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SUDHAKARAN EMERGES Deterrents like Op Kubera missing, illegal money lenders have free run **STRONGER IN STATE CONG**

M Liju posted as KPCC gen secy on Sudhakaran's recommendation

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THE Congress state president K Sudhakaran's recommendation before the Congress High Command and the appointment of M Liju as the KPCC general secretary (organisation) is a major move that showcases that he has emerged much stronger. The decision to elevate Liju's position in the party was informed by the AICC leadership in New Delhi on Wednesday.

For the last three years, a soft-spoken T U Radhakrishnan was holding the role of KPCC general secretary (organisation). Now, Thrissur native Radhakrishnan will be taking on the mantle of party headquarters, Indira Bhavan. Many a time. Radhakrishnan had faced the brunt over certain decisions that landed the party in a soup.

The role of general secretary (organisation) requires a tough demeanour and has to be handled by an astute politician having a grip on what's happening



K Sudhakaran M Liiu

2ND MOST POWERFUL

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This is the second time Liju has emerged as KPCC general secretary. But this time, he has become the second most powerful person after the KPCC president

at the organisational level. Liju, 45. fits the bill as he is synonymous for his sharp retorts in TV debates and has always been a no-nonsense politician. He might have lost all three Assembly elections he had con-

tested from Alappuzha and Ambalapuzha (twice). But that has not deterred his

spirit to fight it out in Alap-

puzha which enabled him to become the District Congress Committee president.

Liju told $T\overline{NIE}$ that until now he had faced the blame for certain decisions taken by the leadership which he was not aware of.

"Now things are going to be different as I am going to be accountable for the organisational decisions. Now my responsibility is to ensure that everyone is taken into confidence and to strengthen the organisation," he said.

A native of Kayamkulam, Liju entered Congress politics through the KSU where he was the state vice president. Later, he became the Youth Congress state president and also shone in the role of Youth Congress national general secretary in charge of southern states.

A senior Congress leader said, "Sudhakaran is going to be protected by two powerful leaders, K Jayanth, KPCC general secretary in-charge of president and now Liju until the 2026 assembly election.

ARUN M @ Kochi

THE recent death of a 39-yearold KSRTC conductor allegedly following harassment by money lenders, and a woman ending her life in Perumbavoor reportedly due to threats from online lenders have sparked concerns about the resurgence of illegal money lenders.

Lack of stringent drives like Operation Kubera, and inadequate police action appear to have enabled loan sharks to freely distribute loans and subsequently resort to intimidation to recover the money.

Naduthara Veettil K Manoj, a resident of Kuzhalmannam and a conductor at KSRTC's Chalakkudy depot, had been enduring severe harassment from lenders who were once his friends. Following their threats, Manoj left home and had been living at his sister's house for the past three years. His relatives alleged that the lenders attempted to assault him multiple times at the depot. On July 9, Manoj was hospitalised, and died nine days later on July 18 at a private medical college

Inquiry into Manoj's death is progressing in the right direction. However, I will lodge a 22 complaint before the CM and Kerala State Youth Commission against the menace of illegal money lenders – Shenin Mannirad, member. Kerala State Youth Welfare Board

The police are issuing constant warnings about online loan app scams and people should be vigilant. The first thing to do is to avoid falling into the trap. If anyone does, they should contact the police immediately. Complaints can also be lodged at 1930 - Vaibhav Saxena, Dist Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural

hospital in Thrissur.

The fact that the debtors are ending lives due to threats from money lenders is a matter of concern. If borrowers fail to repay the loan, the lenders start harassing their family and friends, causing severe mental distress that can drive many to suicide.

The loans, their amounts typically ranging from ₹5,000 to ₹50,000, are offered for short periods of three to 15 days, on exorbitant interest rates of 60-100%. The process involves minimal documentation, usually just a photograph, Aadhaar card, and

PAN card. Since there are no income verification or standard checks, people can easily fall in the trap.

This where deterrents become important. In May 2014, after five of a family ended their lives in Thiruvananthapuram due to pressure from loan sharks, then home minister Ramesh Chennithala launched 'Operation Kubera.' What followed was a statewide police crackdown on illegal lenders.

Alleging that Kerala had become a haven for illegal lenders, Chennithala said, "Operation Kubera was a success, but the LDF government failed to build on it, and the initiative was discontinued. The government has not taken any effective steps to deter illegal money lenders." He said several gangs from Tamil Nadu are involved in offering loans to middle and uppermiddle-class fami-

lies, and they particularly target women.

"The lenders collect repayments daily or weekly for steep interest rates, such as ₹10 to 15 for every ₹100 borrowed, a practice notoriously known as 'meter interest.' Immediate government intervention is crucial to curb this," Chennithala said. Another threat are 'loan apps' that target those in financial distress. Unregulated loan apps are proliferating in the country, exploiting and harassing people by charging sky-high interest rates.

Walayar case: State govt declines request of victims' mother



TOBY ANTONY @Kochi

THE state government has declined the request of the mother of the Walayar rape case victims to withhold the integrity certificate to Superintendent of Police (SP) M J Sojan for the conferment of IPS. He first probed the case registered under the Pocso Act and filed a chargesheet at the court.

In an August 18 Government Order, it was stated that when the government earlier granted an integrity certificate to Sojan, it also took into account the Walayar case. The certificate is issued after assessing the work and conduct

of the officer and private complaints have no role in it. Also, the State Police Chief reported that the general reputation of the officer was good and he was an honest officer.

Last year, the victims' mother, V Bhagyavathy, approached the Kerala High Court against Sojan who was being considered for conferment of IPS. She claimed that Sojan had made a derogatory statement against her daughters before a TV channel and so no integrity certificate should be issued to him. Considering the petition, Justice Devan Ram-

achandran directed the state

government, chief secretary

and home secretary to hear

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Govt order issued on August 18

Bhagyavathy and Sojan to take a stand.

Bhagyavathy and Sojan were heard on July 26. She submitted a pendrive containing an audio clip of Sojan's alleged derogatory remarks against the victims. Sojan denied the allegation. He said the voice clip was broadcast in January 2019. However, the

case was registered in 2021. Similarly, in the so-called video, neither Sojan nor the TV reporter is seen. No action should be taken against him based on Bhagyavathy's complaint, he said.

"Moreover, Bhagyavathy has not produced any substantial evidence at the time of the hearing to revoke the integrity certificate issued to Sojan, Hence, based on the request of Bhagyavathy the integrity certificate already granted to Sojan for IPS promotion for the vacancies in the year 2021 and 2022 need not be revised," stated the Government Order.

ment had withheld the integrity certificate from Sojan considering pending cases. One was over the death of a man named Narayanan Nair while working as Sub Inspector at Kunnamkulam Police Station in 2001 and the other was a case pending against him at the Additional District Sessions Court Palakkad over the remarks made against the victims. In the Palakkad court case, Sojan obtained an order staying further proceedings from Kerala High Court. In the case pertaining to the death of Narayanan, the state government has yet to give a prosecution sanction against

Earlier, the state govern-Sojan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURIT INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT **RULES**, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable property/les mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcli- SBPS-006-VII Trust ("ARCIL") (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset by Karnataka Bank. to ARCIL vide registered Assignment Agreement dated November 26, 2021), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

and 9 of the Security Interest	(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.		
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Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.10,30,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only). The Earnest Money has to be deposited by way of RTGS Favouring "Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.", Current Account: 02912320000561, HDFC Bank Limited, Branch: Lower Parel, Mumbai, IFSC Code: HDFC0000291		
Last Date for submission of Bid & EMD	11.09.2024 before 5:00 p.m.		
Reserve Price	Rs. 1,03,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Three Lakhs Only).		
Bid Increment	Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) & in such multiple.		
Date & Time of E-Auction	12.09.2024 at 12.00 pm		
Link for Tender documents	www.arcil.co.in		
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there are no pending litigations on the property		
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Water tariff hike inevitable in B'luru, says Shivakumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister D K Shivakumar said on Thursday that a water tariff hike is inevitable in the city as the last revision was done 13 years ago. He was speaking at a function to inaugurate a campaign,"Cauvery water at your doorstep", organised by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) here.

Shivakumar said, "People don't remember good deeds. They use water as long as it is

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available to them. While many pay for it, some don't. People abuse, complain and post messages on social media if they do not get water. But they don't understand how BWSSB is struggling to manage water supply in Bengaluru. A water tariff hike is inevitable and I will do it even if people or opposition parties oppose or protest against it. If we do not

survive." Power tariffs have gone up in the past 14 years. Hence, utility companies in Bengaluru have to set up captive power generation units, as per a

increase, BWSSB will not

Actor Vijay unveils party flag, anthem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ACTOR-TURNED-POLITICIAN Vijay unveiled the official flag of his party, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), and released the party's anthem at the TVK headquarters at Panaiyur in Chennai on Thursday. The two-coloured flag had maroon on top and bottom and a yellow horizontal stripe on the middle. The yellow band has two elephants facing each other with a flower resembling Siris (Albizia lebbeck) at the centre. The flower, known as vaagai in Tamil, is believed to signify victory.

Speaking at the event, Vijay said he would disclose what the flag stands for, along with the party's ideologies and plans, at its first state-level conference, which is expected to take place on September 22. "I don't see this as merely the party flag. It's a symbol of victory for the upcoming generations. I know you will have the flags in your hearts and in your homes even before I ask," he said. The actor urged the functionaries of Thalapathy Vijay Makkal Iyakkham (TVMI) — the actor's fan club — to hoist the flags in their houses after obtaining due permissions and by

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