

# NSS moves Kerala HC to quash criminal cases

Petition after around 1,000 identifiable activists who took out *Nama Japa Yatra* on Aug. 2 were booked by the police for unlawful assembly

**The Hindu Bureau**  
KOCHI

The Nair Service Society (NSS) has moved the Kerala High Court seeking to quash the criminal cases booked against its activists for unlawful assembly and taking out a procession in defiance of the law prohibiting procession and agitation in public places.

The petition moved by Sangeeth Kumar, vice-president of the organisation, may come up for the consideration of the court on Monday.

The police had booked cases against Mr. Kumar and around 1,000 identifiable NSS activists of the NSS

Thiruvananthapuram taluk Karayogam Union, who took out the *Nama Japa Yatra* on August 2 by forming an "unlawful" assembly near Ganapathy Temple in Palayam Ward.

Cases were booked against the activists by invoking Sections 143 (punishment for unlawful assembly), 147 (punishment for rioting), 149 (every member of an unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object), 283 (causing danger, obstruction, or injury in any public way or line of navigation) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Sections 39 (defying the lawful directions of the police) and violation

of 77B (regulating nuisance caused by noise and causing any sound by the use of any instrument or contrivance which is capable of making, producing, reproducing or amplifying sound) under the Kerala Police Act, 2011.

The petitioner stated that the activists peacefully assembled to mark their protest against an inflammatory statement made by the Kerala Assembly Speaker ridiculing Lord Ganesha, who was worshipped as God by Hindus, as a myth.

There was not even a speck of allegation of using criminal force by the activists, he said in the petition.

# Sivagiri Madhom demands apology from Shamseer

**Press Trust of India**  
VARKALA

The Sivagiri Madhom said on Friday that the controversial remarks made by Assembly Speaker A.N. Shamseer had hurt the sentiments of the faithful and urged him to tender an unqualified apology in this regard.

There was nothing wrong with urging the development of scientific temper while addressing students, but the remarks made by the Speaker on Lord Ganesha and rituals during a recent function were problematic. The



Sachchidananda Swamy

Speaker should have dealt with the matter carefully, Sachchidananda Swamy, president, Sree Narayana Dharma Sangham Trust, which manages the madhom, said here.

Virtually extending support to the recent protest demonstrations organised by the Nair Service Society (NSS), an outfit of the Nair community, against Mr. Shamseer, he said no one can blame them as the remarks might have hurt their sentiments. The seer said the Speaker might not have made the controversial remarks deliberately, but he should not have hurt the sentiments of the faithful. "If it has hurt the faithful, Shamseer should tender an unqualified apology. It is part of our social life," he said, addressing a press conference.

## IN BRIEF



## Chandrayaan-3 covers two-thirds distance to moon

As of Friday, Chandrayaan-3, India's third moon mission that was launched on July 14, has covered about two-thirds of the distance to earth's only natural satellite. The ISRO said that the health of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft is normal and it has entered the moon's sphere of influence.

# Will act against those who misuse free rice scheme, says Karnataka Minister

**The Hindu Bureau**  
BENGALURU

Close on the heels of enhancing benefits under the free rice scheme of Anna Bhagya, the Karnataka government is set to weed out ineligible beneficiaries by initiating measures against well-to-do people who are misusing the scheme by getting BPL ration cards.

Speaking at a press conference in Bengaluru on Friday, Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa said a comprehensive inquiry would be conducted based on the information available with the department. Stern action would be initiated against those who have managed to get BPL cards by violating the norms, the Minister said.

Referring to the decision by the government to deposit ₹170 per person a month to the accounts of beneficiaries, instead of five kg rice as a temporary measure, he said a total of ₹566 crore had been deposited in the accounts of about one crore families in



K.H. Muniyappa

the last 25 days. Stating that the neighbouring Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have come forward to provide rice for the scheme, Mr.

Muniyappa said a final picture would emerge within a week.

Stating that talks with the two States were expected to reach final stages in about a week, the Minister said 10 kg of rice would be given to poor families, instead of the present system of giving money in lieu of rice, from September if things go well.

However, he made it clear that the government would buy rice from these States only if they sell at the rates prescribed by the Food Corporation of India.

# Ask Karnataka to release water due to T.N., Stalin urges Modi

**The Hindu Bureau**  
CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Friday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to immediately instruct Karnataka to release Tamil Nadu's due share of Cauvery water, and make good the shortfall in June and July, to save the *kuru-vai* paddy crop in the Cauvery delta.

In a letter, he said Karnataka was not honouring the Supreme Court's order

that fixed Tamil Nadu's share of water, and not following the directions of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA).

In the 2023-24 water year, Karnataka had released only 11.6 tmc, as against 40.4 tmc, from June 1 to July 31, Mr. Stalin said in the letter, a copy of which was released to the media.

"Such a huge shortfall of 28.8 tmc has been thrust on Tamil Nadu, even while Karnataka has a gross stor-

age of 91 tmc in its four major reservoirs against their full storage of 114.6 tmc," the Chief Minister said.

Unlike the other parts of India, Tamil Nadu, especially the Cauvery delta, receives very little rainfall during the southwest monsoon, he said. "Hence, the cultivation of *kuruvai* and the sowing of *samba* paddy crops fully depend on water release from the Mettur dam, which, in turn, depends on the flows from Karnataka," Mr. Stalin said.

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No. PDKLDA/LIV/INS/2023-24 Date: 04.08.2023

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The Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services hereby invites tender under e-tendering system from Insurance companies and intermediaries registered under Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) for providing services to carry out Livestock Insurance in Karnataka State.

**Type of Animal:** Indigenous / crossbred/ milch animals, (Cattle/Buffalo / Bull /Bullock/the Buffalo),horse, donkey and other Livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pigs, Rabbit)

**Tentative Approximate No. of animals to be insured (in nos) :** 150000 Cattle units

**Approximate funds earmarked per year Rs.** 1437.15 Lakhs

Interested eligible tenderers can view the complete document by visiting the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 04-08-2023. The tenderers can upload all the relevant documents from 04-08-2023 upto 02-09-2023 4.00 PM.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary, Tender Inviting Committee

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## Government of Odisha Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.

E-mail id: [serwiclessbp@yahoo.com](mailto:serwiclessbp@yahoo.com)

**Bid Identification No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-16  
No : 1778 Dated : 27.07.2023**

The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 11 (Eleven) nos of Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana for the year 2022-23.

- Name of work : Bridge works under BSY for the year 2022-23.
- No of work : 11(Eleven) nos of Bridge work Details as per DTCN.
- Estimated Cost : Approximately Cost Rs.302.93 lakhs to Rs.825.01 lakhs.
- Class of Contractor : 'A' & 'Spl.' Class
- Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit : Rs.10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
- Mode of submission of tender : Tender should be submitted only On line in website [www.tendersorissa.gov.in](http://www.tendersorissa.gov.in) . (<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>)
- EMD and mode of deposit : 1% of estimated cost of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.

8. Summary of Key dates are provided below :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding		Last Date & Time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of Opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.	Bridge Tender Online - RWCSBP-16/2023-24	07.08.2023 at 11.00.A.M.	21.08.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	18.08.2023 up to 5.00.P.M.	22.08.2023 at 11.00.A.M.	To be intimated later

\* Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal [www.tendersorissa.gov.in](http://www.tendersorissa.gov.in). (<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>)

\* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.

\* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.

\* Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

**Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.**  
O-534 : OIPR-25091/11/0031/2324

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Timelines	DNB, DrNB and FNB Courses	NBEMS Diploma Courses
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Last Date for Receipt of Hard Copy Application	16th October 2023	15th September 2023

Applicant Care Support: 011-45593000 \* Email ID: [accr@natboard.edu.in](mailto:accr@natboard.edu.in)

\* Communication Web Portal on NBEMS Website

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Name of Work :- Construction of High Level Bridge over Alaka River near Village Harishpurgarh.

Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.  
Period of completion :- 18 (Eighteen) Calendar Months.

Bid Identification No.	Amount put to Tender (Approx.) (Rs. in Crores)	Bid Security (through on-line transfer) (in Rs.)	Availability of Tender (On-line)	Submission of Tender (On-line)
OCC-CPG/02/2023-24	13.48 Crores	13.48 Lakhs	04.08.2023, 3.30 P.M. to 24.08.2023,5.30 P.M.	04.08.2023, 3.30 P.M. to 24.08.2023,5.30 P.M.

Procurement Officer - Managing Director, OCC Ltd., Bhubaneswar  
Date of opening of the Technical Bid: 25.08.2023, 12.00 Noon.  
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