

PANCHANGAM

Krishna Paksha Pratipada
Upto : Jun 12 02:28 PM
Krishna Paksha Dwitiya
Upto : Jun 13 03:19 PM

Nakshatra

Moola
Upto : Jun 12 09:57 PM
Purva Ashadha
Upto : Jun 13 11:20 PM

Rahukalam

2:07 PM – 3:47 PM
Yamagandam
5:44 AM – 7:25 AM

Gulika

9:05 AM – 10:46 AM

Dur Muhurat

10:12 AM – 11:06 AM,
03:34 PM – 04:27 PM

Varjyam

04:45 AM – 06:28 AM,
08:13 PM – 09:56 PM

WEATHER

Forecast : Light rain

Temperature : 29° / 24°

Humidity : 74 %

Sunrise : 5:44 AM

Sunset : 7:08 PM

Stalin extends bday greetings to Lalu Prasad

Chennai, June 11 (UNI) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK President M K Stalin on Wednesday greeted RJD President Lalu Prasad on the occasion of his birthday.

"Birthday greetings to RJD National President Thiru.Lalu Prasad. He has been a pioneering force in Indian politics, placing the marginalised at the centre of power", Mr Stalin wrote on X.

"By firmly advancing the implementation of the Mandal Commission recommendations and standing strong against communal forces, he reshaped the national discourse on Social Justice", he added.

"Wishing him good health and a long life", Mr Stalin said.

KCR appears before Kaleshwaram Commission, submits documents during 50-minute inquiry



(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : Former Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababurao (KCR) appeared before the Kaleshwaram Commission of inquiry on Wednesday at BRK Bhavan in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

The inquiry, which lasted approximately 50 minutes, was conducted by Commission Chairman P C Ghosh, who questioned the former CM regarding the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. During the

session, KCR submitted several documents to support his statements.

He became the 115th person to be examined by the Commission, which has so far interrogated 114 individuals as part of its ongoing investigation into the multi-crore irrigation project.

Following the inquiry, KCR exited the premises and directly got into his car. He greeted party supporters gathered outside, who raised slogans of "Jai KCR" and "Jai

Telangana." Former Minister T Harish Rao also accompanied KCR in the same vehicle.

KCR departed from his farmhouse in Erravalli at 0930 hours and reached BRK Bhavan by 1100 hours.

He was accompanied by a group of party leaders, including MLC Madhusudan Achari, MLAs Harish Rao, Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Padma Rao Goud, Bandari Laxma Reddy, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra, and leaders RS Praveen Kumar and Mohammed.

India's network of infrastructure is boosting ease of living: PM

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI)

From railways to highways, ports to airports, India's rapidly expanding infra network is boosting 'Ease of Living' and enhancing prosperity," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday, highlighting the infrastructural development being undertaken in the country in the past 11 years.

The Modi government completed a year of 3rd term, 11 years overall on June 10.



In a post on social media platform X, the Prime Minister emphasised India's outstanding strides in infrastructure — spanning railways, highways, ports, and airports — leading to enhanced

connectivity, economic expansion, and improved Ease of Living and enhanced prosperity for citizens.

Responding to separate posts by MyGovIndia on X, Modi wrote: "It's

been #11YearsOfInfraRevolution, with outstanding infrastructure being added that has enhanced India's growth trajectory. From railways to highways, ports to airports, India's rapidly expanding infra network is boosting 'Ease of Living' and enhancing prosperity."

"India's push for next-gen infrastructure is powered by sustainability and long term vision. It is laying the foundations of a self-reliant India!"

CM Revanth Reddy may reassign portfolios held by him to new Ministers, rules out Cabinet reshuffle

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday indicated that the newly inducted Ministers in the State Cabinet may be allotted portfolios currently held by him, with no changes planned for the existing Ministers. However, any redistribution of departments would be based on consultations with party leaders and requests to reduce his workload.

"There was no discussion in Delhi regarding a fresh Cabinet expansion or portfolio allocation," he said.

The Chief Minister currently holds around 11 portfolios, including Home, Municipal Administration, Sports, and Education, some of which may be handed over to the new Ministers. Of the 18 sanctioned Cabinet berths, 15 have been filled, leaving three positions vacant.

In an informal interaction with the media in Delhi before concluding his three-day visit, Revanth Reddy said he was there to brief the party leadership on the



successful completion of the caste census and Scheduled Caste categorisation in Telangana, which he suggested could be replicated in Karnataka and other States.

On the political front, Revanth Reddy alleged that BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrababurao and his family were "enemies of Telangana." He asserted that as long as he remained in the Congress, none of them would be allowed to join the party. Referring to Chandrababurao's deposition be-

fore the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission, he hinted that he would soon release documents related to the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.

He also launched a broadside at Union Minister G Kishan Reddy, alleging that he had done nothing for Telangana and had obstructed key infrastructure projects.

"Unlike other BJP Ministers who took Metro Rail and other infrastructure projects to Chennai and Bengaluru, he brought nothing to Telangana," he added.

67 lakh Andhra women to get money under "Talliki Vandanam" scheme

(Capital Information)

Vijayawada, June 11 : The Chandrababurao Naidu headed government in Andhra Pradesh is implementing another major scheme 'Thaliki Vondanam' on June 12.

The Naidu-headed government has decided to release funds for the 'Talliki Vandanam' scheme on Thursday. The scheme will benefit over 67 lakh students, with funds to be directly credited to their

mother's bank accounts.

As promised in the manifesto, the government will implement the scheme in such a way that a mother receives benefits for each of her children. A total of Rs 8,745 crore will be credited to the bank accounts of mothers under the "Talli Ki Vandanam" scheme tomorrow.

The scheme will also apply to students admitted into Class 1 and Intermediate First Year. Once admis-

sions are completed and data is available, the funds will be credited to the respective mothers' accounts accordingly.

The government has issued a G.O. today finalizing the operational guidelines. Among the 'Super Six' promises, the government has already implemented pension hikes, Anna Canteens, Mega DSC, and Deepam-2 scheme - now adding "Talli Ki Vandanam" to the list.

Bandi Sanjay calls Modi's 11-year rule a 'Golden Era'

(Capital Information)

Tirupati, June 11 : Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 11-year tenure as a "golden era" of governance, marked by record development, comprehensive welfare reforms, and India's emergence on the global stage.

Addressing the media in Tirupati on Wednesday, Bandi Sanjay contrasted the NDA government's performance with what he described as the corruption-ridden and appeasement-driven rule of the previous UPA regime. He urged people to evaluate the transformation by comparing the Modi-led administration's achievements with the UPA's track record.

He pointed out that India's GDP had doubled from USD 2

trillion in 2014 to USD 4 trillion under Modi's leadership, elevating the country from 11th to 4th place in global rankings. Bandi Sanjay credited this growth to



Modi's visionary leadership, which earned him an unprecedented third consecutive mandate. He said the country's strides in infrastructure, agriculture, healthcare, defence, and technology were being acknowledged globally.

Highlighting Andhra Pradesh's gains under the NDA government, the Union Minister said the state received unprecedented support despite financial constraints. He rejected criticism of the double-engine government model and said Andhra Pradesh had benefited more than any other state.

He cited the expansion of welfare schemes like direct benefit transfers, healthcare access through Ayushman Bharat, financial inclusion, and food security, among others. The Centre allocated Rs 95,500 crore in tax and non-tax revenue and Rs 30,334 crore as direct assistance to the state in 2024—25—263 percent higher than allocations during the UPA era. Additionally, Rs 5,604 crore was sanctioned under the "Special Assistance for Capital Investment" scheme.

KTR slams CM Reddy, defends KCR's legacy on Kaleshwaram and Telangana's progress

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : BRS Working President K T Rama Rao (KTR) on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and the Congress government.

Speaking to the media at BRK Bhavan, where the Kaleshwaram Commission enquired about former Chief Minister K Chandrababurao, he strongly defended KCR's role in transforming Telangana, especially through the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.

KTR questioned whether the government would issue notices to KCR for increasing Telangana's paddy cultivation to over one crore acres-surpassing Punjab and Haryana-and for building the world's largest lift irrigation project in just four years. He equated summoning KCR for questioning on irrigation to "mocking Lord Hanuman about strength."



"No one in the country understands Telangana's rivers, streams, and water systems better than KCR," KTR asserted, adding that Revanth Reddy lacks the wisdom to comprehend KCR's contributions even in a hundred lifetimes.

He accused the Congress government of resorting to diversionary tactics through enquiries, false cases, and

baseless allegations to distract the public from the non-fulfilment of its "420 promises" and the six guarantees made during the election.

"We will not let them escape accountability. We will keep questioning them on behalf of the people," he warned.

Criticising the Chief Minister further, KTR said, "Revanth Reddy, who once went to jail for

petty crimes, now dreams of jailing our leaders. His politics is rooted in vendetta and destruction, not development."

He also took personal jabs at Revanth Reddy, suggesting he spend five minutes with his father-in-law, Sudini Padma Reddy, to understand the significance of the Kaleshwaram project. "It's our misfortune that someone so ignorant is heading the state," he said.

Labeling the commission's summoning of KCR as a mere technicality, KTR reiterated that all questions would be answered effectively. "This is nothing but political harassment. The people will give a befitting reply in the public sphere," he said.

KTR declared, "No matter how many conspiracies are hatched, the truth will prevail. KCR's name will be etched in golden letters in Telangana's history-as the architect of the state's prosperity."

Singer Mangli booked after police raid birthday party at a resorts in Chevella

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : A surprise police raid was conducted at a resorts in Chevella, Rangareddy district, around midnight on Tuesday, where popular folk singer Mangli was celebrating her birthday.

According to reports, Mangli had hosted a party for around 50 guests, including family, friends, and some members from the film industry, at a resort located on the outskirts of Ilapalli village in Chevella mandal. The Special Operations Team (SOT) of the police conducted a raid around 1400 hours.

Following the raid, police registered cases against singer Mangli, the event organizer, the resort manager, and one individual who reportedly tested positive for drug use (Ganja). Charges include organizing a party without prior permission and causing public nuisance.

In a tweet, the police stated that the Chevella police raided the resort where "anti-social activities" were reportedly taking place. "If laws are not followed, we will be forced to take action, regardless of their fame. Strict measures will be taken against those involved in drug use,".

Village Name Becomes Brand: The Sweet Success Story of Donthineni Balakrishna "POTHGAAL SWEETS"

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : In a compelling tale of determination and ambition, Donthineni Balakrishna, who once worked as a courier boy and part-time employee at an STD booth in Hyderabad's Nallakunta, has now become a successful entrepreneur, running a traditional and heritage sweet chain named POTHGAAL SWEETS, inspired by his native village POTHGAAL SWEETS in Rajanna Sircilla district.

Balakrishna, who comes from a humble background, arrived in Hyderabad 25 years ago with just ₹500 in his pocket. Determined to pursue his education without burdening his family, he completed his BSc in Agriculture, MSc in Biotechnology, and a special B.Ed., all while doing various part-time jobs, including tuitions, dispatch work, and retail assistance.

His professional journey began in the medical education sector, working across cities like Delhi and Dehradun. However,



driven by the desire to create jobs and do something on his own, he turned to the food industry. Inspired by brands like Pullareddy Sweets and the leadership of KTR, Balakrishna launched POTHGAAL SWEETS Traditional & Heritage Sweets in Saroor Nagar in 2021.

What started as a single outlet has now expanded to five branches across Hyderabad — Saroor Nagar, Rayadurg, Kothapet, Karmanghat, and Kompally. The name "Potal" stands as a tribute to his roots, reflecting his deep love for his village, Pothgal. His mission was clear: bring the essence of Telangana's rural culture into the urban market through taste and

tradition.

Alongside sweets, Balakrishna also ventured into the hospitality industry, launching Tangedu Restaurant and Gunugu Catering Services, both named after native flowers and rooted in Telangana heritage. Today, his businesses employ over 600 people, and he aims to increase this number to 1,000 in the near future.

With a current turnover of ₹15 crore, Balakrishna has set his



sights on expanding to cities like Delhi and Pune, and internationally to Dubai, with a vision to scale his brand to a ₹100 crore enterprise.

From a lower-middle-class family in a small village to becoming the founder of one of Hyderabad's fastest-growing traditional food brands, Balakrishna's story is a true testament to hard work, cultural pride, and unwavering ambition.

Pothgaal is a rising heritage-style mithai (sweet) brand in Hyderabad, Telangana. Founded in 2021 in Saroor Nagar, it's named after a village known for its traditional sweets. What began as a small village-inspired sweet shop has grown into a multi-outlet network around the city.

Key milestones in their journey:
Oct 15, 2021 — Opened first store in Saroor Nagar.
May 8, 2022 — Launched their Raidurgam outlet.

Jun 26, 2023 — Opened third store in Kothapet, inaugurated by Telangana's K.T. Rama Rao (KTR)
May 10, 2024 — Added a Karmanghat outlet.

Aug 14, 2024 — Fifth outlet opened in Kompally.

Today, they operate outlets in Saroor Nagar, Kothapet, Karmanghat, Raidurgam, and Kompally. Specializing in authentic Telugu sweets crafted from traditional family recipes, they emphasize quality ingredients, hygiene, and nostalgia-driven flavors.

Although not covered in mainstream "news," Pothgaal has steadily expanded and emerged as a beloved local brand, praised on platforms like Zomato and Magicpin. One Reddit user even raves about their "Coconut laddu."



Telangana HC grants bail to Gali Janardhan Reddy, 3 in illegal mining case

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, June 11 : The Telangana High Court on Wednesday granted bail to four convicts in the Obulapuram illegal mining case, providing a temporary reprieve from the seven-year prison sentence handed down by the CBI Court.

The High Court suspended the sentence awarded by the Nampally CBI Court on May 6 and granted conditional bail to former Karnataka Minister Gali Janardhan Reddy, his personal assistant Mefaz Ali Khan, BV Srinivas Reddy, and V D Rajagopal.

As per the High Court order, each convict must furnish two sureties of Rs 10 lakh. The court also directed Gali Janardhan Reddy to surrender his passport and barred all the accused from leaving the country.

The CBI Court had earlier sentenced all four accused to seven years of imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 each in connection with the 15-year-old illegal mining case involving Obulapuram Mining Company.

Additionally, Rajagopal, a former government official, received an extra four years of imprisonment and another Rs 20,000 fine due to his official misconduct.

The latest verdict of the Telangana High Court offers interim relief to the convicts as their appeals proceed.



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT

FORM-VI

(See-Sub-rule (1) of rule-19 and Section-11(1) of the Act-30/2013)

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

G/1675/2024
File No. G/3091/3/2024

Date: 31-05-2025
Date: 19-05-2025

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana / Collector, Nalgonda that a total of Ac. **24.2150** gns of land is required in **Chityala Village of Advadevalupally Mandal** in Nalgonda District for Public purpose, namely, acquisition of lands for Construction of Approach channel, Forebay, Pump House, Transformer Yard, Staff Quarters, Approach Road, Delivery Cistern and laying of Pressure main of Dumnathogalagundi - Balnappally - Champalthanda Lift Irrigation Scheme. Hence, before mentioned lands are notified under Section 11(1) of the Act 30/2013 RFOCT LA RRR Act 2013.

The Government of Telangana & CAD, Department have issued G.O. No. 09, IC&CAD, Pet, Dated : 11/03/2025 exempting the Project for Construction of Approach Channel, Forebay, Pump House, Transformer Yard, Staff Quarters, Approach Road, Delivery Cistern and laying of Pressure main of Dumnathogalagundi - Balnappally - Champalthanda Lift Irrigation Scheme near Chityala Village of Advadevalupally Mandal project Section 11(1) of the Act 30/2013 RFOCT LA RRR Act 2013 and chapter II of the RFOCT in LA RRR Act, 2013 to this project.

Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in the Chityala Village of Advadevalupally Mandal in Nalgonda District land measuring, more or less Ac. 24.2150 Gns of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as mentioned below, is under acquisition.

SCHEDULE										
Village : Chityala			Mandal : Advadevalupally				District : Nalgonda			
Sl. No.	Survey No.	Sub-Division No.	Type of Land	Area under Acquisition (Ac. gts)	Name of the Pateedar / Enjoyer and S/o or W/o					Details of Structures, trees etc., on the field
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Govt		Govt	0.03	Government Land					
2	Govt		Govt	0.0050	Rao					
3	Govt		Govt	0.05	Kurakula Krishnaveni W/o Vamsikrishna					
4	Govt		Govt	0.01250	Dasari Srinu S/o Chinniah					
5	Govt		Govt		Jalapathi Edukondala S/o Ananthu					
6	Govt		Govt	0.0350	Jalapathi Krishnarao S/o Hanumaiah					
7	Govt		Govt		Kurakula Srinivasa Rao S/o Koteswarrao					
8	Govt		Govt	0.05	Kurakula Muralikrishna S/o Koteswarrao					
9	Govt		Govt	0.0025	Jalapathi Srinu S/o Hanumaiah					
10	Govt		Govt	0.0150	Jalapathi Srinu S/o Hanumaiah					
11	Govt		Govt	0.0025	Devarakonda Bagayamma W/o Laxmaiah					
12	Govt		Govt	0.0050	Donkonda					
13	237	2	Govt	0.13	Devarakonda Laxamma W/o Edukondala					
14	Govt		Govt		Kurakula Venkateswarlu S/o Koteswarrao					
15	Govt		Govt	0.0850	Kurakula Ramakrishna S/o Koteswarrao					
16	Govt		Govt	0.01250	Jalapathi Krishnarao S/o Hanumaiah					
17	Govt		Govt	0.0350	Jalapathi Satam S/o Saidulu					
18	Govt		Govt	0.04250	Pittalavenkaiah S/o Gurvaiah					
19	Govt		Govt		Makarabanda Pedda Anjaneyulu S/o Rangiah					
20	Govt		Govt	0.10250	Makabanda Chinniah Anjaneyulu S/o Rangiah					
21	Govt		Govt	0.03	Devarakonda Bagayamma W/o Laxmaiah					
22	Govt		Govt	0.36	Government Land					
23	Govt		Govt	12.36	PUMPHOUSE, Substation Quarters (Govt Land)					
24	Govt		Govt	3.05	Dumping Yard (Govt Land)					
25	Govt		Govt	5.14	Approach Canal					
26	Govt		Govt	0.26	Approach Road					
Total				24.2150						

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 30/2013), as amended by the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No. 21 of 2017) to all whom it may concern.

A Plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, Nalgonda, and Sub-Collector, Miyralguda on any working day during the working hours. The Government of Telangana/Collector, Nalgonda, is directed to take all necessary steps to ensure that his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section - 12 of the said Act.

Under section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase/ etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the District Collector, Nalgonda.

Objection to the acquisition if any, and claims from all the persons interested/affected for settlement by negotiation of the compensation, may be filed by the date of publication of the notification in the land within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this notification as provided under section 15 of the Act before District Collector, Nalgonda / Sub-Collector, Miyralguda.

Sd/- Land Acquisition Officer & Sub-Collector, Nalgonda.

Sd/- ADDITIONAL Collector, Nalgonda District.

Sd/- District Collector, Nalgonda.

R.O. No. 231/LA-PP&A/Pub/2025-25 Dt:-11/06/25

INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED- SEIZED 20 KGS OF HASHISH OIL-02 HELD

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, June 11 : Accused persons 1. Pangi Keshava Rao @ Keshava, S/o Veeranna, Age: 40 yrs, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Kennaraloya (Vil), Theegalavalasa (Panchayath), Hukumpeta (M), Alluri Sita Ramaraju (Dist), AP. 2. Jayaram Khemundu, S/o Narayana Khemundu, Age: 26 yrs, Occ: Tree cutting work and Civil Contractor, R/o Bellguda (Vil), Peata (Panchayath), Nanthpur (Thana), Koraput (Dist), Odisha.

Seized Property : 1. Hashish Oil (Hash Oil) – 20 KGs (W/Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (One crore Twenty Lakh Rupees)), 2. Mobile Phones – 03, 3. Net cash – Rs. 870/-

Both the accused are friends who got involved in drug trafficking to earn easy money. They were found to



be procuring Hashish Oil from Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, transporting it via Hyderabad to supply buyers in Bengaluru. Hyderabad is being used as a transit route.

Investigation revealed that Krishna, S/o Mallanna, Age:30 years, Occ: Private Job, R/o Guntaseema (vil), Dumbiriguda (M), Alluri Sita Ramaraju (Dist), AP (currently

absconded), is the main source and a childhood friend of Pangi Keshava Rao, introduced him to the illicit drug trade, with a promise of huge profits. Jairam Khemundu later became acquainted with Krishna and joined the illegal activity. The accused Keshava Rao had been previously arrested in a NDPS case by Anakapally Town Po-

lice, Andhra Pradesh.

The accused were purchasing Hashish Oil at a low price and selling it to buyers in Bangalore for huge profits, nearly 10 times to the procurement rate. Two days prior to the arrest, a buyer from Bengaluru placed an order for 20 KGs of Hash Oil to the accused. Accordingly, both the accused persons procured the 20 KGs of Hashish Oil from Krishna at Hukumpeta, Alluri Sita Ramaraju District of Andhra Pradesh and reached to the outskirts of Hyderabad to sell the Hashish Oil to a Bangalore based party.

On credible information, today i.e., on 11.06.2025 morning hours, while both the accused were waiting for the receiver at Sampooma Hotel, Near ORR, Peddamberpet, they were apprehended by SOT LB Nagar team and Ab-



dullapurmet Police and seized Hashish Oil (Hash Oil) – 20 KGs, Mobile phones – 03 and net cash Rs. 870/- from their possession.

Efforts are underway to trace and apprehend the main source Krishna and the Bangalore-based receiver, who are currently absconding. The past criminal history of the arrested individuals is also

being verified.

It is learnt that approximately 35 to 40 KG of Ganja is used for making of 1 KG Hashish Oil.

The proactive efforts of the Team of SOT LB Nagar Zone and Abdullapurmet Police led to the successful interception of this drug trafficking operation, highlighting their continued commitment to combat

illegal drug activities and ensuring the safety of the community. Rachakonda police determined and doing sustained efforts to curb the drug menace, coupled with drug awareness campaign, continues to remain our top priority. We are disrupting the supply chain of drugs, identifying the drug peddlers & consumers and taking necessary steps to curb the drug menace. Further appeals the society to co-operate with police in curbing this menace.

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and under the guidance of K. Manohar, In-charge DCP, LB Nagar & MD. Shakir Hussain, Addl. DCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram & Abdullapurmet police personnel.

N.Praveena and Parvathi Meet Cabinet Minister Vivek Venkataswamy

Commission Representatives Seek Minister's Support for Dalit Welfare and Human Rights Protection

(Special Correspondent)

Hyderabad, June 11 : National Human Rights and Social Justice Commission State Vice Chairman Mrs. Praveena and National Dalit Sena State President Mrs. Parvathi paid a courtesy visit to Telangana State Cabinet Minister Mr. Vivek Venkataswamy and conveyed their best wishes.

During the meeting, Mrs. Parvathi stated, "Welfare programs for the upliftment of Dalits in Telangana must be implemented on a broader scale. The government should give special attention to employment, education, and protection of social rights for Dalit youth. Dalit Sena is already conducting service activities at the grassroots level. We request the Minister to extend his support to these initiatives," she appealed.



N.Praveena remarked, "Protecting human rights and ensuring social justice is the prime responsibility of any government. The National Commission is committed to ensuring justice without bias. The Minister's commitment to public welfare is commendable," he said.

The meeting included an

in-depth discussion on topics such as social justice and equal opportunities. Among those who accompanied them were retired BSNL employee Mrs. Saraswathi and renowned social activist Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu. On this occasion, Minister Vivek assured his full support to the Commission's representatives.

11 Years of Modi Government: Labour Ministry Drives Transformation in Social Security and Welfare

New Delhi, June 11 (PIB) As the Government of India marks 11 years of inclusive and reform-driven governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Ministry of Labour and Employment highlights its key achievements in labour welfare, social security, and public healthcare.

Three premier institutions in Hyderabad exemplify this transformation. The EPFO Regional Office, Barkatpura, has set new standards in service delivery through digital innovations, speedy claim settlements, and effective grievance redressal. With over 27 lakh accounts managed and 98% of Pension on Higher Wages claims implemented, it stands as a national model of efficiency.

At Sanath Nagar, the ESIC Medical College and Super Specialty Hospital has



emerged as a leader in public healthcare and medical education. Equipped with over 1,000 beds and advanced diagnostics, the campus serves more than 72 lakh beneficiaries with IT-enabled, patient-centric services.

Meanwhile, the Directorate General of Labour Welfare (DGLW) continues to uplift over 50 lakh unorganised workers through educational scholarships,

healthcare assistance, and social protection, particularly in the Beedi, Cine, and mining sectors.

To provide an in-depth, ground-level understanding of these success stories, the Ministry is organising a Press Tour to Hyderabad from 11th – 14th June 2025. Journalists will have the opportunity to interact directly with officials, beneficiaries, and frontline service providers. Through guided

walkthroughs, live demonstrations, and presentations, media representatives will witness how 11 years of focused governance have resulted in tangible, people-centric outcomes in the labour sector.

A delegation of senior media professionals from New Delhi, led by Manish Gautam, Director, Press Information Bureau (PIB), New Delhi, visited PIB Hyderabad.

The primary focus of the tour is to provide media representatives with firsthand exposure to the impactful work carried out by institutions under the Ministry, particularly the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), and Directorate General of Labour Welfare (DGLW).

Yoga is the solution to diseases in our lifestyle : 47 Division TDP Incharge Dr. Ganesh Kumar

(Capital Information)

Nellore, June 11 : A massive rally on Yogendra awareness was organized under the leadership of 47 Division Incharge Dr. Ganesh Kumar and Secretariat staff.

TDP State Vice President Dhamavaram Subbarao participated as the chief guest.

Yoga is the solution to the diseases in our lifestyle.. Yoga should be a part of everyone's life, said Dhamavaram Ganesh Kumar, in-charge of 47 Division TDP.

He said that this program was taken up on the orders of the state's Urban and Municipal Administration Minister Dr. Ponguru Narayana.

The chief guest of this program was the Vice President of the State BC Cell, Dhamavaram Subbarao, who participated and inaugurated the Yoga Andhra Awareness Rally at Gupta Park Center.

From there, a huge Yoga Andhra awareness rally was



organized in many areas.. from Mulumudi Bus Stand Center to Chinna Bazaar..

On this occasion, Dhamavaram Subbarao said.. Complete health with yoga.

He said that if everyone practices and follows India's ancient yoga, they will live a healthy life. Our country's

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, He said that as per the instructions of the Chief Minister of the state, Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, several programs are being organized for a month to create awareness among the people about this yoga.

He said that Prime Minis-

ter Narendra Modi is participating in the 11th International Yoga Day being held in Visakhapatnam on the 21st of this month with five lakh people.

He called for making yoga a part of life. He said that practicing yoga can lead to a physically and mentally

healthy life.

It is recommended that all people in every division of the city make yoga a habit for at least half an hour as part of their daily routine.

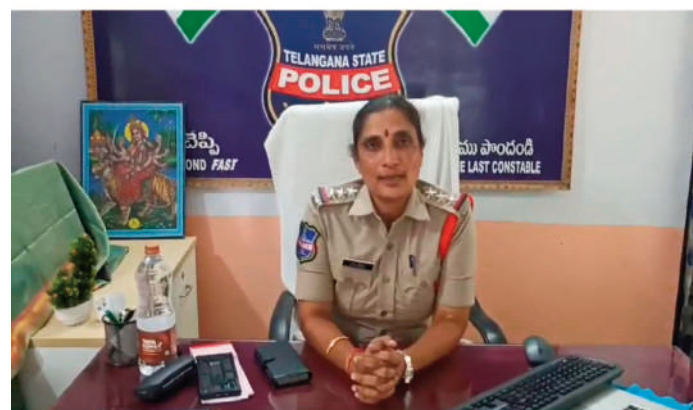
He said that people should live healthy lives with yoga.

TDP workers, along with the secretariat staff, participated in this event and the rally was a huge success.

He said that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is implementing the Yoga Andhra program with great ambition. He said that Chandrababu Naidu is the only Chief Minister who thinks about the health of the people...

Secretariat staff, admins Mehranisa, Ali, Moses, Lakshmi, Nagalakshmi, TDP Mahila Shakti Team, Sarika, Shweta, Alekhya, Suhasini, booth incharges, BLAs, youth team, and local people participated in this program.

- A. Jaya Prakash



We will register cases if write false news : CI Renuka

(Capital Information)

Medak, June 11 : Alladurgam CI Renuka said that strict action will be taken if write false news and mislead others.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that on the 7th of this month, in an accident involving a Thar vehicle, Passion Bike, in the suburbs of Uthlur in Pedda Shankarampet Mandal of Medak District, Shiva Goud, who was riding the bike, died after receiving serious injuries at the Sangareddy Government Hospital.

A case was registered against Sushank S/o Siddu of Shankarampet village, who was driving the Thar car, in Pedda Shankarampet PS under CR.no 100/25, but some media friends are spreading false propaganda in the media that no case has been registered against Sushank.

They said that legal action is being taken against them for covering the case in a way that misleads the public by writing unconstitutional news.

Ex-minister Bachu Kudu's health worsens amid hunger strike

Amravati, June 11 (UNI) Former state minister Bachu Kudu's health worsened on Wednesday on the fourth day of his ongoing hunger strike in Amravati district of Maharashtra.

According to reports, his weight has dropped by 2 kg, blood pressure has fallen, and his blood sugar levels have risen, raising serious concerns about his condition. Despite medical advice to take medication, Kudu has refused full treatment.

District Collector Ashish Yarikar and district Superintendent of Police Vishal Anand personally visited Kudu to persuade him to seek medical care. Following their intervention, Kudu agreed to take blood pressure medication but remains steady

fast in continuing his protest.

During their visit to the hunger strike site, the officials discussed Kudu's demands, which include a general loan waiver, a monthly honorarium of Rs



5,000, Rs 6,000 per month for disabled individuals, and 17 other demands.

The protest has garnered widespread support across the state. Senior Nationalist Congress Party leader Sharad Pawar

reached out to Kudu via phone to inquire about his health. Additionally, MLA Rohit Pawar is scheduled to join and support the hunger strike on June 11 at Guru Kunj Mozari.

Kudu's determination highlights the growing pressure on authorities to respond to the protesters' demands amid rising public attention.

Kudu served as a minister of state in the Maharashtra government until June 29, 2022. He is the founder of the Prahar Janshakti Party and a member of the Assembly from Achalpur. He has been elected to the state Assembly for four consecutive terms from 2004 to 2019. He is currently the president of the Divyang Mantralaya (ministry) in Maharashtra.



Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan launches Amma Mata Anganwadi Bata program

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, June 11 : As per the directions of Women and Child Welfare Minister seethakka, the Amma Mata Anganwadi Bata program was launched by District Collector Ashish Sangwan at the Anganwadi center in Domakonda Project Machareddy Mandal village in Kamareddy district.

As part of this program, egg biryani was cooked and served to the children by the hands of the District Collector. As part of kitchen gardening, the District Collector planted vines like Birra Sora Kakara.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said, a Nutri Garden, Kitchen Garden should be set up in every Anganwadi Center, proper data should be given in the nutrition campaign for children, and pregnant women should receive nutritious food as a matter of course. Anganwadi officials, teachers and relevant officials should make appropriate arrangements for this.

Similarly, every Anganwadi center should have electricity, drinking water and toilet facilities, and relevant officials should take appropriate steps for this. He said that 100% attendance of pre-school children should be ensured. On this occasion, the District Collector told the children ABCD. A selfie with the children was taken with the children. Mandal officials, MPDO, MEO and others participated in this program.



Do not drive after drinking : CI Renuka

(Capital Information)

Medak, June 11 : Alladurgam Police Circle CI Renuka conducted a vehicle inspection in Raygodu.

On this occasion, the CI said that if you drive after drinking alcohol, you will be booked for drunk driving. Accidents occur if you drive too fast or carelessly.

Every motorist should drive according to traffic rules. ASI Shankar, a police officer, was present at the event.

Editorial Kharge dismisses talk on cabinet reshuffle in Karnataka

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday ruled out any imminent cabinet reshuffle in Karnataka or changes in the leadership of the Pradesh Congress Committee, stating that no such proposal was before the All India Congress Committee (AICC) at present.

Interacting with media persons at his residence in Kalaburagi, Kharge, who also serves as the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, said, "There

is no proposal before the AICC for an immediate cabinet reshuffle or a change of KPCC president. If and when such a decision is taken, we will inform you."

He further clarified that the issue did not come up during a recent meeting in New Delhi attended by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DO Shivakumar, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi and himself.

Kharge said the discus-

sions during the meeting primarily revolved around the tragic stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium and the ongoing caste survey process in the state.

Describing the stampede incident as "worrying," Kharge said, "It should not have happened. Rahul Gandhi and I have directed the CM and DCM to take all necessary precautions to prevent such tragedies in the future." He noted that the chief minister and his deputy had briefed them on the action taken, including

suspension of police officers, announcement of a magisterial and judicial inquiry, and compensation to affected families.

Responding to BJP's demand for Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar's resignations over the stampede, Kharge countered, "Did Yogi Adityanath resign when a stampede occurred during the Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj?" He recalled that BJP leaders had objected when he raised that issue earlier.

On the caste census,

Kharge said although the last survey was conducted a decade ago, many community leaders have sought a fresh count. He said the party has advised the state government to initiate a resurvey, not by discarding the Kantaraj Commission report but by including castes and sub-castes previously left out. "The resurvey will be house-to-house, and new data will be integrated into the existing report," he added.

When asked about the Enforcement Directorate's

recent raid on Congress MLA Dr NT Srinivas in Kudligi, Kharge alleged that central agencies have long been used to target Congress leaders. "The NDA government is trying to divide the Congress by conducting raids, but our party remains united and will resist such tactics," he asserted.

He also questioned the accountability of funds seized during such raids, stating that details about the money are never made public.

Sri Lankan Army commander in India to boost defence ties

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI) Commander of the Sri Lanka Army Lieutenant General BKG M Lasantha Rodrigo arrived here on Wednesday on a four-day official visit aimed at enhancing bilateral military cooperation.

This visit is set to enhance bilateral military co-operation and explore new avenues for collaboration, particularly in the areas of training and capability enhancement, a Defence Ministry statement said.

It underscores the continued efforts of both nations to further strengthen and deepen their longstanding defence partnership.

Lt Gen Rodrigo held a series of high-level meetings beginning with an in-depth interaction with Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani, Vice Chief of the Army Staff of the Indian Army. Both the military leaders discussed wide ranging issues includ-



ing aspects of bilateral defence cooperation and regional security concerns.

Later, he was briefed on Operation Sindoor and India's security perspective. He was also briefed by other senior officers of the Indian Army on matters of mutual interest.

Lt Gen Rodrigo met with Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, Chief of Air Staff and Rajesh Kumar Singh, Defence Secretary. These meet-

ings provided an opportunity for the exchange of views on broader defence and security issues, focusing on matters of mutual interests.

He also planted a tree at the Manekshaw Centre, symbolising time-tested relation of Indian and Sri Lanka Army.

On June 12, Lt Gen Rodrigo will visit Jaipur and meet Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Western Command. The General Officer

will grace the Passing Out Parade at the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun, as the Reviewing Officer on June 14.

This visit will mark a poignant return to his alma mater, where he was commissioned in December 1990, with the 87th Course of the IMA—an experience that laid the foundation of his illustrious military career.

His presence at the Academy will rekindle memories of his formative years, now brought full cir-

cle as he would review a new generation of officers.

Adding a personal and emotional dimension to the ceremony, Brigadier RMSP Rathnayake of Sri Lanka Army, will also be in attendance to witness his son, Foreign Officer Cadet RMNL Rathnayake, being commissioned with the current course. This confluence of legacy and leadership underscores the enduring spirit of camaraderie and leadership connect between the two Armies.

Lt Gen BKG M Lasantha Rodrigo's visit to India is marked by a series of productive engagements, aimed at furthering the defence relationship between Sri Lanka and India. The visit not only highlights the commitment of both nations to strengthening their military ties but also underscores their shared focus on regional security and peace.

Union Home Minister assures Biren to restore peace, popular govt in Manipur

Imphal, June 11 (UNI) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has initiated talks with representatives of various groups and has appealed to the people of Manipur to maintain peace, said former chief minister N Biren Singh on Wednesday.

Speaking after returning from New Delhi, he said that he rushed to meet the Shah along with MP Leishemba Sanajaoba and the same day briefed him about the strike by Arambai Tenggol (AT) over arrest of its leader, problems of internally displaced persons (IDP) who are not yet able to return to their homes since the outbreak of crisis on May three, 2023.

He further said that the Home Minister is deeply concerned about the problems faced by the people of Manipur.

The Home Minister informed that the Centre was taking up steps to protect the territorial integrity of Manipur and the rights of the indigenous people are also protected, Biren said and noted that Manipur being a multi-ethnic state, it is necessary that peo-

ple should be careful not to hurt sentiments of others.

When Biren informed that the national highways are still blocked since the outbreak of the crisis impeding free movement of people on the



roads, the Home Minister informed that political activities have started to restore normalcy.

When apprised about the demand of people to restore popular government in Manipur, Shah assured that popular government will be restored but it will take time.

The former CM asked the Union Home Minister to extend the time period of 30 days to identify and deport illegal immigrants from Myanmar and Bangladesh.

Rajasthan govt committed to making state developed : CM

Jaipur, June 11 (UNI) Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma said that in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, the state government is working towards making Rajasthan a developed state by 2047.

Addressing a meeting on the Vision Document for achieving the goals of 'Viksit Rajasthan-2047' on Tuesday evening, Sharma said that a well-planned strategy and its effective implementation are crucial to achieving the desired results.

The government is implementing schemes that are transforming the state's education, healthcare, power, water, and infrastructure sectors, he said.

He underscored the importance of involving the people in the development process and incorporating their suggestions in the Vision Document.

Sharma said that rural development is the backbone of the country's progress and that empowering gram panchayats is essential to achieving this goal.



He suggested promoting rural tourism, supporting small and cottage industries, setting up solar plants, fruit and vegetable markets, and dairy collection centers to make panchayats economically self-sufficient.

The Chief Minister directed officials to take concrete steps to improve farmers' income and crop productivity, and to promote a cooperative-based economy in the state.

He also emphasised the need to develop a system that ensures no eligible person is deprived of the benefits of social schemes.

Sharma stressed the impor-

tance of providing quality education and healthcare services, promoting skill development, and creating employment opportunities.

He also directed officials to expedite the process of maintaining health records through the Aadhaar-based 'Aaba' ID and to focus on improving nutrition for women and children.

The Chief Minister highlighted the importance of adopting a multi-storeyed concept to address housing issues in urban areas and developing pollution-free public transport services.

He also stressed the need to reduce accidents by enforcing traffic rules and promoting tree plantation along highways and roads.

Sharma mentioned the ongoing 'Vande Ganga' water conservation campaign and the 'Karmbhoomi se Matribhoomi' campaign, which aims to build over 40,000 water conservation structures in the state.

He directed officials to promote the growth of desert plants and prevent water misuse.

DMK Drav Model 2.0 govt will rule TN again in 2026 : Stalin

Erode, June 11 (UNI) Asserting that the ruling DMK has launched various welfare measures for the agriculturists, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin said the DMK's Dravidian Model 2.0 will form the government again in 2026 and more schemes would be launched for the farmers.

Stating that the DMK was always an agri-friendly government and listed out various initiatives implemented by it, Mr Stalin launched a scathing attack on the previous AIADMK regime and accused it of betraying the farmers in every possible way.

Speaking after inaugurating an Agri Expo and a conference at Perundurai in this district, he said the AIADMK rule was like weeds growing among crops—disruptive and harmful to agriculture.

Accusing the AIADMK of supporting the three farm laws enacted by the Centre that were aimed at snatching the rights of the agriculturists, the Chief Minister said "only for such



acts of betrayal, you have defeated the AIADMK (in 2021 polls and installed the DMK in power".

Highlighting Erode's contribution to agriculture, the Chief Minister said, "Known as the turmeric capital of India, Erode ranks 8th in agricultural development in the state.

"For the first time in Tamil Nadu's history, our government has presented a separate budget for the agriculture sector", he added.

Stalin said Tamil Nadu had produced 458 lakh metric tonnes of food grains in the past four years under the DMK

regime. "It is because of our farmers that we have food and good health. Their hard work ensures people live happily," he said.

Referring to the DMK's approach since taking office, he said, "We renamed the Agriculture Department as the Department of Farmers' Welfare to reflect our commitment. We are not fake farmers who just wear a green shawl for appearance. If a farmer faces a problem, I will be the first to stand by their side."

In a sharp critique, Stalin said, "Farmers know how weeds sprout among crops. The AIADMK gov-

ernment was like those weeds. It betrayed farmers in every aspect. Think back—didn't you have to protest for every basic need during their rule?"

He also pointed out that the number of farmer suicides was higher during the previous AIADMK regime.

In contrast, under the current DMK 'Dravidian Model government' he said, efforts are being made to protect and support the farming community.

"The Dravidian Model 2.0 government will be established again and more schemes for agriculturists will be launched. For this we need your continued support to take this farmer-friendly government forward," he added.

During his official visit to the district, Mr Stalin also launched 16 completed projects and laid the Foundation stone for 11 new projects to the tune of Rs 175.23 crores and distributed Rs 25.41 crore worth welfare measures to 4,524 beneficiaries.

BJP walkout in the Bengal assembly over Anubrata

Kolkata, June 11 (UNI) Opposition BJP on Wednesday staged a walkout in the West Bengal Assembly after Speaker Biman Banerjee refused to allow the saffron legislators to raise a resolution against the Birbhum's TMC leader Anubrata Mondal's alleged foul language against the Bolpur police station officer-in-charge and against his family members.

All BJP MLAs walked out of the Assembly after the chair on Tuesday evening accepted a privilege motion against Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari brought by four senior TMC ministers.

BJP legislator Shankar Ghosh told media outside the Assembly on Wednesday that the acceptance of the privi-

lege motion was illegitimate since Adhikari had not said anything against Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on the floor of the House on Tuesday.

Speaker Biman Banerjee took exception to Adhikari's version as the Chief Minister "batted for Pakistan in the assembly" while speaking on a resolution brought by the Speaker appreciating the Indian armed forces for retaliation against terrorists in PoK and in Pakistan after the gunmen shot dead 25 tourists and a local at Pahalgam on April 26 in Jammu and Kashmir.

Meanwhile, the National Commission for Women (NCW) on Tuesday sought a "review action taken report" from the Superintendent of



Police, Bolpur, as to what action the law enforcing agency took against Mondal after he

allegedly abused the Bolpur IC.

A purported audio clip,

which went viral revealed that Mondal, also known as the strongman of Birbhum district,

used abusive language against the police officer and his family members.

The NCW, before seeking the review action taken by the SP, had written to Director General of Police (DGP) Rajeev Kumar about the purported verbal abuse of a cop in Birbhum by TMC leader Mondal.

However, the NWC was unhappy about the reply and expressed dissatisfaction with police not attaching the copy of the FIR and not even seizing the mobile phone from which Mondal had called the police officer.

The NCW in its second letter to the Bolpur SP on Tuesday demanded the review action taken report to be returned within five days.

NCW member Archana

Majumdar said "The National Commission for Women expresses deep concern over the apparent inaction by the state police in this matter, despite clear and widespread public outrage. This inaction not only emboldens such repeat offenders but also deeply undermines the morale of the police force and shakes public confidence in the neutrality and responsiveness of law enforcement agencies."

A week after the audio conversation between Mondal and the police officer went viral, Mondal appeared before the sub-divisional police officer and recorded his statement.

The TMC condemned Mondal's remarks and sought an apology from him, which he promptly complied with.

India's social security coverage at 64%, gets ILO pat

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI) India's social security coverage has surged from 19% in 2015 to 64.3% in 2025, a 45-percentage point increase, the Government said on Wednesday.

"This progress has earned official recognition from the International Labour Organization (ILO), which now ranks India second globally in terms of the number of beneficiaries," as per a statement from the Union Labour and Employment Ministry here.

Approximately 94 crore (940 million) citizens are now covered by at least one social protection benefit, according to the statement.

India has also become the first nation to update its 2025 social protection data on the ILOSTAT database, underscoring its commitment to transparency and digital governance.

This is expected to strengthen India's position in global negotiations, including social security agreements



(SSAs) with developed nations, ensuring Indian professionals can access benefits while working abroad.

In a bilateral discussion with ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Houngbo at the 110th International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva, Union Minister of Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya highlighted the government's pro-poor and labour welfare initiatives.

"Our 'Antyodaya' approach, focusing on empowering the last mile, has been central to this success," Mandaviya said. "This achievement is a testament to our commitment to leaving no

one behind. This surge is largely attributed to the expansion of central sector and women-centric welfare programs," said the statement.

While the current 64.3% coverage represents Phase I of the data pooling exercise, India's social protection coverage is expected to exceed 100 crore citizens as Phase II progresses, adding data from more schemes across the country.

"The expansion of social protection will enhance India's standing in labour mobility and trade talks, fostering mutual recognition frameworks with partner countries," Mandaviya added.

Govt showcases milestones achieved under Modi Govt in last 11 yrs

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI) The Government on Wednesday showcased an array of developmental milestones achieved in the past eleven years in various sectors across all sections under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

At an event organised by the BJP, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwani Vaishnav made an hour-long presentation before the media about the achievements of the NDA Government, with an emphasis that such progress has never been witnessed before the Modi Government took over in 2014.

The event was attended by various senior ministers including Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Rajnath Singh, Nirjala Sitharaman and Nitin Gadkari, besides party functionaries.

Addressing the programme, Vaishnav asserted that over the last 11 years,

the government has worked not only towards economic transformation but also for empowerment of millions to enhance the living standards of citizens, and improving security, expanding road and railway networks, as well as full electrification, reaching even the most remote areas.

Citing employment data from EPFO, he said these reflect greater job creation and heightened awareness of employee benefits. He added that at the same time, the Modi government has spearheaded a series of infrastructure projects, including the Chenab Bridge, Atal Tunnel, and the Statue of Unity — all exemplifying India's engineering excellence.



A core focus of the government has been the empowerment of marginalised communities, including persons with disabilities, transgender individuals, and those from SC/ST/OBC groups. Access to essential amenities, such as clean water, electricity, healthcare, and digital services, has been expanded to millions of households.

India's leadership in green energy was also showcased at the event with the Ministry stating that India continues to set new global benchmarks in sustainability,

drawing admiration from international leaders.

As India prepares for its first independent human spaceflight and looks towards the Moon and beyond, the government's investment in space technology underscores the nation's growing prominence on the global stage, said the Minister.

Guided by the principle of Antyodaya, the government has strived for 100% saturation across all welfare schemes. From housing to healthcare and clean cooking fuel, millions of previously underserved families now have access to basic services.

"Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India has not only seen an economic transformation but also witnessed the empowerment of millions. The focus has always been on creating long-term, sustainable progress across all sectors, from infrastructure to welfare programs."

J&K Police attaches property of Pakistan settled terrorist in Banihal

Jammu, June 11 (UNI) Jammu and Kashmir Police on Wednesday attached the property of a terrorist settled in Pakistan in Banihal tehsil of Ramban district.

The police spokesman said that Police has attached the property under the jurisdiction of Police Station Banihal, District Ramban.

To combat terrorism, the Ramban Police has attached immovable property, i.e., agricultural land measuring 1 Kanals 1 Marla registered in the name of one Pakistan settled terrorist namely Mohd Saleem, resident of Takia Tethar, Tehsil Banihal District Ramban who was involved in a case of Police Station Banihal and is absconding with a motive to avoid the legal proceedings. The Court has ordered



for attachment of Property after declaring him Proclaimed offender, he said.

The property was attached and was executed in presence of Police team and an Executive Magistrate, ensuring full compliance with legal procedures.

The action marks a sig-

nificant milestone in the ongoing investigation into unlawful and subversive activities in the region, said the spokesman.

He said that it highlights the Ramban Police's dedication to neutralizing the threats to national security and maintaining peace and

order.

"Police, in collaboration with other agencies, remain resolute in their mission to take a stringent measure against individuals and entities involved in activities threatening the sovereignty and integrity of the Nation," the spokesman added.

Siddaramaiah: No objection to ED action if within legal framework

Bengaluru, June 11 (UNI) Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday responded to the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids on Congress MP E Tukaram and MLAs, saying his government has no objection to any action taken within the legal framework.

"It's not about what we are doing — the point is simple: let them do whatever they want, as long as it is within the framework of the law. If it is done legally, we have no objection. All we are saying is that the process must follow legal procedures. If there has been any violation of the law, we do not support it. We will not obstruct or interfere with any lawful implementation," Siddaramaiah told reporters.

On the issue of the caste resurvey in Karnataka, Siddaramaiah clarified that the



party High Command had received complaints related to the process.

"The original survey was conducted 25 years ago — it should have been done around 9 years ago. In this case, a fresh survey was carried out in a short span of 60 to 70 days, and only the enumeration was completed, not

the full report. The report has not been rejected in its entirety. In principle, the report has been accepted, but only the enumeration part is not," he stated.

The Chief Minister maintained that the government is committed to upholding the law and transparency in all such matters.

Five, including bride, killed in truck-jeep collision in Jaipur

Jaipur, June 11 (UNI) Five people, including a bride, died in an accident in Jaipur Rural in the early hours of Wednesday, police said. At least six people were injured in the accident.

Police said the victims were traveling in a jeep from Shahdol district in Madhya Pradesh to Udaipurwati in Jhunjhunu district when their vehicle collided head-on with a truck on National Highway 148 near Bhatkabas village under Raisar police station area. The impact was severe, causing extensive damage to the jeep and trapping people inside.

The police with the help of locals rescued the occupants and rushed them to the hospital, but four people died on the spot, while one succumbed to injuries later.

The groom, Vikram Meena, and several others were among the injured and were admitted to NIMS Hospital.

The accident occurred when the jeep, carrying the groom and his party, along with the bride, was returning from Mandoli in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma expressed condolence over the incident and directed district administration officials to ensure prompt medical treatment for the injured.



All facilities should be provided to students in government educational institutions : Nirmal Collector Abhilasha Abhinav

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, June 11 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav has ordered the officials to take steps to provide all necessary facilities to the students in government schools and KGBVs in Nirmal district along with better education.

On Wednesday, the Collector made a surprise visit to Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) in Dilawarpur mandal. On this occasion, the school ground, classrooms, kitchen, storage room (storeroom), taps and other facilities were inspected.

The officials were asked about the school staff, number of students, educational standards and management issues and got details.

The Collector suggested that all arrangements should be made so that the students do not

face any difficulties as the schools will reopen from today. He suggested that the surroundings should be kept clean and sapling planting programs should be undertaken.



The Collector warned that strict action will be taken if there is negligence in the cleanliness of schools along with the removal of poisonous plants.

District Education Officer P. Rama Rao, KGBV Supervisor Salomi Karuna, officials Limbadri, Praveen, teachers, staff and others participated in this inspection.

No one will be spared if they disturb peace and security : Nizamabad CP Sai Chaitanya

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, June 11 : In the recent past, Majid Khan and his family members were attacked by Talla Naveen, Tekumalla Manoj, Golla Ashok, Sanghamula Nikhil, Vadluri Ranjit Kumar and Katike Ramesh, keeping old enmities in mind, in Sirnapalli village under Indalwai police station limits.

A case has been registered against those involved in this attack, a separate investigation has been conducted into this case, and those responsible for this act have been identified and remanded, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P Sai Chaitanya said in a statement on Wednesday.

Therefore, there will be a full-scale surveil-

lance system against anyone who tries to disrupt peace and order in the Nizamabad Police



Commissionerate in the future. Everyone should change their behavior, otherwise appropriate action will be taken against them.

Criminal action will be taken against anyone who violates the personal

reputation of anyone or acts in a way that creates tension in the society, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya warned.

He informed that the police department is working tirelessly for a peaceful atmosphere and the cooperation of the public is of the utmost importance. Anyone who knows anyone who is disrupting peace and order can inform the nearest police station or the phone numbers given below. The names of those who provide information will be kept confidential.

The Police Commissioner said, information should be given to Dial 100, Special Branch number 87126-59777, Police Control Room number 08462-226090.

Should journalists' children be given fee concession : TWJF petitions To DEO

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, June 11 : Representatives of Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) have requested that 50% fee concession be given to journalists' children in private educational institutions.

On Wednesday, a petition was submitted to DEO Ashok under the auspices of the district committee. On this occasion, TWJF district president and general secretaries Bhaskar and Ramachander spoke.

They said that reporters work as intermediaries between the government and the people, explaining government welfare schemes to the people and bringing people's problems to the attention of the government and solving them. They said, such journalists are pushing their families with meager salaries.



Therefore, they requested that 50% fee concession be provided to the children of journalists studying in private educational institutions and corporate schools. However, it was brought to the attention of the DEO that some private schools had not provided fee concession despite the previous orders issued by the Education Department.

The DEO responded and

said that fee concession would be provided. He assured that appropriate action would be taken if the educational institutions that did not provide concession were brought to their attention.

Federation state committee representatives Venkatesh and district representatives Parameshwar, Madhu, Krishna participated in this program.

Collector Urges Officials to Address the Grievances of the Elderly and Differently Aabled Promptly : Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar, June 11 : District Collector Viziendira Boyi has directed officials to ensure that issues faced by the elderly and differently abled are resolved without delay. Speaking at the monthly grievance redressal program for the elderly and differently abled held at the local Urban Tahsildar's office, the Collector emphasized the need to address grievances swiftly and effectively.

Although the program is typically held on the first Wednesday of every month, this month's session was conducted on the second Wednesday due to unavoidable reasons. The Collector personally attended the session and received a total of 32 complaints.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector reassured attendees that they could bring their issues to the at-



tention of the authorities during these monthly meetings and that the officials would resolve them without fail.

During the program, an elderly man complained that his son had evicted him from his house and requested assistance. Differently abled persons submitted petitions

requesting the allocation of 5% quota in Indiramma housing, provision of double-bedroom houses, sanctioning of Aasara pensions, and allocation of sites or shops by the municipal authorities to enable them to set up small businesses.

District Welfare Officer

Zarina Begum, Municipal Commissioner Maheshwar Reddy, RDO Naveen, Urban Tahsildar Ghansiram, Senior Citizens' Forum President Jagapathi Rao, General Secretary Naskanti Nagabhushanam, Koteswar Reddy, Anjaiah Chari, and others participated in the program.

International Information

US administration will cut Ukraine military budget : Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth

Washington, June 11 (UNI) The current US administration will cut its military budget for Ukraine next year, said US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth.

Hegseth shared the surprising info during a hearing before the U.S. House of Representatives Defence Subcommittee, which sparked discussions among many experts and analysts.

"It is a reduction in this (upcoming defence) budget," Hegseth told lawmakers, "This administration takes a very different view of that conflict," reports Politico.

"The budget includes cuts. This administration has a completely different perspective on this conflict. We believe that a peaceful resolution through negotiations will be in the interest of both sides and in the interest of our country, especially given the numerous global chal-

lenges." "We believe that a negotiated peace-settlement is in the best interest of both parties and our nation's interests, especially with all the competing interests around the globe," he said.

So far, the United States has provided Ukraine more than \$66 billion in aid since the conflict between Russia and Ukraine broke out in February 2022, according to U.S. media reports, as per Xinhua.

While the officials in Washington have continued to provide Ukraine with arsenal – as was approved under the previous Joe Biden administration and cleared by Congress - the Trump administration has not announced any fresh assistance, with the US President making no secret his disdain for Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky, whom he has blamed for the war.



People who burn US flag should go to Jail for 1 year: Trump

Washington, June 11 (UNI) People, who burn US flags during protests, should be sentenced to 1 year in jail and the US authorities are working to introduce this measure, US President Donald Trump said on Tuesday.

"People that burn the American flag should go to jail for one year. What they should be doing. We'll see. We can get that done. Try and get that done. We're working with some of your senators," Trump said in a speech at Fort Bragg.

The statement was made amid the violent protests in California where some protesters carried Mexican flags and burned US ones.

Kremlin wants peace but Ukraine must stop being western proxy: Russian Presidential aide

Moscow, June 11 (UNI) Russian Presidential aide Vladimir Medinsky has said that Moscow wants peace, but Ukraine must stop playing the role of 'Western proxy', if it wants the same.

Medinsky had previously underscored that a mutually acceptable agreement between Russia and Ukraine could be reached quickly – if the Ukrainian side were to prioritise national interests over external guidance.

Russia wants peace, but if Ukraine "keeps being driven by the national interests of others, then we will be simply forced to respond," Medinsky told The Wall Street Journal.

Long wars with Russia end in inevitable defeat for its enemies, warned the chief negotia-



tor in peace talks with Ukraine, citing a 21-year war with Sweden in the 18th century.

Stating that the West has made a bad mistake by treating the Ukraine conflict as something similar to the ones that occurred between England and France.

He noted that while the latter two have their own distinct histories and cultures, same was not the case with Russia and Ukraine, as the two have long shared strong

cultural and linguistic ties – something that the ongoing war won't change.

"This is like a conflict between two brothers—one older and one younger—about who is smarter and more important," he said, adding: "This conflict sadly deepens our differences, and that's why we want it to end as soon as possible."

Earlier, in an interview on The Rick Sanchez Effect RT show, Medinsky noted that the Ukrainian delegation in 2022 appeared more autonomous and willing to engage.

However, by 2025 the Ukrainians seemed more constrained, he noted, suggesting this indicated growing external influence over the Zelensky regime's positions.

Austria observes 3-day national mourning after mass school shooting

Vienna, June 11 (UNI) A three-day national mourning began on Tuesday in Austria after the country was "stricken at the heart" by a mass school shooting earlier in the morning.

At least 11 people were killed, including the shooter, in the school shooting that happened in Austria's second-largest city of Graz, according to local media reports. Another 11 were hospitalised with serious injuries.

The school shooting is considered one of the most serious shootings in the history of Austria, the country's largest newspaper, Kronen Zeitung, said.

Austrian President Alexander Van der Bellen on Tuesday announced a three-day national mourning and



the lowering of the country's flag to half-staff, saying that "what happened today in a school in Graz strikes our country at the heart."

Government leaders, including Austrian Chancellor Christian Stocker, Vice-Chancellor Andreas Babler and Foreign Minister Beate Meisl-Reisinger, gathered in Graz on Tuesday evening at an event in memory of the victims.

"Schools are symbols of

youth, hope, and the future. "It's hard to bear when schools become places of death and violence," said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on the social platform X.

According to the Kronen Zeitung, the shooting occurred at the school of BORG in Dreierschutten-gasse in the Lend district shortly before 10 a.m. local time (0800 GMT) on Tues-

day. Police confirmed the suspected perpetrator as a 21-year-old shooter, who used to be a student at BORG. He is reported to have shot himself dead.

Police have been mobilised in the region, with a helicopter deployed. The school has been evacuated, and further danger is excluded, local police stated on X.

On Wednesday morning, a nationwide minute of silence will be observed at 10 a.m. local time. Public celebrations have been cancelled or postponed.

"You don't have words for such things. Austria is such a lovely country. We stay together, we live together, and such tragedies like this today are unbelievable," a resident of Graz said.

Los Angeles mayor announces curfew in downtown area

Washington, June 11 (UNI) Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass announced Tuesday evening that the second largest city in the United States has imposed a curfew in the downtown area from local time 8:00 p.m. (0300 GMT Wednesday) to 6:00 a.m. (1300 GMT) Wednesday.

The curfew would cover about 1 square mile, Bass said.

She said that the local authorities imposed the limited curfew in response to looting and vandalism that occurred downtown Monday night, following largely peaceful daytime protests.

The curfew exempts residents of the designated area,



homeless individuals, credentialled media and public safety or emergency officials, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.

Bass announced the curfew as protests against raids by the U.S. Immigration and

Customs Enforcement stretched into the fifth day, with local media reporting demonstrators surged onto the 101 Freeway, blocking traffic in both directions, shortly before the order was issued.

Birla to address trainee officers in Mussoorie

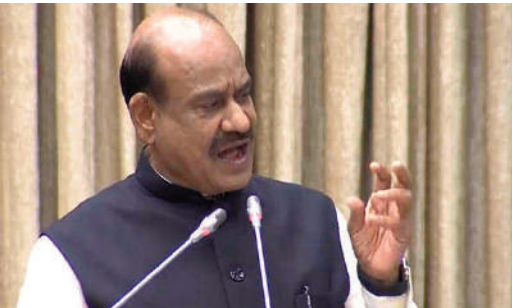
New Delhi, June 11 (UNI) Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Thursday will address the trainee officers at the valedictory ceremony of 127th Induction Training Programme at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie.

The 127th Induction Training Programme at the Mussoorie-based Academy is specifically designed for officers promoted from State Civil Services to the Indian Administrative Service, a Lok Sabha Secretariat statement said.

A total of 97 officers promoted from the services of 19 states are participating in this programme, including 73 male officers and 24 female officers.

This programme is inspired by the national vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047" and the transformational goals of "Mission Karmayogi."

It provides a structured platform



for officers to transition smoothly from state-level administrative roles to national-level leadership responsibilities. The objective is to nurture ethical, capable, and future-ready civil servants equipped for policy-making, inter-regional coordination, and institutional leadership.

The programme is based on seven key thematic pillars: Good Governance, Personality Development, Collaborative Learning, Technology, Leadership Insights, Entrepreneurship, and Regional Understanding.

Notwithstanding Kabir Jayanti holiday, Punjab power demand scales record high

Chandigarh, Jun 11 (UNI) Notwithstanding a government holiday on Wednesday on account of Kabir Jayanti, power demand in Punjab scaled to a record high of 16836 Mega Watt due to sweltering heat coupled with paddy load.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) was drawing over 10,243 MW from the northern grid while its own gross generation was 6600 MW. All the thermal units are operating today. Even hydel plants are running, including four Ranjit Sagar units.

At the time of record demand, PSPCL's own thermal generation was 2020 MW, and private thermal generation was 3192 MW. PSPCL's hydro

generation was 950 MW and solar generation was 395 MW.

On Tuesday, Punjab's electricity demand soared to a record-breaking 16,249 MW, surpassing the previous year's peak of 16089 MW recorded on June 29.

However, if the current weather

pattern persists, the maximum power demand in Punjab could potentially exceed 17000 MW in the coming days. PSPCL claims it is prepared to take additional measures, including importing more power and optimizing local generation, to meet



this anticipated demand.

The drawing limit from the northern grid is 10400 MW and its own maximum power availability may

be around 6600 MW under ideal conditions.

On Tuesday, PSPCL supplied 3383 lakh units

with maximum demand of 16246 MW. On Monday PSPCL supplied 3295 lakh units with maximum demand of around 15640 MW.

After an unusually cool summer in early June, the return of summer heat wave temperature is

touching 44 degree celcius and the power demand has started rising sharply for the last three days.

The coal stock at thermal plants in the state and power sector is sufficient. Lehra Mohabbat thermal

has 21 days of coal stock, Ropar thermal 34 days of coal stock, and Goindwal 28 days stock. In the private sector Rajpura has 31 days stock and Talwandi Sabo 23 days coal stock.

The water level in Bhakra Dam is 1555.4 feet, lower by 28 feet as compared to last year's level of 1584.2 feet. At Ranjit Sagar water level is 506.9 metres as compared to 507.20 metres on the corresponding day.

Month-long family pensioners' redressal drive in July

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI) The Government's Department of Pension and Pensioners welfare (DoPPW) will launch a special campaign 2.0 for redressal of 2210 grievances of family pensioners and super senior pensioners next month.

According to a DoPPW statement here, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions will kick-start the month-long drive.

"A total number of 2210 pension grievances have been taken up and shared with the 51 ministries/departments/organisations for redressal under the campaign," said the statement.

At a preparatory meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary (Pension) on June 11, the guidelines issued for ensuring smooth and seamless execution of the Special Campaign 2.0 were deliberated upon in detail.

Secretary (Pension) underscored that the prime objective of the campaign is to provide qualitative redressal of the grievances. Hence, it was emphasised that the grievances should be closed on the government's portal (CPENGRAMS) only after their conclusive redressal.

Haryana CM announces Rs 2,100 hike in wages of Safai Karamcharis

Chandigarh, June 11 (UNI) Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today made several significant announcements, including a hike of Rs 2,100 in the monthly wages of Safai Karamcharis, and establishment of a 100-bed de-addiction center at the upcoming Sant Sarsai Nath Medical College in Sirsa.

On the occasion of Kabir Das Jayanti, the CM also announced the expansion of the existing de-addiction center in Dabwali from 10 to 30 beds and the setting up of a new 30-bed de-addiction center near the government hospital in Ellenabad.

He made these announcements while addressing the state-level function held in Sirsa under the Sant Mahapurush Samman evam Vichar Prachar Prasar Yojana.

On this occasion, he also announced a grant of Rs 31 lakh.

Reaffirming the govern-



ment's commitment to the promises made in its Sankalp Patra, the Chief Minister said that the government has resolved to increase the wages of Safai Karamcharis in a phased manner to Rs 26,000 over five years, a promise the government fully intends to fulfill.

Speaking about the spiritual legacy of Sant Kabir, he said, Sant Kabir was a torchbearer of India's spiritual values of 'Sarva Dharma Sambhav' (equal respect for all religions) and 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family).

He was born at a time when society was bound by superstition, casteism, and rigid traditions. Through his fearless reformist work, he earned a revered place in history, he said.

Saini said that Sant Kabir boldly challenged social evils across all religions. Saints, sages, prophets, and spiritual masters like him have shown the right path to humanity. Their teachings are the shared heritage of all humankind, and it is our collective responsibility to preserve and propagate this legacy, he said.

Kenya road mishap: Kerala CM urges Jaishankar to ensure dignified repatriation of victims' bodies

Thiruvananthapuram, June 11 (UNI) In view of the death of several Malayalees in a road accident in Kenya, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday urged External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar to extend necessary support for the swift and dignified repatriation of the mortal remains of the deceased to India.

In a letter to the Union Minister, the Chief Minister sought his attention to the tragic road accident that happened in Kenya, involving a group of Indian nationals, including several Malayalis, resulting in injuries and loss of lives.

The persons affected were part of a tourist group travelling from Qatar.

The Chief Minister also sought all

necessary support to ensure that adequate medical care is given to the injured, particularly those in critical condition, and necessary assistance is given from the Indian High Commission in Kenya to facilitate legal



formalities, documentation, and logistical support for the affected families.

Expressing his sincere gratitude to the Indian High Commission in Nairobi for their prompt response and on-ground assistance to the victims, he requested the MEA to take all possible measures to support the affected families.

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Axiom-04 launch postponed after LOX leak

Bengaluru, June 11 (UNI) The much anticipated Axiom-04 mission, with the scheduled lift-off on June 11, carrying the first Indian Gaganyatri to the International Space Station (ISS), has been postponed following the detection of a technical anomaly during launch preparations, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said on Wednesday.

As part of pre-launch protocols, a seven-second hot test of the Falcon 9 launch vehicle's booster stage was carried out on the launch pad to validate its performance. During this critical test, engineers

detected a leakage of Liquid Oxygen (LOX) in the propulsion bay of the rocket.

Following a detailed review involving ISRO engineers and experts from mission partners Axiom Space and SpaceX, it was unanimously decided to rectify the leak and carry out necessary validation tests before granting clearance for launch.

Dr V Narayanan, secretary of the Department of Space, chairman ISRO and chairman of the Space Commission, said: "Based on deliberations between ISRO, Axiom and SpaceX experts, it has been decided to address



the LOX leak and carry out additional validation before proceeding with the launch."

He added that the new date for the mission will be announced after successful

completion of the rectification process.

The Axiom-04 mission

carries historic significance as it marks India's first-ever human spaceflight mission to the ISS through an international partnership. The Gaganyatri, Group Captain Prashanth Shukla, an experienced Indian Air Force pilot, has been undergoing intensive training in Houston over the past year.

Shukla, who was selected for the mission following a rigorous selection and evaluation process conducted jointly by ISRO and the Indian Air Force, was slated to spend around two weeks aboard the ISS, conducting scientific experiments and technology

demonstrations of Indian origin.

A decorated test pilot with over 3,000 hours of flying experience across multiple aircraft platforms, Shukla was also part of the initial Gaganyaan astronaut training cohort and represents the next chapter in India's growing human spaceflight ambitions.

Though the delay is a temporary setback, ISRO officials reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring the highest levels of safety and mission assurance, especially given the mission's symbolic and strategic importance.

New petrol and diesel prices announced in Maharashtra

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) The new petrol and diesel prices were announced at 6 am on Wednesday and communicated to citizens across Maharashtra.

According to Wednesday data, petrol prices in most Maharashtra cities are above Rs 104 per litre, while diesel prices generally exceed Rs 91 per litre.

Petrol and diesel prices are a crucial topic for the common people of Maharashtra, as many try to estimate inflation based on these rates.

In Ahmednagar, petrol is priced at Rs 104.59 per litre and diesel at Rs 91.12 per litre. Akola records petrol at Rs 104.64 and diesel at Rs 91.18 per litre. Amravati shows petrol at Rs 104.88 and diesel at Rs 91.41 per litre.

Additionally, in Aurangabad, petrol is priced at



Rs 104.53 and diesel at Rs 91.05 per litre. Bhandara and Beed have petrol prices of Rs 104.67 and Rs 105.50 respectively, with diesel at Rs 91.21 and Rs 92.03 per litre.

Other cities such as Buldhana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai City, Nagpur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Osmanabad, Palghar, Parbhani, Pune, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg, Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Washim, and Yavatmal have petrol prices rang-

ing from Rs 103.50 in Mumbai to Rs 105.97 in Nandurbar, and diesel prices from Rs 90.03 in Mumbai to Rs 99.43 in Palghar.

These price fluctuations depend on international crude oil market trends and local factors such as VAT, transportation charges, and state taxes.

The rates indicate a slight decrease in fuel prices in Maharashtra, providing some relief to consumers.

Fuel prices are revised daily to reflect the current market conditions.

Airtel cracks down on inline fraud in Karnataka

Bengaluru, June 11 (UNI) In a significant step towards enhancing digital safety in Karnataka, Bharti Airtel on Wednesday announced that it has blocked over 1.8 lakh malicious links and protected more than 2.3 million users across the state within just 25 days of launching its AI-powered fraud detection system.

The system, which is part of a nationwide rollout, is automatically enabled for all Airtel mobile and broadband customers. It scans and filters suspicious links transmitted through SMS, WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, E-mail, and other browsers.

Leveraging real-time threat intelligence, the platform examines over one billion URLs daily and blocks harmful content in under 100 milliseconds.

"This technology works silently and efficiently. For instance, if a user in Mangalore clicks on a suspicious link claiming to track a delayed package, the system scans it instantly and redirects the user to a warning page if it is unsafe," Airtel said in a statement. A warning message such as "Blocked! Airtel



found this site dangerous!" is displayed to prevent further user action.

Commenting on the initiative, Rajnish Verma, CEO – Karnataka, Bharti Airtel, said: "At Airtel, we are dedicated to protecting our customers from various types of fraud. By incorporating our network with an AI-driven fraud detection solution, we guarantee that our customers are protected from all new threats without requiring any action on their part."

The solution, operating in the back-

ground with no need for user installation, is offered free of cost. Its AI-driven fraud alerts are delivered in multiple languages, including Kannada, ensuring accessibility in districts with low digital literacy or where English is not commonly used.

With Karnataka being one of the most digitally advanced states, cities like Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Chikkamagaluru, and Hassan have witnessed a rise in fraud attempts via phishing links, fake courier messages, and bogus banking alerts. Airtel's solution acts as a statewide digital shield, offering protection to senior citizens, homemakers, students, and first-time smartphone users alike.

Nationally, Airtel said it has shielded over 5.6 crore users in just 25 days since the launch of this AI-based system.

Bharti Airtel, headquartered in India, is one of the world's top three mobile operators with over 550 million customers across 15 countries in India and Africa. The company also operates in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka through associate entities.

Nuclear Weapons and the Mouth of Danger

The country's forehead is proudly elevated by the bravery Indian forces have performed after the Pahalagam terror attack. Now Pakistan has started questioning the rationale and risk of nuclear weapons. The Pakistan-based terror bases that the IAF has attacked have been cleared that the army is patronising the terrorists there. These are the terrorists right there who infiltrate the army's vests. In such a situation, if Pakistan's nuclear weapons came to terrorists someday, they can put whole world u humanity in crisis? Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said in the perspective that the global community needs to consider whether a country like Pakistan has it advisable to have nuclear weapons? Singh stressed that the international nuclear energy agency takes Pakistan's nuclear weapons under its surveillance and control.

Though India has now re-defined the policy against terrorism. Terror attacks on India's soil will now be considered a war. It has also been warned that if Pakistan continues terrorism, it may face se-

rious consequences. can say that Pak's Pak's nuclear weapons can be destroyed. Many large countries, including India, keep a serious eye on nuclear weapons from satellites.

Diplomatic and military pressure are also created by nuclear power. The international law considers the use of atomic bombs as the Amanushik act against humanity. The stringent restrictions of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) have also been faced after their use. It's a great pleasure to have you.

That's why India strikes after the Pahalagam incident taking precautions at Pakistan's airports, military bases and other defence centres. Or else the IAF had made accurate attacks around its nuclear [bases]. Terrified by this, Pakistan, the U.S. and China went ahead and succeeded in making a ceasefire.

In the Punjab-based Sargodha district of Pak, there is an extremely important site named Kirana Hills. This is part of the Musf AF base. This is the venue of strategic and strategic importance due to the key role of military activi-

ties. Here the hills are spread in 260 square atom 1 square kilometre area. It is considered as safe zone.

That's where ten tunnels have been built here to hold Pakistan's underground nuclear structure weapon. These tunnels are covered with multilayered defencesystems. There is tremendous fortification here. In the seventies when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has made two pieces of Pakistan working here for Pakistani Army launched military and nuclear research targets.

That's where Pak AF radar station. The IAF carried out precise attacks at Sargodha Air Force Airport, 2 kms away from Kirana Hills. Pakistan's security tools failed to protect the AF base from these attacks. Only after these attacks, Pakistan leans for a ceasefire. If Pakistan is one of the most dangerous countries for the world, consider Kevin Halbert, former senior intelligence officer of the US secretive institution of CIA.

This horror of Pakistan has become so, as three kinds of risks are growing this dangerously. Pakistan has 170 nuclear weapons, ac-



Vijay GarG,
Retired Principal

conducting to a terrorism, the second collapse economy and the need for third nuclear weapons, according to the active institution for international peace and security across the world 'Stockholm International Peace Research Institute released in January 2024. That's why Pakistan has been threatening India with nuclear attack. Vengeance and jealousy in human nature are two such elements, which force a person to quit with conscience and restraint.

We have seen the US turning this nature into the crutiest culmination. She had

conducted nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. The U.S. attacked in that critical situation. When Japan had already accepted almost defeat. In this vision Pakistan and its surplus terrorists can never be trusted. However now India has broken the back of terrorists.

During the second world war, the US had dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima on August six and Nagasaki on August nine, 1945. Millions of people died because of the explosion and radioactive radiation from these bombs, thousands of people were under arrest for many years of incurable diseases.

The exception form continued to be born children crippled for decades in the radiation affected area is still born crippled children in this area. The US conducted the first nuclear test in 1945. Then molecular weapon formation was at the first stage, but from then till now there has been a lot of progress towards creating deadly to lethal nuclear weapons.

So now these weapons are used, the wasteful will be more frightening than Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It is

therefore being said that today the world has such a large number of nuclear weapons that the whole earth can be destroyed, not once, many times.

Significantly, the world has around 12, 119 nuclear weapons at the moment. Distracted from the molecular demolition in Japan itself, scientist Albert Einstein and renowned British philosopher Btrade Rasal had issued joint releases and conveyed the message of adopting peace measures, saying, 'It is decided that nuclear weapons will be exercised in the third world-war.

Due to this, the crisis of existence will arise for mankind. But the fourth world war will be fought with sticks and stones.' It had also cautioned that all weapons feared to commit genocide should be destroyed.

Decided, the culmination of a war between two countries in the future if changes to the world war and nuclear attacks start, things will be more scary than fiction. Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi had proposed the molecular weapons 1 grouping destruction in the United Nations,

keeping this horrors in mind, but the nuclear superpowers did not show any interest, as in nuclear dominance itself, their veto power is inherent.

Now, the nuclear-rich country, is trading inmilitary nuclear agreement tax uranium. In the oat of nuclear energy and healthcare, many countries have become nuclear-rich countries and are going to collect weapons. Pakistan is such a country. There are nine nuclear-rich countries at the moment.

These have such a large stock of nuclear bombs near the US, Russia, France, China and the UK that they can destroy the world many times. Although these five countries are involved in the nuclear dispersal treaty. The main aim of this treaty is to maintain the technology of nuclear weapons and its construction banned.

Though these countries did not succeed in the fulfillment of this purpose. Pakistan only transferred technology of nuclear weapons manufacturing to North Korea through smuggling and today it has become a nuclear power-rich new country.

Slowness of Digestion in the Heat of the Heat

Heat increases, so often people are seen complaining of gastritis becoming dimmed. Gastrointestinal dilution means that food is not able to digest properly. Indigestion persists. This is how the body feels lethargy and lack of energy. Clearly, it also has an effect on daily functioning. It is therefore advised to take a light-hearted meal this season, reduce the intake of fluids. But gastro dilution is not related to catering only. Once the digestive system starts to weaken, its long-term impact remains. Even after changing the weather, he cannot work smoothly. In such a situation, some exercise should be taken along with taking catering precau-

tions.

Fire exercise the fire of gastragni ie gastr. If the same fire becomes dim in the stomach, then the food does not digest properly, keeps rotten. It produces toxic chemicals, the problem of acidity deepens and gives rise to many diseases. Agniser exercise proves to be very effective in overpowering gastragni. Sit in Vajrasan on an empty stomach in the morning. Turn both legs and back. Keep the hathols on knees and make light pressure. Keep the stomach loose. Hold the breath. Shake the stomach.

Stir as long as you can by stopping the breath and shaking the stomach. Do this action five to seven times. This



is how the gastrointestinal increases. Starts feeling hungry and the food starts to digest. Light and digestible food In the summer season the gastragni naturally becomes dull. So fried, more chilly- spice food is difficult to digest. So it is only better to avoid such dishes. Always choose dishes that are easy to digest, they also get energy rich by eating them. It is more good to cook sprouted pulses and grains in steam.

Steamed food like oatmeal, khichdi, boiled vegetables, idli, etc. can be more digestible and full of energy this season. Take fluids due to strong heat and hot air the body water dries faster. The amount of water, salt and

sugar in the body is very important to be balanced. So the intake of fluids is much more appropriate this season. Fruit juice, watermelon, melon, cucumber, cucumber are more helpful in it. In addition, buttermilk, sattu ki lassi, porridge - buttermilk, fennel sorghum protect the body from dehydration and keep it full of energy.

Whenever you exit and stay out of the house for a late time, you must keep a water bottle in the hut. If possible, cut in water and put some pieces of cucumber, some leaves of mint and a pinch of salt must be added. It provides great relief to the body and also avoids the digestive system to fall dim.



Varun Tej and Lavanya Tripathi chill in the Maldives

Tollywood star Varun Tej and his wife, actress Lavanya Tripathi, are soon going to embrace parenthood. The much-loved couple, who tied the knot in 2023, are currently enjoying a peaceful getaway in the Maldives.

Taking a break from their busy schedules, the duo is spending quality time together before stepping into a new phase of life. Their cozy vacation pictures have gone viral on social media.

Dressed in breezy beachwear and enjoying the sun and sea, Varun and Lavanya look radiant and relaxed. Lavanya Tripathi's film Andhala Rakshasi is all set for a re-release soon.

Chiru begins stunning Mussoorie schedule

Megastar Chiranjeevi and blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi have come together for the first time for their film, Mega157. The movie announcement video and crew introduction

ule of the movie and now, for the second schedule they have gone to beautiful and stunning hill station, Mussoorie. Anil Ravipudi, who is known for his family entertainers has worked hard on the script to extract

is mixing the family emotions, comedy and action in his typical style. This movie will be a vintage Chiru show, promise the makers. Nayanthara and VTV Ganesh have also joined Chiru in this 10-day schedule.

Announcing about the same, the makers have showcased school kids running towards Megastar Chiranjeevi at a playground. His lovable attitude and the excitement of kids make it heartwarming to watch.

Sahu Garapati and Sushmita Konidela are producing the movie on a massive scale. Makers have set the movie to hit big screens for Sankranti 2026. They are promising a thorough entertainer just like director's Sankrantiki Vasthunnam for the biggest festival.



video, leading lady Nayanthara intro video have all gone viral, increasing anticipation.

Recently, makers have completed the first sched-

best comic timing of Chiranjeevi just like in 1990's and 2000's.

Megastar has been choosing huge action entertainers but Anil Ravipudi

The Raja Saab teaser launch to be bigger than expected?

Darling fans, the wait is almost over! Prabhas' much-anticipated film The Raja Saab is all set to unveil its teaser on June 16, 2025, and the excitement is already sky-high. Directed by Maruthi, this horror comedy is being made on a lavish scale, blending mass appeal with a quirky twist.

Now, an exciting buzz has surfaced – the teaser launch is likely to take place at a grand event in Aziznagar, Hyderabad, right on the very set where a major chunk of the film was shot. Adding fuel to the hype, whispers suggest that national media will also be in attendance. Though an official confirmation is awaited, the anticipation is already spreading like wildfire.

The film features a glamorous female cast with Malavika Mohanan, Nidhi Agerwal, and Riddhi Kumar sharing the screen with Prabhas. In a special surprise, Sanjay Dutt will be seen playing Prabhas' grandfather, while Prabhas himself is rumoured to be playing a dual role.

With Thaman scoring the music and People Media Factory backing the project, The Raja Saab is shaping up to be a full-fledged pan-India entertainer. Stay tuned, this one's going to be worth the hype!



NTR-Trivikram Combo Buzz Sets Fans Crazy!

The last time NTR and Trivikram teamed up, it gave fans Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava, a solid hit that balanced action and emotion, with NTR playing a man torn between revenge and redemption. Since then, many have hoped the two would join hands again, and now that hope is back in the spotlight.

Trivikram has been in a bit of a pause since Guntur Kaaram. A big-scale mythological project originally written for Allu Arjun got stuck when Bunny chose to go with Atlee after Pushpa 2. That move has opened space, and now strong talk suggests Trivikram might revive that same script but tailor it for NTR.

Before that happens though, there are hurdles. Trivikram is reportedly locked in for a film with Ram Charan



and Venkatesh first. Meanwhile, NTR is deep into Dragon with Prashanth Neel and also has a film with Nelson Dilipkumar lined up. On top of that, there's chatter that the original NTR-Trivikram film, once in the works, may have quietly evolved into what became Guntur Kaaram.

Right now, nothing is confirmed, just buzzing louder by the day. But one thing's clear any time NTR and Trivikram are mentioned in the same sentence, fans are ready. Whether it happens next year or later, the combo has enough weight to keep people watching and waiting.

Thammudu Banger: Nithiin's Commercial Touch With Twist

Talented hero Nithiin is in need of commercial success at the box office, as most of his films have been underperforming at the ticket counters. So he is pressing a lot of his hopes on his upcoming film Thammudu, which is directed by talented film maker, Venu Sriram.

The latest news about the film is that it is preparing for release on July 4 and in advance to the same, the makers have released the theatrical banger for the same.

The trailer that was released today has a lot of commercial aspects associated with it, and at the same time, there is also a peculiar twist in the narrative and core plot of the film.

Nithiin is Introduced as an archer in the film, and this is something that we do not



necessarily expect from him. This is something fresh in terms of presentation of his

character. Then there is this conflict point regarding the core plot

of the film, and this has something to do with a social issue and an antisocial element that disturbs the public peace. It is evident that the team is working on something out of ordinary this time around.

The visuals are looking very good, and this is primarily due to the good work of the Cinematographer KV Guhan, who is known for his trademark fast paced action shots. The music that has been composed by Ajaneesh Lokanath is also impressive.

It is evident that producers, Dil Raju and Sirish are also spending big money on this film. The lavish production values are there to be seen from start to end. It has been confirmed towards the end of the trailer that the film is going to release in theatres on July 4, indeed.

Decide Your Own Path

Do not be led by others, awaken your own mind, amass your own experience and decide for yourself your own path.

We are a product of our choices and decisions. There is no escape. One must confront, accommodate or succumb to circumstances and situations.

The seven essential realities in life knowledge, action, cooperation, identity, pure consciousness, providence and relationships guide or form the platform that individuals adopt. Ultimate reality is infinite cannot by definition be grasped in its totality by the finite human mind. So, accept the situation, move on.

Life gets guided by a string of decisions one must not be hasty but must enquire into the issue carefully and fully before making that decision. Remember the benefits of a decision remain dormant till the decision gets executed and actions have consequences. The best person to do anything for you is you.

God bless us all.

- ARPAN



DR. NAGESH KARRA (LIFE COACH)

RCB, BCCI invited fans without nod: Ktk govt tells HC

Bengaluru, June 11 (UNI) The Karnataka government on Wednesday held the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) squarely responsible for the deadly stampede outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium that claimed 11 lives, stating before the High Court that the organisers "invited the whole world" via social media without obtaining official permission.

During a hearing on petitions challenging the arrest of four individuals — including RCB marketing head Nikhil Sosale — Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty, appearing for the state, said the franchise had submitted only a "representation" on June 3, just an hour before a match, stating they shall conduct a victory parade. "This was not a permission request — it



was merely an intimation," Shetty told the bench.

He pointed out that despite not receiving formal approval, RCB and BCCI went ahead with widespread social media promotions late at night on June 3 and into the early hours of June 4, calling on fans to join the celebration.

"They simply said all fans are welcome to cheer. It was

as if they invited the whole world," Shetty stated.

According to the government, this reckless promotion led to an unmanageable crowd of 3.5 to 4 lakh people gathering at the venue, which has a seating capacity of only 33,000. The absence of clear communication on entry protocols further aggravated the situation, culminating in a stampede that caused multiple fatalities and injuries.

Shetty also clarified that no communication came directly from RCB or BCCI regarding event organisation; the only correspondence was from the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

Yet, the cricket franchise proceeded as if the event had official sanction. The government's counsel further alleged that RCB attempted to present the parade as a government-supported function, while it was, in reality, entirely private. "They have approached this court with unclean hands and attempted to mislead it," Shetty added.

A key document submitted to the court revealed that under an agreement between RCB and BCCI, full responsibility for ticketing, security, and gate management rested solely with the franchise and the cricket board. Earlier suggestions that the event was co-managed by event firm DNA Entertainment Networks Pvt Ltd and KSCA were retracted in court.

In response to the tragedy, the state has handed over the investigation to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). Several police officers were suspended, and a new police commissioner has since been appointed. Shetty noted that the timing of the CID takeover was immaterial, as the High Court was notified in due course.

The court is now reviewing documents related to the administrative changes, as well as the legal responsibility of the organisers in light of the disaster.

Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy Flags off A.P Sampark Kranti Express with Additional Stoppage at Razampeta Station

(Capital Information)

Tirupati, June 11 : Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy, Minister of Transport, Youth & Sports, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh flagged off Train No. 12707 Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin A.P Sampark Kranti Express with provision of additional stoppage at Razampeta Railway station today i.e. 11th June, 2025 from Razampeta Railway station. Smt. Mayana Zakia Khanam, Member of Legislative Council also graced the occasion. Smt. Sudeshna Sen, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division and other senior Railway officials were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy stated that the provision of additional stoppage at Razampeta Railway station is a step forward towards enhancing the Rail connectivity in the region. He stated that this is the first train offering direct connectivity from Razampeta to the National capital which is highly beneficial for the local people.



He stated that the train also offers day journey which will cater to various groups of the society and facilitate convenient travel towards important cities like Tirupati, Kacheguda, Nagpur, Bhopal, Delhi etc.

Earlier, Smt. Sudeshna Sen, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division presented the welcome address. She stated that Razampeta Railway station in Annamayya district is an important station in the State of Andhra

Pradesh. The provision of additional stoppage at the station for Train No. 12707/12708 Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin – Tirupati AP Sampark Kranti Express will improve the Rail connectivity in and around the region, she said.

Stoppage at RAZAMPETA Railway Station with effect from:



1. Train No. 12707 Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin AP Sampark Kranti Express (Monday / Wednesday / Friday) Journey Commencing on – 11.06.2025.

2. Train No. 12708 H. Nizamuddin – Tirupati AP Sampark Kranti Express (Sunday / Wednesday / Friday) Journey Commencing on – 13.06.2025.



Nagarkurnool Collector Badavath Santosh Pays Courtesy Visit to District Judge D. Ramakant

(Capital information)

Nagarkurnool, June 11 : Nagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh paid a courtesy visit to District Principal Judge D. Ramakant on Wednesday. Judge Ramakant recently assumed charge as the Principal District Judge of Nagarkurnool.

The Collector met the judge at his chambers in the District Court Complex in Nagarkurnool town and extended his greetings by presenting a flower plant. The two officials engaged in a brief interaction and discussed various district-level developments.

During the meeting, the Collector assured that the district administration would extend full cooperation to the programs undertaken by the District Legal Services Authority. Both officials expressed the view that greater coordination and cooperation between the administration and the judiciary would help ensure better legal services for the people of the district.

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