

KL told to regulate sex-selective surgery in children

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi THE Kerala High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to issue an order within three months regulating sex-selective surgeries on infants and children.

sisting of experts, including a paediatrician/ paediatric endocrinologist, paediatric surgeon and child psychiatrist/ child psychologist.

The HC issued the order while disposing of a petition filed by the parents of a seven-year-old child born with ambiguous genitalia, seeking permission to conduct a genital re-constructive surgery for raising the child as a female.

The court also directed the committee to examine the petitioners' child within two months and decide whether the child is facing any life-threatening situation by reason of the ambiguous genitalia.



IN TIRUCHY

Kuruvai farmers grapple with acute urea shortage in private fertiliser shops

NACCINARKKINIYAN M @ Tiruchy

KURUVAI farmers and traders in the Tiruchy district are faced by an alleged shortage of urea in private fertiliser shops.



Fertilisers kept for sale at a private shop in Tiruchy | M K ASHOK KUMAR

C Chinnadurai, president of the district agro input traders association, told TNIE, "We are faced with acute urea shortage. The societies are far less in numbers compared to us.

Veerasegaran N of the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh said, "In cooperative societies, fertilisers would be given to farmers who have taken loans from them. In private shops, all farmers can buy fertilisers.

L Arokiyasamy, a private fertiliser dealer based out of Lalgudi, said, "Companies are not supplying urea in the required quantity. There has been no supply in the past 15 days.

When contacted, a district level official of the agriculture department, said, "Urea is available in sufficient quantity in the co-operative societies. The shortage in private shops is due to absence of rain affecting the supply. We will look into the issue."

EXPRESS READ

Ahead of kuruvai procurement, food secy holds inspection

Thanjavur: With the Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) to procure kuruvai paddy about to commence, D Jagannathan, secretary, cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department on Tuesday held a review meeting with officials in Thanjavur about preparations for the procurement.

MLA stages stir over 'staff shortage' in electricity dept

Karaikal: Alleging of shortage of staff at the electricity department, Neravy and TR Pattinam MLA M Nagathiyagarajan threatened to lock the entrance gate to the electricity department office near Karaikal.

P THIRUSELVAM @ Perambalur

PROLONGED power outage caused by snapped lines taking a toll on studies at the Anganwadi centre in Saravanapuram village, Perambalur district, has brought back to public attention a host of problems faced by the students.

Power supply at the Anganwadi centre was disrupted two months ago after low hanging power lines outside the building was knocked down by a heavy vehicle. Despite raising the issue with the panchayat, no action was taken, parents rued.

As the authorities concerned drew criticism for conducting classes out in the open - instead of fixing the snapped power lines - a host of other issues, too, tumbled out, with parents and locals



The Anganwadi centre building which is in a dilapidated condition | EXPRESS

inviting attention to the dilapidated condition of the Anganwadi building. According to the parents, the building has developed cracks in many parts and water seeps in through the roof

J Ramakrishnan, a resident, said, "The Anganwadi building has been lying in a dilapidated condition for over five years. Water seeps into the building during rains, spoiling food items kept in the kitchen. This is the third time the low hanging wires were snapped."

A 31-year-old parent, preferring anonymity, said, "Children are forced to take lessons outside the classrooms due to the power outage. It is already hot outside and the building is so dark. The building should be renovated immediately; the snapped wires should be fixed."

An official of the Integrated Child Development Services in Perambalur said, "I was not aware of this situation. I will check into it and take the steps required at the earliest."



Film Director Siddique no more

KOCHI: Noted Malayalam director and screenwriter Siddique died at a private hospital here, his family said on Tuesday.

Siddique (63), who was undergoing treatment at Amrita hospital here for over a month for various ailments, suffered a heart attack on Monday, hospital sources said on Tuesday. His end came at 9.13 PM today, the sources said. PTI



Mothers attending the awareness programme organised by GHCL foundation | EXPRESS

GHCL foundation holds breastfeeding awareness event

Tiruchy: On the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week, GHCL foundation, in association with the department of public health and FPAI for ANC/PNC mothers at Manapparai government hospital, organised an awareness programme on Tuesday. A total of 62 mothers took part in the programme that was chaired by block medical officer Dr Krish. Later, GHCL foundation distributed iron rich dates as nutrition supplements and served food and refreshments.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR POLAR AND OCEAN RESEARCH. Call for proposals for scientific research in the Arctic region (2023-2024) during November 2023 to March 2024. Application Deadline: 15th September 2023.

Indian Overseas Bank. Information Technology Department. Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002. Government e-Market Portal-Supply Implementation and Maintenance of Data Classification Tool.

CHANGE OF NAME. My daughter, A. Vagulamagizha, born on 3rd June 2019 (District of Birth: Tiruchirappalli), residing at No. 7B/4, Kaveri Street, Vallalar Salai, Ayyappa Nagar, Tiruchirappalli-620 021, shall henceforth be known as A.G. VAGULAMAGIZHA. G.ARUN (FATHER)

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Public Works Department. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD., BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7. FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMP SUM. e-Tender Notice No: 7/2023-24/SE/7(B/C&M)/SLM / Dated: 07.08.2023

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR. AT/PO- NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw kpd@yahoo.com. No. Tender Online RCK-23/23. Letter No. - 2677. Date:- 05.08.2023

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION. NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER. NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING No. IFB/TCC/NCB/AMRUT2.0&KFW/197/2023-24. E-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY WAY OF E-AUCTION. 1. Inspection of the properties: Interested parties may inspect the properties from 10-08-2023 to 08-09-2023 between 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Last Date and Time of Submitting EMD: 08-09-2023 up to 5 PM.