



ESZ: State ready for fight, counts on Central support

To move SC citing special circumstances and population density

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@NewDelhi/T/Puram

In a major reprieve to the state government, the Centre has offered support in getting an exemption for Kerala from the Supreme Court order making one-km eco-sensitive zone mandatory. When the matter comes up before the apex court, the Centre will take a stand favouring the concerns raised by various state governments, including Kerala. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupendra Yadav, has promised support for the state's concerns regarding ESZ, said Forest Minister A K Saseendran after meeting him in New Delhi on Thursday.



Centre will take a favourable approach before the Supreme Court, Saseendran said.

Speaking after the meeting, he said that the state will soon move SC seeking to exempt it from 1 km rule restriction and to exclude human settled areas, agricultural lands and public institutions. Saseendran said the Union Minister promised that the Centre will look into the concerns raised by Kerala and other states. "The union minister has taken a positive approach towards our demands. Apart from Kerala many other states, especially the north eastern states, have raised similar concerns. The

Centre will take a favourable approach before the Supreme Court," Saseendran said. Meanwhile the Union minister will visit the state on August 12 in connection with the World Elephant Day celebration. In a memorandum to the Union minister, Kerala requested that a final notification should be issued as per the revised proposals submitted by the state government.

Considering the special circumstances and population density of Kerala, steps should be taken to exempt the state from SC directions. The state also demanded that necessary legal and legislative steps may be taken to amend the 2011 guidelines of the Forest Ministry declaration on ESZ to protect the interests of the public

and farmers. It has also pointed out that the state is taking necessary measures to prevent human-wildlife conflict. "The Union minister said that issues raised by all states will be addressed before implementing the SC order. He said that states can approach the SC on this," said Saseendran. Kerala is the first state to hold a meeting with the Union minister in this regard.

The state government has already decided to approach the Supreme Court with a petition on the ESZ issue. However a decision on whether to file a modification petition or a review petition will be taken after the Advocate General holds talks with the forest principal secretary, principal chief conservator of forests and the state counsel before the apex court. The Supreme Court had on June 3, pronounced a verdict that a one-km eco-sensitive zone is mandatory around wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.

The order has invited major political debate and public protests in Kerala. Recently the assembly passed a unanimous resolution in this regard. It's in this backdrop that the state forest minister took up the issue with the Union Government.

Samastha sees Jama'at plot to widen rift with CIC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kozhikode

SUNNI Yuvajama Sangham (SYS) leader Abdul Hameed Faizi has hinted that Jama'at-Islami is trying to intensify the rift between Samastha Kerala Jam-Iyyathul Ulama and the Confederation of Islamic Colleges (CIC) by promoting the latter.

In a Facebook video, Faizi said that Jama'at is showering praises on the CIC while coming strongly against Samastha. "CIC is one among the many educational systems under the Samastha. It is intriguing that the Jama'at is praising one and finding fault with the other," he

said. Faizi sees the Facebook posts of Ilyas Moulavi, a prominent figure in one of the educational institutions of the Jama'at, as an example of double standards of the organisation.

Samastha is planning to bring in some stipulations for the educational institutions under the organisation. Moulavi says such directions are impractical and amounts to blocking the intellectual pursuits of students. At the same time, he has high opinion of the CIC system. According to Faizi, this is nothing but doublespeak.

Faizi also blasted 'Jama'at ideologue' A Abdulla, who also aired his opposition to Sa-

ma'sta's stipulations. Abdulla had objected to Samastha's decision to keep away books on bid'ah (deviant sects) from the libraries of its educational institutions.

Samastha had announced that 'deviant' ideologies of Mujahids and the Jama'at should not find a place in the books in its libraries. Abdulla contended that it is not correct to brand some sects as bid'ah or deviation from real Islam without proper studies. Faizi said Abdulla too targeted Samastha while praising the CIC. In the video, Faizi has also noted that the 'Madyamam' daily carried the article of CIC secretary Abdul Hakkeem Faizi on

Eid day. By citing all these examples, the Sunni leader is indirectly hinting that there is a secret pact between CIC and Jama'at.

It may be recalled that the CIC had withdrawn its proposed amendments to the Constitution after strong objections from Samastha. The main charge against CIC was that it paved the way for the backdoor entry of Mujahids and Jama'at ideologies into the Sunni institutions.

After the truce, the Sunni organisation went a step further and decided to frame regulations governing all educational institutions under the organisation.

Tusker Mangalamkundu Kesavan passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Palakkad

THE captive elephant, Mangalamkundu Kesavan, died here on Thursday. The death occurred at 4 am on Thursday. It was 68-years' old. It was under treatment for foot disease for a long time. In recent days, there were issues related to its stomach also.

Mangalamkundu Haridas, the owner of the elephant, told *TNIE* that the elephant had been with them for the past

three decades.

Meanwhile, Haridas Machingal, president of the Palakkad district Elephant Lovers' Collective, in a letter to the chief wildlife warden on Thursday demanded that the forest department should initiate steps to protect the lives of existing captive elephants as their number is dwindling with each passing day.

He said that a social audit should be conducted on the health of the captive elephants in the state.



Man arrested for attacking mother

T'Puram: A 42-year-old man who allegedly attacked his 63-year-old mother using an iron rod was arrested by the Palode police on Thursday. Santhulal, of Kurupuzha near Palode, attacked his mother Chandrika,

over a property dispute. Chandrika had recently given 60 cents of land from her one-acre property to Santhulal. The rest of

the land was to be divided among her two other children. However, Santhulal has been insisting on more share of land. On Tuesday he entered into a verbal duel with his mother. Over the matter. When she declined his demand, Santhulal attacked her. Hearing cries, the local residents informed the police about the incident.

Petition in HC against conferment of IPS to retired police officer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

A petition has been filed before the Kerala High Court against the reported move to confer IPS on retired police officer Abdul Rasheed who is allegedly involved in several criminal cases. The petition stated that the move is in violation of the Su-

preme Court ruling.

The appeal filed by G Vipinan, of Kollam, said the officer had been in police custody for more than 90 days for allegedly attempting to murder journalist B Umthinn in Kollam.

Several petitions challenging his discharge from the case are pending before the court. Vipin-

nan also cited the Apex Court judgement that "a candidate to be recruited to the police service must be worthy of confidence and must be a person of utmost rectitude and must have impeccable character and integrity. A person having criminal antecedents will not fit in this category."

Ernakulam tops list of young drug peddlers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

ERNAKULAM district, which has been on top in narcotic substance- and drugs-related cases in the state, claimed another undesirable record. It has most youngsters below the age of 21 booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act in recent years.

Excise department data shows that 917 youths under the age of 21 were booked in NDPS cases in Kerala in 2020. Kottayam (151) topped the list followed by Thrissur (150), with Ernakulam registering 146. In 2021, the statewide total came down to 605. Ernakulam (122) was on top followed by Thrissur (91) and Idukki (87). This year, until April, 278 youngsters under 21 were booked in the state. Ernakulam (62) Kottayam (41) and Alappuzha (39) finished in top three.

Ernakulam Deputy Excise Commissioner P V Elias said a specific reason could not be said in the case of the district.

"It may be because of the high density of population. Or, maybe, the floating population in Ernakulam is more compared to other districts. The high number of drug seizures in the district could also be a reason," he said.

Another excise official in the district said NDPS cases involving youngsters are handled with caution by the department.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT
Dept. of Agri., Cooperation & FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 050, Telangana, INDIA. Telephone: 91-40-24915374,
Tele-Fax: 91-40-24915346, E-mail: niphm@nic.in, http://niphm.gov.in

ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION
National Institute of Plant Health Management invites applications for the positions of Junior Research Fellow under BRNS project and other contractual positions. The details of educational qualifications, experience, age and other eligibility criteria etc. along with application proforma may be accessed from web <http://niphm.gov.in>

Sd/-
REGISTRAR/IC

ICL Fincorp
CIN:U65191TN1991PLC021815, Regd Off: No.61/1, VGP Complex, First Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu -
Email Id:ceo@iclfincorp.com, Phone No: 0480-2828071

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE
It is being brought to the special attention of General Public and the Pledgers that the ornaments (trinkets) pledged in our organization in order to avail of advance from our company shall be auctioned in public at below mentioned address. The Management has arrived at a decision that the present auction shall attract the ornaments of those loanees who have not honoured their commitment of releasing the ornaments despite recurrent Registered letters/reminders. The details of ornaments have been exhibited in the Notice Board of the respective branches. In case any ornament is not auctioned by anybody, it shall be the absolute right of the Management to proceed for other means of auction procedures without any further information in any manner whatsoever. If there is any change of date/place of auction, it shall be notified at the concerned branches. It may please be borne in mind no further intimation shall follow and this is the ultimate notification.

Conditions
1. Earnest Money Deposit should be deposited in Company's account one day before the auction date through RTGS/NEFT and the same is to be continued.
2. GST Registration is compulsory for attending auction.
3. For further details if any, please contact to the following numbers.
Mob: 81298 23604, 0480 2828071

ANNAMANADA GL0320000337, 0343, 0344, 0345, 0346,0347,0354,0358,0369, 0373,0384,0387,0396,0399,0418,0421,0433,0445,0457,0460,0471,0487,0492, 0493,0496,0510,0529,0538,0542,0565,0616,0662,0682,0702,0712,0714,0719, 0721,0725,0737,0746,0752,0759,0766,0770,0778,0785,0792,0799,0805,0810,0815, 0820,0825,0830,0835,0840,0845,0850,0855,0860,0865,0870,0875,0880,0885,0890,0895,0900,0905,0910,0915,0920,0925,0930,0935,0940,0945,0950,0955,0960,0965,0970,0975,0980,0985,0990,0995,1000,1005,1010,1015,1020,1025,1030,1035,1040,1045,1050,1055,1060,1065,1070,1075,1080,1085,1090,1095,1100,1105,1110,1115,1120,1125,1130,1135,1140,1145,1150,1155,1160,1165,1170,1175,1180,1185,1190,1195,1200,1205,1210,1215,1220,1225,1230,1235,1240,1245,1250,1255,1260,1265,1270,1275,1280,1285,1290,1295,1300,1305,1310,1315,1320,1325,1330,1335,1340,1345,1350,1355,1360,1365,1370,1375,1380,1385,1390,1395,1400,1405,1410,1415,1420,1425,1430,1435,1440,1445,1450,1455,1460,1465,1470,1475,1480,1485,1490,1495,1500,1505,1510,1515,1520,1525,1530,1535,1540,1545,1550,1555,1560,1565,1570,1575,1580,1585,1590,1595,1600,1605,1610,1615,1620,1625,1630,1635,1640,1645,1650,1655,1660,1665,1670,1675,1680,1685,1690,1695,1700,1705,1710,1715,1720,1725,1730,1735,1740,1745,1750,1755,1760,1765,1770,1775,1780,1785,1790,1795,1800,1805,1810,1815,1820,1825,1830,1835,1840,1845,1850,1855,1860,1865,1870,1875,1880,1885,1890,1895,1900,1905,1910,1915,1920,1925,1930,1935,1940,1945,1950,1955,1960,1965,1970,1975,1980,1985,1990,1995,2000,2005,2010,2015,2020,2025,2030,2035,2040,2045,2050,2055,2060,2065,2070,2075,2080,2085,2090,2095,2100,2105,2110,2115,2120,2125,2130,2135,2140,2145,2150,2155,2160,2165,2170,2175,2180,2185,2190,2195,2200,2205,2210,2215,2220,2225,2230,2235,2240,2245,2250,2255,2260,2265,2270,2275,2280,2285,2290,2295,2300,2305,2310,2315,2320,2325,2330,2335,2340,2345,2350,2355,2360,2365,2370,2375,2380,2385,2390,2395,2400,2405,2410,2415,2420,2425,2430,2435,2440,2445,2450,2455,2460,2465,2470,2475,2480,2485,2490,2495,2500,2505,2510,2515,2520,2525,2530,2535,2540,2545,2550,2555,2560,2565,2570,2575,2580,2585,2590,2595,2600,2605,2610,2615,2620,2625,2630,2635,2640,2645,2650,2655,2660,2665,2670,2675,2680,2685,2690,2695,2700,2705,2710,2715,2720,2725,2730,2735,2740,2745,2750,2755,2760,2765,2770,2775,2780,2785,2790,2795,2800,2805,2810,2815,2820,2825,2830,2835,2840,2845,2850,2855,2860,2865,2870,2875,2880,2885,2890,2895,2900,2905,2910,2915,2920,2925,2930,2935,2940,2945,2950,2955,2960,2965,2970,2975,2980,2985,2990,2995,3000,3005,3010,3015,3020,3025,3030,3035,3040,3045,3050,3055,3060,3065,3070,3075,3080,3085,3090,3095,3100,3105,3110,3115,3120,3125,3130,3135,3140,3145,3150,3155,3160,3165,3170,3175,3180,3185,3190,3195,3200,3205,3210,3215,3220,3225,3230,3235,3240,3245,3250,3255,3260,3265,3270,3275,3280,3285,3290,3295,3300,3305,3310,3315,3320,3325,3330,3335,3340,3345,3350,3355,3360,3365,3370,3375,3380,3385,3390,3395,3400,3405,3410,3415,3420,3425,3430,3435,3440,3445,3450,3455,3460,3465,3470,3475,3480,3485,3490,3495,3500,3505,3510,3515,3520,3525,3530,3535,3540,3545,3550,3555,3560,3565,3570,3575,3580,3585,3590,3595,3600,3605,3610,3615,3620,3625,3630,3635,3640,3645,3650,3655,3660,3665,3670,3675,3680,3685,3690,3695,3700,3705,3710,3715,3720,3725,3730,3735,3740,3745,3750,3755,3760,3765,3770,3775,3780,3785,3790,3795,3800,3805,3810,3815,3820,3825,3830,3835,3840,3845,3850,3855,3860,3865,3870,3875,3880,3885,3890,3895,3900,3905,3910,3915,3920,3925,3930,3935,3940,3945,3950,3955,3960,3965,3970,3975,3980,3985,3990,3995,4000,4005,4010,4015,4020,4025,4030,4035,4040,4045,4050,4055,4060,4065,4070,4075,4080,4085,4090,4095,4100,4105,4110,4115,4120,4125,4130,4135,4140,4145,4150,4155,4160,4165,4170,4175,4180,4185,4190,4195,4200,4205,4210,4215,4220,4225,4230,4235,4240,4245,4250,4255,4260,4265,4270,4275,4280,4285,4290,4295,4300,4305,4310,4315,4320,4325,4330,4335,4340,4345,4350,4355,4360,4365,4370,4375,4380,4385,4390,4395,4400,4405,4410,4415,4420,4425,4430,4435,4440,4445,4450,4455,4460,4465,4470,4475,4480,4485,4490,4495,4500,4505,4510,4515,4520,4525,4530,4535,4540,4545,4550,4555,4560,4565,4570,4575,4580,4585,4590,4595,4600,4605,4610,4615,4620,4625,4630,4635,4640,4645,4650,4655,4660,4665,4670,4675,4680,4685,4690,4695,4700,4705,4710,4715,4720,4725,4730,4735,4740,4745,4750,4755,4760,4765,4770,4775,4780,4785,4790,4795,4800,4805,4810,4815,4820,4825,4830,4835,4840,4845,4850,4855,4860,4865,4870,4875,4880,4885,4890,4895,4900,4905,4910,4915,4920,4925,4930,4935,4940,4945,4950,4955,4960,4965,4970,4975,4980,4985,4990,4995,5000,5005,5010,5015,5020,5025,5030,5035,5040,5045,5050,5055,5060,5065,5070,5075,5080,5085,5090,5095,5100,5105,5110,5115,5120,5125,5130,5135,5140,5145,5150,5155,5160,5165,5170,5175,5180,5185,5190,5195,5200,5205,5210,5215,5220,5225,5230,5235,5240,5245,5250,5255,5260,5265,5270,5275,5280,5285,5290,5295,5300,5305,5310,5315,5320,5325,5330,5335,5340,5345,5350,5355,5360,5365,5370,5375,5380,5385,5390,5395,5400,5405,5410,5415,5420,5425,5430,5435,5440,5445,5450,5455,5460,5465,5470,5475,5480,5485,5490,5495,5500,5505,5510,5515,5520,5525,5530,5535,5540,5545,5550,5555,5560,5565,5570,5575,5580,5585,5590,5595,5600,5605,5610,5615,5620,5625,5630,5635,5640,5645,5650,5655,5660,5665,5670,5675,5680,5685,5690,5695,5700,5705,5710,5715,5720,5725,5730,5735,5740,5745,5750,5755,5760,5765,5770,5775,5780,5785,5790,5795,5800,5805,5810,5815,5820,5825,5830,5835,5840,5845,5850,5855,5860,5865,5870,5875,5880,5885,5890,5895,5900,5905,5910,5915,5920,5925,5930,5935,5940,5945,5950,5955,5960,5965,5970,5975,5980,5985,5990,5995,6000,6005,6010,6015,6020,6025,6030,6035,6040,6045,6050,6055,6060,6065,6070,6075,6080,6085,6090,6095,6100,6105,6110,6115,6120,6125,6130,6135,6140,6145,6150,6155,6160,6165,6170,6175,6180,6185,6190,6195,6200,6205,6210,6215,6220,6225,6230,6235,6240,6245,6250,6255,6260,6265,6270,6275,6280,6285,6290,6295,6300,6305,6310,6315,6320,6325,6330,6335,6340,6345,6350,6355,6360,6365,6370,6375,6380,6385,6390,6395,6400,6405,6410,6415,6420,6425,6430,6435,6440,6445,6450,6455,6460,6465,6470,6475,6480,6485,6490,6495,6500,6505,6510,6515,6520,6525,6530,6535,6540,6545,6550,6555,6560,6565,6570,6575,6580,6585,6590,6595,6600,6605,6610,6615,6620,6625,6630,6635,6640,6645,6650,6655,6660,6665,6670,6675,6680,6685,6690,6695,6700,6705,6710,6715,6720,6725,6730,6735,6740,6745,6750,6755,6760,6765,6770,6775,6780,6785,6790,6795,6800,6805,6810,6815,6820,6825,6830,6835,6840,6845,6850,6855,6860,6865,6870,6875,6880,6885,6890,6895,6900,6905,6910,6915,6920,6925,6930,6935,6940,6945,6950,6955,6960,6965,6970,6975,6980,6985,6990,6995,7000,7005,7010,7015,7020,7025,7030,7035,7040,7045,7050,7055,7060,7065,7070,7075,7080,7085,7090,7095,7100,7105,7110,7115,7120,7125,7130,7135,7140,7145,7150,7155,7160,7165,7170,7175,7180,7185,7190,7195,7200,7205,7210,7215,7220,7225,7230,7235,7240,7245,7250,7255,7260,7265,7270,7275,7280,7285,7290,7295,7300,7305,7310,7315,7320,7325,7330,7335,7340,7345,7350,7355,7360,7365,7370,7375,7380,7385,7390,7395,7400,7405,7410,7415,7420,7425,7430,7435,7440,7445,7450,7455,7460,7465,7470,7475,7480,7485,7490,7495,7500,7505,7510,7515,7520,7525,7530,7535,7540,7545,7550,7555,7560,7565,7570,7575,7580,7585,7590,7595,7600,7605,7610,7615,7620,7625,7630,7635,7640,7645,7650,7655,7660,7665,7670,7675,7680,7685,7690,7695,7700,7705,7710,7715,7720,7725,7730,7735,7740,7745,7750,7755,7760,7765,7770,7775,7780,7785,7790,7795,7800,7805,7810,7815,7820,7825,7830,7835,7840,7845,7850,7855,7860,7865,7870,7875,7880,7885,7890,7895,7900,7905,7910,7915,7920,7925,7930,7935,7940,7945,7950,7955,7960,7965,7970,7975,7980,7985,7990,7