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PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Sukla Paksha Navami
Upto : Oct 01 07:01 PM
Sukla Paksha Dasami
Upto : Oct 02 07:11 PM
Nakshatra
Purva Ashadha
Upto : Oct 01 08:06 AM
Uttara Ashadha
Upto : Oct 02 09:13 AM
Rahukalam
12:05 PM – 1:34 PM
Yamagandam
7:39 AM – 9:07 AM
Gulika
10:36 AM – 12:05 PM
Dur Muhurat
11:42 AM – 12:29 PM
Varjyam
04:28 PM – 06:08 PM

WEATHER

Forecast : Mostly Cloudy
Temperature : 29° / 23°
Humidity : 66 %
Sunrise : 6:10 AM
Sunset : 6:01 PM

Heavy rain likely in Telangana on Oct 3-5: Met

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Mahabubabad districts of Telangana on October 3, Meteorological Centre said on Tuesday.

In its daily weather report here, it said that the same situation is likely to prevail in Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet districts of the state on Wednesday.

Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Telangana on Thursday.

Telangana seeks Centre's support for record paddy procurement this kharif

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt N Uttam Kumar Reddy today announced that Telangana is preparing for its highest-ever paddy procurement this kharif season and urged the union government to revise procurement targets, ease delivery norms, and provide additional storage and transport facilities.

In a statement, he said the state is expecting to procure about 80 lakh metric tonnes (LMTs) of paddy, surpassing the previous record of 67 LMTs. "At the Minimum Support Price of Rs 2,389 per quintal, procurement will cost nearly Rs 20,000 crore. With bonuses and transport expenses, the outlay could rise to between Rs 24,000 and Rs 26,000 crore — the highest for any single crop in the country," Reddy said.



Raising objections to the Centre's order mandating only parboiled rice supply for the KMS 2024-25 season, the Minister said kharif paddy is more suited for raw rice conversion and urged permission to deliver both raw and boiled rice based on availability.

He flagged that undelivered Custom Milled Rice from past

seasons has already stalled mill operations, forcing workers to leave.

On storage, Reddy pointed out that of the 22.61 LMTs of Food Corporation of India (FCI) capacity in Telangana, 21.72 LMTs are occupied, leaving less than 1 LMT free. "We request at least 300 special rakes per month to clear godowns

and leasing of additional storage space," he said.

The Minister demanded enhancement of Telangana's procurement target for KMS 2025-26 from 53.73 LMTs of paddy to 80 LMTs, in line with the state's projected bumper harvest of 148.30 LMTs. He also sought clearance of pending Rabi stock and extension of procurement deadlines.

Warning that farmers were realising only Rs 16-17 per kg due to FCI's Open Market Sale Scheme, he stressed that unless procurement targets and storage capacity are expanded, lakhs of farmers would face distress sales.

"Revising delivery norms, creating storage space, and enhancing procurement targets are essential to stabilise the market and protect farmers' welfare," Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

Andhra CM meets Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, seeks funds

(Capital Information)

New Delhi/Vijayawada, Sep 30 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday, visited the national capital and held a meeting with union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. During the meeting, he submitted a detailed representation requesting the Centre to extend financial support to the state under the Purvodaya Scheme.

The Chief Minister highlighted that the Purvodaya Scheme, initiated by the Centre for the holistic development of eastern states, has already identified Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh as key beneficiaries.

The scheme primarily aims to unlock the economic potential of eastern regions by promoting agriculture, industry, and infrastructure growth,



thereby bridging regional disparities and boosting inclusive development.

Stressing the need for balanced growth, Chief Minister Chandrababu explained that the state government has prepared comprehensive plans to utilize the scheme's funds effectively for regional progress.

Outlining his vision, the Chief Minister informed Finance Minister Sitharaman that the state government aims to promote horticulture in Rayalaseema, expand coffee plantations, cashew and coconut farms in North Andhra, and strengthen aquaculture activities in coastal Andhra.

He asserted that targeted funding for these projects under Purvodaya would not only improve productivity but also generate employment and enhance income levels in rural areas.

Naidu specifically underlined that the scheme's implementation would play a transformative role in uplifting backward regions such as North Andhra and Rayalaseema, which have historically lagged in terms of industrial and economic development.

Apart from his meeting with the Finance Minister, the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister is also scheduled to participate in the CII's curtain-raiser partnership summit, where he is expected to outline investment opportunities in the state and invite investors to participate in the CII grand summit slated to be held in November in Visakhapatnam.



Lord Malayappa Swamy Graces Devotees as Venna Muddha Krishna on Chandra Prabha Vahanam

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 30 : On the evening of the seventh day of the Srivari Salakata Brahmothsavams, Lord Malayappa Swamy enchanted devotees by appearing in the form of Vennamudda Krishnuudu (Butter-Stealing Krishna) atop the radiant Chandra Prabha Vahanam (Moon's Radiance Chariot). Thousands of Srivari devotees participated in the spectacular event, offering camphor nirajanams (waving of lamps) and fulfilling their vows.

Significance of Chandra Prabha Vahanam – Remover of All Afflictions

It is noteworthy that while the Moon (Chandra) serves as an ornament on Lord Shiva's head, here it acts as a vehicle for Lord Sri Hari (Vishnu). Viewing the Lord on the Chandra Prabha Vahanam is said to uplift the hearts of devotees, expand their spiritual vision, and let the essence of joy flow from their hearts. It is believed that this darshan removes the three types of afflictions (tapas): the Adhyatmika (spiritual), Adhibhautika (physical), and Adhidaivika (celestial).

The Vahana Seva was graced by the presence of Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, TTD Chairman B. R. Naidu, Executive Officer (EO) Anil Kumar Singhal, TTD JEO Veerabrahmam, and TTD Board members, among others.

Colourful finale of Bathukamma celebrations at Tank Bund, Hyderabad

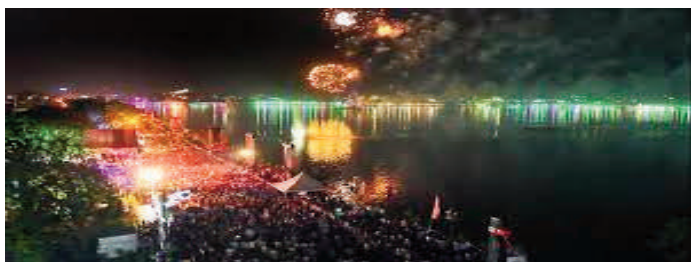
(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : The grand closing ceremony of Bathukamma celebrations lit up Tank Bund on Tuesday evening with vibrant colours, songs, and dance.

Around 700 beautifully decorated Bathukammas were carried in a procession from the Martyrs' Memorial at Gun Park to the Bathukamma Ghat on Tank Bund, creating a festive spectacle.

Women from across the city sang traditional songs, clapped, and danced in unison, filling the atmosphere with cultural fervour.

Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, Tourism Corporation MD Kranthi, Sangeetha Natak Academy Chairman Alkhyia Punjala, Women's Commission Chairperson Nerella Saradha, Hyderabad Collector Hari Chandana, Cultural Sarathi Chairperson Vimalakka, and Deputy Mayor Srilatha joined the women



in the celebrations.

Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, and MP Anil Kumar Yadav were among those who attended the event. A 3D laser mapping show projected at the Secretariat added a modern touch to the traditional festivities and drew wide appreciation.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha said the government was making efforts to secure Guinness World Records for the Bathukamma celebrations. She pointed out that in the past, disco dances were

seen during Bathukamma festivities, but stressed that such practices have been replaced with authentic cultural expressions.

"Let us continue the traditions given to us by our ancestors," she said.

The finale at Tank Bund marked the culmination of the nine-day Bathukamma festival, which celebrates Telangana's rich culture and traditions.

Adorned with colourful flowers, Bathukammas are considered symbols of womanhood and cultural pride, and the festival has become an integral part of Telangana's identity.

Congress Govt creating history by filling Group-1 jobs after decade: Minister Ponguleti

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Telangana Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy today said that the dreams of the unemployed, which had remained unfulfilled even after the formation of Telangana, are now being realised under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

The Minister made these remarks when several candidates, who were selected in the Group-1 recruitment conducted by the Telangana Public Service Commission (TGPSC) and appointed as District Registrars in the Stamps and Registration Department, met him at the Secretariat. He congratulated them on their success and urged them to work with honesty and commitment in line with the government's vision.

Recalling the past, Ponguleti pointed out that in the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh, the



Congress government had issued Group-1 notifications in 2011 and completed recruitment in 2018. "If similar notifications had been issued regularly, many more unemployed youth would have been benefitted," he said.

After the formation of Telangana, the hopes of unemployed youth were left unfulfilled as no Group-1 recruitments took place

during the past decade, he noted.

Highlighting the achievements of the present government, the Minister said the TGPSC, which was weakened earlier, has now been restructured and strengthened.

"Within a year and a half, nearly 60,000 jobs have been filled. Notifications have been is-

sued not only for Group-1 and Group-2 but also for other posts," he said, adding that some impatient critics are unfairly targeting the government despite its efforts.

On reforms in the Stamps and Registration Department, Ponguleti said that unlike the previous government, which treated the department as a revenue source, the Revanth Reddy-led administration has focused on improving public services. "We have introduced slot booking to save people's time, are constructing new Sub-Registrar offices with modern facilities, and making extensive use of technology to curb corruption and irregularities," he explained.

He advised the newly appointed District Registrars to discharge their duties sincerely and enhance the reputation of the government by serving the people effectively.



Lord Malayappa Swamy Shines in Surya Prabha Vahanam as Badri Narayana

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 30 : On the seventh day of the annual Srivari Salakata Brahmothsavams in Tirumala, Lord Malayappa Swamy granted darshan to devotees in the splendid Surya Prabha Vahanam (Sun's Radiance Chariot), adorned as Badri Narayana, on Tuesday morning.

The Vahana Seva was celebrated with great fanfare, featuring chekka bhajans and kolatams performed by devotional troupes leading the procession, accompanied by auspicious traditional instruments. Devotees presented camphor offerings at every step, receiving the blessings of the Lord.

Significance of Surya Prabha Vahanam



Attaining Health and Longevity

The Sun (Surya) is revered as the dispeller of all diseases, the provider of health, and the source of consciousness for all of nature. It is believed that even the Moon, the Lord of Medicines

(Oushadhipati), gains its light and nourishment from the Sun's radiance. During this festival, the aura of the Sun surrounding the Lord symbolizes the consciousness of all living beings, as Sri-mannarayana himself resides at

the center of the Sun's disc, which is why the Sun is worshipped as Suryanarayana. Witnessing the Lord on the Surya Prabha Vahanam is believed to bestow increased prosperity, good progeny, and longevity and sound health.

The Vahana Seva was attended by the Tirumala Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu, Executive Officer (EO) Anil Kumar Singhal, Joint Executive Officer (JEO) V. Veerabrahmam, CVSO K.V. Murali Krishna, and other officials.

Rathotsavam

As the Brahmothsavams progress, the eighth day (Wednesday) will feature the grand Rathotsavam (Chariot Festival) of the Lord, set to take place in the morning.

Emotional farewell for Telangana DGP Jitender; Shivdhar Reddy to take charge

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : A grand farewell ceremony was organised today for Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Dr Jitender at the Telangana Police Academy.

The outgoing DGP, who completed a 15-month tenure marked by reforms and citizen-centric policing, was given a ceremonial salute by the police.

Visibly moved, Dr Jitender broke down while recalling the personal sacrifices made during his service. "My mother passed away recently. I lost both my parents and had to stay away from my family due to work. I am grateful to my wife and children who stood by me and supported me," he said, with tears in his eyes.

Reflecting on his 33 years of service in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, the Punjab-born officer described his career as an "unforgettable experience." He expressed gratitude to the state government for entrusting him with the role of DGP and said, "In the last 15 months, law and order, cybercrime, and crime in the state have been under control. We protected the people from groups like Naxalism and terrorism."

He highlighted key achievements during his tenure, includ-



ing strict action against narcotics and cybercrime, filling vacant posts in the department, humanitarian policing initiatives, and strengthening disaster response.

"Festivals like Ganesh Nimanjanam, Sri Rama Navami, and Bakrid were conducted smoothly. Telangana Police is number one in the country and will continue to lead in using technology to tackle modern crimes," he asserted.

Dr Jitender also pointed to Telangana's top ranking in the India Justice Report 2025, the launch of citizen-focused initiatives such as the QR-code feedback system, and the establishment of the Young India Police School for children of po-

lice personnel. The force also earned national acclaim by securing 17 medals at the All India Police Duty Meet and pioneering the Tourism Police initiative.

Newly appointed DGP Shivdhar Reddy, who will formally take charge on Wednesday, lauded Dr Jitender's service.

"His administrative efficiency are an ideal for me. I recall working with him in Guntur, and his leadership will continue to guide us," he said.

Senior police officers attended the farewell programme and praised Dr Jitender for his dedicated service, reforms, and commitment to strengthening the Telangana Police.

AI era brings not only challenges but also great opportunities: Telangana Guv

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Telangana Governor and BRAOU Chancellor Jishnu Dev Varma on Tuesday said that "We are entering the Artificial Intelligence (AI) era, which brings not only challenges but also great opportunities".

Addressing the 26th convocation of Dr BR Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) here, Varma said that the industry demands adaptability, communication, teamwork, and digital skills, not just facts.

BRAOU's efforts in digital learning and skill empowerment are nation-building steps, the Chancellor said. "The university opens doors to all — working professionals, homemakers, senior citizens, differently-abled learners, and even prison inmates," he added.

The University conferred the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) Honoris Causa on Sri Gorati Venkanna, an extraordinary lyricist and poet, for his notable contribution to Telugu Literature and on Sri Prem Rawat, Global Peace Educator, who is working to increase student enrollment in schools in a healthy manner and reduce crime rates worldwide.

Presiding over the convocation, University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, said 60,288 degrees, diplomas and certificates were awarded. Seven transgender learners also received their degrees.

A total of 86 gold medals were awarded in the ceremony -- 67 for women and 19 for men.

AP: Govt. releases Rs 2,745 Cr. for disbursement of social security pensions

Vijayawada, Sep 30 (UNI) The Andhra Pradesh government has released Rs 2,745.05 crore for the disbursement of the NTR Bharosa social security pensions, Minister for MSME and NRI Empowerment Kondapalli Srinivas said here today. He said the Government would disburse the social security pensions on October 1 to 63,50,765 beneficiaries.

"The Government has released Rs 2,745.05 crore to disburse social security pensions to all the beneficiaries on October 1 itself and the money was sent to the village and ward secretariats across the State to start disbursement of social security pension on October 1," the Minister asserted.

The Minister said that 10,578 beneficiaries who were sanctioned pensions would get pensions on October 1. Moreover, the Government has also released Rs 4.23 crore additionally to disburse spouse pensions, the Minister noted, adding that the Government has taken disbursement of social security pensions at the door steps prestigiously.

"Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will personally hand over the pension amount to some of the beneficiaries at Datti village of Datirajeru mandal in Vizianagaram district on October 1," Minister Srinivas said adding that the Chief Minister will, for the first time, disburse social security pensions personally to some of the beneficiaries at Datti village which is in his Gajapathinagar Assembly constituency.

Since the coalition came to power, the Government has so far disbursed Rs 45,000 crore worth pensions to the beneficiaries. The Government allocated Rs 32,143 crore in the FY 2025-26 budget for the disbursement of social security pensions, the Minister said adding that no state government is spending such a huge amount to disburse social security pensions.



Golden Umbrella Festival Celebrated with Grandeur at Tirumala Brahmotsavams

(Capital Information)
Tirumala, Sep 30 : As part of the ongoing annual Brahmotsavams at Tirumala, the traditional Golden Umbrella Festival was observed with grandeur on Tuesday evening at the main building of Kalyānakaṭṭa. This customary ritual is conducted on the eve of the Rathotsavam, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 1.

The election code of conduct has come into effect in the district : Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar

(Capital Information)
Suryapet, Sep 30 : The election code of conduct has come into effect in the district from Monday as the State Election Commission has announced the schedule for the MPTC, ZPTC and Gram Panchayat elections, District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar said.

Speaking at a meeting organized with media representatives at the Collector's office conference hall on Tuesday on the local body elections, he said that elections are being held for 23 mandals of ZPTCs and 235 MPTCs in three divisions in the district. He said that elections will be held for 486 Gram Panchayats and 4388 ward members. He revealed that proposals have been sent to hold the MPTC and ZPTC elections in two phases, and the first phase will be for Suryapet division on October 9, and the second phase will be for Kodad and Huzurnagar.

He said that 4403 polling stations have been set up for the Gram Panchayat elections in the district, 1272 polling stations for the MPTC and ZPTC elections, and there are 541 polling locations, with 3,40,743 male voters and 354,050 female voters, making a total of 6,94,815 voters. He said that all arrangements have been made for the conduct of the elections, including ballot boxes and polling personnel, and that training programs for Stage One and Stage Two officers have been completed, while training programs for RO and PO will be completed mandal-wise.

He said that PO trainings will be completed at the mandal level, FST SST will be strictly implemented, and the election code of conduct should be strictly followed. He said that printing presses should display complete details regarding the publication of election-related materials. He said that paid news coming to the media will be monitored from time to time, the cost of such



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service to the Pantulu family. What began as the offering of a wooden umbrella in the early years evolved into the presentation of a golden umbrella from 1952 onwards, continuing unbroken to this day. This year's ceremony was carried out under the leadership of Pantulu Ramanaathan, the present descendant of the Pantulu lineage, with the active participation of Kalyānakaṭṭa staff, and members.

The event was attended by TTD Board Member Shanta Ram, Chairman of the State Nayi Brahmana Corporation Rudrakoti Sadashivam, TTD Deputy Executive Officer P. Venkataiah, AEO C.A. Amaranath, Superintendent G. Sridhar, along with several other dignitaries and devotees.

Revenue Additional Collector K. Seetharama Rao, ZP CE Appa Rao, DPO Yadagiri, Nalgonda Assistant Director, Suryapet DPRO Venkateswarlu, District Information Engineer Mallesham, Deputy CEO Sirisha, Divisional Panchayat Officer Narayana Reddy, and others are present.

Purchase centers should be set up in every village : MLA Prashanth Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : Former Minister and Balkonda MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy said that if the farmers are not helped, their suffering will be borne by this government. On the road from Bada Bheemling to Aklur, 10 km. Former Minister MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy inspected the maize lying in heaps at your place on Tuesday. While talking to the farmers present there, Vemula Prashanth Reddy expressed his grievances to the MLA that the government was selling maize at low prices to private traders without setting up maize purchasing centers.

On this occasion, Prashanth Reddy demanded that the government should immediately start maize purchasing centers and buy it at 2800 rupees in addition to the



support price of 2400 per quintal, as per the promise you have made, along with an additional 400 rupees. If the government had set up maize purchasing centers, the farmers would have been getting 2800 rupees per quintal. Prashanth Reddy said that when the government did not set up maize purchasing centers, farmers were selling it to middlemen for 1600 rupees.

He said that each farmer was losing about 1000 rupees per quintal. A farmer

buys 30 quintals per acre. He expressed his concern that the government is selling maize to private traders instead of setting up procurement centers and losing Rs 30,000 per acre. Where is the Chief Minister if farmers are suffering because they cannot sell their crops at the right price? Prashanth Reddy questioned. What is the use of having a Chief Minister who does not care about the suffering of farmers? He said that I have already demanded the

government to set up procurement centers for maize several times through every society, but there is no movement in the government and the bureaucracy, Prashanth Reddy alleged.

Vemula Prashanth Reddy expressed his concern that if the maize fungus gets infected due to rains, farmers may lose more due to the price drop. As per your promise, you should buy maize at 2,400 with an additional 400 rupees for 2,800 per quintal. He said that purchase centers should be set up immediately in every village, otherwise the burden of these farmers will definitely fall on you and the government.

He said that the BRS party will continue to question the government on behalf of the farmers until your government pays 2800 per quintal and purchases them.

Training for MPTC/ZPTC and Gram Panchayat Presiding Officers



(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda, Sep 30 : The training program for election officers to be held from October 9th for Gram Panchayat ZPTC/MPTC to strengthen locality was organized at the local SV Gardens, Miryalaguda. In this training program, Assistant Election Officer and Mandal Parishad Development Officer Seshagiri Sharma and Tehsildar Suresh said that the officers participating in the upcoming

local body elections are being trained by district level master trainers to create awareness about the election duties and conduct the elections peacefully without any riots or unwanted incidents.

The officers should take advantage of this and develop a complete understanding of the election rules and regulations. He said They were trained directly using the boxes, how to seal the ballot boxes and

how to use them in the elections, and how to fill Form-25 (Ballot paper Account) PO Dairy PO Declarations related to elections and ensure that the voter exercises his right to vote through them.

In this Program DLPO Raghav Rao and MEO Balu, were the district level master trainers, Gudipati Kotaiah, Saidireddy, Mandal Parishad Superintendent Karunakar staff participated.

Grand weapon and vehicle worship at the district police office

Wishing all the people of the district a happy Vijayadashami : District SP-Sharat Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, Sep 30 : On the occasion of Vijayadashami, the district SP wished the people of the district success in all fields on behalf of the police department. The district SP performed weapon and vehicle worship at the Armored Reserve section of the district police office.

On this occasion, special worship was performed to Goddess Durga. He wished that every weapon has great power in the presence of Goddess Durga, who is the symbol of power, and that the Vijayadashami festival, which brings such victories, would bring happiness and joy to everyone. Later, vehicle worship was performed at the M.T. section and best wishes were given.

Additional SP Ramesh,



CM felicitates young cricketer Tilak Verma for Asia Cup heroics

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Young cricketer Tilak Verma, who played a pivotal role in India's victory against Pakistan in the Asia Cup 2025 final, paid a courtesy call on Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Tuesday.

The Chief Minister felicitated and congratulated Tilak for his stellar performance in the tournament. On the occasion, Tilak presented a cricket bat to the Chief Minister as a token of respect.

Minister Vakiti Srihari, SATS Chairman Shivsena Reddy, SATS MD Sonibala Devi, CM's Principal Secretary Srinivasa Raju, Khairatabad DCC President Rohin Reddy, and other dignitaries were present during the programme.



State Agriculture Department Advisor Pocharam Srinivas Reddy visited the goddess along with his family

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : As part of the Devi Sharanavaratri celebrations at the Sri Gyan Saraswati Devi Temple in Banswada town, Sri Durga Devi appeared to the devotees as Ammavari on Tuesday on the ninth day.

On this occasion, along with Sati, Telangana State Government Agriculture Advisors, Banswada Constituency MLA Pocharam Srinivas Reddy, Pushpa couple, temple trustee Pocharam Shambhu Reddy, Pocharam Premala couple, former DCCB Chairman Pocharam Bhaskar Reddy, wife Pocharam Soni Reddy, Banswada town leaders and public representatives participated in this puja program.



Health Wing Commanded for Flawless Hygiene Management at Tirumala

(Capital Information)
Tirumala, Sep 30 : The Health wing of TTD received accolades for achieving Cent percent results in garbage clearance and maintaining cleanliness especially on the day of Brahmotsavams said the DyEO Health Somannarayana.

Addressing media in media center at Tirumala on Tuesday said besides the existing 2300 sanitation staff an additional 300 odd workers have been pressed into service for Garuda Seva.

While the services of 700 Sevaks in galleries another 200 in outside lines have also been utilised in a proper way.

He said vector control, sweeping, scrubbing, water jets have been executed with a meticulous plan by the entire staff of Health wing this year.

While the donors have donated sweeping, scrubbing, water jet machinery worth 77 lakh besides another 40 lakh worth 500ml water bottles have been distributed to pilgrims on the day of Garuda Seva.

Health officer Dr Madhusudhan, Unit Officer Tyagaraju, Sanitary Inspectors and supervisors also participated.



SB CI Ramu, Two Town CI Raghav Rao, Traffic CI Mahalakshmaiah, RIs Santosh, Soorapu Naidu, Srinu, Harib-

abu, RSIs Kalyan Raj, Rajiv, Akhil, Sai Ram, Santosh, Sravani and other staff participated in this program.

Political party representatives should cooperate in conducting elections : Collector C. Narayana Reddy

(Capital Information)
Ranga Reddy, Sep 30 : District Collector C.Narayana Reddy has advised political party representatives to cooperate in making the local elections a success.

On Tuesday, District Collector C. Narayana Reddy held a meeting with representatives of recognized political parties at the conference hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex on the conduct of local elections.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that all steps have been taken to ensure that the local body elections are held in a peaceful atmosphere by strictly following the guidelines of the State Election Commission.

Dr. K. Lalitha Devi Appointed as Ranga Reddy District Medical and Health Officer

(Special Correspondent)

Shadnagar, Sep 30: The Telangana Government has appointed Dr. K. Lalitha Devi as the new District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) of Ranga Reddy district. The official orders were issued by the State Health Department.



Dr. Lalitha Devi has vast experience as a government medical officer and has worked in several districts of the state, playing a key role in implementing health programs and public welfare initiatives. She has made significant contributions in areas such as maternal and child health care, immunization drives, birth and death registration systems, and strengthening of Primary Health Centres (PHCs).

Speaking after her appointment, Dr. Lalitha Devi said that Ranga Reddy, being a rapidly developing district with both rural and urban characteristics, requires well-planned strategies for improving healthcare services. She emphasized that her top priority would be to ensure accessible and quality health services for all sections.



He said that the MPTC, ZPTC and Sarpanch elections will be held in two phases in the district. Since the election schedule has been released, wall writings, flexi, hoardings and photos related to political parties should be completely re-

moved from government offices within 24 hours, from public places like bus stands, railway stations and petrol pumps within 48 hours and from private places without permission within 72 hours.

He said that a notification will be issued on October 9

and nominations for MPTC and ZPTC Phase-I elections will be accepted from October 9 to 11 from 10.30 am to 5 pm and the first polling will be held on October 23. He said that nominations will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm for the MPTC and ZPTC Phase – II elections from October 13th to 15th, and the second phase of polling will be held on October 27th. He said that the counting of votes will be held on November 11th. He said that nominations for the Sarpanch Phase – I elections will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm from October 17th to 19th, and the first polling will be held on October 31st.

He said that nominations for the Sarpanch Phase – II

elections will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm from October 21st to 23rd, and the second phase of polling will be held on November 4th. They requested the people to provide their cooperation in the elections and make the local elections successful by providing their contribution to the smooth conduct of these local elections.

Additional Collector Srinivas, Zilla Parishad CEO Krishna Reddy, DPO Suresh Mohan, Avula Yadaiah, Naveen Kumar, Janga Reddy from Congress, Sattu Venkataramana Reddy, Mittu Jagadishwar from BRS, Sri-ramulu, Devender Reddy from BJP, concerned officials and others participated in this meeting.

Don't be discouraged, I will support every worker : Former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav

(Capital Information)
Kodad, Sep 30 : Former MLA and BRS constituency in-charge Bollam Mallaiah Yadav attended the local election preparation meeting under the auspices of BRS Kodad Mandal Party as the chief guest. Speaking on this occasion, former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav said that the BRS party should show its strength in the local elections. This Congress has fooled the people with six guarantees and 420 promises.

The Congress government, which came to power with unfulfilled promises, has deceived farmers, women, the unemployed and the marginalized sections. He said that the BRS party ranks should work in unity and elect candidates with consensus in the local elections. He said that the frauds being done by Revanth should be explained to the people in a way that they can understand the way in which he deceived them by making promises



but not implementing them.

He said that people are observing everything and that the party ranks should take a bold step forward, saying that people want KCR rule and that if KCR rule comes in the coming days, local elections should be the foundation for it. He said that people are strongly against the Congress party and that people are ready to take the chariot of Brahma for the BRS party in any election.

Former MPP Chinta Kavitha Radhareddy, Mandal General Secretary Shetty Suresh Naidu, former Sarpanchs Gadupudi Srikanth, Dongala Lakshmi

Narayana, Potta Vijay Kiran, former PACS Chairman Mut-tavarapu Ramesh, former MPTC Ganta Srinivas, Mandal leaders Dontagani Appa-rao, Baleboyna Veladri, Annam Venkat Reddy, District Bosubabu, Uday, Kukkadapu Khaja, Kambala Jaggayya, Gade Veera Reddy, Kakumanu Kotireddy, Village Heads Gugulothu Chandya, Mudiya Venkat Reddy, Baleboyna Papa Rao, Maddala Apparao, Dasari Veera Babu, Shaik Abdul Nabhi, Daravat Veeru, Battu Koteswara Rao, Potta Satish, Badhavat Babu Rao, Mandal leaders, activists, former public representatives Others participated.

Cooperate in local body elections : Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy suggested , political parties should provide their cooperation to effectively conduct local body elections. The Collector held a meeting with representatives of recognized political parties on Tuesday at the conference hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex building on the issues of conducting local body elections.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that all steps have been taken to conduct the local body elections in a peaceful atmosphere by strictly following the guidelines of the State Election Commission. He said that along with the MPTC and ZPTC seats, the Gram Panchayat elections will be held in two phases in the district.

Since the election schedule has been announced, wall writings, flexi, hoardings and photos related to political parties should be completely removed from government offices within 24 hours, from bus stands, railway stations, petrol pumps etc.



within 48 hours and from private places without permission within 72 hours.

He said , a notification will be issued on October 9, nominations for MPTC and ZPTC Phase – I elections will be accepted from October 9 to 11 from 10.30 am to 5 pm, and the first phase of polling will be held on October 23. He said that nominations for MPTC and ZPTC Phase – II elections will be accepted from October 13 to 15 from 10.30 am to 5 pm, and the second phase of polling will be held on October 27. He said that the counting of votes will be held on November 11. He said that nominations for the Gram Panchayat Phase-I elections will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm from October 21 to 23, and the first polling will be

held on November 4. He explained that nominations for the Gram Panchayat Phase-II elections will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm from October 25 to 27.

He said that the second phase of polling will be held on November 8. He explained that polling will be held from 7.00 am to 1.00 pm in both the first and second phases, and then counting will be done from 2.00 pm on the polling day itself and the results will be announced. He asked for full cooperation to ensure the smooth conduct of the elections.

Additional Collectors Ankit, Kiran Kumar, Zilla Parishad CEO Sayagoud, DPO Srinivas, representatives of political parties and concerned officials participated in this meeting.

KLSR Infratech Limited has donated notebooks and pens

(Capital Information)
Nellore, Sep 30 : Hyderabad-based KLSR Infratech

Limited has donated notebooks and pens worth around Rs 40 lakhs to the



Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyaarthi Mitra Kit scheme.

TDP National General Secretary MLC Beeda Ravichandra participated in the notebook distribution program for government school students along with Education and IT Minister Nara Lokesh.

KLSR Infratech Limited MD KL Sridhar Reddy, Director K. Pritam Reddy, Samagra Shiksha State Project Director B. Srinivasa Rao and others participated in the program.

- A. Jaya Prakash

Surya Kiran jet dazzle at Mysuru Dasara rehearsal

Mysuru, Sep 30 (UNI) The city of Mysuru is gearing up for the world-famous Dasara festival, with excitement soaring after a spectacular air show rehearsal by the Surya Kiran aerobatic team at Bannimantap Parade Ground.

Nine jets executed flawless formations in the sky, leaving spectators and officials alike mesmerised.

The rehearsal, part of the preparations for the grand celebrations, drew people eager to catch a glimpse of the precision flying that has become a highlight of Mysore Dasara festivities. Organizers expressed confidence that the upcoming show will enthral festival-goers and add a dazzling aerial dimension to the traditional celebrations.

Surya Kiran, the Indian Air Force's premier aerobatic team, was formed in 1996 and is known for its high-precision aerial displays using Kiran Mk. II aircraft. Over the years, the team has performed at numerous national and international events, showcasing advanced flying skills and promoting the Indian Air Force's professionalism.

Mysuru Dasara, celebrated with grandeur every year, features a blend of cultural performances, processions and now, aerial displays, highlighting the festival's evolving appeal and drawing tourists from across the country.



Saddula Bathukamma celebrations at Munugode MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy's residence

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Saddula Bathukamma celebrations were held at Munugode MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy's residence in Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. Bathukamma, a flower festival unique to Telangana in the world, was celebrated with a garland of flowers and danced with songs. Goddess Gouramma was worshipped in the middle of the flowers and Bathukamma songs were played and sung to uphold the Telangana tradition.

Bathukamma is a festival that is celebrated by everyone without any discrimination, whether poor or rich, young or old, and Telangana has a unique tradition of worshipping flowers for nine days, considering nature as its mother and nature as its god. Rajagopal Reddy's wife Lakshmi Raj Gopal Reddy and many women participated in these Bathukamma celebrations.



Saddula Puwa Bathukamma Festival in full swing : Nakrekal MLAVemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal, Sep 30 : MLA Vemula Veeresham participated as the chief guest in the Bathukamma celebrations organized in various wards under the Nakrekal Municipality.

Later, special prayers were performed at the idols of Goddess Durga installed in various wards. Local Municipality Chairman Chevugoni Rajitha - Srinivas, local councilors, leaders and others participated in this program.

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TENDER NOTICE No 90 to 98
DRM_W_HYB_25 dt. 26/09/2025

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works through e-procurement up to 15.00 hours of 22/10/2025.

Tender No.: 90_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: A) Hyderabad Division: Construction of RPF out post Building with lock up rooms, toilets etc., and 06 bed RPF barrack with furniture at Gadwal B)Hyderabad Division: Construction of 10 Bed Female RPF Barrack with Kitchen including Furniture at Kurnool Town. **Approx Value (₹):** 2,14,38,325 **EMD (₹):** 2,57,200

Tender No.: 91_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: MJF-MLY section: WORK SHOPS/LGD :(1). CTR(S)-3.10 Km at TSM(EMU Car Shed), Carriage work Shop and Diesel Loco Shed (2). SC-MUE section : Trolley refuges and Fixing of Boundary pillars with released PSC sleepers under SSE/P/WMED section of Main Lines **Approx Value (₹):** 2,13,01,738 **EMD (₹):** 2,56,500

Tender No.: 92_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Improvements to facade at Basara, umri and Dharmabad railway stations under ABSS **Approx Value (₹):** 5,00,89,117 **EMD (₹):** 4,00,500

Tender No.: 93_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Hyderabad division: Secunderabad -Dhone Section: (1) Complete Track Renewal - CTR(P) for a length of 38.10 Km (From Km 197.40 to 235.50) (2) Complete Track Renewal - CTR(P) for a length of 21 Km (From Km 236.20-240.80, 242.80-257.40, 257.70-259.50) & TRR-1.70 Kms (From Km 259.50 - 261.20) (3) Complete Track Renewal - CTR(P) for a length of 34.60 Km (From Km 261.20 to 295.80) **Approx Value (₹):** 7,91,19,958 **EMD (₹):** 5,45,600

Tender No.: 94_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: In-Situ Welding of rail joints at various locations on SC, DHNE, DKC-KSN and GWDW-RC Sections (Part of Sanctioned works (1) TTR -27 Sets & TTR-10 Set (2) TFR-182.80 Kms) **Approx Value (₹):** 38,72,692 **EMD (₹):** 77,500

Tender No.: 95_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Hyderabad Division: Proposal for Renovation of PCOM's Office Floor (2nd Floor, Rail Nilayam) **Approx Value (₹):** 3,75,36,742 **EMD (₹):** 3,37,700

Tender No.: 96_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Annual repairs/maintenance works at IRIFM/MLY/SC campus under the Jurisdiction of SSE/WMLY and the control of ADEN/II/HYB for the year 2025-26 **Approx Value (₹):** 1,15,61,997 **EMD (₹):** 2,07,800

Tender No.: 97_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Renovation/repair of PCMM conference hall and PCMM chamber, 6th floor, Rail Nilayam **Approx Value (₹):** 1,10,84,813 **EMD (₹):** 2,05,400

Tender No.: 98_DRM_W_HYB_25
Name of the work: Repair to Water Gutter, Shed Roof water Leakages in DEMU Shed, Water Tank Section and other locations of CWS/LGD **Approx Value (₹):** 52,41,610 **EMD (₹):** 1,04,800

Sr.DEN/Co-ord/Hyderabad

Tender Notice No: 5-CWMLGD RBK-ET-2025-26
Corrigendum No.1

CWMLGDS acting for an on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender No.5-CWMLGDRBK-ET-2025-26. Bidders will be allowed to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against their tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards Earnest Money only through online payment modes available in IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through demand draft, banker's cheque deposit receipts, FDR etc are not allowed

Description of work: FABRICATION AND PAINTING OF LHB FIAT BOGIE FRAMES INCLUDING WELDING TORCH CONSUMABLES AT RAIL BOGIE KARKHANA, S.C.RAILWAY, YADGIR DISTT, KARNATAKA STATE- 585 221 **Tender value incl. GST (₹):** 2,85,00,950/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Nine Hundred Fifty only) **EMD (₹):** 2,92,500/- (Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred only) **Qty (Nos):** 1000 **Period:** 12 Months

Tender Closing Date / Time: Existing: 06.10.2025 11:00 Hrs **Revised:** 21.10.2025 11:00 Hrs

Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen: Office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad 500017

For further Tender conditions / details (available in the tender documents) and for downloading of tender documents, corrigendum, please visit our website <http://www.ireps.gov.in/>

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer-II CWS, Lallaguda, Secunderabad

E-Tender Notice No: GNT/E.18/ TrD/2025-26

E-Tenders from the Contractors for the following works are invited by the undersigned up to 15.30 hrs on 24.10.2025.

S.No.: 01 Tender Title: Guntur division: 1) Proposed interlocking of mid section LC gate of LC.No.228 @ KM.2/36-38 bet SJL-TEL. 2) Proposed interlocking of mid section LC gate of LC.No.180 @ Km.260/12-13 bet NDL-PNM. 3) Proposed interlocking of mid section LC gate at LC.No.13 @ Km.27/3-4 between NRDP-VLG & 4) Replacement of MOLF with EOLB at Level crossing Gate No's 17B at KM 24/25-27 between MAG-KCC stations-OHE modifications. **Tender Ref No.:** GNT/E.18/TrD/2025-26. **Dt.26.09.2025 Approx. value in (₹):** 42,43,370/- **Earnest money deposit in (₹):** 84,900/- **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in (₹):** NIL

Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids: 24.10.2025 up to 15.30 hours.

For any detailed information log on to website www.ireps.gov.in on or after 26.09.2025 up to 15.30 hrs on 24.10.2025. Any further Communication / Corrigendum shall only be intimated through E-portal www.ireps.gov.in.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer, TRD, Guntur

E-Tender Notice

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.30 hrs on Dt: 24.10.2025.

S.No.: 01 Name of the work: Tender Notice No & Date: SCR-BZA-SNT-E13-OT-25-26, Dt: 29.09.2025 Vijayawada Division: Signal and Telecom Department: S&T works in connection with Reliability Improvement Works by Provision of Auto Fuse Change over system and Provision of Digital ELD over Vijayawada Division. **Tender value (₹):** 1,24,49,450.00 **EMD (₹):** 2,12,300.00 Only through online or bid security **CTB (₹):** NIL **Completion Period:** 180 Days

S.No.: 01 Description: Date of closing and timing **Time:** 15.30 hrs. **Date:** 24.10.2025

1. Tender conditions / other particulars such as the details of name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc. are available in the Tender documents published in website at www.ireps.gov.in.

2. The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website www.ireps.gov.in before the date of tender closing to note any changes / corrigenda for any tender.

3. The Tender Notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the Office of Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom), S.C. Railway Vijayawada.

4. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), Vijayawada A1534

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Editorial India re-elected to ICAO Council with stronger mandate

India has been re-elected to the Part II of the Council of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialised UN agency.

The election took place on September 27, during the 42nd ICAO Assembly Session, being held in Montreal, an official statement said.

The Part II comprises of states making the largest contribution to the provision of facilities for international civil air navigation. India secured more votes as compared to the 2022 elections, reflecting the growing confidence among member states in its leadership and commitment to international civil aviation.

Earlier, on September 2, the Civil Aviation Ministry hosted a reception for Ambassadors and High Commissioners here ahead of the 42nd ICAO assembly session. On this occasion, Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu had sought the support of member states for India's candidature for re-election for the 2025-2028 term.

Supporting this effort, the Ministry of External Affairs, through continuous engagement with other member states, reaffirmed India's strong commitment to the objectives of ICAO. The MEA's diplomatic outreach strengthened India's campaign for the ICAO Council elections. The Representative of India (ROI) at ICAO headquarters also actively canvassed support for India's re-election.

During his visit to Montreal, Rammohan Naidu also held bilateral meetings with other member states and engaged with global aviation industry stakeholders. As one of the fastest-growing aviation markets in the world, India has attracted keen interest from global players in areas such as aircraft component manufacturing, MRO and skill development.

A founding member of ICAO since 1944, India has maintained an uninterrupted presence on the council for 81 years. It continues to play a pivotal role in advancing ICAO's mission to promote safe, secure, sustainable, harmonized and gender-inclusive international civil aviation.

The ICAO Assembly, convened every three years, is the organization's sovereign body, comprising all 193 signatory states to the Chicago Convention.

For the 2025–2028 term, India reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening international aviation safety, security and sustainability.

Op Sindoor demonstrated tri-services synergy with unified real-time operational picture; true example of jointness: Rajnath

New Delhi, Sept 30 (UNI) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today lauded the Indian Armed Forces for their seamless coordination during Operation Sindoor, describing it as a "living example of jointness delivering decisive results."

Speaking at a seminar organised by the Indian Air Force (IAF) here, he highlighted the successful integration of capabilities across the Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force that led to a unified, real-time operational picture.

"During Operation Sindoor, the tri-services synergy produced a unified, real-time operational picture. It empowered commanders to take timely decisions, enhanced situational awareness and reduced the risk of fratricide. This is the living example of jointness delivering decisive results and this success must become the benchmark for all future operation," the Defence Minister said.

He further highlighted the importance of IAF's Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS), working in unison with the Indian Army's Akashteer and the Indian Navy's Trigun, making a joint operational backbone during the operation.

The seminar on the theme 'Fostering Greater Jointness - Synergy through Shared Learning in the domain of Inspection and Audits, Aviation Standards and Aerospace Safety' underscores the necessity for India's Armed Forces to embrace deeper integration to meet the demands of modern warfare and to maximize defence preparedness.

He stated that the evolving character of warfare, combined with the complex interplay of traditional and non-traditional threats, makes jointness a core operational necessity rather than a matter of choice.

"Jointness has become a fundamental requirement for our national security and operational effectiveness today. While each of our services possesses the capacity to respond independently, the interconnected nature of land, sea, air, space and cyberspace makes collaborative strength the true guarantor of victory," he added.

The Minister recalled the recent Combined Commanders' Conference held in Kolkata where Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself had underlined the importance of jointness and integration. He further stated that this reflects the Government's clear commitment to ensuring that the Armed Forces are not only among the best in the world in terms of values and traditions but also pioneers of future-ready systems.

"Our government's objective is to further promote Jointness and integration among the Tri-Services. This is not only a matter of policy but a matter of survival in the fast-changing security environment," he underlined.

Highlighting the strides made in the digital domain, the Defence Minister praised the Army's Computerised Inventory Control Group (CICG), the Air Force's Integrated Materials Management Online System (IMMOLS) and the Navy's Integrated Logistics Management System. He said these have already transformed logistics by bringing automation, accountability and transparency.

He announced that work has begun on the Tri-Services Logistics Application, which will integrate these systems to provide shared visibility of stocks, optimise cross-service resources and reduce redundant procurement.

Rajnath explained that over decades, each service had developed operational practices, inspection frameworks and audit systems based on their distinct experiences across geographies.

He paid tribute to the Armed Forces' resilience in operating in diverse conditions from snow-clad peaks to deserts, dense forests, deep seas and open skies while pointing out that such hard-won knowledge often remained confined within a single service.

"If the Army developed something, it remained with the Army. If the Navy or Air Force developed something, it remained within their own walls. This compartmentalisation has limited the cross-sharing of valuable lessons," he observed.

He urged that in today's security climate, such compartmentalisation must give way to open sharing and collective learning.

He said, "The world is changing rapidly. Threats have become far more complex and we must acknowledge that no single service can operate in isolation. Interoperability and jointness are now essential for success in any conflict".

Rajnath Singh warned that in critical domains such as aviation safety and cyber warfare, divergence in standards could prove disastrous. "Even a minor error in inspection can create cascading effects. And if our cyber defence systems differ across services, adversaries can exploit the gap. We must close these vulnerabilities by harmonising our standards," he stated.

At the same time, the Minister stressed that integration must respect the uniqueness of each force. "The cold of the Himalayas is not the same as the heat of the desert. The Navy faces challenges different from the Army and Air Force. We cannot impose uniformity where it does not fit. Our task is to create a shared baseline that preserves uniqueness while building interoperability and trust," he explained.

He further stressed that achieving jointness requires not just structural reform but also a change in mindset. He called upon senior leadership at all levels to continuously communicate the value of integration to their teams. He recognised that such change will not be easy and will involve overcoming legacy habits and institutional silos.

"We will face challenges as we move towards Jointness. But through dialogue, understanding and respect for traditions, we can overcome these hurdles. Every service must feel that the others understand their challenges and every tradition must be honoured as we build new systems together," he said.

Urging the Armed Forces to continue studying international best practices and adapt them to India's context, Rajnath Singh said, "We can learn from others, but our answers must be Indian answers shaped by our geography, our needs and our culture. Only then can we build systems that are truly sustainable and future-ready".

He reiterated the government's commitment to supporting jointness in every possible way and called upon all services and institutions including the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Border Security Force (BSF) and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to move decisively on this path. "Only when our Armed Forces operate in unison, in harmony and in perfect coordination can we counter adversaries across all domains and lead India to new heights of glory. This is the need of the hour, and I am confident we will achieve it," he stated.

"Burning effigies, rising Ravana: The changing meaning of Dussehra"

"The real message of Dussehra is not the burning of effigies but the destruction of evils hidden within the mind and society"

Every year, on the evening of Dussehra, when giant effigies of Ravana are set ablaze, the excitement of celebration is evident in the eyes of onlookers. The thunder of firecrackers, the sparkle of fireworks, and the roar of the crowds transform this festival into a colorful celebration. But the question is: does the message of this entire event—the triumph of good over evil—reach our lives and society?

Today, Dussehra has become a mere entertainment trend. People burn effigies, take photos and videos, and share them on social media. But rarely do they take the time to consider that the burning of Ravana was not merely a ritual, but rather an opportunity for introspection and social reform.

Ravana was not just a character in the Ramayana, but a symbol of the evils that lead humanity to downfall—arrogance, lust, deceit, anger, and unrighteousness. Even Ravana, a great sage, devotee of Shiva, and a valiant warrior, met his doom due to one mistake—lust and arrogance. Dussehra reminds us that no matter how powerful evil may be, its destruction is certain.

But today, Dussehra has transformed. The burning of Ravana has become a commercial and ostentatious celebration. Each year, the effigies are made larger and larger, and lakhs of rupees are spent on firecrackers. Reports indicate that the number of Ravana effigies has increased manifold in recent years, but the graph of crime and social evil has only increased rather than decreased.

In today's times, Ravana isn't confined to effigies. He exists among us, around us, and within us. Crime, rape, murder, dowry violence, bribery, corruption, and drug addiction are on the rise in society. The decline of relationships is also a matter of concern—reports of the murder of parents, siblings, and even children emerge daily. Today's people are more educated and modern, but evil is also proliferating at an equally rapid pace.

The irony is that the Ravana we burn every year was a loner. He was a scholar, a wise man, and devoted to his family and kingdom. One mistake led to his destruction. But today's Ravana—the criminal and symbol of evil—is far more cruel, cunning, and shameless.

The festival of Dussehra reminds us that no matter how powerful evil may be, it must be eradicated. But simply burning effigies won't eliminate evil. We must understand that today's Ravana is not only external, but also internal. Every human being possesses demons like ego, anger, lust, jealousy, and greed. Until these are burned, peace and justice in society are impossible.

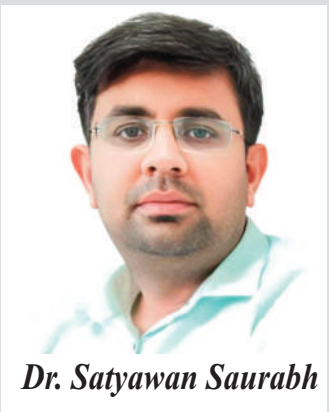
Along with burning the effigy, we should resolve to eliminate at least one evil from our lives. The message of Dussehra will only be meaningful when society collectively stands up against evils like corruption, violence, drug addiction, dowry, and exploitation of women.

The biggest crisis of today's times is that society is becoming increasingly desensitized to evil. News of rape, murder, and corruption appear daily in newspapers, but we dismiss them as normal. After burning the effigy, we return home peacefully, as if evil has been eradicated. The reality is that today's Ravana is omnipresent. They live in palaces and huts. They are both educated and uneducated. They permeate politics, business, education, and every sphere of society.

Ram is not merely a historical or religious figure, but a symbol of ideals and values. Ram means adherence to dharma. Ram means the struggle for truth and justice. Ram means dignity and devotion to duty. But today's society, instead of embracing Ram's qualities, is merely using his name for political and religious purposes. The result is that while Ravana burns, the Ravana of the mind and the Ravana of society rise even more powerfully.

Dussehra gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect—are we able to recognize the Ravana within us? Have we been able to reduce even a single evil from our lives? Are we taking concrete steps to improve society? If the answer to these questions is "no," then we must accept that Ravana Dahan has become merely a ritual.

The most important thing is that we not only perform the ritual of burning effigies, but also recognize the Ravana within us and in society and show the courage to destroy them. Only then will Dussehra truly become Vijaydashami. Whenever we defeat our inner ego, lust, and greed, the Ram within us will come alive. And only then can we say that Ravana is truly dead.



Dr. Satyawan Saurabh

Punjab CM meets Home Minister, seeks funds for flood relief efforts

New Delhi, Sept 30 (UNI) Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today met Home Minister Amit Shah and apprised him of the extent of damage in the State caused by floods during the Monsoon season.

He also demanded additional funds for the state for disaster relief and restoration, a Home Ministry statement said.

During the meeting the Chief Minister was apprised that in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), Punjab has sufficient funds to the tune of Rs 12,589.59 crore, which can be utilised for the relief and immediate restoration to the affected people as per Government of India norms.

The Home Minister said the Central Government has provided all possible assistance from released on receipt of relevant information from the State.

An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) was constituted on September one without waiting for the receipt of memorandum from the State of Punjab. The team visited the affected areas for an on-the-spot assessment of damages in the State from September 3-6. However, the State Government is yet to submit a detailed memorandum. After receipt of the memorandum, the same will be considered by the Central Government as per the Government of India approved norms.

Besides this, the state can prepare a recovery and reconstruction plan for restoration of livelihood and damaged infrastructure.

central agencies to the state administration, in search, rescue and immediate restoration during the recent floods in the State.

Shah said Modi government is standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the people of Punjab and is committed to providing all possible help to flood affected people of the state.

On September 9, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had visited Punjab and reviewed the flood situation and damages caused in state. Out of the financial assistance of Rs 1,600 crore announced by the Prime Minister, Rs 805 crore (including Rs 170 crore under sanction by NHA) has already been released to the State Government and intended beneficiaries under various schemes. The rest will be

nies across Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Delhi.

The syndicate's modus operandi involved issuing bogus GST invoices without any actual supply of goods. This allowed them to fraudulently generate and pass on fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) valued at over Rs. 734 crore.

The fraudulent ITC was then sold for a commission to various end-user entities, which used the illicit credit to evade their legitimate GST liabilities, causing a massive loss to the government exchequer.

The investigation established that the syndicate earned a commission of approximately Rs. 67 crore from this criminal activity, which constitutes the Proceeds of Crime (POC).

Amit Gupta, acting as the primary financial manager, played a crucial role in laundering this illicit income by acquiring numerous immovable properties.

The investigation also re-

New Delhi, Sept 30 (UNI) The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today announced the attachment of immovable properties worth Rs. 15.41 crore in a GST fraud case.

The action was initiated by its Ranchi Zonal Office. The ten immovable properties attached by the ED are located in Kolkata and Howrah.

The assets belong to Amit Gupta, one of the masterminds of a large-scale GST fraud syndicate, and his associates.

The ED launched its investigation based on multiple complaints filed by the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) in Jamshedpur against a criminal syndicate led by Shiva Kumar Deora, Amit Gupta, Sumit Gupta, and Amit Agarwal, also known as Vicky Bhalotia.

The investigation revealed that the accused masterminds orchestrated a sophisticated fraud by creating and operating a network of 135 shell compa-

vealed that Amit Gupta deliberately attempted to conceal these assets by transferring them to relatives and associates after the DGGI initiated its probe.

Earlier, on May 8, 2025, the ED conducted search operations leading to the arrest of key masterminds Shiva Kumar Deora, Mohit Deora, Amit Gupta, and Amit Agarwal alias Vicky Bhalotia.

They are currently in judicial custody. The ED has already filed a Prosecution Complaint against the accused before the Special PMLA Court in Ranchi, which has taken cognizance of the offence.

Recently, the ED attached properties worth Rs. 5.29 crore belonging to the syndicate head, Shiva Kumar Deora. The latest attachment of properties worth Rs. 15.41 crore is a continuation of ongoing efforts to trace and attach the Proceeds of Crime.

Further investigation is ongoing.

Officials Must Conduct MPTC, ZPTC, and Sarpanch Elections in a Fair and Transparent Manner : Collector Badavath Santosh

(Capital Information)
Nagar kurnool, Sep 30 : District Election Officer and Collector Badavath Santosh emphasized that elections for MPTC, ZPTC, and Sarpanch positions must be conducted impartially and successfully. He insisted on the strict implementation of the Election Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and urged election officials to act without bias to ensure smooth and transparent elections.

On Tuesday, the Collector, along with Additional Collectors Amarendra and Deva Sahayam, participated in a training program held at the main conference hall of the Nagarkurnool Collectorate. The training was organized for election nodal officers, returning officers, and flying squad teams participating in the local body elections.

Collector Badavath Santosh stated that the Election Code of Conduct should be strictly enforced, and no election official should act in favor of any political party. He instructed that elections must



be conducted in the most transparent and fair manner.

He also directed officials to ensure that election pamphlets used in village-level campaigns must mandatorily include printer and publisher details. Political parties should be informed to comply with this requirement.

Further, he stated that prior permission is mandatory for conducting political meetings at the village level, regardless of the party. If any meetings are held without proper authorization, legal action should be taken against the organizers.

The Collector ordered nodal

officers to closely monitor and enforce the Election Code of Conduct. He directed the removal of political wall writings, banners, and flex boards, and warned of strict action in case of violations.

He emphasized that voters should be able to cast their votes freely, without any inducement or pressure, and asked the officials to make foolproof arrangements to ensure fair elections.

As per the election schedule, he instructed officials to accelerate preparations, ensure the deployment of adequate staff, coordinate with security forces, and strengthen IT-based monitor-

ing systems.

For districts along interstate borders, the Collector directed the establishment of border check posts and initiation of inspection drives. He also emphasized vigilance against attempts to influence voters, and called for the setup of surveillance and flying squads.

He asked officials to ensure that staff are well-informed about the nomination and counting procedures and instructed that webcasting should be arranged at polling stations wherever applicable.

The Collector further stressed that every official

must have complete understanding of the Model Code of Conduct. Starting from tomorrow, Presiding Officers (POs) and Assistant POs (APOs) in all mandals should receive comprehensive training sessions, covering every aspect of the election process. This training responsibility falls on MPDOs, Tahsildars, and Mandal Nodal Officers, who must work in coordination to ensure successful elections.

The training program was attended by District Panchayat Officer Sriramulu, Deputy CEO Gopal Naik, and several other officials.



CARE Hospitals Celebrates Bathukamma with Joy and Festivity

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : CARE Hospitals celebrated Bathukamma, Telangana's iconic floral festival, with great enthusiasm across its hospital units. Doctors, nurses, staff, patients, and attendants came together to create vibrant stacks of seasonal flowers, symbolizing health, prosperity, and harmony.

The hospital campuses were adorned with colorful floral arrangements and echoed with festive songs and dance, creating a lively atmosphere of cultural unity. The celebrations offered joy and positivity to patients and their families while reflecting CARE Hospitals' commitment to holistic well-being—nurturing not just physical health, but also emotional and cultural connection.

Industrial projects to get swift clearances, says Collector

(Capital Information)

Mahbubnagar, Sep 30 : District Collector Vijeyendra Boie directed officials of various departments to ensure that clearances for industrial establishments are granted within stipulated timelines.

At a review meeting on in-

dustrial approvals held at the Collectorate's mini-conference hall on Tuesday, the Collector said permissions under the TS-iPASS system must be scrutinised and issued promptly. She instructed officials to coordinate effectively so that departmental

works and approvals are completed without delays.

During the meeting, the committee also approved vehicle investment subsidies under the T-Pride scheme. Subsidies were sanctioned to 21 beneficiaries, including seven from the Scheduled Castes and 14 from the Scheduled Tribes.

General Manager of Industries Department Yadayya, Lead District Manager Chandra Shekhar, District Tribal Welfare Officer K. Janardhan, Pollution Control Board Assistant Environmental Engineer Sai Divya, officials from the TSIC zonal office, and other departmental officers participated in the review.



Srivari Sevaks Tireless Service Ensures Garuda Seva Grand Success : CPRO Dr T Ravi

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 30 : The tireless services of Srivari Sevaks played a pivotal role in the overwhelming success of the annual Garuda Seva, said TTD Chief PRO Dr. T. Ravi.

Addressing media persons at the Media Center on Tuesday, the CPRO, who also heads the Srivari Seva wing, stated that around 3,500 Srivari Sevaks, along with 400 Parakamani Sevaks and 100 Group Supervisors, participated in this year's Brahmotsavams after completing their online bookings.

Dr. Ravi explained that nearly 2,000 Sevaks were specially deployed along the



four Mada streets on Garuda Seva day, with assignments that included Annaprasadam distribution, health services, holding points management, and coordination with vigilance and police departments. To ensure that every devotee in the galleries received Annaprasadam,

water, and beverages without inconvenience, chain links of Sevaks were formed, which successfully addressed the huge gathering.

The CPRO further said that some retired Gazetted officers also functioned as Group Supervisors and rendered exemplary services in

overseeing Seva activities. He lauded the Sevaks for their dedication, noting that many of them worked tirelessly for nearly 20 hours, from 4 a.m. to midnight on September 28.

Their services not only earned admiration from devotees but also from various TTD user departments. Attributing the smooth conduct of services to meticulous planning and teamwork by Seva Sadan staff, Dr. Ravi extended heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed to the success of Garuda Seva. TTD PRO (FAC) Kumari P. Neelima was also present at the media briefing.

Tempest Advertising wins big at PRCI's Chanakya Awards 2025 and MADDYS 2025 Awards

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Tempest Advertising, one of India's most reputed independent creative agencies, is on a winning streak, securing major national accolades in just two weeks. After clinching Silver at the prestigious MADDYS 2025 Awards for its impactful Fast Fashion campaign last week, Tempest was named Advertising Agency of the Year at the Public Relations Council of India's Chanakya Awards 2025, marking a remarkable moment of recognition in the agency's ongoing journey of purpose-led creativity.

This headline award came in addition to multiple wins across categories today, showcasing the depth, versatility, and impact of Tempest's creative output. Tempest bagged 1 Gold and 4 Silver awards at the PRCI Awards



2025. The award-winning campaigns were :

- Best Sports Campaign - Tempest Supercats, Tempest Advertising.
- Community Impact Communication - CSR Campaign for Child Sexual Abuse by Tempest Advertising
- Best Social Media Campaign - Cybercity Builders

and Developers

- Best Website and Microsite - Kaveri University
- Best Internal Channel Platform - Tempest ICE

"Each of these wins reflects the heart, hustle, and honesty we bring to every campaign," said Turab Lakdawala, Managing Director of Tempest Advertising.

With over 27 years in the industry, Tempest Advertising

continues to evolve, but stays rooted in its founding principle: "Creating ads that make people's lives better."

These accomplishments are the result of a deeply collaborative culture that spans across all four of Tempest's offices at Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Pune, and Mumbai.

Every win was a team effort, powered by insight, col-

laboration, and a shared belief in meaningful communication. The agency's approach has always centered on truth-led storytelling, where every campaign, whether for a brand or a cause, starts from something authentic, undeniable, and human. That's what makes the message stick. And that's what makes the impact last.



Bathukamma Dussehra festival greetings to the people of Kodad constituency : MLA Uttam Padmavati Reddy

(Capital Information)

Kodad, Sep 30 : The Saddula Bathukamma celebrations in Kodad were a feast for the eyes. The boys' high school premises were filled with the songs and dances of women.

MLA Uttam Padmavati Reddy, who will be the chief guest for the event, extended his best wishes to all the people of the planning department on the occasion of Bathukamma Dussehra. She said that Bathukamma festival is a great festival where all women worship flowers as Goddess Gauri. She played and sang with the women who had gathered in large numbers to the songs of Bathukamma.

Perform election duties impartially : Collector M.Haritha

Training for officials on MCC in the context of local body elections

(Capital Information)

Rajanna Siricilla, Sep 30 : Rajanna Siricilla District Collector M. Haritha has instructed officials to perform their duties impartially in the upcoming local body elections. In the context of the release of the local body election schedule, a training program was organized on the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for district officers, MPDOs and MPOs of various departments at the district integrated office complex on Tuesday.

Collector Haritha attended and spoke on the occasion. It was clarified that officers and staff should not participate in any political party programs after the release of the election schedule. It was advised that when FS and SSTs seize as part of their duties, they must take video footage and not show any negligence.



After the election code comes into effect. He suggested that if more than 50 thousand rupees are moved, they should be caught, video recorded and a panchanama should be done, and then a receipt should be given for the money seized.

He explained about the election campaign, granting permission for rallies and their inspection. He said that the nodal officers of the respective mandals will have to send

their reports every day. DRDO Seshadri has been appointed as the MCC nodal officer. He said that there will be check posts at the district borders in the wake of the implementation of the election code.

Vemulawada RDO Radhabhai, ZP CEO Vinod Kumar, DRDO Seshadri, DPO Sharfuddin, election master trainer Mahender Reddy and others participated in the meeting.

Attempt to Murder Case Cracked - Tiruchanur Police Apprehend 11 Suspects

(Capital Information)

Tiruchanur, Sep 30 :The Tiruchanur police have successfully cracked the attempt-to-murder case registered in the Tiruchanur area, announcing the arrest of a total of eleven (11) accused, including the prime perpetrator.

This success comes following the directives of District SP L. Subbarayudu,, and under the supervision of Additional SP (Law and Order) K. Ravi Manoharadhari, with the investigation spearheaded by the Chandragiri Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) B prasad. The incident occurred on September 24, 2025, at approximately 9:00 PM in Netaji Road, Tiruchanur, when a group of accused individuals carried out a premeditated assault on a local resident, T. Dinesh (age 23), using knives and beer bottles. A case was immediately registered at the Tiruchanur Police Station based on the complaint filed by the victim's mother, T. Munemma. The



victim is currently undergoing treatment at the SVRRGG Hospital in Tirupati.

Preliminary investigation has established that the attack was rooted in old enmity concerning a love affair between the prime accused, Allam Murali Krishna @ Kunal, and the victim, Dinesh. Murali Krishna, intending to murder Dinesh, orchestrated the attack with his associates. The special teams formed under the leadership of SDPO B. Prasad and Tiruchanur In-

spector B. Sunil Kumar utilized technical surveillance to track the movements of the accused, leading to their apprehension on September 29, 2025. The arrested individuals are: Allam Murali Krishna @ Kunal, Boravalli Gunasagar, Moode Ajith Naik @ Ajith, Moode Sunil Kumar Naik, Rasakka Gari Mahesh Babu @ Mahesh, Rasakka Gari Teja Sai @ Tejasai, Vulapati Chanakya, Namala Anil Kumar Reddy @ Vinod, Muduru Sriramulu Poornachand, Meduru Vinay,

and Bheemavaram Vishnuvardhan @ Vishnu.

The police successfully recovered the weapons used in the commission of the offence, including a button knife, a Surakathi (curved knife), and a Machchu Katthi (machete), along with five two-wheelers utilized by the accused. Higher officials have commended Inspector B. Sunil Kumar, Sub-Inspectors M. Aruna, Jagannadha Reddy, and the Crime Party staff for their swift and effective work in solving the case.

International Information

Hamas may respond to Trump's Gaza ceasefire plan in few days: Reports

Moscow, Sep 30 (UNI/SPUTNIK) The response from Palestinian movement Hamas to US President Donald Trump's plan for a peaceful resolution to the Gaza conflict may not come for a few days, Politico reported, citing a source.

The White House released Trump's 20-point peace plan for Gaza yesterday. Al Jazeera reported, citing a diplomatic source, that Egypt and Qatar handed over the plan to Hamas, and the movement promised to study it.

The plan calls, among other things, for an immediate ceasefire and the release of hostages within 72 hours. The document also stipulates that Hamas and "other groups" must renounce their involvement in governing Gaza, both directly and indirectly. The enclave will be governed by a "technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee" overseen by an international body headed by Trump.



Russian firm plans to launch country's first radar remote sensing satellite by 2028

Moscow, Sep 30 (UNI) The private Russian company NewSpace plans to launch its first radar remote sensing satellite, Oculus, by 2028, the company's CEO, Anton Alekseyev, said in an interview with Sputnik today.

"We estimated that the satellite could be ready for launch within three years of the project's active phase. Now, with cautious optimism, I can say that it's possible to significantly improve this timeframe, meaning we can have the satellite ready by 2028," Alekseyev said.

He clarified that special-



ists are finalizing the satellite's preliminary design and have already developed the radar's technical specifications. NewSpace has also begun experiments with the radar's key component – the active phased array antenna (APAA) – and expects to present test results within six months.

Alekseyev said that the company aims to launch 12

such satellites to ensure highly timely radar data collection, with a long-term goal of deploying a constellation of 20 or more satellites for "live radar monitoring" of the entire Arctic shipping route.

"According to calculations, one device will be able to update data across the entire Northern Sea Route every 2.5 days. With six devices, that would be about 6.5 hours," he said.

NewSpace has also started developing its information infrastructure and unveiled the first prototype of a platform for ordering images.

SpaceX schedules 11th Starship test flight for October 13

Washington, Sep 30 (UNI/SPUTNIK) US entrepreneur Elon Musk's private aerospace company SpaceX has said it will attempt the 11th test flight of a Starship prototype on the evening of October 13.



"The eleventh flight test of Starship is preparing to launch as soon as Monday, October 13. The launch window will open at 6:15 pm. A live webcast of the flight test will begin about 30 minutes before liftoff," the statement read.

The test is primarily aimed at evaluating the vehicle's heat shield and practicing descent and landing procedures for the upper stage for its subsequent return to the launch pad, SpaceX said.

For this flight, SpaceX will remove some heat-shield tiles to expose and inspect vulnerable areas, perform a new dynamic roll maneuver, and test subsonic guidance algorithms ahead of a planned splashdown in the Indian Ocean, the statement read. Another change from previous missions is that five Super Heavy engines – rather than three – will be used during the trajectory-correction phase, the company said.

Witkoff believes settlement in Gaza could help resolve conflict in Ukraine

Washington, Sep 30 (UNI/SPUTNIK) U.S. Presidential Envoy Steve Witkoff believes that achieving peace in the Gaza conflict could also contribute to a settlement in Ukraine.

"It's not just about Gaza, it's about how this might percolate into all other areas in the Middle East, and what it's going to achieve, maybe even percolate into Russia, Ukraine," he said in an interview with Fox News.

Yesterday, the White House released U.S. President Donald Trump's 20-point peace plan for Gaza.

Al Jazeera, citing a knowl-

edgeable diplomatic source, reported that Egypt and Qatar had shared the U.S. plan for ending the war in Gaza with Hamas, and the movement had promised to study it.

The proposal, unveiled yesterday, calls for an immediate ceasefire, contingent upon the release of hostages within 72 hours.

The plan also stipulates that Hamas and "other



groups" must agree not to participate in the governance of Gaza, either directly or indirectly.

Control of the Strip would be transferred to technocratic authorities overseen by an international body headed by Trump himself.

UK deploys Anti-Drone technology in Denmark amid alleged drone activity

Copenhagen, Sep 30 (UNI/SPUTNIK) The UK has deployed counter-drone technology in Denmark in response to alleged drone activity in the UK's airspace, British Defence Secretary John Healey said.

"We are deploying today [in Denmark] the counter-drone technology that Denmark wants now in response to drone attacks," Healey said in an interview with Politico.

Furthermore, according to the publication, the secretary also stated that London was confident in the US as an ally, and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer believed in US President Donald

Trump's promise to maintain the US's full commitment to NATO.

Last week, Danish airports suspended several flights due to reports of drones allegedly spotted near their airports. On September 22, Copenhagen Airport was closed. Police in the Danish capital told RIA Novosti that three drones had been observed near Copenhagen Airport, but it was too early to say where they originated.

On September 23, Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen called the drone incident "the most serious attack" on Danish infrastructure to date. On September

28, Danish authorities announced a temporary ban on civilian drone operations, effective Monday, in connection with the upcoming EU leaders' meeting in Copenhagen. The ban will remain in effect until October 3.

Danish Defence Minister Troels Lund Poulsen said on September 25 that Denmark had no evidence to support the alleged connection between Russia and the drone incidents spotted near airports.

The Russian Embassy in Copenhagen stated that Russia categorically rejected the absurd speculation about its involvement in drone incidents near Danish airports.

According to the diplomatic mission, these incidents are a staged provocation that will be used as a pretext for further escalation of tensions in the interests of forces seeking by all means to prolong the Ukrainian conflict as much as possible and expand it to other countries.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov, commenting on allegations of Russia's alleged involvement in the drone incident at Copenhagen Airport, emphasised that unfounded accusations against Russia of alleged involvement in drone incidents would lead to new allegations being ignored.



With the blessings of the Goddess, all the villagers should live in good health : Nakrekal MLAVemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal, Sep 30 : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham performed special pujas at the idol of Goddess Durga installed in Chervuannaram village of Kattangur mandal as part of the Devi Navratri celebrations.

The Annadanam program organized at the idol of Goddess Durga was inaugurated. He urged all the villagers to live in good health with the blessings of the Goddess.



'Nriya Lakshmi' Award Presentation Ceremony

(Capital Information)

Nellore, Sep 30 : The play 'Gurram Joshua' has touched the hearts of the villagers with its Katikapari poems, said Dr. Radha Kusuma, President of Kusuma Dharmanna Kalapeetham. The Nriya Lakshmi Award Presentation Ceremony was held grandly on the occasion of Gurram Joshua's birth anniversary at the Srihyagararayaganasabha Kaladikshitulu Kalavedika in Chikkadapalli, Hyderabad, under the joint auspices of Pinakini Youth Welfare Association and Kusuma Dharmanna Kalapeetham.

On this occasion, artists from Sullurpet, Bhanuteja, Jahnavi, Yagnasree, Nithiyasree, Lohitha, Jwalita, and Nithika, were felicitated with awards. Pinakini Youth Welfare Association President K. Muralimohan Raju said that Gurram Joshua's literature reflects nationalism and the desire for social reforms. Lion Dr. S. Ramachandra Rao, Aruna Jyothi, dance teacher Girija Nagalakshmi, and others participated in the program.

- A. Jaya Prakash

Efficient and Quality Annaprasadam Service Delights Millions at Srivari Brahmotsavams

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 30 : The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) announced that 99 percent of devotees expressed satisfaction with the An-

naprasadam distribution during the annual Srivari Brahmotsavams. Deputy Executive Officer of the Annaprasadam Department, M. Rajendra Kumar, along with Special Officer G. L. N. Shastri, addressed the media at the Ram Bagicha-2 media center and shared the details of the large-scale service.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rajendra Kumar emphasized that TTD maintained the highest standards of quality in preparing

and distributing meals, breakfast, milk, and buttermilk to ensure a smooth and comfortable experience for devotees. He added that 23 varieties of vegetables were generously donated

devotees received biscuit packets and sundal, while 16 varieties of food items were prepared and distributed in rotation each hour to avoid crowding and inconvenience. Close to 30,000 devotees were also served almond milk during the festivities.

The officers further explained that nearly 1,300 dedicated staff worked tirelessly throughout the event to ensure efficient service. With the support of the police, food distribution was carried out smoothly even amidst heavy rush in the four mada streets. They also pointed out that the volume of Annaprasadam distributed had gone up by 33 percent compared to the previous year, underscoring the scale of this year's arrangements.

Praising the dedication of Srivari Sevaks, the officials noted their vital services in delivering food to devotees promptly and with devotion. The media briefing was also attended by TTD Chief Public Relations Officer, Dr. T. Ravi.

Do not take the Gram Panchayat, MPTC, ZPTC elections lightly : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda bureau, Sep 30 : District Collector Ila Tripathi said that the Gram Panchayat, MPTC, ZPTC elections should not be taken lightly.

She held a meeting with the election nodal officers of rural local bodies at the conference hall of the District Collector's office on Tuesday.

She directed the District Education Officer and Manpower Management Nodal Officer DEO Bikshapati to immediately submit the complete data of the employees assigned to the election management duties. She ordered that orders be issued to the officers and staff of all departments to perform their duties as per the election rules and regulations. She ordered that



all departments should work in coordination in the smooth conduct of the local body elections and that no mistakes should be made anywhere. She said that along with the Gram Panchayat elections, other work carried out by the departments should also be carried out without any delay.

On this occasion, the District Collector inquired about the preparedness and action plan of the respective nodal officers regarding their duties to be performed. Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas said that in order to conduct the Gram Panchayat elections properly, the nodal officers should prepare a

checklist regarding their duties, perform their duties as per the election rules and regulations, especially regarding the personnel performing election duties, data should be submitted immediately with complete details in all categories, 20 percent employees should be kept in reserve, and all matters re-

lated to polling personnel should be taken care of in advance.

He said that all POs and APOs appointed for the election duties of local bodies should be trained, the election materials should be checked in advance by the nodal officer, and the relevant nodal officers should focus on arrangements related to nominations, creation of minimum infrastructure at polling stations, counting arrangements, and appointment of counting personnel.

Additional Collector in-charge of local bodies Narayana Amit, ZP CEO Srinivas Rao, District Panchayat Officer Venkaiah and nodal officers attended the meeting.



Selfless service is service : Dr. Glory

(Capital Information)

Nellore, Sep 30 : Selfless service to the society is service, said Omega Prayer Ministry Founder Chair Person Dr. Glory. Speaking at a program held at the Proddatur High Level Rajasekhara Function Hall on Monday, she expressed her concern that even today the poor and weaker sections of the society are facing serious difficulties. She said that it is commendable that the government as well as service organizations are working hard to help the poor.

She said that the role of service organizations in helping the marginalized people that the government has introduced many schemes is very important. She said that even today, some service organizations are working honestly and selflessly. She said that she has done higher studies and refused a government job and is doing these programs for the service of the society.

She said that for the last nine years, service programs have been organized in two Telugu states with Maiduguri as the main center. In the current situation, there is a need for voluntary organizations to cooperate with the government in providing full-fledged education welfare schemes to the poor. Those who have served the society were felicitated on this occasion.

The organization's secretary Jaya Prakash, treasurer Siri, Dinakar, Jayanna, Pushparaj, Vijayabhaskar, and Rajanna participated in this program.

- A. Jaya Prakash

Business Information

DoT's Sanchar Saathi initiative recovered over 6 lakh lost and stolen mobile handsets

New Delhi, Sep 30 (UNI) The 'Block Your Lost/Stolen Mobile Handset' facility has crossed a significant milestone by facilitating the recovery of over 6 lakh lost and stolen mobile handsets, an official statement said today.

The 'Block Your Lost/Stolen Mobile Handset' facility is part of the flagship citizen-centric digital safety initiative 'Sanchar-Saathi' of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

This facility on Sanchar Saathi integrates DoT, Telecom Service Providers (TSPs), and State/UT police in a real-time manner, built on the theme of 'Digital by Design' facility, helping recover one phone per minute.

'Block Your Lost/Stolen Mobile Handset' facility empowers citizens to report, block, or unblock lost/stolen mobiles across all Indian telecom networks. Reported lost/stolen mobile handsets are blocked in telecom networks on a pan-India basis to prevent any misuse.



As soon as any SIM is used with such a lost/stolen mobile handset, automated traceability is generated and sent to the citizens as well as the Police Station concerned where the complaint for the lost/ stolen mobile handset was registered, a statement said.

Citizens are provided with the details of the police station to be contacted in the generated traceability through SMS.

"Field units of DoT continuously collaborate with law enforcement through capacity-building initiatives, thus ensuring traced devices are efficiently recovered and re-

turned to rightful owners. With these efforts, the recovery rate has shown consistent month-on-month improvement, with monthly recoveries increasing from 28,115 in January 2025 to 45,243 in August 2025 – representing a 61pc increase over eight months," the statement said.

This upward trajectory reflects the platform's growing integration with law enforcement agencies and enhanced citizen awareness. The crossing of 6 lakh recoveries represents more than just numbers – it reflects the restoration of digital security for hundreds of thousands of Indian families, it said.

Each recovered device represents prevented fraud, restored communication, and reinforced trust in our digital ecosystem.

The milestone reinforces the government's vision of a secure digital ecosystem where technology serves as an enabler of citizen empowerment and safety. Moreover, it also exemplifies the spirit of Jan Bhagidari (citizen participation) in governance demonstrating how collaborative efforts between government, technology, and citizens can create meaningful impact.

The success of 'Sanchar Saathi' is contributing directly to India's broader Digital Vision and supports the government's commitment to create a cyber-secure Digital Bharat.

'Sanchar Saathi' launched in May 2023, has evolved into India's most comprehensive digital safety platform, recording over 19 crore website visits and 90 lakh mobile app downloads.

YouTube will pay USD 24.5 mln to settle Trump Lawsuit of account suspension

New Delhi, Sep 30 (UNI) Google-owned YouTube has agreed to pay USD 24.5 million to settle a lawsuit brought

deserves justice! "Trump fought for a speech and WON ! the post added.

power and market share.

Today, as per the filing submitted by YouTube at the US District Court for the

by US President Donald Trump against YouTube for the suspension of his account.

Trump's account was suspended in relation to the January 6 riots in 2021.

On Jan 6, 2021 the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. was attacked by a mob of supporters of President Donald Trump in an attempted self-coup, two months after his defeat in the 2020 Presidential election.

Welcoming the decision, Donald Trump today posted on TruthSocial, " YouTube SURRENDERS! Pays President Trump \$ 24.5 MILLION for illegal ban. This MASSIVE victory proves Big Tech censorship has consequences. Every shadowbanned patriot



When YouTube suspended Trump's account, it cited that his channel had violated the website's policies against inciting violence.

In 2021, Donald Trump filed lawsuits against YouTube, Facebook, and X (formerly known as Twitter) after the companies suspended his accounts. While filing lawsuits, he said these platforms accumulated an unprecedented concentration of

Northern District of California, YouTube will contribute USD 22 million on behalf of Trump to the Trust for the National Mall, a non-profit.

Basically, Trust for the National Mall is dedicated to restoring, enriching, and preserving the National Mall for generations to come.

Moreover, the remaining USD 2.5 million will go to other plaintiffs in the case, including the American Conservative union and American author Naomi Wolf, said the court filing.

Earlier this year, Meta, the owner of Facebook and Twitter (X), also settled the case with Trump by offering compensation for the filing.

The Hartford Opens Technology Center In Hyderabad To Accelerate AI Innovation

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad,** Sep 30 : The Hartford, a leading U.S.-based insurance company, announces the grand opening of its new India Technology Center today in Hyderabad's Financial District. This strategic expansion reinforces the company's commitment to advancing artificial intelligence and digital innovation.

The Hartford will operate its cutting-edge technology center from the top two floors of Kalyani Trident, a facility designed to ignite innovation and energize teams. The of-

fice features dynamic collaboration areas to foster teamwork and creativity, state-of-the-art workstations, and training facilities to support continual learning and professional growth. The new office also features a history wall celebrating The Hartford's more-than-200-year legacy.

"The true strength of The Hartford has always been its people," said The Hartford's Chief Information Officer Shekar Pannala. "By building on our world-class workforce with this technology center in Hyderabad, we are not only



creating new digital and AI capabilities but also shaping the future of insurance technology. This center will be a magnet for talent in India – a place where engineering excellence and unified purpose drive in-

novation at scale."

Hyderabad, like The Hartford, is a place where heritage meets innovation. The city was selected because of its thriving ecosystem, diverse and skilled technology work-

force, and reputation as a global innovation center. The Hyderabad office is part of The Hartford's forward-looking approach to develop a global technology team that accelerates engineering capabilities and scales development centers across key locations. It will complement The Hartford's existing U.S. technology centers in Hartford, Connecticut; Chicago, Illinois; and Charlotte, North Carolina, and support the company's broader innovation agenda.

"The team we are hiring in

Hyderabad will apply advancements in data, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies to elevate and expand The Hartford's capabilities while upholding the high standards of ethics and integrity for which we are known," said The Hartford's Chief Data, AI and Operations Officer Jeff Hawkins. "We are eager for the Hyderabad workforce to share in our bold, imaginative work."

Founded in 1810, The Hartford is a Fortune 200 company with more than 19,000 employees interna-

tionally and headquartered in Hartford, Connecticut. The company serves millions of businesses of all sizes and tens of millions of individuals and their families, helping them to thrive with confidence by anticipating challenges and reducing risks. Backed by two centuries of underwriting, actuarial and risk management expertise — and a decade of sustained investment in digital modernization — The Hartford is deploying AI and advanced analytics to enhance decision making and unlock new value.

End of medicine

The future of medicine is being shaped by a confluence of factors at play. If there are worries galore around drug resistant infections, mutating pathogens, newer ailments in a climate-changing world, the convergence of medicine and engineering has meant innovations that no more seem fictional but as real as artificial pancreas, genomics-guided diagnosis or precision...

According to sources in Novo Nordisk in India, Wegovy, which is likely to be launched in India by the company, the date of launch and the price is yet unknown.

Resilience and adaptation may seem admirable attributes in humans but when exhibited by pathogens it can have disastrous consequences. When bacteria, viruses and fungi learn to resist and adapt, it leads to antimicrobial resistance or AMR or more simply, drug resistance. It is a growing menace that healthcare practitioners are grappling with on a daily basis. Studies show that in another 25 years there may be more deaths due to AMR than due to cancer or any other ailment. Dr Y K Hamied, chairman of Cipla, one of India's leading and oldest pharma companies, has coined a new term AMMU for 'Anti Microbial Mis Use' to describe the AMR challenge because he sees it more of a self-inflicted problem resulting from reckless self-medication, over use and misuse. With no new antibiotics in the pipeline to replace the older ones, it has become a matter of concern.

Curious and concerned minds in healthcare are consumed by the thought of what shape and form the future of medicine will take in a world grappling with challenges on multiple fronts. "The evidence is pretty clear that the bacteria and viruses are evolving and resisting the available medicines. Today, we can at best work towards prolonging the use of the available medicines



Vijay GarG, Retired Principal

by a couple of decades but then it is time to start investing in understanding newer pathways to overcome some of these older problems – Will it be in the form of nanobots running in the blood stream with research at MIT already demonstrating its feasibility," says Nachiket Mor, economist, former banker and visiting scientist at the Banyan Academy of Leadership in mental health, who has been tracking and writing extensively on medicines and healthcare.

The ineffectiveness of medicines over time due to reckless use, he explains, is not just about complex medical problems but can happen even in medicines used to deal with common ailments like fever, cold and pain.

Apparently, the shape and form of the medicine in the years ahead will be shaped by a confluence of factors at play. Apart from drug resistance and mutating pathogens, the challenge of climate-change is complicating matters with rising temperatures triggering the spread of mosquitoes to colder regions and expanded footprint of older ailments like malaria. However, a link node running across ways to combat existing and newer ailments is the transformation in medicines possible with technological advancements. For example, artificial intelligence-based

risk-profiling to ensuring automated infusion of insulin through a pager-sized device that can act like artificial pancreas or genomics-guided diagnosis and genetic-makeup-led precision cancer treatment do not fall within the realms of fictional future anymore. This, even as researchers are showcasing the path ahead with newer possibilities including nanobots running in the blood stream to fix ailments, gene-edited humans backed by robotics and machine-guided treatments and interventions at the DNA level.

Mixture for miracles

Dr V Mohan, a leading diabetologist and the co-founder of the eponymous chain of diabetes specialities centres around the country, feels the transformations unfolding in world of medicines "have both a good and a worrying side to it. The good part is that technology is now enabling absolute miracles to occur like for instance, a pager-sized device can today act like an artificial pancreas ensuring automated insulin delivery and simplifying the life of a highly diabetic person. But then, the worrying side is the high cost of newer therapies that put many of medications beyond the reach of the common man. For instance, Ozempic or Wegovy drugs for diabetic patients, more popularly known as weight-loss drugs." It is today priced at around \$ 1000 a month in the US. According to sources in Novo Nordisk in India, Wegovy, which is likely to be launched in India by the company, the date of launch and the price is yet unknown. But then, the pricing may not be on par with the US market but curated more to suit the Indian market and thereby expand the reach of the drug in India.

However, if it is not new medicines that are under patent, then Dr Mohan feels, Indian companies have displayed a commendable track

record in flooding the market with low-cost generics.

Cost & cure

Convinced that India could also win the cost war in this evolving shape and form of medicine, Vijay Chandru, co-founder and director, Strand Life Sciences and CRISPRBITS, who has spent 25 years studying and leveraging genomics for medical diagnostics and a strong believer in genomic sequencing following an exponential law that is even faster than Moore's law of information technology has this to say on the cost component: "to get a sense of this trend we should note that just over 20 years ago, the cost of sequencing was roughly at 1 Million USD per gbase or gigabase (a string of 1 billion nucleic acid / a unit to measure the length of DNA) of nucleic data. Today, we are staring at 1USD per gbase. India is well positioned to leverage the million-fold reduction which heralds a new era of democratization of genomics. A high quality (deep – 80 to 120x – copies of DNA) whole exome sequence (all 20,000 genes) is already possible at under 10,000 INR." He says, "if as a society, if we are to correct misalignments (in our health and insurance systems) to truly value preventive care and early detection at primary care, genomics-guided diagnostics should lead the way towards universal health care."

Gene-editing – hubris, hurt & hope

Undeterred by the setback suffered by hurting startups in the gene-editing therapy space, Chandru, says, points to the much celebrated Gartner hype cycles and says, "the AI Winter (trough of disillusionment) started in mid-80s and the plateau of productivity came in 2009. In Bioinformatics, the trough of disillusionment came in 2003 and the plateau of productivity came 10 year later in 2013.

With the marketing ma-



chine that the world has been dominated by – every technology breakthrough goes through the Gartner Hype Cycle." He then goes on to quote US-based physician-scientist Rene Mora, also described as an investor, banker and consultant, as saying: "we are in the third stage of the Gartner Hype Cycle (trough of disillusionment) when it comes to CRISPR technologies. Recovery to the next phase will rely on continued improvements in technology and most, importantly, finding the best applications."

Since therapeutics is a long gestation play, Chandru advocates and has adopted the approach of taking a parallel revenue stream through diagnostics products and gene-editing services play, which apparently also gets to be an attractive proposition for private equity.

CAR-T & beyond

To him, the prospect of edited humans is not a fictional future but an inevitable reality with right ethical guard rails to ensure use for curative purposes only. He explains: "Let us discuss CAR-T (chimeric antigen receptor – T Cell) cell therapy, the fabulous immunotherapy for liquid cancers (like blood cancer), that

has been seen as the cutting edge of cancer care. Within 8 years of the first approval Kymriah in 2017, we have two therapies in India approved and offered by ImmunoACT (result of a collaboration between Dr Rahul Purwar from IIT Bombay and Tata Memorial Hospital) and Immuneel (from a company backed by Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and oncologist Siddhartha Mukherjee) at just around 50,000 USD which would be around 5-10 per cent of the comparable costs in the so-called innovator markets. The biotechnology and infrastructure requirements to go from CAR-T to gene therapy and on to gene editing is just a hop, skip and jump away figuratively. Several teams in India are at it."

Cipla signs multi-regional licensing deal with Formosa for eye disorder

He however reminds that "the third global-observatory on the ethics and social impact of gene-editing will be discussed at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge, Massachusetts in May 2025 and India will be well represented at the meeting."

Stage of cancer does not matter

On cancer-care and the transformation in the approach to medicines, Dr B S Ajaikumar, a leading oncologist, founder and executive chairman, HealthCare Global Enterprises (HCG), "oncology is a constantly evolving space with changes happening every two to three months with new mutations and newer understanding." This space has evolved significantly over the past five to 10 years, he says. "Earlier, drugs were given based on randomised trials. Now, the advances have been made in understanding the cancer cell in a particular individual and therefore focus is on designing a much more focussed therapy and personalised care. For example, there is targeted drug with chemotherapy – the antibody drug conjugate and newer drugs in this category- to make treatment precise and personalised." Since each individual is different needing customised care, he says, "it is no more a broadly defined breast cancer or lung cancer but much more specific. Also, the stage of cancer, he says, "is no more a yardstick and does not matter really as people with stage four have also lived for many years."

Rapido Drives Cultural Discovery with Telangana's New 'Heritage Captains' Initiative

MoU signed to train Rapido Captains as knowledge ambassadors of Telangana's rich culture and history

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 30 : Rapido, India's leading ride-sharing platform, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Telangana's Department of Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture at the Telangana Tourism Conclave 2025 in Hyderabad to launch the "Rapido Heritage Captains" initiative. Under this collaboration, selected Rapido Captains will be trained as knowledge ambassadors on Telangana's heritage sites, history, and culture, enhancing the tourism experience for visitors and residents alike.

The training modules will be curated jointly with the Department, covering prominent heritage sites, cultural landmarks, and historical narra-

tives across Telangana. Captains will receive structured sessions led by experts and access to heritage institutions, ensuring accurate and authentic knowledge transfer.

The pilot phase will begin in Hyderabad, with expansion planned to other key heritage cities in the state. As part of the initiative, Rapido will introduce a dedicated "Heritage Captain" badge on its app, enabling riders to identify and book trained Captains. The app will also feature notifications and geo-location integration to suggest heritage circuits and popular cultural landmarks in Hyderabad and beyond.

Mr. Pavan Guntupalli, Co-Founder, Rapido, said, "As someone who hails from Telangana, today's partnership holds a special meaning



for me. This initiative by the Government is a powerful step towards celebrating our cultural legacy and connecting more deeply with the heritage of the state.

In our personal experience, we often encounter cab, rickshaw, and bike driv-

ers sharing their deep knowledge about Telangana's rich and diverse cultural history. This initiative will help standardize and enhance that knowledge transfer, ensuring tourists, migrants and locals receive authentic and engaging insights. It demonstrates

that mobility, when treated as a public good, can move not just people, but also ideas, heritage and livelihoods. At Rapido, we are dedicated to contributing meaningfully to Telangana's growth story and supporting initiatives that strengthen Telangana's pres-

ence on a global stage."

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary, Chief Minister's Office and Department of Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture, Government of Telangana, said, "Through this partnership with Rapido, we are taking an innovative step to make the state's heritage more accessible and engaging for visitors and locals alike, by leveraging micromobility and technology. Training Rapido Captains as knowledge ambassadors will not only elevate the tourism experience but also create new opportunities for skill development and livelihood enhancement. We look forward to seeing this initiative deepen the connection between people and the vibrant, storied treasures of Telangana."

Rapido, with over 12.5

lakh registered Captains in the state and facilitating more than 1 lakh rides daily in Hyderabad alone, is one of the largest urban mobility platforms in Telangana and among the country's biggest job creators. Through initiatives like "Rapido Heritage Captains," the company reinforces its commitment to livelihood creation, upskilling, and supporting state tourism.

Telangana is home to iconic destinations such as Charminar, Golconda Fort, Warangal Fort, Ramappa Temple, and the Kakatiya Heritage sites, offering a vibrant tapestry of history, culture, and tradition. This initiative is designed to make these heritage sites more accessible while also bolstering skill development for the state's gig workforce.

Gandhiji Foundation's mission is to help the needy

Foundation Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivas and Aruna couple

(Capital Information)
Chandur/Munugode, Sep 30 : With the aim of distributing essential commodities worth Rs. 1,000 each to 30 needy people every month for two years, the "Distribution of Essential Commodities to the Needy" program launched by Tresma District President and Gandhiji Educational Institutions Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivas and Aruna couple on January 1st last year was distributed for the 22nd month in local Gandhiji Educational Institutions on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhiji Foundation Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivas and Aruna couple said that as long as we live, we will continue to distribute free essential commodities to the needy through Gandhiji Foundation and do more service programs, and live an exemplary life in the society, without any



support. He said that the aim of the Gandhiji Foundation is to help the poor.

He said that the Gandhiji Foundation is a partisan of the poor and that it will continue to serve the poor as long as it lives, and that the joy of serving the poor cannot be found anywhere else. He said that through our Gandhiji

educational institutions, we provide education to poor students who do not have parents at very low fees.

Director of Gandhiji educational institutions Sarikonda Venkanna, Kodi Preethi, Kodi Shruti, Boda Yadayya, Bushipaka Yadagiri, Boda Vijay, Gopi and others participated in this program.



(7) new applications for liquor shops for the year 2025-2027 : Nizamabad District Excise Superintendent disclosed

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : 2 in Nizamabad station Faridi, G.s.l.No.015, Nzb town--1.G.s.l.No.033, Navipet--12 in Armur station limits, 1.G.s.l.No.066, Alur-12.G.s.l.No.68, Balkonda-11 in Bheengal station limits, 1.G.s.l.No.88, Indalwai1 in Mortad station limits (2) 1.G.s.l.No.094, Yergatla 2 applications have been received, Nizamabad Excise Superintendent Malla Reddy said. Nizamabad District Excise Superintendent said that 9 applications have been received in Nizamabad district till Tuesday. Mallareddy said

Dr. Irigi Umashankar appointed as Assistant Professor

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, Sep 30 : Dr. Irigi Umashankar, a resident of Ramachandrapuram village, Kagal mandal, Nalgonda district, has been appointed as Assistant Professor in the recent recruitment held at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar. He completed his B-Tech from the prestigious University College of Technology, Osmania University, and his PhD from IIT Bombay, Mumbai, and worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Delaware, USA.

As part of his PhD research, Dr. Umashankar has conducted Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics simulations on "Polymer Nano Rod Composites, Ultra Soft Colloids, and Block Copolymers" systems on a supercomputer at IIT Bombay and has published research papers in several international journals.

Dr. Umashankar has presented his research at the world-famous American Physical Society Meeting held in Chicago, USA, and the University of Edinburgh Conference in Scotland.



Despite being from a very poor agricultural laborer family background, he stayed in a social welfare hostel, studied at Government High School, Pangal, and won the Gold Medal in SSC-2007 at the hands of the then Home Minister Jana Reddy at the state level. Teachers, friends, and villagers expressed their joy at conquering poverty and securing a central government job.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES



Pressure from seniors at workplace and discord at home might bring some stress-which would disturb your concentration at work. Simply ignore those who approach you for business credit. Family members will hold a special place in your life. Apologize for your rude behaviour in love. Great day to implement new projects and plans. Seminars and exhibitions will provide you with new knowledge and contacts. The low health of your spouse might become an hindrance in your work, but you will be able to manage everything somehow.

TAURUS



Take rest and try to relax as much as possible between work. The arrival of money today can relieve you from many financial troubles. For some- a new arrival in the family brings in moments for celebration and party. Unable to cross the social barriers. Daydreaming will bring your downfall- Do not count on others to do your work. Rituals/hawans/auspicious ceremonies will be performed at home. Your spouse might stop fulfilling your daily needs today, which will ultimately upset your mood. Offer seven almonds and seven grains of black grams in Shani temple and build a strong love life.

GEMINI



Health should be given priority to social life. Today, you will be able to earn money without any help or assistance. The time requires you to understand that anger and frustration would only hamper your sanity. This in turn would lead you towards a grave loss. Past happy memories will keep you busy. Do not sign any business/legal document without reading between the lines. You are going to feel lucky today for being married. Offer almonds at Durga temple and bring back half of the almonds home. Keep these almonds wrapped in black or blue fabric for excellent business and work life.

CANCER



Participating in sports and other outdoor activities will help you gather your lost energy. Today, avoid lending your money to those relatives who have not yet returned the previous amount. An old contact might create some problems for you. You show your love inspite of hatred of beloved. Today is a day for high performance and high profile. Avoid being too spendthrift if you go for shopping. Things might go out of your control in your married life today. Store water in yellow coloured glass bottle, keep in in Sun, and drink it for contentment in family life.

LEO



Your health will bloom as you share happy moments with others. But be careful as neglecting it would trouble you later on. You are most likely to attain financial profits today at night because as any money lent before will come back instantly. A friend may seek your advice to sort out his personal problems. Your careless attention to your sweetheart might bring in the tensed moments at home. Work tensions still cloud your mind leaving no time for family and friends. Soak green grams overnight. Feed these grams to birds for closer bonds with your lover.

VIRGO



Be cautious while drinking and eating. Carelessness could make you sick. Today, you are likely to attain economic benefits due to your children. This will make you very happy. Do not behave rigid with your family- as it may mar the peace. You are likely to be misunderstood in lover affair. Your colleagues might invite you for a small get-together after work. A member of your family may insist on spending some time with you today. Although you'll agree to this, but it will be time-consuming. You might face a difficult time with family members, but at the end of the day, your spouse will careess you.

LIBRA



Keep your quarrelsome behaviour under control as it could mar your relationship permanently. You can overcome this by promoting open mindedness and shedding prejudices against anybody. Financial position will improve through speculation or unexpected gains. Your witty nature will make you popular at social gatherings. Your sweetheart will turn out to be an angel for you today, if you shared some love. New partnership would be promising today. Today you can spend some quality time with your spouse by taking a break from your work.

SCORPIO Keep your patience as your continuous effort coupled with common sense and understanding will guarantee your success. 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. An old contact might create some problems for you. Understand the feelings of your beloved today. From starting to end, the day will keep on making you feel energetic at work. Natives of this zodiac sign are very interesting. Today, you will forget all the hardships of your life with the love of your spouse.

SAGITTARIUS



A beneficial day to work on things that will improve your health. Your creative talents will prove to be highly lucrative if put to proper use. You will act like a peacemaker in the family. Give an ear to everyone's problem to keep the things under control. Sky will look brighter, flowers will seem more colorful, everything will shimmer around you; because you are in love! You should behave according to the circumstances at the office today. Remain quiet if not required, as any unnecessary things said by you can get you in trouble.

CAPRICORN



Meditation and self-realization will prove to be beneficial. With the help of your siblings, today you will attain monetary benefits. Seek advice from your siblings. The family's situation won't be normal as you think. Today, there is a possibility of an argument or dispute within the family. Hence, control yourself in such a case. Time to refresh your friendship by reminding good times you shared. Opportunities to show your skills will be with you today. You can spend a good day reading an interesting magazine or novel. you will realize that your marriage had never been so beautiful.

AQUARIUS



Health will be perfect despite a hectic day. Investment should be avoided today. Your domestic life will suffer if you spend extra time at office. Your smiles have no meaning-laughter have no sound-heart forgets to beat as you miss the company. Things might turn really awesome for you at work today, if you just said a 'Hello' to the one who hates you. During the night today, you would like to get away from your home and take a walk on the terrace or in a park. A tiff is possible today due to relatives, but at the end of the day everything will be resolved beautifully.

PISCES



Today you might have to face several tensions and difference of opinion that will make you feel irritated and uneasy. Investment concerning your residence will be profitable. Unexpected news from children brings happy moments. Your love could invite disapproval. From starting to end, the day will keep on making you feel energetic at work. Your flair to convince others will pay rich dividends. The day will provide you a respite after a difficult phase in married life.



Farewell to Traditional Politics : First Phase BSP Candidate Announcement for Local Elections

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool, Sep 30 : In the upcoming local body elections, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) aims to bid farewell to traditional politics by ensuring victory for its candidates. BSP District President and advocate Bonasi Ramachander stated that if their candidates are elected, the party will show what real development means within six months.

During a meeting held on Tuesday at the district headquarters, Ramachander released the list of candidates alongside district in-charges Kalyan Joseph, former state executive member Bandi Prithviraj, and former general secretary Antati Naganna.

They explained that following the notification from the State Election Commission regarding the local elections, the party has proactively announced some of its candidates. General and SC-reserved constituencies have been declared first, and the list for BC-reserved seats will be released soon, aiming to set an example for others.

They recalled that during the BSP's rule in Uttar Pradesh, party leader Mayawati had filled 300,000 jobs in just four months, and 150,000 jobs were filled in six months to address unemployment. Emphasizing corruption-free politics, they appealed to voters to empower voices that question and challenge the system.

The leaders urged people to vote beyond the lines of caste and religion, emphasizing that their candidates would always remain accessible to the public.

Several prominent members attended the meeting, including: District Treasurer Das, Assembly Presidents Nagesh, General Secretary Bhaskar, leaders Balanagulu, Raju, Srinu, Parvathalu, Ramulu, Ramesh, Nagaraju, Balayya, Krishna, BSP State Secretary Ramakrishna, and Division President Ramachander, among others.

Collector Convenes Meeting on Model Code, Poll Schedule

(Capital Information)
Mahbubnagar, Sep 30 : The district administration is set to convene a crucial meeting with political party representatives on Wednesday to discuss the conduct of upcoming local body elections.

According to Zilla Parishad CEO Venkat



Reddy, the meeting will be chaired by District Collector Vijeyendra Boie at 11 a.m. on October 1 in the VC Conference Hall at the Collectorate.

The agenda will focus on the election schedule for ZPTC, MPTC, and Sarpanch polls, along with the strict implementation

of the Model Code of Conduct.

Officials said the interaction aims to ensure all stakeholders are well-informed about the election guidelines and procedures, paving the way for free and fair polls across the district.

Bathukamma Celebrations Light Up the Collectorate

Collector, Additional Collectors, Officials, and Women Participate with Enthusiasm



"Let the Grandeur of Bathukamma Be Known to Future Generations" : Badavath Santosh

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool, Sep 30 : The Bathukamma festivities held on Tuesday at the Nagarkurnool District Collectorate were celebrated with great grandeur and cultural fervor, filling the premises with vibrant colors and joyous songs.

Organized under the auspices of the district administration, the event reflected the rich culture and traditions of Telangana, with a large number of women actively participating in the celebrations. Bathukammas, beautifully decorated with colorful local flowers, were placed together as women sang traditional songs in praise of Gauri Mata, walking in rhythmic circles around them.

From evening till night, the premises echoed with traditional songs and dances, adding a special charm to the event. Collector Badavath Santosh performed traditional rituals and offered prayers to Gauri Mata. Various departments also showcased creatively adorned Bathukammas, highlighting the importance of this floral festival.

The Collectorate premises came alive with women in festive attire, carrying artistically crafted Bathukammas, creating a delightful and vibrant atmosphere. The sounds of celebration, songs, and joy were heard all around, giving the event a true festive ambiance.

Collector's Message:
 On the occasion, Collector Badavath Santosh extended his Saddula Bathukamma greetings, wishing every household peace, prosperity, and happiness through the blessings of Mother Gauri. He remarked that Bathukamma is a symbol of the spirit of Telangana, and this festival-centered around women's devotion—brings forth the beauty of nature, flowers, and our deep-rooted traditions. He emphasized that Bathukamma is not just a festival, but a cultural event that unites families, communities, and especially women on one platform.

He urged that such festivals should be celebrated in every household and reach the younger generations, so they don't forget their roots and develop a deep respect for culture.

The Collector further added that Bathukamma, crafted creatively with local flowers by women, also symbolizes environmental conservation, and stands as a celebration of Telangana's rich heritage, identity, and self-respect.

He concluded by saying that festivals like Bathukamma nurture joy, unity, and devotion within individuals, and are emblems of social harmony.

Event Highlights : The event was attended by: Additional Collectors: Amarender, Deva SahayamAO Chandrasekhar, Rajeshwari, Chinna Obulesu, Ramesh Kumar, Sriramulu District officials from various departments. A large number of women employees and staff from different departments. Together, they made the Saddula Bathukamma celebrations a grand and memorable event.



Nizamabad Rural MLA Bhupathi Reddy visited by public representatives of various parties

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : It is known that Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. Rekulapalli Bhupathi Reddy's mother Lakshmi Narsamma has passed away.

On Tuesday, Armur MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana, former minister Mandava Venkateswara Rao, former Nizamabad Urban MLA Endala Lakshminarayana, Urdu Academy Chairman Taher Bin Handan, Telangana Seed Development Chairman Anvesh Reddy, Farmers Commission member Gadugu Gangadhar, former Nizamabad MLC Arikela Narsa Reddy, former MLC Jeevan Reddy, and former Market Chairman Nagesh Reddy visited Nizamabad Rural MLA Bhupathi Reddy.

Later, floral wreaths were laid on the mortal remains of Lakshmi Narsamma and tributes were paid. Later, the funeral was attended.

Congress party presidents of various mandals of Nizamabad Rural constituency, block congress presidents, PACS chairmen, directors, village branch presidents, activists, friends, well-wishers and others participated in the funeral.

IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICE ACT ACROSS THE SANGAREDDY DISTRICT : SP PARITOSH PANKAJ

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy, Sep 30 : Will be in the process of implementing 30, 30 (a) police Act-1861 across the Sangareddy District from October 1 to 31 Paritosh Pankaj said in a statement.

The people of Sangareddy District, public representatives and leaders of various associations should not hold the prior permission of the police, rastrokos, protests, rallies, public meetings, conferences and meetings. He does not want to undergo any illegal activities that can damage public funds, to disturb peacekeeping.

The SP has suggested that the people of the District, public representatives and leaders of various associations should cooperate with the police.



PILGRIMS TO BHAVANAMMAPALLY FOR BHAVANI MATHA DARSHAN

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad, Sep 30 : On the occasion of the Dasara Navratras, people from the town of Zahirabad from Zahirabad town to Tulja Bhavani Mata Temple in Bhavanamma Palli, Chitrapati Shivaji Maharaj Padayatra Committee, on Tuesday, took place on a walk.

On this occasion, the people of the villages of Sawar, Qasimpur and Gopan Palli villages have provided the facilities such as bananas, Annadanam and water supply on the road.



Devotees said that the Tulja Bhavanimatha Temple was built in the village of Bhavanamma Palli. The devotees believe that the time of Dasara Navratras is a crime of devotees who seek the Tulja Bhavanimatha. Devotees from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra come from Telangana state during the Dasara Navratras. Every year under the auspices of the Chitrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the Dasara Navratri celebrations, under the auspices of the Dasara Navratri

celebrations, from the Bhavanimatha Temple in the town of Zahirabad to the Tulja Bhavanimatha temple in the village of Bhavanamma Palli in the village of Bhavanamma. Committee members Kondapuram Narsimu,

Periyagolla Narayana, Vishwanath Yadav, Shankar Sagar, Durgayya, Mohan, Maruti, Anand, Eshwar, Sandeep, Shankar Yadav, Sainath Kalam, Pawan, Tukkaram, Nitish other village devotees participated in this programme.

Cancel illegal deputations - Save the government education system : TSUTFNalgonda District Committee

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, Sep 30 : TSUTF organized an office bearers meeting at Nalgonda District Office under the chairmanship of President Bakka Srinivasa Chari. On this occasion, State Secretary Rajasekhara Reddy said, "Teachers from schools with a large number of teachers should be adjusted to schools with a need in the same complex or the same mandal. Without any room for irregularities, following the rules. Before the start of this academic year, we represented the District Education Officer, Nalgonda from the TSUTF Nalgonda District Branch on 06.06.2025 to adjust the teachers. But in Nalgonda district, some teachers are being illegally deputed without any orders, some teachers are being given basic orders and some others are being illegally deputed. Illegal deputation was done according to the personal needs of the teachers, not for the needs of the students.



The illegal deputations that are continuing in the district at will and at will are a disgrace to the district education department. Therefore, the collector should immediately respond and take appropriate steps to cancel these illegal deputations and ensure that they perform their duties in the schools where they are paid. The errors in the previous orders should be corrected and assistant teachers should be assigned to schools where there is a need in terms of the number of students and the assistant teachers should be seen to join their duties as per the requirement.

Strict action should be taken against those who are committing irregularities and those who are encouraging irregularities, otherwise direct action will be taken from the Telangana State United

Teachers Federation (TSUTF), Nalgonda district branch. Later, in a grievance organized at the collector's office, 29 people from across the district submitted a petition from the TSUTF Nalgonda district branch to the Nalgonda district collector demanding cancellation of the irrelevant adjustments.

Another state secretary Nagamani, district chief secretary Perumalla Venkatesham, vice-president Narra Sekhar Reddy, treasurer Vaiditya Raju, state committee members Edla Saidulu, district secretaries M. Srinivas Reddy, Gera Narasimha, Nalaparaju Venkanna, Pagilla Saidulu, Komaraju Saidulu, M. Chinna Venkanna, Kotla Yadagiri audit committee convener Muraliah, members T. Narasimha Murthy, Madhusudhan, P. Narasimha, Shyam Kumar, R. Rakesh Kumar and others participated in the program.

THE PEOPLE OF FIVE VILLAGES IN FRONT OF PHARMA COMPANY

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad, Sep 30 : The people of the respective villages came to the factory when they learned about the worship of a new Pharma Company on Tuesday under the Panchayat of Hosur (Bhi) village panchayat in Sangareddy District. Slogans at the Pharma Company.

He alleged that the old factory that had been closed was acquired by a new ownership and obtained permits to run the form. He said the village panchayat was not permitted. How to run the form without referendum.

The factory was outraged that the waste water was being tried through the canal taken from the wall to Burdipad. The residents of Digi, Hosur (Bhi), Burdipad, Tunkunta and Bucheli protested in front of the factory. Slogans against ownership at Pharma. The police reached the spot as the



dharna was held. CI Shivalingam collected the villagers and calm down. Talking to the factory GM Lakshmareddy. They have all the permits and no one has damage to the company. CPM leader Ranchander said that crop fields, water and air pollution with pharma. Sukumar and Ranchander said they would fight on behalf of the people by rebelling against the company. Former Sarpanch Jagan Mohan has expressed outrage that the panchayat has not taken permission and is a danger to the orange project adjacent to Pharma.

Former MPCT Hanmant Reddy and former Sarpanch Janardhan Reddy demanded that the form be shut down immediately. The people and leaders of the villages have made it clear that they will be prepared in four days and to prepare for the movement on the decision of the ownership.



Installation of Goddess Saraswathi Matha statue in Nyalkal school

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : A statue of Goddess Saraswati Mata was installed at Nyalkal Primary School in Mopal Mandal on the occasion of the Moola Nakshatra during the Dussehra Sharanavaratri celebrations.

Speaking as the chief guest at the event, Mandal Education Officer Game Singh said that students should cultivate devotional building along with education. He said that the installation of a statue of Goddess Saraswati in the school is commendable. MPDL Kiran Kumar, Bhojaram, Headmaster Kottur Devadas, Village Secretariat Secretary Mallesham, idol donor Gangamani and his wife, VDC Chairman Kiran, village elders Sridhar, AAPC Chairman Sunitha and his wife, teachers Posani, Sarada, Madhavi, representatives of village savings associations, and parents participated in this program.

Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta congratulates Nikitha

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : Nikitha Reddy, who secured 386th rank in the recently announced Group One results and was selected for DSP training, met Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana at the MLA camp office on Tuesday.

On this occasion, MLA Nikitha Reddy was felicitated with a shawl and presented with a bouquet of flowers. Later, the MLA spoke and said that it is a matter of pride for Indore district that Nikitha, a native of Guthpa village, was born in a simple farmer's family and, after working hard, first got a job as an assistant engineer in the Irrigation Department and, without stopping there, achieved the rank of DSP in Group One with the determination to serve the society more.



He said that Nikitha's success has made the district's name and prestige known far and wide. He wanted today's youth to reach higher heights without taking Nikitha as an example. He blessed Nikitha to provide the best service to the society as a DSP in the future and bring a good name to Nizamabad district.

Family members and villagers expressed happiness over Nikitha Reddy's selection as DSP.

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District Collector, Police Commissioner Participate in Chandi Yagam Homam Program

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : A Maha Chandi Yagam program was organized on Tuesday as part of the Navratri festivities at the Durga Parameshwari Mata Mandir set up at the Police Parade Ground. The chief guests for this program were Nizamabad District Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya participated.

Later, a food distribution program was organized. Nizamabad Additional DCP (Admin) G. Baswa Reddy, Additional DCP (AR) Ramachandra Rao, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Ankit, Additional Collector (Revenue) Kiran Kumar, Armur Sub-Collector Abhigyan Malviya, Bodhan Sub-Collector Vikas Mahato, DM&HO Dr. Rajsri, Trainee Collector, Nizamabad, Armur, Bodhan, Traffic ACP's, CI's, SI's and others participated in this program.

Mass Saraswathi Puja Conducted Under Vasavi Club



(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, September 30 : The Vasavi Club Arya Vysya Association brought together the community for a special mass Saraswathi Puja as part of this year's Bathukamma celebrations. Children participated in Aksharabhyasam (initiation into learning), while the Goddess was beautifully adorned and offered special prayers, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere.

The event highlighted the importance of preserving traditions and nurturing creativity among the younger generation. Local residents and club members joined in large numbers, making the celebrations lively, colorful, and memorable for all.

Nine Safe Deliveries at Area Hospital on Saddula Bathukamma Day



(Capital Information)
Bhadrachalam, September 30 : On the auspicious of Saddula Bathukamma Day, the medical team at Bhadrachalam Area Hospital achieved a remarkable feat. Under the guidance of Dr. Satvika, Midwife Prasanthi, and Nursing Officer Geetha, nine expectant mothers safely delivered healthy babies in a single night.

Among the nine newborns, six were girls and three were boys, bringing immense joy to their families and creating a festive atmosphere in the hospital. The event highlighted the significance of maternal care and the dedication of healthcare professionals in ensuring safe deliveries.

This achievement stands as a testament to the hospital's commitment to excellence in medical services, maternal health, and community welfare, making Saddula Bathukamma Day even more memorable for the families involved.

Collector Jitesh V. Patil Urges Political Parties to Cooperate for Smooth Elections



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, September 30 : Bhadrachalam Kothagudem District Collector Jitesh V. Patil has urged political parties and candidates to fully cooperate to ensure that the upcoming second general elections (ZPTC, MPTC, and Gram Panchayat) are conducted impartially, transparently, and smoothly. A review meeting was held on Tuesday at the IDOC office conference hall with representatives from recognized political parties to discuss the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct and election management.

During the meeting, the District Collector provided clear guidelines on candidate expenditure registration, adherence to election conduct rules, and other procedural matters. He emphasized that transparent elections and equal opportunities for all candidates are the administration's main objectives. Political parties were also advised to educate their candidates on the Model Code of Conduct and ensure strict compliance with Election Commission regulations.

The Collector highlighted that all political activities—including meetings, public gatherings, banners, flex boards, pamphlet distribution, and VIP-attended events—will be closely monitored, and all related expenses will be recorded in the candidate's account as per Election Commission guidelines. Parties were instructed not to print election-related materials without notifying the election officer, and all flex boards must display the printer's contact number. The meeting was attended by senior district officials and representatives from INC, BRS, CPI, BJP, CPI-M, and CPI-MC, who had the opportunity to clarify their queries regarding election procedures.

KHAMMAM ADMINISTRATION SETS STAGE FOR LOCAL BODY POLLS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, September 30 : The Khammam district administration is fully geared up for the upcoming ZPTC, MPTC, and Gram Panchayat elections. District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said on Tuesday. Addressing the media at the Collectorate, he assured that polling would be conducted in a free, fair, and peaceful manner.

The State Election Commission has scheduled ZPTC and MPTC polls in two phases and Gram Panchayat elections in three phases. With the schedule in place, the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) has come into force across rural areas of the



district.

Khammam has 571 Gram Panchayats and 5,214 wards spread across 20 mandals. For smooth conduct of the polls, 5,214 polling stations have been set up at 737 locations. To monitor MCC violations, 20 Flying Squads and 16 Static Surveillance Teams are in action.

As per the July 10 electoral rolls, the dis-

trict has 8.02 lakh voters, including 3.88 lakh men, 4.14 lakh women, and 22 others. Panchayat secretaries are inspecting polling stations to ensure facilities, while polling staff will be deployed through randomization.

Durishetty said all reservations had been finalized for ZPTC, MPTC, MPP, and Gram Panchayat seats as per guidelines, ensuring fair repre-



sentation. He appealed to candidates and political parties to strictly follow election rules and confirmed that adequate police arrangements were in place.

Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija, ZP CEO Deeksha Raina, DPO Ashalatha, and media representatives were present during the press conference.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR APPRECIATES NDRF TEAM FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, September 30 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel for their committed service in Khammam district over the past three months.

The NDRF team, which has been stationed in the district for three months, is returning to Hyderabad. On this oc-

casation, the personnel met the Collector at his office in the Collectorate to receive his gratitude.

Collector Durishetty praised the team for strengthening the district administration's disaster response capabilities. He highlighted their crucial role during the Chinthakani flood caused by heavy rains, when they successfully rescued people trapped in the river. The NDRF also trained SDRF



personnel and local disaster volunteers, enhancing their skills to respond efficiently during emergencies.

The farewell

event was attended by NDRF personnel and district officials, who acknowledged the team's dedication and professional service to the community.

Addl Collector Srinivasa Reddy Reviews Gurukul Progress

(Capital Information)
Bonakal, September 30: Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy has directed officials to ensure the timely completion of the Young India Integrated Gurukul construction in Bonakal mandal, emphasizing adherence to international standards.

On Tuesday, he inspected the ongoing construction at Lakshmi puram, reviewing the work according to the

project layout. He highlighted that the Gurukul aims to nurture students with exceptional talent and provide world-class education, and stressed that all construction must meet quality standards without compromise.

The schools are being designed with state-of-the-art academic blocks, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and quarters for teaching and non-teaching staff. Srin-



vas Reddy instructed officials to complete the academic block by March and submit all relevant drawings to ensure the project stays on sched-

ule. The inspection was attended by E.E. Buggaiah from the Education Department, Bonakal Mandal Tahsildar Ramadevi, and other officials.

Salivahana Society Felicitates Exam Achievers in Khammam



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, September 30 : Under the guidance of Shree Shree Daksha Prajapati Salivahana Society and the Salivahana Welfare Trust Khammam District Committee, Kumari Sangepu Lakshmisahithi and Ponugoti Upender were felicitated for their outstanding achievements in the recent Group 1 and Group 2 examinations. Kumari

Sangepu Lakshmisahithi, daughter of Kavita couple Sangepu Venkateswarlu, cleared Group 1 and was appointed as DSP. Society and Trust officials congratulated her, wishing her success in reaching greater heights and bringing pride to her family and community. Ponugoti Upender, son of Srinu and Bhagyamma from Chinthakani village, cleared Group 2 and was ap-



pointed as Excise SI. He was warmly felicitated with a shawl and blessings by the Society and Trust leaders, who encouraged him to continue excelling in his duties and uphold his family's reputation. The felicitation program was attended by prominent leaders including Society President Tigulla Venkataramana, Honorary President Kanugula Radha Krishna, Trust District President

Daripalli Kiran, Society General Secretary Ela Sagarapu Prasad, Trust General Secretary Moglicherla Venkatesh, and Vice Presidents Kampati Hanumantha rao, Kampati Ramesh, along with community elders and coordinators. All attendees extended their heartfelt congratulations and wished both achievers a bright and successful future.

State Congress Leader Dr Matta Dayanand Blesses Newlywed Couple

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, September 30 : State Congress leader Dr. Matta Dayanand blessed newlyweds Lanka Rajesh and Shweta in a ceremony held in Sathupalli, wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Rajesh, son of the late Lanka David and Lakshmi, and brother of

Judge Lanka Gopinath, comes from a family recognized for its contributions to journalism. Dr. Dayanand recalled the late Lanka David's dedicated service to the newspaper industry, noting how he independently established a publication that brought prestige and respect to journalists in the Sathupalli region.



The ceremony was attended by senior Congress leaders, including Challagundla Narasimha rao, Gade Chen-narao, Dudipala Ram-

babu, and Malluru Dileep. The event celebrated both the couple's new beginning and the enduring legacy of their family in journalism.

ANNADANAM AT KOTHAGUDEM AREA WORKSHOP DURING DEVI NAVARATRI



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, September 30 : On Tuesday, September 30, 2025, the Kothagudem Area Workshop, under the guidance of the Workshop HOD and DGM, organized a grand Annadanam (community meal) program in celebration of Devi Navaratri. The event was graced by Kothagudem Area General Manager Shalem Raju as the chief guest, along with dignitaries including SOTU GM Koti Reddy, INTUC Area Vice President Md Rajak, AITUC Assistant Branch Secretary Gattaiah and HODs from Mines, Open Cast, and Departmental divisions.

Employees, union leaders, and workers from AITUC, INTUC, BMS, HMS, and other associations participated enthusiastically. Every attendee was extended heartfelt gratitude and blessings, wishing that Goddess Devi's grace reaches all. A grand bhajan session was also conducted, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere and adding vibrancy to the celebrations.

Key organizers included Workshop DGM T. Sreekanth, Christopher, Engineers B. Sankar, T. Anil, A. Upender Babu, INTUC FIT Secretary M.D. Sattar Pasha, AITUC FIT Secretary M. Madhu Krishna, and supervisors Yalamandala Ravi, M. Venkatram, U. Ramesh Babu, M. Roshan, along with temple committee members and numerous union leaders and employees. The program successfully fostered community spirit, devotion, and cultural celebration, bringing together employees, union members, and local leaders to honor the traditions of Devi Navaratri.

Congress Confident of Victory in Upcoming Local Elections



(Capital Information)
Chandrugonda, September 30 : A preparatory meeting for the upcoming local body elections was held at the SR Kalyana mandap in Damaracharla Mandal, Ashwarao pet constituency, under the leadership of MLA Jare Adinarayana. The meeting was attended by TPCC General Secretary Naga Seetharamulu, District Library Chairman Veerababu, and local Congress leaders and representatives.

Addressing the gathering, Naga Seetharamulu urged party leaders to work together to ensure a decisive victory in the elections. He emphasized that the Congress party's welfare schemes are aimed at the people's well-being and highlighted the importance of effectively implementing the six guaranteed schemes along with other pledges to ensure public benefit. Leaders were advised to communicate these initiatives clearly to the public.

Seetharamulu also criticized rival parties, noting that the BRS had misled Telangana for ten years, while the BJP failed to secure central funds, leaving the state disadvantaged. He called upon Congress leaders, workers, and supporters to unite, work diligently, and ensure the party's success in the upcoming elections. The meeting saw enthusiastic participation from Mandal leaders, party workers, and supporters.

Khammam ACP Ramana Murthy Launches Maha Annadanam



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, September 30 : The grand Maha Annadanam was inaugurated by Khammam ACP Ramana Murthy as part of the Devi Navaratri celebrations organized by the Stambhadri Youth Association near the Narsimha swamy Temple steps. Marking 25 years of tradition, the event served food to approximately 4,000 people and brought together community members in a spirit of devotion and service.

ACP Ramana Murthy lauded the association for conducting the Navaratri celebrations with discipline, devotion, and community spirit, while also promoting youth engagement in sports and cultural activities. He praised their efforts to keep the youth away from harmful habits and encouraged continued dedication to community service.

The event witnessed participation from leaders and members of the Telangana CPI State Committee, including Mohammad Salam, Anala Sambasiva Reddy, Akkinapalli Ramakrishna, Sk Saide, Jala Narasimha Rao Katukuri Sathish, Matipalli Upender Yadav, and others. The gathering celebrated both the auspicious occasion and the spirit of community service and devotion that has guided the association for a quarter-century.

Collector Stresses Error-Free Conduct of Local Body Elections



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, September 30 : District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to ensure that the upcoming local body elections are conducted in a free, fair, and peaceful manner, strictly adhering to the rules laid down by the State Election Commission.

Presiding over a review meeting with nodal officers at the Collectorate video conference hall on Tuesday, the Collector emphasized that officials must have complete clarity on their responsibilities. "Election duties are highly sensitive. Even minor lapses will not be tolerated and will invite strict action," he cautioned.

He instructed enforcement teams to keep strict vigil on the distribution of cash, liquor, and inducements to voters. All check-posts in the district must conduct vehicle inspections in a fair and foolproof manner, he added. Nodal officers were told to submit daily reports in the prescribed format.

The Collector highlighted the crucial role of officials from the stage of nominations to the completion of the election process. He asked them to thoroughly study the Election Handbook, remain alert throughout, and seek clarifications from senior officers whenever in doubt.

Stating that transparency and neutrality are the cornerstones of the electoral process, the Collector said nodal officers have been appointed for manpower, ballot box management, transport, training, material handling, expenditure monitoring, media communication, helpline & grievance redressal, and webcasting. "Officials must discharge their responsibilities with utmost accountability to inspire public confidence," he stressed.

He further reminded that the Model Code of Conduct is in force and warned of stringent action against any violation. The Collector urged citizens to abide by election rules and exercise their franchise peacefully.

The meeting was attended by Additional Collector Revenue C.H. Mahender G., Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao, ASP Shivam Upadhyay, RDO Venkatesh, DPO Dev Raj, CPO Prakash, RTO Srinivas, LDM Jayaprakash, and other officials.

Collector Reviews Arrangements for Saddula Bathukamma and Dasara Festivities



(Capital Information)

(Mulugu) Warangal, September 30 : Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada has directed officials to ensure foolproof arrangements for the upcoming Saddula Bathukamma and Dasara celebrations.

On Tuesday evening, the Collector, accompanied by Municipal Commissioner Chahat Bajpai, DCP Sheikh Saleema, and ACPs, inspected the ongoing preparations at the Ursu Karimabad Rangaleela Grounds. She reviewed the arrangements on-site and issued several suggestions for effective management of the festivities.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sharada stressed that all necessary facilities must be provided to devotees without inconvenience. Given the large-scale celebrations at Rangaleela Grounds, she instructed departments to coordinate closely and execute their duties with commitment, leaving no room for negligence.

District officials from various departments, municipal authorities, and representatives of the Dasara Utsav Committee also took part in the inspection.

Collector Stresses Error-Free Conduct of Local Body Elections in Mulugu

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, September 30 : District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to ensure that the forthcoming local body elections in Mulugu district are conducted in a transparent, peaceful, and foolproof manner. Addressing a review meeting at the Collectorate's video conference hall on Tuesday, he underlined the crucial role of officials in maintaining the integrity of the electoral process.

The meeting was attended by ASP Shivam Upadhyaya, Additional Collector (Revenue) C.H. Mahenderji, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao, RDO Venkatesh, and nodal officers of various departments.

Collector Divakar emphasized that nodal officers must have complete clarity on election-related arrangements and discharge their responsibilities diligently without leaving scope for even minor lapses. He cautioned that negligence in election duties would invite stern action.

Special focus, he said, must be on preventing the distribution of cash, liquor, or other inducements to voters. All teams were instructed to coordinate effectively when seizures are made. Strict and impartial vehicle checks at district checkpoints were also mandated. Nodal officers were told to submit daily reports in the prescribed format.

Highlighting the importance of officers' vigilance from the filing of nominations to the completion of polling, the Collector advised them to thoroughly study the Election Handbook and seek clarifications from higher authorities whenever doubts arise.



The district administration has appointed nodal officers for manpower management, ballot box handling, transport, training programmes, material management, expenditure monitoring, media communication, helplines and grievance redressal, and webcasting. Their role, he stressed, is pivotal in ensuring that elections are free, fair, and transparent, thereby instilling public confidence.

With the Model Code of Conduct in force, the Collector reminded everyone to strictly adhere to the guidelines. "Any deviation or misconduct will be dealt with firmly," he warned. He urged officials and staff to work in close coordination and called upon the public to exercise their right to vote peacefully and responsibly.

DPO Dev Raj, CPO Prakash, RTO Srinivas, LDM Jayaprakash, and other concerned officials also participated in the meeting.

Telangana's BC Reservation G.O.s Spark Legal and Political Uproar

- Excerpts By Renowned Advocate, Bajaru Shyam Prasad

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, September 30 : The Telangana Government's move to enforce 42% reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in local body elections through Government Orders (G.O.s) dated September 26 has ignited a storm of political and legal debate.

At the core of the issue lies the Telangana Backward Classes (Reservation of Seats in Local Bodies) Bill, 2025, which seeks to raise BC quotas but is still awaiting the Governor's assent and central clearance. Despite this, the State has issued G.O.s Nos. 9, 41, and 42 to implement the enhanced quota in forthcoming Panchayat Raj elections.

Legal experts caution that administrative orders cannot substitute legislative or constitutional procedures. Elections conducted under such directives, they warn, may later be struck down by courts, resulting in colossal financial and administrative waste. "It is a direct assault on the rule of law," senior advocates remarked.



The Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, specifies that reservations must be determined on population data and through prescribed processes. Critics argue that the government bypassed this, relying on SEEP 2024 survey data for BCs, while reportedly applying different parameters for SC/ST allocations.

Conducting Panchayat, Mandal Parishad, and Zilla Parishad elections involves crores of rupees, extensive manpower, and months of preparation. If courts invalidate these elections, citizen groups warn, not just money but public trust in democratic institutions will be at stake.

Raising BC reservations to 42% — when combined with existing SC and ST quotas — may also exceed constitutional ceilings, triggering challenges under Articles 14 and 243D.

Opposition parties and civic bodies have demanded immediate suspension of election notifications based on the September 26 G.O.s, along with full disclosure of legal opinions, raw data, and algorithms used to determine reserved seats.

Observers caution that unless the State pauses and allows judicial and public scrutiny, Telangana risks sliding into a legal, financial, and democratic crisis.

Collector Holds Meeting with Political Parties on Election Code and Schedule

(Capital Information)

Warangal, September 30 : With the schedule for local body elections now released, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada on Tuesday convened a meeting with representatives of various political parties at the Collectorate conference hall to explain the election code of conduct, nomination procedures, and management of the polls.

The Collector announced that ZPTC and MPTC elections would be conducted in two phases, alongside the elections for sarpanches and ward members of village panchayats.

In the first phase, polling will be held on October 23 in five mandals of Warangal Revenue Division — Geesugonda, Sangem, Rayaparthi, Parvathagiri, and Wardhannapet.

In the second phase, scheduled for October 27, polling will take place in six mandals of Narsampet Revenue Division — Chennaraopet, Duggondi, Nallabelli, Nekkonda, Narsampet, and Khanapur.

For the panchayat elections, 157 sarpanch and 1,350 ward member positions will go to polls in the first phase, while 160 sarpanch and 1,404 ward member positions will be contested in the second phase. In total, elections will be held in 317 gram panchayats across 2,754 wards.

Results for sarpanch and ward member elections will be declared on the same day as polling, while counting of ZPTC and MPTC votes will take place on November 11.

The Collector further informed that one



Returning Officer would be appointed for every three to four mandals, with nominations to be accepted at mandal parishad offices. For counting and storage of election material, strong rooms and counting centers will be set up at godowns 17A, 17B, and 17C in Enumamula Market Yard, Warangal.

Additional Collector Sandhya Rani provided detailed guidelines on eligibility, documentation, expenditure limits, and nomination process for village panchayat elections. The

Collector also addressed queries raised by party representatives.

The meeting was attended by DRO Vijayalakshmi, ZP CEO Ramireddy, District Panchayat Officer Kalpana, nodal officers, and representatives of major political parties, including BJP's Bakam Harishankar and Dhanya Naik, Congress leader T. Ravinder Rao, BRS representative Ashok Kumar, TDP's Shyam, BSP's Nagaraju, YSRCP's Rajinikanth, and Dharma Samaj Party's Muralikrishna.

Pending Wages Released for Panchayat and Municipal Workers Following AITUC Agitation

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, September 30 : The long-pending wages of gram panchayat, municipal, and other staff have been released by the government following state-wide agitations organized under the banner of AITUC.

AITUC Mulugu District Secretary Jampala Ravinder, in a statement, expressed gratitude to the government and officials for releasing four months' pending wages to the workers. He credited the achievement to the struggles and protests carried out



by AITUC across Telangana. Ravinder further called upon panchayat and municipal workers to continue participating in future struggles led by AITUC, aimed at ensuring timely wage payments and securing minimum wages for all categories of workers.

GMA Global Meet Convener Honoured at Vemulawada Bathukamma Celebrations



(Capital Information)

(Mulugu) Vemulawada, September 30 : Following the successful conclusion of the GMA Global Munuru Kapu Mahasabha in Washington D.C., GMA Convener Rajinikanth Sangani Patel arrived in India and participated in the Saddula Bathukamma festivities at Vemulawada on the invitation of Dr. Konda Devayya Patel.

On this occasion, Government Whip and local MLA Adi Srinivasu joined the celebrations. Addressing the gathering, he said, "Though I could not attend the U.S. event due to Assembly sessions, I assure my support and active participation in all future GMA programmes. I will extend full cooperation for the welfare of the community."

During discussions with leaders, Dr. Konda Devayya raised the demand for strengthening the Munuru Kapu Corporation funds and highlighted the need for developmental measures for the community. The Government Whip assured that after the forthcoming local body elections, these issues would be placed before Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for implementation of the promises made in the manifesto.

Dr. Devayya also announced the launch of a membership registration drive to prepare an accurate population count of the Munuru Kapu community in Telangana. He further declared that after completing the process in Rajanna Sircilla district, an Atmiya Sadassu (community meet) would be organized in Vemulawada. The community would collectively resolve to appeal to the State Government to grant a ministerial berth to MLA Adi Srinivasu, the lone Congress legislator from the Munuru Kapu community.

As part of the visit, the district unit of the Munuru Kapu Sangham accorded a warm felicitation to GMA Convener Rajinikanth Sangani Patel at the Sri Rajarajeswari Munuru Kapu Satra Bhavan in Rajanna Sircilla district. The programme was attended by district and mandal leaders, committee members, public representatives, and trustees of the Munuru Kapu Annadana Satram.

Extending gratitude, Dr. Konda Devayya Patel, State President of the community, thanked all participants for making the event a grand success.

Devotees Worship Goddess Durga at Indrakeeladri



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, September 30 : On Tuesday, September 30, 2025, the presiding deity at Indrakeeladri was adorned and worshipped as Sri Durgadevi, revered as the dispeller of misfortunes. According to tradition, Goddess Durga manifested on the sacred hill to slay the demon Durga Mahasura, and devotees believe that worshipping her in this form brings liberation from suffering and ensures auspicious blessings.

As part of the celebrations, a Maha Annadanam (mass food offering) was organized with the generous support of Kalyani Developers and RK Goli Soda's Paidimalla Sunil Kumar Goud, who served as the day's chief donors.

Prominent participants in the programme included Chintalapudi Bhaskar Reddy, Immedi Rakesh Yadav, Donthi Reddy Vasudeva Reddy, Nagarapu Ramesh, Gundu Boyina Ramesh, Kotta Surrender, Gattla Srinivas, Pagadala Om Prakash, Annapureddy Pramod Reddy, Banala Raju Kumar, Ojjala Kumar, Donthi Rakesh Reddy, Devi Reddy Indrasena Reddy, Elkaturthi Shivaram, Bandi Ravinder, Gattla Satyanarayana Reddy, and Chintalapudi Chinna Kondareddy, among others.

The devotional event concluded with fervent prayers and distribution of prasadam to devotees in large numbers.

Ram Charan Faces Train Track Challenge Breaking Big Curse

Every hero has his lucky charm, but sometimes a single image becomes a curse. For Ram Charan, that image is the train track. Whenever it shows up in his films, the results at the box office have been bitter. Now, with his new film Peddi, the same picture has returned, and fans are holding their breath.

The fear comes from the past. In Vinaya Vidheya Rama, Boyapati Srinu created a big railway track fight as the highlight. Everyone thought it would thrill the audience, but the film ended as a huge flop. Years later, Shankar's Game Changer promised goosebumps with Charan's helicopter entry and knife fight near the tracks. Instead, the film col-

lapsed at the box office, leaving fans disappointed once again. For them, the railway track is no longer just a scene, it has become a bad omen.

Now the poster of Peddi, di-



rected by Buchi Babu, has once again shown Ram Charan on railway tracks. The poster was released to celebrate his 18-year journey in cinema. The image of Charan standing tall on the tracks looks powerful, but for fans, it

immediately brought back memories of those earlier failures. They worry that history might repeat itself, even though the film itself is carrying very high expectations.

Still, there is hope. Fans strongly believe that Charan's partnership with Buchi Babu will change the story this time. They say Peddi has the strength to turn the so-called curse into victory. With the film planned for a summer release, the tension is building. Will Charan finally cross the railway track sentiment and deliver a blockbuster? Or will the curse continue to follow him? Only time will tell, but one thing is sure, Peddi will decide more than just box office numbers, it will decide whether the "train track fear" ends here.

OG Creates History, First South Film Beats Canadian Mafia

Courage sometimes looks like a single flame in the dark, and OG has become that flame for South Indian cinema in Canada. York Cinemas has allegedly tried to control screenings through threats and attacks, but OG refused to back down. By ensuring safe shows and standing firm, the team has shown that determination can challenge even the strongest opposition. This makes OG a landmark release for South Indian films overseas.

York Cinemas reportedly pressured multiplexes with threats of damage and violence if they screened films without permission. Many chains avoided South films, shrinking the over-



seas market. Despite this, OG continued its shows with extra precautions, showing that planning and resilience can overcome fear. Experts warn that if such behavior continues, South Indian filmmakers could lose an important in-

ternational audience.

The situation raises serious concerns about law enforcement. Despite repeated reports, authorities have not acted against alleged illegal activities. South Indian producers are encouraged to involve em-

bassies and demand official intervention. With a large South Indian population in Canada, no single person should have the power to control screenings. OG's stand is more than one film, it defends the rights of the whole industry.

Canada's market for South Indian films is growing quickly, similar to major regions in India. Even with threats, OG keeps advancing, showing that intimidation won't stop what audiences want to see. This struggle highlights how courage, thorough preparation, and support can help overcome challenges. OG's achievements could lead to a more secure and fair space for South Indian cinema overseas.



Chiranjeevi lauds OG, praises Pawan Kalyan's swag

The other day, we were the first to reveal that Chiranjeevi, along with Ram Charan and Pawan Kalyan, watched a special show of OG.

The star hero loved the film and made a lengthy post about it, calling it a brilliantly made underworld gangster film on par with Hollywood standards.

Chiranjeevi lauded Pawan Kalyan, stating, "Felt so proud watching Kalyan Babu on screen. He made the film stand out with his swag and gave the fans the proper feast they've been waiting for."

Chiranjeevi also praised Thaman for his excellent background score and Ravi K. Chandran for the great visuals. OG is nearing the Rs 150 crore share mark and is a smash hit at the box office.

Tamil Star Hero Creates Buzz With Devara 2 Casting

Cinema is like a battlefield, heroes enter, legends stay, and sometimes unexpected alliances shake the ground. That is exactly what is happening with Devara 2. The sequel to Jr. NTR's blockbuster Devara is back in discussion, and this time a Tamil star hero has entered the frame, making fans talk even louder.



and music gave audiences an unforgettable ride.

When the sequel was first announced, there was confusion. Rumours suggested NTR had pushed it aside for other projects. But the makers have now confirmed that Devara 2 is happening. Tarak is expected to finish shooting Dragon by the end of this year, and if all goes well, Devara 2 will begin rolling by January or February next year. Koratala Siva is already working on fine-tuning the script,

adding new elements to make the sequel sharper and more powerful.

The real surprise is the entry of Tamil hero Simbu. He has reportedly agreed to be part of the film, setting up an exciting combination with Jr. NTR. With Koratala sharpening the storyline and adding fresh faces, the sequel is shaping up to carry forward the scale and fire of the first. For fans, the stage is ready, and the anticipation is only growing louder.

Teja Sajja's Mirai Achieves New Milestone

Mirai was a major box-office success and brought Teja Sajja significant recognition. Directed by Kartik Gattamneni, the film generated substantial profits for its stakeholders.

The film has now reached another milestone, with over 2 million tickets sold on BookMyShow alone. This level of performance has been relatively uncommon for Telugu films in recent times.

The cast includes Manchu Manoj, Ritika Nayak, Shriya Saran, Jagapathi Babu, Jayaram, and Getup Srinu. Produced by People Media Factory, the film features music composed by Gowra Hari.



Collector Stresses Strict Enforcement of Model Code of Conduct

(Capital Information)

Mahbubnagar, Sep 30 : District Collector Viziendira Boyi has directed officials to ensure strict enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct following the announcement of MPTC, ZPTC and Gram Panchayat elections.

Addressing a Webex conference with nodal officers, MPDOs, tahsildars, FST teams, assistant election expenditure observers and MPOs from the Integrated District Offices complex on Tuesday, the Collector stressed that election rules must be implemented without any lapses. She urged officials to carry out their duties impartially and with utmost vigilance until the end of the election process.

Boyi instructed officials to remove party posters, hoard-



ings, and wall writings from public places, government offices, and institutions, and to keep constant watch to curb inducements such as money and liquor distribution. He also asked FST teams to work efficiently and submit daily reports on Model Code enforcement.

The Collector clarified that GP polls would be held in three phases, while MPTC

and ZPTC polls would take place in two phases. Political parties were told to obtain prior permission for meetings, rallies, and processions, and adhere to specified timings for road shows and loudspeaker use.

She warned against laying foundation stones or launching new schemes during the election period. Pamphlets and posters must

carry the name of the publisher and printed copies, he said. A 24x7 helpdesk and grievance redressal cell has been set up at the Collectorate, with the Civil Supplies DM appointed as the nodal officer. Bhoi further directed that polling stations in schools and government buildings be inspected for facilities and upgraded wherever required. Training sessions for polling staff, verification of ballot boxes, and identification of counting halls were also stressed.

ROs have been asked to issue notifications and accept nominations immediately in line with the Election Commission's guidelines. Additional Collector Madhusudan Naik, ZP CEO Venkat Reddy, DPO Parthasarathy, and nodal officers attended the meeting.

Barcelona Businessman Joaquin Baena Martinez and Snaps India Editor Mohammad Shamsuddin Visit Andorra, Meet Brazilian Actress Fabania



Barcelona, Sep 30 : Barcelona businessman and hotelier Joaquin Beana Martinez, accompanied by Mohammad Shamsuddin, Editor of Snaps India, is currently on a fast-paced European tour covering London and Spain. As part of the trip,

they recently visited Andorra, the scenic nation nestled between Spain and France.

During their Andorra visit, the delegation had the opportunity to meet acclaimed Brazilian actress Fabania. The interaction highlighted the spirit of cross-

cultural exchange, blending business, media, and entertainment.

Shamsuddin, an internationally recognized journalist and recent recipient of the prestigious RPS Award in London, joined Martinez in exploring future opportunities

for collaboration. Their meeting with Fabania added a special dimension to the visit, underscoring Andorra's growing importance as a destination for global networking and cultural engagement.

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Splendid Snapana Tirumanjanam Performed at Srivari Temple

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 30 : As part of the ongoing Srivari Brahmotsavams, the sacred Snapana Tirumanjanam was performed majestically inside the Srivari Temple on Tuesday. The ceremonial bathing took place in the Ranganayakula Mandapam, where the processional deities of Sri devi, Bhudevi, and Sri Malayappa Swamy were exquisitely decorated with pavitrams, dry fruits, and rose garlands, alongside various types of fruits and flowers.

The Utsava Murthies were specifically adorned with blue pavitrams, cloves, vettiveru (cuscus grass), basil (Tulasi), dry fruits, and rose garlands. The Ranganayakula Mandapam took on a new splendor amidst the presentation of



varied colored flowers, fruits, sambrani (incense), and traditional Deepa Naivedyam.

During the ritual, a grand abhishekam (anointing) was performed using sacred fragrant materials including milk, curd, honey, sandalwood paste, turmeric, and coconut water. Vedic scholars chanted the four Vedas throughout the ceremony. Temple priests explained that the Snapana Tirumanjanam serves to soothe and rejuvenate the

Lord, who becomes exhausted after traversing the streets during the Vahana Sevass of the Brahmotsavams. The ritual was conducted under the supervision of Pedda Jeeyangar, with the Kankana Bhattar Venu Gopala Dikshitulu overseeing the proceedings.

TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal, Joint Executive Officer Veerabrahmam, and other officials participated in the auspicious event.

Kamareddy Collector Ashish Sangwan participated in Bathukamma celebrations

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, Sep 30 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan attended the Bathukamma festivals organized by the District Rural Development Department at Kamareddy Collectorate on Tuesday as the chief guest and presented mementos to the officers and staff of government departments who participated in the Bathukamma festival festivities for the last nine days.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that the staff of all departments celebrated the Bathukamma



festival, which is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, with joy and brought a special touch to IDOC.

He extended his best wishes to all the women participating in these Bathukamma festivals.

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