



A consultation meeting was held at the Secretariat in the presence of the Honble Minister for Finance, Planning and Development and the Honble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration, ahead of the 57th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax Council....

Tamil Nadu CM Vijay challenges opposition DMK in House, don't walk out, hear my reply on September 7

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Thursday (September 3) threw down the gauntlet to the Opposition DMK in the Assembly, asking its members to remain in the House on Monday (September 7) for his detailed reply to their allegations, rather than stage a walkout. Intervening during a debate, the Chief Minister requested Speaker J C D Prabhakar to elicit a firm promise from the DMK members that they would remain in their seats throughout his address.

Assuring a comprehensive response, Vijay said he would provide a clear and point-by-point explanation to every question raised by the Opposition during the ongoing session. The exchange came amid a heated debate on state administration's handling of law and order, where the Leader of the Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin sought to corner the



ruling TVK government. Leading the charge, Udhayanidhi Stalin questioned the TVK's frequent critiques of the previous DMK administration's handling of drug proliferation. Pointing to current administrative decisions, the DMK leader argued that if the previous regime's drug control efforts had truly been ineffective, the present government would not have promoted two senior police officers who headed those very departments during the DMK's tenure. He specifically named the two IPS officials.

He alleged that there

was a rise in POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) cases in the state, and also an increase in crimes, and highlighted that his government established special committees and standard operating procedures (SOPs) to support victims and ensured swift justice.

Regarding drug enforcement, he questioned why certain police officers who served during the previous DMK rule were promoted to high-ranking positions by the current TVK government if their previous efforts were allegedly insufficient.

Tamil Nadu

Manickam Tagore condemns 'pushing' of tribal students from Pudukkottai bus, demands probe and compensation

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Congress president and MP Manickam Tagore has condemned the incident in which tribal school and college students were allegedly pushed from a government bus in Pudukkottai district, calling it an “inhuman and cruel act”.

In a statement, Tagore said the incident involving students from the Narikuravar community in Rangamma Chathiram, who were allegedly pushed from a government bus and injured, had shocked people across the State. He condemned the alleged discrimination and negligence faced by the girl students while travelling to educational institutions.

Following the incident, Pudukkottai district Congress president Bennett visited the area on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee and met the injured students, their families and local residents to assess the situation, he said.

Tagore alleged that margin-



alised communities, including tribal people and Scheduled Castes, continue to face social and psychological discrimination, said a Daily Thanthi report.

He also accused the RSS ideology of promoting such discriminatory attitudes and called for efforts to counter caste-based prejudice and protect social justice and equality. Calls for additional buses, dedicated transport

The students reportedly

depend on bus services to travel the four to five kilometres between Rangamma Chathiram and Pudukkottai for school and college. Tagore said there were allegations that government buses did not regularly stop at the designated bus stop.

He alleged that students attempting to board buses had been humiliated and that incidents such as knocking away their hands from the grab rail and operating automatic

doors while they were boarding had put them at risk.

Tagore further alleged that a special vehicle facility arranged earlier by the district administration had been discontinued due to a dispute between the School Education and Revenue departments over which department should bear the expenses.

“The lack of coordination between government departments has contributed to the situation in which 10 students are now undergoing treatment for injuries,” he said.

Demands action under SC/ST Act

He held the district Collector responsible for the alleged administrative lapses and urged the authorities to take immediate steps to resolve the issue. He called for additional buses to be operated on the Rangamma Chathiram route during school and college hours or for the dedicated transport facility for students to be restored without delay.

Body of pregnant woman recovered from well in Salem

COIMBATORE: A 23-year-old woman who had gone missing a few days ago was found murdered, with her body stuffed into a sack and dumped in a farm well in Salem district on Thursday (September 3). The deceased, identified as Gokila, was from Konasamudram village in Konganapuram. She was unmarried and had been staying at home after completing her college education.

On August 20, Gokila complained of severe abdominal pain and was taken by her family to a nearby Primary Health Centre. A medical examination revealed that she was seven months pregnant. Following a complaint from her family, police from the All Women Police Station (AWPS), Sankagiri, questioned M

Ammasi (26) from the same locality.

“During the inquiry, Ammasi agreed to marry Gokila after the ongoing temple festival. He subsequently took her to his residence,” police said.

However, on August 31, Ammasi informed Gokila's parents that she had gone missing from his house. After a futile search, her family lodged a missing complaint with the Konganapuram police. A search was subsequently launched. On Thursday, a woman who owns a farm in Vellalapuram village noticed a sack floating in her well after detecting a foul smell emanating from it. She alerted the police, who rushed to the spot and retrieved the sack, which had the decomposed body of Gokila.

TVK member seeks shutdown of non-existent factory

CHENNAI: The TVK member I Thahira demanded the closure of a non-existent JK Tyre factory, claiming that the unit operating in Ranipet was causing severe pollution in her constituency. Thahira raised the issue during Question Hour in the Assembly on Thursday, prompting netizens to point out that no such manufacturing unit exists in Ranipet and to suggest she might have been referring to tyre vulcanising units operating in and around



Ranipet. Amid a rebuttal from former minister TRB Raajaa over the issue, pointing out that no such factory functions in Ranipet, Industries Minister S Keerthana issued a clarification on X. However, the damage was already done.

Public trust key to India’s nuclear push

RADIOACTIVE WASTE, WITH ITS MILLENNIA-LONG HAZARD PROFILE, IS A PERSISTENT WORRY.

IN his Independence Day speech, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid stress on the critical role of nuclear power in building a truly self-reliant India and achieving energy independence. The importance of

nuclear energy is also reflected in this year's Budget, subsequent policy statements and efforts to open the sector to private sector participation.

An interim target of achieving 100 GW (giga-

watts), which includes both large and small reactors, by 2047 has also been envisaged. Small Modular Reactors (SMRs with a capacity of 300 MW or below), are gaining special attention these days as they can play a key role in decarbonising hard-to-abate industries, providing a stable power supply to remote areas, serving captive power requirements and producing hydrogen. Hard-to-abate industries — such as cement, steel, power, oil and natural gas, chemicals and fertilisers — are difficult to decarbonise due to high energy requirements and emissions from chemical processes.

Three types of SMRs — 200 MWe (megawatt electrical) Bharat Small Modular Reactors, 55 MWe SMRs and five MWh (megawatt thermal) High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactors — are being designed and developed indigenously. These augur well for realising India's nuclear vision. The road ahead, however, is not that rosy. There are hurdles to be crossed, the main one being ensuring public acceptance by addressing apprehensions about human safety and environmental impacts. Public unease around nuclear energy is deeply shaped by history. Memories of Chernobyl (1986) and Fukushima (2011) continue to loom large, fuelling perceptions that a nuclear accident is both catastrophic and inevitable. The core fear is the uncontrolled release of radioactive material in the event of severe accidents that could cause long-term environmental damage and health impacts. Radioactive waste, with its millennia-long hazard profile, is another persistent worry. Questions are often raised about the long-term storage safety, risks of



leakage and economic costs.

For SMRs, these general fears are compounded by their limited operating experience, potential siting closer to population centres, fuel supply chains and waste management. As private sector participation grows, questions may also arise about adequate availability of trained operators. The regulatory framework in India is fairly strong. The public concern thus seems to be based on limited public exposure to factual safety records and modern reactor safety features.

India's nuclear fleet has operated for decades with an enviable safety record. As documented in reports, radiation exposure to plant workers has consistently been well below global regulatory limits, with public exposure averaging less than 10 per cent of the prescribed thresholds. The country's plants follow a “defence-in-depth” approach — multiple, redundant safety barriers, robust heat removal systems, emergency core cooling and airtight containment structures. After the Fukushima disaster, Indian reactors underwent significant safety upgrades: hydrogen recom-

biners to prevent explosions, filtered containment venting systems to limit radiological release and enhanced flood protection measures. Every site also has Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs) in place, supported by emergency power backup and mobile equipment for extreme events.

India's operating nuclear power plants have demonstrated a commendable safety record. The International Atomic Energy Agency, in its latest safety review, has acknowledged the strong commitment and professionalism of India's Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)/Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) in ensuring nuclear and radiation safety in the country. Building on this foundation, emerging technologies like SMRs incorporate advanced safety features to further enhance reliability and public confidence. The SMR concepts incorporate passive safety systems that function without human intervention or external power, relying instead on natural forces such as gravity. This inherent resilience makes them particularly robust in the face of extreme events.

Why every third global rabies death is of an Indian

- Clash of Clans and WWE reunite for their second collaboration with six WWE Superstars reimagined as Clash of Clans characters, and a worldwide hunt for Cena's in-game village.
- Rhodes and Cena are long-time players of Clash of Clans – now Rhodes has enlisted WWE Superstars, including The Undertaker and IYO SKY, and the game's millions of daily players to join the search.
- Starting today, players can join the hunt to raid Cena's village and unlock exclusive rewards.

NEW Delhi: Clash of Clans*, which has over two billion lifetime downloads, is back with WWE for a second collaboration; and this time, the rivalry is personal.

WWE Superstar Cody Rhodes and WWE Legend John Cena are best known for what they do in the ring, but their competition didn't start there. Both are long-time players of Clash of Clans, and this shared gaming history has become locker room legend. Now, Rhodes, a decade-long player, has recruited the Clash of Clans community — plus fellow WWE Superstars — to help him hunt down John Cena's base, taking a decade-long battle out of the ring and into their in-game villages.

Beginning today, September 1st, through September 30th, Cena's loot-filled base is wait-

ing for Clash of Clans players to discover throughout the course of their daily raids.

Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.



Regd. Office: 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur - 641607, Ph.No. 04212221144, Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028, Tel. 022-26544000/ 9167490977

[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)] [DATE OF E-AUCTION: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable property (Secured asset (s)) mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. **Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (OARPL)** which is a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and duly registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an Asset Reconstruction Company under Section 3 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("The SARFAESI Act, 2002"); having CIN No U67100T22014PTCO20363 and its registered office at 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur - 641607 and Corporate office at Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omikara PS-26/2021-22 Trust. It has acquired all rights, titles & interest of the entire outstanding of Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) along with the underlying securities from Poonavalla Housing Finance Ltd., (PHFL) (formerly known as Magna Housing Finance Ltd.) under section 5 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-09-2021. Further, the physical possession of the secured asset (s) has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor and the said asset (s) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on below mentioned date, for recovery of the below mentioned dues to Secured Creditor from Below mentioned Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s). The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other details are mentioned below.

Name of Borrower and Co-borrower	Outstanding Dues in Rs.76,08,279/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Nine only) as on 31.08.2026. (Rs.45,96,225/- total dues with further contractual interest and penal other charges Rs.32,12,054/- as on 31.08.2026.	Date of Demand Notice: 10.01.2025 Date of Physical Possession: 27.08.2026 Incremental value: Rs. 20,000/- Reserve Price: Rs. 27,00,000/-
1. Mr. Murgan S/o Mr. Nairain (Borrower) 2. Mrs. Hemalatha W/o Mr. Murgan (Co-Borrower) 3. M/s Sree Sai Baba Sarees (Co-Borrower)		

Inspection Date and Time: Date: 15-09-2026, Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. EMD: Rs. 2,70,000/-

Description of the property: Residential Flat No F2, First Floor, Plot No C, Survey No.498/2, Saravana Nagar, Poonamallee Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Chennai Pin 600056, Admeasuring Area :- 700 sq.ft. Last Date for payment of EMD & Submission of Bid Form: Date: 21-09-2026, up to 06:00 PM.

Auction Date and Time: Date: 22-09-2026, Time: 3:00 PM - 04:00 PM.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in <http://omikaraarc.com/auction.php>. 1. The auction will be conducted "ONLINE" through OARPL's approved service provider "M/s. ARCA EMART PVT. Ltd.", E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms & conditions of online auction available on www.auctionbazaar.com, sales Support Landline No/Mobile No: 8370969966 Helpline E-mail ID: contact@auctionbazaar.com / support@auctionbazaar.com , Concerned Person: Mrs.M.Kirannai, Mobile No.7997043999, Email- kiran@auctionbazaar.com 2. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact Support Landline No/Mobile No: 8370969966 Helpline E-mail ID: contact@auctionbazaar.com / support@auctionbazaar.com, Concerned Person: Mrs.M.Kirannai, Mobile No.7997043999, Email- kiran@auctionbazaar.com 3. For any property related query or inspection of property schedule, the interested person may contact the concerned Authorized Officer: Mr. Shakil Nipani, Mobile Number +91 9167490977, E-Mail: shakil.nipani@omikaraarc.com or at address as mentioned above in office hours during the working days. 4. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no known encumbrance on any property, except as stated in the table above. 5. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them. Further, it shall also be deemed that the bidders(s) have participated in accordance of the spirit of Section 29A of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in terms of Related Party Transactions. Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 along with the Bid, in case of failure of the same amount paid shall be forfeited.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) and 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This notice is also a mandatory Notice of Fifteen days (15) days to the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Mortgagor(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Place: Chennai

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omikara PS26/2021-22 Trust)

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the NeoGrowth Credit Private Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 3(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 05.12.2025, calling HEMA TEX (Merchant), HALLAN SURI (Borrower/ Proprietor/Authorised Signatory) & CHANDRAN CHANDRAMOHAN (Co-Appllicant/ Proprietor/Authorised Signatory) to repay the outstanding amount in the notice being as on 05.12.2025 an amount of Rs. 70,26,439. 16/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Paise Sixteen Only) is due and payable by you under loan account No. 1300523, 1313446 along with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein view of order dated 22nd Day of April, 2026, Passed by the Court of Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Coimbatore in Cr.M.P. No.3006/2026 through Mr. S. Senthikumar MS.No. 1193/ 2016, Court Commissioner and the said Court Commissioner handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorized Officer on today i.e. 31.08.2026.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the NeoGrowth Credit Private Limited, for an amount being an amount of Rs. 70,26,439. 16/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Paise Sixteen Only) is due and payable by you under loan account No. 1300523, 1313446 along with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc from 05.12.2025.

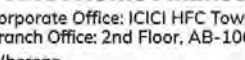
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Combatore Registration District, Presently Combatore North Registration District, Perianakkenpalayam Sub Registration Station, Combatore North Taluk, No.20 Thudiyalur Village, S.F.No.267 AC, 5.53 in this AC, 2.05 land divided into house-sites and the boundaries and measurements for site No-2/A, North of - Part of S.F.No.268/A, East of - Site No.2, South of - 23 Feet, Wide Road, West of - Site No.3 Within the above, East-West on the North : 32 Feet, South-North on the East: 45 Feet, East-West on the South: 32 Feet, South-North on the West: 45 Feet. For this 1440 sq.ft or AC. 0.03 Cents and 133 Sq.mtr of plot with building, together with the rights to use the layout roads and usual roads in common situated within the limits of Thudiyalur Town Panchayat in new S.F.No.267/2 as per Sub Division Plot No.535, Thudiyalur Village Coimbatore - 641017, Tamil Nadu

Date : 04.09.2026, Place: Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

M/s NeoGrowth Credit Private Limited

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE



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Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059

Branch Office: 2nd Floor, AB-106, Old No.134, 4th Avenue, Shantli Colony, Annanagar, Chennai- 600040

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(14) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Rahul Nathan (Borrower), Kanagarani Ilango (Co-Borrower), LHANC00001456655	11 Kanathur Reddy Kuppan Village Sunrise Avenue Kannathur Reddy Kuppan 97/2A3 97/2A3A 97/2A3B Ilango (Co-Borrower), Chennel Plot Nedu - 631551, Bounded By- North: Plot Nos 28 & 29, South: Plot No 37, East: 20 Feet Private Road, West: Plot No 31./ Date of Possession- 31-08-2026	12-06-2024 Rs. 81,90,938/-	Chennai- Annanagar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 04, 2026

Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited