



Voters wait to cast their votes during the second phase of Telangana panchayat polls in Shivampet on Sunday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Telangana panchayat polls Phase 2 done, all results announced

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

The second phase of the gram panchayat elections in Telangana concluded with results declared for every contesting post across the State, according to a report issued by the State Election Commission.

The report states that elections were held to 3,911 posts of sarpanch and 29,917 of ward member, and results for all of them were announced as of Monday.

Among sarpanch contests, Nalgonda topped with 241 posts, followed by Sangareddy (229), Siddipet (172), Ranga Reddy (165), and Khammam (160).

In ward member contests, Sangareddy led with 1,941 posts, followed by Nalgonda (1,832), Khammam (1,379), Siddipet (1,371), and Ranga Reddy.

These results reveal a remarkable generational shift in local leadership, with 21-year-old newcomers and experienced elders making their mark.

Nine 21-year-olds have been elected Sarpanches, with seven women and two men joining the ranks. In total, women won nine of the 12 seats, while men secured three.

Conversely, the oldest winners include an 86-year-old woman from Vikarabad district, and two 83-year-olds from Siddipet and Suryapet districts, showcasing a striking diversity in age and experience among the new leaders.

The gram panchayat elections are held on non-party basis.

‘Rural support rising’
Having secured more than 600 sarpanch posts, up from 163 earlier, in the ongoing local body elections on Monday, the Bharatiya Janata Party in Telangana has expressed confidence that it will significantly increase its strength in the villages.

“We are confident of winning many more seats in the third phase,” BJP State president N. Ramchander Rao said.

Karnataka puts on hold Bill to amend anti-cow slaughter Act

Decision was taken after some MLAs raised apprehension that though aimed to help poor vehicle owners, Bill may prompt the Opposition to attack government along communal lines, say sources

B.S. Satish Kumar
BELAGAVI

The State government is learnt to have decided to drop its earlier plan to bring the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle (Amendment) Bill, 2025, before the ongoing legislature session in Belagavi.

The Bill that seeks to provide for release of vehicles seized during the illegal transportation of cattle for slaughtering on submission of “indemnity bond” instead of “bank guarantee”, that is equivalent of the value of vehicle as pre-



The Bill seeks to provide for release of vehicles seized during the illegal transportation of cattle for slaughtering. FILE PHOTO

scribed in the Act, will not come up before the winter session, according to sources in the government.

The government had desisted from tabling it, though it had been mentioned in the Legislative As-

sembly's agenda last week among other Bills that were to be tabled.

Cleared by Cabinet
The Bill had been cleared by the State Cabinet to be brought up before the win-

ter session, at the Cabinet meeting held in Bengaluru on December 12.

Sources in the government said that the decision to put the Bill on hold had been taken as the government did not want any controversy to erupt at this point of time.

It is learnt that a section of the ruling party MLAs have expressed a view that the Bill, though aimed at helping poor vehicle owners who earn their livelihoods by operating on a hire basis, may provide a handle to the Opposition to launch an attack at the government along communal lines.

Outraging woman's modesty: Kerala Police oppose bail plea of filmmaker

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Kerala Police on Monday opposed the anticipatory bail plea of film director and former CPI(M) legislator P.T. Kunhi Mohammed in a case of allegedly outraging the modesty of a woman filmmaker.

The prosecution argued that enlarging the accused on anticipatory bail would risk influencing witnesses and destroying evidence.

Assistant Commissioner, Cantonment, Stuart



P.T. Kunhi Mohammed

Keeler said that the police have moved the court for recording the complainant's sworn statement in camera before a judicial magistrate under Section

183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

Mr. Mohammed had chaired the jury which selected Malayalam films for the ongoing 30th International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK). On November 6, he allegedly invited the complainant to his hotel room on the pretext of discussing the selection process, where he outraged her modesty, forcing the “survivor” to flee.

On November 26, the woman petitioned the Chief Minister's Office,

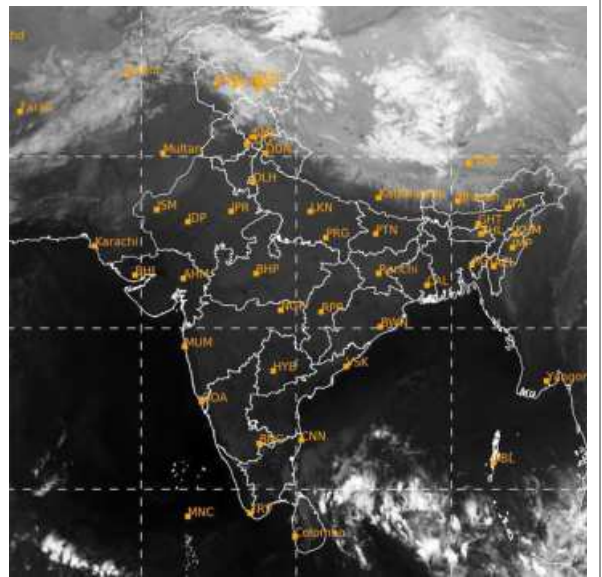
which forwarded the complaint to State Police Chief Ravada Chandrasekhar.

On December 2, the Cantonment police recorded the woman's statement and lodged an FIR against the director at the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-III in Thiruvananthapuram.

Mr. Mohammed has denied the allegation. He said the accusation stemmed from a possible misunderstanding of his actions and expressed willingness to render a public apology.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.15 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Dense fog likely at isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Madhya Pradesh

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	29.4	13.8	Kozhikode	.....	33.2	22.0
Ahmedabad	30.6	16.2	Kurnool	.....	31.2	16.8
Aizawl	28.3	13.0	Lucknow	.....	24.6	11.0
Allahabad	24.0	8.0	Madurai	.....	31.2	17.9
Bengaluru	27.2	14.6	Mangaluru	.....	31.4	18.0
Bhopal	25.0	5.8	Mumbai	.....	32.5	16.9
Bhubaneswar	29.6	12.6	Mysuru	.....	29.0	14.0
Chandigarh	26.2	9.8	New Delhi	.....	23.7	10.0
Chennai	29.6	20.6	Patna	.....	25.0	14.5
Coimbatore	30.2	17.4	Port Blair	.....	30.0	23.8
Dehradun	24.5	8.7	Puducherry	.....	29.2	19.5
Gangtok	18.3	8.4	Pune	.....	29.7	13.6
Goa	33.0	19.0	Raipur	.....	28.0	13.4
Guwahati	26.8	12.0	Ranchi	.....	23.8	10.2
Hubballi	28.0	14.0	Shillong	.....	18.4	8.4
Hyderabad	28.4	13.8	Shimla	.....	24.8	9.8
Imphal	24.3	12.6	Srinagar	.....	11.4	1.9
Jaipur	26.6	11.7	Thiruvananthapuram	.....	31.3	21.2
Kochi	30.4	23.2	Tiruchir	.....	29.3	18.0
Kohima	22.5	10.1	Vijayawada	.....	29.5	19.5
Kolkata	27.4	16.0	Visakhapatnam	.....	28.4	19.8

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO ₂	NO ₂	CO	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CODE	Yesterday
Ahmedabad	62	76	45	109	154	■ In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Greater Noida, Bengaluru
Bengaluru	5.0	20	38	158	145	■ Uttar Pradesh recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 447
Chennai	9	22	37	156	119	■ indicating an unhealthy level of pollution in contrast, Shillong, Meghalaya recorded a healthy AQI score of 12
Delhi	16	105	106	460	416	■
Hyderabad	19	13	31	244	133	■
Kolkata	5	21	18	230	217	■
Lucknow	7	49	54	230	189	■
Mumbai	13	72	84	130	137	■
Pune	42	26	283	240	240	■
Visakhapatnam	29	54	20	295	183	■

Air Quality Code: ■ Poor ■ Moderate ■ Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

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NOTICE INVITING RE TENDERS
No. PLD-D-2/10730/2025

Dated: 08.12.2025
Sealed competitive Tenders are invited from registered Contractors for the work of "Reconstructing the damaged portion of the compound wall near the School of Legal Studies, Palayad Campus". For details and tender notice, visit www.kannuniversity.ac.in
Sd/- REGISTRAR

PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME (SPOUSE)
I, Girija P spouse of Kunjuran Gopinathan resident of Krishna Kripa, LBS Road, Thiruvankulam P.O, Kanayannur, Kandangamangalam, Ernakulam, Kerala, 682305 have changed my name from P Baby Girija to Girija P Affidavit dated 02/12/2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ajesh Kunnel John, hereby declare that my father's correct name is Michael Joseph. In my Indian passport - No. Z8107945 his name appears as "Michael". This is to state that "Michael" and "Michael Joseph" refer to the same person, my biological father. I am applying for correction of my passport records accordingly.
- Ajesh Kunnel John

Name Change

I, Bibin M B, residing at BTRRA 36, BT Renadive Road, Near Metro Pillar 442, Edapally P.O, Ernakulam. My permanent address is Manjangal (H), Kidangad (P.O) S. Batherly, Wayanad. I have changed my 3 sons name, 1) **Ishaan Manjangal to Ishaan Dev**, 2) **Evaan Manjangal to Evaan Dev** and 3) **Eswar Manjangal to Eswar Dev** as per affidavit dated 15/12/2025. This is being published for changing name in Aadhaar card and passport.

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No. SCTCE/231/2025-A2
WALK-IN INTERVIEW
on 18.12.2025, 9.30 AM
For the post of Assistant Professor on Contract basis in Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering for three years.
For details visit www.sctce.ac.in sd/- PRINCIPAL
Dated: 15.12.2025

TENDERS

CHENNAI PORT AUTHORITY
Materials Management Division

e-PROCUREMENT - Tender is invited vide Tender No. MEE/MS/T/e-08/25/MM for the Supply of 110 items of Generic Medicines
For further details/ Corrigendum, if any Visit our website www.chennaiport.gov.in/ www.eprocure.gov.in/
Chief Mechanical Engineer

KASARGOD DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNCIL
P.O. KANHANGAD - 671 315, P.O. 0467-2208141
KOLC/163/2025 Date: 15.12.2025

Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 20 Laptops for various libraries under Kasargod District Library Council.
Last date for sale of tender form - 1 PM on 05/01/2026
Last date for receipt of tender - 1 PM on 06/01/2026
Tender Opening Time - 2 PM on 06/01/2026
The further details of tender can be obtained from this office during office hours. Sd/- Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all that Sri. Abraham S/o Augusthy, Pulicheel, Thudanganadu Kara, Muttam Village, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District having proposed to create a Equitable Mortgage in favour of the State Bank of India Kurummann Branch as security for credit facilities proposed to granted to him by the Bank by depositing the Settlement Deed No. 1731/2000 dt. 08.08.2000 of Ramapuram SRO relating to the property shown in schedule below. It is said that he is not possession of the prior deeds that is the Sale Deed No. 601/1981 of Ramapuram SRO and Sale Deed No. 602/1981 of Ramapuram SRO which are reported to be lost. Any person including individual(s), Banks/Institution having custody or possession of the said original document or having any claim or interest in the said property or any part in their by the way of Sale, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise are required to intimate in writing their claim to State Bank of India Kurummann Branch within 15 days from the date of here of or otherwise the said mortgage will be completed without any reference of regard to any such claim which will be considered as waived.

Re. Sy. No.	Ares	Village and Taluk	Description of lost prior deed
451/451/1 BL.No.69	20.20 Ares 40.45 Ares	Kadanadu Village in Meenachil Taluk	Sale Deed No. 601/1981 of Ramapuram SRO and Sale Deed No. 602/1981 of Ramapuram SRO

(Sd/) The Manager, State Bank of India, Kurummann Branch Kurummann, Kottayam (Dt), Phone - 9447543388
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TENDER NOTICE
Competitive tenders are invited from leading reputed firms for the printing and supply of 9 Nos. of forms/items to the Regional Office, Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, Thirissur. Tenders should be reached to the undersigned on or before 3.00 PM on 31/12/2025. Further details can be availed from the undersigned office or by downloading from our website www.keralabank.co.in. (Sd/-) Thirissur, General Manager, 16/12/2025 Regional Office, Thirissur

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1,BSWML, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052.

No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/15/2025-26 Date: 15.12.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through GOK KPPP only)

The Deputy General Manager-1, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the work. The details of the tender is as below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs) Excluding GST	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Time of Completion
1	Dissemination through Reputed Radio during the large events and Swachh Survekshan under Social Media Activities of SBMU 2.0	254.19	Rs.1,00,000/- through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs. 2,82,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank.	3 Years
2	Social Media Campaign for activities under Mid Media Component under Social Media Activities of SBMU 2.0	21.10	Rs.50,000/- through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC.	3 Years
3	Digital Awareness Drive under Social Media Activities of SBMU 2.0	132.97	Rs.1,00,000/- through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs. 1,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank.	3 Years
4	Large Scale Events including clubbed with workshops, marathon, plogging, signature campaigns-Large scale events including clubbed with workshops, marathon, plogging, signature campaigns under Mid Media Activities SBMU 2.0	166.44	Rs.1,00,000/- through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs. 1,50,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank	2 Years
5	Ministry based programmes under SBM 2.0 -Programmes and events created by MoHUA which includes – world toilet day, swachhta pakhwada, Indian swachhta league, 3R Promotion, swachh Diwali, swachhta hi seva et., under Mid Media Activities SBMU 2.0	422.03	Rs.1,00,000/- through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs. 5,33,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank	2 Years

1) Last date for uploading Pre-bid Queries : 21.12.2025 at 17:30 hrs. 2) Tender Pre-Bid meeting: 22.12.2025 at 15:00hrs at above mentioned office. 3) Last Date of Receipt of Tender: 31.12.2025 before 16:00 hrs. (4) Opening of Technical Bid: 01.01.2026 after 16:30 hrs.
More details can be downloaded from website - <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML
DIPR/CP/JA/4459/2025-26

REGIONAL OFFICE, ERNAKULAM
Administrative Block - II, SIB Building, Infopark Road, Rajagiri Valley P.O,Kakkanad,Ernakulam, Kerala - 682039. Phone No: 0484-2771361,2771363,2771369, Email: r1003@sib.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [See rule 8 (1)] (For immovable property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 03.04.2023 U/s 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrower/s (1) Mr. Vijukumar K B, (2) Mrs. Suvitha Vijukumar both residing at Kottiyara House, Chenakkarakapadam Road, Kodikutumala, Aluva, Asokapuram, Ernakulam - 683101 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,82,56,420/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred And Twenty only)** as on 02.04.2025 and with further interest, penal interest and costs, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having 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 under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this the 11th day of December 2025. 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 The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 2,55,96,276.57 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six And Paise Fifty Seven Only)** as on 10.12.2025 in the Account – Mr. Vijukumar K B and Mrs. Sujitha Vijukumar with Aluva Branch along with further interest, penal interest/other applicable charges. The attention of Borrowers/Guarantors are invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of Notice of Sale.

Description of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 4.43 Ares along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under SY No: 536/10, 536/10-3 within Choomikkara Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District and owned by Mr. Vijukumar K B morefully described in Sale Deed No. 1789/2015 dated 01-06-2015 of Sub Registrar Office – Aluva, Bounded North: Road; East: Property of BHM International Company, South: Property of BHM International Company; West: Property of Abdul Latheef. (Sd/-) Authorised Officer, The South Indian Bank Ltd.

Place: Ernakulam, Date : 11.12.2025

ZONAL OFFICE- ERNAKULAM
1st Floor, G.K. Arcade, Palariavottam Bypass Jn., Vennala P.O., Ernakulam-682028, Ph: 0484-4858739, e-mail : legal_ern@mahabank.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (Notice u/s Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

Date of E-Auction: 27.01.2026 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM
With Auto extension of 5 minutes in case Bid is placed with in last 5 minutes
Last date & time for submission of Bid/Deposit of EMD and Proof: 27.01.2026 upto 12.00 pm.

For More Details Contact : Authorised Officer : 8189960222, CRM Recovery: 9753855755
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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the dates mentioned above, for recovery due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s).

1. Branch: Vyttila; Name & Address of the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s: Mr. Sudheesh Babu, Tower No.5, Flat No 17/C, Door No, 68/1-F, Marine Drive, Tata Trivram, Ernakulam-680218
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.2,15,51,174/- (Rupees two crores fifteen Lakhs fifty one thousand one hundred seventy four only)** plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 02-05-2025 plus all other charges (Rs. : 1,19,64,672/- (Rupees one crore nineteen lakhs eighty four thousand six hundred seventy two only) plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 02-05-2025 plus all other charges (O/s balance Rs. 1,16,22,566/- + accrued interest Rs. 3,61,929/- + Discharge fees Rs. 177/-) + Rs. 35,06,502/- (Rupees Ninety five lakhs sixty six thousand five hundred two only) plus prevailing rate of interest with effect from 02-05-2025 plus all other charges.

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