

Despite ban, street snacks come with a shade of ink

Toxic chemicals from newspapers may leach into food, say officials

PEARSON LENEKAR SR @ Tiruchy

NINE years after the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) banned the use of newspapers for directly wrapping or serving food, vendors continue the practice unabated.

From vadas and samosas to chicken pakoras, oily snacks are routinely served on printed sheets — a habit driven by affordability, convenience, and lax enforcement.

Despite FSSAI's warning that toxic ink chemicals can leach into hot or greasy food, tea stalls and bakeries across the city persist, with shopkeepers citing cost pressures. English dailies bought from scrap dealers at

₹25-30 per kg are cut into squares and used for up to 15 days.

At a tea stall in Othakadai, stacks of cut newspapers were seen ready for use. "If we raise prices by even ₹2, customers would switch shops," said a shopkeeper, pointing to economic resistance to change. However, a few shops using food-safe options mainly like khaki butcher paper sheets and banana leaves have managed to retain customers, suggesting that reluctance to change also stems from inertia, not just cost.

"These newspapers are the only option here if I need to soak up the oil," said KC Rajalingam, a regular customer at the Othakadai's tea stall. "Even

if it's not healthier, I have no choice," he added.

Food safety officials, while stressing the risks, say, "Newspaper ink contains petroleum-based mineral oils, toluene, cobalt, benzene, and aromatic amines. These can leach into food and accumulate in the body." The officials say violators are fined ₹1,000-2,000 but declined to reveal how many shops were booked or how often.

Dr MA Aleem, a city-based doctor, said, "It increases the risk of digestive issues, hormone disruption, and even cancer, especially among children, the elderly, and the immunocompromised if consumed regularly."



Govt, pvt buses told to halt at Kinathukadavu

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THE RTO at Pollachi has strictly ordered that all private and corporation buses operating between Ukkadam and Pollachi must enter the Kinathukadavu bus stand to pick up and drop off passengers.

Following complaints, RTO officers have directed TNSTC, Coimbatore, and private bus owners to comply and also placed a warning board at the Kinathukadavu bus stand.

P Kathir, a Kinathukadavu resident, said, "Despite the bus stand being centrally located between Pollachi and Coimbatore, most private and corporation bus conductors bypass the Kinathukadavu bus stand, to save time and increase revenue," he said.



United Educational Institutions and Bengaluru S-Vyasa School, jointly celebrated International Yoga Day. United Educational Institutions founder and chairperson S Shannmugam, Svyasa School doctors Kamal and Dhakshin were present | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Kovai RDO cancels fake patta

Coimbatore: Coimbatore South Revenue Divisional Officer C Ramkumar cancelled a fake patta created by five persons for 36.50 cents of land at Telungupalayam. Based on a petition to Collector Pavankumar G Giriappanavar by the land owner, revenue department investigated and cancelled the patta. Sarkunam of Telungupalayam was in possession of the land for 50 years. Deepa and Viswanathan from Selvapuram, and Eswari, Renuka and Rani from Saibaba Colony joined hands to encroach his land, prepared fake pattas and tried to transfer it to their names. ENS

NIRL to provide energy storage services

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A senior official from TNGECL said that large-scale tapping of renewable energy sources like solar and wind comes with its own challenges, including technology for storing power during lean seasons and managing the state's power grid, as these sources are not available throughout the year.

The official said, "Since renewable energy is not steady all the time, we are facing integration issues in the

grid. To make better use of the existing transmission lines even when solar or wind power is not available and to meet the evening peak demand, battery energy storage systems (BESS) are the best solution." He further said that storing solar power during the day will help supply clean electricity during evening hours when power demand is high. "This will reduce costs and also support clean energy usage beyond daylight hours, helping the state move towards low-carbon

growth," the official added.

TNGECL has planned to set up 1,000 MWh of battery storage capacity in selected substations under the State's Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme. In the first phase, a 500 MWh BESS project has been awarded. According to NLC India, the projects will be executed under the Build-Own-Operate (BOO) model and have been awarded through a tariff-based competitive bidding process under the State Component of the VGF.

Man dupes relative of ₹1.64 cr, arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE district crime branch on Saturday arrested a previously-held woman's absconding husband for duping a relative of ₹1.64 crore under the pretext of starting a women's Self-Help Group (SHG) and promising high returns.

In January 2023, N Ramya (37) and her husband, N Nagaraj (48) of Okkili-palayam approached their relative, A Puviyarasu (37), a businessman from Oonjavelampatti, Pollachi claiming to have launched a SHG and convinced him that lending weekly loans to its members would generate high profits, police said. Puviyarasu previously invested ₹4.90 lakh with them, following which they paid interest into his bank account. Believing this, he invested an additional ₹1.64 crore in multiple instalments from January to December 2023. After 2024, they stopped payouts, and Puviyarasu realised that they were not operating any SHG. Later when Puviyarasu asked money frequently, they failed to give it for over a year and began threatening him.

Back-to-back pipeline works disrupt Siruvani water supply in Kovai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Coimbatore

DRINKING water supply from the Siruvani Dam to residential areas of the district has been severely affected following back-to-back pipeline works that are being carried out by the TWAD Board and the CCMC over the past week.

The disruption began earlier last week when the civic body began to carry out critical interlinking works, reducing supply from 100 to 50 MLD. These works aim to connect the Siruvani pipeline with the Pillur Scheme-3 to improve water management during periods of low dam storage. As works neared completion, a fresh setback occurred last Friday when a pipeline was accidentally damaged during road-widening work by the SH department near Kalampalayam on Siruvani Main Road. The TWAD Board is now doing emergency repairs. Officials said full restoration is expected soon.

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APPENDIX-IV
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property described below including its sale process, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., the amalgamated company by virtue of Sec. 230 & 232 of Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, this auction notice is being published by Aditya Birla Capital Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'ABCL').
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) read with Rule 9(1) 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 to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (now amalgamated with ABCL), the Secured Creditor on **24.02.2025**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 11th July, 2025 for recovery of Rs. 17,00,00,208.60/- (Rupees Seventeen Crores Two Hundred Eight and Paise Sixty Only) as on 28.02.2025 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors. Namely **M/s. Srinivasa Garment Private Limited (SGPL), Mr. B. Sriramulu and Mrs. R. Jeevan Latha**.
The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be as follows:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (10%)
Immovable Property (Owned by Mr. B. Sriramulu vide Sale Deed 2429/1995, Sale Deed 2430/1995 & Sale Deed 2725/2015) In Coimbatore registration District and Peelamedu sub registration District, Coimbatore Taluk No.53 Sowripalayam Village, Survey Nos.101/1 acre 2.93 and 100/1 acres 0.11 total an extent of 3.04 acres in Raja Nagar, In Item. A as per Sale Deed No.2429/1995. In Coimbatore Registration District and Peelamedu sub registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, No.53, Sowripalayam Village:	Rs. 27,19,43,055/-	Rs. 2,71,94,305.50/-

Survey No	Extent Ac. Cents	Tharam Rs. P.	Classification
101/1	2.93	4.95	Dry/ Garden
100/1	0.11	0.30	Dry/ Garden

In this 1.00 acre on the Southern side as per plan attached
Bounded by:
The North South Sowripalayam Road, on the East; The Lands of Sujini Mills on the North; The other lands of G. Rukumaniammal and other's land in survey No. 102/1 etc on the West; Remaining lands of the seller on the South;
In Item. B as per sale Deed No. 2430/1995.
In Coimbatore Registration District and Peelamedu Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, No.53, Sowripalayam Village:

Survey No	Extent Ac. Cents	Tharam Rs. P.	Classification
101/1	2.93	4.95	Dry/ Garden
100/1	0.11	0.30	Dry/ Garden

In this 0.51 % acres as per plan attached
Bounded by:
Vendor land on the East; Purchaser's land on the North; Mr B. Srihari's land on the South; Mrs. G. Rukumaniammal and other's land on the West.
In Item. C as per sale Deed No. 2725/2015.
In Coimbatore Registration District, Peelamedu Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk No.53, Sowripalayam Village, Raja Nagar, Coimbatore:

Survey No	Extent Ac. Cents	Tharam Rs. P.	Classification
101/1	2.93	4.95	Dry/ Garden
100/1	0.11	0.30	Dry/ Garden

In this 1 Cent,
Bounded By: Vendors land on the east, Purchaser's land on the North, Mr. B. Srihari's land on the South, Mrs. G. Rukumaniammal and other's land on west.
Totally admeasuring 1.52 % acres land.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. <https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/IndividualProperties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx> and also on the website of <https://sarfaesi.auctiontigr.net>

Date: 23.06.2025
Place: Coimbatore
LAN: 80000533, 80001001, 80002237, 80002243 & 80003789

for Aditya Birla Capital Limited
Sd/- Authorized Officer
(Mobile: 9710917596/ 8828204208)

Indian Overseas Bank

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
11/952, Cross Cut Road
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore - 641 012
Phone No.: 0422 - 2497178, E-mail- iob1551@iob.in

PRE-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Pre – auction sale notice - Issued under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
To, 1. Mr. Varun J Bhojani, "Amrit", No. 12 A, Ramalinga Nagar 4th Cross, Coimbatore – 641 011. 2. Mrs. Renuka J Bhojani, "Amrit", No. 12 A Ramalinga Nagar 4th Cross, Coimbatore – 641 011. And also at : No. 1001, Vishnu Shivam Towers, Thakur Village, Kandivali East, Mumbai 400 101.
NPA Account: Mr. Varun Bhojani & Mrs. Renuka Bhojani

1. This has reference to recovery actions initiated against you under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002. 2. Please refer to the **Demand Notice dated 07.08.2018** issued under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act after classifying the account as NPA on 31.12.2013 Possession notice dated 20.12.2018 issued to you regarding taking possession of the secured assets at more fully described in the schedule below and the publication of the said **possession notice in 'The New Indian Express', 'Dhinanthanthi' on 31.10.2014** by the Authorized officer for the purpose of realization of the secured assets in exercise of the powers conferred on the bank as Secured Creditor under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules there under. 3. You the above-named borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors have failed to pay the dues in full. Hence, it is proposed to sell the secured assets mentioned in the Schedule below on "**as is where is**" and "**as is what is**" condition under Sec 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 4. The dues in the loan accounts as on **05.06.2025** is **Rs.91,39,797/- (Rupees Ninety one Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)** along with further interest at contractual rates and rests, besides costs / charges incurred till the date of repayment in full. 5. We hereby give you notice of 30 days under rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 under SARFAESI Act to pay the dues of the bank being Rs.91,39,797/- along with further interest and costs till the date of payment. We further draw your kind attention to section 13 (8) of SARFAESI Act regarding time available to you for redemption of the scheduled properties. 6. If you fail to redeem the properties by payment of the dues to the bank as aforesaid, the same will be put to sale to recover the dues under appropriate provisions of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 of SARFAESI Act.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Schedule: Property Belonging to Mrs. Renuka J.Bojani & Mr. Varun J.Bojani. (Property ID: IOBA15510018)
The property at S.F.No.394,375 and 395/1 in TS No.12/147/2, Ward No.12, Old Door no.22A, New Door No.12 A, "AMRIT" Site No.7, TP Scheme no.6, Old Municipal ward no.88, New Municipal ward no 15, Ramalinga Nagar, 4th Cross, Sanganoor Village, Coimbatore Corporation 641 011, measuring an extent of 4848 Sq.ft of land and total constructed area of 4198 Sq.ft (3764 Sq.ft as per Approved plan) in Ground Floor and First floor with portico. The above property situated within the Sub-Registration District of Gandhipuram in Coimbatore Taluk and Registration District of Coimbatore and bounded as follows : North by – the land sold by Thiru. V Palanisamy Naidu, South By – 40 feet East West Scheme Road, East By – the land measuring 639 sq.ft, left for road and the North South Road, West By – L N Mudaliar's House and compound wall belonging to him. Together with Building, water connection, Electric Service Connection and all other appurtenances.
Place : Coimbatore
Date : 05.06.2025
AUTHORISED OFFICER
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ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
11/952, Cross Cut Road
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore - 641 012
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PRE-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Pre – auction sale notice - Issued under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
To, 1. M/s. Marutham Steel Industries Private Limited, Represented by the Liquidator, 522/C, First Cross, 15th Main Road, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560079. 2. M/s. Kovai Steel Corporation, 16-A, Lakshimpuram, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore- 641 006. 3. Mr. M. Kathires, S/o. Late Maruthanayagam, 16-A, Lakshimpuram, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore- 641 006. 4. Mr. M. Veerappan, S/o. Late Maruthanayagam, 16-A, Lakshimpuram, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore- 641 006. 5. Mr. Kandasamy, S/o. Muthusamy Pillai, 16-A, Lakshimpuram, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore- 641 006. 6. Mr. P. Parthiban, S/o. N. Palanisamy, Door Nos.2, 3, 4 & 5, Nallia Mudaliar Road And 412, 413, Sathy Road, Coimbatore- 641 006. 7. Mr. Abdul Jaleel, S/o. Kader Moideen, 2/2, Zamsam Nagar, Maikil, Podanur, Coimbatore- 641 023. Also at : No.97, Perumal Koil Street, Coimbatore (Central), Coimbatore- 641 001. 8. Mrs. Syed Rafia, W/o. Abdul Jaleel, 2/2, Zamsam Nagar, Maikil, Podanur, Coimbatore- 641 023. Also at : No.97, Perumal Koil Street, Coimbatore (Central), Coimbatore-641001. 9. Mr. Kalik Usman, S/o. Kabeer Rawther, 2/2, Zamsam Nagar, Maikil, Podanur, Coimbatore-641023 .
NPA Account : M/s. Marutham Steel Industries Private Limited and M/s. Kovai Steel Corporation

1. This has reference to recovery actions initiated against you under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002. 2. Please refer to the **possession notice dated 27.02.2015** issued to you regarding taking possession of the secured assets at more fully described in the schedule below and the publication of the said **possession notice in 'The Financial Express', 'Dinakaran' and 'Deepika' on 04.03.2015** by the Authorized officer for the purpose of realization of the secured assets in exercise of the powers conferred on the bank as Secured Creditor under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules there under. 3. You the above-named borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors have failed to pay the dues in full. Hence, it is proposed to sell the secured assets mentioned in the Schedule below on "**as is where is**" and "**as is what is**" condition under Sec 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 4. The dues in the loan accounts as on **21.05.2025** is **Rs.42,53,31,442/- (Rupees Forty Two Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty one Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two Only)** for M/s. Marutham Steel Industries Pvt Ltd and Rs.27,83,80,605/- (Rupees Twenty Seven crores Eighty Three lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Five only) for M/s. Kovai Steel Corporation along with further interest at contractual rates and rests, besides costs / charges incurred till the date of repayment in full. 5. We hereby give you notice of 30 days under rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 under SARFAESI Act to pay the dues of the bank being **Rs.70,37,12,047/- as on 21.05.2025** along with further interest and costs till the date of payment. We further draw your kind attention to section 13 (8) of SARFAESI Act regarding time available to you for redemption of the scheduled properties. 6. If you fail to redeem the properties by payment of the dues to the bank as aforesaid, the same will be put to sale to recover the dues under appropriate provisions of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 of SARFAESI Act.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule: Property Belonging to Mr. M. Kathires & Mr. M. Veerappan (Property ID: IOBA15510018). All that part and parcel of the property, of an extent of 15.75 cents of land and building thereon at SF No.236/1, 16-A, Lakshimpuram, Sathy Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore standing in the name of Mr. M.Kathires & Mr. M. Veerappan bounded as : On the North by – 30ft Road, On the South of by – Land of Pappammal, On the East by – Lands in GS No.237, On the West by – Sathi Main Road.
Place : Coimbatore
Date : 21.05.2025
AUTHORISED OFFICER
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK