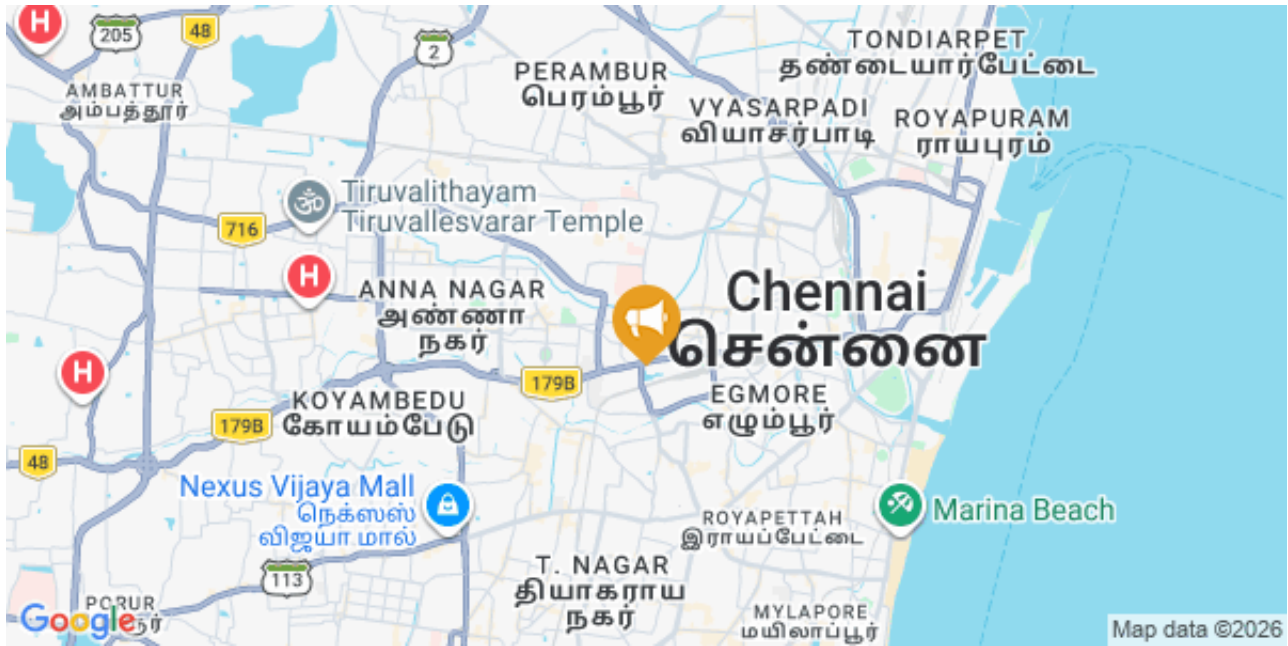


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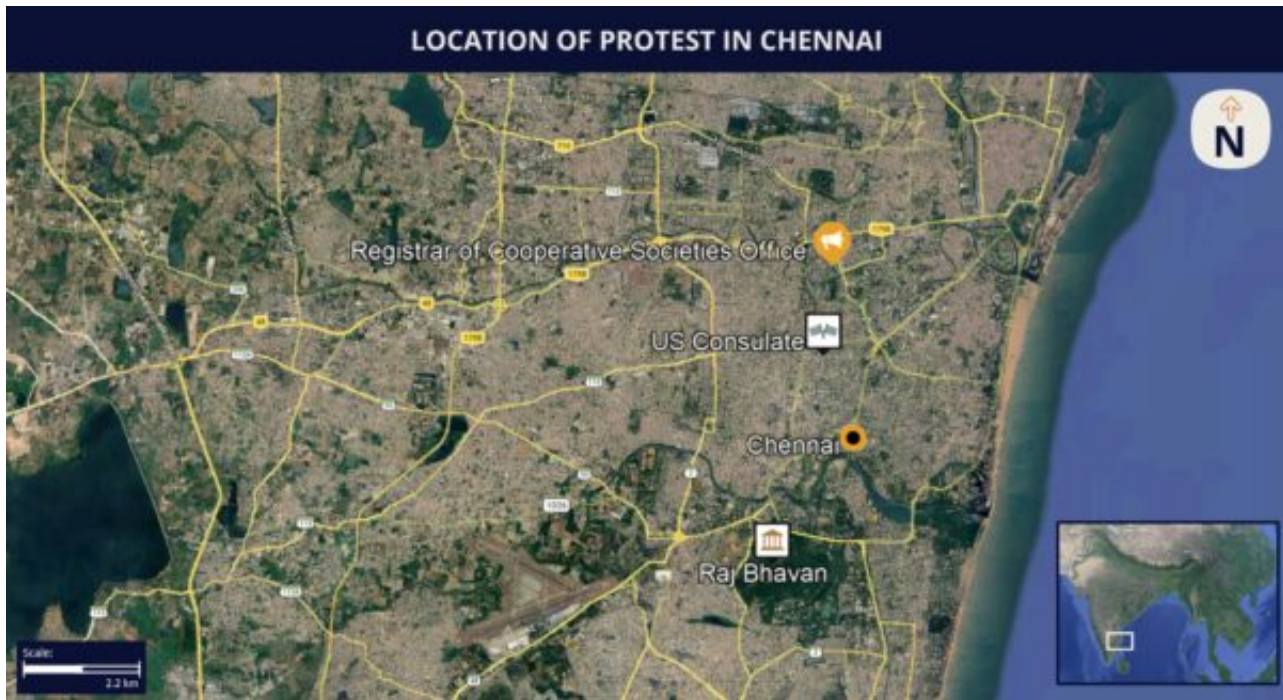
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India Tactical: Farmers' association announces protest outside Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office in Chennai on June 22; maintain vigilance

Current Situation:

- Tamilaga Vivasayigal Sangam, a farmers' association, is slated to hold a protest outside the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office in Chennai on June 22.
- The exact timing of the demonstration remains unannounced, as per writing.
- The slated protest will be held to oppose the government's revised crop loan waiver scheme, as it allegedly falls short of the ceiling promised by the newly elected Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) government.



Source: [The New Indian Express](#)

Assessments & Forecast:

1. The turnout at the slated protest is anticipated to range between high dozens to low hundreds, based on the mobilization capabilities of the organizing group. Participation can be bolstered if other like minded farmers' associations decide to join the protest. This is also indicated given June 16 reports, stating that representatives of various farmers' associations approached the Chief Minister to provide fresh loans and stop collecting the repayment for the earlier loans. As part of the standard security protocol, the authorities will bolster security measures in the vicinity of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office, given its sensitivity. This is likely to include the deployment of additional police personnel and the placement of barricades to control the crowd.
2. There remains a latent risk of scuffles between protesters and the security personnel should protesters engage in disruptive behavior, such as breaching security protocols or blocking major roadways. In such cases, the authorities will likely respond with forced removal of protesters and temporary detention. Disruptions to pedestrian and vehicular traffic are likely in the vicinity of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office on June 22.

Recommendations:

Those operating or residing in Chennai on June 22 are advised to maintain vigilance in the vicinity of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office due to the slated protest and associated latent risk of scuffles, while allotting for disruptions.