TODDLER DIES A one-year-old boy died after battling for his life for 10 days following a fall into a bucket containing a chemical solution at a copper statues making factory in Bengaluru

H5N1 confirmed at Cuddalore poultry farm, over 35K birds die in two weeks

Of the 16 poultry farms in three villages, all birds had died in 11 farms before culling ops began

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Cuddalore

THE H5N1 strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), commonly known as bird flu, has been confirmed at a poultry farm in Kattiyankuppam village under Krishnapuram panchayat in Kurinjipadi taluk of Cuddalore district. As many as 35,647 birds died in 16 poultry farms across Nochikadu, Thiagavalli and Kattiyankuppam villages over the past two weeks, according to the district administration.

The Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department received laboratory confirmation of the infection on November 13 and initiated culling operations at the affected farm and within a one-kilometre radius of the epicentre, in accordance with the Union Government's guidelines and standard operating procedures (SOPs).

According to a status report issued by the department on Saturday, information about the sudden death of birds at a poultry farm in Thamanampatti village under Thiagavalli panchayat in Kurinjipadi taluk was received on October 30. Veterinary teams visited the farm, conducted a preliminary investigation and collected samples, which were initially sent to the Poultry Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (PDDL) in Namakkal for examination.



A rapid response team carries out precautionary measures at a poultry farm in Nochikadu village in Kurinjipadi taluk | SRIRAM R

Samples from affected farms were sent to PDDL laboratories in Erode and Namakkal and the Central University Laboratory (CUL) at Madhavaram in Chennai for investigation.

A poultry carcass sample was sent to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD) in Bhopal on November 5. The laboratory confirmed H5N1 infection at the affected farm in Kattiyankuppam on November 13.

Collector Sibi Adithya Senthilkumar told *TNIE* that 35,647 birds had died in 16 poultry farms in Nochikadu, Thiagavalli and Kattiyankuppam over the past two weeks.

"Of the 16 poultry farms, all the birds had already died in 11 farms. Culling operations in the remaining five farms began on Saturday. Around 6,000 birds had been culled by evening. We will know the total number of birds only after the culling process is completed," he said.

Earlier in the day, the collector said, "We have instructed poultry farm owners not to restock birds for the next three months as part of the safety protocol," he said. The movement of birds to and from the affected farms had been restricted, and poultry farms in and around the affected areas were brought under surveillance.

As a precautionary measure, antiviral treatment using VIRKON-S was administered orally to live birds.

The culled birds are being disposed of through deep burial in designated pits, with bleaching powder applied as prescribed. Biosecurity protocols are also being enforced at the sites. The department said 1,550 birds had been culled so far. It added that the outbreak had been confined to one compartment in Cuddalore district and that no infection had been confirmed in other compartments so far.

Meanwhile, poultry farm owners in Nochikadu said they operated under an arrangement with a private company based in Cuddalore, which supplied chicks from Namakkal.

"The company provides everything, including feed, medicines and veterinary support. We provide the space and manpower to take care of the birds until they reach the stage for sale. We receive a commission based on the weight of the grown birds," they said.

They declined to disclose the amount received for a single rearing cycle, stating that the commission varied depending on the weight of the birds handed over to the company.

Animal Husbandry Department officials involved in the culling operations at Nochikadu declined to comment about initial response to the bird deaths. Officials said no outbreak had been reported in Namakkal, a major poultry production centre.

SIT digs Veeramani's house over suspicion of buried body

GAUTHAM SELVARAJAN @ Chennai

TWO days after the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Greater Chennai Police (GCP) filed the first charge sheet in one of the Pocso cases registered against Gem Granites chairman R Veeramani, the SIT conducted an excavation at his Royapettah house on Saturday to ascertain whether the body of a minor girl was buried on the premises.

The excavation with an earthmover, which lasted nearly six hours amid high tension, ended without the police recovering or seizing anything, according to a statement handed over to the family by a tahsildar upon completion.

The excavation was reportedly carried out based on a statement made by one of the minor survivors before the magistrate at the Pocso court in one of the cases. A senior police officer said another minor survivor also told the court that she had heard that a minor girl was buried inside the house.

Meanwhile, police have arrested Bala, a former driver of Veeramani, in one of the cases. During the inquiry, he reportedly said he used to threaten minor girls against going near the swimming pool but was unaware of any girl being buried there, a senior police officer told *TNIE*.

Based on the statements of the two minors and Bala — and a case of abetment of suicide dating back to 2004 — the excavation was conducted on Saturday. It started around 10.30 am in the presence of around 30 police personnel, including SIT members, forensic department team members and revenue officials. A mobile forensic laboratory was also deployed.



Police dig up granite baron Veeramani's residence at Lloyds Road on Saturday to ascertain whether the body of a minor was buried on the premises | ASHWIN PRASATH

An excavator was brought in to dig up the swimming pool located on the right side of the residence. The pool, which was around eight feet deep, was excavated to a depth of more than 10 feet, sources said. As the work continued, the media waited outside the gates of the house, while police and officials from other departments declined to share details.

Between 6 pm and 6.30 pm, the excavator, forensic teams, revenue officials and police personnel left the premises. Local police personnel were stationed outside the house to manage the gathering crowd and regulate traffic.

Upon returning empty-handed, the police said that they did not want to leave any room for speculation. The police said that Bala, the 10th to be arrested in the Veeramani cases, will be produced before the court for remand.

Speaking to reporters after the excavation, Veeramani's advocate T Vignesh said, "The police did not serve a notice before beginning the excavation. Only while leaving did they hand over two handwritten papers. One stated that they were going to begin the excavation, while the other said the excavation has been completed and nothing was found."

He also accused the SIT of harassing the family and alleged that Veeramani's wife Raji Veeramani (72) sustained physical injuries after police twisted her hand while trying to take her mobile phone.

Driver was found unconscious inside station restroom: Police

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THE police said Balakrishnan was employed as a driver of a goods vehicle at a private delivery firm. Around 10.50 pm on November 2, while he was transporting goods from Thevaram to Madurai, 50 to 60 bags of cardamom and chilli powder allegedly caught fire near Valandur tank bund on the Usilampatti-Madurai Road. Based on Balakrishnan's complaint, Valandur police on Friday registered a case.

Police said, Balakrishnan, who was at the Checkanurani police station overnight, used the station restroom and was later found inside in an unconscious state after an alleged suicide bid. He was immediately taken to Government Rajaji Hospital, where the doctors declared him dead. The CCTV camera footage of the incident has been preserved at the station. A police officer said, "A judicial inquest was conducted and the investigation has been entrusted to the CB-CID." Police sources said the owner of the goods transported in the vehicle suspected foul play and alleged that the driver might have stolen the goods.

Speaking to media, Balakrishnan's wife, Sudha, accused the police of killing him. She demanded a CBI probe into the incident. Futher, she said Balakrishnan had told her that he was innocent and was being forced to take responsibility for the accident. Advocate Baskaran, a relative of the deceased, questioned why he was kept in the station for hours like an accused person.



Balakrishnan

A senior police officer said Balakrishnan was not taken into custody as he was the complainant. He, along with the police, was supposed to visit the accident spot and review the surveillance footage, but he took the extreme step before that, said the officer. Saying that the footage of the driver's activities at the station was available, the officer ruled out custodial death.

(Assistance for those having suicidal thoughts is available on TN's helpline 104)

OPPN WANTS PROBE INTO DRIVER'S DEATH AT POLICE STATION

CHENNAI :The leaders of the opposition parties have urged Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay to order a thorough and impartial investigation into the death of delivery van driver, R Balakrishnan, at the Chekkanurani police station in Madurai. AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami remarked that the failures of the TVK government could be ranked like films in a top-10 list. He also referred to the self-immolation of a woman at a police station in the Panruti area on Friday. CPM state secretary P Shanmugam said Balakrishnan's death called for the suspension and arrest of police personnel concerned and registration of a murder case in cases where deaths result from police excesses. BJP state president Nainar Nagenthran said reports on the suspension of a police inspector and another policeman are shocking, and expressed doubts over the police claim of suicide. Citing reports of more than eight custodial deaths in Tamil Nadu over the past six months, he said innocent lives should not be sacrificed because of administrative failures. AMMK general secretary TTV Dhinakaran questioned the 'quick' transfer of the case to the CB-CID and the suspension of the police inspector within an hour of the news emerging. ENS

Suspect visited showroom multiple times to plan heist, say cops

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DCP (South) A G Inigo Divyan, who heads the investigation under the supervision of Madurai Commissioner of Police N Rajendiran, told *TNIE* that the exact details of the heist would come to light only after the arrest of Nishanth, who is suspected to have entered the showroom premises and stolen the jewellery.

The heist came to light when the showroom staff opened the doors to the first floor of the four-storey building around 9.30 am on November 12 and noticed the racks damaged and the jewellery missing. SS Colony police have registered a case.

The police said the suspect escaped from the locality with the help of his father, V Suresh (53), and his girlfriend, M Meenakshi (22). Suresh helped the suspect dispose of his clothes and other evidence, whereas Meenakshi played a key role in planning the heist, said police. A team of officials has been conducting an inquiry with Nishanth's family members since Friday afternoon.

According to the police, Nishanth buried 5 kg of the stolen jewellery in Madakulam kanmoi (tank), from where it was recovered on Saturday evening. The police also suspect the involvement of one more person in the heist.

Further, the police said Nishanth made multiple trips to the showroom to plan the heist, including an alleged scouting visit on November 5.

KL High Court calls for lowering juvenile age from 18 to 16 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Saturday observed that it is high time the legislature considered lowering the age threshold under laws dealing with juveniles and children in conflict with the law from 18 to 16 years, as the state recently witnessed a series of serious crimes and fatal road accidents involving minors.



Justice A Badharudeen made the observation, noting the emerging trend indicating that children attain sufficient maturity by the age of 16.

The court also expressed concern over minors getting easy access to liquor despite statutory restrictions.

The observation assumes significance in the wake of several recent incidents involving juveniles, including on November 2, when a 17-year-old boy was identified as the prime accused in the murder of student at Pangappara in Thiruvananthapuram.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public that My **Mr. C. Subramanian S/o. Mr. Chinnugoundar,** residing at Plot No.6, Venkateshwara Layout, Opposite to DSP Bungalow, Hosur Town, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State - 635 109 has represented that he lost the Original Title Deed & Parent Deed i.e., 1. Regd. Sale Deed Doc. No. 3160/2024 Dated 22.05.2024 of SRO Shoolagiri, 2. Regd. Sale Deed Doc. No. 5956/2025 Dated 25.08.2025 of SRO Shoolagiri relating to the property situated in Kamandoddi Village Sy.No.288/3 Dry.Ext. Hec.0.17.5, Asst.Rs.0.58np., in this New Sub Division Sy.No.288/3A, Dry.Ext.Hec.0.04.04, Asst.Rs.0.14np., in this Ac.0.10 Cents (or) 4360 Sq. Feet of land. In this regard my client and the Present owner namely Mr. C. Subramanian S/o. Mr. Chinnugoundar filed an online complaint in Tamilnadu Police- CCTNS Citizen Portal Website and got an online acknowledgement bearing reference No.OLC9222600078198 dated 14.11.2026. My client hereby issue notice to the General public that if any person has in an manner right, title, claim and/or interest in respect of the above mentioned Land and found the said misplaced Deeds anywhere, he/she may inform me or to my client in writing within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall treat a True Copies of above said misplaced Deeds as original for further transactions/ Alienations. Thereafter no claim will be entertained.

By
K.Velayudham., M.Sc., M.L.,
Advocate & Notary Public,
Hosur.
Mobile-94430 93345.

Date : 15.11.2026
Place : Hosur

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAYAZ SHRIF GULAB JAN** residing at 180a/8 bankers colony annamalai Nagar hosur - 635109 have changed the name as **NAYAZ SHARIEF** and changed the sur name as **GULAB JOHN** and my father name **GULAB JAN** change the name into **GULAB JOHN** and my mother name **SHAM TAJ** change the name into **SHAMEEM TAJ** and shall be henceforth known as **NAYAZ SHARIEF GULAB JOHN.**

NAYAZ SHRIF GULAB JAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instruction from my client **Mrs. Alamelu,** Aadhaar Card No. 4133 1713 3708 W/o. Nanasekar residing at Door No-19, Chinnamanali East, Edappadi, Salem-637101.

Our party mentioned above lost her Original Parent Sale deed documents registered at Edappadi Sub Registrar Office Vide Doc.No-3124/2011. While going to take Xerox at the Xerox shop near Edappadi bus stand on 03.10.2026 at around 10.00 AM and unable to trace. He takes necessary steps to find the document but found in vain.

Hence public called upon to handover the said document if they found at the below said address.

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SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization 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 property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 07.12.2026, Monday** for recovery of **Rs. 30,46,537.08 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Seven and Eight Paise Only) as on 31.10.2026** plus interest thereon **from 01.11.2026** with monthly rests together with costs and expenses incurred thereon till realization due to **Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited, Salem Branch** Secured Creditor from **1. M/s.Padmanaban Construction, Proprietor : Mr.Padmanaban.G,** D.No. 47/21A- Moongapadi Street, Gugai, Salem - 636 006, **2. Mr.Padmanaban.G,** S/o. Govindasamy, D.No.47/21A- Moongapadi Street, Gugai, Salem - 636 006 and **3. Mrs.Lalitha.P,** W/o.Mr.Padmanaban.G, D.No.47/21A- Moongapadi Street, Gugai, Salem - 636 006.

The reserve price will be **Rs.76,20,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only).**

Earnest Money Deposit : **Rs.7,62,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs and Sixty Two Thousand only).**

Description of properties

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land in at Old Sy.No.165/1 New Sy.No.165/1E, Patta No.1554, measuring 42.50 cents at Namakkal Registration District, Rasipuram sub Registration District, Kakkaveri village, Rasipuram Taluk. **Boundaries - 1 :** North : 20 ft wide East – West Road, South : Varudaraj Property, East : Flori & Ebenezar Remaining Property, West : Below mentioned Item No.2 Property.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land in at Old Sy.No.165/1, New Sy.No.165/1G, Patta No.1466, measuring 7.50 cents at Namakkal Registration District, Rasipuram Sub Registration District, Kakkaveri village, Rasipuram Taluk. **Boundaries - 2 :** South : Sy.No.165/2 lands of Varudaraj, North : 20 ft wide East West Road, West : Paul Edward Christian Property, East : 42.50 cents in Sy.No.165/1E (1st item property). The total land admeasuring 42.50 + 7.50 = 50.00 cents and right of way in all common pathways and layout roads and all other appurtenances attached thereto. The property is vested together with the right of the pathway and other easementary rights.

Details of known encumbrance : **Nil.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website i.e. www.dhanbank.in

Date : 13.11.2026
Place : Salem

Authorized Officer
Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited

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:: QUOTATION NOTIFICATION ::

The interested Agencies/Firms/Companies is hereby requested to submit **"Quotation call for Restoration of Existing Bridge Cum Barrage by Replacing Existing Godbole Gates with Vertical Lift Gates including Civil, Hydro-Mechanical, Electrical Works and O & M for 5 Years at Halahalli BCB across Manjra River in Aurad Taluk of Bidar District."** For furnishing rates, including the expenditure involved in preparing the estimate and applicable service charges, for the following work. From **Dated 11-11-2026 @ 11:00 AM to :18-11-2026 @ 4.30 PM.** Quotations to be submitted to this office by E-mail at eekpcd1bidar@gmail.com or eekpcd1_bidar@yahoo.in or in a sealed envelope.
Item details are as follows.

Sl no	Section	Equipment / System name	Technical description	Unit	Rate (Excluding of GST)
1	Vertical Lift Service Gate	Fixed wheel type service gate	Design, fabrication, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of fixed wheel type vertical lift gate consisting of skin plate conforming to Stainless Steel of Grade Lean Duplex Stainless Steel (LDSS) Grade 2101 and vertical, horizontal girders, wheels, stiffeners, lifting brackets, guide shoes conforming to conventional Mild Steel and rubber seals with all accessories for barrage including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, cutting, aligning, welding, finishing, cleaning, applying one coat of zinc rich epoxy primer and three coats of cold applied coal tar epoxy paint, seal fixing and all other ancillary operations complete as per specifications and approved drawings.	Tonn	
2	Vertical Lift Service Gate	Skin Plate	Stainless steel plate and flats conforming to Lean Duplex Stainless Steel (LDSS) Grade 2101	kg	

* For more information Contact to this Office.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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