to reconstruct the network that allegedly operated

across Kerala and outside the state.

Police are also examining the role of middlemen, including

Debin Joseph and others arrested in the case, by tracking their financial dealings and mobile phone communications to identify additional suspects and beneficiaries of the racket. Meanwhile, the ED has intensified its parallel probe into the money trail. Sources said the agency is scrutinising bank accounts linked to the alleged kingpin, K. Mohammed Najeeb of Kasaragod, his associates, organ donors and recipients and hospitals suspected to have facilitated the transplants.

The agency is attempting to establish how the proceeds of the alleged illegal transactions were collected, transferred and distributed.

The ED had recently conducted searches at private hospitals as part of its investigation. Police, too, are planning inspections at hospitals where the surgeries allegedly took place. Documents had earlier been seized from a private hospital during the initial phase of the probe.

The ED has found that organ recipients were allegedly charged between ₹20 lakh and ₹35 lakh, and in some cases even more.

Investigation so far

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INTO THE DISTANT SEA

Dark monsoon clouds gather over Valappu beach in Kochi as the southwest monsoon remains weak, while visitors enjoy the seashore on Friday | TP SOORAJ

Muslim woman performs final rites of Hindu man in Kasaragod district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kasaragod

THE movies will not show this.

In yet another shining example of Kerala's social harmony where humanity supersedes religion, a Muslim woman performed the last rites of a former RSS worker from Kasaragod who died of cancer in Kozhikode on Friday.

Irfana Iqbal, the district panchayat member from Manjehwar division and development standing committee chairperson, performed the final rites of Narayanan Thottathodi, 64, who succumbed to cancer after a month-long treatment at Kozhikode Medical College Hospital (MCH) on Thursday. The cremation was carried out



District panchayat member Irfana Iqbal performing the final rites of former RSS worker Narayanan

marital relationship had left him homeless while his elderly sister was not in a condition to take care of him.

A daily wage worker, Narayanan had been an active RSS worker until 20 years ago, the residents said, adding that he had married twice and had children from the first marriage, but they wanted nothing to do with him.

Taking pity, ward member Sherif Chinala informed Irfana whose family runs the Sheikh Zayed Foundation which manages the Sheikh Zayed Oldage Home. "They called us to admit him to the home as he did not have anyone. However, we found that his health was very critical due to oral cancer," said Irfana, a leader of Vanitha League, IUML's women wing.

at his native Chigrupadavu village in Meenja panchayat in Kasaragod's Manjeshwar block on Friday afternoon.

A month ago, residents had found Narayanan near a shop at Chigrupadavu, abandoned and battling the final stage of oral cancer. His complicated

Job seekers to job givers: Gov calls for entrepreneurial mindset

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Koc

CALLING for a fundamental shift in India's approach to education, enterprise and economic development, Kerala Governor Rajendra Arlekar has urged Malayalis to nurture a generation of "job givers" rather than "job seekers".

Speaking at an interaction hosted by the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) on Friday, he said that India's entrepreneurial spirit, which stretches back thou-

sands of years, must once again become central to nation building.

"We were industrious throughout our heritage, throughout our culture, throughout our history," he said, noting that India's share of the global economy once stood at nearly 28-32% before colonial rule systematically weakened indigenous manufacturing and enterprise.

Critiquing a system that he said produces graduates conditioned to seek employment,



Governor Rajendra Arlekar speaking at an interaction hosted by the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Chamber president Rajkumar Gupta is also seen | EXPRESS

Arlekar stressed the need to create more entrepreneurs, in-

novators and public servants capable of generating liveli-

hoods. "What we need today is youth who will be job givers and not job seekers," he remarked, adding that entrepreneurship development cells should become an integral part of universities and colleges.

He emphasised that education and industry must work together to create a workforce aligned with emerging needs, promoting "need-based job production" rather than producing graduates disconnected from market demands.

3 held in ₹1cr highway robbery case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THREE men accused in the ₹1 crore highway robbery reported under the limits of the Anthikad Police Station in Thrissur were arrested on Friday after a chase by a joint team of the Kalamassery and Anthikad police.

The accused are Vipin, 37, Sibi, 34, and Shajahan, 32, all natives of Thrissur. They were intercepted on the Edappally stretch of the National Highway while allegedly attempting to flee in a car.

According to police, the robbery took place on June 19 when the accused allegedly chased and in-

tercepted a car carrying Mohammed Aslam, Ajith Kumar and Abdul Majeed.

They entered the vehicle, sprayed pepper spray on the occupants, attacked them with deadly weapons and fled with nearly ₹1 crore in cash, leaving the victims seriously injured, the police said.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non Resident Tamils Department
Special Deputy Collector (Rehabilitation), Mandapam Camp
Ramanathapuram District
 Food Supply and Delivery Services to Sri Lankan Tamils staying at Mandapam Camp, Ramanathapuram District
Tender Notice No. A3/271/2026 Dated: 25.06.2026

1. For full details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in.
 2. e-Bids are invited by the Special Deputy Collector (Rehabilitation), Mandapam Camp, Ramanathapuram under two cover system for food supply and Delivery Services to Sri Lankan Tamils staying at Mandapam Camp, Ramanathapuram District.
 3. The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost in the website www.tntenders.gov.in from 25.06.2026 to 09.07.2026

4	Last Date and Time for downloading and submission of Bid Documents	09.07.2026 upto 03.00 pm
5	Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents	09.07.2026, 04.00 pm onwards

Special Deputy Collector (Rehabilitation)
 Mandapam Camp, Ramanathapuram.

DIPR / 2151/ TENDER / 2026

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
 email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: 2905 Date: 23/06/2026

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH GePNIC e-Procurement Notice

1 Name of the work : **Construction of Road Works - 12 Nos.**
 2 Class of contractor : **"B" Class, "A" Class & Special Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.**
 3 Estimated Cost : **Various from Rs.103.83 Lakhs to Rs.741.45 Lakhs (Approximately).**
 4 Details projects as per : **As per Annexure attached.**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	Technical Bid	Financial Bids
		From	To				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCEWCSBD - Online - 23/2026-27	30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	20.07.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	18.07.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.	21.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	to be opened separately	to be intimated

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site <https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>
 6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
 Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

OIPR-25001/25182/1/26-27/0046

No.L- 19013/17/2022-AS
Government of India
Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda Section)
Advertisement for the post of Director General (DC),
Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi

Applications are invited (in duplicate) from eligible candidates for filling up the post of Director General (DG), Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. Details in this regard are available on the website of the Ministry (www.ayush.gov.in) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi (<https://ccras.nic.in>).

2. Application complete in all respect in the prescribed proforma may be submitted through proper channel to the undersigned in the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023 within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement for the post in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.

Sd/-, Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Chola CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
 Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST" C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
 Branch Add: 2nd Floor, VJ Towers, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Cochin (Kerala) - 682019

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagee is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post/Ack. Due for Borrower's has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing thereon from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interest and costs. It is hereby notified that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Loan Account No.	Demand Notice date & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c. No. HE010C00000007857 - Demand Notice dt: 16/06/2026	1. Sobby Jacob (Applicant), Thundathil House, Angal Road, Near Marjapuram Church, Thaikattukara, Ernakulam, Kerala - 683106. 2. Sobby Jacob (Applicant), No.12A, Shanthy Lotus Apartment, Block No.36, Aluva Taluk, Aluva West Village, Ernakulam, Kerala - 683101	Rs. 26,00,000.00	Rs. 21,93,382.00 as on 16/06/2026 together with interest thereat

Schedule of Property : Schedule A : Ernakulam District, Aluva Sub-District, Aluva Taluk, Aluva West Village/Amsom, Aluva Desom/Karamur, Aluva Municipality, Ward No.6, Panchayathi/Municipality/ Corporation, Old Survey No.219, 339, Old Sy. Sub Division No.15/3, 16B, 16A/2, 16A/2, 20 C, 20 D, 20 E, 20A/1, 21A/2 & 1A, 1A/17, Re. Sy. Block No.36, Town Block Re. Survey No.21, 39, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47, Re. Survey Sub Division No. Nil, Extent in Ares 2.80, 6.75, 9.50, 7.83, 3.40, 3.20, 2.30, 2.75, 7.80 & 1.77. Tenure and Nature of land: Jenmrom, Dryland, Thandapper No. of the Vendors 1979, 1980, 9095, 1978, 1967, 1962, 10658, 1963, 1961, 11255, Thandapper No. of the Purchasers Nil. **DESCRIPTION :** All that piece and parcel of property having an extent of 53.80 Ares made up of 2.80 Ares in Re. Sy.No.21, 6.50 Ares in Re. Sy. No.38, 6.75 Ares in Re. Sy. No.39, 9.50 Ares in Re. Sy. No.40, 7.83 Ares in Re. Sy. No.41, 3.40 Ares in Re. Sy.No.42, 3.20 Ares in Re. Sy. No.43, 2.30 Ares in Re. Sy. No.44, 2.75, Ares in Re.Sy.No.45, 7.00 Ares in Re. Sy.No.46 and 1.77 Ares in Re. Sy.No.47 in Town Block No.36 in Aluva West Village more particularly described and covered by Settlement Deed No.1520/1967, Gift Deed No.440/1978, Sale Deed No.4045/2005 and 3247/07 all registered at Sub Registry Office Aluva with all rights appurtenances thereto. **Boundaries:** East - Private pathway to the property of Dr. Sudarsan (Re.Sy.No.22); North - Periyar River & Property in Re. Sy. No.22 of Dr. Sudarsan, West - Kadath Road security to Property in Re.Sy.No.11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 20 in Block No.36, South - Municipal Road. **SCHEDULE - B (Undivided interest conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchasers) 0.67% Undivided Share in 53.80 Ares of the properties described in Schedule A above is conveyed. SCHEDULE - C : (Apartment Conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser) Apartment No.12A on the 13th Floor measuring an area of 151.15 sq. meter and one covered car park No.12A in the project known as "SANTHI LOTUS APARTMENTS", Palace Road, Aluva together with all corresponding right to use common amenities and facilities.**

Date : 16.06.2026 Place : Ernakulam Sd/-, Authorised Officer M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE, ERNAKULAM, 3rd Floor, Metro Station Complex, M G Road, Ernakulam - 682035, Ph: 0484 4044308, Email: roekmrec@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

Borrowers/Guarantors: (1) Kamalam.P, W/o Late Doreswami Chettiar.P, (2) Ashok Kumar.D S/o Late Doreswami Chettiar.P, (3) Manikandan.D, S/o Late Doreswami Chettiar.P, all address at: H.No 10/526, Malaparambu, Amaravathy, Kochi-682002

Dear Sir, Sub: **DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002**

That Mr. Doreswami Chettiar (late) represented by legal heirs (a) Mr. Ashok Kumar.D, (b) Mr. Manikandan.D, (c) Mrs. Kamalam.P & Mrs. Kamaiam.P (hereinafter referred to as the Borrowers) & (1) Mr. Ashok Kumar.D, (2) Mr. Manikandan.D (hereinafter referred to as the Guarantors) has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our Kochi Chertal Branch from time to time:

Nature of Loan	Loan Amount	Liability with interest	Rate of Interest (Exclusive of penal charges)
Housing Loan 4307774000741	Rs.3,00,000/-	Rs.1,41,020.61 as on 02-05-2026	8%

The above said loans/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule to this notice, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour.

Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as NPA as on 01/05/2026. Hence, Demand Notice is issued under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs.1,41,020.61 (Rupees One Lakh Fourty One Thousand Twenty and Paise Sixty One only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs, thereon within sixty days from the date of the notice failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Moreover, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post/Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS (IMMOVABLE): All that part and parcel of the property having an extent of 0.758 Cents of land and building in Sy. No.7501/1 of Fortokkott Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam District in the name of Mr. Doreswami Chettiar.P. **Boundaries as per title deed:** East: S links Nadavathi, South: Property of Anilkumar.P.Chettiar, West: Property of Rathnakaran, North: Property of Abayi Chettiar (CERSAI ASSET ID: 400007514378)

Date: 25/06/2026 (Sd/-) Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD. Registered Office - W-4/638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valappad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/07/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-
 ALLEPPEY, MANNANCHERY, 010815070006365, 0370, THURAVOOR, 0103760700050133, 0185, ERNAKULAM, ANDIPULIKAVU, 0105610700057192, 7216, 0105610730012994, ANGAMMALI, 0130510700019733, 9742, CHITTRU COCHIN, 0100060707145877, EDACKOCHI, 0106510700074585, ELAMAKKARA, 0132940700017540, 7555, FORT KOCHI, 0107270700061591, 1600, GOVT.HOSPITAL JN.KOTHAMANGALAM, 0131120700025095, KALOOR, 0100650730027978, 7979, KATHRIKADAVU, 0111020730011247, KOLENCHERY, 0114100730007893, MALIKAMPEEDIKA, 0113890700037820, 7837, 0113890730016062, MANJALI, 0115230700034799, 0115230730008091, MANNUR, 0115140700035154, 5174, NEELESWARAM MALAYATTOOR, 010180730007137, PETTA, 0106870700061972, PONJASERRY, 0115100700042502, 2528, POOTHOTTA, 0107240730012072, PUTHENVELIKKARA, 0119270730009453, RAVIPURAM, 0111390730013109, 3213, SREEMOOLANAGARAM, 0117360700028454, THAIKAVU, 0128260700017106, THIRUPUNITHURA, 0104090730020951, 1033, VAZHAKULAM ALUVA, 0117090700030913, VYTILA, 0111860730022749, IDUKKI, ADIMALI, 0102610700058176, KOTTAYAM, CHANGANASSERY, 0103360730011221, URUMELI, 0104020730017367, GANDHI NAGAR, 0106240730008945, KURISUMMOODU, 0117880700022169, TRISSUR, ANNAMANGALAM, 0106750730008981, AZHICODE, 0102250700759871, DESAMANGALAM, 0106310700029845, GURUVAYUR, 0100300700824206, KALLUR, 0111420700028906, 8935, 8975, KODUNGALLUR, 0103407300017580, MUNDOOR, 0104380730009617, 9618, NORTH STAND, THRISSUR, 0127550730014965, THALORE, 0115080700039633, VALAPPAD MAFIL, 0130380700051069, 1139, 0130380730047411, VARANDANAPPILLI, 0101690700748667.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following - Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

Authorised Officer
 For Manappuram Finance Ltd