POWER CUT The HR&CE Department suspended an Assistant Engineer for alleged negligence of duty and failure to address a power interruption at the Meenakshi Amman Temple during Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan's visit

Phone used in Siddu sting op handed over at HDK's Delhi house: B'luru cops

Accused says phone handed over to another accused at union min's house; two absconding

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE mobile phone that was allegedly used in the sting operation targeting former chief minister Siddaramaiah was handed over to an accused at the official residence of Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy in New Delhi, Bengaluru Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh said on Sunday.

"The accused, Ritesh Pandey, who had been arrested, disclosed during interrogation that he and another accused, Vinod Sharma, purchased a mobile phone from a shop in Karol Bagh, Delhi, on the instructions of Prajwal Prasad. They later took it to Kumaraswamy's official residence on Kushak Road in New Delhi and handed it over to Prasad, who was present in the house," the commissioner told the media.



He said these details were given by Pandey and the claims are being verified as part of the ongoing investigation.

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) Cyber Crime Police arrested Pandey in Delhi on October 24 in connection with the case registered at the Cyber Crime Police Station, based on the complaint filed by Siddaramaiah. Pandey is now out on bail.

"Notices have been issued to Vinod Sharma and Prajwal Prasad, but both have not responded and are absconding. We have learnt that they have filed anticipatory bail applications. Further investigation will only be possible after we interrogate Vinod and Prajwal once they are arrested. Their interrogation is expected to help establish the sequence of events and identify others involved in the alleged operation. We have gathered technical evidence, including CCTV footage and other digital records, besides detecting suspicious financial transactions between Pandey and Prasad. We are examining the roles of all the three, who are reportedly associated with the social media team at the union minister's office," the commissioner said.

The police are also probing on whose instructions the accused were acting on and whether others were involved in orchestrating the alleged sting operation. Singh said the police are examining the case from different angles and all claims and evidence will be verified before arriving at conclusions.

The development comes days after the Bengaluru police described the allegations of sexual abuse portrayed in the viral sting video involving Siddaramaiah as a fabricated and deliberately constructed narrative.

The commissioner's office had released a statement, stating that the evidence collected so far, including statements of individuals appearing in the video, did not substantiate the alleged incident depicted in the recording. The police said all those featured in the video had been identified and examined, some of them more than once.

No counselling for minors who fled, gave interviews

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Krishnagiri

Two school students who went missing from Singarapettai and Kaveripattinam last week and were later interviewed by media persons, are yet to receive counselling.

On October 27, *TNIE* published an article titled 'Activist slams cops, media over minor's TV interview', highlighting how the two minor boys, a Class 7 student and a Class 9 student, who went missing on October 23 and were found the next day, and how they were interviewed by media persons.

A video of their interaction with Krishnagiri SP GS Anitha was also aired, drawing condemnation from child rights activist A Devaneyan.

He had called for counselling to be provided to the two students.

However, as of Saturday, counselling was not provided to the students and the media persons involved were also not questioned.

Devaneyan condemned the District Child Protection Unit and Child Welfare Committee, stating that they have failed to protect the children. It may be recalled that a few years ago, some media outlets were summoned and questioned for airing news that violated child's rights in Tiruchy.

When *TNIE* contacted Krishnagiri Child Welfare Committee chairperson CN Prasannakumari, she said counselling was given on October 25 morning when the children reached their respective villages, but post interview counselling was not provided.

Krishnagiri District Child Protection Officer (in charge) K Subash told *TNIE*, "A team will be sent to give counselling for two children, and at their schools. Despite counselling being provided on October 25, the students gave interviews to the media which was aired."

EXPRESS READ

Railways steps up action against violators

Salem: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) in the Salem Division of Southern Railway has intensified enforcement against railway-related offences, strengthened passenger safety measures and stepped up action against violations on railway premises and trains, the division said. Between January and September 2026, the RPF detected 51 cases of unlawful possession of railway property, recovered stolen assets worth ₹4.63 lakh and arrested 85 persons. It also registered 3,549 prosecution cases under various provisions of the Railways Act and collected ₹17.33 lakh in fines. These included 36 cases of touting and 428 cases of unauthorised vending. Following the introduction of spot fines for certain offences under the Jan Vishwas Act on June 19, the force registered 3,545 cases and collected ₹20.70 lakh in fines. ENS

Seven fishers arrested by SL for IMBL breach

Ramanathapuram: Sri Lankan Navy arrested seven fishermen from Rameswaram for allegedly crossing the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) and fishing in its waters. The fishermen were produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody till November 13. The boat was also impounded. Fisheries department source said the seized boat is owned by J John Mervin of Anthoniarpuram in Thangachimadam. It had set sail, along with around 398 mechanised fishing boats, from the Rameswaram harbour on Saturday. The boat was intercepted by the Sri Lankan Navy in the northern maritime waters of Mannar, and seven fishermen on board were arrested. Following preliminary questioning, the fishermen were handed over to Mannar fisheries department and subsequently produced before a magistrate.

Preserved food molecules serving as 'biomarkers' help map early diets, trade routes

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THE molecules bind tightly to the clay, which helps protect them from groundwater and microbial decay, allowing some to survive intact for thousands of years. These preserved molecules serve as "biomarkers", or chemical fingerprints that reveal the possible plant or animal origins of ancient meals and help researchers map early diets and trade routes.

K Rajan, adviser to the State Archaeology Department, told *TNIE* that technological advances were helping researchers determine what archaeological pots once contained. He cited the study as an example of how newer analytical methods were revealing their contents. Vijayanand, associate professor at VIT, Vellore, stated that Organic Residue Analysis (ORA) is a vital technique in archaeology, providing molecular insights into the dietary habits, culinary traditions, and trade networks of ancient societies. However, conventional gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) often fails to detect complex, high-molecular-weight dietary biomarkers.

The team, therefore, used a liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry method, UPLC-Q-ToF-MS/MS, to analyse residues in four unglazed pottery sherds: two from Keeladi, dated to the sixth to second centuries BCE, and two from Gottiprolu, dated to the second to first centuries BCE. Non-destructive X-ray micro-computed tomography was used to examine the pottery's internal structure.

The researchers identified a specific complex organic molecule (a linear A-type procyanidin tetramer) that strongly pointed to the consumption of peanuts or similar nuts. To confirm this, they analysed modern-day peanuts. Peanuts are rich sources of a linear A-type procyanidin tetramer. While peanut skins make up less than 3% of a peanut's weight, they contain about 17% procyanidins, mostly oligomers with a degree of polymerisation of 2 to 4. "The molecular ion peak, the fragments, and the fragmentation pattern of the procyanidin extracted from the modern-day peanut skin exactly match the mass spectra of the procyanidins extracted from the pottery," the researchers stated.

Additionally, the team identified six distinct cow's milk biomarkers in the archaeological lipid extracts. At both archaeological sites, zooarchaeological assemblages are dominated by Bos indicus faunal remains. Therefore, the observed organic residues from cow's milk may be from Bos indicus. This suggests that the societies primarily depended on agriculture, cattle rearing, and dairying practices. The paper nevertheless cautions that the findings from four sherds demonstrate the potential of the analytical method and should not be treated as representative of the wider population's diet. Its identification of the food sources rests on chemical comparisons rather than definitive biological identification.

The paper is titled "Biomolecular evidence of early dairying and plant processing in 600 BCE–100 BCE South India".

Alongside Vijayanand and Prakash, the research team includes A Thennarasan (VIT), K Manivannan (Archaeological Survey of India), Deepa Sathish (PSGR Krishnammal College for Women), T Sreelakshmi (ASI), and R Sivanantham (State Archaeology Department).

Traffic curbs near old bus stand in D'puri; 4-wheelers restricted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharmapuri

DHARMAPURI police have allowed parking of two-wheelers in the middle lanes of four streets around the Dharmapuri Old Bus Stand and limited the entry of four-wheelers to prevent traffic congestion in the area.

The Dharmapuri Old Bus Stand has over 600 business centers in its vicinity. Ahead of Deepavali, this road sees a significant increase in traffic due to the large influx of people coming from across the district for festive shopping. To prevent such traffic blockages, Dharmapuri police have diverted four-wheeler entry and allowed two-wheeler parking in four streets around the bus stand.

Commenting on the traffic diversions, a police official said, "At present we have not blocked any traffic flow, however, four streets around the bus stand — Mohammed Ali Club Road, Chinnasamy Street, Arumugam Street and Siddha Veerappa Street — have been converted into two-wheeler parking spaces to reduce congestion. Seasonally, we see thousands of people arriving here and Deepavali less than a week away, we expect the traffic situation to worsen. We cannot stop four-wheeler movement, as the Old Bus Stand is also home to numerous healthcare facilities."

"Ahead of the Deepavali season, we have also increased patrols around the bus stand and are monitoring pedestrian movement through dozens of cameras strategically places across the key trade areas," the official added.



Two-wheelers parked in the middle lanes of four streets near the old bus stand | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, shopkeepers have welcomed the initiative. B Sugumar, owner of a textile shop at Old Bus Stand, said, "With limited buses to the bus stand, this traffic arrangement allows for more two-wheeler movement and easy access to shops."

K Selvaraj, a resident of Nallampalli, said, "Some arrangement should be made for parking of four-wheelers too. It is common for people from rural areas to hire a four-wheeler to come to the town for festive shopping. We are forced to park near the Four Roads Junction or Hale Dharmapuri and there are instances when people park nearly 3km to 5km away from the bus stand and walk the rest of the way. Groups with children or elderly people suffer due to the lack of parking space."

Four NDPS courts to be established in Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur & Vellore

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CHILD rights activists welcomed the decision to open more courts but stressed that additional measures were needed to address the low conviction rate and mounting pendency. "In a progressive state like TN, more cases of child sexual abuse are being reported as awareness grows and victims' families increasingly break the barriers of family and society to speak out. However, the high pendency and low conviction rate remain a concern. The move also comes after the Supreme Court pulled up the state over the pendency of Pocso cases," said Devaneyan, a child rights activist.

He also welcomed the government's recent decision to provide remuneration to Pocso support persons. However, he pointed out that designated courts continued to face shortages of infrastructure and staff, including special public prosecutors. Many courts also lacked child-friendly facilities and procedures, while concerns remained over whether prosecutors were adequately equipped to handle Pocso cases. Devaneyan called on the government to review and publish district-wise pendency figures to identify gaps in the system. As a long-term measure, he suggested appointing full-time child welfare police officers and establishing a dedicated unit to handle Pocso cases, on the lines of the law and order and crime wings. A comprehensive approach was essential to improve the conviction rate, he added.

Meanwhile, the four new NDPS courts will be established in Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur and Vellore, with one each in the first two districts and Vellore, and an additional court in Chennai.

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Ltd,)
No 5, Ramachandrapuram,Tennur, Trichy - 620 017.

Date: 02.11.2026

POSSESSION NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002-SECTION 13(4))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Shriram Finance Limited,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice** dated **27.05.2026** calling upon the **Borrower namely: (L.A/C NO: BHAVATF2311240002) 1.M/S.SRI VENKATESHWARA FOUNDARY, PROPRIETOR: MR.VENKATRAJ G, S/o:GOVINDARAJ, and the Guarantors 1.MRS.SHANMATHI, V, W/O:MR.VENKATRAJ, 2.MR.RAMESH G, S/o:GOVINDARAJ, 3.MR.GOVINDARAJ.C, S/o:CHINNATHABI, 4.MRS. KUPPAMMAL, W/O:GOVINDARAJ, 5.MS.VINODHINI R, D/o:RAMESH,** and has also publication the same in two newspapers. **[The New Indian Express in English edition dated [27.08.2026] and Dinamani in Tamil edition dated [27.08.2026]** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,62,639/-(Rupees thirty one lakhs sixty two thousand six hundred and thirty nine only)** as on **20.05.2026** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice U/s.13(2) of the act within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers and Guarantors are failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **29th day of October 2026.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited,** for an amount of **Rs.31,62,639/-(Rupees thirty one lakhs sixty two thousand six hundred and thirty nine only)** as on **20.05.2026.** 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.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ITEM-I: All that piece and parcel of land situated at Salem West Registration District, Jalakandapuram Sub Registration District, Mettur Taluk, Thoramangalam Village in S.No.46/2 Dry.5.84 hec, Assessment of Rs.13.14 As per sub division in S.No.46/2C Dry.2.36.0 hec, Assessment of Rs.13.14 As per sub division in Patta No.957 S.No.46/2C1A1A1A1 Dry.0.53.84 hec, Assessment of Rs.3.00 As per the present sub division S.No.46/15 Dry.0.1.41 hec, Assessment of Rs.0.10 Patta No.1884 within this to the extent 1518 Sq.fts of land and bounded as follows:-

North of - 20 ft Street, **South of -** Property belongs to Madhu, **East of -** Land belongs to Kuppammal, **West of -** 4 ft Road

Admeasuring East West on the Bothside 33 ft, North South on the both side 46 ft within this to the extent of 1518 Sq.fts of land with all path way rights all easmentary rights and etc.

ITEM -II: All that piece and parcel of land situated at Salem West Registration District, Jalakandapuram Sub Registration District, Mettur Taluk, Thoramangalam Village in Patta No. 1617 S.No.46/2 Dry.5.84 hec, Assessment of Rs 13.14 As per sub division in S.No. 46/2C Dry.2.36.0 hec, Assessment of Rs.13.14 As per sub division in Patta No.957 S.No.46/2C1 Dry.0.76.5 hec, Assessment of Rs.4.30 As per the present sub division S.No.46/7 Dry.0.01.83 hec, Assessment of Rs.0.10 Patta No.1896 within this to the extent 1976¼ . Sq.fts of land and bounded as follows:-

North of - 20 ft. West Street, **South of -** Land belongs to Krishnan, **East of -** 5 ft. North South Common Land, **West of -** Land belongs to Vijayakumari

Admeasuring East West on the Northern side 43 ft, on the Southern side 42 ft, North South on Eastern Side 47 ft. On the Western Side 46 ft within this to the extent of 1976¼. Sq.fts of land with all path way rights all easmentary rights and etc.

The above said land totally measuring about 3494¼. Sq.Ft (Total extent), with A.C.Sheet Roof Terraced residential house building along with routine pathway rights and easmentary rights morefully described in the schedule of the Registered Sale deed dated. 09.04.2018 under Doc. No.1190/2018. Registered Sale deed dated. 09.04.2018 under Doc. No.1191/2018 in the name of Mr.G. Venkatraj S/o Govindaraj.

Authorized Officer

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited under two bid system for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Equipments, Tools and Machines for Setting up an Aicte Idea Lab as detailed below at Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering and Technology.

S.No	Tender Ref.No.	Brief Description of the Equipments	Last Date & Time for Tender submission
1.	ACGCET/KKDI/5732/B1/2026	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Equipments, Tools and Machines for Setting up an AICTE IDEA Lab	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.
2.	ACGCET/KKDI/5731/B1/2026	Supply of Computers, Monitors and Printers for setting up an AICTE IDEA Lab	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.
3.	ACGCET/KKDI/5733/B1/2026	Supply of Consumables for AICTE IDEA LAB	Date: 18.11.2026, Time: 02.30 P.M.

The tender document along with detailed specifications of the equipments can be downloaded from the Tamilnadu Government e-Tender website **www.tntenders.gov.in** and College Website **www.accetedu.in**. Interested vendors may visit the above website and upload your quotations through online only. Corrigendum if any, issued after publication of this Tender Notice will be published in the above e-Tender website. You may please visit the site regularly.

Principal
DIPR/3239/Tender/2026 [Tender Inviting Authority], Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering, Karaikudi - 3.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
BASE CORPORATION LIMITED (in LIQUIDATION)
CIN: U30007KA1987PLC023168
Reg. Office : FLAT NO. S2, 2nd FLOOR, No.13 LOHAN'S REGENT, SUNDERMURTHY ROAD, COX TOWN BANGALORE - 560005, KARNATAKA. | **Email :** basecliquidator@gmail.com, ipkpraju@gmail.com.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Reg. 32 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general including Corporate Debtorunder Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and the regulations made thereunder that the Company's Assets of the **BASE CORPORATION LIMITED (in Liquidation) ("Corporate Debtor")** is being proposed to be sold on "Mode of Sale" Basis under Regulations 32 (a) to (f) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process Regulations), 2016 on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** through e-auction platform. The said proposition for disposition is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.The bidding of the assets stated in the below table shall take place through online e-auction service provider, via **Website : https://baanknet.com/.**

Submission of Requisite Forms, Affidavits, Declaration etc., by the Prospective Bidder.	Until 20-11-2026.
Site Visit / Inspection / Due Diligence Date.	On or before 20-11-2026.
Last Date for Submission of EMD.	20-11-2026 till the end of Banking Hours.
Date and Time of E-Auction. with unlimited extension of 5 minutes for incremental bids.	23-11-2026 10 A.M. to 5 P.M (Sl.No.1).
Declaration of Highest Bidder	27-11-2026

The Brief Particulars of sale are as follows :

Sl.	Following Lot of Assets available for sale in E-Auction.	Reserve Price (INR)	EMD (INR)
	BASE Corporation Ltd's Assets		
1.	Having Sy.No. 52/2 having area of 0 Acres 13 1/2 Cents and Sy.No. 367/1A having area of 3 Acres 33 Cents and Sy.No.'s 67/3, 67/2 having only Building, Situated at Denkanikottai, Hosur, Tamil Nadu.	Rs. 1,53,22,727/-	Rs. 15,32,272/-

The E-Auction will be with unlimited extension of 5 minutes for incremental bids.
The BID Increment amount is Rs.10,00,000 for Sl.No.1

1. The Auction is conducted as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document and as per the procedure set out therein. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale the bidders may go through the websiteforbid documents, for obtaining the bid form **www.basecorp.in,** and as well as the website of the service provider, **https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction-ibbi/home** the details of the assets putup for auction.
2. The bidders may participate in the e-auction quoting / bidding from their own offices/ place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be arranged by each bidder himself / itself. The Liquidator / Service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.For Asset / Sale related please contact **Mr. Konduru Prasanth Raju, Liquidator at +91-9980591019 or e-mail at basecliquidator@gmail.com.**
3. The prospective / intending bidder shall furnish an undertaking that he / she is not dis-qualified as per provisions of Sec.29 (A) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code,2016 and failure to furnish such undertaking along with the KYC documents, shall automatically disqualify and the bid submitted will be rejected.
4. The Prospective bidders shall submit an undertaking that they do not suffer from any ineligibility under section 29A of the IBC Code,2016 to the extent applicable and that if found ineligible at any stage, the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited.
5. The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the e-auction will be refunded within 30 working days of the closure of e-auction. The EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall not carry any interest.
6. The balance amount of purchase consideration shall be payable by the successful purchaser/ bidder on or before Thirtieth (30th) day from day of E-Auction, or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be liable to be forfeited.
7. No additions / deletions / Amendment of names of the bidders shall be permitted after acceptance of the bid. The name of the Bidder(s) submitted at the time of registration shall only be considered for this purpose.
8. At any stage of the E-auction, the Liquidator reserves their right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at their discretion and the Liquidator may accept / reject / modify / cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
9. The successful purchaser / bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the assets conveyed / delivered in his / her / its favour as per the applicable law.
10. The payment of all statutory/non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, dues, fees etc. owing to the assets during any time, shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder only.
11. The intending bidders shall make their own independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of assets put on auction and claims / rights / dues affecting the assets, including statutory dues, etc prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of the Liquidator.
12. The Liquidator shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims / rights / due. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained after submission of the online bid regarding secured asset put for sale.
13. The particulars specified in the e-auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the Liquidator; however, the Liquidator shall not be responsible/liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
14. The Prospective bidders shall submit the requisite documents, including a declaration of eligibility under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code through the electronic auction platform only.
15. Prospective bidders shall deposit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) through the Baanknet auction platform only.

Sd/-
KONDURU PRASANTH RAJU,
Liquidator In the matter of BASE Corporation Limited,
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