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The Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu S. Joseph Vijay, paid his respects To the esteemed Quaid-e-Millat on the occasion birth anniversary by laying a floral covering and showering flowers at his memorial



On the occasion of the 131st birth anniversary of the esteemed Quaid-e-Millat, the Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru S. Joseph Vijay, paid his respects today (5.6.2026) by laying a floral covering and showering flowers at his memorial, located within the premises of the Walajah Big Mosque in Triplicane, Chennai. The esteemed Quaid-e-Millat was born on June 5, 1896, in Pettai, Tirunelveli district. His birth name was Mohamed Ismail. It was his service to society that led the esteemed Quaid-e-Millat to enter politics. Throughout his public life, he upheld dignity, integrity, and a sense of duty, while continuously serving both the nation and his faith. Inspired by the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, he served as a prominent leader of the Congress Party for 16 years starting in 1920, fighting for the country's independence. Furthermore, he served as the President of the Madras Province Muslim League in 1945 and as the President of the Indian Union Muslim League from 1948 onwards. In 1946, he was elected as a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, where he served with distinction as the Leader of the Opposition and as a member of the Constituent Assembly. Additionally, he served the people as a member of the Rajya Sabha in 1952 and as a member of the Lok Sabha from 1962 to 1972. Due to his simple lifestyle, integrity, and exemplary character, people bestowed upon Quaid-e-Millat the noble title 'Kanniyamikka' (The Dignified), addressing him as 'Kanniyamikka Quaid-e-Millat'. The event was attended by the Hon'ble Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Mr. J.C.D. Prabhakar; Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Water Resources Mr. N. Anand; Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Sports Development Mr. Aadav Arjuna; Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Mr. P. Venkataraman; Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Mr. Rajmohan; Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare Mr. A.M. Shahjahan; Hon'ble Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development Mr. J. Mohammed Parvez; Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Development Mr. N. Maria Wilson; Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Government of Kerala, Mr. P.K. Kunhalikutty; Indian Union Muslim League National President Professor K.M. Kader Mohideen; Indian Union Muslim League State General Secretary Mr. Mohammed Abubacker; Member of Parliament Mr. Navas Kani; Members of the Legislative Assembly; Secretary of the Tamil Development and Information Department Mr. V. Rajaraman, I.A.S.; Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj, I.A.S.; and senior government officials

Restrictions imposed on offering Qurbani Appeal to the Supreme Court - IUML insists

Chennai The Indian Union Muslim League executives personally urged the Chief Minister that the Tamil Nadu government should appeal in the Supreme Court against the Madras High Court's verdict imposing restrictions on offering Qurbani. Indian Union Muslim League President Professor K.M. Kader Mohideen, State General Secretary K.A.M. Muhammad Abubakkar, MP K. Navaskani, State Minority Welfare Min-



ister A.M. Shahjahan and other officials met Chief Minister Vijay at the Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday. At that time, the Tamil Nadu government invited the Chief Minister to participate in the K.A.M. Muhammad Abubakkar, MP K. Navaskani, State Minority Welfare Min-

obtained a favorable verdict citing existing legal provisions that animals should be slaughtered only at places approved by the government. As a result, government officials, bound by the court's ruling, prevented Muslims in various communities from performing their religious duties. In this situation, the petition states that an immediate appeal should be filed by the Tamil Nadu government in the Supreme Court against the Madras High Court's judgment.

436 projects discussed in Tamil Nadu cabinet meeting: Minister Nirmal Kumar

Chennai A total of 436 visionary projects, including election promises, were discussed in the first meeting of the Tamil Nadu Cabinet," said Minister CTR Nirmal Kumar. The first meeting of the Tamil Nadu Cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Vijay was held today at the Secretariat under the name 'Vetri Tamil Nadu'. Following this, Minister CTR Nirmalkumar met the media. At that time, he said, "Visionary goals have been set for each department.



They will be decided after consulting with the respective department ministers and officials. Chief Minister Vijay advised in this regard. The Chief Minister has formulated visionary plans for all sectors

including youth development, progress, women's development, development of farmers and fishermen, corruption-free good governance, and a drug-free Tamil Nadu. "In addition to the election promises, 436 projects have been consulted on so far. Steps are being taken to completely eradicate the sale of gutka and drugs. Legal action will be taken on the issue of building the Meketa-tu Dam," he said.



A consultation meeting was held in Guindy, presided over by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Sports Development, Thiru Aadav Arjuna, with contractors executing works for the Highways Department regarding the expedited implementation of government schemes. Dr. R. Selvaraj, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Highways and Minor Ports Department), Thiru R. Selvadurai, Director General (Highways), and the contractors participated in the meeting.



A function for the distribution of free textbooks and uniforms to school students was held at the Government Girls' Higher Secondary School in East Tambaram, within the Tambaram Corporation limits of Chengalpattu district. The event was presided over by the Honorable Minister for Human Resources Management, Thiru Sarathkumar. District Collector Thiru M. Veerappan (IAS), Tambaram Corporation Commissioner Thiru C. Balasundar (IAS), Revenue Divisional Officer Thiru Murali, Chief Educational Officer Tmt. Thiruvalarselvi, District Educational Officer (Secondary) Tmt. T.S. Mahalakshmi, along with government officials, teachers, and students, participated in the event.

A new political movement that will unite more people: Annamalai announcement

New Delhi Annamalai has said that his biggest wish is to start a new political movement that connects more people. Annamalai, who had joined the BJP and was the party's state president, had submitted his resignation letter to the party leadership. The BJP announced today that his resignation has been accepted. In this context, he spoke about his future plans through social media. At that time, Annamalai said: I joined the BJP on August 25, 2020. I got a great opportunity to work for the people of Tamil Nadu for 6 years. I consider it a great privilege. I have come out of that movement after politely telling the BJP leaders that my path is different; I need to travel a dif-

ferent path; I have big goals; I need to work with a lot of people; I have the intention of creating a new politics, a politics that can change the basic structures. This can even be considered a Tamil trait. My great desire is that we should start our movement in a way that can operate as a new movement, a new political movement, with a new dimension; everyone should start this together, together. My political path has not been easy. I have come here after winding and twisting paths. I was born in a village and come from a farming family. It is rare for people with such a simple background to enter politics. Because, we will stay away; we will not come. My path too was to train in Vijayakanth's DMDK

for three months in 2009, and then after 10 years, I joined the BJP and worked there for 6 years. Now, I stand before you to present our movement to the people in a unique way. After I left the police post, I became friends with actor Rajinikanth. A day before I joined the BJP, actor Rajinikanth spoke to me on the phone. He invited me to join his movement. At that time, there were only three things in front of my eyes: what is good for Tamil Nadu; what is good for Rajinikanth; what is good for Annamalai. Rajinikanth entering politics is good for Tamil Nadu. But since it was the Covid pandemic, it was good for him not to enter politics. I had promised P.L. Santosh that I would join

the BJP. So I felt that I should not break it. So, please forgive me; I told Rajinikanth that I could not come and joined the BJP the next day. Later, I met him in person and apologized. He also accepted with great generosity and took his decision. I am saying this only to put an end to some speculations. There is no other reason. When I was in the BJP, many leaders also gave their full cooperation. We decided then that the BJP should contest the local body elections separately. Similarly, we decided to contest the Lok Sabha elections separately and contested the same. It is not a personal issue between me and another party. We took such a stand so that the BJP should have a Tamil identity," said Annamalai.

Collector Inspects

Development Projects in Thiruvallur District Orders Officials to Expedite Completion

Thiruvallur District Collector Kavitha inspected various ongoing development projects in Thiruvallur district and directed officials to complete the work expeditiously. She personally inspected the road widening project—undertaken by the Highways Department at a cost of ₹70 crore covering a 13.5 km stretch on the Thiruvallur-Uthukottai highway near Vedanginallur—and instructed the concerned officials to fast-track the work and open it for public use. Subsequently, the Collector conducted surprise inspections at the Katchur Primary Health Centre (under the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine) and the Anna Government Hospital in Uthukottai Town Panchayat, where she inquired about the treatment being provided to patients. Furthermore, she inspected the construction of market shops (valued at ₹3.59 crore) by the Town Panchayats Department and the roadworks being carried out by the National High-



ways Authority of India (NHAI) on the Kattupalli-Chittoor National Highway, directing officials to expedite these projects for public use. Similarly, in the Vedanginallur area of Thiruvallur Taluk, Collector Kavitha inspected the final stages of the newly constructed bus terminus—built by the Municipal Administration Department at a cost of ₹33 crore—and inquired about the details of the project. In other news: Young woman and girl killed after being run over by a car; two more youths arrested. Kalaingar's 103rd birth anniversary: Gold rings gifted to babies born at the government hospital; District Secretary K. Sundar presented the rings. M.K. Stalin holds consultations with DMK functionaries at Anna Arivalayam, Chennai. After meeting Amit Shah, Nitin Nabin, and B.L. Santhosh, Annamalai meets Modi; he



Mrs. Durga Murthy, IAS, assumed office as the 30th District Collector of Dindigul District.



At the Katpadi-Chittoor bus stand in Vellore district, the Tamil Nadu BJP organized a food distribution drive for the public to mark the birthday of former State President Annamalai. State Vice President "Boxer" Suresh, District General Secretary Vignesh, and District Secretaries Vasanth, Nandakumar, and Karthik, among others, participated in the event.



District Collector Padmaja distributed free government textbooks to students studying at the Government Higher Secondary School in Sengurichi, Kallakurichi district.



Following the appointment of Vani Arasu—the Deputy General Secretary of the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) and MLA for Tindivanam—as the Minister in charge of Kallakurichi district, VCK functionaries celebrated yesterday morning at the Sankarapuram three-way junction by bursting firecrackers and distributing sweets, under the leadership of the party's Sankarapuram constituency district secretary, Ila. Silamban.



District Collector Mr. V. Mohanachandran, I.A.S., personally inspected the distribution of essential commodities via a mobile vehicle to elderly and differently-abled ration cardholders residing in areas under the Mannargudi Municipality in Tiruvallur district, a service provided under the Chief Minister's 'Thayumanavar' scheme.



Ranipet District Collector Mrs. N. Priya, I.A.S., conducted a surprise inspection today (4.6.2026) at the Panchayat Union Primary School in Ammoor Town Panchayat, Walajah Taluk. She inspected the serving of breakfast to school children under the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme and personally tasted the food to assess its quality.

Central team inspects

Ranipet district for malaria-free status

Ranipet A central health team conducted a three-day inspection (from June 1, 2026, to June 3, 2026) to assess Ranipet district for official declaration as a malaria-free district. Regarding the team's visit, Ranipet District Health Officer Dr. Senthilkumar (M.D.) stated the following: The district has been functioning independently since 2019, having been carved out of the erstwhile Vellore district. Through continuous preventive measures, it has successfully maintained its status as a



malaria-free district. Accordingly, to officially certify the malaria elimination status, a high-level medical team from the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare visited the district. On June 2, 2026, they held discussions and re-

viewed records at the District Health Office. Subsequently, they conducted field inspections by visiting private hospitals, laboratories, community health centers, rural health centers, and the homes of local residents.

Accident near Kaveripakkam

Female teacher driving erratically hits daily wage workers; one woman dies three others critically injured

A female teacher driving a car with Karnataka registration plates erratically on the Chennai-Bengaluru National Highway near Kaveripakkam (Ranipet district) struck a group of daily wage workers standing by the roadside. Four construction workers—Guna (55), Jothi (45), Nila (47), and Suresh (49)—sustained severe injuries in the collision and were admitted to Walajapet Government Hospital. Sholinghur MLA Dr. Kabil visited the



injured, offered his condolences, and personally attended to their medical treatment. Among the injured, Nila (47) was subsequently taken to Vellore for advanced medical care but tragically passed away as the treatment proved unsuccessful. The other three remain under treatment

at the hospital. The Kaveripakkam police detained the woman responsible for the accident caused by high-speed, erratic driving and conducted an inquiry. She explained that she was traveling with her family—including her younger brother, mother, and child—to attend an event in Chennai when she lost control of the vehicle due to excessive speed, resulting in the accident. The police have registered a case regarding the incident and are conducting an investigation.



Ms. N. Priya, District Collector of Ranipet, called on the Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation, Thiru V. Gandhiraj, at the Arakonam MLA's office as a courtesy visit and presented him with a bouquet.



Mr. Mungapattu M.K. Boopalan, the Vellore Suburban District Secretary of the Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK), paid a courtesy call on Mr. Rajendran, Secretary of the KMG College Group; he honored him with a shawl and received his best wishes. He was accompanied by J.K.N. Palani (AIADMK Gudiyatham Town Secretary), Sampathkumar (AMMK Gudiyatham Town Secretary), and town functionaries Dhananjayan and Ari Raja.

Risk of Accidents Due to Non-Compliance with Traffic Rules

Sivakasi Traffic regulations have been formulated and implemented by the Transport Department with the aim of reducing accidents through motorist compliance.

However, in Sivakasi, some drivers of two-wheelers and four-wheelers fail to adhere to these traffic rules. Frequent accidents—often resulting in fatalities—occur due to

violations such as driving against the flow of traffic and riding without helmets. Consequently, the public has urged the police to take action against vehicles that violate these regulations.



The Honorable Minister for Cooperation, Thiru V. Gandhiraj, inaugurated the distribution of educational materials—including textbooks—to students from Classes 1 to 12 studying in government and government-aided schools today (4.6.2026) at the Government Adi-Dravidar Welfare Girls' Higher Secondary School in Arakonam. He was accompanied by District Collector Tmt. N. Priya, IAS; Chief Educational Officer Tmt. M. Mohana; Revenue Divisional Officer Thiru Ramesh; District Educational Officers Thiru Srinivasan and Thiru Duraivel; Tahsildar Tmt. Varalakshmi; Municipal Commissioner Thiru Anandan; and others.



Tiruvannamalai District Collector and District Election Officer Vandana Garg conducted a quarterly inspection of the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) strong room on June 4, in the presence of representatives from recognized political parties. During the inspection, security arrangements, surveillance facilities, and the maintenance status of the machines were reviewed. The inspection was carried out in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission.

Vellore Collector Launches Distribution of Free Educational Supplies

Textbooks, Notebooks and Uniforms Provided to Students Across 937 Schools

VELLORE Following the reopening of schools for the 2026-27 academic year, Vellore District Collector Mrs. P.S. Leela Alex, IAS, inaugurated the distribution of educational supplies—including free textbooks, notebooks, and uniforms—to students in government and government-aided schools across the district. To mark the commencement of this distribution, she personally handed over these items today (04.06.2026) to students at the Government Panchayat Union Primary School in Melmonavur. Ad-

ditionally, she inspected the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme at the school and shared the morning meal with the students. A total of 937 schools—comprising 604 primary schools, 175 middle schools, 73 high schools, and 85 higher secondary schools—are functioning as government or government-aided institutions in Vellore district. In these government-aided schools, the student enrollment is as follows: Class 1 has a total of 5,226 students (2,540 boys and 2,686 girls); Class 2



has a total of 7,249 students (3,491 boys and 3,758 girls); and Class 3 has 3,693 boys... A total of 126,839 students—comprising 59,475 boys and 67,364 girls—are studying in government and government-aided schools from Class

1 to Class 12. The breakdown is as follows: Class 1 to 3 (combined figure implied): 7,676 students (3,983 girls); Class 4: 8,682 students (4,233 boys, 4,449 girls); Class 5: 8,154 students (3,928 boys, 4,226 girls); Class

6: 10,562 students (5,059 boys, 5,503 girls); Class 7: 13,097 students (6,186 boys, 6,911 girls); Class 8: 13,329 students (6,398 boys, 6,931 girls); Class 9: 14,935 students (7,106 boys, 7,829 girls); Class 10:

14,291 students (6,784 boys, 7,507 girls); Class 11: 11,645 students (4,978 boys, 6,667 girls); and Class 12: 11,993 students (5,079 boys, 6,914 girls). For the 2026-2027 academic year: free textbooks for 126,839 students (Classes 1-12); free notebooks for 103,201 students (Classes 1-10); free uniforms for 73,975 students (Classes 1-8); free school bags for 126,839 female students (Classes 1-12); free geographical maps for 26,497 students (Classes 6 and 9, including new admissions in Classes 7 and 8); 12,562 free geometry boxes for

new students (Classes 6 and 7-10); free footwear for 36,987 students (Classes 1-5); free shoes for 66,214 students (Classes 6-10); free socks for 66,214 students (Classes 6-10); free ankle boots for 1,209 students in hill schools (Classes 1-8); free crayons for 12,475 students (Classes 1-2); free colored pencils for Class 3 students; and free raincoats for 1,209 students (Classes 1-8). Free sweaters are set to be distributed starting today to 1,209 students studying in classes 1 through 8 at government and government-aided schools. Earlier, the District

Collector inspected the kitchen of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme center located at Sathuvachari in Vellore Corporation and tasted the prepared breakfast to check its quality. Corporation Commissioner Mr. R. Lakshmanan, Women's Project Director Mr. Balamurugan, Chief Educational Officer Mrs. Premalatha, District Panchayat Secretary Mr. Yuvaraj, City Health Officer Dr. Pratap Kumar, District Educational Officer (Elementary Education) Mr. Kesavan, and Block Educational Officer Mr. Devendran, among others, participated in this inspection.

What is the Tamil Nadu government's position lighting the lamp at the Thiruparankundram Deepathoon? - Judges order to inform by June 22

Madurai

The Tamil Nadu government has been asked by the Supreme Court to state its position on the lighting of the lamp at the top of the Thirupparangunram hill by June 22. Rama Ravi Kumar, a resident of Madurai Egumalai, filed a petition in the Madurai bench of the High Court seeking permission to light the Karthigai lamp on the lamppost at the top of the Thirupparangunram hill. The petition was heard by Single Judge G.R. Swaminathan and he ruled that the lamppost can be lit on the lamppost on Karthigai day. In the absence of this order, contempt petitions were filed against the Madurai District Magistrate, the Municipal Commissioner of Police, and the Temple Executive Officer. Hearing these petitions, the Single Judge issued various orders. In this situ-



ation, appeals were filed by the government and the officials in the Madurai Bench of the High Court against the decision issued by the Single Judge in the main petition and against the decisions issued in the contempt of court cases. The two-judge bench that heard the petitions granted an interim stay on all the decisions of the separate court. The case came up for hearing in the bench of Justices Satish Kumar and Jyothiraman. Later, the contempt cases and the contempt cases will be on one side. Can we try to implement the decision of the separate court? This is a democratic country. The sentiments of the people should

be respected. What are the problems in implementing the court's decision? The question arose. On the government side, it was said that consultations with higher authorities were needed. On the dargah side, it was requested that they also be included in the case. Later, the court will inform the Justice Minister about the decision of the Tamil Nadu government to light a lamp on the top of the Thirupparangunram hill. The Dargah party is joining as a respondent. They said that the ban issued against the decision of the separate court is being extended and the next hearing is postponed to June 22.

Minister Jagatheeswari had breakfast with students and checked the quality

Chennai

Social Welfare Minister K. Jagatheeswari inspected the quality of food served in the Chief Minister's breakfast program in the city's schools yesterday by sitting down with the children and having lunch. Chennai's city schools reopened yesterday after the summer vacation. The students came to school enthusiastically. Meanwhile, Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Rights K. Jagatheeswari conducted a surprise inspection yesterday at the Municipal Secondary School in the Ministry of Education, Senai Nagar, and the Higher Secondary Schools on Subbarayan Street, and



distributed sweets to the school students who had visited the school for the first day of the current academic year. Later, after interacting with them, he also sat down with the students and had breakfast to inspect the quality of the food provided under the Chief Minister's breakfast scheme. He further instructed the officials to ensure that the food items served in the breakfast program are of high quality, tasty, and clean. Following that,

he inspected the quality, weight, and safety of the food items used for the Chief Minister's breakfast, and compared the stock records. Following this, Chief Minister Jagatheeswari presented educational materials including textbooks, uniforms, shoes, and book bags to the students. During the research, Social Welfare and Women's Rights Secretary M. Mariam Pallavi Baldev and Director I.S. Mercy Ramya were present.

Public Grievance Redressal Camp at Ariyalur SP Office

Ariyalur

A public grievance redressal camp was held at the Ariyalur Superintendent of Police (SP) office. Superintendent of Police Vishvesh B.

Shastri and Additional Superintendent of Police Muthamizh-selvan received petitions from the public, inquired into them, and ordered appropriate follow-up action.

During this special grievance redressal camp, 16 petitions were received and forwarded to the respective police stations for necessary action.

Tamil Nadu's anti-corruption department is functioning nominally with 100 people High Court expresses anguish

Madurai

A petition was filed by Murugesan in the Madurai session of the High Court seeking an order for an investigation by the Anti-Corruption Police into the operation of buses using 3 different tickets on the Dindigul-Trichy route without the government operating them. The petition was heard by Justice P. Pugazhendi. In the reply filed by the Transport Corporation, it has been found that 3 different travel tickets were issued in a government bus operated from Vedasandur to Trichy in 2022 and fake records were created such as 3 buses operating on the same route. It was said that disciplinary action was taken against Branch Manager P. Karthik Raja and Junior Assistant P. Sivaraj in this regard.



The judge later issued an order stating: "Fake records have been created showing that 3 buses were operated on the same route by issuing different tickets. There has also been fraud in the diesel amount and salary amount. However, the branch manager and junior assistant were given minor punishments and the matter was covered up." It has not been investigated whether this fraud has taken place in other routes as well. Such a fraud could not have taken place without the involvement of high-ranking officials. The Anti-Corruption Department, which is

supposed to investigate this, has sent the complaint to the Transport Corporation itself. It is regrettable that the Anti-Corruption Department, which is supposed to monitor 14 lakh government employees in Tamil Nadu, is functioning nominally with just 100 employees. Almost all the complaints received by the Anti-Corruption Department are sent to the heads of the relevant departments. They do not take any action. Considering the seriousness of the allegations in this case, the Anti-Corruption Department should investigate to find out whether the fake ticket scam has taken place in other routes as well? Is the Managing Director involved in it? If any irregularities are found, appropriate action should be taken. This is what the judgment said

Training on Terrace Gardening in Kottaimedu Village

Kulithalai

Farmers in Kottaimedu village, near Kulithalai, received training on terrace gardening. The session was organized under the ATMA scheme by the Department of Agriculture (Kulithalai Block, Karur District) in Kottaimedu village (Vaignallur North), led by Assistant Director of Agriculture, Kumaran. Speaking at the event, Assistant Director Kumaran discussed topics

such as reducing the use of chemical fertilizers, utilizing natural resources, and adopting healthy dietary habits, all within the framework of the 'GATE Part-2 Abhiyan: Let Us Protect Farmland' campaign. He also emphasized the importance of farmers availing benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. He noted that farmers must register their land holdings to access

government subsidy schemes. Kaviyarasu, a Horticulture Scientist from the Pudheri Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Agricultural Science Centre), provided guidance on setting up terrace gardens and controlling pest and disease infestations using organic methods. More than 50 farmers participated in the training. At the conclusion of the event, ATMA scheme officer Selvavendran delivered the vote of thanks.

Brother hacked on the head for confronting man harassing his sister

Vadamadurai, June 4

Srikanth (25) from the Vadugapatti area near Vadamadurai had been harassing an 11th-grade schoolgirl by claiming to be in love with her and repeatedly circling her house on a two-wheeler. The girl's brother and father confronted him about this behavior. Enraged by this, Sri-

kanth attacked the girl's brother on the head with a sickle and issued death threats. The victim sustained severe injuries and was admitted to the Dindigul Government Medical College Hospital for treatment. Based on a complaint, the Vadamadurai police have registered a case and are searching for Srikanth.

Premalatha requests to form Lion Queen force soon

Virudhachalam

DMDK General Secretary Premalatha assumed her duties at the Virudhachalam Legislative Assembly Members' Office yesterday. Later, she told reporters: The people of the constituency want a district to be formed with Virudhachalam as the capital. I will meet the Chief Minister and request him to declare Virudhachalam as a district. They say, 'We have closed the liquor shop.' People are saying, 'Not a single shop in Virudhachala has been closed.' Ev-



everything is a sham. Women and children are being affected by sexual violence. The Singa Women's Task Force, which has been announced to prevent this, should be set up soon. The ministers are saying, 'It has been only a month since the incident,' we will give them a few days' time. He said this.

The public must have realized why they voted for Vijay

Erode, June 4:

Former Minister Muthusamy has strongly criticized the situation, stating that the DMK did not conspire to prevent TVK from coming to power and that the public must have realized why they voted for Vijay. Marking Karunanidhi's 103rd birth anniversary, Muthusamy, a former minister and the party's South District Secretary, paid his respects by garlanding Karunanidhi's statue at Panneerselvam Park in Erode. Speaking to reporters subsequently, former Minister

Muthusamy said: Farmers are demanding the fulfillment of promises made by TVK during the election. DMK leader M.K. Stalin had advised us to let the government function without hindrance for six months and to point out its faults only after that period. However, opposition parties cannot remain silent regarding issues like murders and sexual assaults occurring in Tamil Nadu. All the problems currently unfolding in the state fall under the category of law and order issues.

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Prime Minister Modi will not last even a year in office" - Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not last even a year in office, said Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. He also said that the Modi government is facing an institutional rebellion and he is getting inside information about it. Speaking at the Adivasi Congress event in Delhi, Rahul Gandhi said, "India's security system acted as a 'shock absorber' to withstand international economic shocks. The BJP has dismantled that system. As a result, the country may face



an economic tsunami. Prices are rising. India may face the most severe economic crisis you have ever seen in your lifetime. The Election Commission is completely under the control of the Modi government. It has been completely under its control for the last three years. The Chief Election

Commissioner is sending me information; the head of the intelligence agency, senior judges, everyone is involved in rebellion against the BJP government. They are giving us information. There is an institutional rebellion going on in India right now. The control system is collapsing from with-

in. Such events are taking place because the authorities realize that 'the public pressure is going to be very intense; if we continue on this path, it will be dangerous for us.' "Do you think the Election Commission will not be afraid if people realise that there are irregularities in the election process and get angry? However, the government may try to impose something like a state of emergency to quell public pressure. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not last even a year in office," he said.

Mentoring program for civil service officers at the Statue of Unity complex

Central government letter to states

New Delhi

The Central Government has written to states and Union Territories inviting senior and junior civil service officers to participate in the annual knowledge sharing and mentoring programme at the Statue of Unity complex in Gujarat. The 5th National Conference of Chief Secretaries was held at the NITI Aayog in Delhi in December 2025. Speaking at its closing ceremony, Prime Minister Narendra Modi advised that 'Civil Service offi-



cers, including former and senior IAS officers, should visit the Statue of Unity every year on October 31st and spend a day with young officers and motivate them.' The Union Ministry of Personnel has now taken this step following the Prime Minister's advice. October 31,

the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is celebrated as National Unity Day across the country. It has been decided to conduct this programme on the same day in a manner that reflects the values of national unity. This will create a proper mentoring platform for senior and young

officials with vast experience and expertise in various fields such as administration, public administration and policy formulation to interact with each other. In a circular issued by the Union Ministry of Public Service to all state governments, the Union Ministry of Civil Services has asked them to nominate a group of suitably qualified senior and junior IAS officers to participate in this annual programme, which is designed to improve administrative efficiency.

HEALTHY FOOD TIPS

Small Changes in Eating, Big Changes in Life

1. EAT A BALANCED DIET



A balanced diet includes carbohydrates, proteins, healthy fats, vitamins and minerals. Include a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins in your daily meals.

2. STAY HYDRATED



Drinking enough water helps maintain body functions, supports digestion, improves skin health and boosts energy. Aim for 8-10 glasses a day.

3. EAT MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Fruits and vegetables are rich in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber. Aim for at least 5 servings every day.

4. CHOOSE WHOLE GRAINS



Whole grains like brown rice, oats, quinoa and whole wheat bread are high in fiber and help keep your heart healthy, and your digestive system well.

5. LIMIT SUGAR AND SALT



Too much sugar and salt can lead to weight gain, high blood pressure, diabetes and other health problems. Use them in moderation.

6. EAT MINDFULLY



Eat slowly, enjoy your food and listen to your body. Stop eating when you are full. Mindful eating helps in better digestion and weight management.

7. HEALTHY SNACKS



Choose healthy snacks like nuts, seeds, yogurt, fruits or roasted chickpeas. They provide energy and keep you full between meals.

8. PLAN YOUR MEALS



Planning your meals helps you make healthier choices, avoid junk food and save time and money.

Compensation of Rs 10 lakh each for those killed in Delhi hotel fire

New Delhi

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has announced a compensation of Rs 10 lakh each for those who lost their lives in the Delhi hotel fire and Rs 5 lakh each for those who sustained serious injuries. Every year, more than 2 lakh foreigners visit hospitals in Delhi's Malviya Nagar for treatment. Their relatives stay in hotels in the area. In this context, a fire broke out in the kitchen on the ground floor of the 'Flourish Stay' hotel in Malviya Nagar on the morning of yesterday. The ground floor and the ground floor were completely gutted in the fire. The fire also spread to the nearby "Mikasa Inn" hotel. 21 people were killed in the fire. Of these, 12 were from African countries, Bangladesh and Turkmenistan. More than 40 were injured. Most



of them were foreigners. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced yesterday that the central government will provide financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh each to the deceased and Rs. 50,000 each to the injured. Following this, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced in a post on social media yesterday, "The Delhi government will provide Rs. 10 lakhs each to the families of those who died in the fire accident, and Rs. 5 lakhs each to those who suffered serious burn injuries." The Delhi government has ordered a high-level inquiry into the fire. In partic-

ular, the officials who issued licenses to the hotels and the fire department officials have been brought under the ambit of the investigation. The owner of the 'Flourish Stay' hotel, Lovekesh Bajaj, who was absconding, was arrested and appeared before the court yesterday. The court granted permission to interrogate him in police custody for 4 days. People who saved 45 people: 'Flourish Stay' and 'Mikasa Inn' hotels each have 5 floors. About 150 people were staying in these hotels. When the fire broke out in these hotels, the locals came run-

ning and joined the rescue operation. At that time, those staying on the floors were shouting through the windows. There were shops selling rugs and blankets in front of the hotels. The owners of those shops brought large rugs and blankets. The villagers held them in a circle. Before the fire spread, the people staying on the floors of the hotels jumped out of the windows and onto the rugs and blankets one by one. This saved about 45 people from the fire. Wasim Raja, who was involved in the rescue operations, works at the Allur Hospital. He provided first aid to the burn victims and sent them to the hospitals. Mohammad Afzal, Armaan Khan, and Riyazuddin Mansoori Allur were on the front lines of the rescue operations. They were felicitated by the Delhi Police.

BJP celebrates 12 years of achievements of Prime Minister Modi government

New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government completes 12 years next week. The BJP is likely to take this as a positive step. Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of the BJP government led by the National Democratic Alliance, has been in power for 12 consecutive years. He will complete 12 years next week. To mark this special occasion, the BJP has decided to launch a nationwide public relations campaign. As part of this campaign, five booklets will be released detailing the achievements of the party in the last 12 years. The achievements of the Modi government are to be presented to the public. All five booklets are divided into various sections, bringing them



together under key themes. For example, the booklet titled 'Nation First' highlights the major decisions taken by the Modi government in the last 12 years, prioritizing national interests. Similarly, the booklet titled 'National Dignity' will elaborate on the steps taken in the field of internal affairs. The booklet, titled 'National Empowerment', highlights Operation Sindhu and the Thulliya attacks, while showcasing India's military prowess. From today till June 21, 2026, various public relations, service

and awareness programmes will be organised across the country. The BJP is calling this period as 12 years of trust, development and people's welfare. As a follow-up to these events, media conferences will also be held from June 8 to 12. Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and top party leaders will participate in these and highlight the achievements and development journey of the government. Tree planting and cleanliness drives will also be carried out in the name of Prime Minister Modi during this campaign. During

this period, welfare camps will be held across the country. In these, eligible beneficiaries will be registered under Ayushman Bharat, PM Swanidhi, PM Surya Kar and other schemes. The BJP leadership has instructed that the party's organizational units will play an active role in inviting beneficiaries to these camps. In addition, public meetings, demonstrations to explain the government's achievements, and training courses on organic farming will be held in each district. In this campaign, the BJP will not only bring the achievements of the Prime Minister Modi government to the people, but also play a key role in accelerating the process of creating a 'Developed India'

MP Deputy Collector Arrested on Rape Charges

Morena

A woman has lodged a complaint at the Civil Lines police station against the Deputy Collector of Morena district in Madhya Pradesh. In her complaint, she stated that she met the

official via Facebook and subsequently began communicating with him over the phone. The Deputy Collector had expressed his intention to marry her, and she had agreed to the proposal. She further al-



leged that on March 30 of last year, the Deputy Collector took her to a rest house in his car and engaged in sexual intercourse with her against her will. Following this, the police arrested the Deputy Collector.

After TCS in Nashik, religious conversion attempt also at Wipro office

Pune

The sexual harassment and forced conversion of female employees at TCS, a company operating in Nashik, Maharashtra, came to light last April. Eight TCS employees were arrested in this connection. It has now become clear that a religious conversion attempt is underway at Wi-

pro, which operates in Pune, Maharashtra, like TCS. In this regard, a former female employee told reporters in Pune the day before yesterday: I am a Hindu convert. I met Shakina Rafiq when I was working at Wipro in Pune. He insisted on converting from Hinduism to Islam. He kept urging her to get close to a man

called Sheikh. He expressed his wish that if she converted to Islam, she would be able to live a luxurious life in Dubai. I complained to Wipro officials about this incident. But they did not take any action. The officials who supported Shakina started taking revenge on me. In August last year, they forced me to resign.

Wipro should apologize in writing for this incident. Strict action should be taken against Shakina. I should be included in the rehabilitation work. Wipro should pay a compensation of Rs. 50 lakhs for the mental anguish caused to me. He said this. He also filed a complaint in this regard at the police station.