

PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Sukla Paksha Ekadasi
Upto : Dec 31 05:00 AM
Sukla Paksha Dwadasi
Upto : Jan 01 01:48 AM

Nakshatra
Bharani
Upto : Dec 31 03:58 AM
Krihika
Upto : Jan 01 01:30 AM

Rahukalam
12:19 PM – 1:41 PM

Yamagandam
8:12 AM – 9:34 AM

Gulika
10:56 AM – 12:19 PM

Dur Muhurat
11:57 AM – 12:41 PM

Varjyam
02:44 PM – 04:10 PM

WEATHER

Forecast : Sunny
Temperature : 28° / 17°
Humidity : 35 %
Sunrise : 6:49 AM
Sunset : 5:48 PM

Couple's wish fulfilled as KCR names their son on Vaikunta Ekadasi

Hyderabad: A couple's long-cherished wish to have their son named by BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao was fulfilled on the auspicious occasion of Vaikunta Ekadasi on Tuesday.

Dodla Narasimulu, a resident of Malleshwaram constituency, had actively participated in the separate Telangana movement. Narasimulu and his wife Anitha had resolved that their youngest son would be named by their leader.

As per the couple's request and following the advice of a Vedic scholar, besides taking into account the baby's birth star, Chandrashekar Rao named the child 'Suman'. He blessed the infant affectionately and wished him a long and healthy life.

Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Review on measures to be taken to prevent traffic on National Highways

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In this review meeting held at the Secretariat, the Minister held discussions with Special CS Vikas Raj, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao, Nalgonda Collector Ila Tripathi, Suryapet District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar, NHAI and MoRTH officials, senior police officers, and R&B engineering officials.

On this occasion, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said that heavy traffic congestion is anticipated on the Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway from January 8th. He stated that advance measures are being taken as per the instructions of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to ensure that there is no disruption to people's travel.



He directed that no lane closures should be done during the festival rush days, and emergency works should only be carried out at night. He ordered that soil, construction materials, and machinery on the roads should be removed in advance.

High-visibility cones, barricades, and reflective stickers should be used. Additional traffic personnel should be deployed at junctions, toll plazas, and high-traffic areas.

Adequate lighting should be provided in work zones, and it is mandatory for staff to wear reflective jackets. He suggested setting up a 24-hour incident management control room for traffic monitoring.

Special teams will be working to ensure that vehicles travel smoothly without stopping at toll plazas. The minister will conduct a field visit to the Toopranpet and Abdullapurmet areas tomorrow.

On the occasion of Sankranti, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy instructed the officials to ensure that all departments work in coordination for the safe travel of the people.

Yedulapuram Municipality will be developed into a model town : Minister Ponguleti

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Yedulapuram Telangana Minister for Revenue, Housing and Information Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Tuesday said that Yedulapuram Municipality will be developed into a model town for the entire state. As part of this vision, the Minister laid foundation stones for various infrastructure works with an estimated cost of Rs 61 lakh during his visit to the municipality.

The Minister performed Bhoomi Pujan for the construction of a culvert across the Yedulapuram tank nala costing ₹20.25 lakh, and another culvert over the NSP canal at Sai Ganesh Nagar with an estimated cost of Rs 15.70 lakh. He also inaugurated works for CC roads and drainage worth Rs 25 lakh in the Polepally Double Bedroom Housing Colony.



Addressing the gathering, he assured that all streets would be converted into cement roads and that the drainage system would be strengthened to permanently resolve sewage issues. Highlighting the government's welfare agenda, the Minister said priority is being given to housing for the poor under the Indiramma Housing Scheme. He stated that 4.50 lakh houses have been sanctioned across the state in the first phase and that funds are being directly credited to beneficiaries based on construction progress. He also recalled major welfare initiatives such as the ₹21,000 crore farm loan waiver, free bus travel for women, and supply of fine rice to the poor. On the occasion, the Minister distributed house pat-



No injustice to genuine journalists: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Assuring that the Congress government would stand firmly by working journalists, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Monday said no injustice would be done to genuine journalists during his government's tenure. He was interacting with leaders of the Telangana Journalists' Associations Joint Action Committee (JAC), who met him at the State Secretariat.

The Minister said the government would issue more accreditation cards than in the past and would ensure fair recognition to all deserving journalists. He informed the JAC leaders that the government would soon hold discussions with all journalists' organisations and, after considering their views, would bring in a fresh Government Order (GO).

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JAC conveners K. Koteswar Rao, Ananchini Venkateswar Rao, Mamidi Somaiah, Pulipalupula Anand, Ravikanti Srinivas, Gouti Ramakrishna, Rana Pratap, Keerthi Santosh Raja and others were present during the meeting.



Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha visited Lord Venkateswara Swamy in Vaikuntapuram

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha and his wife visited Lord Venkateswara Swamy in Vaikuntapuram, Sangareddy on the occasion of Mukkoti Ekadashi on December 30. They visited District Judge Bhavani Chandra Swamy. The priests presented the Tirtha Prasad to the Minister and Judge.

No Difference Between Accreditation and Media Cards: Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

Minister assures desk journalists of equal benefits, promises amendments to GO 252

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : State Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Tuesday clarified that there is no difference between accreditation cards and

media cards, and assured that all benefits extended to accreditation cardholders will equally apply to media cardholders as well.

Interacting with representatives of the Desk Journalists Federation of Telangana (DJFT) at the Secretariat, the Minister urged desk journalists not to fall prey to misinformation or unnecessary apprehensions. He assured them that the government would amend GO 252 and issue written clarification to remove all doubts.

"There is no discrimination or bias. You need not worry—I am

strengthening journalists' welfare. The DJFT delegation, led by State leaders Rajasekhara and Naveen, included Federation president and general secretaries Upender and Mastan, leaders Nissar, Vijaya and Rajaram, and Sports Journalists Association leaders Krishna and Srinivas, among others.

He further announced that after the conclusion of the Assembly session, a meeting would be convened with all journalists' associations across the State, including desk journalists. Suggestions and opinions from all stakeholders would be considered, and necessary amendments and additions would be made to GO 252 to further strengthen journalists' welfare.

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with you," the Minister said, adding that the government had no intention of dividing journalists into separate categories. He reiterated that all welfare schemes would be implemented uniformly for eligible and genuine journalists.

The Minister noted that some individuals were deliberately cre-

Grand commencement of Vaikuntha dwara darshan at Tirumala : A spiritual treat for pilgrims



(Capital Information)
Tirumala : The highly revered ten-day Vaikuntha dwara darshan commenced in a grand manner at the Sri Venkateswara swamy temple in Tirumala. Marking the auspicious occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi, the event witnessed a massive surge of devotees and high-profile dignitaries seeking the blessings of the presiding deity through the sacred northern entrance.

Spiritual significance and ritualistic opening
The Vaikuntha dwaram, also known as the northern gate, was ceremoniously opened at 1:35 am on Tuesday following traditional rituals performed by temple priests as per the prescribed agama shastra. It is a deep-



rooted belief among devotees that passing through this gate on Mukkoti Ekadashi grants moksha or salvation. According to temple history, the day is celebrated as Mukkoti Ekadashi because three crore deities are said to descend to Vaikuntha to visit lord Vishnu on this specific tithi. This divine darshan opportunity will remain open for a total of ten days, concluding on January 8.

High-profile visits and inaugural prayers
Several prominent dignitaries offered prayers during the early hours of the opening. The visiting party included Telangana chief minister A. Revanth Reddy along with family members, Telangana legislative assembly speaker Gaddam Prasad

Kumar, Andhra Pradesh legislative assembly speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu, and deputy speaker Raghurama Krishna Raju. Central minister Ram Mohan Naidu and Andhra Pradesh state ministers Payyavula Keshav, Athanaidu, Satya Kumar, Kondapalli Srinivas, Savitha, and Nimmala Rama Naidu also visited the shrine. From the worlds of film and sports, Konidela Surekha, Sushmita, Sreeja, actor Nara Rohit and spouse, actor Shivaji, producer DVV Danayya, Indian cricketer Tilak Varma, and Bharat biotech MD Krishna Ella were among those who received the tirtha prasadam.

Prioritizing common pilgrims and administrative measures
Immediately following the initial VIP darshan, the temple administration allowed entry for common pilgrims starting from 5:30 am. To manage the extraordinary rush, TTD implemented a structured darshan protocol where tokens for the first three days were allocated via an e-dip lottery system, while pilgrims from January 2 to 8 will be channeled through the vaikuntham queue complex-2. In a significant move to maximize darshan time for ordinary devotees, TTD has cancelled srivani trust offline tickets, recommendation letters, and all arjitha sevas for the duration of the festival. Furthermore, continuous supplies of annaprasadam, milk, and drinking water are being provided to devotees waiting in long queue lines to ensure their comfort.

Nalgonda 'X' Roads-Owaisi Junction Corridor to Be Made Operational by April: Commissioner

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan on Tuesday reviewed the progress of works on the Comprehensive Development Corridor from Nalgonda 'X' Roads via Saidabad and IS Sadan to Owaisi Junction, which is being developed as a conflict-free corridor to ease traffic congestion in South Hyderabad.



The project comprises a 2,530-metre-long main flyover, being executed at an estimated cost of 620 crore under the EPC/turnkey mode. Officials informed the Commissioner that nearly 80% of the works have been completed.

During the field-level inspection, Commissioner RV Karnan instructed engineers and contractors to expedite the remaining works and ensure that the corridor is made operational by April. He directed the officials to obtain necessary traffic diversion permissions for the critical stretch between Saidabad and Dhobighat Junction to facilitate uninterrupted progress.

Emphasising the importance of seamless connectivity, the Commissioner also instructed that land acquisition for the service roads be completed at the earliest, enabling smooth traffic flow once the corridor is opened to the public.

Charminar zonal commissioner Srinivas Reddy, EE B Gopal and other senior GHMC officials were present during the inspection.

A Song That Listens to the Year, Not Shouts at It

(Our Correspondent)
(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : As 2025 draws to a close, a quiet yet powerful musical work by a young artist is drawing attention for all the right reasons. At a time when loud opinions often overpower reflection, this year-ending song stands out for its restraint, honesty and rare sense of balance.

Rather than chasing sensationalism, the song gently walks the listener through the events that shaped the year month by month. Natural disasters, man-made accidents, incidents of religious violence in Kashmir, and major international developments that affected India are presented with calm precision. There is no exaggeration, no inflammatory tone, and no attempt to provoke anger or hatred.

What makes the composition remarkable is its intent. The music does not dominate the message; instead, it supports it. The tune allows space for thought, while the lyrics focus on remembering, informing and understanding. In an era where many creations thrive on outrage, this song chooses responsibility over noise.

Observers note that such maturity is uncommon, especially in a young creator. The artist displays sensitivity in addressing painful subjects, ensuring that human suffering is acknowledged without being exploited. The song neither assigns blame recklessly nor indulges in emotional manipulation. It simply documents, reflects and invites listeners to think.

As a year-end initiative by the youth, the song feels less like a performance and more like a collective memory set to music. It captures the emotional landscape of 2025 its losses, its warnings and its lessons with dignity.

Cultural commentators say this is the kind of meaningful art the country needs today: voices that speak with clarity, compassion and responsibility. If more young artists choose such paths, music can once again become a medium of conscience rather than conflict. This song deserves to travel far not for controversy or clicks, but for its truth and balance. In listening to it, one does not feel provoked, but persuaded to pause and reflect. And perhaps, that is its greatest achievement.

IAS Transfers: Key Administrative Reshuffle in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana Government on Tuesday issued orders effecting a series of transfers and postings of IAS officers in the interest of administration. The General Administration (Spl.A) Department issued G.O.Rt.No.1821, signed by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao. As per the orders, Smt. G. Srijana, IAS (2013), Director of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, has been transferred and posted as Additional Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), in charge of Kukatpally, Serilingampally and Qutubullapur zones.

Smt. Shruti Ojha, IAS (2013), Director of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, has been given full additional charge as Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, following the transfer of Smt. Srijana.

Sri T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, IAS (2013), Collector and District Magistrate of Nizamabad, has been transferred and posted as Additional Commissioner, GHMC, handling Malkajigiri, LB Nagar and Uppal zones.

Smt. Ila Tripathi, IAS (2017), Collector and District Magistrate of Nalgonda, has been transferred and posted as Collector and District Magistrate, Nizamabad, in place of Sri T. Vinay Krishna Reddy.

Chandrashekar Badugu, IAS (2018), Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Sangareddy, has been transferred and posted as Collector and District Magistrate, Nalgonda, succeeding Smt. Ila Tripathi.

Further, Sri Uma Shankar Prasad, IAS (2022), Sub-Collector, Tandur, Vikarabad district, has been placed in full additional charge as Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Narayanpet. The orders cancel the earlier posting of Sri Narayan Amit Malepati, IAS (2022), as Additional Collector (LB), Narayanpet.

Request to Amend GO 252-TUWJ Delegation Submits Representation to Minister Ponguleti



(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana State Union of Working Journalists (TUWJ) has urged the State Government to make certain amendments to GO No. 252, which was recently issued with new guidelines regarding the issuance of accreditation cards to journalists.

On Tuesday, a TUWJ delegation led by its State President K. Virahath Ali met Sri Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Information & Public Relations, and Housing, at the Secretariat. During the meeting, the delegation discussed GO 252 in detail and submitted a formal representation seeking necessary modifications.

Speaking on the occasion, Virahath Ali informed the Minister that the GO was thoroughly examined during a recent meeting of TUWJ of-

vice-bearers. Based on the objections raised by journalists and the shortcomings identified in the GO, the union concluded that certain amendments are essential.

He pointed out that in the past, accreditation cards did not ensure justice to all desk journalists. He requested that the GO be amended so that all welfare schemes provided by the government, including bus passes, are implemented without discrimination between reporters and desk journalists, ensuring equal benefits to all desk journalists.

The delegation also sought clarification and correction of ambiguities mentioned in the GO concerning cable TV channels. For journalists working in Greater Hyderabad and other major cities across the state, TUWJ requested that accreditation

cards be issued based on identified major datelines within mandals, instead of limiting them to one accreditation per mandal.

They further demanded that accreditation cards be issued at the district level to small newspapers based on circulation, and that steps be taken to prevent any reduction in the number of cards allotted to major newspapers and satellite news channels.

The delegation urged the Minister to ensure that all print and electronic media journalists, video journalists, and camera journalists working from Delhi are issued accreditation cards based on recommendations from their respective offices.

Since Urdu is an official language of the state, TUWJ requested that Urdu newspapers should not be compared

with other languages based on circulation or grading. Instead, areas where Urdu newspapers are circulated should be identified, and Urdu journalists should be issued accreditation cards at district and mandal levels under a special category, which should be incorporated into the GO.

The delegation also appealed for relaxation of the professional experience criteria mentioned in the GO, to enable veteran and freelance journalists to obtain accreditation cards more easily.

Responding positively to TUWJ's representation, Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy assured that a meeting with journalist unions would be held soon and that any shortcomings in the GO would be addressed.

The TUWJ delegation included State Deputy General

Secretary Kalkuri Ramulu, State Secretaries K. Srikanth Reddy and V. Yadagiri, State Treasurer M. Venkat Reddy, State Executive Members A. Rajesh and M.D. Ghouse, HUU President Shankar Goud, and State Small and Medium Newspapers Association President and General Secretary Yusuf Babu and Ashok, among others.

TUWJ Suggestions Will Be Examined

State Information and Public Relations Commissioner Priyanka assured the TUWJ delegation, which met her at the Secretariat on Tuesday, that the written suggestions submitted by TUWJ on GO 252 would be examined. She stated that a meeting would be convened after the Assembly sessions to gather opinions from major journalist unions.

Telangana CM and Speaker formally honored by Tirupati City Congress leadership

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : On the auspicious occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi and Dwadashi, Tirupati City Congress President Gowda Peru Chittibabu paid a courtesy visit to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy during the latter's spiritual pilgrimage to the hill shrine.

Formal felicitation and honor

During the meeting held at the Chief Minister's residence in Tirumala, Chittibabu formally honored Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Telangana Legislative As-



sembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar. He presented them with traditional silk shawls and extended warm greetings for the festival, wishing them the divine blessings of Lord Venkateswara.

Cordial discussions on regional matters

The interaction was marked by cordiality as the leaders briefly discussed various social and regional issues. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Speaker Prasad Kumar acknowledged the warm reception and ex-



pressed their appreciation for the gesture by the local Congress leadership.

Significance of the visit

The Chief Minister is on a two-day spiritual visit to Tirumala to offer prayers during the sacred Vaikuntha Dwara Darshan period. Several senior Congress leaders and party workers accompanied Chittibabu during this meeting to welcome the visiting dignitaries to the temple town.

Vaikuntha dwara darshan begins at Tirumala; devotees laud TTD for seamless arrangements

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : The prestigious Vaikuntha dwara darshan at the Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple in Tirumala commenced on a grand note this Tuesday. The temple precincts resonated with the chanting of "Govinda Namam" as thousands of devotees passed through the celestial northern entrance. TTD chairman B.R. Naidu, executive officer Anil Kumar Singhal, and additional executive officer Ch. Venkaiah Chowdhary personally supervised the field-level arrangements and interacted with pilgrims to gauge their experience.

Leadership review and devotee feedback

Chairman B.R. Naidu and the executive team inspected the internal sanctum and the external queue lines to ensure all protocols were being met. During his interaction



with the media, chairman B.R. Naidu stated that the administration has implemented unprecedented measures to ensure a hassle-free experience for every pilgrim. Devotees expressed high levels of satisfaction regarding the systematic queue management and the amenities provided by the trust.

Priority for common pilgrims and token advisory

Executive officer Anil Kumar Singhal detailed the ritualistic timeline, noting that the vaikuntha dwaram was opened at 12:05 am followed by daily kaimkaryams. He emphasized that in accordance with the directives of chief minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, the administration is prioritizing common pilgrims. For the first three days, darshan is strictly limited to those who se-

cured tokens via the e-dip system. Devotees without tokens are advised to plan their visit between January 2 and January 8 through the sarva darshan queue lines.

High-tech security and surveillance

To maintain law and order, a robust security force of approximately 3,500 personnel from the police and vigilance departments has been deployed. The entire

temple zone is under constant surveillance through the integrated AI command and control center. This technology allows the administration to monitor crowd density in real-time and make immediate adjustments to ensure safety. The executive officer urged pilgrims with tokens to strictly adhere to their designated time slots to avoid overcrowding at the entry points.



Telugu actor Nara Rohit offers prayers at Sri Padmavati Ammavari temple

(Capital Information)
Tiruchanur : Popular Telugu film actor Nara Rohit visited the Sri Padmavati Ammavari temple in Tiruchanur on Tuesday. Accompanied by his family members and Praneeth Penumadu, founder of Praneeth Foundation and head of Edify Schools, he offered prayers to the presiding deity.

Traditional welcome and darshan

Upon his arrival at the temple, Nara Rohit was accorded a warm traditional welcome by the temple authorities. He first offered prayers at the Dhvajasthambham and then proceeded to the sanctum sanctorum for the darshan of Sri Padmavati Ammavari.

After the darshan, the priests invoked divine blessings upon the actor and his family at the Veda Ashirvachana Mandapam. Temple officials presented him with the goddess's teertha prasadam and a memento.

Temple superintendents Ramesh, Muni Chengal Rayulu, and other officials coordinated the visit.

NRS Academy is striving for educational development in urban areas

The establishment of a school by the academy is commendable

(Capital Information)
Kodada : Former CBI Joint Director V.V. Lakshminarayana said that the intermediate course is crucial for students in today's society, and during this time, students should study diligently, achieve ranks, and bring a good name to their parents.

He participated as the chief guest in the 3rd-anniversary celebrations of NRS IIT & Medical Academy held at RSV Function Hall in Kodad town on Tuesday. On this occasion, he said that the efforts of NRS Academy in providing corporate-level education to students studying in urban areas like Kodad in Suryapet district and preparing them as national-level rank holders are commendable. He said that despite having talent, students from rural areas are unable to excel in Intermediate due to a lack of proper foundation and communication skills. He expressed his

delight that NRS Foundation is establishing a school in the coming academic year to overcome this. He wished that this effort to conduct foundation classes for IIT and NEET from the 8th grade onwards, to transform students into national-level rank holders, and to help them excel in

background himself and experienced the difficulties of lacking a proper foundation, he established this academy to provide corporate-level education to students from rural areas, and that they are also establishing a school with the same goal. He thanked the students, their parents, lecturers, and staff for their cooperation in achieving their goals. Following this, Lakshminarayana unveiled the logo of the newly established NRS School. The event was attended

by Academy Advisory Chairman Ravishankar Reddy, Director Manohar Reddy, District Library Chairman Vangaveeti Ramarao, Academy Correspondent Venugopal Rao, Academic Advisor Mainam Ramaiah, Principal Gandham Venkataramana (GVS), Vice Principal P. Nagavara Rao (PNR), AOs Mounika, PRO Mallikarjun, and other staff members.

SP Srinivasa Rao visited Lord Venkateswara Swamy

(Capital Information)
Medak : District SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao visited the Sri Lakshmi Marakata Venkateswara Swamy Temple located in Hanmantrao Colony in Medak Town along with his mother on the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi.

On this occasion, special pujas were performed in the temple and the blessings of the Lord were received. While having darshan with the devotees, he spoke to the temple administrators. He explained the steps being taken by the police department to ensure that the devotees do not face any inconvenience during the Ekadashi festival. He urged all the people to celebrate Vaikuntha Ekadashi celebrations peacefully and with devotion.



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<p>SI. No. 1, Tender No.: 2x25-EPC-PSI-GDR-TPTY-08, dt: 27/12/2025, Description of work: "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Traction Sub-Station (TSSs), Sectioning Post (SPs) and Sub-sectioning and Paralleling Posts (SSPs) in 2x25kV AT system with SCOTT-Connected transformers in GUDUR (GDR) - TIRUPATI (TPTY) section of VIJAYAWADA and GUNTAKAL Divisions.", Approx. Value: Rs.103,09,00,000.00, Earnest Money should be pay through online: Rs.53,04,500.00, Cost of Tender form in Rs: Nil, Completion period: 24 Months (Twenty Four Months), Place of tender opening: Secunderabad.</p>	<p>SI. No. 3, Tender No. and date: Dy.CE-GS-BZA-11-2025-26, dt:25.12.2025, Description of the work: Name of Work: BZA - Division: Kovvuru Station - Improvements to Platform shelters on PF No.1, 2&3 and PF Flooring at KVR Station, Tender value (₹): 9,64,58,503.37, E.M.D. (₹): 6,32,300.00, Completion Period: 12 Months, Cost of Tender form (₹): Nil, Date of Closing & time: 19.01.2026@15.00Hrs</p>
<p>Closing of Tender through e-tender (online): Time: 15.00 Hrs, Date: 05.03.2026, Opening of Tender through e-tender (online): Time: 16.00 Hrs, Date: 10.03.2026</p>	<p>SI. No. 4, Tender No. and date: Dy.CE-GS-BZA-12-2025-26, dt:29.12.2025, Description of the work: Name of Work: BZA - Division: Kovvuru Station - SW-1 - Proposed Construction of New station building and Proposal for developments of Circulating area at KVR Station. SW-2 - Proposed Construction of Tensile Roof Sheet ,RCC Retaining wall , Extension of RCC Box bridge , Granite Flooring work at KVR station, Tender value (₹): 6,68,87,326.27, E.M.D. (₹): 4,84,400.00, Completion Period: 12 Months, Cost of Tender form (₹): Nil, Date of Closing & time : 21.01.2026@15.00Hrs</p>
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<p>Tender Notice Inviting e-Tender Nos. Dy.CE-GS-BZA-09, 10, 11 & 12-2025-26, Dt. 29.12.2025</p>	<p>For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites e-Tender for the following works up to 15-00 hours on the date mentioned below:</p>
<p>Dy.Chief Engineer, Gati Shakti, South Central Railway, Vijayawada invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in Open tender/Single Packet/Two packet system of tendering:</p>	<p>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".</p>
<p>SI. No. 1, Tender No. and date: Dy.CE-GS-BZA-09-2025-26, dt:25.12.2025, Description of the work: Name of work:- Vijayawada Division-Conducting feasibility, study Investigation, Detailed Survey with Total Station/DGPS, marking of approved alignment, Soil Investigation, Design and submission of DPR for Construction of ROB in lieu of Replacement of existing KL Rao - 6B at Km 569/31-33 ROB between KI-BZA, BZAVSKP & BZA-GDV sections., Tender value (₹): 41,97,395.60, E.M.D. (₹): 84,000.00, Completion Period: 03 Months, Cost of Tender form (₹): Nil, Date of Closing & time: 19.01.2026@15.00Hrs</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>SI. No. 2, Tender No. and date: Dy.CE-GS-BZA-10-2025-26, dt:25.12.2025, Description of the work: Name of work : BZA Division ABSS - Proposed Construction of NS Station Left</p>	<p>3) The Tender Notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Maintenance, S. C. Railway, Vijayawada, which can be seen.</p>
<p>SI. No. 2, Tender No. and date: Dy.CE-GS-BZA-10-2025-26, dt:25.12.2025, Description of the work: Name of work : BZA Division ABSS - Proposed Construction of NS Station Left</p>	<p>4) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.</p>
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DM&HO Dr. Sujatha unveiled AP HAMSA district branch Calendar

(Capital Information)

Nellore : the District Medical and Health Department office in Santapeta, Nellore, AP HAMSA District President Chejerla Sudhakar Rao and District General Secretary B. Kamal Kiran met with DM&HO Dr. Sujatha and discussed various issues. They requested that the pending compassionate appointments be completed.

They extended special congratulations and best wishes to DM&HO Dr. Sujatha for successfully completing one year in office, praising her for her efficient administration, ensuring timely clearance of increments, medical bills, and other financial bills for medical and health department employees, and for her prompt response to employee issues. They also commended her for ensuring that national health programs in the district are at the forefront at the state level. Subsequently, DM&HO Dr. Sujatha unveiled the Andhra Pradesh Health Administration Medical Services Association (AP HAMSA) district branch calendar.

The event was attended by AP HAMSA District Publicity Secretary Mazhar, District Vice Presidents Murali Krishna and Nagaraju, City President Ghosh Basha, City Secretary Manjari, Buchi Taluk Secretary Madhava, Vice President Uday Kiran, Indukurupeta Taluk President G. Aruna Rani, and others.

Vaikuntha Ekadashi celebrated with grandeur at Thummalagunta; 75,000 devotees offer prayers

(Capital Information)

Tirupati : The Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Thummalagunta, on the outskirts of Tirupati, witnessed a massive spiritual gathering today on the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi. Over 75,000 devotees, many of whom could not visit Tirumala due to token constraints, flocked to this shrine to experience the celestial Vaikuntha Dwara Darshan.

Ritualistic opening of the celestial gates
The festivities commenced at 4:00 AM following the performance of Abhishekam, special Alankaram, and Archana to the presiding deity as per Agama Shastra. After the sacred rituals, the Vaikuntha Dwaram (northern gate) was ceremoniously opened. Priests and temple organizers were the first to pass through the gates, followed by a continuous stream of common pilgrims who filled the air with chants of

"Govinda Namam." **Magnificent settings and floral splendor**

A major highlight of this year's celebrations was the elaborate set work, including



replicas of the Ananda Nilayam and Garuda Dwaram. Despite the absence of temple founder-president Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy, his family members ensured that the tradition of grand arrangements continued. Devotees were treated to a visual feast of aromatic floral decorations and a unique pathway featuring the seven vehicles (Saptha Vahanams) used during Brahmotsavams. **Seamless darshan for common pilgrims**

The temple administration prioritized the conven-

ience of ordinary devotees. A streamlined queue system through seven symbolic gates (Saptha Dwaralu) ensured that most pilgrims could complete their darshan within an hour. Special care was taken to avoid delays in the general queue lines even during VIP visits. The "Sarva Darshan" (free darshan) continued uninterrupted from 4:00 AM until midnight to accommodate the heavy influx of local devotees.

Devotee satisfaction and local impact

Pilgrims expressed immense satisfaction with the arrangements, noting that the spiritual ambience rivaled that of the Tirumala shrine. Many were seen capturing the magnificent replica of the Ananda Nilayam and the beautifully decorated Garuda Dwaram on their mobile phones, hailing the efforts of the Chevireddy family and temple staff for providing a divine experience to those unable to reach the hills.



Additional Collector Reviews Pending Public Grievances, Orders Faster Clearances

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudan Naik, along with RDO Naveen, held a video conference on Wednesday with tahsildars, deputy tahsildars and revenue inspectors from all mandals to review key administrative priorities.

The officials were directed to expedite the disposal of pending applications received under the CM and Collector's Prajavani programmes.

The Additional Collector also instructed revenue staff to re-examine applications related to Section 22-A, including Form-1 and Form-2, to ensure accurate and timely decisions.

Emphasis was laid on the speedy clearance of Bhoobharati land applications, with officials asked to avoid unnecessary delays. The meeting also reviewed the progress of the voter identification process, with clear instructions to accelerate electoral verification and related activities.

Mr. Naik stressed accountability at all levels and called for coordinated efforts to improve service delivery and resolve public grievances at the earliest.

Railway Achieves Electrification of One of Its Toughest Ghat Terrains: Sakleshpur-Subramanya Road Ghat Section

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Indian Railways has achieved a major engineering milestone by completing the electrification of the Sakleshpur-Subramanya Road Ghat Section. This section is among the most difficult and technically challenging terrains on the Indian Railways network.

The milestone was marked by a successful electric locomotive trial on 28 December 2025. With this, the section is now fully ready for electric train operations. With the electrification of this ghat stretch, the entire Bengaluru-Mangaluru rail route is now fully electrified. This will im-

prove rail connectivity, operational efficiency and sustainability in the region. The project will also enable the operation of Vande Bharat and other fast electric trains, offering faster, cleaner and more reliable travel to the coastal region.

The electrified ghat section covers 55 km between Sakleshpur and Subramanya Road. The terrain is extremely complex having no approach road to the railway track. It includes a steep ruling gradient of 1 in 50, 57 tunnels, 226 bridges, and 108 sharp curves. The area is also highly prone to landslides, especially during the monsoon.

Electrifying this stretch was therefore a significant engineering challenge.

The electrification work began in December 2023. The project included the construction of five switching stations and full overhead electrification. To ensure safety and reliability, the maximum distance between traction poles was kept at 67.5 metres.

Tunnel electrification required special attention. In the 57 tunnels, 427 main brackets and 427 spare brackets were installed. Detailed geological studies were carried out with support from the National Institute of Rock Mechanics and

Bangalore University. To ensure long-term safety, pull-out tests were conducted at every bracket location to check anchoring strength.

The steep gradients required specialised equipment and strong engineering solutions. Work was frequently affected by heavy rainfall, landslides, soil erosion and rockfalls. In many locations, materials had to be transported by rail to reach remote and inaccessible sites. Strict safety measures were followed during the entire project. The work was carried out with meticulous planning because of steep gradients, while ensuring safe and unin-

terrupted train operations throughout the project period.

With electrification complete and trials successful, the ghat section is now fully ready for electric traction. This will lead to lower fuel consumption, reduced emissions and more efficient operations. It also supports the introduction of modern electric superfast train services including Vande Bharat services in the region.

The electrification of this vital ghat section will also strengthen economic and commercial linkages between Bengaluru the country's IT capital and the port city of Mangaluru, as well as other coastal commercial centres.

Introduction of electric trains will facilitate smoother movement of people and business travel, thereby stimulating trade, services and allied economic activities across the coastal region.

Highlighting the impact of this achievement, Hon'ble Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Information and Broadcasting & Electronics and Information Technology, said, "Now we will be able to run Vande Bharat train through this route to Mangaluru."

Indian Railways has already electrified more than 99% of its Broad Gauge network. Since 2014, over

46,900 route kilometres have been electrified, compared to 21,801 route kilometres in the nearly six decades before 2014. Between 2019 and 2025 alone, around 33,000 route kilometres were electrified almost equal to the entire railway network of Germany.

Once the remaining small sections are completed, India will have one of the largest fully electrified railway networks in the world. This reflects Indian Railways' strong commitment to clean energy, reduced carbon emissions, energy security and reliable rail travel for millions of passengers every day.

Four decades of political loyalty : Amudala Tulasi Das recognized as best party worker

(Capital Information)

Tirupati : In a testament to the ideology that commitment to a political cause is paramount, senior leader Amudala Tulasi Das has been honored for his decades of unwavering service



to the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). His political journey, spanning since 1978, serves as an inspiration to grassroots workers in the Tirupati district. **Political debut and early involvement**

The political journey of Amudala Tulasi Das began during his high school years. In 1978, when Nara Chandrababu Naidu contested from the Chandragiri constituency for the first time, Amudala Tulasi Das actively participated in the election campaign. Following the inception of the Telugu Desam Party in 1983, he transitioned into a dedicated party worker, consistently striving for the success of party candidates across various elections.

Standing firm during challenging times

During the critical local panchayat elections in December 2006, when the party faced difficulties in finding candidates in the M.R. Palli area of Tirupati,

Amudala Tulasi Das took a bold step to preserve the party's presence. He fielded his wife as the TDP candidate for the Sarpanch post. Despite facing a lack of coordination and support from the then-district leadership, he remained steadfast, focusing on maintaining the morale of the local party cadre. **Leadership roles and administrative experience**

Throughout his career, Amudala Tulasi Das has held several key positions:

Current Role: Serving as the President of Tirupati district TDP Shalivahana Parliamentary wing.

2004: Served as the Executive Secretary of Chittoor dis-

trict TDP BC cell.

2001: Served as the Vice President of Chittoor district Consumer Association, advocating for public rights.

Public relations and grassroots impact

Beyond party activities, Amudala Tulasi Das is well-known for his extensive network within various government departments, maintaining professional relations with employees from the clerical to the executive levels. Having served as a booth agent multiple times before the advent of modern technology, he possesses deep-rooted experience in ground-level booth management. He is widely recognized in the community as a person who is always accessible and ready to assist citizens with their grievances.

Gratitude to leadership

Adhering to the principle stated by chief minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Nara Lokesh that hard-working ground-level workers will always be rewarded, Amudala Tulasi Das expressed his sincere gratitude to the leadership for recognizing him as the "Best Party Worker." The Shalivahana community and the residents of Tirupati district have hailed this recognition, stating that such dedicated leaders are essential for the welfare of the public and the party.

New Year Calendar Launch

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : Sri Vaikuntha Ekadashi, on the occasion of the New Year.. Jai Arya Vaishya Seva Samiti, Jubilee Hills organized a function at Chilukuru Balaji Devasthanam.. Along with the chief priest, Vasavi Clubs International Vice President Shri Pulluri Prakash launched the calendar for the year 2026.

On this occasion, Pulluri Prakash said that Jai Arya Vaishya Seva Samiti officials Kommuri Ramesh, V.S.Rao and

their friends have been organizing live puri and annadanam programs at Jubilee Hills Krishna Nagar Labor Adda every



Amavasya day for the last two years with the help of donors. He said that it is a great thing to extend these services to four other areas of Hyderabad and organize service programs there too.

On the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi, Prasad was also distributed to devotees at Chilukuru temple. Tallam Srinivas Gupta, Pabba Ravi Gupta, Devaki Srinivas Gupta, Sriram Praveen Kumar and others participated in this program.

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Editorial Youth Are Shaping the Future of Viksit Bharat@2047

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today participated as the Chief Guest at the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram, marking 75 years of the institution's contribution to education and nation-building.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President said that institutions such as Mar Ivanios College exemplify the transformative power of education, which not only imparts knowledge but also liberates society from ignorance and inequality.

He observed that educational and spiritual institutions, when aligned with constitutional values, play a vital role in strengthening national unity and social harmony.

The Vice-President noted that Bharat stands at a defining moment in history, with the world looking towards India for leadership and innovation. He urged the youth to uphold not only their constitutional rights but also their Fundamental Duties, including respect for diversity, promotion of scientific temper, and commitment to national

unity. Referring to the national vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047, articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Vice-President said that the youth are not waiting for the future but are actively shaping it. He emphasised that a developed India will be built not only in corridors of power but in classrooms, laboratories, farms, factories, start-ups, and villages by the energy and aspirations of young Indians.

Emphasising the role of education in achieving the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat,

the Vice-President said that the National Education Policy 2020 marks a transformational shift towards multidisciplinary learning, critical thinking, innovation, and creativity, moving away from rote learning.

Referring to India's rapidly growing digital and innovation ecosystem, the Vice-President said that educational campuses must evolve into hubs of innovation and entrepreneurship. He urged students to aspire not only to seek employment but also to create employment and develop indigenous

solutions to societal challenges.

Calling upon the youth to embrace emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and Natural Language Processing, the Vice-President stressed the need to use technology responsibly, guided by ethics, constitutional values, and concern for social good.

Highlighting Kerala's exemplary role in India's educational and literacy landscape, the Vice-President said that the achievements of the State reflect the collective

efforts of its people and institutions committed to empowering youth through education.

Governor of Kerala Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Chief Minister of Kerala Pinarayi Vijayan, Minister for Local Self Government, Kerala M. B. Rajesh, Member of Parliament Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation V. V. Rajesh, Major Archbishop-Catholics of Trivandrum and Patron, Mar Ivanios College, His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, and other dignitaries were present.

The Truth Drowned in the Noise of Achievements: An Introspection for 2025

History isn't just a collection of dates and events; it's also a mirror of society's collective consciousness. The past few years, and especially the year 2025, have served as such a mirror for India—one in which we have seen both our achievements and our uncomfortable truths. This year has witnessed hope and despair, progress and backwardness, pride and guilt—all of these emotions simultaneously.

In 2025, India captured global attention on many fronts. Digital payment systems simplified the lives of ordinary citizens. Technologies like UPI demonstrated that technology can reach the masses if intended. Startup culture instilled entrepreneurial confidence in young people, India demonstrated extraordinary capabilities in space research with limited resources, and the expansion of infrastructure—roads, railways, and airports—bolstered the image of a "fast-growing India." These achievements

are undeniable, but this also calls for introspection, as the question is not just about development, but about its social impact.

Parallel to the dazzling growth figures, the reality of unemployment and inflation in 2025 remained equally stark. Educated youth had degrees, but no jobs. The uncertainty of recruitment exams, delayed results, and instability in the private sector put an entire generation under psychological pressure. Inflation robbed the common man of balance in his kitchen. Pulses, vegetables, gas, education, and health—everything became more expensive, but incomes did not rise in the same proportion. This economic imbalance gradually transformed into social discontent.

In 2025, the plight of farmers and laborers remained undisclosed. Weather vagaries, lack of fair crop prices, mounting debt, and policy-level neglect kept farmers in constant insecurity. At times, dialogue was stalled, and at

The year gone, questions remain: India in 2025

others, attempts were made to suppress movements. Ironically, those who feed the nation face the most uncertain future. The plight of laborers was no different. Millions of people working in the unorganized sector remained deprived of social security, stable employment, and a dignified life. The hands that build the edifice of development are often the most tired and least secure.

The deplorable state of public education and healthcare systems was further exposed in 2025. The poor condition of government schools and hospitals is no longer a state problem, but a national challenge. Teachers continue to work under resource constraints and administrative pressure, while health workers continue to perform their duties in an environment of excessive workload, limited facilities, and insecurity. Privatization has

provided choice, but not equality. Education and healthcare have gradually become commodities rather than rights, and those who were already socio-economically disadvantaged have suffered the most.

2025 was also a disturbing year for democracy. The tendency to equate dissent with anti-national sentiment narrowed public discourse. Growing pressure on writers,

signaled that questioning power was becoming increasingly risky. Arrests based on social media posts, attempts to restrict expression, and questions raised about the autonomy of constitutional institutions reminded us that democracy doesn't survive solely on the electoral process. It thrives on a free press, fearless citizens, and accountable institutions.

The politics of religion and identity repeatedly divided society in 2025. Religious fanaticism, mob mentality, and moral policing challenged the fundamental concepts of equality, fraternity, and secularism enshrined in the Constitution. Religion, which should have been a personal sphere of faith, became a tool of power and politics. The result was increased distrust in society, a breakdown in communication, and a deepening of fissures in human relationships.



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Amidst all this gloom, 2025 also offered some tangible glimmers of hope. Youth asked questions, students raised their voices, farmers and workers organized and demanded their rights. Civil society organizations and independent journalism proved that Indian democracy had not been completely silenced. This resistance was not just against power, but also against the social apathy that slowly erodes us from within.

2025 made it clear that development cannot be measured solely by GDP figures. Unless villages are safe, farmers are confident, laborers live with dignity, teachers and health workers are protected, and students are free from fear about the future, 'Developed India' will remain just a catchy slogan. Technology is meaningful only when it is connected to human emotions, and governance can be considered successful only when its impact reaches the last person in line.

The biggest lesson of the

past year, and especially of 2025, is that the responsibility to save India lies not only with governments but also with conscious citizens. In a democracy, silence is not neutrality; it often becomes injustice's strongest ally. When we remain silent in the face of injustice, we unwittingly stand in its favor. 2025 made us realize that silence is no longer an option. Questioning, expressing disagreement, and maintaining dialogue are the greatest acts of patriotism today.

2025 is not just a passing year, but both a warning and an opportunity. A warning that if we normalize inequality, intolerance, and repression, democracy will be hollowed out from within. And an opportunity to seriously rethink the direction of development, the language of politics, and the role of citizens. If we truly learn something from 2025, those lessons can make the years to come more humane, more just, and more democratic.

Will Haryana CM Dare to Order High-Level Probe into Rs.1,500-Crore Scam?

A major scam worth Rs. 1500 crore in Haryana's labour department has unearthed the fraudulent working in the Haryana government, which publicizes itself as the government having its motto 'Zero Tolerance Against Corruption' and claims that there is no difference between its words and actions. Political observers analyse that it may shake or even uproot the BJP led state government, if a proper investigation is ordered pertaining to the last ten-year period, the scam may go onto sky height as this amount of Rs. 1500 crore is being reported for the small duration between August 2023 and March 2025.

Former Union Minister and present Member of Parliament, Kumari Selja, has commented that the scam of nearly ₹1,500 crore in the Haryana Labour Welfare Board, along with the detection of 91 percent fake work slips and 87 percent fake labour registrations across 13 districts, is the biggest proof of the BJP government's corrupt governance. These figures clearly show that the BJP government has turned schemes meant for the welfare of workers into a means of loot. The schemes that were intended to provide dignity, security, and support to hardworking labourers have been sacrificed to corruption under political patronage. This is not merely negligence, but a well-planned and organised act of corruption, amounting to a direct attack on the rights of the poor and the working class. The Congress party demands a high-level investigation into the entire scam and strict action against those respon-

sible. Former Haryana Chief Minister and presently Leader of the Opposition, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, said that the BJP government is setting a new record in corruption every day. A recent report reveals that there has been a 186 percent increase in corruption cases between 2021 and 2023. This revelation is based on the NCRB report, which mentions cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act and relevant sections of the IPC.

This situation exists even though the government suppresses major corruption cases and prevents their investigation. Despite this, a new scam surfaces almost daily, which the government cannot hide despite its best efforts.

Bhupinder Singh Hooda said that the BJP has hollowed out Haryana's economy through a series of scams. Today, the common people, as well as economists and intellectuals, have lost faith in the government because Haryana's economic situation has become extremely worrying. From 1966 to 2014, the state had a debt of approximately 60,000 crore rupees, which has now increased to more than 5 lakh crore rupees. This reflects the state's dire economic condition. In the NITI Aayog's Fiscal Health Index, Haryana has slipped to 14th position among 18 states. A debt-to-GSDP ratio of over 31% indicates that the state is trapped in a deep debt crisis.

Indirectly indicating through another example that the scam in question is not limited to a particular department, Hooda highlights the recent

paddy procurement scam and alleges that this is a case in point, which occurs every harvest season. The revelations in this scam are shocking. In the Asandh mandi (grain market), 570 trips by 112 vehicles were shown on paper, but no actual paddy was transported. The paddy was only bought and transported on paper. This resulted in a scam of Rs 39.24 crore.

In the Gharaunda mandi, the revelations regarding paddy procurement were so shocking that everyone was left stunned. Here, 11,628 quintals of paddy were shown as purchased through fake gate passes without any actual arrival of paddy. Not only that, even motorcycles and auto-rickshaws were shown as being used for paddy transportation, resulting in a scam of Rs 2.56 crore.

This entire paddy scam amounts to hundreds of crores of rupees, but the government is trying to suppress it by taking action only against small employees, while the big culprits, the real perpetrators, are being protected.

While exposing Rs.1,500-Crore Work Slip Scam in his own department and further recommending for a High-Level Probe to the Chief Minister, Haryana Labour Minister Anil Vij has landed the CM Nayab Singh Saini in hot waters, who always claims a corruption-free Haryana.

A press release, on 29th December, by Haryana's Labour Minister Anil Vij, reportedly claims that due to the vigilant and stringent oversight serious irregularities related to work slips (work receipts) prevailing for a long time in the Haryana



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Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, functioning under the Labour Department, have come to light. Preliminary investigations suggest that the scam could amount to approximately Rs.1,500 crore. Considering the gravity of the matter, minister Vij has written to the Chief Minister, recommending a thorough investigation by a reputed agency.

Sharing details, the Labour Minister said that recently he chaired a meeting of the Board, during which irregularities were found not only in the appointment of Board members but also in the distribution of benefits under welfare schemes meant for construction workers. Following this, he ordered an immediate inquiry.

Modus Operandi
Minister Vij stated that initial investigations were conducted in Hisar, Kaithal, Jind, Sirsa, Faridabad and Bhiwani districts, where large-scale irregularities were detected. Subsequently, instructions were issued to Deputy Commissioners of

all districts to constitute district-level committees comprising a Labour Department officer along with three other officers. These committees are carrying out physical verification of online work slips issued between August 2023 and March 2025. The verification process began around four months ago, and 100 percent verification has been completed in 13 districts so far.

The Labour Minister informed that in the 13 districts—Karnal, Rewari, Nuh (Mewat), Mahendragarh, Gurugram, Jhajjar, Palwal, Panipat, Rohtak, Sonapat, Panchkula, Sirsa and Kaithal—a total of 5,99,758 work slips were issued. Of these, only 53,249 were found to be valid, while 5,46,509 were declared invalid. Similarly, out of 2,21,517 labour registrations, only 14,240 workers were found eligible after verification, whereas 1,93,756 registrations were found to be invalid.

Mr. Vij said it has become clear that in many places entire villages were fraudulently regis-

tered and work slips were generated so that ineligible persons could avail benefits of government schemes. On an average, a worker receives benefits worth around Rs.2.5 lakh under various schemes, which could result in a massive financial loss to the government. He said that "Those who are not eligible are availing benefits. This is outright loot, causing the government a financial loss running into hundreds of crores."

He further said that the verification committees are examining all aspects, including authenticity of work-places, actual participation in construction activities, employer details, local inquiries and field inspections. During the verification period, RTS timelines were stopped, SARAL Centres were instructed not to accept new applications, and necessary information was issued to all grievance redressal platforms including CM Window, Jan Samvad, CPGRAMS, HHRC, HRTSC etc. Vij clarified that already approved pension schemes have not been stopped, while benefits under death, accident and funeral assistance schemes are being released on priority.

Minister Vij added that the Haryana Government implements several welfare schemes for construction workers, including maternity and paternity benefits, education assistance, scholarships, reimbursement for technical education, pensions, marriage assistance, medical aid, housing loans and accident compensation, aimed at empowering genuine workers. These benefits should reach

only those workers who are duly registered after verification of at least 90 days of work. The Labour Minister reiterated that there will be no compromise on corruption at any level and strict action will be ensured against those found guilty.

Which Schemes are under scanner?

The Minister Vij outlined the various benefits provided to registered construction workers in Haryana including Maternity benefit of Rs. 36,000, Paternity benefit of Rs. 21,000, Educational financial support for workers' children ranging from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 20,000 annually (from primary to higher education), Merit-based scholarships between Rs. 21,000 and Rs. 51,000 for children scoring 60% to 90% in 10th/12th exams, Reimbursement of full academic expenses for children pursuing professional or technical courses as per actual government expenses, Hostel facility aid up to Rs.1.2 lakh for children of workers in vocational institutes, Coaching assistance for vocational courses from Rs.20,000 to Rs.1 lakh, Incentive of Rs. 50,000 for registered workers' daughters to purchase an electric scooter and Laptop grant of Rs. 49,000 under the CM Shram Yogi Pratibha Yojana.

Additionally, the other benefits, which are being given to the workers including Rs. 5,000 for bicycle purchase, Rs. 8,000 tool grant, Rs. 4,500 for a sewing machine, Rs. 5,100 under the CM Women Construction Worker Samman Scheme, under the Kanyadaan Yojana Rs.1,01,000 for the marriage of up to three daughters of registered

workers, Rs. 50,000 for the self-marriage of a female worker, Full reimbursement of actual second-class train or regular bus fare for pilgrimages or visits to historical sites, Reimbursement of travel expenses for visiting one's ancestral home, Medical assistance including wage compensation based on minimum wage, Financial assistance up to Rs.1 lakh for treatment of Chronic diseases, Disability support ranging from Rs. 1.5 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh, Disability pension of Rs.3,000/month, Rs. 3,000/month for children with disabilities, Old age pension (after age 60) of Rs.3,500/month, Family pension of Rs. 1,750/month, Widow pension of Rs. 3,000/month, Under the Mukyamantri Shramik Samajik Suruksha Yojna Rs. 5,15,000 compensation for accidental death at the workplace, Rs. 1.5 to 3 lakh for disability at the workplace for unregistered workers and Rs. 4 lakh in case of death of an unregistered worker at the workplace.

He also said that interest-free loan up to Rs. 2 lakh for house purchase/construction and Rs. 1,100 incentive under the Mukyamantri Panjikaran Protsahan Yojna. He clarified that to receive these benefits; workers must register with the labour board. Registration is granted only after verification that the worker has been working for over 90 days.

Will the Chief Minister take cognizance of the minister's recommendation and order a thorough investigation by a reputed agency? Will the issue shake the government and its machinery or just settle down like the dunes' dust?

The NPDC is committed to the welfare of electricity employees : CMD Kurnati Varun Reddy

Disbursement of ₹25 lakh cheque to the family of the deceased unmanned worker Usage of 'LC App' for prevention of electrical accidents

(Capital Information) Hanamkonda : The CMD, Mr. Kurnati Varun Reddy, stated that the operation in the electricity department is highly hazardous...



On Tuesday, at the corporate office in Hanamkonda Nakkalagutta, the CMD Mr. Kurnati Varun Reddy presented a cheque of ₹20 lakh from New India Assurance Company and ₹5 lakh from NPDC to Banoth Neela...

He elaborated that the LC App has been introduced to prevent electrical accidents. The ST Association leaders requested the CMD to provide employment to Neela...

This event was attended by Directors V. Mohan Rao, V. Tirupati Reddy, T. Madhusudhan, C. Prabhakar, CE K. Raju Chauhan...

Do Not Ignore Knee Joint Pain : Dr. B.V. Gurunadha Sharma

(Capital Information) Vijayawada : Lifestyle changes in the modern era have made knee joint pains increasingly common. "If knee pain is ignored, it can eventually lead to joint replacement..."



He delivered a lecture on "Knee Pain" during a health seminar held on Tuesday at Vasavya Nursing Home under the chairmanship of Dr. Samaram.

Speaking on the occasion, he explained that although aging naturally causes wear and tear in the joints leading to pain, one can prevent severe complications by taking proper precautions in time.

Knee pain is not only related to bones but can also arise from inflammation of the cartilage, ligaments, or muscles surrounding the joints, he noted.

Dr. Sharma added that joint pains, which used to be common mostly among people above 50 years of age, are now increasingly seen even in younger individuals.

Injuries to the joints, excessive physical work, obesity, abnormal joint conditions, muscle weakness, and genetic factors are some of the major causes of knee pain, he said.

Symptoms experienced by patients include stiffness in the joints, limited flexibility, grinding sounds during movement, swelling, and weakening of the joints.

Diabetic patients are more prone to experiencing early knee pain, he observed. Among those with weak joints, nearly 20-30% face issues such as instability, sudden falls, and injuries, he added.

In the early stages, knee pain can be managed with painkillers and other treatments. However, when the joint is completely worn out, knee replacement surgery becomes necessary, Dr. Sharma emphasized.



Everyone should work towards the eradication of child labour : SP Sharat Chandra Pawar

Operation Smile XII in the district, special inspections for a month from January 1 to 31

(Capital Information) Nalgonda bureau : The police department is successfully implementing the "Operation Smile - XII" program with the aim of identifying and rescuing missing, neglected and exploited children across the district...

January every year and "Operation Muskan" in July every year as per the orders of the central and state governments to identify and protect neglected, missing and exploited children.

As part of this operation, three special teams will be formed in three sub-divisions across the district and extensive inspections will be conducted in coordination with police officers, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Labor Department, Education Department, Child Protection Department and Health Department officials, the SP explained.

He said that inspections will be carried out at bus stands, railway stations, market areas, grocery stores, mechanic shops, hotels, lodges, dhabas, industries, brick kilns, mineral water supply centers, workshops and other places...

and the Juvenile Justice Act and strict action will be taken. If children are found to be subjected to forced labor or working as child labor anywhere, the SP urged the people to immediately inform 1098 Childline or Dial 100 and everyone should cooperate responsibly in the eradication of child labor.

Additional SP Ramesh, Child Welfare Committee Chairman Krishnaiah, District Welfare Officer Aruna, Women and Child Welfare Department Haritha, District Education Officer Bikshapati, A.H.T.U. S. I Ranga Reddy, Child Protection Officer Ganesh, Health Department and officials from various departments participated.

GMs disclose December coal production and transportation details

(Capital Information) Peddapalli : Ramagundam-3 Area GM Narendra Sudhakar Rao and Adriala Project Area GM Kolipaka Nageswara Rao disclosed the coal production and transportation details for the month of December at a press conference held at the Ramagiri guest house.



They stated that in the RG-3 area, against the target of 6.00 lakh tonnes of coal, 4.34 lakh tonnes (72 percent) were produced, and against the target of 60.50 lakh cubic meters of overburden (OB), 32.59 lakh cubic meters (54 percent) were extracted.

They also informed that 5.20 lakh tonnes of coal were transported. They added that in terms of mine-wise performance, OCP-1 mine achieved 40 percent and OCP-2 mine achieved 110 percent of the coal production target...

Rao stated that in the Adriala Project, 0.18 lakh tonnes of coal were produced in December. He suggested that the work on the new panel would be completed soon and that targets should be achieved safely. The concerned officials and senior officers participated in this program.

Protecting Women in the Workplace is the Goal: Additional Collector K. Seetharama Rao



(Capital Information) Suryapet : Additional Collector K. Seetharama Rao said that respecting women in the workplace is our tradition. On Tuesday, he participated as the chief guest in an awareness and training program on the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act (POSH Act - 2013)...

Additional Collector said that it is the responsibility of every organization to provide a safe environment for women in the workplace and to ensure that their dignity is not compromised. He advised women working in government and private organizations to have complete awareness of their rights and the relevant laws.

He urged women to file complaints without fear if they experience any harassment. Legal Protection: They explained that according to the 2013 Act, there is a provision for taking strict action against those who commit harassment, and the main objective of this law is to provide women with a dignified environment in the workplace.

Subsequently, the Posh Act - 2013 Committee Chairperson and Deputy CEO, Shirisha, stated that employees should treat women with respect. She added that if women are subjected to disrespectful treatment, gestures, inappropriate touching, or receiving obscene messages on their cell phones, they should not suffer in silence or be mentally distressed, but should bravely come forward and file a complaint with the committee.

The program was attended by District Women and Child Welfare Officer Narasimha Rao, committee members Dayananda Rani and Shankar Naik, District Treasury Officer Ravi Kumar, Collectorate Administrative Officer Sudarshan Reddy, TNGOs General Secretary Dunna Shyam, office officials, staff, and others.



Vaikuntha Ekadashi greetings to the people of Chandur town : Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu

(Capital Information) Munugode/Chandur : On the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi, special prayers were offered at the local Sri Markandeshwara and Sri Venkateswara temples.

Today, on the auspicious occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi, Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu, District President of TRESMA and Chairman of Gandhiji Educational Institutions, and his wife Aruna had a darshan of Lord Venkateswara through the North Gate.

On this occasion, he extended Vaikuntha Ekadashi greetings to all the people of Chandur town. He wished that everyone remains healthy and prosperous.



Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a boon for the poor : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information) Nakrekal : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham said that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a boon for the poor. On Tuesday, he distributed checks worth Rs. 9,67,000 to 31 beneficiaries from various villages in the constituency at Pannalagudem in Nakrekal town.

He said that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund is very useful for those who are hospitalized during times of distress. He advised the poor to make good use of this scheme.

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2025 – A Decisive Year for Naxal Mukta Bharat

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : 2025 marks a rare moment in India's internal security history, when the State confronted violence not at its edges, but at its roots. For the first time in decades, India fought its most persistent internal threat: dismantling the armed insurgency of Left-Wing Extremism.

After decades in which Left-Wing Extremism drained state capacity, endangered lives, and stalled development in vulnerable regions, India demonstrated that sustained political resolve and institutional coordination could yield lasting results.

In 2025, India moved beyond episodic action to a comprehensive internal security approach: precision operations against armed Maoists, and simultaneous expansion of governance, infrastructure and rehabilitation in long-neglected areas. Breaking the Backbone of Naxalism.

As 2025 draws to a close, the Modi Government's decla-

ration remains central: India will be completely Naxal-free by March 31, 2026.

With just over three months remaining, and with the organizational structure of the CPI(Maoist) substantially dismantled, the target appears within reach.

In 2013, 182 districts were affected by LWE, now in 2025 the number of LWE affected districts brought down to just 11. In a giant stride towards Modi government's vision of building a Naxal-free Bharat, the number of districts most affected by Naxalism have been brought down to 3 from 6.

Neutralisation Operations and Major Encounters

In 2025 alone, security forces neutralised 335 Naxals and facilitated over 2167 surrenders and made 942 arrests. In Operation Black Forest, 27 hardcore naxals were neutralised. On 24, May 2025, 24 hardcore naxals surrendered in Bijapur.

In November 2025, in an encounter between forces and naxals in the Maredumilli



forest area of Alluri Sitarama Raju district in Andhra Pradesh, 6 Maoists were killed. Among the dead were senior Maoist leader and Central Committee member Madvi Hidma, his wife Rajee, and several close followers.

He was involved in the 2010 Dantewada attack, the 2013 Jhiram Valley massacre and

the 2021 Sukma-Bijapur encounter.

A major breakthrough came in September 2025 in the Abujhmad region along the Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh border, where forces eliminated senior Central Committee leaders Katta Ramachandra Reddy and Kadri Satyanarayan Reddy.

In May, 2025, in an operation in Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh, security forces have neutralized 27 dreaded Maoists, including Nambala Keshav Rao, alias Basavaraju, the general secretary of CPI-Maoist, topmost leader, and the backbone of the Naxal movement.

High-Value Surrenders

and Collapse of Leadership Recently in December 2025, in a major breakthrough, 10 Maoists of the Kanha-Bhoramdeo (KB) division, including most-wanted commander Surendar alias Kabir, who carries a Rs 77-lakh bounty, surrendered before security forces in Balaghat. Senior Maoist leader Vikas Nagpure, alias Navjyot, alias Anant, had surrendered last month in November and made a public appeal to lay down arms.

Also in November 2025, in Chhattisgarh, 15 active cadres of outlawed CPI (Maoists), carrying a combined bounty of nearly 50 lakh rupees, laid down arms in Sukma district.

Among them were four hardcore members of the dreaded People's Liberation Guerrilla Army Battalion No. 1 – PPCM Madvi Sanna, Sodi Hidme, Suryam alias Ravva Soma and Meena alias Madvi Bheeme, each carrying a reward of eight lakh rupees.

Between October 14 and

17, 2025, a total of 258 Naxalites surrendered across Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, including 170 in Chhattisgarh's Abujhmad-North Bastar region and 61 in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli.

Among them were several senior cadres and area commanders, carrying major bounties on their heads.

Conclusion

The gains achieved in 2025 against Naxalism represent far more than a series of security or law-enforcement successes. The neutralisation of armed cadres, the dismantling of leadership networks, and the large-scale surrenders are not merely operational statistics; they signify the systematic erosion of an insurgent ecosystem that had sustained violence for decades. 2025 will be remembered as the year India decisively turned the page on one of its most enduring internal security challenges, making concrete and irreversible progress toward the vision of a Naxal-Mukta Bharat.

Centre's 2025 Welfare Schemes Deliver Major Gains in Bapatla: MP Krishna Prasad Tenneti

(Capital Information)
Bapatla : Member of Parliament from Bapatla and Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Krishna Prasad Tenneti, has said that the Central government's 2025 welfare and development programmes are yielding significant benefits to the people of the Bapatla Parliamentary constituency.

Addressing the media on Tuesday, Mr. Tenneti said the schemes implemented by the Union government under the leadership of the Prime Minister have strengthened social security and accelerated development across Andhra Pradesh, with visible impact in Bapatla.

He highlighted that flag-

ship welfare initiatives have been implemented effectively, ensuring direct benefits to eligible beneficiaries. Under major social security and financial inclusion schemes, substantial funds have been transferred to beneficiaries' bank accounts, improving livelihoods and economic stability.

Mr. Tenneti said that free bus travel for women, launched from August 15, has seen an overwhelming response, with crores of passenger trips recorded so far, significantly reducing the financial burden on women commuters.

He also pointed out that housing, pensions, employment generation and infrastructure development have



received a major boost. Large-scale investments have led to the creation of new employment opportunities, while development of roads, drinking water facilities and urban amenities has improved living standards.

On social security, the MP said enhanced pensions

and welfare assistance have provided relief to lakhs of beneficiaries, including senior citizens, women and the underprivileged. He added that initiatives related to healthcare access and financial support have strengthened the safety net for vulnerable sections.

Mr. Tenneti stated that the effective implementation of these programmes has brought positive change in the socio-economic conditions of the people of Bapatla. He assured that efforts would continue to secure more development projects and welfare benefits, with the goal of taking the constituency further on the path of growth and inclusive development.

Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy condoles the families of the deceased

(Capital Information)
Gopalpet : Manga Doddi Naganna (58), Pasupula Eshwar (40), and Yapachettu Ramachandraiah (60), all residents of the mandal headquarters, who had been suffering from illnesses for some time, passed away on Tuesday.

Upon learning of this, former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy visited the residences of the deceased on Tuesday, paid tributes to the bodies, and expressed his deepest condolences to their family members.

Gopalpet Sarpanch



Karrolla Swapna Bhaskar, Mandal Party President B o l l e d u l a Balaraju, former Sarpanch Srinivasulu, Rythu Bandhu President Tirupati Yadav, Rajesh Goud, Manyam Naik, Edulla Gopal, Pasupula Gopal, Raju, Ward Member Balachandraiah, Venkanna, Lulu, Arvind, Karrolla Balaraju, Gajula Srinivasulu, Dhyara Poggu Nagaraju, Konkali Ashok, Swami, and others participated.

Ensure there are no difficulties in the distribution of urea for the Rabi season : Additional Revenue Collector J. Srinivas

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Additional Revenue Collector J.Srinivas said that there should be no difficulties in the distribution of urea for the Rabi season. He attended a training program and meeting held at Udayaditya Bhavan on Tuesday regarding the supply of urea to farmers during this Rabi season and the "Fertilizer Booking App" created for urea.

He said that there is no shortage of urea in the district and farmers need not worry. He stated that farmers no longer need to stand in queues for urea as before, and the "Fertilizer Booking App" introduced by the government is very convenient for farmers. He said that through this app, farmers can find out how much urea is available in which shop from wherever they are, and also immediately know how much



stock each dealer has.

He said that the fertilizer booking app set up by the government also allows for the regulation of urea, and information on how much urea to use for each crop is also available in the app. He added that although the fertilizer booking app is being successfully implemented in Nalgonda district, more extensive publicity should be given to this app.

He said that if farmers use excessive amounts of urea unnecessarily, the soil may lose its fertility and yields may decrease, and

awareness should be created among farmers regarding this. He revealed that the distribution of urea in the district is being monitored regularly at the District Collector level.

The official stated that, as per the state government's orders, additional counters should be set up at all fertilizer sales centers in the district, along with tents and drinking water facilities, and that each center should have at least three counters. He said that urea sales should begin from 6 AM onwards, and that special officers have

been appointed at the mandal and divisional levels to ensure the smooth supply of urea. He instructed that urea should be distributed based on the ID number booked by farmers through the app.

If any farmer comes directly to the fertilizer center without booking through the app, they should be assisted in booking through the app. He warned against black marketing of urea, emphasizing that only the required amount should be given, and that strict action would be taken if urea is found to be used for purposes other than

agriculture. He also directed officials to ensure that farmers do not have to stand in long queues for urea.

On this occasion, he also reviewed the Kharif paddy procurement process.

District Agriculture Officer Shraavan, District Cooperative Officer Pathya Naik, Devarakonda RDO Ramana Reddy, District Civil Supplies Officer Venkatesh, Markfed DM Jyothi, Assistant Directors of Agriculture, Agriculture Officers, CEOs of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, Tahsildars, and others attended the meeting.



Petition to the Ramagiri Tahsildar

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Ramagiri : To address the transportation problems faced by the residents of Begumpet village, Begumpet Sarpanch Manthana Chanti and Deputy Sarpanch Sandela Renuka Kumar respectfully met with the MRO (Mandal Revenue Officer) and submitted a petition.

They requested that the old routes connecting Begumpet village to the surrounding villages be identified, cleared, and brought back into use.

They brought to the MRO's attention that the villagers and farmers are facing difficulties in commuting due to these old routes being closed over time. They stated that these routes, if made accessible again, would be very useful for agricultural work and emergency services.

The MRO assured them that he would thoroughly examine the matter and take action according to the rules.

Representation submitted to PO Rajasekhar regarding problems in Nagapalli C Block

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Ramagiri : Nagapalli village Sarpanch Kondavena Divya Sudhakar Yadav today respectfully met RG-3 Project Officer PO Rajasekhar and felicitated him with a shawl.

On this occasion, she brought to the attention of the PO several issues, including the removal of crematorium in the C Block and thorny bushes and weeds of the village.

that have grown near the backwater area and the



Responding positively,

PO Rajasekhar assured that the problems in Nagapalli C Block would be resolved soon and measures would be taken to ensure that the people do not face any difficulties.

Kondavena Prabhakar Yadav, Gaddala Shankar, Kata Anil, Nakka Harshavardhan, Polu Ramesh, Kannuri Kiran, and others participated in this program.

Temple committee presents the invitation for the Lakshminarasimha Swamy Brahmotsavam to Nakrekal MLA

(Capital Information)

Narketpally : Temple committee members presented the invitation for the Kamaladri Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Brahmotsavam, which will be held from January 3rd in Shapalli village of Narketpally mandal, to Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham.



Nutritious Food Distribution for Children

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Today, at the Abiding Hope Trust office in Kondayapalem, nutritious food containing 15 essential items was distributed to children and individuals suffering from weakness and poor health.

Speaking on the occasion, Abiding Hope Trust Director Dr. Nirmal Kumar said that for the past four years, the Trust has been consistently providing nutritious food every month, which has resulted in significant improvement in the health, strength, and immunity of many beneficiaries. He emphasized that nutritious food is not just a meal, but a foundation for a healthy and hopeful future, especially for vulnerable children.

Dr. Nirmal Kumar further appealed to donors and well-wishers to come forward and extend their support so that this life-changing service can reach many more needy families.

The program was attended by David Livingstone, Samuel Thatapudi, David Barkley, journalist Jaya Prakash, Kranti Kumar, Ruth Binomi, Mariamma, Kavitha, Sunanda, and Sister Shashi Jaya.



Nakrekal MLA participated in the retirement ceremony of Kethepally MPDO

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham participated in the retirement ceremony of Bodla Srinivas Rao, who served as the MPDO of Kethepally mandal.

District Agriculture Officer Inspects DCMS Fertiliser Outlet; No Urea Shortage

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : District Agriculture Officer B. Venkatesh on Tuesday inspected the DCMS fertiliser dealer shop at the district headquarters and reviewed the availability and distribution of fertilisers.

During the inspection, the officer verified fertiliser stocks, sales records, stock registers and price display boards. He directed the dealer to ensure smooth and transparent distribution of fertilisers so that farmers do not face any inconvenience during the cropping season.

Mr. Venkatesh assured that there is no shortage of



urea in the district and adequate fertiliser stocks are available to meet agricultural requirements. He said that through the mobile application, 16,933 farmers have booked 50,087 fertiliser bags so far, of which 40,337 bags have already been purchased by farmers.

In addition, he informed that 56,660 fertiliser bags are currently available at Markfed for supply to farmers as required.

Assistant Directors of Agriculture, Mandal Agriculture Officers and other officials accompanied him during the inspection.

Nakrekal MLA participates in the nomination process

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham participated in the nomination filing process for Chalakani Venkanna for the High Court Bar Council.



Paddy procurement nears completion; officials told to expedite process

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : With paddy procurement in its final phase, Revenue Additional Collector Madhusudan Naik has directed officials to speed up purchases and complete the entire process at the earliest.

Reviewing Kharif 2025-26 paddy procurement with Civil Supplies Department officials on Tuesday, the Additional Collector stressed the need for faster lifting and settlement to avoid inconvenience to farmers.

During the review, bank guarantees (BGs) furnished by rice millers were examined. Officials were instructed to ensure that all pending bank guarantees related to paddy supplied to millers are collected within three days. He also reviewed the Custom Milled Rice



(CMR) delivery for Rabi 2024-25, directing millers to operate according to their milling capacity in two shifts and expedite deliveries within the stipulated timeline.

As of December 29, the district has procured 1,30,459 metric tonnes of paddy from 26,015 farmers. Against a total Minimum Support Price (MSP) value of ₹312 crore, payments of ₹295 crore have been re-

leased to 24,072 farmers, while the remaining ₹17 crore will be credited within two days, officials said.

Regarding bonus payments, officials informed that out of a total ₹36.24 crore, an amount of ₹21.95 crore has been paid to 7,971 farmers.

The remaining ₹14.29 crore will be released soon by the government, with all required details already up-

SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava holds Safety Review Meeting

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway held a detailed review meeting on Safety of train operations across the Zone today i.e., 30th December, 2025 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad along with Satya Prakash, Additional General Manager, SCR and Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of all the six divisions viz., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded Divisions participated through video conference.

The safety meeting emphasized the importance of the human observance in every safety system or equipment. The General Manager told that every safety system has some limitations and as a human we need to observe the correctness of the system. That involvement keeps train operations safe. He stressed the need for timely communi-



cation to higher officials regarding any disruptions or unusual incidents during train operations or on the tracks. The meeting also stressed on winter preparedness and also on signal aspects and its working. Further, the General Manager advised to ensure the cleanliness of the coaches, lighting and air-conditioning to avoid complaints from the passengers and rail users.

Srivastava stated that CCTV surveillance system

will be effective and crucial in prevention of the miscreant activities. He advised the DRMs to expand the coverage of CCTV Surveillance System in order to have comprehensive and extensive monitoring of the safety and security at all strategic locations. He also advised to ensure the divisional officers that all the stabled coaches are locked properly and safety measures to be observed at railway premises including Station areas, yards

and sidings.

The General Manager instructed that officers and staff to conduct regular checks at level crossing gates etc. He also reviewed on punctuality performance of trains across the zone. He examined the division wise punctuality statistics and instructed the Divisional Railway Managers to identify and monitor the trains which have lost punctuality and take appropriate measures for improving their punctuality.

A case has been registered against six individuals for gambling in a public place

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda bureau : Following the orders of the esteemed Nalgonda District SP, Sharath Chandra Pawar, and under the guidance of Nalgonda DSP K. Sivaram Reddy, sur-

veillance was conducted on individuals engaging in illegal activities within the One Town police station limits.

In this connection, on the evening of December 30, 2025, upon receiving informa-

tion that some individuals were gambling with money in a public place in Garudadri Colony on Miryalaguda Road in Nalgonda town, Nalgonda One Town Inspector Rajsekhar Reddy and his team

cleverly went to the spot and attempted to apprehend the six individuals who were gambling. One of them noticed the police and fled. The remaining five were skillfully apprehended, and Rs. 2650/- in cash, five smartphones, and 103 playing cards used for gambling were seized from them. A case has been registered against all six individuals.



New scheme and employment challenges

India is progressing, Arshastra says this from the data. Undoubtedly, India is the world's great economic superpower. It is expected that in the coming time, the country will become the third economic superpower and when we celebrate the centenary year of independence in 2047, then we will be a fully developed nation. At that time every man will eat good food, wear well with proper employment and will be the peak of happiness. This is a dream. If people think of this even after the Amrit Mahotsav of independence, then you will have to look for reasons. Recently, we have said that we will eradicate unemployment from the country. The hunger of unemployment will be eradicated with the cheap ration of compassion.

But the younger generation, which is half of this country's population, wants to work. It is a bitter truth that a large number of young people are still unemployed today. New surveys have told that the rate of rural unemployment has started increasing in this agricultural-dominated country. Even today, unem-

ployment in rural areas will be able to compete with this challenge 'BBG Ram Ji', it is difficult to say, because the villages do not have a new collector of the scheme, work. There is a big problem. What is MNREGA Now there is a need to get proper work opportunities for citizens in the country. The best plan was told to MNREGA at the time of UPA government. It was implemented in February, 2006. It was mandatory to give employment within fifteen days on applying in it. The figures show that 11.74 lakh and crore rupees have been spent on it so far. Since 2014, it has also spent Rs 7.8 lakh crore in the tenure of Raj Sarkar.

However, it is given only a hundred days of work. Many times the workers got work for an average of fifty days. Nevertheless, MNREGA has been able to employ only eight crore people since 2014. Now the Central Government has passed a new rural employment bill in Parliament. The scheme has been given a new collector after 20 years for employment to the villagers. It started with a

name change. The new name of this scheme is- developed Bharat ji Ram Ji, while before it was called Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Scheme. The total deposit is that the new scheme has changed its form. Earlier, one hundred days of work was available, but now 125 days will be found, but the daily will remain the same. First on this plan The central government used to spend the money. Now it will give 60 percent contribution center. While 40 percent state governments will give. Earlier, on applying in this scheme, work was available within 15 days.

But now the state government will give unemployment allowance if you do not get work. MNREGA was to remove rural poverty. At present, 'BBG Ram Ji' is being seen as part of developed India. The new scheme will have digital monitoring. Rural Employment Guarantee Council will be formed. Operations committees will be formed. Will connect the schemes made at gram panchayat level with 'PM Vikas Kineshakti'. Now the question Why did this change need?



The bill has also been passed in Parliament. Earlier, there was a fierce debate between the ruling party and the opposition. The ruling party had said that MNREGA was directionless and it was such that first dig the pits, then fill them.

The main objective was the poor family To give a member to work hard by working for one hundred days. Now this new scheme will not be directionless, because the government does not believe that there has been a change in villages. Hunger has reduced, rural unemployment has not been such a big challenge. But how

can the truth be denied? The challenge is still there. The government also says that the social and economic structure of rural India is changing. Digital payment has reached there. Banks have reached. There is better contact, but there was a fake in MNREGA. The amount of the scheme. It was misused. It is also being said that in states like Punjab, laborers are not ready to work on such a low daily wage.

Therefore, there are fake data. -Payment from 1 in 25. Experts say that in the year 2024-25, this scheme was worth Rs 194 crore and only 7.6 percent of rural families could get employment for a hundred days, but now the atmosphere will change. The fake will stop. Now this will be a sharp and new Kalvar plan, on which the rest of the work will be done. Labor force will be connected to nation building. This will be a realistic plan. When there are conditions to get a lot of contribution of crop sowing and harvesting in the villages, this scheme will postpone parallel employment.

Later, the workforce will be used in a targeted manner

that will rejuvenate rural life. On the other hand, there are their arguments of the opposition that could not be given to Manrega here? Could he not be targeted with certain objectives. Then see the necessary inflation rate The remuneration of the workforce would have been increased.

Not increased, only work was extended by 25 days. State governments are already crying their empty treasury. He says that he does not get his proper payment from the Rural Development Fund to GST. Compensation is not available. Now 40 percent of the contribution of this scheme has also been put on them. State governments are expecting more financial assistance from the Center. Was .

But here another obligation has come on them that if rural development is to accelerate, then go ahead and contribute with the central government. It was also said that not only Punjab, but Bengal misused this fund. Therefore, a new bill was brought everything . What will this plan work, it is clear

What this plan will work is

Friendship with Newspaper, Concentration-creativity will be promoted in students

In such a period when children have started considering digital media as the final truth, it is a pleasant feeling to make reading newspapers in schools by the Uttar Pradesh government. During the morning prayer, it has been mandatory to read national-international news and editorial for ten minutes. Five difficult words will be recorded on the blackboard with meaning every day. Surely, with this effort, where the culture of reading in children will increase, words and general knowledge, their screen time will be reduced.

Undoubtedly, this will gradually increase the tendency of students to read. Children will be rich in emotional, intellectual and social

concerns by connecting with the culture of reading. It is very possible that if this campaign runs with continuity, children will start to get interested in libraries. Ironically, today children's fingers keep on the keyboard of mobile instead of turning pages of books. It is a worrying situation that children up to five years in India also spend more than two hours on screen every day. In a survey, it was also revealed that even children as young as two years of age put 1.2 hours on the screen every day. The critical situation is that one quarter of children have access to the Internet. At a time when the access to social media of children under 16 years of age in Australia has been



blocked, there are social media accounts up to children under ten years old in India.

Actually, the Uttar Pradesh government has decided that children will be given to read

English and Hindi newspapers during the morning assembly. These decisions are

for all government secondary and basic schools, but if private schools also want to make such a decision. Undoubtedly, children should also get used to reading books separate from the school curriculum. All the surveyors are telling that even today newspapers are reliable information medium. In many stages, the editorial board investigates and publishes news in a safe manner. Although the information has been reported on the alleged social media, but their credibility is doubtful due to lack of an institution called editor. The inherent selfish elements continue to broadcast misleading information.

Undoubtedly, when children read newspapers, they

will be able to develop their attitude by reading the editorials and articles of newspapers. Also, their language will be rich. The lowest number of today's students come in the mother tongue.

The crisis is also that today social media platforms are taking away the innocence of children and making them adults prematurely. In the presence of teachers, authentic information received through newspapers will develop their positive thinking. This child's habit of reading will develop further when parents also encourage children to study at home. It is also important here that this campaign started in schools for children should continue with continuity.

Harish Rao slams Congress gov't delayed Supreme Court move on Andhra's Polavaram-Nallamala Sagar link project

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Former Irrigation Minister T Harish Rao on Tuesday mounted a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing it of an inordinate and suspicious delay in approaching the Supreme Court and in a manner that was 'shallow and deceptive' on the Polavaram-Nallamala Sagar link project.

Harish Rao said the Telangana government filed a case in the Supreme Court only on December 16, after the Andhra Pradesh government had already floated tenders for the Polavaram-Nallamala Sagar project and after the December 11 deadline for submission of bids had elapsed. He alleged that the legal move was meant only to mislead the people of Telangana and create a false impression of resistance.

Contradicting its own claim of opposing the project,

the Congress government went on to constitute a committee on December 23 to resolve technical issues related to the project, a step that would fatally weaken Telangana's case in the apex court, he said. The Centre, he argued, would easily inform the Supreme Court that the Revanth Reddy government had agreed to the project and even constituted a committee to address concerns amicably.

Laying out documents, Harish Rao said the Central Water Commission had on July 31 this year already accorded approvals for the Polavaram-Banakacherla project, which was now "repackaged" as Polavaram-Nallamala Sagar project. The permissions included those to divert 200 tmcft of Godavari waters to Andhra Pradesh. Even five months later, and despite Andhra Pradesh floating tenders, the government led by Chief Min-



ister A Revanth Reddy remained either unaware or wilfully silent, he charged.

Branding Revanth Reddy a Telangana agitation traitor and a facilitator for Andhra Pradesh, Harish Rao demanded that the Chief Minister stage a dharna at the Prime Minister's Office, the Jal Shakti Ministry or Jantar Mantar in New Delhi to oppose the clearances.

"The Bharat Rashtra

Samithi will extend all support in protecting Telangana's interest. The KCR government secured 940 tmcft River Godavari waters but the Revanth Reddy government is enabling exploitation of Telangana's rightful share by Andhra Pradesh," Harish Rao said at a press conference here.

He recalled that when the Centre refused to procure paddy, BRS chief K Chandrababhan Naidu had staged a protest in New Delhi. In contrast, even as Andhra Pradesh moved swiftly to secure approvals and float tenders, the Revanth Reddy government failed to act decisively to protect Telangana's interests, he alleged.

"Will Adityanath Das work for Telangana's cause and ensure justice to our people? Revanth Reddy can pay Guru Dakshina to Chandrababu Naidu but not at the cost of the people of Telangana," Harish Rao said.

Explaining the larger implications, he said the Godavari Banakacherla project was conceived to divert Godavari waters into Krishna through Polavaram. Such diversion would entitle Telangana to 45 tmcft under the Bachawat Tribunal award, besides 21 tmcft for Maharashtra and 14 tmcft for Karnataka.

Telangana was now facing a double blow, he said, losing Godavari waters through Nallamala Sagar and forfeiting its rightful share under the Bachawat Tribunal. "Is the Telangana government turning a blind eye to these conspiracies or are Chandrababu Naidu and Revanth Reddy working in tandem? I fail to understand," he said.

"The case in the Supreme Court will eventually become null and void. All this drama is being enacted only to mislead the people of Telangana," Harish Rao added.



A case has been registered against six individuals for gambling in a public place

(Capital Information) Nalgonda bureau : Following the orders of the esteemed Nalgonda District SP, Sharath Chandra Pawar, and under the guidance of Nalgonda DSP K. Sivaram Reddy, surveillance was conducted on individuals engaging in illegal activities within the One Town police station limits.

In this connection, on the evening of December 30, 2025, upon receiving information that some individuals were gambling with money in a public place in Garudadri Colony on Miryalaguda Road in Nalgonda town, Nalgonda One Town Inspector Rajsekhar Reddy and his team cleverly went to the spot and attempted to apprehend the six individuals who were gambling.

One of them noticed the police and fled. The remaining five were skillfully apprehended, and Rs. 2650/- in cash, five smartphones, and 103 playing cards used for gambling were seized from them. A case has been registered against all six individuals.

Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, Assumes Charge as Cyberabad CP

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, a 2005-batch officer, today, (30.12.2025) assumed charge as the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad. He succeeded Avinash Mohanty, marking a leadership transition.



He previously served as IGP, Provisioning and Logistics, holding full additional charge of IGP, Police Transport Organization.

Speaking after assuming charge, Dr. Ramesh said that the foremost responsibility of the Cyberabad Police would be to uphold the rule of law and ensure impartial and fair treatment for all citizens, emphasizing professionalism, transparency, and people-centric policing. He underlined that maintaining law and order would remain the primary focus of all police activities to ensure a safe and secure environment for the public. He also highlighted traffic management as a key priority, directing that regular checks for drunk driving be conducted diligently. Regarding the upcoming New Year celebrations, he issued guidelines to ensure incident-free and accident-free festivities, while encouraging the police to actively consider citizens' feedback in all policing activities.

Do Not Fly Kites Near Railway Traction Lines

- SCR Advisory to Public during Sankranti Festival Season
- Avoid Contact with Kite threads hanging from Traction Overhead

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : South Central Railway has observed with serious concern that several incidents of electrocution have occurred due to kite flying in the vicinity of railway premises, including yards, tracks and nearby civil localities. During the previous Sankranti festival season, multiple cases were reported across various zones of Indian Railways, wherein individuals suffered severe electric shocks or fatal injuries after coming into contact with kite threads entangled with 25 kV Overhead Electric Traction (OHE) lines.

Use of Chinese-imported kite threads, which are often treated and act as conductors of electricity. When such threads come in contact with live overhead traction equipment, they pose a grave threat not only to human life but also to critical railway electrical infrastructure, potentially leading to service disruptions and safety haz-



ards for passengers and Railway staff.

In this context, South Central Railway earnestly appeals to the public to extend their full cooperation by strictly avoiding kite flying near railway tracks, stations, yards and other Railway installations. The overhead traction lines carry high-voltage electricity, and even indirect contact through kite threads can result in fatal accidents.

South Central Railway urges everyone to celebrate festivals responsibly and help ensure the safety of lives and uninterrupted train operations.

Accreditation cards for journalists extended by two months

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government has extended the validity of accreditation cards issued to working journalists in the State by two months to avoid any inconvenience.

Special Commissioner of the Information and Public Relations (I&PR) Department, Ch. Priyanka, issued orders to this effect on Monday.

As per the orders, the existing accreditation cards, which were set to expire on December 31, 2025, will now remain valid from January 1 to February 28, 2026.

The government clarified that the extension has been granted as an interim measure and that the I&PR Department will soon issue a notification inviting online applications from working journalists for new accreditation cards. Until the new process is completed, the current State and district-level accreditation cards will continue to be recognised as valid.

District Accreditation Committee chairpersons and District Collectors have been directed to take necessary steps to ensure the continued validity of the cards up to February 28, 2026.

Copies of the orders have been forwarded to the Telangana State Media Academy Chairman, Regional Joint Directors and all District Public Relations Officers in the State for information and necessary action.

SIR mapping is extremely crucial, and the mapping must be completed with accurate data without any negligence : Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas said that the special intensive revision mapping process related to the voter list should be completed within the stipulated deadline.

Speaking at a review meeting held at Udayaditya Bhavan on Tuesday, the Additional Collector said that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) mapping is extremely crucial and ordered that the mapping be completed with accurate data without any negligence. He



stated that the voter details at the village, mandal, and town levels should be thoroughly examined, and the details identified at the field level should be updated immediately. He said that the details of

the remaining pending voter mapping in each mandal should be reviewed daily, and reports should be submitted without any errors. He suggested that special care should be taken to avoid dupli-

cate voter entries. He said that the house-to-house survey should be expedited with the help of BLO supervisors, and Form 8 should be completed by imaging the photos. In the meeting, the Tahsildars explained the progress of the Special Intensive Revision mapping in their respective mandals to the Additional Collector. He said that they would take steps to ensure 100 percent completion within the stipulated deadline. Devarakonda RDO Ramana Reddy and Tahsildars were present in this program.

Christian leaders urge Telangana govt to declare Jan 1 a general holiday

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A group of Christian leaders and representatives from across Telangana have appealed to the State government to declare January 1, 2026 (New Year's Day) as a General Holiday instead of keeping it as an optional holiday.

In a representation addressed to the government, the Telangana United Christian Pastors Association (TUCPA) said that New Year's Day has traditionally been observed as a general holiday in the State in previous years, often with a compensatory working day such as the second Saturday of Febru-

ary. However, in the recently notified list of General Holidays for 2026, January 1 has been included only as an optional holiday, marking a departure from past practice.

The association pointed out that New Year's Day holds significance across religious communities, including Christians, Hindus, Muslims and others, who participate in special prayers at churches, temples, mosques and other places of worship, besides family gatherings. "January 1 symbolises renewal, hope and unity beyond regional or religious lines, especially in a diverse state like

Telangana," the representation said.

Leaders warned that denying general holiday status to New Year's Day could create dissatisfaction among the public and negatively impact the government's image. They argued that declaring January 1 as a general holiday would promote inclusivity, allow citizens to participate fully in celebrations, and align Telangana's holiday policy with that of previous years and several other states where New Year's Day is a gazetted or restricted holiday.

The appeal has been endorsed by pastors and

church leaders from multiple districts, including Khammam, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Mahabubabad, Mahabubnagar, Mancherla, Medak, Medchal-Malkajigiri, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Peddapalli, Rajanna Sircilla, Rangareddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Warangal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri and others.

The association's general secretary expressed hope that the government would reconsider and amend the 2026 holiday list to include January 1 as a general holiday, citing public sentiment and evolving cultural practices across the State.

Disruption of public life in the name of New Year celebrations will be legal SI Madhusudhan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : SI Madhusudhan Reddy said that the people of Sangareddy Mandal and Kandi Mandal who are celebrating New Year's Eve on December 31 must take precautions.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that during the New Year celebrations, children and adults can stay away from accidents and celebrate with family members in their homes to prevent unwanted incidents.

On the night of December 31 and during the New Year celebrations, strong security and continuous patrolling will be arranged by the Mandal Police Department, and drunk and drive checks will be conducted in urban and rural areas. He

warned that appropriate action will be taken as per the law if celebrations are held in public places that cause trouble to the people. He clarified that celebrations should not be held in a dangerous and troublesome manner.

Continuous patrolling will be conducted along the Mumbai & Nanded National Highways related to Sangareddy Mandal and Kandi Mandal on the night of December 31. No one should indulge in dangerous activities like rash driving, rash riding, bike racing, stunts on this route.

The SI warned that strict action will be taken if the rules are violated. The police do not have permission to organize organ-



ized programs on the night of December 31.

Celebrations should be celebrated at home with family members. Special precautions should

be taken for children, and vehicles should not be given to minors. Bursting crackers and using DJs are prohibited. Driving under the influence of alcohol is a crime, and speeding is not allowed.

Festivals should not be held by blocking roads. Do not engage in activities that cause inconvenience to others. Strict action will be taken against acts like rash driving, bike racing, triple riding, driving vehicles with silencers removed, and noise pollution.

Strict action will be taken against the sale or use of illegal drugs and intoxicants like marijuana during New Year celebrations. Liquor shops should be

closed at a fixed time, and alcohol should not be sold to minors. Cases will be registered if alcohol is consumed in public places and government places.

Prior police permission must be obtained to organize any event during the New Year celebrations. As cyber criminals are likely to commit fraud in the name of New Year offers, do not give personal information, bank account details, and PIN numbers to strangers.

New Year messages received from strangers should not be opened or forwarded. In case of emergency, the people of the Mandal have been asked to call the Sangareddy Rural Police Station or dial 100 and avail police services.

The community should remain united and work towards strengthening the association

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : The Munnuru Kapu Association's town calendar was unveiled on Tuesday at the association office by State Treasurer Kanchi Satyanarayana and Vice President Venu, who were the chief guests.

Speaking afterward, they emphasized the importance of unity and urged everyone to work towards strengthening the association. District President Venkata Narsaiah, General Secretary



Nethi Venkateswarlu, and District Women's Congress President Gopagani Madhavi also participated in the unveiling.

Others present at the event included Town President Javvaji Indrayya, Honorary President Chamala Keshulu, General

Secretary Chintala Chandrasekhar, Constituency President Shyamsunder, Vice President Vaidyam Ramarao, Secretary Erramalla Bhaskar, Youth President Padam Anil Kumar, Youth Secretary Katte Kolu Anil, Vice President Padam Ravi Kumar, Munnuru Kapu Retired Employees Association President Muthyala Krishnaiah, General Secretary Govindu, Sudhakar, and Treasurer Yad Vasudev.



Free Health Camp Organized by Kondeti Super Specialty Hospital

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Madugulapally : A free health camp was organized in Dharmapuram village, Madugulapally mandal, under the auspices of Kondeti Super Specialty Hospital, in memory of the late Kondeti Muthamma, mother of TPCC Vice President Kondeti Mallayya. Nalgonda Member of Parliament Kunduru Raghuvuera Reddy, Nalgonda SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, Nalgonda DCC President Punna Kailash Netha, and others attended the inauguration ceremony of the camp. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Dr. Soumyasri, Dr. Immanuel, Dr. Rohit, Dr. Neethisha, Dr. Yadhav, hospital staff, senior Congress party leaders, Sarpanches, village branch presidents, village elders, and others participated in the camp.

Remaining work on Sadarmat Barrage to be completed urgently

- District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 30 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav has instructed officials to complete all remaining construction work at the Sadarmat Barrage immediately. On Tuesday evening, she inspected the construction work at the Sadarmat Barrage in Ponkall village, Mamad Mandal. During the visit, she inquired with the concerned officials about the progress of the work. The Collector noted that the barrage construction is almost complete and directed that all minor remaining works be finished without delay. Once operational, the barrage will provide irrigation water to nearly 18,000 acres of farmland, which will greatly benefit the farmers. Officials explained the construction and irrigation details to the farmers using maps. She also interacted with several local farmers. The inspection was attended by Additional Collector (Revenue) Kishore Kumar, RDO Ratnakalyani, Tahsildar Srinivas, MPDO Susheel, engineers and officials from the water resources department, and other staff.

Paramita Students Excel in National Level Physics Examination



(Capital Information)

Karimnagar, December 30 : Chavata Venkata Mokshith and Gampa Sahasra, 10th-grade students from Paramita Heritage School in Padmanagar, a local school in the city, have demonstrated outstanding performance in the National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP) competition recently conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers. They have been selected for the INPhO-2026 (Indian National Physics Olympiad) to be conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education in February, as informed by the Principal, Gopi Krishna. It is noteworthy that out of approximately 12,000 students who participated from Telangana state in these competitions, only 18 students qualified for INPhO-2026, and two of them are from Paramita school. On this occasion, the students who exhibited outstanding performance at the national level and qualified for INPhO-2026, along with their guide teachers Chandramouli Sharma and Srinivas, were specially congratulated by the Chairman of Paramita Educational Institutions, Dr. E. Prasada Rao, Directors Prasuna, Anukar Rao, Rashmita, Rakesh, V.U.M. Prasad, Vinod Rao, Hanmanth Rao, Principal Gopi Krishna, and Coordinators Nagaraju and Ramu.

Mithra Youth Distributes Almond Milk to Devotees at Dharmapuri Temple



(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri, December 30 : Mithra Youth (1998-99 SSC batch) distributed almond milk to around 6,000 devotees at Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Dharmapuri, on the occasion of Mukkoti Ekadashi. The event was inaugurated by State social welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar. Participants included T Surender Goud (Youth President), M Pawan Kumar, Sadu Santosh, Kuntala Shekhar, Chukka Ravi, Vavilala Naveen Kumar, Maruthi, Challa Srinivas, Karne Santosh, Gollapalli Vamshi Krishna, Janmimchi Vamshi Krishna, Konda Vinay, Mamidi Rajesh, Kasetti Ramesh, Rupu Kamalakar and others.



NIRMAL DISTRICT POLICE SET HIGH STANDARDS IN 2025

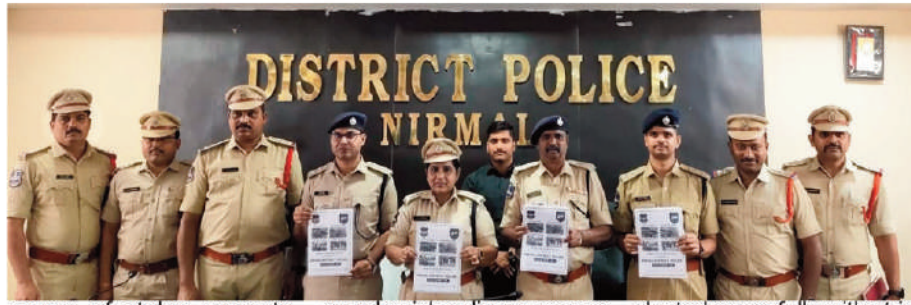
- Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila IPS leads a peaceful, crime-controlled year

- Peaceful festivals, elections & public events without untoward incidents
- Strong action on online betting, cattle smuggling & organised crime
- 99% ganja cultivation eliminated; firm stand against drugs
- ₹2.16 crore worth mobile phones recovered through CEIR portal
- Shivangi Team & 'Police Akka' initiatives earn wide appreciation
- Smart policing strengthened with 900+ CCTV cameras



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 30 : The Nirmal District Police recorded a commendable performance in maintaining law and order and ensuring public safety during 2025 under the effective leadership of Superintendent of Police Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS. Addressing the Annual Police Round-Up press meet, the SP said the district witnessed a peaceful year, with festivals, gram panchayat elections, religious gatherings, jatharas and VIP visits conducted smoothly through advance planning and strong field-level policing. She said focused action was taken against serious crimes, online frauds and organised criminal networks, while improved detection led to re-



covery of stolen property worth ₹89.09 lakh. Women and child safety remained a priority through She Teams, Bharosa Centres and Operation Smile & Muskan-XI, under which 123 missing children were rescued. Highlighting smart policing initiatives, Dr. Janaki Sharmila said 909 CCTV cameras were installed and integrated with the Command & Control Centre, while Dial-100 en-

ured quick police response across the district. A major achievement was the near-total eradication of ganja cultivation and the recovery of 1,806 lost mobile phones worth ₹2.16 crore through the CEIR portal. She also highlighted the role of the exclusive Shivangi Team in flood rescue operations and law-and-order duties, and said the Gram Panchayat Elections-2025 were con-

ducted peacefully with strict enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct. Commending the dedication of officers and personnel, the SP thanked the public for their cooperation and assured that the Nirmal District Police would continue to serve with transparency, accountability and a people-friendly approach in 2026. Senior police officers were present at the press meet.

Land Surveyor Caught Taking Bribe by ACB in Nirmal

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 30 : A land surveyor was caught red-handed by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials while accepting a bribe in Nirmal district on Tuesday evening. According to ACB officials, a resident of Kondapur village, Chinnayya, had approached land surveyor Balakrishna to measure his plot of land. Balakrishna allegedly demanded a bribe of ₹15,000 for completing the work. Out of this amount, ₹5,000 was paid in advance, and after negotiation, the remaining bribe amount was fixed at ₹7,500. On Tuesday around 4:30 p.m., when Chinnayya handed over the money to Balakrishna and his assistant Nagaraju, the ACB team conducted a trap and caught both officials red-handed. The accused were taken to the Mandal Revenue Office for documentation and panchanama proceedings. ACB DSP Madhu said that Bal-



akrishna and Nagaraju will be produced before the ACB Court in Karimnagar for judicial remand.

VAIKUNTHA EKADASHI CELEBRATIONS IN FULL SWING AT DHARMAPURI TEMPLE



(Capital Information)

Jagtial, December 30 : State social welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar and Collector B. Satyaprasad, Korutla Congress party incharge J Narsinga Rao, PCC member Dinesh along with their spouses, participated in special pujas at Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Dharmapuri, on the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi. They offered prayers at the north door, considered a sacred entry point to Vaikuntha. The minister and collector inspected arrangements for devotees, directing officials to ensure adequate facilities. They also visited Kondagattu Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple, praying for the district's prosperity and development. Mitra Youth distributed almond milk to around 6,000 devotees, inaugurated by Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar. Participants included RDO Madhusudhan, DSP Raghu Chander, Training Deputy Collector, Temple chairman jakku Ravinder, members, Local leaders, EOs and others.



INDIRAMMA HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS - DISTRICT COLLECTOR ABHILASHA ABHINAV

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 30 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav has directed officials to ensure that the construction of Indiramma houses in the district is completed continuously and without delay. On Tuesday evening, the Collector held a review meeting at the Collectorate conference hall with concerned officials to assess the progress of Indiramma housing construction works. Speaking at the meeting, the Collector emphasized the need to ensure the uninterrupted availability of sand, construction materials, and manpower required for the housing works. The

Collector reviewed, mandal-wise, the number of permissions granted so far for Indiramma houses and the details of houses completed at various stages of construction. She instructed officials to take appropriate measures to ensure that there is no shortage of sand at any stage of construction. Further, the Collector directed MPDOs to regularly monitor the progress of Indiramma housing works in their respective mandals and to take proactive steps to ensure that construction is completed at a faster pace. District Housing PD Rajeshwar, MPDOs, housing officials, other officials, and staff members



attended the meeting.

Sarpanch Forum Comitee Formed in Sarangapur



(Capital Information)

Jagtial, December 30 : Sarpanches from several villages in Sarangapur mandal, Jagtial district, formed a Sarpanch Forum and unanimously elected a new committee. Akula Ramesh was elected President, Basa Mahesh as Honorary President, Chekuta Aruna as Vice President, Bhukya Bharati as General Secretary, Kothuri Pushpanath as Joint Secretary, Gaddam Gangaram as Organizing Secretary, Chetalpalli Rama as Convener, Damera Rushendra as Working President, and Malyala Jyothi as Co-Convener. The meeting decided to work collectively for village development and resolving public issues. The newly elected committee members received congratulations from sarpanches.

BCS DEMAND 42% RESERVATION IN LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS



(Capital Information)

Karimnagar, December 30 : Nagula Kanakayya Goud and Duggali Sridhar, BC Welfare Association leaders, urged Congress govt to include 42% BC reservation in winter Assembly session. They criticized govt's inaction despite promises and Supreme Court's biased ruling. Other participants: Vayula Rajkumar, Devarakonda Santoshi Lakshmi, Veeragoni Varalakshmi, Purrella Chandra Mauli Goud, Ponnam Ashish Goud, Gunzpadugu Mahender, Donikena Mahesh, Bonam Rajesham.

PADMANAYAKA VELAMA SANGHAM LAUNCHES 2026 CALENDAR, HONORS NEW SARPANCHES



(Capital Information)

Jagtial, December 30 : MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar launched the 2026 calendar at Jagtial Padmanayaka Kalyana Mantapam, organized by Padmanayaka Velama Sangam. He honored newly elected Velama sarpanches and up-sarpanches in Jagtial district. The event also paid tribute to Kasuganti Sudhakar Rao, founder of Shishu Mandir and Godavari Valley, who passed away. Participants included Aineni Sagar Rao (President), Purushottam Rao (Ex-President), Muppalla Ramchander Rao (Ex-President), Venu Gopal Rao (General Secretary), executive members, and Sangham members.

STEPS TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF BHAINSA MUNICIPAL WORKERS

- District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 30 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav assured that necessary steps will be taken to resolve the problems faced by the municipal workers of Bhainsa Municipality at the earliest. On Tuesday, Bhainsa municipal workers met the District Collector at her chamber in the Collectorate and submitted their grievances. During the interaction, the workers brought various issues related to their employment and welfare to the notice of the Collector. Responding to their concerns, the District Collector stated that the issues would be addressed in coordination with the concerned departmental officials. She assured the workers that the district administration is committed to the welfare of municipal workers and will take appropriate measures to ensure their problems are resolved promptly.

NO INJUSTICE TO JOURNALISTS

- GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE
- Minister Ponguleti



(Capital Information)

Hyderabad / Khammam, December 30 : The Telangana government is committed to protecting the rights of genuine journalists and ensuring that no injustice is done to them, assured Minister for Information and Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. He said the government would issue a higher number of media accreditation cards than in the past and clarified that there was no need for journalists to fear the recently issued G.O. Ms. No. 252. The assurance was given during a meeting with leaders of the Telangana Journalists' Unions Joint Action Committee (TJAC-JAC) at the State Secretariat. The JAC delegation submitted memorandums raising concerns over accreditation rules, opposing the proposed dual-card system, seeking removal of the 15-year seniority clause, and demanding accreditation based on seniority for journalists working in small newspapers, cable channels, and non-empowered media organisations. The Minister responded by stating that the government is open to dialogue and that consultations would be held with all journalists' unions, following which amendments would be considered and a revised Government Order issued if required. The Minister also assured equal treatment for desk journalists and field reporters in welfare schemes, which would be introduced in phases. The JAC further sought comprehensive welfare measures including insurance coverage, pension for journalists above 60 years, free education and medical facilities for journalists' families, all-India railway passes, and toll-free exemption for journalists' vehicles. Those present at the meeting included JAC conveners Mamidi Somaiah (TWJF), K. Koteswar Rao (AWJA), Ananchinni Venkateswara Rao (TJSS), Pulipalupu Anandam (IFWJ), Ravikanti Srinivas (WJI), along with Gowti Ramakrishna, Rana Pratap, Keerthi Santhosh Raju, and other journalists' representatives.

Annaprashadam Distributed at Anjaneya Swamy Temple



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, December 30 : An Annaprasadam (free meal) distribution programme was conducted at the Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Nagupalli village, Dampapeta mandal, under the leadership of Angoth Krishna. The programme was held at the temple located within the premises of the Lakshminarayana Swamy and Nagalingeswara Swamy temples, with devotees participating in large numbers.

Speaking on the occasion, Angoth Krishna said that the annaprashadam initiative has been continuously organised every Tuesday since May 2022, with the support of donors. He expressed gratitude to all contributors and appealed to more donors to come forward and extend their support for the development of the historic temple, which dates back to the Kakatiya period.

He informed that donors willing to contribute may contact 95817 02107 to offer donations directly, while devotees wishing to donate via PhonePe may do so at 91823 44844. The annaprashadam was prepared and served under the supervision of Madipalli Saidulu, ensuring quality and taste.

The programme was attended by Teja Vaddu Satyam, Sangham Ramalakshmi, Venkateswara Rao, Pitlam Venkataramana, Guguloth Venkatalakshmi, Kancharla Raghavamma, Paagi Venkata Lakshmi, and other devotees, who appreciated the service initiative.

TEAM WORK IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN SPORTS

- District Collector Anudeep Durishetty

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, December 30 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that success in sports is possible only through strong teamwork, coordination, and collective effort. He noted that sports play a crucial role in shaping discipline, sportsmanship, and confidence among youth.



across the district.

The Collector participated as the Chief Guest at the valedictory and prize distribution ceremony of the District-Level Cricket League 2025, organised at the playground of Vijaya Engineering College, Konijerla. The tournament was conducted under the joint auspices of Eetharam Club and Eenadu, and presented by Dhanik Bharat Educational Institutions, drawing enthusiastic participation from colleges

Prizes and trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up in various categories. In the Senior Category, Ashwaraopet Agricultural College emerged as winners, while SRBGNR Government Degree College, Khammam, secured the runners-up position. In the Junior Category, Harvest Junior College won the title and Government Junior College, Kothagudem, finished as runners-up. The



Collector personally handed over trophies and encouragement awards to the players.

Addressing the gathering, the Collector highlighted that sports teach valuable life lessons such as self-discipline, team spirit, handling defeat, and striving towards victory. He assured that the government is committed to developing sports infrastructure in Khammam district and pro-

viding basic facilities for children and youth. He expressed confidence that with proper support and participation, talented sportspersons from Khammam would excel at higher levels.

The programme was attended by Konijerla Tahsildar Aruna, Usha Kiran, Ravi Maruth, organisers, officials, coaches, and a large number of students and sports enthusiasts.

The Persian Vanisher' Novel Released by 13-Year-Old Author

-Literary and Cultural Grandeur at Tatipalli Premises

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, December 30 : A grand book release ceremony was held at the Tatipalli premises in Kothagudem to unveil 'The Persian Vanisher', a bilingual (English-Telugu) novel authored by Avyukta Tatipalli, a 13-year-old writer of Indian diaspora origin. The novel, which vividly portrays the transition between past and present generations, drew wide appreciation from academicians, writers, and business leaders. The young author is the granddaughter of noted businessman and Vasundhara Shopping Mall Chairman Tatipalli Shankar Babu, whose family hosted the event.

The novel was formally released by chief guests including Uppala Srinivasa Gupta, National President of the Indian Vaishya Federation, educationist and entrepreneur Dosapati Venkateswara Rao, Lions Club leader Koneru Purnachandra Rao, and social and political reformer Sabir Pasha.

Speakers noted that the chapters, including themes such as Persian Mysteries and The Invisible Persian, offer inspiration and insight for today's students.

Several academicians and literary figures congratulated and blessed the young author, praising her achievement at such a tender age. The emotional speeches delivered by her grandparents added warmth to the occasion. Special honours were accorded to Ramanujam R S Acharya, who rendered parts of the novel into Telugu in chapter and lyrical formats, enhancing its literary depth.

The programme was attended by RK Charities Chairman KV Ranga Kiran, social and political leaders Naga Seetharamulu, Alla Murali, Thumu Chowdry, Kothagudem Chamber of Commerce President Kodumuri Srinivas,



along with business leaders, academicians, doctors, lawyers, writers, teachers, Vasavi Club representatives, Devi Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Women's Association members, Saraswati Shishu Mandir faculty, and other prominent citizens, making the event a memorable celebration of young literary talent.

Fair Crop-wise Loan Limits for Farmers

- District Collector



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 30 : District Collector and Person-in-Charge Chairman of the District Central Cooperative Bank (DCCB) Anudeep Durishetty said that fixing realistic and fair loan limits for farmers is essential in view of the rising cost of cultivation. He stressed that cooperative banks should continue to act as the main financial backbone for the farming community.

The Collector chaired a review meeting on the Scale of Finance for agricultural loans for the year 2026-27 at the Khammam District Central Cooperative Bank conference hall on Tuesday. Detailed discussions were held on crop-wise loan limits for the undivided Khammam district, with officials examining cultivation conditions and regional requirements and suggesting revisions wherever necessary.

Speaking at the meeting, the Collector said that expenses related to fertilisers, seeds, irrigation, labour,



and farm machinery rentals must be realistically assessed while finalising loan limits. He underlined that the Scale of Finance should match actual cultivation costs so that farming remains viable and farmers receive adequate financial assurance, thereby strengthening their trust in cooperative banks.

Extensive deliberations were held on proposed loan limits for crops such as paddy, jowar, maize, ragi, bajra, wheat, minor millets, pulses, groundnut, cotton, sesame, sugarcane, flowers, vegetables, fruits and plantations, as well as allied activities like dairy, cattle, sheep and goat rearing in Khammam and Kothagudem districts.

The meeting was attended by District Cooperative Officer Gangadhar, District Agriculture Officer Pullaiah, District Horticulture Officer Madhusudhan, bank officials, agriculture department officers and representatives of related departments, who shared their views and suggestions to finalise farmer-friendly proposals.

Kothagudem Athletes Urged to Shine at Company-Level Athletics Meet

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, December 30 : Md Razak, Vice President, Kothagudem Area INTUC, extended his heartfelt wishes to the Kothagudem Area corporate athletes participating in the Company-Level Athletics Competitions being held at Sirampur on Tues day.

Addressing the athletes, he called upon them to compete with true sportsmanship and determination, and to elevate the name of Singareni Collieries Company Limited from the company level to the Coal India level through their performances. He expressed confidence that the Kothagudem Area and corporate athletes would



secure victories and bring pride to the Singareni organisation.

He concluded by wishing all participating sportsmen and sports-

women grand success, urging them to aim for top positions and uphold Singareni's reputation through discipline, unity, and a winning spirit.

German Job Opportunities for Nurses

- District Employment Officer Kondapalli Sriram

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 30 : District Employment Officer Kondapalli Sriram informed that applications are invited from eligible nurses for free German language training and employment opportunities in Germany through Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited (TOMCOM), functioning under the Labour, Employment, Training and Factories Department of the Telangana State Government.



He stated that candidates who have completed B.Sc Nursing or GNM, are in the age group of 22 to 38 years, and possess a minimum of one year of clinical experience are eligible to apply for the German Language Training and Enrolment Programme. The initiative aims to enhance international career prospects for qualified nurses from the state.

The selected candidates will receive German language training up to B1 level, and after successful completion, they will be provided placement as Staff Nurses in reputed hospitals in Germany with an attractive monthly salary ranging from Rs 2.5 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. For registration and further details, interested candidates may contact 94400 51581, the District Employment Officer added.

Coding Hub Campus Placements at Priyadarshini Women's Technical Collel



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 30 : A campus recruitment drive was successfully conducted by Coding Hub at Priyadarshini Women's Technical College. College Chairman Dr. Katepalli Naveen Babu announced that selected students will receive four months of specialized training followed by job opportunities with an annual package of ₹4 lakh.

Out of 134 students who participated in the written test, technical round, and HR round, 28 students were finally selected, said College Principal Dr. B. Gopal. Coding Hub Co-founder Pawan stated that the organization provides industry-oriented training in Java, Python, and Full Stack Development to prepare students for IT careers.

Academic Director Alturi Venkata Ramana emphasized the importance of quality training for career success.

Murali Krishna (Program Head), Srinivas (Placement Head), Akhila (Java Trainer), Tiwari Manmohan (Training & Placement Officer), heads of departments, faculty members, and final-year students.



Special Puja by Dr Tummala Yugandhar on Mukkti Ekadasi



Khammam Bureau, December 30 : the Rama Temple located on Sequel Road in Khammam. Dr.Tummala Yugandhar participated in the rituals and offered special prayers to Lord Rama along with other prominent leaders and devotees.

The temple premises were filled with devotion as abhishekams, special alankaras, and Vedic chants were performed from the early morning hours. A large number of devotees visited the temple to seek divine blessings for peace, prosperity, and good health. Temple priests explained the spiritual significance of Mukkti Ekadashi to the devotees.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sri Tummala Yugandhar stated that sacred festivals like Mukkti Ekadashi strengthen spiritual values and promote social harmony. He called upon people to follow the path of righteousness and uphold cultural traditions. Temple committee members, local leaders, and devotees actively participated, while special arrangements ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

Medaram Jatara to Be Conducted on a Grand Scale

- Minister Seethakka



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, December 30 : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare Danasari Anasuya Seethakka has said that the Sri Sammakka-Saralamma Medaram Jatara will be organised in a manner that further enhances its glory and prestige. She directed officials to complete all development works on a war footing and ensure close coordination among departments for the successful conduct of the mega tribal festival. On Tuesday, the Minister, along with District Collector Divakar T.S., Superintendent of Police Sudheer Ramnath Kekana and ITDA Project Officer Chitra Mishra, inspected ongoing works in SS Tadvai mandal. The inspection covered road works from Kalvapalli to Oorattam, culvert construction, Oorattam-Kondai road works, additional culverts, and flooring works at the temple premises. Later, the Minister chaired a review meeting with district officials at Medaram Haritha Hotel, where she conducted a detailed, department-wise review of the progress of Medaram Jatara development works. Addressing the officials, Seethakka instructed them to deploy staff in multiple shifts and complete the works with commitment and dedication. She noted that the number of devotees is likely to be higher than during the previous Jatara, and stressed the need to strengthen facilities keeping the anticipated heavy rush in view. The Minister directed officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply without even momentary disruption during the Jatara, covering Tadvai, Pasra Medaram and about 10 surrounding villages. She also instructed them to ensure adequate drinking water supply by installing borewells and hand pumps on both sides of Jatara routes. Emphasising crowd management, Seethakka said queue lines play a vital role during the festival and ordered faster construction of queue lines and sheds. She further directed that the construction of the new bridge at Mulugu Ghattamma, Kothuru-Naralapur road works, and the waiting hall being built at Oorattam for Govindarajulu priests be completed on a priority basis. She also instructed officials to provide continuous medical facilities during and after the Jatara for devotees arriving to fulfil vows. Special medical camps were ordered at road junctions, the RTC bus stand, Chilakalagutta, parking areas, and feeding rooms at Mulugu Ghattamma. The programme was attended by DFO Rahul Kishan Jadhav, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao, Library Organisation Chairman Banoth Ravi Chander, Market Committee Chairman Rega Kalyani, RDO Venkatesh, DSP Ravinder, and other district officials.

Additional Director of Agriculture Reviews Urea Distribution in Warangal District



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, December 30 : Additional Director of the Office of the Agriculture Commissioner Vijay Kumar visited and inspected several urea distribution centres in Warangal district, interacting directly with farmers and officials to review the supply and distribution mechanism. As part of the tour, Vijay Kumar first visited the PACS urea distribution centre at Mogilcherla, where he interacted with farmers and gathered firsthand information on urea availability, distribution procedures and issues faced at the ground level. He later inspected the PACS urea company centre at Thogarral, reviewed the distribution process, held discussions with farmers, and issued necessary instructions to field-level staff. Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kumar clarified that adequate urea stocks are available in the State and the district for the current season, and there is no shortage. He advised farmers not to panic or resort to excessive advance stocking, assuring them of uninterrupted supply as per requirement. The Additional Director also sought farmers' feedback on the recently introduced "Urea App" being implemented by the State government. He later visited the Chintalapalli rake point and gave several suggestions to the District Agriculture Officer. He also inspected the new Fertilizer Testing Laboratory building, stating that the facility would be inaugurated shortly. Subsequently, Vijay Kumar met Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada and submitted reports, stating that the Agriculture Department is fully prepared to supply the required 36,000 metric tonnes of urea to Warangal district for the Yasaagi 2025-26 season. He informed that 5,700 metric tonnes of urea buffer stock is currently available at Warangal District MARKFED. During a review meeting, he instructed the district agriculture machinery to work with a comprehensive plan to ensure smooth urea supply to farmers. He further stated that 1,65,000 metric tonnes of urea stock is presently available across the State, and supplies will be made to districts based on demand. The programme was attended by District Agriculture Officer K. Anuradha, Assistant Directors of Agriculture K. Damodar Reddy (Narsampet) and Narsingam (Wardhannapet), along with other field-level agriculture staff.

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compared to the previous Jatara, and instructed officials to provide adequate facilities keeping the anticipated rush in mind. The Minister directed that there should be no interruption in power supply even for a moment during the Jatara, and asked officials to ensure uninterrupted electricity in Tadvai, Pasra Medaram and surrounding 10 villages. She also instructed officials to ensure adequate drinking water supply, including the installation of borewells and hand pumps along both sides of Jatara routes. Highlighting the importance of crowd management, Seethakka said queue lines play a crucial role during the Jatara and ordered faster construction of queue lines and sheds. She also directed that the construction of the new bridge at Mulugu Ghattamma, Kothuru-Naralapur road works, and the waiting hall being built at Oorattam for Go-



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Elevated Corridor on NH-163 Through Eturnagaram Sanctuary Under Consideration

- Nitin Gadkari Former Union Minister & MP. P. Balaram Naik

Hyderabad, December 30 : The Union Government is actively examining the proposal for the construction of an elevated corridor on National Highway-163 (NH-163) passing through the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari has said. In a reply dated December 18, 2025, to a letter submitted by Mahabubabad Member of Parliament Shri Porika Balaram Naik, the Union Minister stated that the proposal for developing an elevated road stretch from Pasra to Eturnagaram is under serious consideration. The project aims to ensure smoother traffic movement while safeguarding forest ecology and wildlife habitats. Shri Gadkari informed that concerned officials have been directed to conduct a detailed examination of the pro-

posal and assured that appropriate action would be taken after the review. The elevated corridor is being planned with a focus on minimizing disturbance to wildlife and preserving the fragile forest environment. Officials opined that once implemented, the project would significantly reduce human-animal conflict, improve road safety, and enhance connectivity for local residents. The initiative is being viewed as a key step towards balancing infrastructure development with environmental conservation. It may be recalled that Shri Porika Balaram Naik, who served as a Union Minister during the UPA regime (2009-2014), played a pivotal role in the construction of a 1.2-km-long bridge across the Godavari River, built at a cost of ₹230 crore. The bridge established crucial road connec-

tivity between Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Delhi, contributing to regional economic integration. The bridge also boosted tourism in the region, particularly facilitating the development of Bogatha Waterfalls as a major tourist destination. Moreover, the project reduced the travel distance to Delhi by nearly 120 km via Mulugu and Jagannadhapuram, improving access for industries and easing transportation to neighboring states. With the approval of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the proposed elevated corridor through Tadwai and Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary is expected to further strengthen regional connectivity while ensuring effective conservation of forest and wildlife resources.

Students Must Develop Interest in Mathematics from an Early Age

- Mulugu DEO, A. Siddharth Reddy

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, December 30 : District Education Officer (DEO) of Mulugu, A. Siddharth Reddy, emphasised that students must cultivate a strong interest in mathematics from the school level itself, stating that mathematics plays a crucial role in today's era of science, technology and artificial intelligence. Addressing the district-level Mathematics Talent Test prize distribution ceremony held at the Zilla Parishad Boys High School, Mulugu, the DEO said that a sound understanding of basic mathematical concepts forms the foundation for success in any field. He advised students to view mathematics not merely as a subject, but as a practical tool for solving real-life problems. The programme was organised under the leadership of Telangana Mathematics Forum, Mulugu district unit, with its President Yella Madhusudan and General Secretary Chanda Bhadrappa. The DEO attended the event as the chief guest. A total of 35 students, who emerged as winners at the mandal level from 10 mandals of Mulugu district, participated in the district-level competition. The mathematics question papers were released at 11.00 a.m. by office-bearers of the Mathematics Forum, state observers, state representatives and sectoral officers of the District Education Office, following which the examination was conducted successfully. After evaluation, the prize distribution ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Yella Madhusudan. Commending the efforts of the Telangana Mathematics Forum, the DEO lauded its role in promoting mathematics education



in the backward and rural Mulugu district. He also appreciated the forum's initiative of preparing and implementing workbooks at the school level to strengthen students' mathematical abilities, acknowledging the services of mathematics teachers and resource persons. Speaking on the occasion, Yella Madhusudan, District President of the Mathematics Forum, said that the forum has been consistently working for the professional development of teachers and enhancement of students' mathematical skills, with a focus on achieving quality education. He added that systematic plans are being prepared to improve students' performance in mathematics. Dr. Kandala Ramaiah, State Advisor of the Telangana Mathematics Forum and the guest of honour, urged students to take inspiration from the life of renowned mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and develop a scientific outlook with sustained interest in mathematics from the school stage. He highlighted the vital role of mathematics in the advancement of science and technology in modern society. Several dignitaries attended

the programme, including State Observer Adika Sathish, sectoral officers Harsham Raju, Shyamsundar Reddy, Gullapalli Sambayya and Saikam Srinivas Reddy, District General Secretary Chanda Bhadrappa, Treasurer Chinthoju Suman, Headmaster Kyatham Rajender, Physical Science Forum President Sathish, district forum members Pittala Mallaiah, Ramu, Ramakoti, Sharmila and Jamuna, among others. The DEO presented certificates of appreciation to students selected for the state-level competition. State-Level Selected Students

English Medium:

First Prize: Y. Charanya Lakshmi - ZPHS, Venkatapuram
Second Prize: G. Shivakumar - TGRS, Bandarupalli
Third Prize: D. Rajesh - ZPHS, Venkatapuram

Telugu Medium:

First Prize: Shifa Taharin - ZPHS, Mangapet
Second Prize: Kavya Sri - ZPHS, Alubaka
Third Prize: Siri Grace - ZPHS, Rajupet

Vaikunta Ekadashi Celebrated with Grandeur in Mulugu



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, December 30 : Vaikunta Ekadashi was celebrated with great religious fervour and devotion at the Srikshetram Temple in Mulugu town under the auspices of the temple committee. The sacred celebrations witnessed a large gathering of devotees who participated enthusiastically in the rituals. The temple priests, led by Podicheti Seshacharya, conducted special prayers for the presiding deity amid devotional chants. The rituals commenced early Tuesday morning at 4 a.m. with Abhishekam using Pancharitras and fragrant substances, followed by special pujas including Vishwakshana Puja and Purnyahavachanam. An elaborate Abhishekam was performed with 21 Kalashas, after which the deity was adorned with new silk garments. A Pallaki Seva was conducted, adding to the spiritual grandeur of the occasion. For the benefit of devotees, the Uttara Dwaram (northern entrance) was opened, enabling devotees to have darshan of the Lord and receive blessings. Over 500 devotees participated in the celebrations. Following the main rituals, the deity was taken around the main temple premises in a Pallaki Seva, completing five circumambulations (Pradakshinas). Temple Committee President Gandrakota Kumar and several committee members and devotees, including Thota Tirupati, Kothapalli Baburao, Odela Ramesh, Gandham Mahender, Vijender, Immadi Ramesh, Gorra Ankush, Ojjala Linganna, Jangam Baburao, Noone Ashok, Sadu Raju, Pinagani Shyam, Lingala Srinu, Porika Ramu, Shankaraya, Elukathurthi Rajanna, Jella Ashok, Akula Ravi, Shankesi Jagadeesh, Akkinapalli Om Prakash, Seelam Ramu, Salpala Srihari, Gundreti Srinu, Jakkula Sambaiiah, P. Nagesh and others participated along with their families. The celebrations concluded peacefully amid devotional fervour.

Free IELTS Coaching for Overseas Education Aspirants at Warangal BC Study Circle

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, December 30 : In a major boost for students aspiring to pursue higher education abroad, the Telangana State Backward Classes Employment, Skill Development and Training Centre (BC Study Circle), Hanumakonda, has announced free IELTS (International English Language Testing System) coaching under its Warangal BC Study Circle. According to a press release issued by BC Study Circle In-charge Director M. Narsimhaswamy, the initiative aims to equip students with structured guidance, orientation sessions and free training to help them secure international scholarships and admissions in top foreign universities. The programme is open to graduates, including degree and B. Tech students (both professional and non-professional streams), who have successfully completed their graduation. Interested candidates can apply online, as the last date for submission of applications has been extended till January 11. District BC Welfare Officer M. Narsimhaswamy stated that eligible candidates must apply through the official Telangana BC Study Circle website: www.tgbcstudycircle.cgg.gov.in For further details, applicants may contact 0870-2571192 or 040-24071178. The free IELTS coaching initiative is expected to significantly benefit students from backward classes by enhancing their English proficiency and improving their prospects for overseas education.

Mulugu SP Ramnath Kekana Visits Remote Maoist Affected Hamlet in Karreguttas



(Capital Information)

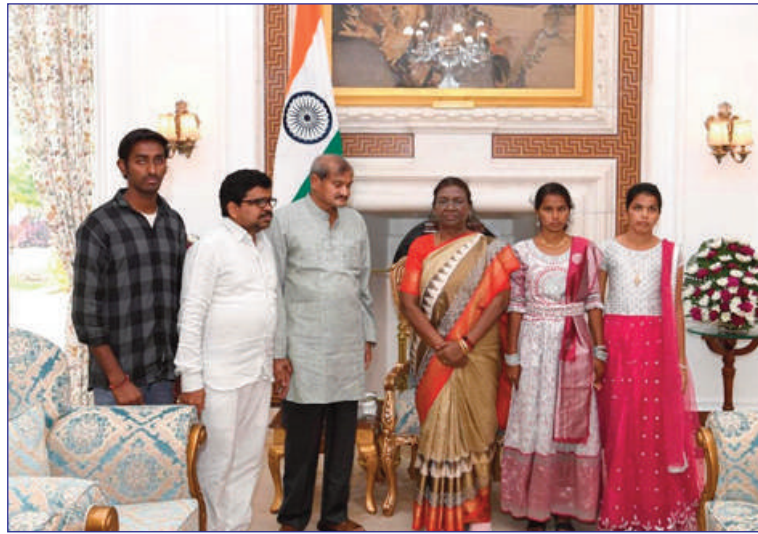
Mulugu, December 30 : Mulugu District Superintendent of Police Sudheer Ramnath Kekana, IPS, visited Pamunuru village, a remote hamlet located deep in the Karreguttas hill ranges under Barlagudem Gram Panchayat of Venkatapuram mandal, on Tuesday. Pamunuru is a far-flung and Maoist-affected tribal settlement, where residents rarely descend from the hills even to meet their day-to-day needs. This marks the first-ever visit by a district-level SP to the village, which lies in dense forest terrain and is largely cut off from regular habitation. During the visit, the SP interacted closely with the villagers, enquired about their welfare and listened to their concerns. He assured them that the Mulugu district police are always available to support and protect them, and advised the villagers to approach the police whenever they require assistance. The visit was aimed at strengthening confidence-building measures among residents in interior areas and reinforcing the presence of civil administration in remote regions. The programme was attended by Mulugu District OSD Shivam Upadhyay, IPS, Eturnagaram ASP Manan Bhatt, IPS, and other police personnel.

GREETINGS ON RETIREMENT OF Smt. NELAVELLI NAGAMMA, Wife of Sri. PONUGOTI CHOKKA RAO on 31.12.2025

PONUGOTI CHOKKARAO & SMT. NELAVELLI NAGAMMA met HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swami ji and took his Blessings and his Mangala Sasanam



Visited Delhi to greet Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 7th August 2018 on the eve of Rakhi Purnima.



Visited Rashtrapathi Bhavan and greeted the Hon'ble President of India on 30th October 2023

INVITATION

Felicitat function being organised by Alumni of Nalgonda School for the Blind ran by Development & Welfare Association of the Blind, Telangana, in honour of Smt. N. Nagamma, Wife of Sri Ponugoti Chokka Rao on her retirement as Telugu School Assistant.

*Jai Simanantaram
Mangalasaasanam
Aki Jeeyar*

Smt. Nelavelli Nagamma W/o. Sri Ponugoti Chokka Rao
This also coincides with the completion of 30 years of glorious service rendered by DWAB to the Blind Students and Blind Community

At 11:00 A.M on Saturday, 3rd January, 2026

VENUE:
Alimineti Madhava Reddy Police Auditorium, V.T.Road, Nalgonda-508001

PRESIDED OVER BY:
Smt. Sailaja Aechuri,
Executive Director, IBC Channel. Renowned Social Media Influencer,

CHIEF GUEST:
Sri Manukonda Nageswara Rao Garu,
Editor, Eenadu Renowned Telugu Newspaper, Andhra Pradesh.

SPECIAL GUEST:
Lion. Dr. Ghattamaneni Babu Rao Garu,
PMJF, International Director, Lions Club International and Chief Patron of DWAB

SPECIAL INVITEE:
Sri Srikanth Bolla,
Founder of Bollant Industries and the recipient of Excellence Award from the renowned Sri Ramoji Rao Group of Institutions

INVITEES:
Former Teaching and Non-Teaching staff who worked with the Felicitator and Alumni of the Schools
1) DIET attached Primary School, 2) Govt. High School, Panagal, 3) Govt. Girls High School, Ramagiri, Nalgonda 4) DWAB, Nalgonda school for Blind, Former Teaching, Non-Teaching, Staff.

INVITED BY:
Alumni of Nalgonda School for the Blind, Ran By Development & Welfare Association of the Blind, Telangana (DWAB)
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Retirement Felicitation

Heartfelt Retirement Greetings
With immense pride and gratitude, we extend our warmest wishes to our respected teacher Smt. Nelavelli Nagamma garu, who is retiring today after rendering 33 years of dedicated service in the field of education.

Throughout her long and illustrious career, she has imparted quality education to hundreds of visually challenged girl students, guiding them towards higher education and respectable positions in society.

Her commitment, discipline, and compassion earned her admiration, respect, and blessings from students, parents, and colleagues alike. Though she served in a regular government school as an Integrated Education Teacher, her contribution to the cause of education for the visually challenged is invaluable.

The shortcomings of the integrated education system led to the need for a separate school for visually impaired students, which became the foundation for establishing the Nalgonda School for the Blind, managed by DWAB Trust.

Her vision, encouragement, and moral support played a key role in making this institution a reality. Countless Andhra (Visually Challenged) girl students consider it their good fortune to have learned under her guidance.

On this memorable occasion of her retirement, we once again convey our sincere congratulations and wish her a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling life ahead.



SRI PONUGOTI CHOKKARAO & SMT. NELAVELLI NAGAMMA
Retired Gazetted Headmaster, AICB Vice-President, General Secretary - DWAB. Teacher SA (Telugu). Government Girls High School, Ramagiri, Nalgonda.

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DWAB thanks the Collectors and Superintendents of Police of Nalgonda in the past 30+ years who helped our Organisation and Nalgonda School for the Blind, going out of their way. Without their help and support, our Organisation would not have survived for these many years.

With best wishes from : FORMER STUDENTS DWAB Trust-Managed Nalgonda School for the Blind, Nalgonda

TRIDANDI CHINNA JEEYAR SWAMIJI done Bhumi Puja on 13.1.2000

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Former Governor Sri C. Rangarajan visited our Nalgonda Blind School on, 19th April 2001 for our Building inauguration. Sri. L.K. Advani, was invited by our Organisation at A.P. BHAVAN, DELHI on 7th May, 2003 on the occasion of 'Surdas Jayanthi'. Sri Krishnakanth, Vice President, giving away National Award to Sri. P.Chokka Rao on the eve of World Disabled Day.

All India Confederation of the Blind
(New Delhi)

Office Bearers, Central Executive Committee Members of All India Confederation of the Blind, Delhi greeted Mrs. N. Nagamma

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RESOLUTION

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It has been resolved to greet Mrs. Nelavelli Nagamma, Wife of Sri. Ponugoti Chokka Rao, who will be retiring on 31.12.2025 after her successful and remarkable contribution not just to Blind Community and Blind Students but normal people, as Government Schools Teacher.

She imparted education in normal integrated school in spite of being a visually impaired person.

On behalf of the Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members of Development & Welfare Association of the Blind, Telangana, we wish her good health and peaceful retirement life, while looking forward to her support to our organization to help the Blind Community.

GENERAL SECRETARY

DWAB Office bearers and Executive Committee Members greeted Mrs.N.Nagamma