

UDF to retain KL investment board, plans to curb its borrowing powers

Govt plans to end transfer of motor vehicle tax revenue to KIIFB to give relief to consumers

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DESPITE years of criticising the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), the newly elected UDF government is learnt to have decided against winding up the institution and instead plans to overhaul its funding model by curbing its independent borrowing powers.



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According to sources in the government, the move is intended to address long-standing concerns over off-budget financing and mounting public debt while retaining KIIFB as a vehicle for infrastructure development.

Under the proposed restructuring, KIIFB would no longer raise funds directly from financial markets. Instead, the state government is likely to borrow through development loans and

transfer the funds to KIIFB in the form of grants or through a similar mechanism for executing infrastructure projects.

“When KIIFB borrows from the market, interest rates can go up to eight or nine per cent. If the state government raises development loans through the Reserve Bank route, borrowing costs could average around seven per cent,” a senior government official said.

Officials pointed out that the centre's decision to classify KIIFB borrowings as state government debt had sharply reduced Kerala's borrowing headroom. The proposed shift, they said, is aimed at lowering financing costs and reducing pressure on the state's fiscal limits.

Government sources indicated that dissolving KIIFB was ruled out largely because of the scale of projects already underway across the state.

“The development works undertaken through KIIFB at local and constituency levels have become unavoidable. Several projects remain incomplete and are being implemented even in constituencies represented by UDF MLAs,” a source said.

The government is also considering ending the transfer of Motor Vehicle Tax revenue and fuel cess collections to KIIFB. Leaders believe such a move could eventually allow a reduction in the petrol cess and provide marginal relief to consumers.

Telangana state hikes minimum wages, 1.11 crore set to benefit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday announced a revision in minimum wages for workers across Telangana, a move the government said would benefit nearly 1.11 crore workers in the state.

Announcing the decision at the secretariat along with Labour Minister G Vivek Venkateswamy, Revanth said the government had classified workers into four categories — unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled — before revising wages based on recommendations made by a cabinet sub-committee following consultations with stakeholders.

Under the revised structure, minimum wages for unskilled workers have been increased from ₹12,750 to ₹16,000, semi-skilled workers from ₹13,452 to ₹17,000, skilled workers from ₹13,772 to ₹18,500 and highly skilled workers from ₹14,607 to ₹20,000. The revised wages will come into force from June 1.

The chief minister said the wage revision was carried out after considering inflation, rising prices of essential commodities, house rents and other living expenses. He also criticised the previous BRS government, alleging that minimum wages had not been revised during its decade in power.

Average age of new cabinet low, 11 ministers under 40

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HENCE, 28 of the 120 MLAs backing the government (about 24%) are from the SC community.

While six of the SC ministers of the Vijay cabinet are from TVK, P Viswanathan of the Congress, who has been allotted the higher education portfolio, had won from the general constituency of Melur in Madurai. Among the other SC ministers, P Mathanraja has been allocated micro, small and medium enterprises portfolio, while D Lagesh Tamilselvan has been assigned commercial taxes and registration. V Gandhiraj will head the cooperation department, K Thenarasu has been given charge of non-resident Tamils welfare and S Kamali will handle the animal husbandry department. Rajmohan was among the first batch of 10 ministers sworn in along with Vijay on May 10 and he was assigned the school education ministry. Of the four woman ministers, S Keerthana has been entrusted with the key industries portfolio, while C Vijayalakshmi will handle milk and dairy development. K Jegadeshwari has been allotted the social welfare department. The average age of

the cabinet is also relatively low as more than 11 ministers are under 40 and two woman ministers, Keerthana and Kamali, are under 30 years of age.

“Many contradictions are being pointed out in discussions on SC representation in the government. While Govi Chezhan is regarded as the first SC leader to hold the higher education portfolio, P Benjamin is said to have been the first SC leader to serve as school education minister during the 2016 AIADMK regime. These, however, were rare instances as SC ministers were largely confined to departments such as Adi Dravid welfare and social welfare since independence. SC leaders such as P Kakkani in the Kamaraj government, who handled the home department, were also exceptions. The present government has expanded both the scale of representation and the range of portfolios entrusted to SC ministers in its first term itself,” said V A Ramesh Nathan, convener of the Dalit Collective for Justice.

The cabinet also has two Christians, including the CM himself and Marie Wilson, who will handle the finance ministry. However, Muslim representation is just one at present.

Kongu region gets nine ministers in Vijay's team, 4 women in cabinet

Continued from page 1: Three new woman ministers, Kamali, S, C Vijayalakshmi, and Jegadeshwari K, were also inducted on Thursday. With S Keerthana already in the cabinet, the number of woman ministers has gone up to four. In 2016, there were four woman ministers in the then CM J Jayalalithaa's cabinet. The Kongu region has been given nine ministers. Though complaints were doing the rounds on social media about Vijay not given representation to 19 districts in the ministry, it is also being argued that no ministry had ever given representation to all districts.

'ECI inaction hits Constitution's basic structure'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: She also raised allegations of bribing of voters against the DMK and the AIADMK during electioneering to influence the voters. She sought the court to issue appropriate orders to hold a time bound inquiry into the allegations of corrupt practices against these three parties under Section 123 of the Representation of People Act, 1951. The petitioner noted that the inaction of the ECI in the face of widespread allegations affecting free and fair elections violates Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution and strikes at the basic structure doctrine. She said she is seeking only enforcement of constitutional obligations and not adjudication of election disputes concerning individual candidates who have won the polls. Referring to this particular point, the bench said if allegations are raised against individual candidates, then election petition shall be filed but if it is against a political party, writ petition is maintainable. It said, “The matter requires some investigation.” Advocate Kanimozhi Mathi appeared for the petitioner.

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NOTICE
HOSUR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING OFFICE, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT, HOSUR.

Publication No.13/2026 File No. 861/2026(MD)(HNTDA)
Online Application No.BJGLZJUX

Applicants: Mr. D. Lakkanna S/o. Durgappa and Mrs. Shantha W/o. Mr. D. Lakkanna, Bangalore has submitted an application representing in approved Hosur Development Plan-2046 for the change of land use from Agricultural use into Residential use with a total extent of 20.08.90 Hectares (49.64 Acres) in S.F.Nos. 1, 2, 5/1, 5/2, 28/2CA, 29/1B, 29/2C, 29/4, 31/1, 31/2A, 31/2B, 32/1, 33/1, 33/2, 33/3, 33/4A1A, 33/4B, 42/3A, 42/3B, 44/3C2, 44/3D, 44/4, 150/2A, 151/2B, 151/2C, 151/3A & 151/3B of VATTIRIPALLI Village and Panchayat, Hosur Panchayat union, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

Any Objection and Suggestion on this proposal shall be informed in writing to the Hosur New Town Development Authority Hosur within 30 days from the date of Notifications.

R.Rajaguru
Member Secretary/Deputy Director,
Hosur New Town Development Authority,
District Town & Country Planning,
Krishnagiri District, Hosur.

Date : 20.05.2026.
Place : D.No.39/9, First floor, Min Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near TNEB Office, Rayakottal Road, Hosur - 635 109.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: E-AUCTION-CUM-SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as per Appendix-IV-A.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, now Shirram Asset Reconstruction Private Limited, acting in capacity as Trustee of various SARPL Trusts pursuant to assignment of financial assets vide registered Assignment Agreement dated 26.09.2025 (hereinafter referred to as "SARPL") under Section (5) of the SARFAESI Act having acquired the financial assets pertaining to various borrowers including the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagor mentioned herein below together with the underlying security interest created thereon along with all the rights, title and interest thereupon from Original Lender/Assignor Aditya Birla Capital Limited (Earlier known as Aditya Birla Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Original Lender/Assignor/Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL), viz. secured creditor in capacity of Trustee of SARPL-Trust-3, the assignee of the loan sanction and disbursed by Assignor, Aditya Birla Capital Limited (Earlier known as Aditya Birla Finance Limited), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis as per below mentioned auction schedule for recovery of the outstanding amount together with further interest, charges, cost, expenses etc. thereon to SARPL viz. secured creditor from the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagor, as mentioned in the table as per proviso to Rule 8(6), & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Details of the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagor, amount due, description of the immovable property and encumbrances, known thereon, if any, reserve price, earnest money deposit, Increment Bid Amount, Auction date and date of inspection are also given as under:

Loan Account No./Trust Name & Name of Assignor/Original Lender	Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Notice Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment, Last Bid of submission of EMD, Bid Form	Auction and Inspection Date & Time	Contact Person Details- Authorized Officer and Service Provider
ABSLMLAPO000679506 Trust account No: SARCL - TRUST-3 Original Lender: Aditya Birla Capital Limited	1. M/s. Sri Hari Silk, 2. Mr. V.K. Palanisamy, 3. Mrs. P.Mohanambal, Kulliankadu, Ammani, Kondalampatty, Salem - 636010	Notice Dated 19.02.2025 for a sum of Rs.1,03,54,039.63/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Thirty Nine and Paise Sixty-Three Only) due and payable as on 14.02.2025	Reserve Price: Rs. 1,23,93,225/- Bid Increment: 11,00,000/- and in such multiples. EMD Amount (10% of RP): Rs. 12,39,322/- Last date for submission of EMD: 29 th June, 2026 upto 5 P.M.	Auction Date & Timings: 30.06.2026 from: 11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M. Inspection Date & Time: 25.05.2026 till 29.06.2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Sumesh Mittal: 9993587797 Rampal Gautam: 9252977752 Thiyagarajan: 9710917596 Auction Tiger: Ram Sharma - 800003297 & 265562821/18 E Mail: support@actiontiger.net

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Place: Salem,
Dated: 22.05.2026

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3.	Biochemistry	1	1	1	0	1	4
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5.	Dermatology	0	0	0	0	1	1
6.	Emergency Medicine	1	1	1	1	2	6
7.	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT)	1	0	1	1	2	5
8.	General Medicine	4	0	4	0	0	8
9.	General Surgery	1	0	3	1	3	8
10.	Microbiology	1	1	1	1	3	7
11.	Ophthalmology (Eye)	1	0	1	1	1	4
12.	Orthopedics	2	1	2	0	3	8
13.	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	1	0	1	0	0	2
14.	Pediatrics	0	2	2	0	2	6
15.	Pathology	1	1	3	0	1	6
16.	Pharmacology	1	1	1	0	2	5
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18.	Physiology	1	1	2	0	1	5
19.	Psychiatry	1	0	1	0	1	3
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