

Cong pins hope on dissidence in rival camps

Grand old party points at dissatisfaction in CPM, BJP camps over bypoll picks to play down rebellion in its own ranks

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THE Congress state leadership has pinned its hopes on the uncertainties prevailing in the rival CPM and BJP camps in the Palakkad assembly by-election. On a day when dissident former Youth Congress leader P K Shanib announced his candidature as an independent, the Congress has been watching dissident activities against CPM independent Dr P Sarin and also the rift between BJP candidate C Krishnakumar and firebrand leader Sobha Surendran who has been denied a party ticket. The Congress camp was caught unawares when Shanib, Palakkad DCC general secretary

T Y Shihabudheen and Palakkad Kappur panchayat member P G Vimal shared the same sentiments of Dr Sarin. The only consolation for the Congress has been that none of them followed Dr Sarin to the CPM camp. Though the Congress leadership claims these leaders' outbursts have dented neither their image nor their winning chances, the party has realised that it has definitely not gone down well with the people. Palakkad MP V K Sreekandan told TNIE that Congress candidate Rahul Mamkoottathil has been creating ripples in the constituency. "There are no issues in the Congress. In fact, we are witnessing intense internal war in



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V K Sreekandan, Palakkad MP

the Congress leadership will get further shock as Dr Sarin is expected to come out with more revelations. "Dr Sarin has exceeded our expectations as the CPM candidate in Palakkad. The Congress leadership is taking anticipatory bail which explains why they are pinning hopes on rival party's internal issues when such things do not exist. The nexus between the Congress and RSS has sent shock waves within their camp. Shanib's claim that Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan is desperate to become chief minister has added to the internal issues in the Congress," said Balan. Ever since Krishnakumar's candidature was announced on Saturday, the stoic silence on

the part of Sobha Surendran has been conspicuous. K Surendran, BJP state president, exuded confidence that the BJP would wrest the seat from Congress. "Not a single person has reacted against the BJP's candidature. Why should Sobha speak up after the BJP central leadership announced the candidature of Krishnakumar? It was a vagabond who lit the poster of Sobha the other day. In fact it's the Congress house which is in utter shambles," said Surendran. When the leaderships claim that they are unruffled over dissident activities, the candidates are actually forced to put in extra effort to convince the voters that all's well in their parties.

Hoax bomb threat shuts down CRPF school in Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

A DAY after an explosion was reported outside a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) school in New Delhi, the CRPF school in Jawaharnagar received an anonymous bomb threat email late on Monday night. However, after a thorough search, the police found nothing suspicious on the school premises or the CRPF campus and confirmed that the threat was a hoax. According to Rachakonda police, the anonymous email was sent to the school's official ID late on Monday. The contents of the message indicated that there would be an explosion at the school at 11 am on Tuesday.

The school management discovered the email around 8 am on Tuesday and immediately alerted the police. Students were quickly evacuated from the campus and sent home, according to officials. "Fifty members of the bomb detection team combed the school and the entire premises. We conducted search operations from 9 am until around 5 pm but found no suspicious materials. The campus has been sterilised, and the school can resume operations as usual," an officer told TNIE. Sources revealed that the threat email mentioned political events in Tamil Nadu and specifically referenced a former DMK functionary and a related Enforcement Directorate (ED) case.

1 dead, 5 hurt as building collapses in Bengaluru



The under-construction building that collapsed in Bengaluru on Tuesday

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

A CONSTRUCTION worker was killed and five others were injured when a six-storey under-construction residential building collapsed in the city on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-one workers were trapped under the debris. However, 14 of them, including the five injured, were rescued. Operations were on to trace the six remaining workers. The building collapsed around 3.40pm at Anjanadri Layout in Babusabpalya near Hennur. It is alleged that the building was being constructed without proper approvals from the civic agencies and sub-standard materials were used. The deceased is Arman, 26, of Bihar. The workers are from Bihar, Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh, and Yadagir in Karnataka. The condition of a worker is said to be critical.

A few workers managed to come out just before the building collapsed. "Around 20 people were trapped under the debris. Of them, 14 were rescued. Arman was working inside the building," D Devaraja, DCP (East) said. A search is on for building owners Mumiraju Reddy of Andhra Pradesh and his son Mohan Reddy of Malleswaram. Bittu, an eyewitness, told TNIE that he was parking his scooter in front of his house opposite the under construction building when he saw it leaning. Within seconds, it collapsed with a thud. Police rushed to the spot and alerted the Fire and Emergency Services Department. Rescue operations started immediately. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who visited the spot, stated that it is said the building collapsed due to the use of sub-standard construction material.

Cloudburst leaves N B'luru reeling

Bengaluru: An overnight cloudburst pulverized North Bengaluru, especially the Yelahanka zone, and other key city areas, exposing the I-T City's fragile infrastructure and inadequacies in enduring heavy rains. The cloudburst that brought 157 mm rain in six hours in Yelahanka zone alone from Monday midnight to Tuesday early morning, completely flooded at least 10 residential layouts, leaving thousands of residents stranded in the wee hours of the day. The inundation, which subjected residents to miseries in waist-deep water in these areas, forced the National Disaster Response Force and the State Disaster Response Force to rush boats to evacuate the stranded and panicking people. Besides Yelahanka, IT and industrial corridors of Mahadevapura and Dasarahalli zones — which include manufacturing hubs like Sarjapur, Marathahalli, Whitefield, Bellandur and Peenya Industrial Area — too were the worst hit on Tuesday.

Contaminated water claims 4 lives in K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru/Vijayanagara

FOUR people died after drinking water suspected to be contaminated in Tumakuru and Vijayanagara districts in the past five days. Ten people are being treated in different hospitals in Tumakuru district. Of them, Ratamma was shifted to the district hospital in Hassan after her condition deteriorated. Drinking water supplied from a tank in the village is said to be the reason for this. The villagers said that they fell ill after drinking water from the tank. Fifteen people were admitted to various hospitals in Vijayanagara district in the past two weeks after drinking water suspected to be contaminated. The villagers claimed that dirty water entered the pipeline which got damaged at Harapanahalli.

Boy, sister drown in Kengeri lake

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 13-YEAR-OLD boy and his 11-year-old sister drowned in the Kengeri lake at Kengeri Satellite Town here on Monday evening. They are John Srinivas and Lakshmi of Harsha Layout. Their bodies were recovered on Tuesday. Their mother Nagamma, a widow, was not at home when the incident happened. When Nagamma did not see her children after returning home, she went in search of them and saw her son's clothes on the lake bund. Nagamma's neighbours called the police control room after she alerted them. Personnel from the Fire and Emergency

Rubber prices nosedive as tyre companies stay away from market

ABHILASH CHANDRAN @Kottayam

THE rubber plantation sector, which experienced a resurgence following a record price rise in August, appears to be facing uncertainty as prices have nosedived in the domestic market within a span of two months. After reaching an all-time high of ₹247/kg on August 9, rubber price plummeted to ₹187/kg as of Monday, causing panic among both farmers and dealers. Given the extreme volatility prevailing in domestic rubber

market, the Rubber Board has scheduled a meeting with major manufacturers on October 28 to address the situation. Its intervention comes after representatives of the Indian Rubber Dealers Federation (IRDF) met with Rubber Board executive director M Vasanthagesan and other officials on Monday. Dealers attribute the price drop to the abstention of manufacturers, especially tyre companies, from market. This has put the rubber industry into a severe crisis, prompting dealers to seek the board's assist-

ance. "For the past eight days, none of the tyre companies have purchased rubber. They are refusing to buy the stock they have already ordered," said Biju P Thomas, secretary, IRDF. According to Rubber Board statistics, prices recorded a 17% drop in October alone. "As per prices published by the board, the RSS grade 4, was priced at ₹187/kg on Monday. However, even at

₹180/kg, there were no takers among companies. Most dealers are stuck with rubber purchased at an average price of ₹200/kg with no buyers in sight due to companies abstaining from the market," Biju added. "The situation is leading to a free fall in rubber prices, which could have a serious impact on the entire rubber sector. The board intends to advise manufacturers to lift rub-

ber from the market to maintain an equilibrium," said an official with the board. The farmers alleged that tyre firms have already imported ample stock to manipulate the domestic market during peak tapping season. The board is planning to promote rubber export. Sources said it is organising a meeting with exporters next week to discuss this. "Despite current challenges, there remains a captive demand in domestic market. Even limited buying can help prevent free fall of prices," said an official.

Falling fertility rate spells catastrophe for south India

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS have sounded alarm bells at the falling fertility rate in peninsular India, which will have a long-lasting impact on their demography, economy, social fabric and political representation at the Centre. "All South Indian states are staring at an irreversible crisis of falling fertility rates far below the national average of 2.1. Tamil Nadu has the lowest fertility rate at 1.4, followed by 1.5 in Andhra Pradesh (AP), Telangana and Kerala, and 1.6 in Karnataka. This is catastrophic as it is irreversible and has a long-lasting impact on demography, economy and political representation of these states in Parliament," said Srinivas Goli, associate professor, Department of Fertility & Social Demography, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. IIPS is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

states, and urged families to have more children.

"No country in the world has succeeded in revoking birth rates, despite huge financial incentives to have children. South Indian states are equivalent to many developed countries, but not in terms of per capita income, standard of living and human development indicators like health and education. Though their contribution to the country's exchequer is much more than the rest of India, they have lost out on their revenue shares from the Centre because of their lower populations," said the demographer.

Another serious impact of the falling fertility rate will be "lowering of parliamentary representation of these states once delimitation of parliamentary boundaries is reconstituted post the new census," said Srinivas. He quoted data from the Population Projections for India and States (2011-2036), as per which AP will lose five seats in LS, from the current 25 to 20; Karnataka will lose two, from 28 to 26; Kerala's representation will go down from 17 to 14; Telangana will slip from 17 to 15 and Tamil Nadu will lose nine, and go from 39 to 30 LS seats.

Srinivas said falling birth rates raise the burden of ageing population and is a disadvantage for economic growth.

Naidu urges people to have more children

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu once again voiced his concerns over the future demographic shift in the country and called on people to have more children. Speaking to reporters after the inaugural session of the Amaravati Drone Summit in Mangalagiri on Tuesday, Naidu highlighted the importance of population management in India and said that South India, being an early adopter of population control measures, must now re-evaluate its strategies.

As per the fifth National Family Health Survey (NFHS5) data, only three states — Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand — have Total Fertility Rates (the average number of live childbirths a woman will have in her life) more than the replacement level of 2.1. Recently, AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin drew attention to falling fertility rates in their

Five dead after car collides with truck

Palakkad: Five people died after the car they were travelling in collided with a truck in Kalladikode, Palakkad, late on Tuesday. A source said the accident took place on the national highway near Ayyappankavu in Kalladikode around 11 pm. The deceased are from Kongad. The car carrying the five persons was coming from Palakkad area and collided with the truck that was on its way from Mannarkkad area. While four of the passengers died on the spot, one died at the hospital in Kalladikode, said the source. The car suffered immense damage in the collision and had to broken open to take the passengers out, said the source.

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1	Construction of R.C.C. Drain along NH-57 from Km 45/750 to km 47/590 (BHS) for the year 2024-25	3.16	3(Three) Months	"A" or equivalent	Rs.3,16,000	Rs.10,000/-	17:00 Hrs. of 14.11.2024

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Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice dated 20.06.2018	Rs.4,15,16,139/- (Rupees Four Crores Fifteen Lakhs Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on June 19, 2018 together with further interest thereon at contractual/documentary rates and other incidental expenses etc.
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Date of Inspection	October 23, 2024 to November 27, 2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Sixty Lakh only) The Earnest Money has to be deposited by way of RTGS Favouring "Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.", Current Account: 0291232000561, HDFC Bank Limited, Branch: Lower Parel, Mumbai. IFSC Code: HDFC000291
Last Date for Submission of Bid & EMD	November 28, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.
Reserve Price	Rs.2,60,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Lakh only)
Bid Increment	Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) & in such multiples
Date & Time of E-Auction	November 29, 2024 at 02:30 p.m
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	Not Known
Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL	Not Known
Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned.	All that part and parcel of land measuring 42.68 Cents (equivalent to 17.28 Area) comprised in Re Sy no. 179/10 of Kulsthummei Village, Kattakada Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District and all other improvements made thereon owned by the legal heirs of Gangadharan, i.e. Mr. Jayachandran G. Mrs. Sankala T. Mr. Sreekumar G. Mrs. Thankam, Mrs. Nirmala T. Mrs. Bindu T. Mrs. Vidhukala T. Mr. Venugopal G and Mrs. Chandrakala more fully described in registered settlement deed No. 4711/1961 dated 10.11.1961 and registered deed of transfer No. 8050/1963 dated 02.12.1963 of SRO Kattakada and the entire property bounded on: North by: Property of Krishnakutty Nair East by : Road South by : Property of Sammad West by : Property of Vamadeva Panicker

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