

TN campaign ends; leaders make final appeals

Stalin seeks 5 more years to fulfil dreams; EPS makes 10 additional promises on final day

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE high-pitched campaign for the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections ended on Wednesday evening, with last-minute promises and appeals to voters and attack on opponents by leaders of various parties.

While Chief Minister MK Stalin and TVK president Vijay concluded their campaigns in Chennai, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and NTK leader Seeman wrapped up their outreach in Salem and Karaikudi, respectively. The next 48 hours will be a no-campaign silence period.

The CM, in his Kolathur constituency, sought votes for his performance and mandate to continue for the next five years to fulfil more dreams. In his concluding message, Stalin highlighted his government's welfare schemes, impetus for education, and strong economic growth, while admitting minor shortcomings.

He stressed social justice, opposition to the anti-state Union government's policies (especially delimitation), and TN's fight for rights, culture, and minorities.



Chief Minister M K Stalin greets people during a roadshow at Ayanavaram, Villivakkam Assembly constituency, on Tuesday in Chennai | P JAWAHAR

Palaniswami, just two hours before the end of campaign, made 10 more electoral promises targeting women, youth, and farmers. "War rooms" in all district headquarters to curb violence against women, Rs 10,000 subsidy each to 10 lakh unemployed youth for buying two-wheelers, 50% cut in monthly charge for government cable TV, and MSP for mangoes were among the notable promises.

Palaniswami, in a video message targeting first-time voters,

explained in detail the welfare schemes implemented by past AIADMK regimes and appealed to them not to waste their votes on any other party, but to cast their votes for the AIADMK alliance.

Closing his campaign in Chennai, TVK president Vijay called on voters to "send Stalin home" and tried to position his party as the "only genuine alternative" to both the ruling DMK and the BJP-backed AIADMK alliance. Without naming AIADMK general secretary

Edappadi K Palaniswami, Vijay sarcastically described him as the one who had faced electoral defeats 10 times and dared him to contest in any constituency other than Edappadi.

Vijay also accused the Stalin government of raising taxes on everything from property and water to garbage collection while burdening the state with an unprecedented Rs 5 lakh crore debt. He made a fervent appeal to voters to give him one chance.

NTK leader Seeman, in his concluding campaign in Karaikudi, criticised the functioning of national and state parties in Tamil Nadu.

Meanwhile, PMK founder S Ramadoss, in a message, said he might lose the election, but 'betrayal' should not win. "Even if my own blood becomes poison for me, my cadres will be my medicine to cure that. I appeal to the people to defeat the Anbumani faction in all 18 constituencies. Let them bite the dust," he added.

The Chennai City Civil Court has barred the PMK faction led by Anbumani Ramadoss from using the name of S Ramadoss and his photos in campaigns.

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Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that a farmer's life was deeply connected with land, and only when land ownership is clearly defined does a farmer's life become secure.

He said that when such rights were permanently established through survey maps and Bhudhaar numbers, farmers gain confidence, families receive assurance, and trust in the future would be strengthened.

The Revenue minister said that the state government was taking steps to strengthen the revenue system and provide permanent solutions to land-related problems.

As part of this initiative, an Integrated Bhuharati Portal, bringing together land, survey and registration departments under one platform, was launched on a pilot basis on April 2 in Kosgi of Narayanpet district, Kusumanchi of Khammam district, Aswaraopeta of Bhadradi Kothagudem district, Amrangi of Rangareddy district, and Vatapally of San-

gareddy district.

The minister said that the Bhuharati Act mandates that a survey map is compulsory during registration.

Provision has also been made for individuals to voluntarily apply for and verify their land through a survey certificate. Accordingly, the requirement of a survey map for registration is being implemented in these five mandals, the minister said.

Srinivasa Reddy claimed that through the Bhuharati Act, the Congress government has brought complete transparency in land administration.

By assigning precise survey maps and unique Bhudhaar numbers to every land parcel, ambiguities regarding ownership were being eliminated, he said.

These services were being made easily accessible to the public through the Bhuharati portal, he said.

He also claimed that outdated survey methods were replaced with modern rover technology to ensure accurate land surveys.

Narayana students secure top ranks in JEE

ENS @ Hyderabad

NARAYANA Educational Institutions have showcased good results in JEE Main 2026. A total of seven students secured a perfect 100%, while eight students emerged as state toppers across key regions, including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi NCT, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Goa.

According to the institute, seven out of the 26 perfect 100% scorers in India are from Narayana, reinforcing the institution's leadership in competitive exam preparation. Adding to this, Mallavarapu Aasna from Telangana has secured the distinction of being the All India Girls Topper.

Students who secured 100 percentile and topped their respective states include Narendra Babu Gari Mahith from AP, Shreyas Mishra from Delhi NCT, Madhav Viradiya from Maharashtra, Thamma Girisih from Tamil Nadu, Sai Rithvik Reddy Venkatreddy Valla, Vivan Sharad Mahiswari, and Dornala Bhavitesh Reddy from Telangana.

Man arrested for murder over ₹200

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A day after a grocery shop owner was killed and his wife injured in an attack over a ₹200 loan demand, police arrested the suspect, Turpatti Kanakayya (45), a daily wage worker from Muthyampet village in Mancherial district.

According to cops, Kanakayya went to the grocery shop owned by Billa Shankaraya and asked him to give ₹200, offering to leave his ration card as security. When Shankaraya refused, stating he had no money, an enraged Kanakayya allegedly attacked him.

Shankaraya's wife, Billa Kavathi, who intervened to stop the assault, was also injured in the attack. On hearing the commotion, neighbours rushed to the spot, following which the accused fled.

Acting on credible information, police formed two teams and apprehended the accused at a bus stand in Yellaram.

POLITICAL JABS

PONNAM ASKS NAIDU TO COUNSEL LOUDMOUTHS

Hyderabad: Transport Minister Ponnab Prabhakar has written to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, raising concern over recent remarks by NDA MPs on the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. In the letter, Prabhakar said comments by certain leaders on the bifurcation could create discord between the two states. He cautioned that statements by leaders from the TDP, BJP and Jana Sena criticising the bifurcation were inappropriate and could incite animosity. He objected to remarks made in the Lok Sabha by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya and urged Naidu to take steps to have them expunged from parliamentary records, including writing to the Speaker.

WHY IS BRS CELEBRATING JEEVAN'S ENTRY: KAVITHA

Hyderabad: Telangana Jagruthi founder K Kavitha said recent political meetings focused on "political storytelling and rhetoric" rather than public issues. She criticised the BRS for inducting a 75-year-old leader and "projecting him as youthful", asking, "Have the youngsters of this state died? What about their representation and future?" Addressing a press conference, Kavitha alleged that T Jeevan Reddy had opposed the formation of Telangana and later shifted positions for political reasons.

OPEN TO DEBATE ON CENTRAL FUNDS TO TG: RAMCHANDER

Hyderabad: State BJP president N Ramchander Rao asserted that the BJP is ready for a debate "anytime, anywhere" on funds allocated for development by the Centre under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. Addressing a press conference at the state BJP office here, Ramchander Rao claimed that the Union government had provided nearly ₹12 lakh crore to Telangana over the past decade. "In the last two years alone, about ₹1.5 lakh crore was allocated to the state," he said.

CONGRESS FUELLING NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE: PATRA

Nalgonda : BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra on Tuesday alleged in Nalgonda that Congress and the INDIA bloc stalled efforts to enhance women's representation and misled people on delimitation. Addressing the media, he said attempts over three decades to pass women's reservation were obstructed by opposition parties. He cited the Constitution (106th Amendment) Act, 2023, providing 33% reservation in Lok Sabha and Assemblies. Patra accused Congress of spreading misinformation and fuelling a North-South divide, claiming southern seats would increase to 24%.

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Further details can be seen at https://tender.telangana.gov.in & detailed quotations can be obtained from GMMC web site https://gmmc.gov.in

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