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Yamagandam
2:10 PM – 3:48 PM
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Dur Muhurat
07:46 AM – 08:38 AM
Varjyam
09:57 AM – 11:45 AM

WEATHER
Forecast : Cloudy
Temperature : 31° / 24°
Humidity : 63 %
Sunrise : 6:02 AM
Sunset : 7:04 PM

Maha govt to provide protection, insurance cover for 1.5L Govindas

Mumbai, Aug 1 (UNI) The Maharashtra government will provide protection by providing insurance cover for 1.5 lakh Govindas in the state.

During Gokulashtami, human pyramids of 10-12 tiers (or even more) are formed for the Dahi Handi festival. Many participants (Govindas) get injured or disabled after falling during these events, and their treatment requires significant expenses.

The state government has decided to bear this cost by providing insurance coverage. Around 1.5 lakh Govindas in the state will be insured.

CM Revanth Reddy hails role of people-centric journalism

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Aug 1 : Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy hailed the role of people-centric journalism, emphasising its importance in safeguarding democracy.

Speaking as the chief guest at the 10th anniversary celebrations of the Nava Telangana daily, held on Friday at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram in Bagh Lingampally, the Chief Minister lauded the newspaper for consistently standing by the people.

"There are only a few press

organizations that consistently stand by the people, and "Nava Telangana" is one of them," he said. Highlighting the declining credibility of sections of the media, he recalled that newspapers once played a key role during the freedom movement and the historic armed peasant struggle by spreading social awareness.

He cautioned that some political party-



backed newspapers today focus on protecting their own interests rather than informing the public.

Revanth Reddy stressed the need for genuine journalists to draw a clear distinction between true journalism and those "wearing the mask of journalists" in the age of social media. He warned that the erosion of credibility in journalism, similar to that in politics,

could lead to a dangerous situation if left unchecked.

Drawing an analogy, the CM said, "Communists are like salt—without them, the fight for public issues loses its essence." He noted that the Congress has long benefited from the support of the Left parties and called for continued co-operation to strengthen pro-people initiatives.

The Chief Minister also assured that Nava Telangana would receive equal priority in government announcements and reiterated his government's commitment to maintaining strong ties with the Left for the welfare of the people.

The event was attended by Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, CM's Advisor Vem Narendar Reddy, CPM Polit Bureau Member B V Raghavulu, State Secretary John Wesley, former State Secretary Tammini Veerabhadram, and former MLA Julakanti Rangareddy, among others.

A beautiful hut with old sarees

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda town, Aug 01 : Our hut, made of old sarees, had a stove on one side and my mother's bed on the other. My mother's desire and longing was to cook and send me to school, to teach me the basics of education, and to make me a useful person.



Special focus story write up by Kathula Hari.
Photo Journalist, Nalgonda.

Dy CM Bhatti dedicates 1st unit of Yadadri Thermal Power Plant

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda, Aug 1 : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said the 4,000 MW Yadadri Thermal Power Plant will be fully dedicated to the nation by January next year.

Speaking after dedicating the first 800 MW unit to the nation on Friday and laying the foundation stone for an integrated township at the project site, to be developed at a cost of Rs 970 crore, Bhatti Vikramarka termed the event "historic" for meeting the state's power needs.

He said the project was delayed for nearly two years due to the previous government's failure to secure environmental clearances, which increased

costs significantly.

"After the present Congress government came to power, clearances were obtained in just two months, and two units total-

ing 1,600 MW were completed by setting weekly and monthly targets," he explained.

The Deputy CM announced that employees working at the remote site would be provided with world-class educational institutions, corporate-level medical facilities, and local welfare measures. Free education and healthcare will also be extended to local residents who cooperated in the project's construction, along with ambulance services and road development.

He assured that those who



gave up land for the project would receive jobs by August 15 and full rehabilitation and resettlement (R&R) benefits.

Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy praised Bhatti

Vikramarka for his dynamic supervision, stating that the Yadadri project, once stalled, is now progressing rapidly and will benefit the state's power supply within two years.

Cong govt to provide jobs to families displaced by Yadadri, Pulichintala Projects

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda, Aug 1 : Telangana Irrigation, Food & Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday announced that the Congress government would provide employment to all families who lost their lands for the Yadadri and Pulichintala power projects.

He said that job appointment orders would be issued by August 15, reaffirming the government's commitment to fulfill its promises on humanitarian grounds.

Speaking to the media during dedication the 800 MW unit of the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant to the nation at Veerlapalem village in Damaracherla mandal of Nalgonda district, Uttam said the Congress government believes in working with compassion and sensitivity, particularly toward families displaced by large-scale development projects.

He assured that the displaced families of both Yadadri Thermal Power Plant (YTPP) and Pulichintala Power Project would be provided employment in the same plants, honouring the assurances



given to them.

The event was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and Aduri Laxman Kumar, and local legislators. Along with dedicating the 800 MW unit, the leaders also laid the foundation stone for an integrated residential township for power plant employees, to be built at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore. Uttam called it a significant step towards providing long-term housing and

amenities to the workers.

He credited Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, who also handles Finance and Energy portfolios, for reviving the long-stalled thermal project. Uttam said Bhatti ensured public hearings were completed and long-pending environmental clearances were secured, paving the way for the project's restart. "It was Bhatti's leadership, initiative, and dynamism that brought this project back to life and helped us begin

1,600 MW of power generation," he said.

Uttam outlined that another 800 MW unit would be commissioned by October, followed by another 800 MW in December, with the project expected to achieve its full 4,000 MW capacity by February 2026. He congratulated the Energy Department and Telangana GENCO for effective execution under Bhatti's supervision and thanked the Deputy Chief Minister for his repeated visits and close monitoring of the project's progress.

Acknowledging the efforts of local leaders, Uttam said MLAs and MLCs had consistently stood by the displaced families. He assured that issues related to compensation, especially in tribal hamlets, would be reviewed and addressed on humanitarian grounds.

He reiterated that the Congress government is committed to inclusive development, ensuring that those who sacrificed their land for the state's progress receive dignity, support, and a share in the benefits of growth.

Mahesh Kumar Goud highlights Cong achievements during Janahita Padayatra in Ranga Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Aug 1 : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud said the Congress party came to power in the state due to the relentless efforts of party workers over the last decade.

Addressing a meeting of Congress leaders from the erstwhile Ranga Reddy district as part of the ongoing Janahita Padayatra on Friday, he said the people believed that the Congress would "end the rule of oppression and bring people's governance."

Mahesh Kumar Goud said the party was fulfilling the promises made during the Tukkudu Assembly meeting, despite financial challenges left behind by the previous BRS government. "Former Chief Minister K Chandrababhan (KCR) pushed the state into a debt trap in ten years. Even so, we are imple-



menting welfare schemes in a way that will surprise the country," he stated.

He explained that the Janahita Padayatra was aimed at reaching out to the people, identifying gaps in welfare delivery, and resolving local issues quickly. He also assured that party tickets in future elections would be given only to leaders with strong public support.

AICC in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan, who participated in the meeting, said the Congress followed a politics of selfless-

ness and love, unlike the "selfish approach of the RSS and the BJP's corrupt ideology." She said the Telangana Congress model, under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, had emerged as an example for the country, particularly with its commitment to a caste census.

"Only when we know the disease can we find the cure, and Rahul Gandhi has done that by raising the real issues of the people," she said, adding that true Congress workers are those who work selflessly for public welfare.

CI Narsimhulu and Team Win Public Praise for Exceptional Policing in Devarakonda Circle

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda, Aug 1 : The police personnel under the leadership of Circle Inspector (CI) Narsimhulu in the Devarakonda circle limits have earned widespread appreciation from the local public for their dedicated service, accessibility, and proactive approach in addressing community concerns.

The CI and his team have not only remained available to the public but have also ensured consistent follow-up on grievances, earning the trust of the local residents. Their efforts in expediting land survey-related services and successfully reducing the local crime rate have had a significant positive impact on the region.

Locals expressed happiness over the improved policing standards and noted that the Devarakonda Police Station has become a role model in Telangana for public-friendly policing. They emphasized that the officers are working in a way that instills confidence among the people, demonstrating that the police are not just enforcers of the law but true partners in community welfare.

Ensuring food security for every deserving family is a top priority : Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu

Government implementing the ration card issuance program on a large scale

(Capital Information)

Ranga Reddy, Aug 1 : District In-charge Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said that the state government is implementing the ration card issuance program on a large scale and ensuring food security for every deserving family is a top priority. The process of issuing ration cards will continue continuously. Ration card is not a document but a document of self-respect.

The Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu attended the ration card distribution program held at Kotha Kapu Yadava Reddy Gardens in Karma ghat, LB Nagar constituency of Rangareddy district as the chief guest and distributed the cards. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that if the lives of the people of the state were to change, the previous government did not even think of giving ration cards. He said that unlike any other state, the Telangana government is providing 6 kg of rice to everyone through ra-



tion cards as part of the implementation of various welfare schemes. He said that despite financial difficulties and the previous government incurring a debt of Rs. 8 lakh crore, the government is keeping its promise by implementing the program of providing rice to every household without spending a single rupee as soon as it comes to power.

The minister explained that during the nine-year rule of the previous government, when the names of those who

had changed areas were removed from ration cards, people faced many difficulties, and now people are expressing happiness by saying that they are also registering their sons and sons' children in ration cards. He said that free buses and 200 units of free electricity are already being provided in relation to six promises, and the remaining promises will be fully implemented.

He explained that for the first time after the formation of

the government, the Congress government has allocated Rs. 10,000 crore in the budget for development and welfare schemes related to the progress of Greater Hyderabad, and Rs. 200 crore has been specifically allocated for the construction of sewage systems, drainage and roads in the LB Nagar constituency. The government is taking steps to provide RTC bus and Metro rail facilities to easily reach the city in all four directions, and it is unfortunate that despite Chief Minister Revanth Reddy repeatedly requesting the relevant department minister at the Center to provide funds for the Metro rail, the funds have not been sanctioned.

The minister explained that plans have been prepared for the outer ring road to the regional ring road to provide easy and safe access to district centers and that they are going to be completed in two years. He said that during (Cont. on Pg 2)



The report submitted by the PC Ghosh Commission on Kalashwaram was presented to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy by officials in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy and Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy.

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SC dismisses plea against Taradevi green area notification

Shimla/New Delhi, Aug 1 (UNI) Supreme Court today dismissed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by Pristine Hotels and Resorts Pvt. Ltd., which sought to quash a Himachal Pradesh government notification declaring Shri Tara Mata Hill in Shimla as a designated green area. The court upheld the Himachal Pradesh High Court's earlier decision, which had rejected the petition on the grounds that the private company had no enforceable land rights in the area.

A Division Bench comprising Justice J.B. Pardiwala and Justice R. Mahadevan passed the 17 page verdict on July 28 and also used the occasion to express grave concern over Himachal Pradesh's worsening ecological crisis.

The court took suo moto cognizance of the widespread destruction caused by the 2023 and 2025 monsoon disasters and converted the matter into a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), issuing notices to the state of Himachal Pradesh and the Union of India.

In a strongly worded observation, the Bench said: "It is high time the State of HP pays attention to what we have observed and starts taking necessary action... The Union of India also owes an obligation to ensure the ecological imbalance does not worsen. Of course, much damage has already been caused, but something is better than nothing."

The court criticized the State's development model, which it said prioritizes revenue generation at the cost of environmental sustainability. "We want to impress upon the State Government and Union of India respectively that earning revenue is not everything. Revenue could not be earned at the cost of environment and ecology," the order noted.

"If things proceed the way they are as on date, then the day is not far when the entire State of HP may vanish in thin air from the map of the country. God forbid, this doesn't happen."

The Bench highlighted the unchecked expansion of hydropower projects, illegal mining, deforestation, and haphazard tourism infrastructure, all of which have weakened the Himalayan ecosystem. The order noted that despite the imposition of green taxes and legislation to protect the environment, enforcement has been lacking and revenue collected is not necessarily being used for ecological restoration.

The Registry has been directed to convert the matter into a writ petition in public interest, and notices have been issued to the Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh and the Principal Secretary of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The matter is listed for further hearing on August 25, 2025.

Gunbattle underway in J&K's Kulgam forest

Srinagar, Aug 1 (UNI): A gunbattle erupted between militants and security forces in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir today, officials said.

Significantly, the encounter erupted on a day when J&K's Director General of Police, Nalin Prabhat, visited Kulgam and directed security officers to analyse and reassess the existing strategies and recalibrate the offensive operation to neutralise Pakistani terrorists.

The encounter erupted in the Akhal Khulsan forest area when joint teams of forces were conducting a search operation following an input about militant presence.

"During the searches, terrorists believed to be foreigners opened fire, triggering a gunfight," a senior security official said.

PCC leader Kota Srinivas Goud demands disqualification of two MLAs over false affidavits

(Capital Information) Hyderabad, Aug 1 : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Campaign Committee Member Kota Srinivas Goud has demanded the cancellation of membership of two MLAs for allegedly filing false election affidavits in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Speaking to the media on Friday, Goud alleged that MLAs Chamakura Mallareddy and Marri Rajasekhara Reddy misled the Election Commission and the public by concealing assets worth hundreds of crores.

"Mallareddy failed to disclose 21 acres of land in Pochampally, Kandla Koya, and Dhulapally villages, valued at around Rs 200 crore, while Rajasekhara Reddy did not declare 2 acres of land in Dhulapally worth over Rs 100 crore," he said.

Goud said the Congress has collected complete evidence through the Right to Information Act and would soon approach the High Court seeking their disqualification. He also stated that a formal complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Telangana State Election Officer and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

He further alleged that several irregularities involving Mallareddy would be exposed shortly.

Transparent Land Re-Survey Initiated in Salar Nagar under Pilot Project : Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar, Aug 1 : A gram sabha (village meeting) was conducted on Friday at Salar Nagar village in Gandhid Mandal of Mahabubnagar district to discuss the progress and findings of the land re-survey being carried out under a pilot project. The re-survey is being undertaken by R.V. Consultancy as per the directions of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), Lokesh Kumar, and Survey Settlement Commissioner Rajeev

Gandhi Hanumanth.

District Collector Viziendira Boyi attended the meeting along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Enugu Narasimha Reddy, RDO Naveen, Survey and Land Records AD Kishan Rao, and Gandhid Tahsildar B. Mallikarjuna Rao.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that Salar Nagar was selected as a pilot village for the re-survey initiative. The consultancy firm conducted the enjoyment survey, prepared field registers,



and drafted new land maps based on pahani (land ownership) and title deed records.

Key findings from the re-survey were shared with villagers:

61 individuals were found to be officially recorded as enjoying land.

9 individuals were physically in possession of land but had no official records.

Some people had records but were not actually in possession of the land.

Certain government lands

Ensuring food security for every deserving family is a top priority : Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu

(Cont. from Pg 1) the Congress rule, along with the construction of the outer ring road, the state government brought water from the Krishna and Manjira rivers to the twin cities, while the BRS government that ruled for ten years did not bring even a single drop of water. The minister said that a new project will now be undertaken to bring the Godavari waters to the full extent.

He said that 65 thousand jobs have been created within a year of the formation of the government, along with this, investments and industries



are being brought to the state. This will provide employment opportunities, he said. Minister Sridhar Babu revealed that the

welfare of the people is the aim of the government, and while putting the stagnant economy on the right track, we are undertaking

development and welfare programs on the other hand. Later, the minister handed over personal protective equipment kits to the GHMC sanitation staff.

Government Chief Whip Patnam Mahender Reddy, MLC Dayanand Gupta, TUFADC Chairman Challa Narasimha Reddy, Road Development Corporation Chairman Mal Reddy Ram Reddy, RDO Rajeshwar Reddy, District Civil Supplies Department Officer Parijatha, local public representatives and others participated in the program.

CITATION IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE (MACT) AT YADGIR

MVC No. 317/2023

Mohammed Gouse S/o Mohammed Iqbal, Age : 44 years, Occ : Computer Operator in DHO Office (Now Nil), R/o H. No. 3-2-67, near Yakub Bhukari Darga, Bhukari Mohalla, Yadagir, Tq. and Dist :Yadagir.

Petitioner

V/s

1. S.K. Mohammed Mustafa S/o Shaik Jalaluddin Khaja, Age : 38 Years, Occ : Owner of Motor Cycle Bearing Reg. No. TS-13-EM-3399, R/o H. No. 9-1-1/C/73/1, Defence Colony, Langer House, Golconda, Hyderabad. PIN-500008 (TS), Mobile No. 9738295440.

2. The manager/Legal officer, HDFC ERGO General Ins. Co. Limited, 108, H.M. GENEVA House, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-52.

Respondents

Claim Petition U/Sec. 166 of M.V. Act

To,

The above-named Respondent No. 1,

Whereas, the above case the above -named petitioner Mohammed Gouse S/o Mohammed Iqbal has filed a claim petition for awarded of compensation of Rs. 65,00,000/- out of M.V. Accident Motor Cycle Bearing Reg. No. TS-13-EM-3399, occurred On 24-04-2023 at about 04:00 p.m, near DHO Office, Yadagir, on Yadagir -Sedam main road and also filed application U/o V Rule 20 and the same is allowed by this Court.

Whereas, several times notices were issued by this court and they were returned as un-served either not found some other grounds, it appears that you are avoiding service of notice of the court.

You are hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 03-09-2025 at 11 AM and submit your objection if any failing which the said application will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this

By order of the court

Sd/- Santosh Badami

Advocate for Petitioner

Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer

Senior Civil Court Yadgir



Collector Inspects Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Sarangapur

(Capital Information)

Jagtial, Aug 1 : District Collector Satyaprasad inspected the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Sarangapur Mandal of Jagtial district on Friday.

During the visit, he had lunch with the students and emphasized the importance of providing quality education and adhering to punctuality. He observed the teaching methods for 8th-class stu-

dents and appreciated their active participation. The Collector also reviewed the school's facilities and surroundings, instructing officials to ensure everything is well-maintained.

The inspection was attended by Revenue Divisional Officer Madhusudhan, District Education Officer K. Ramu, MEO Kishore, Tahsildar, MPDO and other officials.

Venkata Reddy Appointed as CI of Devarakonda Sub-Division

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda, Aug 1 : CI Venkata Reddy has taken charge as the new Circle Inspector (CI) of the Devarakonda Police Sub-Division. As part of the latest reshuffle in the police department, Venkata Reddy has been transferred and appointed to this post.

Previously, he served in various departments and



earned recognition for effectively handling duties. With this

new assignment, he will oversee operations under the Devarakonda Police Sub-Division.

Speaking on the occasion, CI Venkata Reddy stated that he would work to ensure that police services reach the public efficiently and that law and order is strictly maintained. He empha-

sized his commitment to addressing public grievances promptly and taking proactive measures to tackle anti-social elements.

He urged the public to contact the police by dialing 100 in case of emergencies or suspicious activities. Venkata Reddy also stated that police personnel are always ready to serve and protect the citizens.



Sports, A Way to Combat Bad Habits : SP

(Capital Information)

Jagtial, Aug 1 : District SP Ashok Kumar launched a mega volleyball tournament at the district police headquarters, emphasizing the importance of sports in preventing substance abuse among youth.

The tournament aims to raise awareness about the ill effects of narcotics and promote positive relationships between police and youth. The SP encouraged participants to be "anti-drugs warriors" and work towards a drug-free district.

The event was attended by SB DSP Venkataramana, Cyber Crime DSP Venkataramana, Jagtial and Metpalli DSPs Raghu Chander and Ramulu, Reserve Inspectors Kiran Kumar, Venu, Saidulu, and other officials, including Inspectors Srinivas, Arif Ali Khan, and CI's Anil Kumar, Sudhakar, Karunakar, Ram Narasimha Reddy, and Suresh, along with other police personnel, players and others.

Telangana all set to launch Sports Policy 2025 at Hyderabad conclave

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Aug 1 : All arrangements are in place for the grand Sports Conclave scheduled tomorrow at HICC Novotel, where the Telangana Government will officially unveil its Sports Policy 2025.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy will attend the event, which will also see the participation of several renowned sports personalities.

The conclave, organised under the leadership of the Department of Sports, aims to introduce the new policy to the sports fraternity and encourage widespread participation in its implementation.

Prominent attendees include celebrated sports analyst Charu Sharma, Indian sports icons and former Olympians Pullela Gopichand, Gagan Narang and Anju Bobby George, along-



side leading sports journalists such as Vishwanathan and Sabha Nayak. Officials confirmed that sports federations and association representatives will also play an active role in panel discussions and sessions.

The Telangana Sports Policy 2025, envisioned by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and developed over the past year by the Telangana Sports Authority, fo-

cuses on strengthening sports governance, long-term athlete and sports development, career and employment pathways in sports, infrastructure development across the state and building a comprehensive sports ecosystem. The policy seeks to position Telangana as a leading hub for sports excellence in the country.

The event will also witness the signing of MoUs

with global sports organisations like FIFA, leading corporates and international sports experts, marking a significant step towards building strategic partnerships for the state's sporting future.

Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy said the conclave is the starting point for a series of ambitious initiatives.

"Under the leadership of the Telangana Sports Authority, many more national and international events will follow. Telangana has already proven its capability to host events of this scale," he said.

He credited the dedication of sports officials and the Chief Minister's personal commitment for shaping the Sports Policy 2025, adding that the conclave will promote the policy nationwide and rally support for future initiatives.



SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava Inspects Dhone – Kacheguda Section

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Aug 1 : Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook detailed inspection of Dhone – Kurnool – Jogulamba – Gadwal – Mahbubnagar – Kacheguda Section of Hyderabad Division today i.e., 01st August, 2025. He was accompanied by Lokesh Vishnoi, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division and other senior officials from Headquarters & Division throughout the inspection.

Sanjay Kumar Srivastava carried out rear window inspection from Dhone – Kacheguda section, wherein he examined the safety aspects pertaining to maintenance of tracks, bridges and signaling systems. The General Manager conducted detailed inspection of Kurnool City Railway station, he reviewed the passenger amenities, facilities and circulating area at the station. He also inspected the progress of redevelopment works undertaken at Kurnool station as part of



Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS). The General Manager also inspected CMLR (Coach Mid Life Rehabilitation) Workshop at Kurnool, wherein he reviewed the safe working practices. Further, the General Manager inspected Jogulamba Railway station, where he examined the waiting hall and reviewed the amenities provided at the station. He also reviewed the redevelopment works undertaken at the station as part of ABSS. The General Manager inspected

Gadwal Railway station, he reviewed the ABSS redevelopment works at Gadwal and examined the safe working practices at the construction site. Later, the Sanjay Kumar Srivastava conducted a detailed inspection of Mahbubnagar Railway station, wherein he reviewed the passenger amenities, facilities and interacted with staff. The General Manager also examined the progress of redevelopment works undertaken at Mahbubnagar station as part

of ABSS. He instructed the officials to ensure adherence of safety guidelines at worksite and further speed up the pace of works so as to complete the project by the targeted date. During the course of the inspection, trade union representatives met the General Manager and submitted representations regarding Rail developmental plans. The General Manager also interacted with media personnel and briefed them on the progress of various projects.

Control seasonal diseases spreading during the rainy season : Collector B.M Santosh

(Capital Information)
Jogulamba Gadwala, Aug 01 : The district collector who suddenly checked the Basti Dawakhana in the district center on Friday. The collector said that the authorities should work full to the public to provide medical services to the public. It has been suggested that mosquitoes should be used to use bleaching, oil balls and kerosene, and to pay special attention to sanitation in areas where most cases have been registered in the past. Pregnant women should be rushed to the district hospital in case of emergency. The collector said that the duties should be performed with a complete commitment. The Collector suggested that the farmers should take appropriate measures to ensure that urea and fertilizer



are available. The collector, who had suddenly inspected the small Kishtayya trading company in Gadwal in Gadwal Zone, inspected the warehouse, urea stock, quality and e-pass registration process. The district agriculture officer has been ordered to provide a comprehensive report im-

mediately with the total amount of fertilizers and utility details of the fertilizer. District Medical Officer Siddappa, District Agriculture Officer Sakriya Nayak, Agriculture Department Assistant Manager Sangeethalakshmi, Medical staff and others participated in the event.

NRI Advisory Committee Member, Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy visited Pravasi Prajavani



(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Aug 1 : Nizamabad Rural MLA and Honorary Member of NRI Advisory Committee Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy said that if Gulf workers and NRIs face difficulties, they can express their concerns here in Hyderabad every Tuesday and Friday in Pravasi Prajavani. He said that the credit for estab-

lishing Pravasi Prajavani in Telangana, which is not available in any other state in the country, goes to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and the Congress government. MLA Bhupathi Reddy participated in the Pravasi Prajavani program held at Praja Bhavan, Begumpet, Hyderabad on Friday and



met the families of expatriates from Gulf, UK and Australia and inquired about their problems. He met with CM Pravasi In-charge and State Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Dr. G. Chinna Reddy and discussed various issues. The event was attended by Manda Bheem Reddy, Vice Chairman of the NRI

Advisory Committee appointed by the Telangana government, members Nangi Devender Reddy, Sister Lizzie Joseph, NRIs Rara Sudhakar Goud (UK), Amarendra Bojja (USA), Gundeti Ganesh, Noone Laxman Yadav (Oman), migrant labor rights leaders B. L. Surendranath, Bhargavi and others were present.

“A Few Seconds Can Change a Lifetime” : Nalgonda SP Sharath Chandra Power’s Heartfelt Message to Drivers Urges public to follow traffic rules, drive responsibly and value of life

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda, Aug 1 : In a moving and powerful message that resonates with every road user, Nalgonda District Superintendent of Police Sharath Chandra Power has issued an emotional appeal to all drivers, urging them to prioritize safety, patience, and responsibility while on the road. In his appeal, SP Sharath Chandra Power reflected on the value of time and how, in various stages of life, we are conditioned to wait: “It takes nine months to be born, two years to walk, three

years to start school, 18 years to vote, 25 years to get a job, and sometimes 30 years to get married. Yet, we are unable to wait even 30 seconds while overtaking another vehicle on the road.” He stressed that this impatience, especially while driving, is leading to avoidable accidents that result in severe injuries, long-term hospitalizations, permanent disabilities, and even loss of life. “People are risking everything for a few seconds of hurry. If an accident happens, you may spend hours, days, months, or



even years trying to recover. Sometimes, life may never return to normal,” he cautioned.

The SP urged drivers and riders to take the following safety steps seriously : Follow all traffic rules diligently Maintain safe speed and direction Always wear helmets and seat belts Keep vehicles under control and in proper condition Avoid overtaking recklessly or driving under pressure He reminded everyone that driving safely is not just a personal responsibility but a social one too. “Let others go ahead,

and follow calmly. Your family, your children, and your loved ones are waiting for you at home. Don’t let a few seconds of recklessness shatter their world,” he added. The SP’s message comes at a crucial time, as road accidents continue to be a major public safety concern in both rural and urban areas. With a final note of compassion and caution, he said, “Drive safe, follow the rules, and reach your destination safely. Your life is valuable — not just to you, but to everyone who cares for you.”

NAME CHANGE

I, PARITALA MANOHAR S/o PARITALA SHANKAR RAO, MY SON'S NAME IS PARITALA NAGA VENKATA HARSHA KAMAL (old Name) BY BIRTH. But I Have applied to the Tahasildar (Executive magistrate for change of my son's Name as a PARITALA NAGA VENKATA HARSHA KAMAL. To PARITALA HARSHA KAMAL S/o PARITALA MANOHAR. AGE 13Years, studying 9th class, H.No:2-17-98/4, 1st floor, bank colony, Uppal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana-500039.

I DECLARE THAT My son's Name change as PARITALA NAGA VENKATA HARSHA KAMAL. to PARITALA HARSHA KAMAL. Hence, I request you sir kindly issue Annexure - III for my son's Name change in Gazette. The fact referred to above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PARITALA MANOHAR



One CC camera is equal to 100 police officers : ACP Raja Venkat Reddy Everyone in the society should come forward to install CC cameras to prevent any untoward incidents

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad bureau, Aug 01 : 8 CC cameras were installed on Friday at Khanapur X Road, Bypass Khazha Hotel intersection under Nizamabad Rural Police Station. City ACP Raja Venkat Reddy was the chief guest and inaugurated the CC camera system. Speaking on the occasion, he said that one CC camera is equal to 100 police officers and he asked the people to cooperate in installing CC cameras as their responsibility. Rural Police Station SI Arif, CI Suresh said that it is commendable that the local Rural SI came forward and installed eight CC cameras on behalf of the police department to prevent any untoward incidents, clashes and road accidents within their police station limits. He said that these CCTV cameras will be very useful for the police to keep an eye on them day and night. He said that Rathod Sanjay, the manager of Sri Jagadamba Hotel at the Khaza Hotel intersection on Bypass Road, who realized that nothing could be done without the cooperation of the locals, gave a CCTV camera to the police department at his own expense. He also said, Naresh, who is a socially responsible citizen in the society and who arranges the servicing of CCTV cameras to prevent accidents. came forward and installed CCTV cameras in the respective places.

Keep Surroundings Clean to Prevent Seasonal Diseases : Collector Viziendira Boyi "Observe Dry Day Every Friday to Curb Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya"

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar, Aug 1 : District Collector of Mahabubnagar, Viziendira Boyi, emphasized the importance of maintaining clean surroundings to prevent the spread of seasonal diseases such as dengue, malaria, and chikungunya. She urged citizens to observe Dry Day every Friday as a proactive step to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds.



As part of the Dry Day awareness program, the Collector visited Subhash Nagar, Ward No. 47 in Mahabubnagar town on Friday. She inspected several households and personally visited the home of a girl who had recently recovered from dengue. Interacting with her, She inquired about her health and was informed that she had received treatment at the Government General Hospital and was now recovering well. During his inspection, the Collector noticed stagnant water and garbage in unused restrooms behind some houses. She immediately instructed the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Praveen Kumar Reddy, to have them cleaned up. She also examined water storage tanks inside homes to ensure they were not

breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Addressing local residents, the Collector stressed the need for regular cleanliness and preventive measures to stop the spread of vector-borne diseases. “Everyone should keep their homes and surroundings clean. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, so observing Dry Day every Friday is essential,” She said. She directed the medical, health, and sanitation departments to implement strict sanitation measures in all areas and raise public awareness about disease prevention. Municipal Commissioner Praveen Kumar Reddy, along with municipal sanitation staff and health department officials, participated in the program.



SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Notice No. C/C/565/ATVM /2025, Date: 29.07.2025

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway on behalf of the President of India invites sealed Applications for Engagement of Automatic Ticket Vending Machine (ATVM) at the following 26 (Twenty Six) Locations for a period of 2 years.

The Application form for engagement of ATVM facilities Retired Railway Employees & General Public is enclosed in Annexure -2 & Annexure-3 respectively. First preference will be given to Retired Railway Employees. Interested retired employees/ general public should submit their sealed applications in the prescribed form as per the category-wise schedule tabled below:

CATEGORIES	LOCATIONS (26)	Submission/ Opening date
NSG-1, 2 & 3	SCHYB, LPI, BMT, KZJ, WL, KMT, MCI, BIDR (9)	25-08-2025 (Monday)
Other Categories	VKB, MABD, BDCR, RDM, SKZR, ZB, DKJ, KDM, JMKT, BPA, GT, CT, HTCY, CDNR, BTNR, HFZ, BRBD (17)	26-08-2025 (Tuesday)

NOTE: Applications to be submitted for the stations nominated on the specific dates only. Applications submitted before or after the nominated dates/ for nominated locations will be summarily rejected.

In case the last date happens to be a Government Holiday, tenders will be opened on the next working day. For further details, you may contact the office of the undersigned on any working day.

The application form, eligibility criteria along with details of location wise no. of ATVM's and vacancy position for engagement of facilitators and other details can be downloaded from website www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in.

Applications to be dropped before 15:00 hrs on schedule dates in sealed tender box kept in the Tender Hall, Hyderabad Division Compound, Secunderabad (beside Anuraag crèche), Secunderabad. Applications received after closure i.e 15:00 Hrs of schedule dates will not be accepted or considered. Applications will be opened on the same date of submission at 15:30 hours.

A1155 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Secunderabad

Ex-superintending engineer sentenced to 2 years RI in DA case

Bhubaneswar, Aug 1 (UNI) The Special Judge, Vigilance Court, Bhubaneswar, has sentenced former superintending engineer Madan Mohan Samantary to two years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 1,00,000 in a disproportionate assets (DA) case. According to sources from the Odisha Vigilance Directorate, Samantary, a retired officer from the Irrigation Eastern Circle, Cuttack, was convicted under Section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Editorial

“1.78 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs operational across India”

A total of 1,78,154 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), formerly known as Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), have been operationalised across the country as on July 15, 2025, the government said today

"The estimated cost for establishment and maintenance of each AAM is approximately Rs 17.03 lakh, including one-time

and recurring annual costs. Funding for AAMs is approved through the National Health Mission's Programme Implementation Plan, submitted by States and Union Territories," Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Prataprao Jadhav, shared these details in a written reply to the Lok Sabha.

The Ministry also highlighted the 'Free Diagnostics Service Initiative' (FDSI) launched under the National Health Mission in 2015 to provide free pathological and radiological diagnostic services at all levels of public health facilities. The initiative includes 14 tests at Sub Centres and 63 tests at Primary Health Centres.

The AAMs, set up by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs), provide comprehensive primary health-care, encompassing preventive, promotive, rehabilitative, and curative services. These include management of communicable and non-communicable diseases, reproductive and child healthcare, and other health issues.

Equipped with upgraded infrastructure, essential drugs, diagnostics, trained personnel, and IT systems, the AAMs deliver twelve packages of primary healthcare services closer to people's homes, said Prataprao Jadhav.

Promotive and preventive health form an integral part of care at AAMs, with wellness activities such as yoga, cycling, and meditation being conducted regularly. As of June 30, 2025, over 5.73 crore wellness sessions have been organised.

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to establish a digital health ecosystem enabling interoperability of health data across public and private institutions to ensure seamless care. So far, 79.75 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) IDs have been generated and 65.34 crore Electronic Health Records (EHR) have been linked, said the Minister.

Emerging Powers and Global Governance: A BRICS Perspective

After the recent BRICS summit in Brazil, US President Donald Trump has been making comments against the BRICS. What is the US afraid of from the BRICS countries? The reason is that if the BRICS alliance strengthens in the future, it will affect various aspects of the world. BRICS is an alliance of countries that initially consisted of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. At the first summit held in 2009, the founding countries of Brazil, Russia, India and China participated as BRIC, and South Africa joined in September 2010. It was later renamed BRICS. In 2023, the alliance expanded to include Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates. In 2025, Indonesia officially joined. With this, it became an alliance of ten countries. The acronym BRICS+ has been used informally to reflect the new membership since 2024. BRICS' goals include strengthening economic, political and social cooperation, as well as increasing the influence of the Global South in international governance. They are considered a force in shaping the global economic landscape, fostering cooperation in various areas such as trade, investment, education, and health projects in developing countries. Although BRICS countries are major emitters, they also emphasize the need for developed countries to take the lead in climate justice, emissions cuts, and financing. The BRICS+ 2024-25 expansion will see Egypt, Iran, UAE, Ethiopia and other countries expand BRICS influence in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America.

BRICS is not just an economic bloc, but also a political and strategic alliance that voices the interests of the global South. As its size and influence continue to grow, BRICS is poised to be a central pillar in building a more balanced, equitable and cooperative global order. In the context of President Donald Trump's protectionist policy threats regarding trade tariffs, sanctions, etc., BRICS members need to strengthen themselves with understanding among themselves and benefit from the current situation to become an effective alliance in the world.

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"Once an MLA, enjoy life forever!"

"5 years in the chair vs 60 years in the job: Pension bias"

■A man works for 60 years but still has to wander around for pension, and a leader enjoys his entire life after holding the chair for 5 years!" Is this the same democracy that we believed was 'of the people, for the people and by the people'? Did the Constitution promise this equality?

Petitions of citizens like Sardar Singh Johal reach the Supreme Court because now the limits of patience have been crossed. For the employee who has been carrying files all his life, sweating in the fields, caring for children in school, saving lives in the hospital – pension is still not a facility but a struggle for him. On the other hand, a public representative, who has been elected by the people for 5 years, even if he has not gone to the House even for a single day, gets a lifelong pension – and that too only on the basis of becoming an MLA or MP once!

No work, just a chair is enough!


There are many politicians in India who once became MLAs or MPs, and then never contested any election. But money from the government treasury will keep going into their pockets for the rest of their lives – because 'they were once MLAs'! Imagine, if a clerk starts getting pension after working for just one year, the Finance Ministry will shudder! But when it comes to politicians, logic, morality and equality all go to the side.

The hollowness of the 2018 Ref-orm Act

A ref-orm act was introduced in 2018, in which an attempt was made to rationalize the pension system of public representatives. But neither its rules were implemented at the ground level, nor was any accountability of the leaders fixed. The pension of leaders is neither based on job nor on contribution. There is no review, no evaluation. Just take an oath once, happiness for life.

The question is not why they get it, the question is

An employee craves for pension even after working for 60 years, while a leader gets pension for life after being in power for 5 years. This is a mockery of the values of democratic equality. A voice has been raised against this injustice in a petition filed in the Supreme Court. Now is the time for common citizens, employees and youth to share this demand - either everyone should get equal pension, or this facility of leaders should end.



Dr. Satyawan Saurabh

no deduction, no grade pay here. Everyone is equal – because they are leaders! Is this the secret of equality?

Eliminate politicians' pensions — or give workers equality too!

If a politician can be entitled to pension after 5 years of service, why shouldn't a teacher be given the same facility after 5 years of service? Why shouldn't a farmer, who grows food every year, get a minimum pension for life?

Or a strict and fair decision should be taken – that until the common employee is guaranteed a permanent job and pension, no leader will get this facility.

Supreme Court's intervention: A ray of hope

In Sardar Singh Johal's petition, it has been demanded that the pension of leaders should be abolished or at least the same rules should be applied in it as in the case of employees. The Supreme Court should give a quick and historic decision on this.

This is not a political issue, it is a question of social justice. It is an insult to the spirit of equality written in the Constitution of India that a particular class is given benefits only in the name of position, and the rest of the people have to struggle throughout their lives.

Role of the public: Do not remain silent now

If we remain silent, this inequality will never end. We have to take this message, this feeling and this voice to every street, locality, panchayat and university. The person who is an employee today, will be a voter tomorrow – and until the power of the vote brings about change, facilities like pension will remain only in the pockets of the leaders.

Every employee organisation, every youth forum, every teachers' union, every doctors' organisation must now raise this demand loudly - "Either pension for everyone, or no one!"

“Golden Families” Gimmick: A Grand Deception in the Name of Poverty Eradication : Dr. M.Suresh Babu, President, Praja Science Vedika

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Aug 1 : The recently announced P4 initiative by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu — which claims to create a “zero-poverty” Andhra Pradesh through a Public-Private-People Partnership — is nothing more than a calculated political charade. While it is being marketed as a revolutionary step towards inclusive development, in reality, it conceals the systematic exploitation and deep-rooted inequalities that the current economic policies continue to perpetuate. The “P4” model supposedly encourages the top 10% of the affluent population — including NRIs, CEOs, celebrities, and industrialists — to voluntarily mentor and support the poorest 20% of households, who are labeled as “Golden Families.” These mentors, called “Margdarshaks,” are expected to provide financial assistance, mentoring, and personal involvement in the upliftment of these families.

But the truth behind this glossy narrative is more troubling. Behind the polished rhetoric of compassion and collaboration lies an unspoken acknowledgment: the government has abdicated its primary responsibility of ensuring social justice and economic equality. Instead of implementing structural reforms to address the roots of poverty — such as land redistribution, labor rights, fair wages, healthcare, and education — the government is now outsourcing its welfare duties to the very elite whose wealth has often been built on systemic inequalities. Worse still, this “Golden Family” initiative comes across as an audacious attempt to whitewash the failures of governance by romanticizing charity over justice. Poverty is not a result of individual failure or lack of mentorship; it is a result of policies that favor capital accumulation at the top while denying rights and opportunities to the bottom. Naidu's P4 model is designed not to dismantle this exploitative system, but to preserve it under the guise of voluntary goodwill. For years, economic policies in Andhra Pradesh have nurtured a system where the rich get richer — through crony capitalism, land grabs, privatization, and the weakening of public institutions.

Now, the same elite class, having amassed disproportionate wealth, is being asked to “give back” a fraction to the poor, while the government applauds from the sidelines, refusing to confront the roots of this disparity. The very language of the programme — “Golden Families,” “Margdarshaks,” “mentorship,” and “adoption” — betrays a feudal and patronizing approach. The poor are reduced to passive recipients of kindness, not rights-bearing citizens entitled to dignity, livelihood, and justice. Real empowerment cannot be achieved through charity but through structural change. Even more concerning is the political intent behind the P4 programme. By promoting this voluntary model and holding review meetings adorned with digital dashboards and call centres, Naidu is attempting to craft a legacy project under the Swarna Andhra\@2047 vision — a branding exercise more than a development mission.

The initiative talks of identifying 30 lakh “Golden Families,” but what it fails to mention is how these families became impoverished in the first place. What happened to public distribution systems, rural employment guarantees, cooperative farming, state-funded education, and health-care systems? Why has the government ignored these foundational mechanisms that actually reduce poverty? In essence, the P4 policy is a classic case of managing the optics — a campaign designed to create the illusion of reform while preserving the very system that breeds inequality. It is a masterstroke in public relations, not poverty reduction. It invites the wealthy to become the new face of welfare, while the government rebrands itself as a facilitator, not a provider. Chandrababu Naidu's grand announcements, glossy visuals, and celebrity outreach may momentarily win headlines, but they will not erase the ground realities of a state still struggling with farmer suicides, unemployed youth, slum-dwellers without housing, and rural communities deprived of basic infrastructure.

Poverty cannot be eliminated through photo-ops with NRIs or corporate CEOs. It can only be addressed when governance becomes truly accountable, wealth is redistributed, public services are strengthened, and the poor are seen not as “Golden Families” to be adopted, but as equal citizens with rights, dignity, and voice. Let us not be blinded by slogans. The real golden future of Andhra Pradesh lies not in marketing gimmicks, but in systemic change. Until then, initiatives like P4 remain little more than a glittering deception.

KHAMMAM FORT ROPEWAY BOOSTS TOURISM



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty stated that the construction of the ropeway to Khammam Fort will significantly promote tourism in the district. The project aims to attract more visitors to the historic fort and enhance Khammam's cultural prominence.

As part of the rehabilitation process, the Collector, along with Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy, distributed land allotment pattas to families displaced by the ropeway project. The event took place at the Collector's chamber on Friday, where the Collector assured that the families were given valuable land at Ballepalli as compensation.

The Collector emphasized that the administration is committed to inclusive development. He appealed to the public to support such infrastructure initiatives, which bring both economic and social benefits to the region. Officials including RDO Narasimha Rao, Urban Tahsildar Saidulu, and others were present.

SURPRISE INSPECTION BY DMHO KALAVATHI BAI



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. B. Kalavathi Bai conducted a surprise inspection at the medical store located on the ground floor of the old DMHO office premises in Khammam. During the visit, she examined the drug stock registers, distribution and balance records, and verified the expiry dates of medicines supplied to PHCs. She also checked the room temperature, storage conditions, and verified staff attendance records linked to Aadhaar.

The DMHO further inspected the vaccine store, reviewing storage registers, containers, and vaccine handling practices. She provided instructions to ensure all storage and distribution practices comply with medical standards.

BREATHE CHEST & MARVEL HOSPITALS SEALED IN KHAMMAM



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : In a decisive step to protect patient rights and ensure accountability in healthcare, the Khammam district administration has taken firm action against two private hospitals for serious violations. On the instructions of District Collector Dr. B. Kalavathi Bai, the District Medical & Health Officer (DMHO) conducted surprise inspections at Breathe Hospital (Mayuri Center) and Marvel Hospital (Wyr Road).

Breathe Hospital was sealed following the alleged medical negligence that led to the death of 34 year old K. Sridevi from Thalada mandal. All in-patients were safely shifted to the Government Hospital, Khammam.

Marvel Hospital was found to have submitted falsified bills under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), claiming treatment for 168 patients. Upon verification, the claims were found to be fraudulent. The hospital was sealed immediately, and a police case has been filed. Officials affirmed that strict legal action will follow against institutions violating healthcare norms.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON RTI ACT HELD AT KHAMMAM COLLECTORATE

(Capital Information)
Joint Khammam Bureau, August 01 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty emphasized the strict implementation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act by all government officials in the district. Speaking at an awareness session held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Friday, the Collector said that providing access to information is a fundamental responsibility of a transparent administration.

The session was attended by State Information Commissioners P.V. Srinivasa Rao and Bhupal, Khammam Commissioner of Police Sunil Dutt, Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy, and several district-level officials and Public Information Officers (PIOs).

Collector Anudeep Durishetty remarked, The RTI Act is a powerful tool that empowers citizens. Every officer must understand the provisions and their responsibilities under the law. The Act should be implemented in its true spirit, with no delays or unnecessary denials.

He noted that the Information Commissioners had reviewed pending RTI applications in the district during their visit and guided officials for timely and effective implementation.

He also directed all PIOs to act promptly on RTI applications and dispose of minor and delayed cases without further excuses. Strict adherence to the RTI Act, he said, would enhance transparency in governance.

Information Commissioner P.V. Srinivasa Rao revealed that over 15,000 RTI cases had piled up during a two-year gap without a functioning commission. The commission is now actively addressing the backlog and striving to resolve cases efficiently.

He stated, Negligence in implementing the RTI Act can lead to public distrust. Timely disposal of RTI requests clears doubts and ensures accountability. India currently ranks 8th globally in RTI implementation, he added.



Information Commissioner Bhupal described the RTI Act as a 'diamond weapon' in the hands of the people. 'Officials must take the RTI Act to the grassroots. Even delayed or incorrect responses from PIOs can attract penalties under the Act,' he warned.

He stressed that the Act, introduced by the Government of India in 2005, mandates that all officers know and adhere to its rules and responsibilities.

Following the awareness session, the Information Commissioners interacted with department officials, addressed queries from PIOs, and reviewed appeals related to pending RTI applications from various departments.

Khammam Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agasthya, DFO Siddharth Vikram Singh, DRO Padmasri and several other PIOs and departmental officers attended the program.

CONGRESS TO HOLD DISTRICT WIDE ALL MEMBERS MEETING TODAY

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : In a significant move to strengthen organizational structure at the grassroots level, the Khammam District Congress Committee will hold a comprehensive All-Members Meeting tomorrow, Saturday (August 2), at 2:00 PM at the Sanjeeva Reddy Bhavan, District Congress Office in Khammam. DCC

President Puvvala Durgeshwar has urged all party leaders, including block and mandal-level presidents, municipal leaders, ex-public representatives, and associated frontal organization heads, to attend and make the meeting a success.

The meeting, being held under the direction of TPCC President B. Mahesh Kumar

Goud and AICC Telangana in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan, aims to ensure inclusive leadership and prepare the party for upcoming organizational roles. Senior leaders like Ganta Vinay, National Executive Member of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayath Raj Sangathan, and State Coordinator Md. Javed will participate as chief guests, adding further

momentum to the Congress party's grassroots revival in the district.



Anganwadi Awareness Drive Highlights Maternal and Child Health

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, August 01 : As part of Breastfeeding Week celebrations, the Kalluru-1 Anganwadi Centre in Sathupalli Mandal conducted a series of impactful community activities including home visits, health camps, and awareness sessions on maternal nutrition and early childcare. ACDPO Rathamma emphasized the importance of educating mothers about bal-

anced nutrition during pregnancy and the need for immunization. She urged Anganwadi workers to ensure every household receives this vital information.

Sector Supervisor Sandhya Rani highlighted the benefits of colostrum feeding immediately after birth, stating it plays a crucial role in strengthening the baby's immunity. The event saw the participation of Super-



visor Venkatamma, helper Nagendramma, and several mothers from the community including

Usha, Nagarani, Zareena, I Nagamani and Nasreen.

MALABAR UNVEILS VARALAKSHMI FESTIVE OFFERS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : Malabar Gold & Diamonds has announced special festive offers to mark the sacred occasion of Varalakshmi Vratam. From August 1st to 8th, customers can enjoy a flat 30% discount on making charges for gold and uncut diamond jewellery, and up to 30% off on diamond value. The brand assures BIS Hallmark- certified gold, 100% value on gold exchange, and free 1-year insurance

under its trusted 'Malabar Promises.'

With over 400 showrooms across 13 countries, Malabar Gold & Diamonds is one of the world's leading jewellery retailers. The brand stands committed to transparency, ethical sourcing, and superior customer service, while contributing 5% of profits to social causes. Customers in Khammam can visit the local showroom or shop online at www.malabargold-anddiamonds.com to avail these



festive offers.

Operation Muskaan-XI - Bhadradi Police Rescue 54 Child Labourers in July Drive

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, August 01 : In a major crackdown against child labour, Bhadradi Kothagudem district police, under the leadership of SP Rohit Raju, rescued 54 child labourers, including 44 boys and 10 girls, during Operation Muskaan-XI, held from July 1 to 31. Out of the rescued children, 53 were reunited with their families, while one child was admitted to a shelter home for further care and support. The police registered cases against 39 employers and issued notices to 13 others found to be engaging minors in labour. SP Rohit Raju appreciated the dedicated efforts of the police teams and stressed the importance of collective responsibility in safeguarding child rights. He urged the public to remain vigilant and report any incidents of child labour through dial 100 or 112, assuring that strict legal action would continue against violators.



Breastfeeding Week Begins in Bhadradi Kothagudem

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, August 01 : As part of the launch of World Breastfeeding Week-2025, Trainee Collector Saurabh Sharma unveiled a poster at the IDOC, kickstarting awareness activities across the district. The initiative is being led by the District Women and Child Welfare Department and will be observed from August 1 to 7 across all 11 ICDS projects. The aim is to promote early initiation of breastfeeding within the first hour of birth and ensure exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months. The campaign will include house-to-house visits, Anganwadi-level awareness meetings, SHG group sessions, and community outreach activities to educate mothers and families. Speaking at the event, Saurabh Sharma emphasized that breastfeeding is vital for the healthy development of infants and must be supported through proper counseling and community awareness. Officials from both the Health and Women & Child Welfare Departments were present at the inauguration.



ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY - Khammam MP Raghurama Reddy



(Capital Information)
New Delhi / Khammam Bureau, August 01 : Khammam MP Raghurama Reddy joined senior Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and several Parliament members in a protest outside the Parliament on Friday, voicing strong opposition to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls undertaken by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Holding placards marked 'SIR,' the leaders raised slogans condemning the central government's approach to voter list revisions. They alleged that the process lacked transparency and posed a threat to democratic values. MP Raghurama Reddy, standing beside prominent national leaders, said the exercise amounted to a direct assault on democracy.

Calling for accountability and fairness in the electoral process, the Khammam MP urged democratic forces across the country to remain vigilant. The protest sent a clear message to the government and ECI that any attempt to manipulate the voter base would be met with strong resistance.

BREASTFEEDING EMPOWERS HEALTH

- DMHO Kalavathi Bai



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : As part of World Breastfeeding Week celebrations, a large-scale awareness rally was conducted in Khammam on Thursday under the leadership of District Medical & Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. B. Kalavathi Bai. The rally aimed to emphasize the importance of breastfeeding in building a healthy future for both mother and child.

Starting from Pavilion Grounds and culminating at the District Collector's Office, the rally witnessed active participation from ANMs, ASHA workers, staff nurses, and medical officers from various Primary Health Centres. The rally highlighted that breastfeeding is not only a fundamental right for every child but also a critical public health intervention.

GOVT HOSPITAL ORGANIZES BREAST FEEDING AWARENESS RALLY



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, August 01 : As part of the World Breastfeeding Week - 2025 observance held during the first week of August every year, the Pediatric Department of Khammam Government Hospital organized an awareness rally on the first day. Hospital staff, Milk Bank personnel, students from various nursing colleges, and ASHA workers participated in the rally, which proceeded from the Government Hospital to Ambedkar Center, aiming to spread awareness about the importance of breastfeeding.

Following the rally, an awareness session was conducted at the MCH block. The event was graced by Superintendent Dr. M. Narender, DMHO Dr. Kalavathi Bai, Pediatric HOD Dr. B. Babu Ratnakar, Deputy Superintendent Dr. B. Kiran Kumar, RMO Dr. Vinayak Rathod, Gynecology HOD Dr. Yamini, Orthopedic HOD Dr. L. Kiran Kumar, Nursing Superintendent D. Shanthakumari, and Grade-2 Nursing Superintendents Ratnakumari, Lakshmi, and Emilia Mary. Students from Government Nursing College, Angel Nursing College, Kinnera Nursing College, and Pulipati Nursing College actively took part in the event, promoting the message of health and nutrition through breastfeeding.

International Information

Putin reiterates Moscow's stance on settlement with Ukraine, says demands remain unchanged

Moscow, Aug 1 (UNI) Reiterating Moscow's core demands for reaching a peace settlement with Ukraine, Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed that the Kremlin's demands remain unchanged.

Speaking after a meeting with Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko, Putin emphasised the continued relevance and necessity of negotiations, but also underscored that resolving the conflict ultimately depends on addressing its root causes, reports RIA Novosti.

"The talks are important and always in demand," he said, noting that Russia's conditions regarding settlement are still what they were, when first laid out in the summer of 2024.

These include Ukraine not being part of any military alliance, commit to maintaining its non-nuclear status, and the state recognition of its four captured regions - Donetsk, Lugansk, Kherson, and Za-



porozhye — as part of Russia, and lastly, the lifting of all sanctions imposed on Moscow.

Putin stressed that any agreement should pave the way for long-term peace without time constraints, and said Russia is open to waiting if Kyiv is unwilling to engage on these terms. He added that broader European security must be taken into account when discussing a Ukrainian settlement.

Confirming Moscow's recent battlefield advances, he said that Russian troops had indeed taken control of the town of Chasov Yar and con-

tinue to push forward along the front.

He further claimed that thousands of Ukrainian soldiers' remains had been handed back, while Russia received dozens of its own fallen troops.

Lukashenko echoing Putin's stance, faulted the failure of negotiations on Kyiv, attributing them to Ukraine's 'impossible demands.' He went on to state that if the US genuinely seeks peace, the White House must play a more constructive role in the process, and voiced total readiness by Minsk to join future talks if need be and

voiced full support for Russia's negotiating position.

The third round of peace talks in Istanbul, held behind closed doors on July 23 at the historic Ciragan Palace, lasted about an hour.

They followed a private meeting between Russian presidential aide Vladimir Medinsky and Ukraine's National Security Council Secretary Rustem Umerov, both of whom have led previous rounds of dialogue.

According to Medinsky, discussions included humanitarian concerns, such as the return of civilians displaced by military activity in Russia's Kursk Region.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov later told reporters that while high-level engagement is expected to finalise any eventual settlement, the current positions of Moscow and Kyiv remain "diametrically opposed," and compromise is unlikely in the immediate future.

NZ faces sharp rise in tariffs on its exports to US, potentially harming Kiwi exporters

Auckland/Washington, Aug 1 (UNI) New Zealand faces a sharp rise in tariffs on its exports to the United States, a move officials warn could impact Kiwi exporters and strain trade relations.

Amid a "modest" trade surplus with the United States, New Zealand is facing a sharp increase in U.S. tariffs on its exports from 10% to 15% starting Aug. 7, according to a New Zealand government statement on Friday.

New Zealand Trade Minister Todd McClay said the tariff hike is based on U.S. calculations of trade surpluses, even though New Zealand's surplus is modest - about USD 500 million - and not significant in the context of the U.S. economy.

"Over the past decade, our trade relationship with the U.S. has seen periods

where the U.S. enjoyed a significant surplus and times, like now, when New Zealand has a modest one," McClay said, adding the bilateral trade remains "balanced and complementary."



The minister warned that the higher tariffs will seriously impact New Zealand exporters sending about NZD9 billion (USD5.28 billion) in goods to the United States each year, saying a 15% rate will be much harder for companies to absorb or pass on than the previous 10%.

McClay said he will ur-

gently seek talks with the Washington's trade representative, noting U.S. exports to New Zealand face a much lower average tariff of 0.8%.

"Our focus now moves to engaging directly with the U.S. on this current announcement to seek changes to this decision," he said, reaffirming New Zealand's commitment to open, rules-based trade and strong bilateral ties.

New Zealand Finance Minister Nicola Willis told the media that Auckland has been hit by a "very blunt formula."

"This is a disappointing development. New Zealand and the U.S. have a deep, long-standing friendship and U.S. exporters already facing much lower tariffs exporting to New Zealand than goods going the other way," Willis said.

Afghan Red Crescent Society provides humanitarian aid to four million returnees since past year

Kabul, Aug 1 (UNI) The Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) has provided humanitarian aid to over 4 million vulnerable people across the country during the past year, the state-owned Bakhtar News Agency reported today.

According to the report, around 4.69 million people affected by poverty and conflict received financial, food, and non-food assistance over the past 12 months. The ARCS also delivered health services to more than 3 million individuals across the country during the same period.

The ARCS operates in seven zones nationwide, with over 3,000 staff members actively involved in delivering assistance and medical services to those in need.

Trump says all perpetrators of 'Russia hoax' must 'pay big price'

Washington, Aug 1 (UNI) All people who promoted the false claims of Russia's meddling during the 2016 US presidential campaign must "pay a big price," US President Donald Trump said on Friday.

On Wednesday, Trump said that he wants all information regarding Russia's alleged interference in the 2016 election to be "shown" as long as it is credible. Earlier that day, Fox News reported that FBI Director Kash Patel has discovered a cache of classified materials related to the beginning of the



Trump-Russia investigation, stashed in multiple "burn bags" inside a concealed room at the agency.

"The Russia, Russia, Russia HOAX is now TOTALLY UNDISPUTED! THE FACTS ARE ALL THERE, IN BLACK AND WHITE. It is the biggest scandal in American History. The perpetrators of this CRIME must pay a big price. This can never be allowed to happen in our Country again!" Trump wrote on Truth Social.

Earlier in the week, on Thursday, the CIA and the US Justice Department declassi-

fied the Appendix of the Durham Report, which indicated that during the 2016 presidential campaign, Hillary Clinton endorsed a strategy aimed at discrediting her opponent, Donald Trump, by amplifying the scandal involving her email account, which she claimed was hacked by Russia to aid the Republican candidate.

The Durham report is the latest document declassified by the Trump administration in its efforts to expose the details of the so-called Russia hoax that

the Democratic Party has been promoting since Clinton's defeat to Trump in 2016.

Earlier in July, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence published an unclassified report from the House Intelligence Committee, originally from 2020, regarding Russia's purported interference in the 2016 US presidential election. The report indicates that the CIA relied on "biased" and "implausible" information to back claims suggesting that Moscow favored Trump over Clinton.

Striving for Excellence in Education: Collector Viziendira Boyi Sets 100% Pass Target for Class 10 Students

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar, Aug 1 : In a proactive move to improve educational outcomes, Mahabubnagar District Collector Viziendira Boyi conducted surprise inspections at the Mandal Parishad Primary School and Zilla Parishad High School in Tankara village, Hanwada Mandal on Friday.

During his visit, the Collector interacted with first-grade students, checking their basic number recognition and reading skills. Pleased with their performance, she appreciated both students and teachers for their efforts.

She then observed a Class 10 Physics lesson and enquired about the previous year's pass percentage. Upon learning that only 20 out of 32 students had passed, he emphasized the



need for focused teaching strategies to achieve 100% results this academic year for the current batch of 44 students. She urged teachers to give individual attention to underperforming students and ensure no one is left behind.

In the 9th grade math class, she reviewed the use of digital teaching methods and inspected the AI Lab,

recommending its relocation from the upper floor to the ground level for better access. She also assessed the progress of infrastructure works like the dining hall and toilets, instructing officials to complete them without delay.

The Collector toured the school campus and evaluated the mid-day meal scheme, interacting with stu-

dents in their classrooms. In a meeting with the school staff, she stressed the importance of quality education and improved academic outcomes, especially for Class 10.

Later, Viziendira Boyi visited the local village health sub-centre, inquiring about fever surveys and measures being taken to combat seasonal diseases like dengue

and malaria. Health officials informed him that 25 households were surveyed on the same day. She also checked the availability of medicines.

The inspection was accompanied by MPDO Smt. Yashoda and other officials, reflecting the administration's commitment to both educational development and public health preparedness in rural areas.



On 30th July 2025, our Acharya, Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Jeeyar Swamy along with My Home Group Chairman Srirama Dr. Jupally Rameswara Rao and Executive Vice Chairman Srirama Ramurao, paid a visit to Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi, inviting him to grace the concluding ceremony as the Chief Guest for the 4th anniversary celebrations of the Statue of Equality, to be held later this year. During the 45-minute meeting, the Prime Minister showed keen interest in learning about the progress of Netra Vidyalaya (School for the Visually Challenged), and the Ayurvedic and Homeopathic colleges run under the aegis of the Jeeyar Educational Trust.

Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya reveals details of Operation Muskan - XI

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, Aug 1 : Operation Muskan - XI program continued from Thursday to 31st of this month under the Nizamabad Police Commissionerate, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya informed.

The main purpose of this Operation Muskan is to collect information about missing, abandoned, and child laborers under the age of 18, if any, and to register a case against the employer who

works with them or to hand them over to their parents after counseling, while those without parents are handed over to the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Also, children with parents will be produced before the Child Welfare Committee and handed over to their parents as per their orders.

In this Operation Muskan XI, a total of 154 children (148 boys and 6 girls) were rescued in Nizamabad, Armoor and Bodhan divisions under

the Nizamabad Commissionerate. Also, in the Commissionerate, 15 FIRs were registered in the Nizamabad division, 12 FIRs in the Armoor division and 9 FIRs in the Bodhan division, totaling 36 FIR's. Also, the details of the missing children were registered in the Darpan app and efforts were made to identify their addresses.

The details of the children caught in this Operation Muskan XI are as follows. The number of children identified as sub-divisions: 56 children were identified in the Nizamabad sub-division. 56 children were identified in the Bodhan sub-division. 42 children were identified in the Armoor sub-division. The total number of children identified in the three sub-divisions is 154, said Nizamabad Police Commissioner P Sai Chaitanya.



Problems should be solved : Collector C.Narayana Reddy

(Capital Information) Ranga Reddy, Aug 1 : District Collector C. Narayana Reddy has ordered the concerned officer to appoint a special team at the Mandal level to resolve the pending issues related to the Indiramma Houses being ambitiously undertaken by the state government.

The Collector held a video conference with the district officials from the Collector's Camp Office on infrastructure, agriculture, sanitation and Vana Mahotsav in Indiramma Houses, schools, hostels and dormitories.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that sanctions should be given to all those who have land but do not have houses, awareness should be created for those who have taken loans in the past and are currently eligible, all those eligible under L1 in the PM Awas Yojana Rural / Urban should be registered immediately, and especially the construction of houses should continue at a fast pace.

Similarly, he instructed the Agriculture Department officer to ensure that the required urea



fertilizer is available 100 percent in the godowns of the respective Mandal centers during the rainy season, and that there is no shortage anywhere and farmers do not have to take to the roads.

The Collector warned that no problem will be tolerated in the schools, hostels and welfare shelters of the district, and ac-

tion will be taken against the concerned department officer if any problem arises.

The Collector assured that quality food and drinking water should be ensured from time to time, and if any drinking water problem is brought to his attention, the problem will be resolved immediately, and funds will also be released for the

same. The Collector suggested that vegetables should be brought once in two days instead of being stored in the welfare hostels, and that the kitchen should be kept clean.

The respective MEO should monitor the quality of mid-day meals in schools. He said that as part of the Vana Mahotsav program, everyone needs to plant saplings in large numbers, and that the target set for the district must be completed, especially according to the target allocated to the respective departments.

The Collector advised the officers of all departments to plant 100 percent saplings in government and private institutions and rural natural forests, saying that there is a possibility of those saplings growing as it is raining, and to plant saplings at the right time.

DRO Sangeetha, DRDA PD Srilatha, PD Housing Nayak, Agriculture Department Officer Usha, MPDOs, Municipal Commissioners, Special Officers, District Officers, and others participated in this video conference.

Business Information

Ford plans a major EV announcement at the upcoming Kentucky event

New Delhi, Aug 1 (UNI) Ford, a US-based automobile manufacturer, is set to reveal some breakthrough information about Electric



Vehicles (EVs) at its upcoming event in Kentucky, United States. While speaking during the earnings call, Ford's CEO Jim Farley hinted at a major announcement by terming it as a 'Model T moment' for Ford.

"We will be in Kentucky to share more about our plans to design and build a breakthrough

electric vehicle and a platform in the US. This is a Model-T moment for us at Ford. A chance to bring a new family of vehicles to the world that offer incredible technology, efficiency, space, and features," Farley added.

Reportedly, Ford is planning to develop an entire EV strategy with a new electric platform. The giant automobile manufacturer has been using a small 'skunkworks' team to launch a new and flexible EV manufacturing platform. While the company didn't confirm which type of models are now the primary focus.

Auto analysts pointed out that upcoming Ford vehicles will face competition from rival Chinese automakers, which was also stated by Farley while speaking in a Podcast last year.

KRIDL clerk's Rs 30 crore empire unearthed in Lokayukta raid

Bengaluru, Aug 1 (UNI) Karnataka Lokayukta officials have uncovered a massive cache of unaccounted wealth during a raid on the residence of Kalakappa Nidagundi, a former clerk at Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) in Koppal.

Despite drawing a monthly salary of just ₹15,000, Nidagundi was found to possess assets valued at around Rs 30 crore, including 24 houses, 40 acres of farmland, and multiple plots. The assets were held in his name and close family members.

The Lokayukta team also recovered gold worth Rs 30

lakh and more than 1.5 kg of silver, along with two cars and two two-wheelers. Investigations suggest that Nidagundi, in collaboration with former KRIDL engineer ZM Chinchohkar, embezzled over Rs 72 crore by generating fake bills linked to 96 incomplete infrastructure projects.

The raid was part of a wider crackdown by the Lokayukta to identify public servants who have accumulated wealth disproportionate to their known sources of income. The operation at Nidagundi's residence was led by CPI Parashuram Kavatagi, under the supervision of Deputy SP Pushpalatha and

officer PS Patil, who are now analyzing documents, property deeds, and cash records to trace the money trail.

This case is among several that have emerged from the Lokayukta's latest sweep across Karnataka. Government employees from various departments, including engineering, horticulture, health, and municipal bodies, are currently under investigation for similar offences.

Authorities say the raid is part of a long-term strategy to curb corruption and restore accountability in public service. Further actions are expected as the investigations progress.

IDBI Bank employees to strike on Aug 11 protesting against privatisation

Chennai, Aug 1 (UNI) Opposing the proposed privatisation of their IDBI Bank, employees will strike work on August 11, 2025, said C.H.Venkatachalam, General Secretary, All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA).

Venkatachalam said the United Forum of IDBI Bank Officers and employees under the banner of AIBEA and AIBOA have given the call on August 11, 2025.

He said the Indian government and the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) are planning to divest 30.24% and 30.48%, respectively, of their holdings in the IDBI Bank in favour of a private player.

After the stake divestment, the

holding of the Indian government and LIC in the IDBI Bank will be 15.24% and 18.76%, whereas the private party will own 66%, Venkatachalam said.

Referring to some media reports, Venkatachalam said the bidders for IDBI Bank are foreign investors from Canada and Dubai. Hence, it will not only be privatisation but actually 'foreignisation.'

A few years ago, south based Lakshmi Vilas Bank was allowed to be purchased by Singapore investor - DBS Bank. Before that, Fairfax from Canada had become the major investor in CSB Bank, formerly Catholic Syrian Bank, Venkatachalam said.



TVS Motor Company sold 4.56 lakh units in July

Chennai, Aug 1 (UNI) Two and three wheeler maker TVS Motor Company today said it had sold 456,350 units in July 2025 with a growth of 29% as against 354,140 units in the month of July 2024.

Total two-wheelers registered a growth of 29% with sales increasing from 339,676 units in July 2024 to 438,790 units in July 2025. Domestic two-wheeler registered growth of 21% with sales increasing from 254,250 units in July 2024 to 308,720 units in July 2025.

Motorcycle registered a growth of 25% with sales increasing from 161,074 units in July 2024 to 201,494 units in July 2025. Scooter registered a growth of 42% with sales increasing from 139,995 units in July 2024 to 198,265 units in July 2025, the company said.

EV registered a growth of 10% with sales increasing from 21,442



units in July 2024 to 23,605 units in July 2025. Magnet availability continue to pose challenges in the short to medium term.

The Company's total exports registered a growth of 46% with sales increasing from 97,589 units in July 2024 to 142,629 units in July 2025. Two-wheeler exports grew by 52% with sales increasing from 85,426 units in July 2024 to 130,070 units in July 2025.

Three-wheeler registered a growth of 21% with sales increasing from 14,464 units in July 2024 to 17,560 units in July 2025.

Wells Fargo names Charles Scharf as Chairman

New Delhi, Aug 1 (UNI) Wells Fargo & Company, a US-based financial services giant, is set to give the additional charge of Chairman to its current CEO, Charles Scharf. Reportedly, the move is taken by the bank as an award for Scharf's major role in building the bank's image.

Charles Scharf is an American business executive and is currently serving as the CEO and President of Wells Fargo. Scharf has previous experience at Visa Inc. and BNY. He has done his Executive MBA at the Stern School of Business.



Steve Black (Current Chairman, Wells Fargo) said, "We are thrilled to recognize Charles' significant contributions to Wells Fargo and are planning to appoint him as

the chairman of the board. We also plan to appoint a lead independent director to maintain independent board leadership."

"The special equity award

is designed to acknowledge Charles' role in leading Wells Fargo through an unprecedented transformation, creating shareholder value and positioning the company for the future," Black added.

The statement reflected the board's desire to retain Charles Scharf as the CEO of the company due to its previous transformative initiatives for the future success of the company.

Charles Scharf also welcomed the decision of the board and highlighted his intent to contribute to organizational development during the current momentum.

Alternative to MBBS

If you're looking for a career in healthcare but don't want to pursue an MBBS, there are many excellent alternatives. These options often offer strong career prospects, good salaries, and allow you to specialize in a particular area of healthcare. Here are some of the popular alternatives to MBBS:

I. Allied Health Professions (Bachelor's and Diploma Programs):

These fields are crucial to the healthcare system and involve providing diagnostic, technical, therapeutic, and support services. Many of these courses do not require NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test).

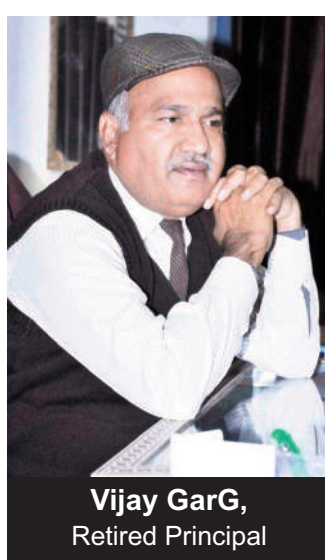
- * Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing): A highly respected profession focusing on patient care, medical procedures, and patient management. There's high demand for nurses globally.
- * Pharmacy (B.Pharm): Focuses on the world of medicines, including their development, manufacturing, dispensing, and safe use. Pharmacists can work in hospitals, retail, research, or the pharmaceutical industry.
- * Physiotherapy (BPT - Bachelor of Physiotherapy): Involves physical re-

habilitation, restoring movement, and function in patients through therapeutic exercises and treatments. This field has growing demand, especially in sports and rehabilitation.

- * Occupational Therapy (BOT - Bachelor of Occupational Therapy): Helps individuals with physical, mental, or developmental conditions develop skills for daily living and regain independence.
- * Medical Laboratory Technology (B.Sc. MLT): Focuses on diagnostic tests and laboratory procedures, analyzing bodily fluids and tissues to diagnose diseases.
- * Radiology and Imaging Technology (B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology): Involves diagnostic imaging techniques like X-rays, CT scans, and MRIs.
- * Optometry (B.Optom): Focuses on eye care, vision correction, and diagnosing eye conditions.
- * Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (B.Sc. Audiology and Speech Therapy): Deals with diagnosing and treating hearing and speech disorders.
- * Dialysis Technology (B.Sc.

Dialysis Therapy or Diploma): Specializes in operating dialysis machines and providing care to patients with kidney disease.

- * Operation Theatre Technology (B.Sc. or Diploma): Involves assisting in surgical procedures and managing the operation theatre.
- * Cardiac Perfusion Technology: Focuses on operating heart-lung machines during open-heart surgery.
- * Respiratory Therapy Technology: Involves treating patients with respiratory



Vijay GarG,
Retired Principal



disorders.

II. Traditional and Alternative Medicine Systems (Often requiring NEET in India):

These pathways also lead to becoming a qualified doctor within their respective systems.

- * Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS): Focuses on dental care, oral health, and surgery.
- * Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS): Concentrates on traditional Indian medicine, Ayurveda, using natural remedies and holistic

approaches.

- * Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS): Deals with homeopathic medical practices and remedies.
- * Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS): Focuses on the Unani system of medicine, which originated in ancient Greece.
- * Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences (BNYS): Studies natural healing and yoga for overall wellness.
- * Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc): Focuses on the treatment and care of animals.

III. Other Healthcare-Related Fields:

- * Biotechnology (B.Sc. Biotechnology): Involves research and development in areas like genetic engineering, drug discovery, and diagnostics.
- * Public Health (B.Sc./MPH): Focuses on improving health outcomes at a population level through awareness campaigns, disease trend analysis, and policy development.
- * Clinical Research: Professionals in this field (e.g., Clinical Research Associates - CRAs) coordinate

and monitor clinical trials for new drugs and treatments.

- * Biomedical Engineering: Combines engineering principles with medical sciences to design and improve healthcare equipment and systems.
- * Nutrition and Dietetics (B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics): Focuses on crafting diets for health and illness management.
- * Hospital and Healthcare Management: For those interested in the administrative and managerial aspects of healthcare facilities.
- * Psychology (B.Sc. Psychology): Can lead to careers in counseling, clinical psychology (with further education), or mental health support within healthcare settings.
- * Forensic Science: Can involve working in medical-legal aspects, such as toxicology or DNA profiling.

When choosing an alternative, consider your interests, aptitude for science, patient interaction preferences, and career goals. Research the specific course curriculum, job prospects, and earning potential for each field to make an informed decision.

Gender Discrimination in HEIs Leadership In Digital Era

(Based on recent 'EduShine Search Partners' firm study report)

The detailed study on gender disparity in Indian Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) reveal a harsh truth of neglecting the eligible women leaders to heading these institutions, unfolded by a private firm "EduShine Search Partners". The HEIs consisting of public, private, deemed universities and institutions of national importance are headed by only 11.24 percent women leaders (only 152 out of 1,352 HEIs). In 2015, the Indian HEIs are headed by only 6.67 percent women

(54 out of 810), and 9.56 percent (110 out of 1,151 institutes) women are leading these institutes. The HEIs in America, UK, and Australia are headed by women at least 25 percent, far better than Indian institutions. Brazil has 47.3 percent, South Africa 23 percent HEIs are led by women. Globally, 25 percent of the top 200 universities are headed by female leaders. The women leadership is minimum in Institutes of National Importance (INIs) such as IITs, IIITs, IIMs, NITs, and



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Fewer Women Leaders in Engineering Institutes:

Only 8.53 percent of the INIs (14 out of 164) are led by female. Among 120 premier engineering institutions consisting of IITs, IIITs, IIMs, NITs, and IISER, only two (NIT, IIIT of Tiruchirappalli) are headed by women leaders. Among 23 IITs not a single institute is led by lady leaders. Out of 21 IIMs, only two are having women leaders as head of institutes. Around 14 percent Central Universities

(08 out of 19) are having women heads. Among state universities 13.2 percent (65 out of 492), 13.67 percent (19 out of 138) of deemed universities, 9.18 percent (46 out of 501) private universities are headed by female forces.

Let's Boost the Next Generation to Take Future HEIs Leadership:

There is a need to foster women leadership in HEIs in India is critical and require immediate review and action. The present women role are exposed Sipo that the next

generation of women gets inspired to take leadership in the education ecosystem, rightly said the survey. In academia's leadership hierarchy system, women are facing more hurdles compared to men.

The women staff members of these HEIs are getting lesser promotions to professors, deans, VCs and other high-ranking roles. These issues are hampering their candidature to seek those higher positions. The fewer participation of women in technical ed-

ucation also contributing the lesser women in leadership of these institutes.

There is an urgent need to bring more women in STEM institutes so that the female leadership in these institutes. The governments, policy makers need to invest more time, energy, and resources in promoting teaching as a career.

The leadership roles in HEIs need to be more aspirational so that many more women get motivated and committed to take it up.

Public Health Protection is the Government's Top Priority : Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar

(Special Correspondent) Shadnagar, Aug 1 : The Telangana State Government considers public health protection as its foremost priority, said Veerlapalli Shankar, Chairman of State Government Undertakings and MLA of Shadnagar. He stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the government is extending support and assurance to every poor family in the state.

On Friday, MLA Shankar distributed CM Relief Fund (CMRF) cheques worth ₹35,28,000 to 62 beneficiaries across six mandals of Shadnagar constituency at the government camp office.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Shankar said: "When economically weak individuals suffer from health issues, the CM Relief Fund brings



light into their lives. It is a valuable support system available to the poor."Cheque Distribution Details by Mandal:Nandigama: ₹2,23,000 for 5 beneficiariesKeshampet: ₹3,20,500 for 9 beneficiariesKondurg: ₹4,96,000 for 10 beneficiariesFarooqnagar: ₹6,41,500 for 13 beneficiariesShadnagar Town: ₹7,21,000 for 6 beneficiariesKothur: ₹6,35,000 for 11 beneficiariesJilled Choudarygudem: ₹2,41,000

for 5 beneficiariesOthers: ₹2,50,000Total Beneficiaries: 62Total Assistance Distributed: ₹35,28,000The event was attended by Agriculture Market Committee Vice Chairman Mohammed Ali Khan Babar, along with party presidents and leaders from various mandals. They expressed satisfaction over the implementation of government welfare schemes and extended their support to the beneficiaries.

All the required fertilizers should be made available to farmers : Nirmal Collector Abhilasha Abhinav

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Beauru, Aug 1 : The Collector on Friday made a surprise inspection of the DCMS fertilizer shop in Chincholi.B. village of Sarangapur mandal of Nirmal district. She inspected the stock board set up in the shop.she said, the stock boards should be displayed clearly so that the farmers can understand the details of urea ,other fertilizers available in the fertilizer shop every day.

She checked the receipts regarding the sale of fertilizers. She suggested that all the receipts should be managed transparently. She warned against selling fake ,expired fertilizers under any circumstances that would cause loss to the farmers.

Speaking to several farm-



ers from the village, he asked them about the crops being cultivated by the farmers and the details of the fertilizers they need. He told them that fertilizers are available in sufficient quantities for all the crops in the fertilizer shops in the district. She said ,farmers need not worry about fertilizers. They should

apply fertilizers only in the required dosage for the crops. She said , it is a myth that applying excessive urea will increase the yield of crops.

She explained that excessive use of fertilizers reduces soil fertility ,reduces crop yields. Later, the Collector made a surprise inspection of the Agros Rythu Seva

Kendra in Sarangapur mandal center. She inspected the stock board in the fertilizer shop. He said that the receipts related to the sale of urea and DAP should be checked and the receipt for each sale should be provided to the concerned farmer.

She said ,that the pesticide labels should be checked and only pesticides manufactured by recognized companies should be sold to farmers. Collector said, expired and fake medicines should not be sold. She ordered all the concerned officials to inspect the fertilizer shops from time to time.

District Agriculture Officer Anji Prasad, Tahsildar Sridevi, MPDO Laxmikanth, other officers, staff, etc. participated in these inspections.

All those above the age of 40 should undergo regular medical checkups : Kamareddy Collector Ashish Sangwan

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, Aug 1 : The District Collector visited the Government General Hospital in Kamareddy district headquarters on Friday. First, he visited the Sadaram Building and inspected the repair work of this building, and the hospital superintendent suggested that it should be repaired to make it comfortable and beautiful, and that all necessary medical equipment, electric lights, fans, furniture, etc. should be provided for Sadaram medical examinations.

Under the auspices of the Municipal Commissioner and the Government General Hospital, a special health camp organized for the members of self-help women's groups in Kamareddy town was visited

and the medical examinations provided to women were inspected in the camp. He spoke to the women of the self-help groups and asked everyone to undergo medical ex-



aminations regularly. In this health camp, medical and health check-ups were conducted for 86 women.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that due to many reasons, people are prone to some diseases in middle age, and early detection and treatment of such diseases can save them from many

health problems, so everyone above 40 years of age should definitely undergo general health check-ups.

In this medical camp, medical experts from general physician, general surgeon, orthopedic, ophthalmic, ENT, gynecological department and other departments participated in this health camp and conducted various types of medical tests. And treatments were provided.

In this program, Additional District Collector Local Body Chander, Additional DME Government General Hospital Superintendent Dr. Venkateswar, Kamareddy Municipal Commissioner Rajender Reddy and RMOs, doctors, nursing superintendent, nursing staff and other staff participated.



Journalists Welfare at the Forefront

(Capital Information) Jagtial, Aug 1 : The Working Journalists' Union district committee meeting was held at the Press Club in Jagtial, with Srinivas Rao, district president of TUWJ (IJU), presiding over the meeting. During the meeting, several resolutions were unanimously passed for the welfare of journalists, including establishing a welfare fund to provide insurance coverage for journalists, strengthening mandal press clubs, and correcting errors in the voter list. The meeting was attended by Bejjanki Sampurna Chari, district general secretary J. Surender Kumar, state executive committee member, Ragula Gopal Chari, Lakshman Yadav state council member, TV Surya; Adil Sirisilla Venu Gopal Treasurer ,Harikrishna, Haider; Alle Ramu,Chandrasekhar,Rajkumar, Naresh,EC members and others.

Collector Viziendira Boyi Pushes for Fast-Track Industrial Approvals in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar, Aug 1 : Mahabubnagar District Collector Viziendira Boyi has directed officials from various departments to grant approvals required for establishing industries within stipulated timelines.

Speaking at the District Industries Promotion Committee meeting held at the VC Conference Hall in the District Collectorate on Friday, the She emphasized the need to urgently start and complete open drain works in the Jadcherla Polepally SEZ and Industrial Estate areas. She instructed TSIC officials to take immediate action in this regard.The meeting saw an in-depth discussion on various challenges faced by industries in the district. A special committee of officials has been constituted to monitor



pollution-related industries.

The Collector directed the committee to inspect air and water pollution levels in industries and submit a detailed report. The committee includes the Inspector of Factories, Pollution Control Board Executive Engineer, District Agriculture Officer, and the General Manager of the Industries Department, who will act as the convener.

Further, the She emphasized the need for preventive safety measures to avoid industrial acci-

dents. She assured that the district administration is fully committed to resolving any industrial issues that may arise.Additionally, under the T-PRIDE scheme, the committee approved a vehicle investment subsidy for the purchase of a tractor by an individual from the Scheduled Castes.

Additional Collector of Local Bodies Mr. Shivendra Pratap, District Industries General Manager P. Pratap, Pollution Control Board Executive Engineer Suresh, and other officials participated in the meeting.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES

Be cautious while drinking and eating. Carelessness could make you sick. Invest wisely. Friends and relatives will demand more attention but this is the perfect time to close the doors to the world and treat yourself royally. Don't say some mushy things to your sweetheart today. Don't make hasty decisions that you will regret later in your life. You might fight today on an old issue with your spouse like he/she forgot your birthday, or something like that. But, everything will be alright at the end of the day. After spending all the time with the outsiders, you'll dedicate your evening to your spouse.

TAURUS

Today, your health is expected to be healthy. Due to your good health, you can plan to play with your friends today. You are most likely to attain financial profits today at night because as any money lent before will come back instantly. Unexpected gifts and presents from relatives and friends. It is not the right time to share your personal feelings/secrets with your beloved. Seminars and exhibitions will provide you with new knowledge and contacts. Relatives of your spouse might disturb the harmony of your marital bliss. Unemployed natives may find it difficult to land the desired job.

GEMINI

Today you feel relaxed and in the right mood to enjoy. You seem to know exactly what people need and want from you-but try not to be too lavish in your spending today. Spouse and children provide extra affection and care. Love life brings hope Today, you can spend an evening with an office colleague, although in the end, you won't be much appreciative of the time you both have spend together and think of it as a waste. Your better half will caress your weaknesses. It will make you feel ecstatic. You may feel that your friends don't help you in times of need.

CANCER

Your childhood memories would keep you engaged. In the process you could give yourself unnecessary mental tension. One of your major anxiety and stress will stem from having lost the capacity to be occasionally childlike. Although money is an important element for you, but don't become so sensitive towards it that it spoils your relationships. Someone you live with will be annoyed if you have been ignoring your household duties. If you want to marry your lover, then you need to talk to them today. However, you should have an idea about how they feel about you beforehand.

LEO

You will remain very active and agile today. Your health will fully support you today. You can acquire money from an unknown source today, which will resolve many of your financial troubles. Work hard for the welfare of your family. Your actions should be dictated by love and positive vision and not by greed. Personal guidance will improve your relationship. Students are advised not to waste their time going around with friends and hanging out. This is the peak of their career where they must study and move forward in life. Distribute and also eat white coloured sweets for positive health vibrations.

VIRGO

Your rude behaviour would spoil the mood of your wife. You must realize that disrespect and taking someone for granted severely jeopardise a relationship. If you are planning on hanging out with your friends, then spend money thoughtfully, as you are likely to suffer from money loss. A family get-together will see you occupy the center stage. Unable to cross the social barriers. You can remain free the whole day and watch as many movies and programs on TV as you want. Sitting beneath a tree's shade will mentally and physically relax you and make you realize the lessons of life.

LIBRA

Hectic work schedule may make you short-tempered. You are most likely to attain financial profits today at night because as any money lent before will come back instantly. Do not let your children take advantage of your generous behaviour. Chances of facing agony of love on the cards today. Your ability to help those in need will bring you respect. Too much expectations today might lead you toward sadness in married life. There is no other feeling bigger than love. Hence, you should say something that can build your beloved's confidence in you and take your love to new heights.

SCORPIO

You might find it difficult to control your emotions-Your unusual behaviour will confuse people around you and leave you frustrated. Control your tendency to live for the day and to spend too much time and money on entertainment. There may be opportunities to attend social functions- which would bring you in close contact with influential people. Avoid being forceful in love affairs. People of this zodiac sign need to stay away from alcohol or cigarettes today, because it can take up most of your time. Your relatives might cause some harm your marital bliss today.

SAGITTARIUS

Your tremendous effort and timely support by family members would bring desired results. But keep working hard to maintain current spirit going. Money position improves as delayed payments are recovered. Your involvement in others affairs should be avoided today. It is going to be an amazing day in your love life. Travel undertaken for business purpose will prove to be beneficial in the long run. It's going to be the most romantic day of your life with your spouse. In order to eliminate your life problems, you can meet a psychologist today.

CAPRICORN

Your ailment could be the cause of unhappiness. You need to overcome it as early as possible to restore the happiness in the family. Even if you keep tackling money issues throughout the day, you are likely to attain profits in the evening. You need to spend some time with children and teach them good values and let them know their responsibilities. Erratic behaviour of your darling might make your mood upset. Make changes that could enhance your appearance and attract potential partners. Your spouse might not show much interest in supporting you in the difficult situations today.

AQUARIUS

Start your day with a little exercise- It's time you start feeling good about yourself- Make it a regular feature everyday and try to stick to it. You know the importance of money very well, which is why the money you save today will be useful in the future and get out of any major difficulty. Your stubborn behaviour offends those at home and even your close friends. Today, you and your love partner will delve into the ocean of love, and will experience the high of love. Resist associating with people that will harm your reputation. After a long time, you will get a really cozy and warm hug from your spouse today.

PISCES

Tension at home would make you angry. Suppressing them would only increase physical problem. Get rid of it with physical activity. It is better to leave the irritating situation. Those who were unnecessarily spending money till now will understand how hard it is to earn and save money, as sudden requirement amidst financial scarcity will arise. Unexpected good news from distant relatives will bring happy moments for the entire family. Today you are going to make blind love possible to get. Today you would be full of good ideas and your choice of activities will bring you gains far beyond your expectations.



Central lighting on the bypass road : Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha

Collector, K.K. Mahender Reddy Inaugurated Rs. 4 crore 60 lakhs Works (Capital Information)

Rajanna Siricilla Bureau, Aug 1 : Central lighting lights have been made available on the bypass on the right side of Ragudu in Siricilla Municipal limits, said Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha. The high mast lights installed in an area of 11 kilometers on the road from Ragudu Junction to Venkatapur in Siricilla Municipal limits were inaugurated by the Collector along with K. K. Mahender Reddy on Friday.



Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the central lighting works have been completed on the road from Ragudu Junction to Venkatapur in Siricilla Municipal limits up to Ragudu, Chandrampet, Chinna Bonala, Pedda Bonala and Peddur.

It was revealed that a total of 437 poles and four high mast poles have been installed with a total length of 11 kilometers with CDMA funds of Rs. 4 crore 60 lakhs. This will be very useful for the people of the villages within the bypass area and the residents of other areas, and road accidents at night can be avoided. The Collector congratulated the officials who completed the work quickly.

Siricilla Market Committee Chairperson Swaroop Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Khadir Pasha, local leaders, public representatives and others participated in this program.

"World Scout Scarf Day" celebrations at Paramita High School

(Capital Information) Karimnagar, Aug 1 : World Scout Scarf Day was celebrated today at Paramita High School in Mankammathota in the local city. As part of the celebrations, the school principal Prashanth inaugurated the program.

On this occasion, the principals Prashanth, Balaji, and

Kavitha coordinators presented scarves to the newly joined students of Scouts and Guides. Speaking at the program, the principal said that Scouts and Guides is the largest service organization in the world.

It serves the people with the motto "We are ready" for social service, so every student should participate in this



program and get 4 years of training, get Governor's and President's awards and serve the country by living a life of discipline and values.On this occasion, the chairman of Paramita Educational Institutions, Dr. Inuganti Prasada Rao, extended his greetings to the students of Scouts and Guides on the occasion of

World Scout Scarf Day.

Paramita School Directors Prasuna, Anukar Rao, Vinoda Rao V.U.M. Prasad, T.S.V. Ramana, Hanumantha Rao, Principals Balaji Prashanth, Kavitha, Coordinators Srinath, Malavika, Saritha, Lavanya, Guide Captain Rajitha, Scouts Master Jilani congratulated the Scouts and Guides students.

No delay in resolving Bhubharathi applications : Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad bureau, Aug 01 : Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy has ordered that the RGs be resolved without any delay in the scrutiny of Bhubharathi applications being implemented by the government.

On Friday, he conducted extensive inspections at the Navipet mandal center. The collector made surprise inspections of the community health center, anganwadi center, government primary schools, agricultural cooperative society fertilizer godown, private fertilizer sales centers, veterinary center, tehsil office and other offices.

The collector, who visited the tehsildar's office, reviewed the applications received in the Bhubharathi revenue conferences with the tehsildar and other staff in each village. He inquired about the details of how many applications were resolved in the respective modules, how many were pending, how many people were given notices, whether the field inspection process was completed, etc.

On this occasion, the Collector expressed his dissatisfaction that the applications were not being resolved as expected. Despite repeatedly saying that top priority should be given to land-based applications, he questioned why there was a delay in resolving the applications.

The Collector ordered that the scrutiny of applications be monitored on a daily basis and efforts should be made to resolve them expeditiously. He wanted to ensure that all applications were resolved within the stipulated time. Earlier, the Collector, who visited the CHC, inspected the OP registration counter, lab, inpatient ward, vaccination room, AYUSH department, maternity ward, pharmacy, operation theatre, lab and other departments. Along with the medical officer, the attendance of the staff on duty was checked. The performance, management, facilities and medicines of the CHC were inquired about.

The Collector suggested that round-the-clock services should be provided through the CHC, the number of normal deliveries should be significantly increased, medical camps should be organized in all villages, and preventive measures should be taken to control seasonal diseases. The medical officers were instructed to supervise the vaccination and regular check-ups of pregnant women to ensure that they are carried out 100 percent.

Later, the Collector visited the Anganwadi Center and inspected the facilities available. He suggested that nutritious food should be provided to the children and that the center should be properly managed. He expressed satisfaction after examining the way pre-primary education programs are being conducted for the children.

The Collector visited government primary schools in Navipet and Daryapur and checked the quality of mid-day meals. He instructed that food items should be as per the menu and that hygiene should be maintained. H.M. was advised to demolish the dilapidated buildings in the Daryapur school premises and submit proposals for the repair of the boundary wall, girls' toilets and other infrastructure through the Amma Adarsh Patashala Committee.

The Collector, who noticed that many locals living near the school were throwing garbage and waste in the premises behind the school, summoned the Panchayat Secretary and ordered him to clean the school premises. He was advised to take steps to prevent garbage from being thrown in the school premises. From there, the Collector visited the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society fertilizer godown and other private fertilizer sales centers and inspected the fertilizer stocks. He greeted the farmers who came for fertilizer and inquired whether they were providing enough fertilizer for their needs. The details of purchases and sales were compared with the e-pass details.

Officials said that fertilizers are fully available and there is no shortage. He ordered that a board with fertilizer stock details be displayed at fertilizer godowns and sales centers. Later, the Collector visited the veterinary hospital and inquired whether services like vaccinations and artificial insemination were being provided to the cattle and whether fodder seeds were being distributed on subsidy.

The Collector was accompanied by Tehsildar Venkata Ramana, A.O. Naveen, Veterinary Doctor B. Narender, school principals Hanmanth Rao, Farhatunnisa and others were present.

Dalit brother and tireless public leader Varla Ramaiah's birthday celebrations were held grandly under the auspices of TDP State Secretary Janni Ravanaiah

(Capital Information)
Nellore, Aug 1 : The birthday celebrations of National TDP Politburo member Varla Ramaiah were organized under the auspices of Telugu Desam Party State TDP Secretary Jenny Ravanaiah at the Beeda office in Magunta Layout, Nellore. Legislative Council member and TDP National General Secretary Beeda Ravichandra were present as the chief guest for this program.

Beeda spoke on this occasion.....Varla Ramaiah is a leader who worked sincerely for the rights and welfare of Dalits and weaker sections.

Varla Ramaiah is a person who stood by the TDP ranks in the face of the atrocities of the then YSRCP government when the Telugu Desam Party was in the opposition.

Desam Party by instilling awareness among Dalits and weaker sections about the aspirations and ideas of the TDP.

On behalf of the Nellore District Telugu Desam Party, we congratulate Varla Ramaiah. I wish him to get high positions in the Telugu Desam Party.

Jaladanki Sudhakar, Kanaparthi Gangadhar, Burla Venkateswarlu Goud, Dr. Oranduru Surendrababu, Shailendra Babu, Amrullah, Rasool, Arava Kishore, Varla Ramaiah fans and TDP activists participated in this program. - A. Jaya Prakash

Jakkula Srinivas Yadav, a native of Devarakonda town, has been grandly felicitated following his recent appointment as the Telangana State Convener for the Ex-Servicemen Cell of the Akhil Bharatiya Yadav Mahasabha.

The felicitation ceremony was organized on Friday by the Devarakonda Yadav Sangham at the Madhyalamma Temple.

Speaking on the occasion, Yadav Sangham President Nallagasu Vijay Kumar expressed his heartfelt wishes that Srinivas Yadav and other Yadav leaders continue to serve the community and achieve higher positions in the future. He emphasized that the Sangham would continue to honor individuals who attain distinguished roles in various professional and social spheres, beyond political lines.

Several prominent leaders of the Yadav community participated in the event, including Nakka Venkatesh Yadav, Kondra Srisailam Yadav, Nethala Venkatesh Yadav, Nethala Srinivas Yadav, Shavva Venkataiah Yadav, Mallayya Yadav, Gelamouni Yadayya Yadav, Gelamouni Ramulu Yadav, Ramulu Yadav, and Tirumalesh Yadav.



Eye Medical Camp at Sri Geetanjali EM High School

(Capital Information)
Nellore, Aug 1: Sri Potti Sriramulu Walkers Club Nellore, in collaboration with Sri Modern Eye Hospital and Research Center, organized an eye medical camp at Sri Geetanjali English Medium High School, Balaji Nagar, Nellore from 10 am to 4 pm on Friday. Eye tests were conducted on about 500 students from play class to tenth class.

Speaking at the event, Sri Potti Sriramulu Walkers Club President Shingamsetty Muralimohan Rao said Out of the 500 students, about 100 were diagnosed with vision problems. He said that they need treatment. He said that on behalf of our Walkers Club, we are organizing eye, dental and medical camps in all schools.

Geetanjali School Correspondent Y. Venkataramaiah said that Sri Potti Sriramulu Walkers Club congratulated all the club members for organizing such medical camps for the students and coming forward to solve their health problems.

Walkers International 203 Governor Elect Nalubolu Balaramaiah Naidu, Well Walkers Wing President Srimannarayana, Secretary G. Subrahmanyam, Treasurer N. Haranath Reddy, Honorary President Pappu Narayana, Honorary Advisor Y Ravi, V. Keshavulu, Ramachandraiah, S. V. Satyanarayana, K. Srinivasulu, Sheikh. Abdul Majeed and members participated in this program. - A. Jaya Prakash

Dr. Dharmapuri Madhu, has been awarded a Doctorate by Osmania University

(Capital Information)
Hayathnagar, Aug 1 : Dr. Dharmapuri Madhu, Assistant Professor in the Physics Department of Government Degree College, Hayathnagar, has been awarded a Doctorate by Osmania University. Under the guidance of Associate Professor Dr. G. Upenadar, Madhu conducted research on "Investigations on the removal of organic dyes from wastewater by heterovalent metal oxide based semiconductor photocatalysis" and submitted a Ph.D. thesis.

Osmania University, Hyderabad, has awarded the Doctorate for this work. Dr. Madhu hails from Kakaravayi village, Tirumalaya Palem Mandal, Khammam District.

On this occasion, the college principal, Dr. Suresh Babu, Vice Principal Srinivasa Reddy, Indira, Academic Coordinator Dr. Narasimha, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students expressed their joy and congratulated Dr. Madhu on this achievement.

Revival of the District Cooperative System, Release of Dividend to Cooperative Societies by District Cooperative Bank

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad bureau, Aug 01 : The leaders of the cooperative societies' union met and felicitated the President of the Joint Nizamabad District Cooperative Bank, Kunta Ramesh Reddy, in gratitude for declaring dividend to the cooperative societies on the occasion of the 103 rd annual Mahajana of the District Cooperative Bank and depositing it in their accounts.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that the Bank President, Kunta Ramesh Reddy, has been serving the development of the district cooperative system with dedication, leading the cooperative bank and cooperative societies forward on the path of development with his ideas.

Standing as an example to all, supporting the bank with his decisions and precision, encouraging the employees and leading it forward on the path of development, significantly reducing the non-performing assets of the cooperative bank, removing the weak bank status, and currently making the state cooperative sector look towards the district, and in the last 10 years, the cooperative sector has become more and more cooperative.

Dividends were declared for the societies, which is a testament to their performance, their leadership, leadership, encouragement and constant access to employees, who are rendering invaluable service to the district cooperative sector without any hindrance and it was hoped that more milestones would be reached under their leadership.

Vice President Nalla Chandrasekhar Reddy, Directors Lingaiah, Ramesh Patil, and Bank Chief Executive Officer Nagabhushanam Vande participated in the program.

State Food Safety Task Force team issues notices to prominent hotel in Vemulawada, Sircilla for not following food safety standards, imposes hefty fine of Rs 30,000!!

(Capital Information)
Rajanna Sircilla Bureau, Aug 1 : State Food Safety Task Force officials conducted surprise raids on several restaurants in Rajanna Sircilla district on Friday. Following the orders of Telangana State Food Safety and Director IPM Dr. C. Sivalila, a team of Task Force Food Inspectors Rohit Reddy, Srishika, P. Swathi and Ankit Reddy, led by Telangana State Food Safety Task Force Team Head and Zonal Assistant Food Controller V. Jyotirmayi, conducted a surprise inspection of Taj Family Restaurant in Vemulawada Mandal Center and Ruchi Hotel in the district center.

They found that food was being prepared in a completely unsanitary environment, there was no mesh on the windows, pest control was not followed, a large amount of foul-smelling meat products stored in unsanitary refrigerators, and exhaust fans were not working properly. Oily grease on the fans, accumulation of dust and dirt, food handlers not wearing hair caps and hand gloves, cooked food items with lids removed in unsanitary areas, rotten boiled eggs, artificial colors containing harmful chemicals were found in the preparation of biryani and other food items.

About 70 kg of meat worth Rs 20,500, expired tea powder and other raw materials, cashew nuts, spice powders with label defense, leftover biryani, and other food items were stored in the restaurant. For the health of the public, the hotel management was warned by Food Safety Task Force Head V. Jyotirmayi and destroyed on the spot. Notices were issued to them for violating the FSS 2006 Act. Vemulawada and Sircilla municipal authorities imposed a fine of Rs 30,000 on the restaurant for violating the FSS Act 2006 and the Municipal Act 2019 due to the completely unhygienic environment in the hotels and temporarily closed it for further rectification measures.

The Food Safety Task Force team issued notices to the hotel management for not maintaining proper records as required by the 2006 Act. Samples of suspected food items were collected and sent to a lab in Hyderabad for testing. Criminal cases will be registered against businesses that do not follow the rules and operate without government permission, said V. Jyotirmayi, team head of the state task force.

The State Food Safety Task Force Team Head and Task Force officials advised traders to follow the rules and act responsibly. They said that to protect the health of the people, the Telangana Food Safety Task Force will be available to the public at all times to take strict action against those involved in violations.

Mistakes in work adjustment of teachers in Rajanna Sircilla district...

Ellanthakunta ZPHS identified as the school with the most students in the mandal...

Orders to leave teachers from schools with fewer students and transfer to teachers from schools with more students...

(Capital Information)
Rajanna Sircilla Bureau, Aug 1 : The District Education Department on Friday issued orders to transfer a teacher teaching social studies to 221 students at the ZPHS school in the Ellanthakunta mandal center of Rajanna Sircilla district to the Ananthagiri ZPHS school as part of work adjustment.

But the strange thing is that one of the two social posts teaching social studies to 150 students at the Galipalli ZPHS school in the same mandal, Teacher, one of the two teachers teaching social studies to 88 students in Kandikatkur ZPHS school is a junior.

Even though these two teachers are juniors to the Ellanthakunta ZPHS school teacher, it is understandable how the district education department and collectorate are not transferring them, but transferring the senior teacher. T hey say that it is cruel to transfer them without taking any action even though there are clear instructions to leave the seniors in the work adjustment and transfer only the juniors. Another important point is that even though Ellanthakunta ZPHS school has 221 students, it is cruel to transfer them from here even though it is a school with the most students in the mandal.

The teachers' unions are demanding that the district collector immediately respond and stop the wrong transfers and take legal action by considering the seniors and juniors.

Manav Sevaye Madhava Seva

- Municipal Commissioner Mallesham



(Capital Information)
Munugode, August 01 : The 20th month of the "Distribution of Essential Commodities to the Poor" program under the auspices of the Chandur Gandhi Foundation was distributed in the local Gandhi educational institutions on Friday. Speaking as the chief guest of the program, Chandur Municipal Commissioner L. Mallesham said that the services of the Gandhi Foundation, established by Dr. Kodi Srinivas with the aim of supporting those who are struggling with poverty in front of his eyes in these days when people forget those who earn four paise, are commendable. He said that manav sevaye madhava seva means serving the poor, and that serving the poor is

like serving God. He hoped that God would grant Gandhi Foundation the power to serve more people and that more services would be provided to the poor through this foundation in the coming days. Taking Kodi Srinivasulu as an example, he suggested that some other financially strong people in the society should come forward and help the needy. Gandhi Foundation Chairman and Tresa District President Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu, Municipality Environment Engineer Aravinda Reddy, Gandhi Educational Institutions Director Sarikonda Venkanna, Principals Bhargav, Pulipati Radhika, Bushipaka Yadagiri, Boda Vijay, Gopi, and others participated in this program.

Explaining the importance of breast milk, the milk given at the hour of birth is described as the first vaccine



(Capital Information)
Suryapet, August 01 : As part of the World Breastfeeding Week, the District Women and Child Welfare Department and the Health Department jointly organized an awareness program on breast milk at the Maternity Department of the Government General Hospital, Suryapet on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, District Welfare Officer Dayananda Rani explained the importance of breast milk and said that the milk given at the hour of birth should be given to the baby, and this milk is described as the first vaccine for the baby, through which the baby is provided with high immunity. Speaking, Government General Hos-

pital Superintendent Shrawan said that motherhood for a mother lies in giving milk to the baby, and such breast milk should be provided to the children without any misconceptions, as it is very important for the future of the child. Senior pediatrician Srikanth said that only breast milk should be given to the baby for the first six months, which will provide the baby with the necessary nutrients in a balanced manner, and urged to reduce the use of canned milk. CDPOs, supervisors, Poshan Abhiyan coordinators of the Women and Child Welfare Department, hospital staff nurses and Anganwadi teachers, ASHA workers, and others participated in this program.

Women should be respected at work and workplace

- Suryapet District SP Narasimha

(Capital Information)

Suryapet, August 01 : SP Narasimha warned that strict action will be taken if women are harassed at work and workplace. It is everyone's responsibility to provide safety and security to women at work, it is our tradition to respect women, we should support their growth, and a women-empowered society is good for a women-empowered society, the SP said in a statement on Friday. Women are playing an equal role with men in all fields and are working without counting time and space. Women are fulfilling their responsibility as mothers in raising their families and children, but in such a society, women continue to face harassment in some way. He said that the police department is giving high priority to the protection of women. He said that legal action will be taken against those who harass, harass, ridicule, or humiliate women in any place where women work, whether in government or private offices, educational institutions, banks, markets, government or private organizations, factories, or labor places.



THE FIRST UNIT WITH A CAPACITY OF 800 MW WAS DEDICATED TO THE NATION DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AND A TEAM OF MINISTERS



(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, August 01 : The first unit with a capacity of 800 MW in Stage-1 of the Yadadri Thermal Power Station was dedicated to the nation by the Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Energy Batti Vikramakamallu, who was present at the event. State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, District In-charge Minister, State SC, ST and Minority Welfare Minister Adduri Laxman Kumar, and senior state officials were present. The Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Energy Batti Vikramakamallu said that steps will be taken to complete all the units of the Yadadri Thermal Power Station by the end of this December and provide full power from January 2026. He instructed the officials to work according to the calendar set for this. He said that the calendar that has already been prepared should be strictly followed. On Friday, he, along with State Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, Aturi Laxman Kumar and State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, dedicated to the nation the first unit of Stage-1 with an electrical capacity of 800 MW at Yadadri Thermal Power Station located at Veerla-palem, Damaracharla Mandal, Nalgonda District. He

also laid the foundation stone for the integrated township works to be constructed at a cost of Rs 970 crore within the YTPS premises. Saplings were also planted under the Vanamahotsavam. Later, during the review held at the YTPS conference hall, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the YTPS officials should divide the work in order of priority to provide electricity through all the units within the stipulated time. He congratulated the YTPS officials and staff for completing the two units of Stage One within a year and providing electricity. All the units should be completed by December and from January 1, 2026. They should work on time and with all precautions to provide full electricity. He said that the complete protocol related to this should be followed, and all the facilities at the Yadadri Thermal Power Station should be developed in a good way, and schools and hospitals should be built with international standards to ensure the welfare of the people of the surrounding areas. The officials brought to the notice of the Deputy Chief Minister that proposals have been prepared for the establishment of a DAV school in the power plant premises, and he ordered steps to be taken to establish a Young India Residential School in the power plant. Similarly, a hospital should be constructed and an ambulance should be set up so that it would be useful for the people of the surrounding



villages. He said that CC roads were sanctioned due to damage to the roads by coal lorries and ash lorries, and the construction of CC roads should be completed on a war footing, and the work related to compensation and land acquisition should also be completed immediately. Naveen Mittal, Principal Secretary, State Energy Department, said that funds were released under CSR during the previous government's tenure and Rs 10 crore was given after the current government came to power. State Genco CMD Dr. Harish explained the current situation of YTPS through a power point presentation. He said that two units of YTPS have been completed, and the three units in Stage-2 will be completed as per the already set calendar. He gave details on the control units, railway line and other works. Later, the Deputy Chief Minister expressed happiness over the dedication of the unit providing 800 MW of electricity to the nation through Unit One of YTPS. He said that the second unit was dedicated to the nation on January 21, 2025, while all the units in Stage One are generating electricity at full capacity, steps will be taken to set a target in the units related to Stage-2 and complete them completely from January 26 to complete them by December. He said that due

to the delay in the power unit work, regular monitoring is being done at the field level to reduce the burden on the people. Along with power generation, steps are being taken to ensure that all facilities are available in YTPS, a school with international standards is being set up, a hospital and ambulance services are being set up to provide medical services to the people of the surrounding areas, quarters are being built for the staff, and they are moving forward in accordance with the opinions of the people. He said that the CC road work has been started without damaging the roads. He said that if the previous government left the compensation for those who lost their lands in the air, they will consider this issue seriously and create jobs and rehabilitation, and they will also provide jobs and compensation to the farmers who lost their lands in Chityala mandal under Pulichintala. Legislative Council members Shunkar Nayak, Nellikanti Satyam, District Collector Ila Tripathi, District SP Sarathchandrababu, Hydel Director Balanaju, Coal Director Nagayya, Thermal Director Y. Rajasekhara Reddy, GENCO Civil Director Ajay, GENCO HR Director V. Kumar Raju, YTPS Supervising Engineer, other engineering officers, and others participated in this program.

Awareness program for women degree college students and youth skills



(Capital Information)
Nalgonda town, August 01 : A youth development and career guidance program was organized for the students of Government Women Degree College, Nalgonda under the auspices of Lions Club and Shekars Institute. This program was attended by the students of Women's College, Lines Club Nalgonda District Governor PMJF Madamohan Repala and Youth Empowerment Srinivas Erramada and Zone Chairperson Krishnaiah, Zone Chairperson Jhansirani Madam, Past

President Neelakantham Shekhar, Shekhar's Institute faculty team G.K. and Current Affairs Faculty Madhu and Arithmetic and Reasoning Faculty Ashok, College Principal Dr. Srinivas, College Faculty Dr. Sunkari Rajaram, who taught the students about career guidance and youth development. They informed the students that free coaching would be provided to 15 college students who participated in the talent test. All the students were asked to utilize this opportunity.

Child laborers freed in Nalgonda district as part of Operation Muskan

- District SP Sharat Chandra Pawar

• 106 child laborers rescued in 90 cases in July alone

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, August 01 : As per the orders of the Union Home Ministry, the State Police Department conducts Operation Smile and Operation Muskan every six months to rescue child laborers, minors trapped in prostitution rings, street children, forced laborers in brick kilns, those held hostage by the Fist mafia, and those working in industrial companies. In the three sub-divisions of Nalgonda district, teams were formed under the leadership of the SP, the Police Department, Child Welfare Committee, Labor Department, Education Department, District Child Protection Department, and various departmental officers and rescued 106 children in 90 cases in July alone. Of these, 94 are boys and 12 are girls, mostly from



other states like Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, UP and Andhra Pradesh. He said that it is the responsibility of all of us to protect the rights of children in the district and we should work responsibly to eliminate the child labor system. He said that cases will be registered against those who are making child laborers do manual labor. The District SP advised the people to dial 100 or 1098 or provide information to the local police when they see street children and child laborers.

ERNENI INVITES MLA TO ATTEND MUTYALAMMA FESTIVAL AS CHIEF GUEST

(Capital Information)

Kodad, August 01 : Former Sarpanch is making arrangements for the Mutyalamma festival to be held traditionally on Sunday, August 3 in Kodad town. Bullock carts are being prepared to offer prayers to the goddess. MLA Padmavathi Erneni invited him to attend the Mutyalamma festival as chief guest in Kodad town on Friday. He said that the Mutyalamma festival is part of the culture of the people of Telangana. It has been held since ancient times to ensure that the villagers are prosperous from the plague and that the people are happy and prosperous. He urged the people of Kodad town to participate in the Mutyalamma festival in large numbers. He wished the people of the town a happy Mutyalamma festival in advance.



RATION CARDS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE PEOPLE, INDIRAMMA HOUSESKODAD MLA NALAMADA UTTAM PADMAVATI REDDY

(Capital Information)

Kodad, August 01 : Kodad MLA Nalamada Uttam Padmavati Reddy participated in the new ration card distribution program for beneficiaries of Mote mandal on Friday at the Rythu Vedika in Mote mandal center along with District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Power. Speaking on the occasion, she said that on the occasion of Ugadi, with the efforts of Honorable Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, a rice distribution program was started in Huzurnagar town so that the poor could eat rice with full stomachs, and also recently on July 14, a new ration card distribution program was held in Tirumalgiri across the state. She said that it is our good fortune that these two programs are being held in our district. He said that 277 people in Mote mandal were given new ration cards today, as well as additional family members

in 1091 cards, and that those who did not receive ration cards should apply for a new card, and if eligible, the ration card will be granted. He said that you formed this government with the belief that the previous rulers did not provide essential houses and ration cards to the common man for a decade, and that people with financial difficulties will be distributed rice so that they can eat rice to the fullest, and that new ration cards and additional family members will be registered. He said that we are fortunate to give you a new ration card and we are distributing rice to your family members so that everyone can eat rice to the fullest. He said that there are 14497 cards in 28 shops in Mote mandal, out of which 42 thousand are family members.



He said that 97% of the people who applied in Mote mandal have been given ration cards, and if anyone did not receive ration cards, they should apply, and the authorities will examine them and grant a ration card if they are eligible. He said on this occasion that the state government will continuously work to provide good services to all of you on behalf of the government. Next ration cards were distributed to the beneficiaries. RDO Venu Madhavarao, DSO Mohan Babu, Tahsildar Venkanna, MPDO Anjaneyulu, DT Pushpa, officers, staff and others participated in this program.

JANAYETRI FOR THE PEOPLE - JANAYETRI WITH THE PEOPLE

- Take advantage of free medical camps

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda, August 01 : Janayetri Foundation founding president Munir Ahmed Sharif said that people should take advantage of free medical camps organized with a service mindset. As part of the free medical camp program organized on the first day of every month, ward elders Moiz, Majid, Muazam Hussain, Ahmed, Yadagiri, Venkateswarlu participated as the chief guests in the 32nd ward of Miryalaguda Bangarugadda. They said that apart from organizing medical camps,



Janayetri Foundation is also organizing many service programs. Anu Multi-Specialty Hospital administrator Dr. Balaji MD General Physician said that people should participate in free medical

camps and get free advice and suggestions regarding their diseases and utilize the services provided by Janayetri Foundation to improve their life span with minimal medicines. In this pro-



gram, Dr. Vijender Pulmonologist, Dr. Nagu Dentist, Dr. Vikas Eye Doctor, Dr. Bhavani Reddy Acupuncturist examined the patients and gave appropriate instructions and advice. Lab Tech-

nicians Nagaraju, Krishna conducted free BP, sugar and thyroid tests. Janayetri Foundation family members, ward elders and others participated.

Ramappa to Laknavaram Canal to Support Two Crop Seasons - Minister Seethakka



(Capital Information) Mulugu, August 01 : The Telangana government is committed to expanding irrigation resources for the benefit of farmers across the state, said Dhanasari Anasuya Seethakka, Minister for Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare. Speaking to the media on Friday during the release of irrigation water from the Laknavaram tank to agricultural fields in Govindaraopet mandal of Mulugu district, Minister Seethakka announced that a new canal would be constructed from Ramappa to Laknavaram. "This canal will enable farmers to irrigate two crops annually," she stated. Recalling the foresight of the Kakatiya rulers in building tanks and water bodies for

drinking and irrigation needs, the Minister emphasized that the government is following their path by undertaking initiatives to ensure rural development through sustainable water management. "Where there is water in tanks, villages will flourish in green. That is the inspiration behind our efforts to eliminate water scarcity for farmers," she added. Mulugu District Collector Divakar T.S. also participated in the program and joined the Minister in releasing water from the tank. Minister Seethakka reiterated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Revanth Reddy, the state government is working across sectors for the welfare of farmers and plans to undertake similar irrigation projects throughout Telangana.

State AIDS Control Project Director Inspects Sanitation and Health Conditions in Shapalli Village



(Capital Information) Mulugu, August 01 : Dr. V. Venkateshwar Reddy, Director of the Telangana AIDS Control Project and Special Officer for Seasonal Diseases in the erstwhile Warangal district, visited Shapalli village under the Chinnaboinapally sub-centre of the Kannaigudem Primary Health Centre. During the visit, he inspected the Anganwadi Centre, the Primary School, and sanitation measures in the village. As part of his visit, Dr. Venkateshwar Reddy interacted with the family of a child affected by dengue and inquired about the child's health status. He noted that the child was suffering from anemia and advised the parents to provide a nutritious diet. He urged the family and the villagers to maintain hygiene around their homes, eliminate stagnant water sources to prevent mosquito breeding, and to immediately seek treatment at government hospitals in case of fever. Later, he visited the Anganwadi Centre and the Primary School, where he interacted with the staff and inquired about the health conditions of the children. District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Gopal Rao, DMO Sampath, AMO Durgarao, Community Health Officer Poorna Sampath Rao, Sub-unit Officer Narasimharao, Health Worker Bhaskar, ASHA workers, and others accompanied the official during the visit.



Take Swift Measures to Complete Indiramma Housing Constructions - District Collector Rahul Sharma

(Capital Information) Jayashankar Bhupalpally, August 01 : During a press meet held at the Congress party office in Bhupalpally, party leaders strongly criticized former MLA Ramana Reddy, accusing him of making baseless allegations to obstruct development.

"Mr. Ramana Reddy must stop resorting to cheap politics. Unable to tolerate the ongoing development, he has stooped to false propaganda. His past land encroachments

are well known to the public," the leaders stated. They condemned the false accusations being made even when the current MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao is working to improve roads for school students.

The leaders urged the police and concerned authorities to take legal action if false and irresponsible content continues to be spread through social media.

"When houses were demolished in Seggampalli,

what law did you follow then? The same law is in effect today. The law will take its own course," they warned.

They alleged that followers of the former MLA were backing Karakuri Odhelu and that these accusations were politically motivated, aimed at influencing the upcoming local body elections.

"Our leader Satyanarayana Rao is running a clean and transparent administration. Can you honestly say no corruption happened during your



tenure?" the leaders questioned. They concluded by saying that MLA Satyanarayana Rao has always re-

mained accessible to the people, and that the public continues to support his leadership.

"Trees Are the Foundation of Human Survival" - Minister Seethakka



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, August 01 :

Let's Transform Mulugu into a Forest District

Minister for Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, and Women & Child Welfare, Smt. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka, emphasized the importance of afforestation, calling upon everyone to plant trees and protect the environment. "Just as today's children are tomorrow's citizens, the saplings we plant today will grow into the mighty trees of the future," she said.

The Minister participated in a Vanamahotsavam (Forest Festival) held at the Eco Park in Incherla village of Mulugu Mandal on Friday. She was joined by Mulugu District Collector Divakar T.S., RPF 39th Battalion Commandant Prashant Kumar, TGS P 5th Battalion Commandant Subramanyam, DFO Rahul Kishan Jadhav, District Library Chairman Banothu Ravi-



chander, and Mulugu Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani. Together, they planted saplings as part of the afforestation initiative.

Minister Seethakka praised the efforts to plant 25,000 saplings in the district, describing it as a commendable goal. She noted that Mulugu is emerging as a popular tourist destination, and its natural forest cover significantly adds to its appeal. The establishment of facilities such as watch towers and walkways in the Eco Park is a welcome development, she said. She stressed the need to preserve green cover while protecting forests, stating that clean air contributes to better health and longevity. "Each one of us must take responsibility to protect the environment and contribute toward turning Mulugu into a model forest district," she urged.

District Collector Divakar T.S., in his remarks, recalled learning



about Vanamahotsavam in textbooks during childhood and expressed happiness in being an active participant in such a program today. He highlighted that Mulugu has a vast forest cover and is home to several sacred forest deities. He lauded the efforts of the forest department in developing a well-equipped eco-park in the district.

He encouraged students to learn about the social and ecological values of forests from a young age and understand their benefits to society.

The event saw participation from: Dist Library Chairman Banothu Ravi Chander, Mulugu Agriculture Market Committee Chairman Rega Kalyani, CRPF Commandant, TGTSP, Commandant, Mulugu Forest Range Officer Doli Shanker, APO Vasanth Rao, APD Venkata Narayana, FROs, FDOs, forest rangers, public representatives, officials, and students.

Development Should Reach Even the Last Hamlet - District Collector Diwakara T.S.

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, August 01 : District Collector Diwakara T.S. emphasized that all six key indicators recommended by NITI Aayog must be implemented in every corner of Mulugu district, including remote tribal hamlets like Gutti Koyagudalub (Habitations).

The Collector was speaking at the Sampoomta Abhiyaan Samman Samaroh held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Friday, where he participated as the chief guest. The event was organized to celebrate the progress of Kannaigudem block, one of the 500 Aspirational Blocks identified by the Central Government.

In his address, the Collector stated that the collective efforts of government officials, frontline workers, NGOs, and community members have led to significant improvement in development indicators. He stressed that Sampoomta Abhiyaan is not just about meeting targets but ensuring holistic development in every household and every village.

"You are not just discharging your duties but transforming lives in Kannaigudem," he told officials and workers. He emphasized

that strategic and effective implementation of government schemes is driving the block forward on the path of sustainable development. He urged officials to raise awareness about government programs at the village level and to play a key role in resolving ground-level issues.

The Collector announced that officials who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the fields of health, education, agriculture, economic development, and infrastructure would be felicitated. He appreciated the efforts of ASHA workers, Anganwadi teachers, Panchayat Secretaries, VROs, and other frontline workers for their invaluable contributions to the program's success.

"Aspirational Haat" Inaugurated

On this occasion, the Collector also launched the "Aspirational Haat" initiative — a platform for local Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to showcase and sell their handmade and locally produced goods. He described the initiative as a remarkable step toward women's empowerment.

"The Aspirational Haat will



help SHG women get better market access for their products and earn fair returns for their hard work. It promotes financial independence and contributes to family and community welfare," he noted. He encouraged everyone to visit the Haat and support local women producers.

Concluding his address, the Collector stated that the development of Kannaigudem Aspirational Block is just the beginning. He called upon block and district officials, frontline workers, and the public to continue working with the same spirit to achieve many more milestones in the future.

The event was attended by Mandal Special Officer Venkata Narayana, MPDO Anitha, MPO Sajid, NITI Aayog Coordinator Ravish, MEOs, MAOs, mandal-level officials, program officers, and other concerned staff.

Take Swift Measures to Complete Indiramma Housing Constructions - District Collector Rahul Sharma

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(Capital Information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, August 01 : District Collector Rahul Sharma visited Burrakayalagudem and SC Colony in Ghanpur Mandal on Friday to inspect the progress of Indiramma housing constructions. Speaking with the beneficiaries, he emphasized the need to ensure quality and expedite the completion of houses so that families can move in at the earliest.

He also inspected the Veterinary Health Centre and the Primary Health Centre, instructing officials to maintain adequate stock of medicines and ensure timely vaccinations to protect livestock. During the visit, a farmer presented



the Collector with a lamb as a token of gratitude.

At the Primary Health Centre, the Collector interacted with patients and directed officials to provide improved medical services. He also stressed maintaining cleanliness in and around the hospital premises.

Inspecting the fertilizer shop, he reviewed the price list and stock register and confirmed



there was no shortage of fertilizers in the district. At the Tahsildar office, he issued directions for the prompt resolution of 'Bhoomi Bharati' land-related applications.

Additional Collector Ashok Kumar, Housing Department PD Lokail, District Agriculture Officer Baburao, Tahsildar Satyanarayana Swamy, and MPDO Bhaskar were among the officials present during the visit.

Speed up the installation of the CT scan machine - District Collector Rahul Sharma



(Capital Information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, August 01 : District Collector Rahul Sharma inspected the ongoing work for the installation of the CT scan equipment at the main government hospital in the district headquarters on Friday. On this occasion, the Collector emphasized that the installation of the CT scan machine should be completed promptly to provide timely and quality medical services to the

public. He directed the concerned engineering departments to work in coordination and ensure there are no delays in the process. He stated that the availability of the CT scan machine will significantly enhance emergency medical services for the people. Additional Collector Ashok Kumar, Hospital Superintendent Dr. Naveen, hospital staff, and others participated in the program.

Surprise Inspection by Singareni Area GM at School



(Capital Information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, August 01 : On Friday, Singareni Area General Manager Mr. Enugu Rajeshwar Reddy conducted a surprise inspection at Singareni High School located in Krishna Colony, Bhupalpally. He reviewed the cleanliness of the school premises and toilets. Expressing displeasure over the unhygienic condition of the toilets, he reprimanded the concerned staff and instructed them to maintain proper sanitation. Later, he interacted with the students and encour-

aged them to share any issues they might be facing, assuring them that necessary steps would be taken for quick resolution. He specifically advised the 10th-grade students to aim for top scores and bring recognition to the Singareni school and organization. He also urged them to behave with good manners and make their parents proud. Area Personnel Manager Mr. Kavuri Maruthi, school teachers, staff, and students were present on this occasion.

Seasonal Diseases Must Be Closely Monitored in Tribal Areas

- Dr. Venkateshwar Reddy



(Capital Information)

(Eturnagaram) Mulugu, August 01 : Dr. Venkateshwar Reddy, IAS, Special Officer for Seasonal Diseases in the erstwhile Warangal district and Director of the Telangana AIDS Control Project, visited the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Eturnagaram on Friday. During his visit, he interacted with doctors and medical staff, stressing the need to raise awareness about malaria and dengue among the tribal population, especially during the monsoon season. He directed the medical teams to remain vigilant over the next two months and ensure high-quality healthcare delivery. At the fever ward, Dr. Reddy examined patients under treatment for seasonal fevers, reviewed their case sheets, and inquired about their platelet counts. He instructed doctors to provide timely and effective treatment to all affected individuals. Dr. Reddy also inspected the ICTC (Integrated Counselling and



Testing Centre) at the facility, where he reviewed the HIV testing data. He interacted with staff about HIV/AIDS awareness and oversaw the distribution of medications to HIV-positive patients. Following this, he visited the Blood Bank and Maternity Ward, where he spoke with mothers and assessed the healthcare services being provided to them and their newborns. The visit was accompanied by District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Gopal Rao, DCH Mulugu Dr. Jagadeesh, Superintendent Dr. Suresh, and other officials, doctors, and healthcare personnel from various departments.

Ram Charan's Peddi Brings Back Royal Uttarandhra Shoot!

Global star Ram Charan's upcoming sports drama Peddi is moving fast with fresh scenes being shot at Ramoji Film City. The team is currently filming a festival sequence, set against a custom-built backdrop that reflects the culture of Uttarandhra. The film, directed by Buchi Babu Sana, is rooted in a period setting and aims to bring regional flavor to the big screen.



Charan has physically prepared for the role, and he's joined by Janhvi Kapoor, who plays the female lead. Their scenes together are being shot with a focus on authentic detail and energy. The visuals aim to reflect not just the time period, but the spirit of the region.

Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under Vriddhi Cinemas, the film is also backed by Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings. Kannada actor Shivraj Kumar, Jagapathi Babu, and Divyendu Sharma are part of the core cast, giving the film a solid lineup across industries.

Peddi is set to release on March 27 next year. With its strong cast, regional backdrop, and period setup, the film is shaping up to be one of Ram Charan's most distinctive projects yet.

Suhas' Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama Streaming on Two OTT Platforms

Suhas, known for his natural acting style, was last seen in Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (OBAR). Despite some initial buzz, the film turned out to be a bitter pill to swallow at the box office. It also marked the Tollywood debut of Joe actress Malavika Manoj.

In a surprise move, the film is now streaming on not just one, but two platforms, ETV Win and Amazon Prime Video. What's more, Prime has also released a Tamil-dubbed version, aiming to reach a wider South Indian audience. Whether OBAR can find a second chance on OTT remains to be seen.

The film features a supporting cast that includes Anita Hasanandani, Ali, Ravinder Vijay, Babloo Prithiveeraj, Prabhas Sreenu, and Raghu Karumanchi. Directors Harish Shankar and Maruthi also make cameo appearances. Music is by Radhan.



Pawan Kalyan making it happen for PMF!

Generally speaking, deputy chief minister, Pawan Kalyan is a man of his word, and he likes to uphold his dignity when it comes to standing up to commitments for producers. He did the same for Mythri Movie Makers by shooting for Ustad Bhagat Singh, despite his busy schedule.

The latest news is that Kalyan is now set to reward another leading production house People Media Factory for their continued contribution towards his project in the recent past.

Earlier, this top production house made Grow with Pawan Kalyan and they were later part of the distribution process of Harihara Veera Mallu, as well as it is reported that they paid Some big amount for the smooth release of the film.



This has generated a lot of goodwill for the production house near Pawan Kalyan, and he is now scheduled to work on a project under their production soon. Reportedly TG Vishwa Prasad met with Pawan Kalyan recently, and the two of them have collectively decided to work on a project in the future.

This is a note of thanks from Pawan Kalyan to the

leading production house for backing him, despite all the oddities that have been happening.

However, this project will remain to be under the sheets for a long time as the producer first has the task of finalising the right director for Kalyan. More details in this regard will be emerging in the future, and we have to patiently wait for the same.

71st National Film Awards 2023-Complete list of winners

The 71st National Film Awards 2023 are out in the open. The awards have become a talking point as stars like Shah Rukh Khan have won the best actor award for the first time. Telugu cinema has won multiple awards, and here is the complete list of awards given.

Telugu winners
Best Male Playback Singer: PVN Rohith(Baby)
Best Screenplay-Sai Rajesh(Baby)
Best Lyrics: Kasarlya Shyam(Balagam)
Best Telugu Film: Bhagavanth Kesari
Best Action Direction: Hanu-man (Telugu)
Best VFX- HanuMan
Other languages
Best Tamil Film: Parking
Best Actress: Rani Mukerji
Best Actor- Shah Rukh Khan(Jawan)
Vikranth Massey(12th Fail)
Best Punjabi Film: Godday Godday Chaa
Best Odia Film: Pushkara
Best Marathi Film: Shyamchi Aai



Best Malayalam Film: Ullozhokku
Best Kannada Film: Kandeelu: The ray of hope
Best Hindi Film: Kathal: A Jackfruit of mystery
Best Gujarati Film: Vash
Best Bengali Film: Deep Fridge
Best Assamese film: Rangatapu 1982
Best Choreography: Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani
Best Music Direction: Vaathi (Tamil)- songs
Best Make-up, Costume designer: Sam Bahadur
Best Production Designer: 2018- Everyone is a hero (Malayala)
Best Editing: Pookalam (Malayalam)
Best Sound Design: Animal
Best Cinematography: The Kerala Story (Hindi)
Best Female Playback Singer: Jawan
Best Actress Supporting Role: Ullozhokku (Urvashi), Vash
Best Actor Supporting Role: Pookalam (Vijayaraghavan), Parki

Guru Prasanth eyes strong comeback in PVL 2025 with Hyderabad Black Hawks

New Delhi, August 1 (UNI) Winning the trophy is the ultimate goal," says Hyderabad Black Hawks' Guru Prasanth, as he prepares to return to the court with renewed passion, grit, and determination.

Despite missing the last season due to injury, Guru who was the MVP and best attacker in the second season was retained by the Hyderabad Black Hawks — a gesture that means a lot to the Tamil Nadu player. Now, as he prepares to return, he's determined to give it his all and leave no stone unturned every time he steps onto the court in the Black Hawks jersey.

"I'm really glad they decided to retain me. Honestly, I was hoping for it because I want to perform for the team — something I couldn't do last season," Guru said. "This time, we're aiming for the trophy. We want to prove ourselves, and more importantly, I want to prove myself."

Injuries are part of an athlete's journey, but what hurt the most wasn't just the in-



jury- it was not being able to play most matches or support my team," Guru said. "That said, I always had the grit and determination to come back stronger after recovery."

Speaking about his injury, Guru shared, "I suffered an ACL tear along with a horizontal meniscus tear in my medial meniscus during the FIVB Club World Championship camps in November 2023. That put me into full rehab for about nine months. I slowly returned to the court through smaller tournaments. It was tough in the beginning, but I gave my body the time it needed to

heal — and that made all the difference."

Guru shared how his father played a crucial role in keeping his spirits high during the rehab phase, constantly motivating him to stay positive and focused on his recovery. "Obviously, I was feeling low — mentally, it was a tough and traumatic phase. But as an athlete, you have to stay strong and maintain a positive mindset," Guru said. "What's done is done; the focus should always be on what lies ahead. Controlling the controllables with the right attitude really helps in healing, both physically and

mentally. I was lucky to have supportive people around me, especially my family — and above all, my father, who kept me motivated throughout."

The youngster lavished praise on PVL for helping getting more talent from grassroots.

"The Indian team performed quite well in the last CAVA tournament," he said. "With the support of the coach, statisticians, and analysts, the team is doing a great job on the international stage. Having access to such amenities is essential. Also, thanks to Prime Volleyball, players have improved significantly in terms of skill. Indian volleyball has seen tremendous growth over the past two years."

Guru hopes the team can lift the trophy for the fans. "They can expect us to give it our all — for the city, for the people, and for the love they continue to show us. Every Hyderabad Black Hawks fan deserves that. We'll be playing with our hearts on the court."

Indian squads qualify for London 2026 World Table Tennis Championship

Kolkata, Aug 1 (UNI) India's men's and women's table tennis teams have sealed their berths for the 2026 World Table Tennis Championships (WTT) in London, following impressive performances at the 2025 South Asia Regional Championships held at the National Table Tennis Centre in Kathmandu.

With only 16 coveted Asian quota spots per gender available, the stakes were high. Four regional champions from Central Asia, South Asia, South-East Asia, and West Asia secure direct qualification for the WTT — one of the most prestigious events in the international calendar.

"The Indian squads, showcasing depth and dominance, made no mistake in ensuring their passage," said Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) today.

Both Indian teams emerged undefeated in the five-nation round-robin format, reaffirming their supremacy in the South Asian region.

The men's team — com-



prising Akash Pal, Ronit Bhanja, Anirban Ghosh, P.B. Abhinand, and Divyansh Srivastava — cruised past Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Maldives with identical 3-0 wins, displaying sharp form and tactical maturity.

Similarly, the women's team, led by Kritika Sinha, Selenadeepthi Selvakumar, Taneesha Kotecha, Sayali Wani, and Syndrela Das, produced an equally commanding show. They too registered comprehensive 3-0 victories over the same four opponents, not dropping a single match en route to qualification.

The team management made strategic use of the squad, rotating players effectively to provide vital international exposure to emerging talent — underscoring the bench strength and preparation ahead of the WTT.

With London 2026 set to host the world's best in a truly global showcase of table tennis, India's early qualification marks a crucial milestone. It not only reflects the teams' regional dominance but also sets the stage for focused preparations leading to the marquee event, where global ranking points, Olympic implications, and national pride will be on the line.

India's Young pugilists commence campaign at the U19 Asian Boxing Championships 2025

Bangkok, Aug 1(UNI) India's junior boxing team will start its campaign today at the U19 Asian Boxing Championships 2025 here, with four young athletes representing the country on the opening day. As the tournament unfolds, these rising stars are set to showcase their grit and determination against some of Asia's toughest opponents.

The morning session, saw Suman Kumari taking on Meng-Sin Cheng of Chinese Taipei in the Women's Light Flyweight (48kg) category, the Indian pugilist emerged victorious. Later, Aakash Badhwar is scheduled to step into the ring in the Men's Flyweight (50kg) division, facing a formidable opponent in Odilshoh Khalimov of Uzbekistan.

The action continues in the evening session, where Sarthi Saini will face off against Haosheng Zhang of China in the Light Middleweight (70kg) category. Later in the session, Lokesh will represent India in the Light Heavyweight (80kg) division, going up against Norbek Abdullaev of Uzbekistan.

These bouts mark a significant start for India at the championships, with each athlete carrying the promise of future glory.

Khalid Jamil new head coach of Sr Men's National Team

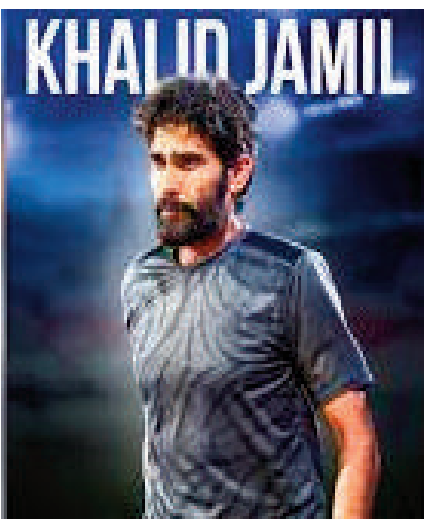
New Delhi, August 1 (UNI) The All India Football Federation's (AIFF) Executive Committee (EC) today appointed Khalid Jamil as the new head coach of the Senior Men's Indian National Team.

Decision to this effect was taken during the Committee's virtual meeting.

AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey, Vice President NA Haris, Treasurer Kipa Ajay, the members of the Executive and Technical committees, along with both Dronacharya Awardee coaches Bimal Ghosh and Armando Colaco, and Dhyan Chand Awardee Shabbir Ali, the AIFF's Technical Director Syed Sabir Pasha and Na-

tional Teams Director Subrata Paul presented a SWOT analysis of all the three shortlisted coaches — Khalid Jamil, Stephen Constantine, and Štefan Tarkovič.

Colaco and Ali expressed their views that the AIFF should prioritise selecting an Indian coach for the senior men's national team. All three opined that during their respective coaching careers, they, too, were once Indian coaches with no national team experience. However, they believe that Indian coaches need to be given a fair chance to prove themselves.



Technical Committee chairperson IM Vijayan, shared his experiences during his playing days, and said

that India had a much higher FIFA ranking with the likes of Sukhwinder Singh and Syed Nayeemuddin as the head coaches. Thus, he strongly recommended Khalid Jamil, as he has already been conferred with the AIFF's Men's Coach of the Year Award on two occasions (2023-24 and 2024-25).

Thereafter, the majority of the house accepted the recommendations of the TC. The AIFF Vice President Haris, along with members such as Pinky Bompal Magar, Thongam Tababi Devi, Climax Lawrence, Menla Ethenpa, Arif Ali, Mohan Lal, and oth-

ers, opined that for the betterment of Indian football, the federation must give an opportunity to an Indian coach.

Suggestions of Stephen Constantine also came in from a few members of the EC. However, after detailed discussions, the house decided in favour of Khalid Jamil. The house felt that since India are set to participate in the CAFA Nations Cup 2025 later this month, followed by back-to-back AFC Asian Cup Final Round Qualifier matches against Singapore in October, Jamil would be a better option, since he has been working with Indian players on a regular basis.