

DKS warns of ban on gutka if it's laced with narcotics

Our goal is to make Karnataka a drug-free state, says chief minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Sunday said the state government will ban the sale of pan masala, gutka and similar chewing tobacco products if they are found to contain narcotic substances.

At the 31st Foundation Day celebrations of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) and the Nasha Mukta Bharat Conclave at Kanteerava Stadium, he said creating a drug-free Karnataka is one of his government's foremost priorities.

Shivakumar said he has noticed some people getting high by consuming pan masala, gutka and other tobacco products. "I want to warn all manufacturers. The government may lose some ₹100 crore. But if it is found that even a small amount of drugs is being added in your products, I will see that these products are banned in Karnataka. You (manufacturers) should be very cautious. Our goal is to make Karnataka a drug-free state," he warned.



Chief Minister DK Shivakumar speaks at the 31st foundation day celebration of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Science at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Sunday| EXPRESS

Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan said strong willpower is the only way to completely eradicate drug abuse. He said the vision of a Nasha Mukta Bharat extends beyond eliminating drugs and seeks to ensure healthy families across the country.

Describing health as one of a nation's greatest assets, he said

economic growth, innovation, productivity and social harmony depend on the well-being of citizens. Every young person lost to addiction represents not only a personal tragedy, but also a loss to society, as substance abuse destroys health, disrupts families and weakens the nation's human capital, he added.

He said the fight against drugs should not be viewed merely as a law-and-order issue but as a social responsibility requiring the participation of families, educational institutions, healthcare organisations, community groups and civil society.

Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot appreciated RGUHS decision to combine the anti-drug campaign with the promotion of organ donation. He described drug abuse as a serious threat to families and the nation's future, while calling organ donation one of the noblest acts of human compassion. He also congratulated RGUHS, the Disha Bodh Foundation and Narcotics Control Bureau for organising the programme.

EXPRESS READ

Two held for possessing sedative drugs for sale

TIRUCHY: Two youths were arrested on Saturday for possessing 205 sedative drug worth ₹60,650 for sale in Palakkarai and Kuppankulam of Tiruchy. The accused were S Vasanthvarshan (20) from Sengulam Colony in Palakkarai, and P Manojkumar (23) from Kuppankulam. The Palakkarai and Thillai Nagar police received information that sedative tablets were being sold near Bells Ground in Palakkarai and Kuppankulam. While the Palakkarai police found Vasanthvarshan with sedatives near Bells Ground during a search, the Thillai Nagar police found Manojkumar with sedative tablets. Subsequently, 205 tablets worth ₹ 60,650, along with a saline bottle and a syringe were seized from them. The duo was arrested on Saturday and remanded to the Tiruchy Central Prison. ENS

Three give fake ₹500 note to fish vendor, arrested

THOOTHUKUDI: Three people were arrested for allegedly cheating a fish vendor by using a fake ₹500 note resembling children's toy currency to get change in Kovilpatti on Sunday. According to sources, the incident occurred at a fish shop run by Saddam Hussain on Palani Andavar temple street in Kovilpatti. Three men, who visited the shop, handed over a fake ₹500 note and asked for change. Believing the note to be genuine, the shopkeeper returned the balance amount in cash. After a while, upon examining the note, Hussain realised that it was a fake note meant for children's play. He immediately searched for the suspects and spotted them near the Kovilpatti Government district Headquarters hospital. They were later handed over to Kovilpatti East Police. Police registered a case and arrested Ramkumar (35), Raji (28), and Surrender (34). Further probe is on.

Two killed as car collides with 2 bikes near Tenkasi

TENKASI: Two people were killed in an accident near Sankarankovil on Sunday when a car allegedly hit a couple of two-wheelers. The deceased were M Paramasivan (40) from Srivilliputhur and his relative M Selvabharathi (20). Paramasivan was a teacher at a school at Mangapuram. The accident occurred near Paruvakkudi as they were travelling to Sankarankovil on a bike. They were accompanied by three other relatives on another bike. The three riders on the second bike who were injured in the accident are: E Paramasivan, his wife Ponkili and a relative, Santhiya, said sources at Karivalamvanthallur police station where a case has been registered. M Ganesan (35) from Vadukapatti was driving the car that hit the bikes. ENS



CM N Chandrababu Naidu during the pulse polio immunisation programme where he administered polio drops to the children at his camp office in Undavalli on Sunday | EXPRESS

Naidu calls for revival of joint family system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

LAUDING the greatness of the traditional Indian joint family system, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has underlined the need for its revival to uphold values in society. "The joint family system is one of our greatest strengths. Grandparents and other family members in a joint family system help shape children with values, besides extending emotional support," Naidu said.

The Chief Minister administered polio drops to children as part of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme at his camp office in Undavalli on Sunday.

Later, he interacted with children and their parents, and enquired about their health, vaccination status and upbringing. He urged parents to ensure that children receive all government-recommended vaccinations on time to safeguard their health.

Officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department informed the Chief Minister that the State aims to administer polio drops to approximately 4.92 million children below the age of five during the three-day Pulse Polio campaign. Naidu asked parents about the challenges of raising children, especially in households where both parents are working. He stressed that child care should not be considered solely the mother's responsibility, and called upon fathers to actively participate in raising children. "Fathers and other family members must share the responsibility of bringing up children. Parenting should never be left entirely to mothers," he said. He observed that societal attitudes towards having more children are changing, and stressed that children should be viewed as a source of joy rather than a burden.

ASSAULT ON ED OFFICIALS CASE

Pleader made respondent amid bail row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @TPuram

IN an unprecedented move, the government has decided to list district pleader T Geena Kumari as a respondent when it moves the Kerala High Court against the bail granted to an accused in the case related to the attack on Enforcement Directorate (ED) personnel during last month's raids on Leader of Opposition Pinarayi Vijayan's residence in Thiruvananthapuram. Geena was on Sunday removed as district pleader and the charge given to additional district pleader A R Shaji.

Hareesh Kumar, the ninth accused, was granted bail after Geena informed the district court that his custody was not required as the probe was past the crucial stage. This argument contradicted the police stand that Hareesh's custody was indispensable.

After bail was granted, the police took a stern view of the pleader's conduct and informed the government that it cannot proceed with the investigation and court proceedings with the same pleader. Sources in the government said that making Geena, a former state vice-president of SFI who was appointed

the district pleader by the previous LDF administration, as one of the respondents in the appeal was unprecedented, yet unavoidable.

"The police clearly informed her about its objection to the bail plea. Still, she misrepresented facts, which could be construed as an act of fraud, and facilitated in the accused getting bail. Since she is made a respondent, she will be summoned by the court to explain her rationale for doing so," the source said.

"In a case where there are 300 accused, of which only 25 have been arrested and two have fled

the country, how can a public prosecutor take a stand that custody is not required and bail be granted? Forensic analysis of the mobile phones of the arrested persons is yet to be over and the investigation is still in the infant stage," said the source.

Meanwhile, former district government pleader A Santosh Kumar has been appointed as special public prosecutor in the case.

Following Hareesh's bail, several arrested persons had transferred their bail petitions from the magistrate court to the district court.



HAVING A BALL

Children play an energetic game of beach football on the muddy shores of Valiathura Beach as monsoon showers lash Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday| ALBIN MATHEW

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAIYATHALI FATHIMA, wife of Thiru Hakkim, born on 2nd June 1984 (District of Birth: Sivagangai), residing at No. 1/547, Maruthipatti, Muraiyur Post, Sivagangai-630 501, shall henceforth be known as SYED ALI FATHIMA SAIYATHALI FATHIMA Sivagangai, 26th May 2025,

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Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. **30.06.2026**
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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of M/s Indusind Bank Ltd under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter the said Act) and in exercise of the Powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter the said Rules) has issued demand notice to the below mentioned Borrower/Guarantors to repay the amount with 60days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the said amount with further interest within the said period , notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this date mentioned against the name of the Borrowers/Guarantors.Any dealings with the said properties shall be subject to the prior charge of M/s Indusind Bank Ltd, for the amounts mentioned against the borrowers and incidental expenses cost, charges and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-Section(8)of sec 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets

S. No	Name of Borrower/Guarantor	Demand Notice Date	Outstanding Amount
		Possession Date	
1.	Borrower: Mr. Mr. Murugesan S/o Shanmugam Co-Borrower: Mrs.Mariyal W/o Murugesan Agreement No: TCT05036M Dated 29.01.2020	05.08.2022 Possession Date 25.06.2026	Rs. 1340376.98/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three, Fifty Six Paise Only)as on 24.06.2026
Description of the Mortgaged property : All the piece and parcel of land and building in Dindigul District, Palani R.D., Vadamarajai Sub- Registration office, of Dindigul East Taluk, in Silvathur Village in S No 343/3 of 0-1400 Areas of 0-34 Cents., in which on the eastern side of 0-17 cents, in which on the north-eastern corner of 0-50 Cents., bounded by West : 5 Feet breadth North-south common Pathway, South : House of Venkatesan, North : Common Pathway, East : common Pathway In Which the house site by having the measurement of East – West on the northern side with 43 Feet on the southern side with 46.1/2 Feet, North-South on the Western side with 44.1/2 Feet on the eastern with 20 Feet to the total of 1443 Sq.feet., or 134.07 Sq.mts bounded by West : 5 Feet breadth North-south common Pathway South: House of Venkatesan, North : Natham Purnambok Pathway, East : House site of Subramani, Within which the said 1443 Sq.feet., or 134.07 Sq.mtrs of house site is situated and along all other usual rights along with pathway rights furniture fixtures and appurtenance thereto.			
2.	Borrower – Mrs. Rathinam W/o Kotairajan Co-Borrower: Mr.Kottairajan S/o Malayayan Guarantor: Mr.Vignesh S/o Kottairajan Agreement No: TCT05036M Dated 31.01.2020	04.11.2025 Possession Date 25.06.2026	Rs.3459463.56/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three, Fifty Six Paise Only)as on 24.06.2026
Description of the Mortgaged property : In Dindigul R.D., Nilakkottai Sub-Registrar Office, Nilakkottai Taluk, in Nilakkottai village, the property in the S.No: 551/5 of 0-61.50 area of 1 acre 52 cents had been divided into house plots by the name of Senithamman nagar in which the Plot no: 17 is bounded by West: Plot no: 18, South: Plot no: 32, North: 23 feet breadth east-west common pathway, East: Plot No.16, Within which the said house site is having the measurement of east-west on the northern side with 41 feet/s on the southern side with 41 feet/s, north-south on both sides with 30 feet/s to the total of 1230 sq ft/s of 114.27 sq.mtrs in which RCC terrace house had been constructed along with all amenities and along with all other usual rights thereon. New S No.551/5A1A1A			
3.	Borrower - Mr.Vijaykumar S/o Balasubramani Co-Borrower: Mrs.Loganayagi W/o Vijaykumar Agreement No: TMD05061M Dated 24.03.2021	21.10.2024 Possession Date 25.06.2026	Rs. 1340403.63 /- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred Zero Three, Sixty Three Paise Only) as on 20.06.2026
Description of the Mortgaged property : All the piece and parcel of Land and building 'Dindigul Registration District, Chinnalappathy Sub- Registrar office, Aathoor Taluk, Keelakkottai village, in S No.228/3 of 0.40 Cents., also the property in the S No.228/4 of 0.40 Cents., to the total 0.80 Cents has been divided into house plots in which the plot No.12 admeasuring 1042 Sq.feet., comprised in the patla No.681 is bounded by North : East West Street, South :Plot No.9 Subbiah Property, West : Plot No.11 of P.Murugan, East : Property of Kalimuthu, Within which said house plot is having the measurement of east- West on both sides with 36.1/4 feet North south on both sides with 28.3/4 feet to the total 1042 Sq.feet., and along with all other usual rights thereon; together with building constructed over the said site along with furniture, fixtures and appurtenance thereto.			
Date: 29.06.2026 Place: Dindigul		Sd/- (Authorized Officer) For Indusind Bank Limited,	