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Telangana leads nation with Rs 5 lakh grant for poor under Indiramma housing scheme

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : Telangana has emerged as the only state in India offering Rs 5 lakh financial assistance per beneficiary for housing under the ambitious Indiramma India Scheme, announced Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy.

Speaking at a certificate distribution ceremony held at the National Academy of Construction (NAAC) in Hyderabad on Saturday, the Minister said the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is set to construct 4.5 lakh Indiramma houses this year with a total outlay of Rs 22,000 crore. The initiative aims to fulfill the long-standing aspiration of the poor to own dignified housing.

He said that Telangana stood out in offering such a high



level of direct support to housing beneficiaries, unlike other states that rely primarily on Central funds. The new homes, each not less than 400 square feet, are being built directly by the beneficiaries using the 75 lakh grant.

Construction has already begun in pilot villages, and the beneficiary selection process

will be finalized in the coming days. The Minister also handed over training certificates to 350 assistant engineers who recently completed a six-day program at NAAC. Notably, 45 per cent of the newly trained engineers are women, and selections were made purely on merit.

The Minister urged the as-

sistant engineers to uphold integrity, avoid corruption, and ensure that only eligible applicants receive the housing benefits. He also stressed the use of advanced technology to eliminate middlemen from the payment process, stating that stage-wise payments to beneficiaries are being processed every Monday.

In a related development, the Minister presented promotion certificates to 21 employees of the Stamps & Registration Department. This included 10 Grade-2 Sub-Registrars promoted to Grade-1 and 11 Senior Assistants elevated to Grade-2.

The Minister encouraged young engineers to adopt cost-effective and quality-focused construction practices and to spread awareness among beneficiaries for efficient implementation of the housing program.

Government Recovers Encroached Land Worth Rs.1,200 Crore in Banjara Hills

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : A major land recovery operation was carried out in Banjara Hills, where the government reclaimed encroached land worth ₹1,200 crore. Minister Ponn

Prabhakar, GHMC Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Hyderabad District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, RDO, MRO, and other officials inspected the site in front of the ACB office.



The recovered land, located in Survey No. 102/1HAK/1, spans 12 acres and had been illegally occupied. Minister Ponn

Prabhakar, during his visit, reviewed the demolished encroachments and issued key instructions to the authorities for safeguarding the land. (Cont. on Pg 2)



Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Launches Development Works

(Capital Information)

Khammam bureau, May 03 : Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka laid foundation stones for road works worth Rs. 15.2 crore, a 50-bed health center (Rs. 22 crore), internal roads in 27 villages (Rs. 4 crore), and a milk center boundary wall (Rs. 15 lakh) in Mudigonda mandal. He urged timely, quality execution. Officials and local leaders were participated.



NO COMPROMISE ON DEVELOPMENT : MINISTER THUMMALA NAGESWARA RAO

(Capital Information)

Khammam bureau, May 03 : State Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao stated that there will be no compromise in urban development. He laid foundation stones for CC roads and smart drains worth Rs. 60 lakhs in Mamillagudem (49th Division) and a drain and culvert worth Rs. 40.40 lakhs in Tekula palli (7th Division), alongside MP Raghuram Reddy and Commissioner Abhishek Agasthya.

The Minister emphasized quality construction, urged officials and corporators to report substandard work, and warned of health hazards from poor drainage. He called on vacant plot owners to maintain cleanliness or face action. He also stressed strict action against unauthorized structures on roads and insisted on development as per the city master plan.

Corporators, Public Representatives, Municipal EE Krishna Lal, Officers and others were participated the programme.

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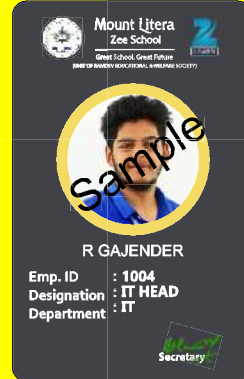


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Centre prioritising infra boom across India : Kishan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : Union Minister and Telangana BJP president G Kishan Reddy said on Saturday that the Centre is giving top priority to infrastructure development in 90 per cent of districts across the country, with Telangana receiving special attention under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

Speaking to the media at the BJP state headquarters in Nampally, Reddy stated that comprehensive development in sectors such as roads, railways, airways, ports, and telecommunications is essential for driving economic growth and creating employment opportunities.

He noted that over the past decade, the Modi government



has invested lakhs of crores of rupees to strengthen connectivity across the nation.

Reddy highlighted the transformation of Telangana's infrastructure, stating that the national highway network in the state has more than doubled - from 2,500 km in 2014 to 5,200

km now - with an investment of Rs 1.25 lakh crore.

He said that Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari will visit Telangana on May 5 to inaugurate and lay the foundation stones for 26 projects worth Rs 5,416 crore, covering a total distance

of 167 km.

He said these projects include completed works as well as new developments involving road widening, flyovers, underpasses, and service roads in districts such as Hyderabad, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Kamareddy, and Medak.

He also pointed to major infrastructure initiatives such as the Surat-Solapur-Chennai Economic Corridor, the Hyderabad-Visakhapatnam corridor, and the Nagpur-Vijayawada corridor, which will significantly improve Telangana's connectivity with other regions. These projects form part of a broader Rs 1 lakh crore investment into infrastructure development linked to Telangana. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Work to earn public trust like police in friendly nations: Telangana DGP to SHOs

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Dr Jitender, urged Station House Officers (SHOs) across the state to adopt a people-friendly approach to policing and work towards earning public trust through impartial and dedicated service.

He made these remarks during an interactive session with SHOs from various units at the DGP Office on Saturday.

Drawing a comparison with policing practices in countries like the United States, Dr. Jitender shared a personal anecdote about a friend's child who associated police with friendliness and trust.



"In countries like the U.S., citizens view the police as friends. That perception should inspire us. We must work to instill similar confidence and trust among our people," he said.

The DGP emphasized that fairness and integrity in police work are critical to building a pos-

itive public image. He warned that even isolated instances of bias or negligence could severely damage the department's credibility. "The trust we build through our service is hard-earned and must be preserved through constant vigilance and professionalism," he said. (Cont. on Pg 2)

PM Modi vows firm and decisive action against Pahalgam terrorists, their backers

New Delhi, May 3 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi today again vowed firm and decisive action to bring the perpetrators and backers of the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack to book.

Addressing a media event post his talks with visiting Angolan President João Lourenço, Prime Minister Modi said:

"We are committed to take firm and decisive action against the terrorists and those who support them."

He thanked Angola for its support in India's fight against cross-border terrorism.

PM Modi also said that the two countries are united in their opposition to terrorism which the biggest danger to humanity.

He thanked the Angolan leader for the condolences of his country for the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack.

Notably, PM Modi has vowed to bring the perpetrators and backers of the Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 people, mostly tourists, were brutally gunned down, to book and go to the ends of the earth to hunt them down. He has also given the Indian armed forces operational freedom to deal with their reprisal action in the matter.



Kaleshwaram Is the Lifeline of Telangana's Future : Former Minister Harish Rao

(Macherla Shiva Shanker)

Hyderabad, May 3 : Former Minister T. Harish Rao strongly asserted that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, built under the leadership of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), is the future lifeline of Telangana. Speaking at a book launch event held at Telugu University, Nampally, Harish Rao criticized the current Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, accusing him of spreading false propaganda against the project for political gain.

The event marked the release of two books authored by irrigation expert Sridhar Rao Deshpande - "Kaleshwaram Project: Questions, Criticisms, Distortions, Clarifications" and "Ten Years of Telangana's Irrigation Journey". The program was organized by the Telangana Vikas



Samithi and presided over by MLC Deshapathi Srinivas. Former ministers Niranjan Reddy and Harish Rao were the chief guests.

Harish Rao condemned what he called deliberate misinformation being circulated by the Congress government, stating, "Revanth Reddy is sacrificing the interests of farmers and the state's welfare just to damage KCR's legacy." He reiterated that Kaleshwaram is a symbol of visionary planning, aimed at securing water for future generations of Telangana.

He emphasized that under the Kaleshwaram project, 37 lakh acres of agricultural land would be irrigated, supported by reservoirs with a capacity of 141 TMC. Comparing it with the older Pranahita-Chevella plan that supported only 16 lakh acres with a storage capacity of 16 TMC, he said KCR had implemented a far superior vision.

Harish Rao also recalled that KCR had approached the Maharashtra government even on his birthday to ensure cooperation on the project and had fought a

long legal and political battle to secure Section 3 for water reallocation from the Krishna River.

Highlighting contradictions in the Congress government's stance, he pointed out that while they claim the project has failed, the same government recently floated tenders to draw drinking water from Mallannasagar, which is part of the Kaleshwaram project.

Former Minister Niranjan Reddy stated that the Telangana movement itself was centered around water issues and re-

mind the audience of the significant progress achieved in districts like Palamuru during BRS rule. "With Congress in power, the state is witnessing a reversal of progress. Tanks are drying up again," he warned.

Several dignitaries from academic, literary, and engineering backgrounds, including retired engineers, former university vice-chancellors, and activists who participated in the Telangana movement, were present. The collective message was clear: Kaleshwaram is vital to the state's future, and political vendettas should not jeopardize such critical infrastructure.

The event concluded with a call for renewed struggle for water rights in Telangana, urging the current government to reconsider its stance and protect the interests of the state's farmers.

Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty winds likely in Telangana in next 5 days : Met

(Capital Information) Hyderabad, May 3 : Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and gusty winds with speed ranging from 40-50 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places in Telangana during the next five days, Meteorological Centre said on Saturday.

In a daily weather report here, it said that light to moderate rain or thundershowers is likely to occur at isolated places over the state during the next seven days.

No large change in maximum temperatures during the next 2 days, thereafter a slight fall in maximum temperatures.

The report added that rain occurred at isolated places in Telangana during the last 24 hours.

The highest maximum temperature of 42.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Nizamabad on Friday, the report added.



Telangana Governor flags off eco-friendly livelihood initiative for tribal communities in Telangana

(Capital Information) Hyderabad, May 3 : The Governor of Telangana, Jishnu Dev Varma, flagged off vehicles carrying machinery for the production of eco-friendly leaf plates and cups, which are to be distributed to tribal villages.

This initiative, funded through the Governor's Discretionary Grants, aims to support the livelihoods of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

The flag-off ceremony took place at Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad on Saturday, a Raj Bhavan communique said.

Following the event, the Governor interacted with young members of PVTG communities, including those undergoing training in leaf plate production and as nature guides. These efforts are part of a broader mission to enhance sustainable livelihood opportunities for indigenous populations.

A group of 32 local youth, primarily from the Chenchu community—known for their deep-rooted connection with the forest—have been trained as nature guides at The Naturalist School in Bengaluru. With ₹15 lakh in support from the Hon'ble Governor allocated for the Nagarkurnool district, the program is designed to help these youth gain meaningful employment while enabling tourists to experience the Nallamala forest's cultural richness and biodiversity.

In his address, the Governor highlighted the cultural importance of tribal communities, describing them as the original guardians of nature. He reiterated his commitment to improving their quality of life through focused and inclusive development initiatives. He remarked that Adivasis live beyond the boundaries of caste, creed, or religion, and that their lives are deeply intertwined with nature and guided by time-honoured traditions. Living with simplicity and minimal needs, they derive contentment not from material wealth, but from their harmonious relationship with the natural world.

Commending the enthusiasm and potential of tribal youth, the Governor stated, "These are not favours, these are your rights. This is your time," encouraging them to seize emerging opportunities for growth and empowerment.

BJP government is the next government in Telangana

(Capital Information) Nalgonda town, May 03 : Medak MP Raghunandan Rao said that BJP government is the next government in Telangana. He participated as the chief guest in a felicitation meeting held for senior BJP leaders at the district center on the occasion of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's centenary celebrations. He participated as the chief guest in a felicitation meeting held for senior BJP leaders at the district center on the occasion of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's centenary celebrations.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's schemes have taken root in every village and people are opposed to the Congress and BRS parties. He said that the BJP government will definitely come to power in Telangana state and win 17 MP seats. He said that if the workers work hard, success will come automatically. Nalgonda district is a haven for



ISI terrorists. Wherever terrorist attacks take place in the country, the roots are found in Nalgonda itself.

Nalgonda has become a safe zone for terrorists. In Nalgonda, ISI terrorism on one side and Left-wing terrorism on the other are both hindering the growth of the BJP. He said that madrassas are running in the state with whose permission. Why is the Telangana government not taking action against madrassas and not releasing the list of madarasas, He said that even though the Center has given clear instructions to the Chief Ministers of all the

states to send out Pakistan and Bangladesh nationals in India after the Pahalgam incident, the Telangana government has not responded.

They are boasting that they have conducted a caste census. Congress leaders themselves have admitted that the caste census is a trap of mistakes. In the Nalgonda district, there are two ministers who are not purchasing grain and are making the food donors suffer. He said that the Telangana Congress government is incapable of even retrieving the bodies of the victims of the SLBC tunnel accident. He said that the ad-

ministration of the enemy, the natural poet, Vajpayee, is the golden age of his administration and that his ideals should be continued.

He said that Vajpayee and Advani developed the party to bring the BJP to power, which has two seats. He said that the purchase of grain in the district, which has two ministers, is not being done properly. He said that Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has not visited the IKP centers even once. They said that farmers are not even getting support price and are also being punished for the support provided by the central government.

Senior BJP leaders Chinta Samba Murthy, BJP district president Nagam Varshit Reddy, Goli Madhusudhan Reddy, Veerelli Chandra sekhar, Donuru Veera Reddy, Bezawada Shekhar, Shyam-sunder and Jagjivan activists participated in this meeting.

Why Startups Fail in India: A Wake-Up Call for Aspiring Entrepreneurs : Dr. M.Suresh Babu, President, Praja Science Vedika

(Capital Information) Hyderabad, May 3 : India, home to one of the world's fastest-growing startup ecosystems, sees thousands of new ventures emerge each year. Despite a supportive environment fostered by government initiatives such as Startup India, a staggering number of startups fail to survive beyond their initial years. Industry data reveals that nearly 80-90% of Indian startups shut down within the first five years, and only 8% survive beyond a decade.

A recent deep-dive into the root causes of these failures uncovers a pattern of critical missteps and overlooked fundamentals. Lack of Product-Market Fit, Many startups fail to align their offerings with real market needs. Innovative ideas

often miss the mark by being either too ahead of their time or irrelevant to the target demographic.

Poor Financial Planning, Ineffective cash flow management and over-optimism in early-stage revenue projections lead to unsustainable operations. Ineffective Leadership and Team Conflicts, Founders often struggle with vision alignment and decision-making, weakening the core of the startup. Inadequate or Misdirected Funding, Startups either raise insufficient capital or misuse the funds, leading to premature scaling or operational breakdowns.

Weak Marketing and Customer Acquisition Strategies Without strong branding and targeted outreach, many startups fail to gain traction in competitive

markets. Regulatory and Compliance Challenges, Navigating India's complex legal landscape without expert guidance frequently results in compliance failures. Technology and Product Development Issues, Lack of technical expertise and poor scalability often undermine product reliability and user satisfaction. Improper Scaling Strategies, Scaling too fast or too slow, without stable operational groundwork, leads to missed opportunities or financial distress.

Neglecting Customer Feedback, Ignoring user input and failing to iterate based on feedback leads to disengagement and churn. Fierce Market Competition, Startups that cannot differentiate themselves lose out to well-funded or more inno-

vative competitors. Poor Hiring and Team Building, Weak team dynamics and unclear roles lead to low morale and inefficiency. Misjudging Market Potential, Entering oversaturated or low-demand markets without thorough research results in underperformance and exit.

While India continues to produce unicorns and success stories like Flipkart, Zomato, and Paytm, the high failure rate highlights the urgent need for realistic planning, disciplined execution, and continuous market engagement. The message to aspiring entrepreneurs is clear, innovation must be grounded in market realities, supported by strong leadership, and built on solid financial and operational strategies.

Revenue Sadassulu Scheduled in Moosapet Mandal from May 5 to 13 : Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar, May 3 : As per the directions of the State Government, "Bhuharathi Revenue Sadassulu" (land grievance redressal meetings) will be held in all villages of Moosapet mandal, which has been selected as the pilot mandal in the district. These Sadassulu will be conducted from May 5 to 13, District Collector Viziendira Boyi announced during a review meeting with revenue officials held at the Collectorate.

To implement the program effectively, two revenue teams have been formed under the supervision of Tahsildars. Each team will consist of seven staff members and will conduct Sadassulu in two villages per day. During these sessions, issues faced by farmers related to land will be addressed. Applications will be accepted for problems not resolved through



the "Dharani" portal, and resolutions will be provided as per the new Bhuharathi Act.

Revenue Sadassulu Schedule: May 5 : Shakrapur: Government Upper Primary School Thunikinipur: Gram Panchayat Office May 6: Janampet: Mandal Parishad Primary School Vemula: Rythu Vedika May 7: Polkampally & Sankalmaddi: Rythu Vedikas May 8: Komireddypally: Gram Panchayat Office-

Nandipet: Government Primary School

May 9: Mohammed Hus-sainpally & Nizalapur: Gram Panchayat Offices May 12: Thimmapur & Dasarapally: Gram Panchayat Offices

May 13: Kanakapoor: Government Primary School The Collector stated that the Sadassulu will focus on resolving various land-related issues including:

Name discrepancies in land records Errors in land extent Succession cases

Classification issues Prohibited lands Missing survey numbers Regularization of government land

Sada bainama cases (informal land sales) Boundary disputes Part-B land issues Land acquisition cases Encroachments on government land without pattas

Applications will be provided in pre-printed proformas by the government. Farmers must fill in the details, attach necessary documents, and submit them to the officials during the Sadassulu. All applications will be digitized and resolved as per the provisions of the new Bhuharathi Act.

The Collector urged farmers from all villages in Moosapet mandal to utilize this opportunity and actively participate in the Sadassulu to resolve their land issues. Revenue Collector Mohan Rao and other officials also participated in the meeting.



Government Recovers Encroached Land Worth Rs.1,200 Crore in Banjara Hills

(Cont. from Pg 1)

The Collector, RDO, and MRO acted upon official records to bring the encroached land back under government control. Minister Prabhakar lauded their efforts and appreciated them for protecting valuable public assets.

He also mentioned that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has decided to utilize the reclaimed land in a manner beneficial to the public.

As Hyderabad In-charge Minister, Prabhakar appealed to citizens to report any instances of encroachment on government lands, especially in the context of the updated land management systems like Dharani and Bhuharathi.

Centre prioritising infra boom across India : Kishan Reddy

(Cont. from Pg 1)

Reddy emphasised that Greenfield Expressways, spanning 10,000 km nationwide, are being constructed at a cost of Rs 4.5 lakh crore, with 136 km of work being undertaken in Telangana alone at a cost of Rs 4,500 crore. He urged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to expedite the land acquisition process, which has delayed the implementation of some projects in the state.

Reddy addressed the issue of the caste census, criticising the Congress-led Telangana government for conducting only a limited "caste survey" and not following the constitutional process.

He stated that the Centre is committed to conducting a comprehensive nationwide caste census in accordance with the law, to be carried out alongside the next population census under the Caste Census Act.

He asserted that the caste census will cover every individual and household, including those in remote areas, to ensure justice for all social groups.

He also criticised the Congress government for including religion-based groups in the Backward Classes (BC) list, which he described as an injustice to the BC community. Reddy reiterated the Centre's commitment to fair, legal, and inclusive enumeration.

Work to earn public trust like police in friendly nations: Telangana DGP to SHOs

(Cont. from Pg 1)

In light of the upcoming Miss World pageant being hosted by the Telangana Government, Dr. Jitender directed SHOs to ensure comprehensive security arrangements in their respective jurisdictions. "This international event presents a valuable opportunity for Telangana Police to showcase their professionalism and efficiency," he said, cautioning officers against complacency.

"Past achievements should not lead to relaxation. Maintaining our top national ranking demands continued commitment. Any misconduct or negligence will reflect poorly on the entire department," he stressed.

Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order), Sri Mahesh M. Bhagwat, IPS, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of heightened security during the Miss World events, particularly in response to concerns raised by women's organizations. He stressed the need for robust arrangements to ensure the safety of participants and the public.

ADGP Bhagwat also alerted officers to the risk of spurious seeds and pesticides entering the market with the onset of the agricultural season, instructing them to maintain strict vigilance to prevent such malpractices.

The meeting was attended by AIG (Law and Order) Sri Ramana Kumar, DSP Sri Satyanarayana, and other senior officials, a statement from DGP office said.

At WAVES 2025, experts call for unified action against piracy, blending technology, law, and awareness

Mumbai, May 3 : At WAVES 2025, a panel discussion on "Piracy: Safeguarding Content through Technology" brought together global leaders in media, law, and cybersecurity to address one of the most pressing challenges facing the digital content economy. Moderated by Neil Gane, Vice President and Head of Asia Pacific at IP House, the conversation reflected the growing consensus that piracy is no longer a fringe concern but a mainstream threat demanding coordinated, multi-dimensional responses.

Vivek Couto, Managing & Executive Director of Media Partners Asia, underlined the economic cost of unchecked piracy. "Online piracy is expected to cost the industry over 10% in lost revenue between 2025 and 2029," he said. "But

effective anti-piracy enforcement could drive a 25% increase in legal video service users and unlock a US\$ 0.5 bil-



lion boost in content investment, raising the total value to US\$ 3.8 billion by 2029." He urged stakeholders to reframe the piracy discussion from protection to potential, especially as India's digital video economy scales.

Dr. Shruti Mantri, Associate Director at ISB Institute of Data Science, highlighted the intersection of digital piracy and cybercrime. "Piracy often involves malicious tools like

trojans, ransomware, and spyware. Users between 18-24 years old are particularly vulnerable," she said. She called for comprehensive public awareness campaigns and educational initiatives, noting that prevention must begin with informed consumers. She also announced a Digital Piracy Summit being organized by ISB in collaboration with CBI and Interpol on July 9-10.

Speaking on anti-piracy operations in the sports sector, Anurag Kashyap, Head of Anti-Piracy Operations at DAZN, explained the preventive approach. "Our strategy is built around the three Ds: detection, disruption, and deterrence. We start enforcement even before the event goes live," he said. Invisible watermarking, he added, plays a pivotal role in tracking leaks.



High Court Orders Compensation for Munneru Land Evictees

(Capital Information)

Khammam bureau, May 03 : Allika Venkateswara Rao, convener of the Munneru Land Evictees Forum, said the High Court has ordered a stay on construction works until compensation is paid to displaced residents.

He criticized the government for offering remote land instead of proper compensation and said Rs. 90 crore was released, but not used for direct relief.

He demanded justice for affected families and warned of protests until compensation is ensured.

Others including Ramana, Jyothi, and Peramma joined the press meet.

NAME CORRECTION NOTICE

I, Abbu Thirumala Rao, S/o Abbu Venkateshwarlu, aged 33 years, residing at H.No. 1-121/A, Mamidigudem, H/o. Malluru Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District, do hereby inform that my correct name as per my Birth Certificate and SSC Memo is ABBU THIRUMALA RAO.

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Shabbir Ali vows to fulfil lifelong dream of completing Pranahita Chevella Project

Congress government's revival of original design to benefit 1.3 lakh acres in Kamareddy, Banswada, Yellareddy , Ramayampet

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad bureau, May 3: Telangana Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir on Saturday reiterated his life-long commitment to the completion of the Pranahita-Chevella project, declaring that he would not rest until irrigation water permanently reaches farmers in Kamareddy district. Chairing a review meeting with Pranahita-Chevella RWS officials at the R&B Guest House in Kamareddy, Shabbir Ali said, "It is my dream of a lifetime, and even if it takes my last breath, I will fight to see this project completed. I want to see joy in the eyes of Kamareddy farmers before I die."

Shabbir Ali thanked Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka for sanctioning Rs 23 crore for the revival of the project. He strongly criticised the previous BRS government, accusing it of conspiring to cancel the original Pranahita-Chevella project by merging it into the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme. "This move deprived poor farmers of 3.5 TMC of irrigation water, affecting hundreds of acres," he



said. During ten years of BRS rule, not even Rs 10 crore was allocated. Now, the Congress government has revived the original design, which will provide 15 TMC of irrigation water. Farmers too are coming forward to give land for the project," he stated. Shabbir Ali directed officials to expedite land acquisition and other pending issues to resume works immediately. So far, 80% of compensation has been distributed, and the remaining will be completed using the sanctioned Rs 23.15 crore. "We will begin construction within 15 days," he assured. The project is expected to irrigate 80,000 acres in Kamareddy, 10,000 acres in Banswada, 30,000

acres in Yellareddy, and 12,000 acres in Ramayampet of Medak district. He also pledged to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply for the next 20 years by repairing old pipelines and laying a new pipeline to fully utilise Godavari waters. "As summer peaks, every effort must be made to avoid water shortage," he instructed. Addressing administrative issues, he reminded officials that with the term of public representatives ending in municipalities and panchayats, government officers must now act as local guardians. "Coordinate with senior officials to resolve problems. Any negligence in duties or inaccessibility to citizens will invite strict action," he

warned. In a separate meeting with Mission Bhagiratha officials, Shabbir Ali reviewed works taken up under the Amrut Kaal scheme. Of the 104-km-long second pipeline being laid to supply Godavari water, 24 km has been completed so far. The remaining works will be completed in the next two months. He asked officials to immediately clear any forest clearance hurdles by coordinating with higher authorities and secure approvals within a week. Under Mission Bhagiratha, 7,200 new free tap connections will be provided within the Kamareddy municipal limits, especially in slum areas, starting this week. Currently, Kamareddy municipality, surrounding villages need 11 MLD of water. Supply is being managed with 6 MLD from Sriram Sagar Project, 1 MLD from Burra Mathadi, and 2.5 MLD from Pedda Cheruvu. Once the second pipeline is completed, all shortages will be resolved, he assured. Reviewing with municipal officials, Shabbir Ali also directed arrangements for deploying water tankers in urban areas to prevent any water crisis during the summer.

Sand Ramp Owners Must Not Tarnish Government's Image : Surya

(Capital Information)
Mulugu, May 3 : Mulugu, May 3 State Congress leader Surya, son of Minister Seethakka, issued a stern warning to sand ramp owners across Mulugu district, urging them to operate strictly within the boundaries of legal regulations. He emphasized that any actions leading to public inconvenience or damaging the government's reputation would not be tolerated. Speaking to the media, Surya stated that several



complaints have been received from villagers across the district about illegal and unregulated operations at various sand ramps. "Ramp owners are parking lorries in-

discriminately, causing severe traffic disruptions and making life difficult for ordinary citizens," he said. Highlighting the gravity of the situation, Surya pointed out that in some instances, this has even led to accidents and loss of lives. "Such behavior is not only against public interest but also poses serious safety hazards," he added. Surya urged ramp contractors to prioritize public convenience by ensuring designated parking spaces for

lorries before beginning ramp operations. "If such negligence continues, we will not hesitate to recommend the closure of these ramps in consultation with higher government officials," he warned. Reaffirming the commitment of Minister Seethakka to public welfare, Surya concluded, "The government will not allow its image to be tarnished by the irresponsible actions of a few ramp operators. Necessary action will be taken to protect the public."

Introduce BC Bill, ensure 50 pc reservation in legislative bodies: R Krishnaiah urges PM Modi

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, May 3 : Rajya Sabha Member and President of the National BC Welfare Association, R Krishnaiah, has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to introduce a BC Bill in Parliament to ensure 50 per cent political reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in the legislative bodies. He made this appeal during a meeting with the Prime Minister in Vijayawada on Friday evening. Krishnaiah thanked the Prime Minister for the Centre's decision to conduct a caste census, calling it a historic step toward ensuring justice for marginalised communities. Emphasising the need for proportional representation in a democratic system, Krishnaiah noted that BCs, who constitute nearly 56 per cent of the country's population, continue to be under-represented in political institutions due to the absence of reservations in the legislative bodies. He criticised successive governments for neglecting the development of oppressed and backward communities and demanded urgent policy changes to rec-

tify these long-standing inequities. Among his key demands were the introduction of the BC Bill, 50 per cent reservation for BCs in legislatures, and a constitutional amendment to ensure promotions and reservations for BC employees. Krishnaiah also called for an increase in central education and job reservations for BCs from the current 27 per cent to 56 per cent to match their population share. He urged the removal of the creamy layer restriction on BC reservations and proposed the establishment of a dedicated BC Ministry to implement welfare schemes. In line with SC/ST welfare frameworks, he demanded the introduction of a BC Act to provide social protection and security to Backward Classes. Highlighting the effects of globalisation and privatisa-

tion, Krishnaiah sought reservations for SC/ST/BCs in private sector employment as well as appointments to the Supreme Court and High Courts. He further appealed for the allocation of Rs 2 lakh crore in the Union Budget for BC welfare, the implementation of a nationwide post-matric scholarship and fee reimbursement program, and a 60 per cent central matching grant for state-initiated schemes. He also pressed for subsidised loans through the National BC Corporation to support traditional BC professions and demanded that the central government fill 16 lakh job vacancies in its departments and public sector undertakings. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu praised Krishnaiah's long standing dedication to the BC cause, stating that he has been a tireless advocate for the community for over four decades. The Prime Minister, in turn, reportedly lauded Krishnaiah as a "true leader" with a deep sense of responsibility, according to a statement released here on Saturday.



Two HNLC militants arrested in Meghalaya

Shillong, May 3 (UNI) Meghalaya Police have arrested two suspected Hyniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) militants for their alleged involvement in an extortion racket targeting local businessmen and government officials, police said on Saturday. Acting on credible intelligence, security forces on Friday apprehended Pyn-dapbok Makri (29) at Lad Quinine in Ri-Bhoi district

while he was reportedly collecting extortion money for the banned HNLC. Based on Makri's revelation, police arrested Lari Pynkmen Nongshli (25) from Umtyra village in East Jaintia Hills district. District police chief of Ri-Bhoi, Vivekanand Singh Rathore, said the counter-insurgency operation was launched in response to threats issued by HNLC operatives who have been sending

demand notes via WhatsApp to Khasi businessmen and government functionaries. He said the extortion messages were allegedly sent by Bangladesh-based HNLC, included threats of physical harm to coerce victims into paying large sums of money. Meanwhile, police have registered a case, and investigation is underway to dismantle the extortion network and trace its cross-border links.

Contestants from 120 countries to attend Medical Tourism program on May 16

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, May 3 : On the directive of Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, a Medical Tourism Introduction Program will be held for Miss World Contestants at AIG Hospital here on May 16. Contestants from 120 countries are expected to participate in the Program, with the event to be broadcast in over 150 countries, offering Telangana a massive global platform to showcase its healthcare excellence, an official statement said on Saturday. It said Telangana is rapidly cementing its position on the global medical tourism map, thanks to world-class healthcare infrastructure, advanced technologies, expert medical professionals, and strong government backing. Under the leadership of Revanth Reddy, the state has now received special recognition as a global medical tourism hub and is set to take this image worldwide through the upcoming 72nd Miss World event. Telangana's medical treatments are significantly

more affordable than those in Western countries, with costs 60-80 per cent lower. For example, heart surgeries that cost USD 100,000 in the U.S. are available in Hyderabad for as low as Rs 5,00,000-10,00,000. Similarly, knee replacements that range between USD 40,000-60,000 abroad are offered for less than USD 5,00,000 in Hyderabad. This cost-efficiency, coupled with high success rates, has drawn thousands of international patients. Top hospitals such as NIMS, Osmania Hospital, MNJ Cancer Hospital, Apollo Hospitals, Yashoda Hospitals, and Apollo Continental offer advanced medical technologies, including robotic surgeries, telemedicine, and multispecialty treatments in fields like cardiology, oncology, orthopaedics, fertility treatments, plastic surgery, and transplants. Many hospitals in Telangana hold prestigious JCI and NABH accreditations, building further trust among international patients. In addition to modern medicine, the

state is promoting traditional Indian medical systems- Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, and Unani-making it a unique blend of contemporary and holistic healing. In 2014, Telangana received 75,171 foreign medical tourists. By 2024, that number more than doubled to 1,55,313. Additionally, 8.82 crore patients from other Indian states sought treatment in Telangana last year alone, reinforcing the state's dominance in the domestic medical tourism landscape, the statement said. The government has identified key factors driving this success: low-cost and effective treatments, minimal waiting times, English-speaking medical staff, streamlined e-visa processes, excellent connectivity, and strong administrative support. With the global spotlight from the Miss World 2025 pageant, Telangana aims to further accelerate this momentum and become a top-tier international destination for medical tourism, the statement added.



Free Upanayanams Organised by "Manamamdaram Brahmana Seva Samithi" on Shakara Jayanthi

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, May 3 : On the occasion of Shankara Jayanti, "Manamamdaram Brahmana Seva Samithi," in collaboration with the Tumukunta Sri Ramabhadra Kshethram, organized Samuhika Upanayanams (sacred thread ceremonies) in a traditional and grand manner, at free of cost. The event was conducted under the supervision of Santosh Kumar Sharma, the main priest and temple administrator of Sri Ramabhadra Kshethram. Srirama Sharma, the chief Acharya of Banjara Hills Veda Pathashala, attended with his team and led the rituals. A total of 12 young boys (vatu-vulu) received their Upanayanam ceremonies free of charge during this program. On this occasion, Srirama Sharma spoke about the significance of the Gayatri

Mantra. Dattatreya Sharma explained the benefits of the Upanayana samskaram. Several speakers praised the Manamamdaram Brahmana Seva Samithi for organizing such a large-scale and meaningful event. Mannava Nagamohan, the secretary of the Brahmana Seva Samithi, expressed gratitude to the donors who generously contributed financially to support the event. As part of the "Aapanna Hastam" initiative organized by Manamamdaram Brahmana Seva Samithi, financial assistance of ₹30,000 was provided to Virupaksha Nagaraju Sharma, a poor Brahmin resident of Srisailem. Committee member Kaligotla Sanyasiraju stated that all Vatuvus (young Brahmin boys) should regularly perform Sandhyavandanam (a Vedic daily ritual). He also ex-

plained the activities of the K.C. Das Charitable Trust. Referring to the Sandhyavandana Abhyasana Sikshana Samstha associated with the trust, he shared that the trust's founder, Kalvakolanu Sriramachandramurthy garu, is conducting free online Sandhyavandana training camps through online mode, and requested the Newly Upanayanam Vatuvus to register and learn Sandhyavandanam. He announced that the next online training programme would begin on May 12 as part of the monthly training schedule. On this occasion, under the auspices of the P.V.S.R.B. Ayushman Bhava Seva Samiti, a free homeopathy medical camp was conducted in the premises of Sri Ramabhadra Kshethram by Dr. Pan-chagnula N.V. Manjusha, B.H.M.S., M.D. (Homeo).

Vedic scholars from Shamirpet Veda Pathashala began by chanting the Gayatri Varna. Afterwards, they gave Vedic blessings to the new Vatuvus, their parents, and invited guests. The parents of the Vatuvus expressed their gratitude to the Manamamdaram Brahmana Seva Samithi for organizing the event so grandly and giving their children the opportunity to undergo the Upanayanam ceremony. Also present at the event were renowned astrologer Vadlamani Ravisundar, Samiti president C.L.N. Rao, treasurer Nagaraj Kumar, and members M.A.S. Moorthy, O.V. Ramanakumar, Chaganti Prasad, Ramalingeshwara Rao, P.G.N. Sharma, G.G.K. Moorthy, A.A.S. Ramarao, Smt. N.L. Saroj, Shastri, Sarangapani, A.S. Sharma, and others.

Bengal CM Mamata to visit violence-hit Murshidabad on May 5

Kolkata, May 3 (UNI) In a significant move to address the aftermath of recent communal unrest, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is scheduled to visit the violence-affected regions of Suti and Shamsheganj in Murshidabad district on May 5. The visit comes in the wake of deadly protests against the Waqf Amendment Act, which claimed three lives and injured several others last month. According to officials from the district administration, the Chief Minister will arrive at Berhampore Circuit House on the evening of May 4. The following day, she will address a public rally at Chhabghati KD High School ground in Suti before



touring the areas like Dhuliyan and Shamsheganj that witnessed the worst of the violence. This will be Banerjee's first visit to the region since she last chaired an administrative meeting at Lalbag Nawab Bahadur Institution on January 20. Mamata is expected to distribute benefits under the Bangla Awas Yojana to residents whose homes were

damaged or destroyed during the violence. The state administration has so far identified 316 houses that were razed in the course of the unrest. Relief and compensation measures are high on the agenda for the Chief Minister's visit, with a focus on rebuilding both infrastructure and community trust. The Chief Minister sanctioned Rs 10 lakh in compensation for the families of those killed and pledged that the state government would fully fund their children's education. She had also promised at that time to go to Murshidabad once the situation was under control and the administration gave her a green signal.

Congress government will work for the welfare of the poor people : District Library Chairman Aluganti Madhusudhan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Ranga Reddy, May 03 : District Library Chairman Aluganti Madhusudhan Reddy said that Congress government will work for the welfare of the poor people. Along with Chevella MLA Kale Yadaiah he distributed CM Relief Fund, Kalyan Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques for Chevella, Shabad, Shankarpalli and Moinabad mandals at the MLA camp office in Chevella on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Aluganti Mad-

husudhan Reddy said that Telangana government for launching numerous welfare schemes aimed at improving the lives of the poor. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the state is actively

implementing welfare programs to ensure financial security for all sections of society, particularly the economically weaker sections. He emphasized that the assistance being provided through the Chief Minister's Relief

Fund is a great support for the poor, especially during emergencies and for medical treatment. He noted that the scheme has proven to be a lifeline for many struggling families. Gudimalkapur Market Vice Chairman Kavali Chandrasekhar Mudiraj, Congress party Senior Leaders Shabad Darshan, Sunnapu Vasantham, Pratap Reddy, Venkat Reddy, Srinivas Goud, Mahender Goud, Srinivas, Jan-gaiah, Praveen and others participated in this program.



Editorial India suspends postal links with Pakistan, bans imports, prohibits Pak-flagged ships

In a slew of rapid punitive measures against Islamabad, India has suspended all postal linkages with Pakistan, banned the direct or indirect import of goods from that country, and banned Pakistani-flagged ships from entering Indian ports and vice versa.

The measures come as part of India's retaliatory

steps against Pakistan, in the aftermath of the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam of Jammu and Kashmir in which Islamist gunmen brutally shot dead 26 people, mostly tourists.

The Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, in a notification issued today, said the Government of India has

"decided to suspend exchange of all categories of inbound mail and parcels from Pakistan through air and surface routes".

Earlier, the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, issued a directive under the Merchant Shipping Act, banning Pakistani-flagged ships from entering Indian ports and prohibited Indian-flagged

vessels from visiting ports in Pakistan.

The restrictions are effective immediately.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in a notification issued on Friday, "prohibited the import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan", with immediate effect.

India has already shut

the Attari land crossing, which is the sole trade route between the two countries, in the aftermath of the Pahalgam attack.

The measures are the latest by New Delhi to crack down on Islamabad following the Pahalgam terrorist attack, which has led to embittering of relations between the two sides.

India has taken several measures to hit back at Pakistan, including suspending the Indus Waters Treaty, closing the Attari border, telling all Pakistani nationals to leave, thinning the staff at the Pakistan HC and its own in Islamabad, and vowed to pursue the perpetrators and planners of the attack to the ends of the earth.

Free PoK, teach Pakistan lesson to restore peace in Kashmir : Shiv Sena

Jammu, May 3 (UNI) Jammu and Kashmir Shiv Sena (UBT) president Manish Sahni on Saturday said restoration of peace in Jammu and Kashmir and elimination of terrorism is possible only by teaching a tough lesson to Pakistan.



He also said PoK should be freed from the occupation of Pakistan and made a part of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Pakistan's panic due to the stoppage of water of the Indus Water Treaty. Threats of attack on India are being given. The ceasefire agreement is being continuously violated and without wasting any time, the Indian government will have to take strong counter action against Pakistan's threats, enter inside Pakistan and take revenge, liberate PoK from Pakistan's occupation and fulfill the dream of a united Jammu and Kashmir," Sahni here told reporters at a press conference.

He said without sending to hell the supporters of terrorists in Pakistan Army, ISI and the masters of terrorists, there can be no complete elimination to the terrorism that has been going on in Jammu and Kashmir for the last seven and a half decades and peace cannot be restored.

Sahni also demanded to destroy the terrorist hideouts in Pakistan and eliminate the terrorists active in Jammu and Kashmir.

Sahni raised questions on the security and intelligence agencies and said that it has been 12 days since the Pahalgam attack, where have the terrorists who carried out this nefarious, cowardly act disappeared.

He, however, demanded that the terrorists active in Jammu and Kashmir should sent to hell.

Dr Poonam Gupta takes over as Dy Governor of RBI

Mumbai, May 3 (UNI) Poonam Gupta has taken over as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The government appointed her as Deputy Governor on April 2, 2025 for a period of three years from the date of assumption of charge or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

As Deputy Governor, Dr Gupta will take charge of the monetary policy department, financial markets operations department, economic and policy research department, department of financial stability, international department, department of statistics and information management, corporate strategy and Budget department and department of communications.

Prior to this appointment, Dr Gupta was the Director General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), dealing with issues related to economic development, international



financial architecture, central banking, macro economic stability, public debt and state finance.

She also served as a member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Convener of the Advisory Council of the 16th Finance Commission.

Prior to joining NCAER, Dr. Gupta held senior positions at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank for nearly two decades. Dr. Gupta also taught at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Maryland (USA) and also served as a visiting faculty at the Indian Sta-

tistical Institute (ISI), Delhi. She has been an RBI Chair Professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) and a Professor at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).

Dr. Gupta has published several research papers and authored an edited book 'Emerging Giants: China and India in the World Economy'. She holds a Master's degree and PhD in Economics from the University of Maryland, USA, and a Master's degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Tripura CM reviews security arrangement for NEET (UG) exam

Agartala, May 3 (UNI) Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha on Saturday chaired a high-level meeting to review security and logistical preparations for the smooth conduct of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Undergraduate) 2025 - NEET (UG) scheduled for Sunday in two districts of the state.

Besides chief secretary JK Sinha, DGP (Intelligence) Anurag, special secretary, Education Department Ravel Hemendra Kumar, and home secretary Apurba Roy attended the meeting where the Chief Minister directed full-proof security at exam venues, no compromise in the identification of candidates, and advance surveillance on the preparations, including invigilators and staff.

The CM said the key discussions focused on maintaining strict security protocols and ensuring efficient logistical support on the day of the exam and surveillance on the situation ahead of the exam. District magistrates and superintendents of police in all the districts have already assessed the situation at the respective exam centers to prevent any irregularities.

"In the last two-three years allegation of impersonating the candidates, circulation of question papers in advance among the candidates and adoption of several unfair means were raised from different parts of the country. The attempt is made to ensure free and fair entrance test," said an official of the state home department.

According to the Higher Education Department, 4,892 candidates from Tripura will be appearing for the NEET (UG) 2025 examination across 10 centers in West Tripura and one in Dhalai district.



BJP Natl Prez Nadda reviews 2026 TN Assembly poll preparatory works

Chennai, May 3 (UNI) In his first visit weeks after the revival of alliance with the main opposition AIADMK, BJP National President and Union Minister J P Nadda on Saturday held a meeting with the core committee members of the Party's Tamil Nadu unit, discussed and reviewed the 2026 Assembly poll strategy and the preparatory works.

Newly-elected BJP State Unit President and Legislature Party Leader Nainar Nagendran, who is a former AIADMK strongman commanding enough influence in the southern districts, senior Leaders including BJP TN-incharge P Sudhakar Reddy, Convenor H Raja, National Mahila Morcha President Vanathi Srinivasan, also an MLA, former State Presidents Ms Tamilisai Soundararajan, Pon Radhakrishnan and others.

In the meeting the party lead-



ers, promised to strive hard to increase the BJP's numbers in the State Assembly by working in close-coordination with the AIADMK, which is heading the NDA in the State, and other allies which were likely to join the alliance an unseat the ruling DMK from power.

Mr Nadda also urged the party functionaries to go the extra mile to strengthen the grassroot level workers and immediately start the preparatory

works for the polls, which is less than an year away.

It may be recalled that the BJP revived the ties with the AIADMK-- two years after it had walked out

of the NDA--for the crucial 2026 polls and it was announced by BJP master poll strategist and Union Minister Amit Shah after AIADMK General Secretary and Leader of the Opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami met him at New Delhi.

Mehbooba slams Farooq Abdullah over Pahalgam remarks; NC hits back

Srinagar, May 3 (UNI) A political row erupted on Saturday after Peoples Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti accused National Conference President Farooq Abdullah of making "deeply disturbing" remarks allegedly implicating Kashmiris in the recent Pahalgam terror attack.

The National Conference hit back, saying Abdullah never blamed locals and termed Mehbooba's statement as "shocking".

The controversy erupted when Mehbooba took to X and criticised Farooq Abdullah over his recent remarks allegedly on the Pahalgam terror attack.

"Farooq sahab's statement implicating Kashmiris in the Pahalgam terror attack is deeply disturbing &



regrettable. As a senior leader that too as a Kashmiri his statement risks fuelling divisive narratives providing ammunition to certain media channels to further stereotype & stigmatise Kashmiris & Muslims," Mehbooba said.

"This isn't only misleading but fatal at a time when students & traders from

ration from Himanshi Narwal who despite the martyrdom of her husband urged Indians not to blame and target Kashmiris or Muslims," Mehbooba said.

NC's chief spokesperson Tanvir Sadiq said it is shocking that someone who has served as CM would "stoop this low".

"Dr. Farooq Abdullah never mentioned 'Kashmiris' or 'locals'. At a time when we're trying to protect Kashmiri students, traders, and families across India, it's shameful to misrepresent his words and endanger them further. Mehbooba should apologise and delete that tweet unless she can prove he said what she claims. This is not politics, it's recklessness," Sadiq said.

CBI busts child sexual abuse networks as part of Op Hawk

Kolkata, May 3 (UNI) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has busted cyber-crime networks in parts of India allegedly involving online child sexual exploitation with international linkages after the federal agency received inputs from the USA, official sources said.

"On the basis of inputs received from the USA, the CBI launched Operation Hawk and successfully dismantled the cybercrime networks involving online child sexual exploitation with international linkages," the CBI said.

The International Operations Division of CBI registered a case against one Sheikh Muizz Ahmed under section 506 of Indian Penal Code as well as section 66D of Information Technology Act, 2000 and section 12 read with section 11 of POCSO Act, 2012 and launched investigation to detect the cybercrime network involving online sexual ex-



ploitation.

During March, 2024, accused Sheikh Muizz Ahmed, a resident of Mangalore, operated through social media platform "Discord" under the username "heisenberg7343" and engaged in online chats with "a minor girl from the US."

During chats, the accused induced the minor girl to engage in sexualized chats with him and he further enticed her to share her obscene images/videos with

him over the said platform, the CBI said.

"The accused also intimidated the minor victim to engage in obscene sexual activities online," the federal agency stated.

Following registration of the case, the CBI conducted extensive searches at various locations in Mumbai and Mangalore linked to the accused leading to recovery of electronic devices viz mobile phone and laptop which contained CSAM obtained by the

accused from the minor girl victim by way of inducement.

Accused Sheikh Muizz Ahmed was arrested by the CBI and sent to judicial custody.

The International Operations Division of CBI registered another case against Mukul Saini under section 506 of Indian Penal Code as well as section 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 and section 12 read with sections 11 and 15 of POCSO Act, 2012 and launched investigation.

During the period 2023-2024, accused Mukul Saini, resident of Delhi operated through social media platform "Discord" vide IDs "Izumi#9412", "Izumi#7070", "Deadddd#6873" and "Arisu" and engaged in online chats with a minor girl from USA.

During chats, the accused induced the minor girl to engage in sexualized chats with him and share her obscene images/videos with him over the said platform,

the federal agency said.

The accused also intimidated the minor victim to continue sharing her obscene images/videos, otherwise he will make her obscene images/videos viral on the internet.

The investigation agency then conducted extensive searches at various locations in Delhi linked to the accused leading to recovery of electronic devices via mobile phones and computer hard disks containing incriminating digital evidence relating to the case.

Earlier, the CBI had launched Operation CARBON in 2021 and Operation Megh Chakra in 2022 as part of its efforts for rapid response to online child sexual exploitation cases with international linkages and trace accused, suspects and conspirators, located across international jurisdictions, requiring a globally coordinated law enforcement response.



President Murmu, PM Modi condole loss of lives in Goa temple stampede

New Delhi, May 3 (UNI) President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday condoled the loss of lives due to a stampede in Shrigao, in Goa.

In a post on X, the President of India said, "Sad to know about the unfortunate incident of a stampede in Shrigao, Goa which claimed several lives. I extend my condolences to bereaved family members and pray for quick recovery of the injured".

Meanwhile, the PMO India handle in a post on X said, "Saddened by the loss of lives due to a stampede in Shrigao, Goa. Condolences to those who lost their loved ones. May the injured recover soon. The local administration is assisting those affected: PM @narendramodi".

At least six people were killed and more than 30 injured in a stampede during the annual Lairai Devi Jatra (procession) at a temple in Goa's Shrigao early Saturday.

BRS District Chief Kakulammarri Lakshman Babu's Birthday Marked with "Annadanam" at Mulugu Hospital

(Capital Information)
Mulugu, May 3 : On the occasion of Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) District President Kakulammarri Lakshman Babu's birthday, an Annadanam (community meal) programme was held at the Government Area Hospital in Mulugu Mandal on Friday.

The event was organised under the aegis of the BRS party, serving meals to over 400 individuals. Former Library Chairman Porika Govind Naik, who attended the programme, lauded Lakshman Babu for his philanthropic contributions. "He is a leader who extends help in



times of need and has even donated an ambulance worth Rs. 22 lakh to the government hospital," Naik said. In addition to the meal service, fruits were distributed to patients at the hospital as part of the birthday celebrations.

Several local leaders and party members participated in the event, including Mulugu

Mandal President Sanikommu Ramesh Reddy, Mallampalli Mandal President Palepu Srinivas, former MPTC Gorre Sammayya, Jannarap Shinu, Satyanarayana Rao, Mandal Vice-President Kavvampalli Babu, and senior leaders Velpula Satyam, Gaddameeda Bhaskar, Bullet Odela, Adireddy, Muduthanapalli Mohan, Merugu Santosh, Dudaboyina Srinivas, Nerella Shankar, Vakundoth Ramdas, Yuvaraj, Sridharapu Santosh, Gajji Nagesh, and district social media representatives Najar, Kodapaka Mahender, and Bommineni Suresh Reddy, along with several co-option members, activists, and supporters.



TODAY 487 CANDIDATES TO WRITE NEET TEST IN MEDAK : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJ

(Capital Information)
Medak, May 3 : The National Eligibility Examination Entrance Examination to be held in the district from 2 pm to 5 pm on the 4th District Collector Rahul Raj, along with Additional SP Mahender, DSP Prasanna Kumar NEET EXAM city coordinator & Principal Hussan and the relevant authorities, visited and supervised. In this case, the classrooms were checked and the authorities were asked about

the performance of surveillance (CC cameras) and jammers.

A total of 366 female candidates and 121 male candidates should be given the examination of the number of candidates, such as benches, lighting, fans, drinking water, bathrooms, etc., to ensure that a total of 487 candidates can take the exam. Classrooms and surroundings should be kept clean. He was ordered to have any paper anywhere in

the classrooms. Similarly, the security security should be implemented at the examination centers and every candidate should be allowed into the examination center.

Collector's key instructions for candidates

Candidates will be allowed to enter the examination centers from 11 am on the day (May 4) and the examination centers will be closed at 1:30 pm. Candidates have made it clear that they are not allowed to wear

shoes, women candidates do not want to wear unheard of jewelry, handcuffs, mobile phones, watch, belt, pen, pencil, rubber, sarpan and electronic devices.

He also said that the test admit card must be brought in, the examination center details should be properly appropriate and timely examination centers should be reached. The concerned officials and others were accompanied by the Collector.

Mulugu Shines in SSC Results : DNR Trust Chairman Applauds Officials and Teachers

(Capital Information)
Mulugu, May 3 : In recognition of the remarkable success achieved in the 10th Class (SSC) results, the DNR Educational Trust has extended heartfelt congratulations to the education officials and teachers of Mulugu district, which secured the 8th rank at the state level.

Sri Doddla Prathap Reddy, Chairman and Founder of

DNR Educational Trust, lauded the district's achievement, stating, "Students from rural areas of Mulugu have overcome poverty and marched towards knowledge, setting an inspiring example. These results are a true testament to their hard work, the proactive efforts of the district education department, and the dedication of the teaching fraternity."



He commended the 40-day special action plan implemented by the education officials, the practical efforts of the teachers, the guidance of headmasters, and the rigorous commitment of students, all of which culminated in the district's stellar performance.

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Highlighting Devagiri Patnam High School's 100% pass rate, Mr. Reddy offered special appreciation to the school's headmaster and faculty team for their outstanding dedication. He expressed hope that these results would serve as a bridge to strengthen government schools and boost student admissions in the future. "Let the

teachers continue their tireless efforts and set a benchmark in the field of education," he added.

Mr. Reddy also urged the successful students to choose the best courses ahead, uphold good character, and scale new academic heights said Doddla Prathap Reddy, Chairman, Doddla Narsireddy Educational Trust, Mulugu District

NEET Exam should be conducted strictly : Collector C. Narayana Reddy

(Capital Information)
Ranga Reddy, May 03 : District Collector C. Narayana Reddy has ordered the concerned officials to make all arrangements for the smooth conduct of the NEET exams. On Saturday, District Collector C. Narayana Reddy held a teleconference with the concerned officials on the arrangements related to the NEET-2025 exam.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that 19 centers have been identified in Rangareddy district for the NEET exam to be conducted on Sunday, May 4, and 6,964 candidates will appear. The NEET exam will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm.

The Collector said that police security will be provided at the exam centers and Section 144 will be imposed. He advised that continuous electricity should be ensured during the exam. CCTV cameras should be installed in the exam centers.

The Collector advised that candidates should not bring any items other than the admit card and passport size photograph into the exam center. He said that since it is summer, drinking water facilities should be provided at the examination centers.

He said that medical staff should be appointed at each examination center and precautions should be taken to ensure that ORS packets are available there. He advised the RTC officials to arrange buses so that the candidates appearing for the NEET exam can reach the examination centers on time, for their convenience.



Collector visits wellness center Orders officials to provide adequate facilities

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad bureau, May 3 : Collector Rajiv Gandhi Hanumanth visited the wellness center running in the old building of the municipal corporation in the district headquarters on Saturday. Along with Nuda Chairman Kesha Venu, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dilip Kumar, he inspected the facilities available in the wellness center.



On this occasion, the

Collector instructed the officials to take immediate steps to ensure that proper facilities are available to retired employees who come for health check-ups and

ness center should be repaired and a new waiting hall should be constructed.

He said that the necessary funds would be sanctioned for this and the work should be taken up and completed promptly. He advised the doctors to provide quality medical services to retired employees and journalists through the wellness center.

Later, the Collector visited the Retired Employees Association building. The association representatives requested for allotment of space for a meeting hall and parking, to which the Collector responded positively.

The Collector was accompanied by Nizamabad In-charge RDO Sravanthi, Retired Employees Association leaders Ravinder Rao, Bhumagoud, Ram Mohan Rao, others participated



Priyadarshini Engg Students Selected by Deloitte

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 03 : Students from Priyadarshini Women's Engineering College were selected by Deloitte India through an online interview.

Chairman Naveen Babu and Principal Dr. Gopal congratulated them, praising their skills and the college's support. Academic Director Venkataramana urged students to build on this achievement for a successful career.



Adi Shankara Meditation Program

(Capital Information)
Nellore, May 3 : In the Adi Shankara Meditation Temple in Nellore Smoke Garden today, Vaisakha Shuddha Panchami Sri Sri Sri Adishankaracharya is anointed by the devotees on the occasion of the birthday of Sri Sri Sri Adi Shankaracharya. The disciple was performed by the Sankara Bhagavatpadas.

Sri Annavaram Satyanarayana Donor Chakrala Venkata-lakshmi, Narasimham, Anandakumar, Vanka Hari Prasadarao and Devalapalli Muralikrishna performed Abhisheka Archana. Kanuparthi Durga Krishna Kumar Chakrala Nagarathnakumari Thangira Srikantha Sharma's organic stores chief Subrahmanyam participated. After the event, Chakrala Venkata Lakshmi Narasimham said that the Vaisakha Shuddha Dashami will be celebrated in the Adi Shankara Meditation Hall from the seventh to the 7th of May.

Guntur Sri Sringeri Sri Virupaksha Sri Virupaksha 46th Patriarchs Srmat Paramahansa Parivrajacharya Sri Sri Gambhirananda Bharathi Swamy in the morning Upanishad Linguistic Prophecy in the morning that is.

- A. Jayaprakash



Let's spread light with 'Eye Donation' : Maashetti Srinivas Diamond

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda, May 3 : On Saturday, Repala Ananthalakshmi of Nehru Nagar, Miryalaguda town died of a heart attack. After the Vasavi Club Couples Miryalaguda Treasurer Ravi informed the Vasavi Club District In-charge Sama Srinivas, with the permission of Repala Ananthalakshmi's sons Repala Venkanna Repala Mallikarjun Repala Madanmohan's daughter Tallada Manasa, the Diamond Eye Fund collected Ananthalakshmi's eyes and sent them to Agarwal Hospital, Hyderabad.

In this programme, family members of Repala Ananthalakshmi, IPC Masetti Srinivas Diamond, District Incharge Sama Srinivas Couples, Club Treasurer Gunda Ravi Gupta, Eye Fund Technician Bachchalakuri Ramesh and others participated.



(Capital Information)
Nalgonda town, May 03 : With the aim of distributing essential commodities worth Rs. 1,000 each to 30 needy people every month in Chandur Municipality for the last two years, Dr. Kodi Srinivas, Chairman of Trasma District, Gandhiji Educational Institutions and Gandhiji Foundation, started the essential commodities distribution program for the needy on January 1st last year under the auspices of Gandhiji Foundation, along with his family members, on Saturday

distributed essential commodities for the 17th month at the local Gandhiji Educational Institutions.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhiji Foundation Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu and General Secretary Kodi Aruna said that as long as we live, we will live an exemplary life in the society by distributing free essential commodities to the poor through Gandhiji Foundation and doing more service programs.

The aim of Gandhiji Foundation is to help the poor who have no support.

He said that Gandhiji Foundation is a partisan of the poor and will continue to serve the poor as long as we live. He said that through our Gandhiji Educational Institutions, we provide education to poor students who do not have parents at very low fees.

Gandhiji Educational Institutions Director Sarikonda Venkanna, Principal Venkateswarlu, Kodi Preethi, Kodi Shruti, Jella Vivek, Jella Dheeraj, Boda Yadayya, Bushipaka Yadagiri, Boda Vijay, Gopi and others participated in this program.

India's First Gold Melting ATM Revolutionizes Gold Transactions

Buy, Sell, Exchange, Lease, Digitize, Monetize & Jewellery
Gold ATM, Redefined: Goldsikka proudly introduces world's first AI-driven smart all-in-one Next-Gen Gold ATM

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, May 3 : Imagine a machine that knows what you need before you do. Goldsikka Ltd, a pioneer in the gold and fintech industry, proudly announces the launch of its groundbreaking innovation: the world's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM. This state-of-the-art machine seamlessly integrates multiple gold-related services, offering users the ability to buy, sell, exchange, lease, digitize, and monetize gold with unparalleled convenience.

Building upon the success of India's first real-time Gold ATM introduced in 2022, this next-generation ATM incorporates advanced features that redefine gold transactions. Notably, it offers an integrated Augmented Reality (AR) experience, allowing users to virtually try on jewellery before making a purchase, enhancing the shopping experience.

Mr. Sy Taruj, MD & CEO, Goldsikka Ltd.; speaking on the occasion said, we are launching world's first all in one ATM, in 2022 we launched Gold Realtime world's first Gold ATM, it's been accepted across the globe and today our Gold ATM is in most of the states of India and internationally we have gold ATMs at Dubai,



Cairo, Russia, Tanzania etc. In this new all-in-one Gold ATM we can buy gold, sell gold, exchange gold, transfer gold, digitize gold, monetize gold, lease gold, except dispensing gold loans, this machine is capable of doing anything and everything in gold, even sell jewelry on its own. This is an Automated Teller Machine, with zero human interference. It is a highly advanced AI and VR integrated and driven platform. Gold will no more be an ornament, it will be slowly converted into an asset class and will definitely be considered as a currency in the near future. Through this ATM you can buy gold through a credit or debit card and we can also sell gold. In the process of selling gold, when

we deposit gold in the machine it will be melted, purity of that gold will be tested, and the value of the pure gold will be displayed on the machine. Once the customer accepts the value displayed by the ATM, the amount can be transferred into his bank account. Also, old gold can be exchanged with new gold. One can also buy ETF, we are working with SEBI and regulators to transfer and buy ETFs. The customer can also buy jewelry from the same machine and transfer

money into a digital wallet. The process of depositing the gold in the ATM and getting the money in the bank account will take an approximate time of 30 minutes, during this time it takes the photograph of the depositor, verifies his Aadhar card and ID proof. If any fraud is involved in the gold transaction, the ATM will hold back the gold and will automatically report to the police department. A physical hackathon, the software hackathon, hardware hackathon has



already been completed and as of now there is no one who can hack the machine. The ATM costs approximately Rs 40 lakhs. We already have 14 working ATMs all over India and 3 working ATMs globally, in a year's time we are ready to install 100 machines in India and 100 machines globally.

Key Features:

- **Comprehensive Gold Services:** Facilitates buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, digitizing, and monetizing gold in one platform.
- **Instant Evaluation and Transaction:** Utilizes AI to assess gold purity and value instantly, with options for immediate bank transfers upon monetization.

- **Augmented Reality Integration:** Enables users to select and virtually try on jewellery pieces, ensuring satisfaction before purchase.
- **Transparent Transactions:** Provides digitally recorded, traceable transactions with detailed purity reports, eliminating hidden charges and middlemen.
- **24/7 Accessibility:** Offers round-the-clock access to gold transactions, ensuring convenience for all users.

"For centuries, gold has been central to Indian culture and security. This Gold Melting ATM blends that trust with modern technology," said Sy Taruj, MD & CEO of Goldsikka Limited. "It eliminates middlemen, hidden charges, and waiting times, offering unparalleled transparency with digitally recorded, traceable transactions and detailed receipts."

This innovative ATM is a testament to Goldsikka's commitment to building a tech-driven gold ecosystem, making gold transactions smart, secure, and accessible for all.

Experience the future of gold transactions with Goldsikka's AI-driven Gold Melting ATM, where tradition meets innovation.

Trough extends from cyclonic circulation over Southeast Rajasthan to South TN : Met

Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), May 3 (UNI) The north-south trough observed on Friday now extends from the cyclonic circulation over south-east Rajasthan and its neighbourhood to south Tamil Nadu, passing through Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Interior Karnataka at about 0.9 km above mean sea level, Meteorological Centre said on Saturday.

In a daily weather report here, it said that thunderstorm accompanied with lightning and gusty winds with speed of 30-50 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places in Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, and Rayalaseema in the next five days.

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers is expected at many places, a few places, or isolated locations in Coastal AP and Yanam and Rayalaseema during the next seven days.

There will be no significant change in the maximum temperatures from May 3 to May 8, and thereafter a slight increase is likely.

Rain occurred at many places in Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, and at one or two places in Rayalaseema during the last 24 hours.

The highest maximum temperature of 40.8 degree celsius was recorded at Nandyal in Rayalaseema on Friday, the report added.



Yogi Ramanujacharya Jayanthi

(Capital Information)
Nellore, May 3 : Proposed to Distinguish The philosopher Astika Brahma can tell the Yogi Ramanujacharya, especially for the courage to be present in the Kartha Vidyas, and to be the belief in God. 2-5-2025 Jayanti was decorated at the statue of Sri Ramanujacharya in front of Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple at nine o'clock on Friday. Speaking at the event, Jaya Prakash Garu said that God should be the most service of many gaps in the society.

Movidi Srinivas said that I know what I know is that he knows the mantra he knows and conveyed the mantra to all. Therefore, Ramanujacharya's main purpose is to live together in society. Everyone has the responsibility to bring it to the public. The event was attended by Jayaprakash, Mango Srinivas, District Veda Sangh Rao Poliah, Satish, Subbarao, Shegu Ramu and Seenaiah Arava Rammohanrao.

- A. Jayaprakash

Land survey should be done as per Bhu Bharati Act and complete details should be collected : Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, May 3 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan said that land survey should be done as per Bhu Bharati Act and com-

tails of the land in survey number 240 and the details of those who applied for pass books.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector inquired

ers cultivating, etc. He suggested that the details of whether it is forest area or patta land should be jointly examined by the forest department officials and revenue officials.

He asked the farmers concerned about the details of the land being cultivated for years. He suggested that the details of the lands should be collected as per the law and if there are no problems, they should be recommended for pattas.

Later, the records of the desk work being done at the Rythu Vedika in Parimala village were examined and several suggestions were made. Sub-Collector Kiranmayi, Yellareddy RDO Manne Prabhakar, revenue officers and staff participated in this program.



plete details should be collected. On Saturday, Bhu Bharati survey teams visited Kannapur village of Lingampet mandal and the Collector examined the de-

tails of the details of the lands being cultivated as per Bhu Bharati Act, how many years they have been cultivated, survey number, land area, number of farm-

District administration inspected NEET exam centers

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, May 03 : District Collector Ila Tripathi has asked candidates to reach the exam centers on time for the NEET entrance exam. On Saturday, she inspected the NEET entrance exam centers set up in the Nalgonda district center as well as Mahatma Gandhi University along with District SP Sarath Chandra Pawar. First, they inspected the

exam center set up in the Women's Degree College in Ramagiri in the district center and inspected the facilities and security arrangements there. Later, they inspected the exam centers set up in MG University.

Accordingly, 7 exam centers have been set up across the district for the NEET Undergraduate-2025 entrance exam, and 7 centers are in the Nalgonda district center

itself. 4 exam centers have been set up in Mahatma Gandhi University, one in NG College, one in Government Women's Degree College, and another exam center in Kendriya Vidyalaya. A total of 2087 candidates will appear for the NEET entrance exam.

As part of the entrance examination, she not only inspected the arrangements at the examination centers but also issued orders once again to the superintendents of the examination centers, nodal officers and officials of the concerned departments.

She asked the

candidates appearing for the examination to reach the examination center at 11 am. She reiterated that the main gates of the examination center will be closed after 1:30 pm. She said that the examination will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm. She said that all the basic facilities at the examination center should be inspected again, especially

drinking water, electricity, fans, medical facilities and everything else.

District SP Chandra pawar, Additional Collector in-charge of local bodies Raj Kumar, Additional SP Ramesh, Nalgonda RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, DSP Sivaram Reddy, NEET Nodal Officer, Kendriya Vidyalaya Principal Srinivasulu and others were present.



MLA Vemula Veeresham new house entry with family in the early morning amidst blessings of Vedic scholars

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal, May 03 : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham entered his new house in the early morning on Saturday. After entering his new house with family in the early morning amidst blessings of Vedic scholars, a Homam and Satyanarayana Swamy Vratam Puja program was conducted.

Telangana State Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad, Telangana State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, Bhuvanagiri Parliament Member Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Bhuvanagiri Yadadri District Collector Hanumantha Rao, MRPS National President Mandakrishna Madiga, MLAs Bathula Lakshma Reddy, Kavvampalli Satyanarayana, former Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council Nethi Vidyasagar, many political leaders and leaders, etc. were present at the program and wished the MLA.

Officials should focus on government schemes!: MLA Balu Naik

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda, May 3 : Devarakonda MLA Nenavathi Balu Naik said that the authorities should focus on the new schemes introduced by the government. The District Collector held a review meeting on various schemes at the MPDO office on Saturday on the Darthi Aba Jana Jathara Village Utkarsha Abhiyan, Ila Tripathi,

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the government should take steps to ensure that the government's newly introduced schemes are as much beneficiaries as possible.

He said the authorities should focus on the implementation of the scheme to take measures to utilize as much results as possible after studying any new scheme.

He said the central government would implement the Dharti Abha Scheme with a 30% share of the state government.

He said steps were taken



to take up the 29 tribal villages in the Devarakonda constituency under the scheme. Officials are responsible for providing the necessary infrastructure in the respective villages, he said.

He said that there are problems in the local houses as part of the drinking water scheme to identify all the problems and take steps to address them.

He said that all the work in the Tanda Gram Panchayats should be carried out as well as the proposals for the Anganwadi centers in rented

buildings.

Priority should be given to medical and health facilities

He said that the locals should be given the opportunity to the locals in the lemonade of the volunteers, and to ensure that the Panchayatiraj roads should be provided to another from one tanda to another, the 29 villages identified by Redco should be surveyed by Solar-Tribals should be fishing in collaboration with mobile walls and tribal societies to sell fish products through the

fisheries department as well as to sell fish products. Officials said that in this regard, the authorities should not be in the list of disqualification for the eligible houses during the debate on Indiramma houses.

District Collector Tripathi said that 29 villages have been selected for the Dharti Awas Yojana Scheme in Devarakonda constituency. He said that 50 per cent of the tribal population would be selected, especially in these villages, and that the authorities should take action to ensure that the work is permanent.

She said that the proposals should be submitted to all the work within 13 of this month, the authorities should know all the carefully when sending proposals. Drinking water is especially important for Anganwadi Panchayatiraj Medical Education Rural Development Fisheries Redco, he said. The

Fisheries Department has to propose to the community fishing as well as mobile fish units to propose to irrigation through RWS. Officials have been ordered to submit a report on where to survey street lights with solar power on behalf of Red Co. Also, the GDC -style tribal sales outlet is being set up by the Rural Development Department. Also, the hostels should suggest proposals for the construction of gram panchayat buildings in new GPs without telecom gram panchayat buildings. District Tribal Welfare Officer Shatri Nayak Dharti, who presided over the meeting, explained about the youth scheme.

The event was attended by the Collector's Housing Department PD Rajkumar, DRDA PD Shekhar Reddy, RDO Ramana Reddy, In-charge Panchayatiraj SE Ramachandra Reddy, MPDO SD Daniel, District Welfare Office Krishanaveni others in this event.



Appreciation of students who have passed tenth grade!

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda, May 3 : Students who passed the tenth grade results studying in Chaitanya Vidyalaya on the Devarakonda town at the MLA camp office on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the first class of tenth grade, aimed at now, can be set up but can reach the highest peaks.

Parents should bring good reputation to the school to the teachers who have read hard and study without taking the hopes of you.

College Director Pulija Lakshminarayana, Dindi Mandala Black Congress Presidents Dondineni Venkateswara Rao, Former Sarpanch Punna Venkateshwar, Youth Congress District Vice Presidents korra Ram Singh Naik, and others participated,



Collector Hanuman Rao honored the tenth grade student

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, May 3: Bharat Chandra Chari from Kankanala Goodem village in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district Sansthan Narayanapuram Mandal, Bharat Chandra and mother Vijay Lakshmi, is the district collector of Bharat Chandra and mother Vijay Lakshmi. Hanuman Rao was honored. According to the word, the collector himself came home every month and provided the rice and goods to the house.

On Saturday, Kankanala Goodem (Sherigudum) in Narayanpur Zone went to the house of Bharat Chandra Chari and congratulated the collector. According to the promise of coming home in two days, the collector greeted the student Bharat Chandra Chari and mother Vijay Lakshmi..

Bharat Chandra Chari read higher education and bring a good name to your family in society. The collector said that I am very happy to have scored good marks in the tenth grade according to the hard work given to me. According to a given word, Rs 5 month was given for the monthly goods and expenses. The collector said that I am ready to help you in particular. The event was attended by Chautuppal RDO Shekhar Reddy and the relevant officials.



Collector Inspects NEET Exam Centre Preparations

(Capital Information)

Jagtial, May 3 : District Collector Satyaprasad inspected the NEET exam centre at JNTU College in Nachupally, Kodimyal mandal, scheduled to conduct the exam on May 4th. Two exam centres have been set up with 758 students appearing for the exam.

The collector ensured that 49 CCTV cameras were installed and all necessary arrangements were made to facilitate a smooth exam experience for the students.

The event was attended by RDO Madhusudhan, MRO Ramesh, JNTU Principal Prabhakar, SI, and other officials.

Melodious footsteps celebrate spirit of classical dance in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : The stage came alive with rhythm and grace as over 150 classical dancers from 20 academies gathered for a spectacular day-long celebration of Indian dance forms at the CESS Auditorium in Greenlands, Begumpet.

The event, titled Muvvala Savvadi (Melodious Footsteps), was organised by Amrutha Cultural Trust and featured performances across four major classical styles-Kuchipudi, Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and Andhra Natyam-from 1000 to 1700 hours on Saturday.

Audiences were treated to a visual and spiritual feast as dancers of all ages presented their art with de-

votion, technical finesse, and vibrant expression. Esteemed guests at the event included Andhra Natyam exponent and Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Kala Krishna and retired IAS officer Vinod Agarwal. Both lauded the organisers for their efforts in reviving classical dance and praised the event for "resurrecting the soul of the art".

The performances were evaluated by a panel of jury members including Shirusha Amar, Padma Denduluri, Vanashree Proddatur, Veena Ganesh, Sunila Gollapudi, Sushma Uday Mahanti, and Chaitanya Kusumapriya, who commended the unique expressions, synchronisation, and artistry displayed by each academy. Awards

were presented in categories such as abhinaya, group coordination, audience engagement, mudras, costume design, and digital spotlight.

Participating academies included Nrityanjali Kuchipudi Natyalayam, LahariShree Nrutya Niketan, Natya Sandhya Kuchipudi Dance Academy, SKM Fine Arts Academy, Tarangini Kathak Kendra, Sri Radhika Sangeet & Nritya Academy, and several others-each contributing to the day's cultural vibrance with captivating performances.

As the final performance concluded, the resonant rhythms lingered, leaving behind a lasting impression of tradition, artistry, and soulful dedication, a statement said.

Western Railway partners with Chhota Bheem to promote Railway safety

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, May 3 : In a unique initiative to promote public awareness and railway safety, Western Railway has entered into a collaboration with Hyderabad based Green Gold Animation Pvt. Ltd, the creators of Chhota Bheem.

signed the Letter of Collaboration at the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025, held in Mumbai on Friday.

Speaking on occasion, Vineet said Western Railway will go the nonconventional way to get to the hearts of the masses.



Western Railway will utilise beloved characters from the Chhota Bheem universe for educational and outreach activities, the Railway said in a release on Saturday.

Western Railway Chief Public Relations Officer Vineet Abhishek and Rajiv Chilakalapudi, CEO & Managing Director of Green Gold Animation Pvt. Ltd.

Characters such as Chhota Bheem and his family will be used across various media formats including print, digital, television, radio, and physical installations like posters and school programs for a period of 1 year.

This strategic collaboration aims to harness the wide appeal of the Chhota Bheem franchise to effec-

tively communicate essential messages on railway safety and responsible behaviour in railway premises, particularly targeting younger audiences and families, he added.

Notably, the nationwide and global popularity of Chhota Bheem has a good impact on children and has the potential to influence them positively. Western Railway's initiative aligns with this sentiment by integrating these familiar characters into public interest campaigns to enhance reach and engagement.

The CPRO further said this partnership is a step forward in making railway safety education more engaging and accessible.

With the help of Chhota Bheem and family, Western Railway hopes to create a lasting impact and educate the children and the general public. The collaboration aligns with both organizations' shared goal of promoting public welfare through creative outreach, he added.



Government Whip Congratulates State Government on Implementing Bhubharathi Act

(Capital Information)

Jagtial, May 3: Government Whip and Dharmapuri MLA Adluri Laxman Kumar participated in a media conference at the Medical College Guest House in Jagtial district centre. He expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas, and District Collector for implementing the Bhubharathi Act, starting with the Buggaram mandal as a pilot project.

He stated that the Act aims to resolve issues faced by farmers due to the previous government's Dharani portal. Kumar assured that the government would rectify any issues arising from the new Act and ensure a smooth implementation process. He also criticized former minister Koppula Eshwar for spreading false information about relocating an agriculture college meant for Dharmapuri constituency. In this program mandal congress party leaders and others participated.



Owners of vehicles with registered cases can pick them up by showing the correct documents : SP Sharat Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda bureau, May 3 : 73 two-wheelers, which were registered under Unclaimed/Abandoned Vehicles in various police stations in the district, have been shifted to the District Police Training Center, the District SP said in a statement.

He said that if there are any owners of these vehicles, they can take their vehicles by showing the vehicle documents at the relevant police station. If not, they will be auctioned in public as per government norms within a period of 6 months. He said that the complete details of these vehicles have been uploaded on the district's official Facebook and Twitter.

For complete details, the concerned authorities to be contacted are Motor Transport Officer Surappa Naidu on phone number 8712670170.

Furniture Welding Training for Tribal Youth Begins

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, May 03 : A one-month furniture welding training for 20 tribal youth began at Rudrampur ITI, under the SCA scheme. District Collector Jitesh V. Patil launched the program and assured support through local work opportunities and toolkits.

Officials including Addl Collector Vidya



Chandana and ITI Principal Ramesh attended.

Swathi Sanghala Awarded Doctorate by Kakatiya University

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, May 3 : Swathi Sanghala has been awarded a doctorate by Kakatiya University for her research in the Department of English. Her thesis, titled "Suffering and Protest in Select Novels of Githa Hariharan and Anita Nair," was submitted under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Jyothi.

The announcement was



made by Dr. Katla Rajender, Controller of Examinations, Kakatiya University. Swathi, who has previously

served in key roles at the university's Directorate of Distance Education and other departments, received praise and congratulations from university staff and officials.

Members and leaders of the Distance Education Employees Association, as well as Kakatiya University staff, expressed happiness over the recognition.



Miryalaguda Star Children's Hospital Doctor's Negligence Child Death

What are the authorities' actions against Bandaru Kumar, who is a government hospital doctor but runs a private hospital?

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda, May 3 : A full life has been lost due to the negligence of Star Children's Hospital in Doctors Colony, Miryalaguda town. The 7-month-old son of Banothu Shankar Dharani's a resident of Garekunta Thanda village in Garidepalli mandal of Suryapet district, was taken to Star Children's Hospital in Miryalaguda town two days ago when he was sick. He was taken to Dr. Bandaru Kumar, who provided medical services.

The doctor delayed his time and caused the death of the child. The relatives protested in front of Star Hospital, alleging that the doctor had stayed outside without examining him and had him treated with compounders on his cellphone. The parents and family members wept in extreme grief as their newborn son died before their eyes.

Dr. Bandaru Kumar is a doctor at Miryalaguda Government Hospital.. but he also runs Star Children's Hospital. On Thursday, Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayana Amit Malempati conducted a surprise inspection of the government hospital. It was reported that the doctors stayed at the hospital as long as the Sub-Collector was in the hospital and went back to the private hospital as soon as he left.

What are the authorities' actions against him? The people of Miryalaguda town want strict action to be taken against those who run private hospitals, and their licenses should be cancelled.

Cinema Information

Tollywood Stars Relaxing In Chill Mode!

Usually, Tollywood is one of the most hard-working film industries across the country as we generate the highest volume of films in terms of production, skills and execution. But for a change, the top stars of Tollywood are currently resting and chilling at their own capacity, and here is a look into the story.

It can be primarily noted that the likes of Mahesh Babu, Prabhas, Allu Arjun and Ram Charan are currently resting. All of these superstars have projects at hand, but they are currently winding down, possibly due to the extreme summer heat that is being registered in Hyderabad.



All of these stars are currently away from the shot, and this could be the case for the next 30 days, considering the peak summer season that is in full effect in Hyderabad.

We can expect these superstars to return to the sets only after the ongoing peak summer season is done and it could take a while as well.

On the other hand, we

have a junior NTR who happens to be the only star hero from Tollywood, who is in working mode, and this also is going to be a brief one. NTR will be completing the ongoing schedule for his film with Prashanth Neel in a couple of days.

Once the schedule is done, we can expect N also to fly off on a vacation to a foreign country in order to beat the summer heat. If that is the case, then we can observe a rare phenomena where every single Tollywood superstar is away from film sets and winding down. This is something that we don't generally see on a daily basis.

Allu Arjun gears up for a massive transformation

Tollywood star Allu Arjun has been making headlines with his stylish appearances of late. He is set to undergo a humongous transformation for his next project that will be directed by Atlee. Allu Arjun is rumored to be playing a triple role in the movie, a first in his two-decade-old career.

On Saturday afternoon, celebrity fitness trainer Lloyd Stevens took to X and shared a picture in which he was seen posing with Allu Arjun. He added the caption "loading" and the hashtag "transformation," teasing fans about what's going to hit them when the Allu Arjun-Atlee film releases in cinemas. Lloyd Stevens was the man behind the striking transformations of Tollywood stars Mahesh Babu, NTR, and several Bollywood stars.

The Allu Arjun-Atlee film is touted as a sci-fi thriller with a reincarnation concept. The film is set to offer a never-before-seen visual spectacle on the Indian silver screen. Leading Tollywood production house Sun Pictures bankrolls this crazy project, while Sai Abhyankar composes the soundtrack. The makers are yet to announce the names of the film's leading ladies.



Despite an 'A' certificate, HIT 3 emerges as a winner for Nani

Nani is on top of his game with back-to-back hits in his career. His new film HIT 3 has opened to solid collections. The two-day numbers are huge and showcase Nani's stardom as an actor.

The word of mouth is great, and this is resulting in impressive numbers. The interesting aspect of the collections is that HIT 3 is an adult film, which limits viewership from families and kids.

Imagine if the film had received a U/A certificate, the response would have been even greater, say trade experts. But as the film features a lot of violence, it received an A certificate.

The day-three numbers are also expected to be massive, as per the latest trend. Sailesh Kolanu has directed the film, which has been produced by Nani and his team.



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Nayanthara All Set to Romance Chiranjeevi Onscreen

Some onscreen pairings feel like they were destined to happen. After enchanting audiences with senior stars like Nagarjuna, Venkatesh, and Balakrishna, Tamil actress Nayanthara is now set to romance the megastar of Telugu cinema, Chiranjeevi.

Chiranjeevi is gearing up for his upcoming film, directed by Anil Ravipudi and produced by Sahu Garapati and Sushmita Konidela. The project, which has already begun formally, is now getting ready for its regular shooting schedule. As the film crew finalizes the key cast, reports suggest that



Nayanthara is in talks to play the female lead alongside Chiranjeevi. If confirmed, this film will mark a hat-trick collaboration for the duo, who previ-



ously created magic in Sye Raa Narasimha Reddy and Godfather.

In addition to Nayanthara, a young heroine is also ex-

pected to join the cast for another pivotal role. The film promises a blend of action, family drama, and entertainment, with Chiranjeevi portraying his iconic role as Shiva Shankara Varaprasad. Venkatesh will make a special appearance, adding to the star-studded ensemble. The musical score for the film will be composed by Bheems Cicerolio.

As the magic of their past collaborations continues to captivate audiences, it's clear that the Chiranjeevi-Nayanthara pairing could spark yet another unforgettable cinematic journey.



Kingdom : Vijay Deverakonda's striking new look becomes a talking point

Kingdom is one of the most-awaited films in Telugu cinema, as it has Vijay Deverakonda playing the main lead and Jersey fame Gowtam Tinnanuri directing the action drama.

So far, the buzz around the film was quite dull, as the teaser did not reveal much. But the new song, Hridayam Lopala, was released yesterday and has won the hearts of many.

Vijay's striking new look has gone viral, and everyone who saw the song is in awe of his intense appearance. He is playing a very hard-hitting character in Kingdom.

The film is a do-or-die situation for him, as his previous films did not click at the box office. Naga Vamsi has bankrolled the film, and Bhagyashree Borse is the female lead.



Star Heroine's Struggle: Pooja Hegde delivers 7 flops in a row with Retro

Pooja Hegde, who had pinned all her hopes on Retro for a strong comeback in South cinema, has been left disappointed as the film failed to impress critics and movie lovers. Starring Suriya in a lead role and directed by Karthik Subbaraj, Retro was expected to revive Pooja's fading presence in the Telugu and Tamil industries.

However, the film opened to mixed reviews and underwhelming box office collections, crushing her hopes. Fans who were eager to see her shine again in a substantial role have been let down. With Retro, Pooja Hegde delivered the seventh flop in a row. Before Retro, big-ticket films like Radhe Shyam, Beast, Acharya, Cirkus, Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan, and Deva dented her image to a huge extent.

With such massive setbacks in both Bollywood and regional cinema, Pooja's search for a successful comeback continues. She is all set to announce her next major project in Tollywood, while Vijay's Jana Nayagan should act like a saving grace for the star heroine.

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