Assembly passes motion against truncating Palakkad rail division

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The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Keralam Assembly on Thursday passed a substantive motion under Rule 130 urging the Centre to review its decision to wean away the Mangaluru region from the Palakkad railway division, terming it a major setback to the State's railway development aspirations. The motion was adopted amid opposition from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLAs in the House.

Replying to the discussion on the motion, Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan said the general sentiment in the House was that the decision was against the interests of Keralam, except for the dissent registered by BJP MLAs. The Railway Ministry took the crucial decision to bifurcate the Palakkad division without informing the State government or elected representatives from Keralam. No communication regarding the decision was made to the State before it was taken, he said.

Although MPs from Keralam registered a strong protest against the decision, it was not reversed. Mr. Satheesan said that when the erstwhile undivided Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated, Telangana was given the administrative headquarters of the South Central Railway. To offset the loss suffered by Andhra Pradesh, a new South Coast Railway zone was created exclusively for the State.

Drawing parallels

Similarly, Karnataka has the South Western Railway zone, while Chennai is the headquarters of the Southern Railway. Considering these factors, the Centre should be ready to compensate Keralam for the loss incurred, either by cancelling the bifurcation decision or through other means, the Chief Minister said.

BJP's stance

He also informed the Assembly that he would meet the Union Railway Minister soon to press for the demand. However, contrary to the general sentiment in the House, BJP MLA V. Muraleedharan said it was unfortunate that the Keralam Assembly had taken up a motion against an administrative decision of a Union Ministry. Responding to the remark, Mr. Satheesan said the House had taken up the matter precisely because it was an administrative decision. If it had been a political decision, it would have been taken up outside the House, he said.

Speaker Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan also informed the Assembly that he had written to the Centre, in his capacity as Speaker, urging it to reverse the decision in view of the general sentiment in the State.

The House later passed the motion, with the dissent note of the BJP MLAs in the House.

College union polls: SFI claims victory on 30 campuses in Kozhikode



Students of Providence Women's College, Kozhikode, celebrating their victory in the college union election on Thursday. K. RAGESH

The Hindu Bureau
KOZHIKODE

The Students' Federation of India (SFI) on Thursday claimed it has won the students' union polls in 30 of the 48 colleges in Kozhikode district, under the University of Calicut, where elections were held on an organisational basis.

Of these, the SFI won all the seats in 14 colleges.

However, functionaries of the Kerala Students' Union (KSU) and the Muslim Students' Federation (MSF) claimed that they were able to register victories on their own and under the banner of the United Democratic Students' Front (UDSF) in many colleges where the SFI wielded influence earlier.

Major campuses

The major campuses where the SFI won include Zamorin's Guruvayurappan's College and Government Arts and Science College, Meenchanda, both in Kozhikode city; Government College, Madappally, Vadakara; S.N. College, Chelannur; Government Law College, Kozhikode; and CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra. The KSU retained its union at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, and managed to defeat the SFI at Malabar Christian College, both in Kozhikode city. The KSU-MSF combine also won the unions at government colleges in Balussery, Kunnamangalam, and Nadapuram. The MSF continued its winning streak at Farook College on its own this year as well.

Meanwhile, SFI leaders alleged that the activists of the UDSF, Congress, and the Indian Union Muslim League tried to disrupt the election process at SNES College, Kunnamangalam.

Social media influencer held with 'MDMA'

The Hindu Bureau
MALAPPURAM

Four youths, including a woman social media influencer, were arrested with 10.5 grams of suspected MDMA during a police checking on Malappuram-Vengara road on Wednesday night. The arrests were made on the basis of a tip-off.

The arrested are Anas, 24, from Hajiyarpally, Malappuram; Shabeer T.P., 24, from Mankada; Sajjad, 21, from Kooriyad, Vengara; and Minu Jasmin, 23, from Koottilangadi, Malappuram. Minu is a social media influencer. The police said the group was allegedly selling MDMA to students and young people in Malappuram, Vengara and Mankada areas.

Seized items

The seized items include 10.5 gm of MDMA valued at around ₹50,000 in the retail market, syringes allegedly used to inject the drug, a digital weighing scale, zip-lock covers, ₹25,000 in cash suspected to be proceeds from drug sales, and a car allegedly used for the operation, according to the police.

The police said they were investigating the source of the drug and other aspects of the alleged drug trade.

Case against Najeeb Kanthapuram

The Hindu Bureau
MALAPPURAM



Najeeb Kanthapuram

The police have registered a case against Perinthalmanna MLA Najeeb Kanthapuram for allegedly threatening an advocate commissioner and obstructing him from carrying out court-ordered attachment proceedings at a house at Vengoor near Perinthalmanna in Malappuram district of Keralam.

The case was registered on the directions of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Manjeri, following a complaint by advocate commissioner K.P. Krishnakumar. Four unidentified persons were also named as accused. According to the complaint, the MLA behaved improperly and forced the advocate commissioner and his team to leave when they arrived at the house to carry out attachment proceedings under the court order. The court had earlier sought an explanation from the police, who said the MLA had "reacted emotionally". However, the police report did not mention whether a case had been registered or a formal investigation conducted.

The court subsequently directed the police to register a case and investigate the complaint in accordance with the law.

The incident had also led to contempt proceedings against Mr. Kanthapuram. The MLA appeared through his counsel before the court on October 9 and submitted an unconditional apology.

The court is scheduled to deliver its decision on the apology petition on Friday.

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Vice-President's visit: tight security arrangements in place in Kozhikode

The Hindu Bureau
KOZHIKODE

The district administration has announced a series of security measures and traffic restrictions in the city in connection with Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan's visit on October 16 to inaugurate Navarathri Sargotsav-2026.

Educational institutions within the Kozhikode Corporation limits will remain closed in the afternoon on Friday in view of the security arrangements and traffic restrictions. The holiday applies to anganwadis, madrasas, CBSE and ICSE schools, and professional colleges. However, previously scheduled public and university examinations will be held as planned, the District Collector said.

Public entry to the Kesari Bhavan building at Chalappuram, where the event is scheduled to be held, will be prohibited from 1 p.m. on Friday. All commercial and non-commercial establishments and offices functioning in the building, including the Bank of Baroda's Chalappuram branch, will remain closed after that time.

Traffic restrictions will be in place in Kozhikode city from 4 p.m. on Friday. The restrictions will cover the route from the Ramanattukara-Airport Road junction through Thondayad, Arayidathupalam, Mavoor Road, Mananchira, Palayam and Pushpa junction to Chalappuram. The district administration has urged the public to plan their journeys in advance and cooperate with the police.

Eight hearing-impaired women stitch a new future through skill training

The Hindu Bureau
MALAPPURAM



The women who made a difference by starting a stitching unit at Nilambur. SAKEER HUSSAIN

A tailoring course offered by Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) has helped eight hearing-impaired women move from depending on their families for money to earning an income of their own. Together, they have set up Colours, a stitching unit in Nilambur that enables them to put their skills to use and support their families.

Sabna V.K., Ramya A., Afeefa K., Sameena M.K., Nimmy N., Rajeena P., Salma V.P. and Sajeena C. started Colours after completing the assistant dress maker course at the JSS training centre in Nilambur, Malappuram.

Before joining the course, all eight were homemakers. The training introduced them to tailoring and equipped them with the skills to take up stitching work. They decided to build on what they had learnt by starting a business together. The women now share the work at Colours and earn through their tailoring skills. Their income helps them meet household expenses and reduces their dependence on their families for financial support.

"Earlier, we depended on our families for money. Now, we can earn through our own work and contribute to our household expenses," they said.

Running a business together has allowed them to use their skills while sharing the responsibilities of managing the unit. Their experience shows how vocational training can help women with disabilities find work and earn a livelihood.

For the women, the course was a step towards financial independence. Colours has given them an opportunity to apply their skills in practice rather than letting their training end with a certificate.

"We learnt tailoring through the course. Starting Colours gave us a chance to use those skills to earn," they said.

JSS, Malappuram, provides skill training to people from disadvantaged communities, with a focus on women and persons with disabilities. Its courses aim to help trainees find work or start small businesses.

JSS chairman P.V. Abdul Wahab, MP, said skill training could help women become financially independent. "It gives women the skills to earn and support their families," he said.

JSS director V. Ummer Koya said the aim was to help trainees turn their learning into a livelihood. "Training makes a difference when people can use their skills to earn a living," he said.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable properties Mortgaged/ Name of Mortgagors of properties	(A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 (B) Total Dues from the borrower (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 (D) Nature of possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive
1	**BO: ARMB Kozhikode** **(1) M/s Gazzaz Global Ad Visions(P) Ltd,** rep by M.D Aju Abdul Rahman 41/2299, 3rd Floor, Malabar Gate, Ram Mohan Road, Kozhikode-673004 **(2) Aju Abdul Rahman** (Borrower) S/o Kunhalavi, 'Greens', Petta, Feroke P.O., Kozhikode - 671631 **(3) Faisal MT,** (Borrower) S/o Kuttiali P, Laila Manzil , Kannankara, Chelannur, Kozhikode-673616 **(4) Nabeesa Umma**, (Guarantor) W/o Kuttiali, Laila Manzil , Kannankara, Chelannur, Kozhikode-673616 **(5) Kuttiali.P** (Guarantor) S/o Imbichi Moideen, Laila Manzil , Kannankara, Chelannur, Kozhikode-673616	**Property -1:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 7.70 cents (3.12 Ares) of vacant commercial land in Re Survey No. 7.1.13/ 2 at Nagaram Village Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District owned by M/s Gazzaz Global Ad Visions Pvt Ltd **Boundaries: East:** Lane, **South:**Pathway , **West:**Railways Land, **North:** Approach Road of CH Overbridge. **Property- 2:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 20.27 cents (8.207 Ares) of land in Survey No. 34/1 and Re Survey No. 68/ 1 (As per possession certificate, RS No is 75/7) at Chelannur Village Kannamkara Desom Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District owned by Mr.Faisal M.T. **Boundaries: East:** Property in possession of Dasan, **South:**3 feet wide Footpath, **West:** Property in possession of Sabira, **North:** Property in possession of Kunhimoideen. **Property- 3 :** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 10.00 cents (4.04 Ares) of land and building (now seen demolished)Survey No. 32/1, Re Survey No. 75/7 in Kannankara Amsom and Ichannur Desom of Chelannur Village Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District owned by Mr Kuttiali. **Boundaries:East:** In possession of Nabeesa, **South:**In possession of Nabeesa, **West:**In possession of Nabeesa, **North:** Road. **Property-4 :** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 77.50 cents (31.38 Ares) of land with residential building in Sy No. 32/1 and Re Survey No. 75/3,7 at Kannankara Amsom and Ichannur Desom, Chelannur Village Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District owned by Mrs Nabeesa Umma. **Boundaries: East:** Property in possession of Hajira, **South**:Property in possession of Chandrappan and another, **West:**Property in possession of Faizal and Preman, **North:** Road.	**A) 13(2) - 08-11-2016** **B) Rs. 6,29,15,588.84** as on 30-09-2026 with further interest, applicable from 01.10.2026. **C) Possession Notice-27-02-2017** **D) Symbolic** **Property -1: a) Reserve Price: Rs.78.54 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.7,854 Lakhs** **Property -2: a) Reserve Price: Rs.14.58 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.1.458 Lakhs** **Property -3: a) Reserve Price: Rs.18.90 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.1.89 Lakhs** **Property -4: a) Reserve Price: Rs.168.00 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.16.80 Lakhs** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.0.10 Lakhs**
2	**BO: ARMB Kozhikode** **(1) M/s Supreme Bed House,** (Managing Partner: C.K.Prakasan, Partners: Sreenivasan M.K, Nishanth K.V, Dharmarajan V.K and Babu E; C.K Shopping Complex, Kinassery, Kozhikode-673007. **(2) Sri.C.K Prakashan,** Punathil Meethal House, 5th Mile, Velliparamba, Kozhikode-673008. **(3) Sri.M.K Sreenivasan**, Meleparambath, P.O.Chathamangalam, Kozhikode,Pin-673601. **(4) Sri.K.V Nishanth,** S/o Narayanan, Anjali (H), Madhavipuram, P.O Pantheerankavu, Calicut-673019. **(5) Sri.Babu E,** Thekekkepuliyoli House,Near Poovattuparambu Temple, Perumanna, Kozhikode-673019. **(6) Sri.V.K Dharmarajan,** Vappumkara, Chemmala House, P.O Kuttikkattoor, Kozhikode, Pin-673008.	**Property -1:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 40 cents (16.195 ares) of land in Re.Sy.No. 11/3 of Kuttikattoor Amsom and Village Paingottupuram Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Shri.Nishanth K .V. **Boundaries: East:** Sreenivasanu kodutha sthalam. **South:** Pattika vasthuvilekkum mattum Road nu nirthivechasthalam. **West:** Anya kaivasavum thannil seshavum. **North:** Sreenivasanukodutha sthalavum pattika vasthuvilekkum mattumulla roadum. **Property -2:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 40 cents (16.195 Ares) of land in Re Sy No 11/3 of Kuttikattoor Amsom and Village Paingottupuram Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District Owned by Shri.Babu E. **Boundaries: East:** Thannil seshavum Edavazhiyum. **South:**Anya kaivasavum thannil seshavum. **West:** Seenakku theerukodutha sthalam. **North:** Sreenivasanu kodutha sthalavum pattika vasthuvilekkum mattumulla rodum. **Property -3:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 93 cents (37.65ares) of land in Re.Sy. No.391/3 of Poolakkode Amsom and Village Kozhimanana Desom of Kozhikode Taluk and District Owned by Shri.Sreenivasan M.K. **Boundaries: East:** Edavazhi 4 foot. **South:** 4 Footu edvazhiyum Babuvinu theerukodutha sthalavum. **West:** Nishanthinu theerukodutha sthalam pattika vasthuvile. **North:** Edavazhi 4 foot.	**A) 13(2) - 30-04-2021** **B) Rs.5,74,98,721.29** as on 30-09-2026 with further interest, applicable from 01.10.2026. **C) Possession Notice-15-11-2021** **D) Symbolic** **Property -1: a) Reserve Price: Rs.79.98 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.7.998 Lakhs** **Property -2: a) Reserve Price: Rs.79.98 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.7.998 Lakhs** **Property -3: a) Reserve Price: Rs.96.21 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.9.621 Lakhs** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.0.10 Lakhs** Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors: Attachment by Munsif court for Rs. 15 lakhs for Property 1 & Attachment by Munsif court for Rs. 8 lakhs for Property 2
3	**BO: ARMB Kozhikode** **(1) M/s Goodwill File Industries** (Partners- Sri. Mirshad E O, Smt. Jamseena D M) 62/1998, 1st Floor, Above Akbar Travels, Near Kurisu Palli, Mavoor Road, Kozhikode-673004 **(2) Sri. Mirshad E O,** S/o T K Mammed Koya **(3) Smt. Jamseena D.M,** D/o P.T. Mammu Haji & W/o Mirshad E.O. **(4) Smt. Amina Rafa,** D/o Mirshad E O, all having address at: 8/1725A Goodlands Gardens, Pallipattu Ayyappakshethram Road, Civil Station, Kozhikode - 673020	**Property 1:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 1.6187 Ares (4.00 Cents) of vacant land in Re Sy 584/1M of Vengeri Village, Vengeri Amsom, Nedungottur Desom Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Smt. Jamseena D.M. **Boundaries: East:** Munp theeru vita sthalam; **North:** Anya kaivasam; **West:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalam; **South:** Corporation Nirath. **Property 2:** All that part and parcel of property consisting of 3.1423 Ares (7.76 Cents) of vacant land in Re Sy No. 584/1P of Vengeri Village, Vengeri Amsom, Nedungottur Desom Kozhikode Taluk and District owned by Sri. Mirshad E.O. **Boundaries: 1 am tak: East:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalam; **North:** Anya kaivasam; **West:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalam; **South:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalavum 2 am takum. **2 am tak: East:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalam; **North:** 1 am tak; **West:** Parago properties private limited vaka sthalam; **South:** Corporation Nirath. (Both Properties are in one Lot)	**A) 13(2) - 27-08-2025 & 12-09-2025** **B) Rs.1,10,71,324.62** as on 30-09-2026 with further interest, applicable from 01.10.2026. **C) Possession Notice-19-02-2026** **D) Symbolic** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.85.00 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.8.50 Lakhs** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.0.10 Lakhs**
4	**BO: ARMB Kozhikode** **Sri. Kabeer K,** S/o Kunhimuhammed, Karuvadan House, Varambankallu, Koorad PO, Wandoor, Malappuram - 679339	EM of all that part and parcel of property consisting of 0.2428 Hectares (60 cents) of Land in Re Survey No. 332/2 in Vaniyambalam Amsom and Desom of Nilambur Taluk, Malappuram District owned by Sri. Kabeer K. **Boundaries:East:** Property in possession of Kannangadan, **North:** Property in possession of Mukkannan Moideen, **West:** Road, **South:** Property in possession of Aavanickara Amina.	**A) 13(2) - 01.02.2023** **B) Rs.48,13,044.59** as on 30-09-2026 with further interest, applicable from 01.10.2026. **C) Possession Notice-26-05-2023, D) Symbolic** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.42.00 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.4.20 Lakhs** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.0.10 Lakhs**
5	**BO: ARMB Kozhikode** **(1) Smt. K N Poornima**, W/o Narayanan **(2) Sri.Koyyam Narayanan** **(3) Smt. K N Remya** **(4) Smt. K N Soumya**, all residing at: Mavila Chathoth, Parakkadi, Chengalai, P.O Koyyam Taliparamba, Kannur-670142	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 16.19 Ares (40.00 cents) of land with building situated at Rs.No. 11 of Chengalayi Village, Chengalayi Amsom & Parakkadi Desom of Taliparamba Taluk, Kannur District owned by Smt. K N Poornima. **Boundaries: East:** K K Lakshmi vaka sthalam, **North:** Ithil Baakki Sthalam (Property of Parvathy Amma), **West:** Road, **South:** Ithil Baakki Sthalam (Property of Parvathy Amma)	**A) 13(2) - 15-04-2017** **B) Rs.2,11,80,910.14** as on 30-09-2026 with further interest, applicable from 01.10.2026. **C) Possession Notice-01-03-2018, D) Physical** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.81.00 Lakhs** **b) EMD: Rs.8.10 Lakhs** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.0.10 Lakhs**

Details of the Encumbrances known to the secured creditor - NIL (Except Sl.No.2- Property No.1 & 2)

Date and Time of E Auction: 03-11-2026; 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM | **Last Date of Deposit of EMD: 02-11-2026**

Inspection of Property with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer: 31-10-2026

Terms and Conditions of E-auction Sale: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: (1) The properties are being sold on"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and" AS IS WHAT IS BASIS "and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" (2) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (3) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://www.baanknet.com** on **03-11-2026; 11.00 AM to 05:00 PM.** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in.**

Date: 15-10-2026, Place: Kozhikode

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer,
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