Kerala local body polls in Dec, key test for CPM, Cong before Assembly battle

Shaju Philip
Thiruvananthapuram, November 10

LOCAL BODY polls in Kerala will be held in two phases on December 9 and 11. The results will be declared on December 13. Announcing the schedule, the state Election Commissioner, A Shajahan, Monday said the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) has come into effect.

Seven southern and central Kerala districts will go to the polls on December 9, and the remaining seven districts will vote on December 11.

Shajahan said polls will cover 23,576 wards/ divisions in local self-government bodies in the state. The total number of voters is 2.84 crore.

The outcome of the polls to the local bodies, comprising municipal corporations, municipalities, village panchayats, block panchayats, and district panchayats, is crucial for the ruling CPI(M) and the Opposition Congress, as it may be seen as a referendum ahead of the Assembly elections in April-May next year.

In the 2020 local body elections, the CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) had made sweeping gains. Later, the 2021 Assembly elections saw the LDF retaining power for a second consecutive term.

In the 2020 elections, the LDF won five of the six municipal corporations; the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF), which had won two in 2015, won only one. Of the 86 municipalities, however, the UDF won 45, while the Left won 35. The BJP-led NDA won two.

Of the 941 gram panchayats, the LDF won 514 as against the UDF's 377. The NDA won 22 gram panchayats. The Left made major advances in the district panchayats, winning 10 out of 14; the score was 7-7 the last time. Of the 152 block panchayats, the Left won 104, leaving the UDF with just 44.

The Left's performance in the 2020 polls also marked a comeback after it was routed in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, in which the LDF won only one out of 20 seats. The local body elections of 2025 are also being held a year after Lok Sabha elections that saw the LDF winning only one seat.

In the civic body elections of 2010 and 2015, the verdict was against the incumbent ruling front; subsequently, in the Assembly elections of 2011 and 2016, the Opposition won. If the LDF manages to bag most of the local bodies as it did in 2020, the results will be a matter of concern for the Congress-led UDF, which is making a desperate attempt to return to power in the 2026 Assembly polls.

Andhra girl in US to pursue Master's dies in sleep, kin set up GoFundMe to bring body back

Hyderabad: Yarlagadda Rajyalakshmi, 23, had ambitions not only to live the American dream but also to support her family back home in Karamchedu, Andhra Pradesh. That dream ended abruptly Friday when she died in her sleep at an apartment she shared with friends in Texas.

According to her family, she had been sick, with a severe cough and chest pain, for the past few days, and had sought a doctor's appointment. She had recently completed her MS in Computer Science from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and was looking for a job. Her cousins and friends have now set up a GoFundMe page to raise funds to repatriate the body to her home once the autopsy is complete. As of November 10, $125,185 had been raised.

SREENIVAS JANYALA

Modi in Bhutan today, to inaugurate hydro project

Will also attend ex-king's birthday celebrations: MEA

Shubhajit Roy
New Delhi, November 10

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will Tuesday leave for Bhutan on a two-day state visit to attend the 70th birthday celebrations of Jigme Singye Wangchuck, the fourth king of Bhutan and the father of the current ruler.

The Prime Minister will meet King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and they will inaugurate the jointly developed 1020-MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project. Modi will also meet Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay. The Ministry of External Affairs said this was a special visit to honour the fourth king, who has played an instrumental role in shaping Bhutan's relationship with India. Between 1974 and 2016, he worked with Indian leaders to shape ties from energy to security.

The visit coincides with the exposition of the sacred Piprahwa relics of Lord Buddha from India. Prime Minister Modi will offer prayers to the holy relics at Tashichhodzong in Thimphu and participate in the Global Peace Prayer Festival organised by the Royal Government of Bhutan.

The inauguration of Punatsangchhu-II is considered a major milestone for an energy partnership between the two countries.

The two countries are also looking at strengthening linkages by boosting connectivity through rail links and inland waterways transport.

The two sides will also be discussing the new areas of cooperation in "fin-tech, innovation and entrepreneurship", and "space tech".

The Ministry of External Affairs said that the visit seeks to strengthen the special ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and is in keeping with the tradition of regular bilateral high-level exchanges.

"India and Bhutan share a unique and exemplary partnership marked by deep mutual trust, goodwill and respect for each other. The shared spiritual heritage and warm people-to-people ties are a hallmark of the special partnership. The Prime Minister's visit will provide an opportunity for both sides to deliberate on ways to further enhance and strengthen our bilateral partnership, and exchange views on regional and wider issues of mutual interest," the ministry statement said.

'VIP treatment' in jail: Karnataka minister announces probe panel, 2 officers suspended

Express News Service
Bengaluru, November 10

A DAY after multiple videos emerged showing inmates at the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison using cellphones and partying inside the jail, Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara Monday announced the formation of a high-level panel to look into the issue and suspended two prison officials for negligence.

Addressing a news conference after a meeting with senior officials, Parameshwara said the panel will be headed by R Hitendra, ADGP, Law and Order. IPS officers Sandeep Patil, Amarnath Reddy, and C B Risyhanth will also be on the panel. The panel will study the conditions of prisons across the state and submit a comprehensive report within a month, he said.

The minister said three of the leaked videos were shot in 2023, while the remaining two were shot three or four months ago. Three officials have been held responsible, Parameshwara said, announcing the immediate transfer of Chief Superintendent of Prison K Suresh, besides the suspension of Superintendent Imamsab Myageri and Assistant Superintendent Ashok Bhajantri. "Based on the findings of the high-power committee report and depending on their involvement, officials will be either dismissed or suspended," he said.

The Home Department will also carry out a technical audit of security apparatus at prisons. Along with it, provision will be made to relay the feed of CCTVs of prisons directly to the offices of senior officials in the Prisons and Correctional Services department, he said. Among the decisions at the meeting was to separate undertrials from convicts inside the prison. Noting there were around 5,000 inmates at Parappana Agrahara jail, Parameshwara said separating the two groups would help curb such activities in the future.

The announcements came even as the Opposition BJP staged a protest against the state government Monday, accusing it of offering "royal treatment" to "terrorists and rapists" inside the prison. LoP R Ashok and BJP state president B Y Vijayendra were detained as they marched towards the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's house demanding his resignation. Asking the CM to step down immediately, Ashok accused the Congress government of "appeasing terrorists". "The prison has turned into a haven for terrorists. They are availing facilities better than in a five-star hotel," he said. Vijayendra alleged terror convicts enjoyed amenities in jail as Congress encouraged radical elements. "Without support from the government, such an incident would not have happened."

The videos showed high-security inmates freely using smartphones inside the jail. At least six videos showed prisoners using smartphones, watching television, and moving freely within the premises. A clip shows serial rapist and killer Umesh Reddy sitting beside a TV in his cell and talking on a smartphone, while another captures Juhad Hameed Shakeel Manna, accused of recruiting for the terror group ISIS, using a smartphone.

Trump to preside over swearing-in of next US ambassador to India

Yoshita Singh
New York, Washington, November 10

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump will preside over the swearing-in ceremony of US Ambassador-designate to India Sergio Gor Monday. According to a daily guidance of the President's schedule issued by the White House, "the President participates in a Swearing-in Ceremony for the Ambassador to the Republic of India" in the Oval Office.

The US Senate had in October confirmed Gor to serve as the next US ambassador to India. In August, Trump promoted Gor, Director of Presidential Personnel, to be the next US ambassador to India, and Special Envoy for South and Central Asian Affairs. Describing Gor as a "great friend, who has been at my side for many years", Trump had said, "For the most populous region in the world, it is important that I have someone I can fully trust to deliver on my Agenda and help us Make America Great Again." PTI

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

Captain Rohit Kaushal, SM
Captain Rohit Kaushal, SM (Gallantry), of the 18 Punjab Regiment, was serving with 12 Rashtriya Rifles on counter-insurgency duty in J&K. He attained martyrdom on the night of 10–11 November 1995 in a fierce encounter at Gandoh, Doda, after bravely killing two militants despite severe injuries. He was posthumously awarded the Sena Medal (Gallantry) for his valour and leadership.

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LANCENAIK BALWINDER SINGH 28.02.1965-11.11.1999

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CONSTABLENI-HALSINGH 15.11.1970- 11.11.1999

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CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No.: HO(Contracts)/NCP&DHCS/DEP-13/285 Dated:11/11/2025

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** through **MSTC Portal** from experienced, reputed and competent **domestic bidders** for the work of

a. **"Development of feeding system, suitable conveying system with 10 MTPA capacity for transportation of iron ore from Deposit-13 Mine to MV Railway Siding and discharging at MV Railway Siding at Kirandul, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) – Toll Basis".**

and

b. **"The operation & maintenance of the developed facilities for an estimated period of 15 years from date of commissioning, extendable by another 5 years on mutual consent basis".**

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from **10/11/2025 to 08/12/2025** from following website links:

1. NMDC website - https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender
2. Central Public Procurement Portal (CPP PORTAL) http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and
3. MSTC portal - https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn/ and search NMDC **Tender Event No. NMDC/Head Office/Contract/37/25-26/ET/470 [DHC from DEP 13 to MV Siding]**

4.For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.

The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through **MSTC portal only**. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, R.B.Pradhan, AGM (Mining), Transformation & Innovation Department, NMDC Limited, Hyderabad can be contacted through Telephone No. +91 9406404938, E - Mail: rbpradhan@nmdc.co.in

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(Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties
"Appendix-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 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 6(2) & 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), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s Mortgagor/s	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, in any	Total Dues	Date and Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD & Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	Branch: SADABAD HATHRAS Account: M/s Shiva Dairy Farms Prop. Raj Bala Gautam Raj Bala Gautam w/o Ghur Kumar Gautam Atul Gautam(Guarantor) Sulekha (Guarantor) Sachin Sharma (Guarantor).	1(i) Equitable mortgage of residential plot situated at Khasra No. 225, Village Madhapithu, Post and tehsil Sadabad, Distt. Hathras (U.P.) in the name of Mrs. Raj Wala W/o Mr. Ghur Kumar Gautam (admeasuring area 2371.25SQM). Bounded & butted as: East: Arazi Charan Singh & Avnish Measurement 33 1/2 mtr. West: Rasta 5 mtr Chora, Measurement 36 1/2 mtr. North: Arazi ram Bharose & Others, Measurement 30 mtr. South: Plot Ghur Kumar Gautam measurement 46 mtr. 1(ii) Equitable mortgage of plot situated at Khasra No. 225, Village Madhapithu, Post and tehsil Sadabad, Distt. Hathras (U.P.) in the name of Mr. Ghur Kumar Gautam S/o Mr. Babu Lal Gautam (admeasuring area 423.50SQM). Bounded & butted as: -East: Arazi Charan Singh &Avnish Measurement 11mtr. West: Rasta 5 mtr Chora, Measurement 11mtr. North: Seller land 39mtr. South: Sadabad Jalesar Road 38mtr. **Note: Above 2 properties will be sold Jointly as per Bid(s) received.**	Rs. 3,54,55,758.94 (Rs. Three Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight & Ninety For Paisa) + Interest and other charges (Less recovery thereafter if any as per demand notice date 06.02.2025	22.12.2025 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	1 (I + ii) Reserve Price: Rs. 2,17,99,050/- EMD Price: Rs. 21,79,905/- Bid Increase Amount: 10,000/-	Symbolic/ Physical Possession	From: 21-12-2025 to 21-12-2025 Time: 10 am to 04 pm (excluding Sunday, 2nd & 4th Saturday or any Holiday).
		2. Equitable mortgage of plot situated at Khsra No. 1084, Village Madhapithu, Post and tehsil Sadabad, Distt. Hathras (U.P.) In the name of Mrs. Raj Wala W/o Mr. Ghur Kumar Gautam (admeasuring area 5670 SQM). Bounded & butted as: - East: Plot of Sh. Om prakash. West: Land of Sh. Pratap Singh, North: Nala. South: Kaccha Road.			2. Reserve Price: Rs. 1,98,45,000/- EMD Price: Rs. 19,84,500/- Bid Increase Amount: 10,000/-	Symbolic/ Physical Possession	
		3. Equitable mortgage of plot situated at Khsra No. 1540, Village Salempur, Post and tehsil Sadabad, Distt. Hathras (U.P.) in the name of Mrs. Raj Wala W/o MrGhur Kumar, Mrs. Sulekha W/o Mr Kapil Gautam, Mr. Sachin Sharma S/o Mr Dharmendra Gautam& Mr. Atul Gautam S/o Mr Ghur Kumar (admeasuring area 1210SQM). Bounded & butted as: East: Property of Smtlalita Devi at Present Smt Sulekha. West: Land of Smt Omvati. North: Road Sadabad to Jalesar. South: Rasta & land of Sh Vendveer Singh.			3. Reserve Price: Rs. 1,08,90,000/- EMD Price: Rs. 10,89,000/- Bid Increase Amount: 10,000/-	Symbolic/ Physical Possession	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of Baroda the Secured Creditor's website https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm & online auction portal baanknet.com and may contact Authorized Officer Branch - Sadabad, Hathras, Bank of Baroda, Mob No. 8477000644 for any information.

Note: Property is under Symbolic Possession and Bank will hand over the property physically to auction purchaser.

Note: In case of any error or dispute, the Hindi version of this auction notice published in Dainik Jagran (Hathras) dated 11.11.2025 will prevail.

Place: Aligarh **Date: 11.11.2025** **Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEWS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS AT NBER-NIEPID, SECUNDERABAD

Walk-in-interviews for engagement of Consultants, DEOs and MTS to work on contractual basis for NBER unit at NIEPID, Secunderabad will be held **on 17.11.2025.**

For complete details regarding above mentioned contractual posts, educational qualifications, experience, consolidated remuneration, age prescribed for the various posts, terms and conditions and to download application forms, please visit Institute's website **www.niepid.nic.in**. The positions/number of posts advertised may vary and any modifications/corrigendum in the above notification will be given in Institute's website only.

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E-TENDER NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF AUTHORIZED LOCAL CHEMIST FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICINES TO ECHS POLYCLINIC ROORKEE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEAR (GEM/2025/B/6872765)

For and on behalf of the President of India, Stn Cdr, Stn HQ Roorkee invites online bids from reputed Local Chemists for empanelment to supply " Non Available, Emergent, Life saving & essential drugs" on as required basis to ECHS Polyclinic Roorkee. The name of the ECHS Polyclinics and their location of EMD are mentioned in the e-tender document. Bidders are advised to refer to the e-tender published online at GeM portal.

Online bids will be received through the 2 bid system or technical and financial bids via the GeM Portal only. The eligibility criteria & other details including terms and conditions of the e-tender DOCUMENT can be downloaded free of cost from the GeM portal using Bid No GEM/2025/B/6872765 corresponding to the tender of ECHS Polyclinics where interested from 10 Nov 2025 to 01 Dec 2025 till 1200 hours. The tender document is also available on the ECHS website **www.echs.gov.in** under relevant tender head. The last date for bid submission is 01 Dec 25 at 1200 hrs.

Station Commander
Stn HQ, (ECHS cell) Roorkee

HAMARE ESM HAMARI SHAAN

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E-Tender Notice No. B/TRD.2025-26/24
Dated : 04-11-2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Modification of OHE due to shifting of points 63A & 63B with crossover with increase in length of 250m for RD-1 at Hirehalli Yard.	Rs. 82,96,920.37

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 26-11-2025

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

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SAPNE AAPKE, SAATH HAMAARA

AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is"," As is what is ", and 'Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2)Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
PAWAN KUMAR AHIRWAR, TULSIRAM TULSIRAM, HARI KISHAN, SUNIL AHIRWAR, SAGAR AHIRWAR, RAJABETI AHIRWAR **(AC NO.) LNJHS02222-230258039**	Rs. 17,70,002.00/- DUES AS ON 03 NOV 2025	8 JUL 24 Rs. 1350859 /- DUES AS ON 4 JUL 24	29 APR 25	PROPERTY SITUATED AT:- ARAZI NO 1859/3 MOUZA KHAILAR, BHEL, TEHSIL & DISTT JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH PIN-284002 **ADMEASURING 1503. SQ.FIT**	Rs. 1296960/-	Rs. 129696/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 12 DEC 2025	1ST FLOOR, STEPHEN HOUSE BUILDING, GWALIOR ROAD, BKD CROSSING, JHANSI-284001,UTTAR PRADESH-INDIA

Terms & Conditions: 1). The person, taking part in the tender, will have to deposit his offer in the tender form provided by the AFL which is to be collected from the above branch offices during working hours of any working day, super scribing "Tender Offer for name of the property "on the sealed envelope along with the Cheque/DD/pay order of 10% of the Reserve Price as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in favour of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED payable at Jaipur on/before time of auction during office hours at the above mentioned offices. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of the available interested parties at above mentioned office of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED The Inter-se bidding, if necessary will also take place among the available bidders. The EMD is refundable if the bid is not successful. **2).** The successful bidder will deposit 25% of the bidding amount adjusting the EMD amount as initial deposit immediately or within 24hrs after the fall of the hammer towards the purchase of the asset. The successful bidder failing to deposit the said 25% towards initial payment, the entire EMD deposited will be forfeited & balance amount of the sale price will have to be deposited within 15 days after the confirmation of the sale by the secured creditor; otherwise his initial payment deposited amount will be forfeited. **3).** The Authorised officer has absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone the sale process without assigning any reason therefore. If the date of tender depositing or the date of tender opening is declared as holiday by Government, then the auction will be held on next working day. **4).** For inspection and Interested parties who want to know about the procedure of tender may contact AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED 201,202, IInd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, jaipur-302020 or **Ramesh Choudhary – 8690001158** or respective branch during office hours. **Note:** This is also a 15/30 days notice under Rule 9(1)/8(6) to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor of the above said loan accounts about tender inter se bidding sale on the above mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their out standing duesare not repaid in full.

Place : UTTAR PRADESH **Date : 11-11-2025** **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**