



Minister for Handlooms and Textiles R. Gandhi distributed free sewing machines worth Rs.7.12 lakhs to 118 beneficiaries at Ranipet on Saturday. Collector J.U. Chandrakala, Arcot MLA J.L. Eswarappan, District Revenue Officer S. Thanalinagam, Welfare Officer Meena, District Social Welfare Officer Balasaraswathi, Tahsildar Anandhan and other officials are also seen.

Welfare scheme benefits 118 tailoring trainees

Ranipet, Feb. 23: As many as 118 tailoring trainees in Ranipet district received free sewing machines under various government welfare schemes, benefiting aspiring women entrepreneurs and economically weaker families.

The Minister for Handlooms and Textiles, R Gandhi, distributed sewing machines worth Rs.7.12 lakhs at a function held at the District Collectorate Conference Hall in Ranipet on Saturday.

Under the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and

Minorities Welfare Department, 28 beneficiaries were provided with sewing machines fitted with electric motors at a cost of Rs.6,160 each, amounting to Rs.1.72 lakhs.

Under the Social Welfare and Women's Rights Department, 90 beneficiaries received sewing machines under the Sathyavani Muthu Ammaiyar Memorial Free Sewing Machine Scheme. The beneficiaries, aged between 20 and 40 years, had completed three months of tailoring training and belonged to families with an annual income below Rs.1.20 lakhs. Each

machine cost Rs.6,000, totaling Rs.5.40 lakhs.

In all, sewing machines worth Rs.7.12 lakhs were distributed to 118 beneficiaries.

Ranipet Collector J.U. Chandrakala presided over the function. Arcot MLA J.L. Eswarappan was present.

District Revenue Officer S. Thanalinagam, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer Meena, District Social Welfare Officer Balasaraswathi, Tahsildar Anandhan and other officials participated.



Advocate A.A. Agathiyam, Student Wing President of the Melmaruvathur Aanmiga Makkal Thondu Iyakkam and Chief Executive Officer of the Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Siddhar Peedam, receives blessings from Lakshmi Bangaru Adigalar and others on his birthday. On the occasion, he distributed educational financial assistance worth Rs. 15 lakh to economically underprivileged students, followed by a special feast.

17 TN students win Cambridge Awards

Chennai, Feb 23: Cambridge University Press & Assessment has announced the winners of the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards in Tamil Nadu, recognising exceptional performances in the November 2024, March and June 2025

examination series.

A total of 17 students from 12 schools across the State will receive awards for their outstanding results in Cambridge IGCSE™ and International AS & A Level examinations. Nationally, more than 227 students from India have

been honoured, including 86 who secured the highest marks in the world and 107 who topped in India in individual subjects.

In the 'Top in World' category, 85 per cent of Indian awardees excelled in Mathematics, Science and English. There has also been a notable rise in enrolment for foreign languages such as Spanish, German, French, Chinese and Arabic at the AS & A Level stage.

The Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards programme celebrates high achievers from over 40 countries who take examinations offered by Cambridge International Education. The qualifications are widely recognised by leading universities

worldwide and are valued for fostering critical thinking, independent research and in-depth subject knowledge.

Vinay Sharma, Regional Director (South Asia), International Education at Cambridge, said the awards reflect the academic excellence, dedication and perseverance of Indian learners, and also acknowledge the crucial support extended by teachers and parents. He noted that Cambridge qualifications, backed by the University of Cambridge, continue to equip students with globally recognised credentials and skills essential for higher education and future careers.

Final electoral roll released in Cuddalore

Cuddalore, Feb.23: District Election Officer and Collector C.P. Adithya Senthil Kumar announced that the total number of voters in the district, as per the final electoral roll released today, stands at 20,15,796. This includes 9,91,527 men, 10,23,976 women and 293 third-gender voters. During the claims and objections period, 78,682 Form-6 applications were received, of which 77,713 were accepted. Similarly, 8,708 Form-7 applications were received and 8,676 were approved. Constituency-wise, Tittakudi (SC) has 2,06,770 voters; Vriddhachalam 2,37,836, Neyveli 1,89,024, Panruti 2,40,048, Cuddalore 2,21,152, Kurinjipadi 2,36,297, Bhuvanagiri 2,30,968, Chidambaram 2,29,136, and Kattumannarkoil (SC) 2,24,565 voters. Earlier, the district had a total of 21,93,577 voters, comprising 10,75,229



men, 11,18,018 women and 330 third-gender voters. The release function was attended

by the Personal Assistant (Elections) to the Collector, Thiruvavkarasu, Assistant Electoral Officers

including Sureshkumar, and representatives of recognised national and State political parties.

Cong leader meets Stalin

Chennai, Feb 23: Congress general secretary (organisation) K.C. Venugopal met DMK President and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at his Alwarpet residence on Sunday night (February 22, 2026) to discuss seat-sharing arrangements for the upcoming Tamil Nadu Assembly election. The meeting comes even as

the DMK had invited the Congress seat-sharing committee for formal talks on February 26 or 27. In this context, Mr. Venugopal's visit gains significance, with the Congress reportedly pressing for a higher number of seats than it received in 2021, when it was allotted 25 constituencies.

Venugopal is expected

to communicate the expectations of the party high command to Stalin. He was accompanied by Tamil Nadu Congress Committee president Selvaperunthagai and TNCC in-charge Girish Chodankar. Sources said the Congress delegation handed over a sealed envelope from party leader Sonia Gandhi during the meeting.

Minister lays foundation for projects in Tiruvannamalai

Tiruvannamalai, Feb 23: The State Highways Department has begun work on three new bypass roads at Chengam, Thandrapattu and Kilsirupakkam in Tiruvannamalai district, covering a total distance of 8.8 km. The project aims to enable heavy vehicles and long-distance buses to avoid congested town centres along the route.

Minister for Public Works and Highways E.V. Velu laid the foundation stone for the project a few days ago in the presence of Collector K. Tharpararaj, Superintending Engineer (State Highways) K. Murali, and Divisional Engineer (State Highways) P. Gnanavelu.

Officials said the Rs.90-crore project is being executed by the Construction and Maintenance wing of the State Highways Department. The new bypass stretches will serve as alternative routes for vehicles travelling to key destinations such as Coimbatore, Salem, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Hosur, Bengaluru and Vellore, allowing them to avoid the narrow and congested stretches between Tindivanam and Tiruvannamalai.

The project is also expected to improve road connectivity for at least 45 surrounding farming villages, including Alaputhur, Gengampattu, Nammiyandal, Chennasamudram, Gulalpadi, Kalladavi and Melpadur.

"The new bypass stretches will make existing village roads in Chengam, Arani, Thandrapattu and Tiruvannamalai safer for local motorists. In a press release, Cuddalore District Collector Sibi Adhithya Senthil Kumar stated that farmers in the district must

2026," said S. Ebenezer Anburaj, Assistant Divisional Engineer, State Highways (Thandrapattu).

Currently, goods-laden lorries and trailer trucks pass through congested towns such as Chengam, Thandrapattu, Kilpennathur and Tiruvannamalai while travelling to districts including Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem and Tirupattur. This has led to frequent traffic snarls and accidents, with pedestrians accounting for a majority of the victims.

Funded under the Chief Minister's Road Development Plan (CMRDP) 2025-26, the bypass roads will be developed as four-lane stretches with a minimum width of 19.20 metres. Unlike urban projects, these

roads will have earthen storm water drains to minimise land acquisition.

As part of the project, a minor bridge will be constructed across the Alaiyar river, a tributary of the Then Pennai river, in Thandrapattu town. The bridge will measure 30 metres in length and 7.5 metres in width.

Additional infrastructure such as streetlights, footpaths, reflectors, warning signboards and pedestrian crossings will also be provided. Once completed, the bypasses are expected to facilitate faster movement of goods vehicles, particularly those from southern districts, towards Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Hosur.

Unique farmer ID must for PM-KISAN benefits

Cuddalore, Feb 23: The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme has been under implementation in Cuddalore district since February 2019. Under the scheme, eligible farmer families owning cultivable land receive financial assistance of Rs 6,000 per year, disbursed in three equal installments of Rs 2,000 once every four months through direct benefit transfer to their bank accounts.

The Union Government has now made it mandatory for PM-KISAN beneficiaries to obtain a Unique Farmer Identification Number to continue receiving future installments. In a press release, Cuddalore District Collector Sibi Adhithya Senthil Kumar stated that farmers in the district must

complete the registration process on or before February 26, 2026.

Farmers can obtain the Unique Farmer ID by approaching their respective Agriculture and Horticulture Department offices or through Common Service Centres (CSCs). Beneficiaries are required to carry their Aadhaar number, Chitta (land ownership document), and the mobile number linked with Aadhaar while registering.

The Collector urged all PM-KISAN beneficiaries who have not yet secured their Unique Farmer Identification Number to immediately contact their local Agriculture or Horticulture offices and complete the registration process to ensure uninterrupted receipt of the scheme's installments.

Solar installation training for tribal youth in Ranipet

Ranipet, Feb. 23: In a move to promote skill development and green energy employment, the Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO), in collaboration with Dr. Reddy's Foundation, will provide Solar Panel Installation Technician training to Adi Dravidar and Tribal youth in Ranipet district.

Announcing this, Collector J.U. Chandrakala said the initiative aims to equip eligible youth with technical skills in solar panel installation, thereby enhancing their employment opportunities and encouraging self-employment in the renewable energy sector.

Candidates belonging to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal communities, aged between 18 and 32 years, are eligible to apply. Applicants who have completed 10th standard, 12th standard, ITI, Diploma, Engineering, or any degree course can enroll in the programme. The training will

be conducted for a period of 45 days. On successful completion, participants will receive certification recognized by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), improving their employability prospects. Efforts will also be made

to facilitate job placements for trained candidates.

Those interested in starting their own enterprise will be provided support through subsidized loan assistance under TAHDCO schemes.

Interested candidates can apply online through

the official TAHDCO website at www.tahdco.com. Accommodation in a Chennai hostel along with food expenses during the training period will be borne by Dr. Reddy's Foundation, the Collector added.

Public hearing postponed

Tiruttani, Feb. 23:

The public hearing scheduled in connection with the proposed Tiruttani Clinker Grinding Unit project has been postponed due to unavoidable administrative reasons.

Tiruvallur Collector M. Prathap had earlier announced that the public consultation meeting would be held on February 24 (Tuesday) at 11:00 a.m. at Jothi Ramasamy Mahal, Arakkonam Road, Valliammapuram, Tiruttani.

The hearing pertains to a proposed 3.50 million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) stand-alone

cement grinding unit to be established by Shree Cement Limited over an extent of 19.58 hectares.

The project site comprises survey fields located in Tiruttani Village, Devasenapuram Village, and Valliammapuram Village under Karthikeyapuram Panchayat in Tiruttani Taluk of Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.

On Sunday, an

announcement was made that the hearing has been postponed owing to administrative reasons. The revised date for the public hearing will be announced later.

Further details regarding the rescheduled date and arrangements are expected to be communicated officially by the district administration.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING POSTAL BALLOT THROUGH ELECTRONIC VOTING
 (pursuant to section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- The Company intends to obtain approval of the members for TWO Ordinary Resolutions proposed in the Notice approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th February 2026 through Postal Ballot through Electronic Voting Schedule.
- The Company proposes to send the Postal Ballot Notice only in electronic form, in accordance with the relaxation granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide Circular dated 5TH May, 2022 (as amended to date), to all the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) / Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as on Friday, the 20th February 2026 and who have registered their email id with the Company / Depositories. The Notice of Postal Ballot through Electronic Voting shall also be available for download at the website of the stock exchange at www.bseindia.com and at the website of the Company at www.rasielectrodes.com and at the web-link <http://cmsbox.rasielectrodes.com/pdf/files/PB%20NOTICE%20TO%20SHHOLDERS%2014022026.pdf>
- and it is also accessible by scanning the QRCode mentioned below:
- Shareholders holding shares in electronic form and who have not registered / updated their email id, are requested to have the same registered / updated by taking appropriate steps with their Depository Participant.
- Shareholders holding shares in physical form and who have not registered / updated their email id, are requested to write to the company's RTA at investor@cameindia.com or make use of the web-module accessible at <https://investors.cameindia.com/> for registering their email id, mobile number and other details related to their folio(s).
- The Special Business mentioned in the said Postal Ballot Notice shall be transacted only by Electronic Voting. The Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services (India) Limited for facilitating E-Voting vide EVSN No. 260219003 which could be accessed at their website www.evotingindia.com.
- Voting through Postal Ballot through Electronic shall commence at 10.00.A.M. on Saturday, the February 28, 2026.
- Voting through Electronic means shall end at 5.00 P.M. on Monday, the March 30, 2026.
- Postal Ballot through Electronic Voting shall not be allowed beyond the abovementioned date and time;
- Members are requested to carefully read all the notes set out in the Postal Ballot Notice and follow the same for casting their votes.
- Contact details of the person responsible for redressal of grievances concerning Postal Ballot through Electronic Voting is: Mrs Jagruti Jain, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Rasi Electrodes Limited
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MANAGING DIRECTOR
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PLACE : CHENNAI
 DATED: 23.02.2026

FORM NO. RSC-4
 (Pursuant to Rule 3(3))
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP/10/(CHE)2026
 In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013
 and
 In the matter of Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the National Company Law Tribunal (Procedure for reduction of share capital of Company) Rules, 2016
 and
 In the matter of Thambi Modern Spinning Mills Limited having its registered office at Omalar Road, Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem - 636302

Thambi Modern Spinning Mills Limited
 CIN: U17111TZ1977PLC000776
 a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Omalar Road, Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem - 636302.
 represented by its Director [Mr.R.Jagadeesan DIN No.01153985] ...Petitioner Company

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Notice may be taken that a Petition was presented to the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench, on the 15 Day of December, 2025 for confirming the reduction of the share capital of the above company from Rs. 11,52,55,400 (Rupees Eleven Crores Fifty-two Lakhs Fifty-five thousand and four hundred only) comprising 1,15,25,540 fully paid-up equity shares of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten Only) each to Rs. 10,64,88,310 (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty Four Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Only) comprising of 1,06,48,831 fully paid up equity shares of INR 10 (Rupees Ten Only), each.

Notices have been sent to the Secured creditors of the Petitioner Company in Form No. RSC-3 [Pursuant to Rule 3(1)(iii) of National Company Law Tribunal (Procedure for reduction of share capital of Company) Rules, 2016] calling for objection/s, if any.

In pursuance of the Order dated 10th February, 2026 issued by the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench and as directed therein, if any creditor of the Petitioner Company has any objection to the petition, the same may be sent along with supporting documents and details of his name and address, and name and address of his authorised representative, if any, to the undersigned Petitioner Company's Authorized Representative, so as to reach the Petitioner's Authorized Representative before the date fixed for the next hearing of the petition, i.e., 25 May 2026.

In case no objections are received within the time stated above, the entry in the list of creditors will, in all the proceedings under the above Petition to reduce the share capital of the Petitioner Company, be treated as correct.

It also may be noted that a hearing has been fixed for 30 May 2026, on which day the Tribunal (Chennai Bench) shall hear the petition. In case any creditor intends to attend the hearing, he should make a request along with his objections, if any.

Dated this 23 day of February 2026 at Salem

R Jagadeesan
Managing Director
 (DIN: 01153985)

