

TAX RECOVERY SAW A DECLINE IN

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THE data given by the Commissionerate of Municipal Administration in reply to the queries under Right to Information Act, 2005 reveal that only 35.51 per cent of various taxes were collected by 13 municipal corporations (excluding Chennai and Coimbatore) in the pre-covid fiscal (2018-19).

In his RTI query filed on Au-

gust 24, social activist M Kasimayan demanded the Commissionerate of Municipal Administration (CMA) to provide information on demand, collection and balance amount of various taxes collected by the 15 municipal corporations across the State. He also sought the list of defaulters in each of these corporations.

While the list of defaulters is said to be sent by the respective corporations, which he is yet to

receive, the CMA has provided the abstract of tax collection except for Chennai and Coimbatore Corporations.

Accordingly, seven types of taxes including property tax, vacant land tax, water supply, underground drainage, professional tax, non-tax and solid waste management user charge (SUC) are being collected in all the corporations. The 13 corporations include Avadi, Dindigul, Erode, Hosur, Madurai, Nager-

coil, Salem, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Tiruppur.

Kasimayan Chennai Corp the jurisdiction was asked to query with CMA. "A sum was the target amount for the fiscal 2018 to 2021. This has been in Chennai and Coim-



Indian Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Shanti Lal Jain meeting Chief Minister M K Stalin at the secretariat on Tuesday. General Manager Bhaktula Suribabu and Field General Manager Kanda Rajeshwar Reddy are also seen.

EXPRESS READ

Minister distributes welfare assistance

Sivaganga: Minister for Rural Development KR Periyakaruppan distributed ₹1.53 crore worth welfare assistance to 214 beneficiaries on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering he said the DMK government led by the late chief minister K Karunanidhi was the first State government to waive cooperative loans worth thousands of crores. Likewise, the free electricity connection for farmers was also commenced during his regime. Chief Minister MK Stalin is also following in his footsteps in providing welfare assistance.

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PhD scholar bags int'l fellowship award

Sivaganga: PhD scholar Sayooj Aby Jose from the Maths Department of Alagappa University has bagged the international fellowship award by the International Mathematical Union (IMU) and Friends of International Mathematical Union (FIMU) of Germany. Jose is at present doing research on 'Mathematical Modelling' under Assistant Professor Dr R Raja at Ramanujan Centre for Higher Mathematics in Alagappa University. Out of

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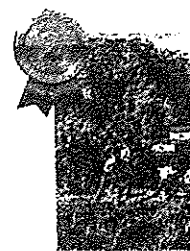
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