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Young India Schools project sparks row over cost escalation, tender premiums

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The proposed Young India International Residential Schools project has triggered a political and administrative controversy after allegations surfaced over sharp cost escalation and higher-than-estimated tender premiums in the multi-crore construction programme.

According to details circulating in official and contractor circles, the construction cost of each residential school has been pegged at about ₹200 crore, significantly higher than the initial estimate of ₹125 crore per campus. With the total project outlay touching around ₹11,500 crore, critics allege that excess quoting in tenders could add an additional burden of nearly ₹1,000 crore to the exchequer.

Officials have already approved 79 schools, and tenders have reportedly been finalised for 76 of them. The government aims to complete all campuses within three years.

Tender documents indicate that several companies, including Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd (MEIL), quoted 4.5 to 4.95 per cent above the estimated contract value. Of the awarded works, 16 projects have gone to MEIL, nine to BSR Infra, and two to BPR Infra. Authorities are yet to call tenders for three proposed schools due to non-availability of land.

Opposition leaders have demanded transparency in the bidding process and sought a detailed public explanation for the escalation in per-school costs. However, officials associated with the project maintain that the revised estimates reflect expanded infrastructure, international-standard facilities, and rising construction input costs.

The Young India Schools initiative is being projected as a flagship education infrastructure programme aimed at providing high-end residential schooling facilities, but the financial aspects of the project are likely to remain under sharp scrutiny in the coming weeks.

Harish Rao hits back at CM Revanth Reddy, bats for KCR's return

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Former minister and senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Sunday, claiming that the people of Telangana have already recognised the difference between "the original and the fake leadership" within two-and-a-half years.

Addressing party workers, Harish Rao said that BRS chief and former chief minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao represented the "original leadership" of the state, while alleging that the present government had failed to live up to public expectations. He accused Revanth Reddy of misleading the people and asserted that comparisons between the two leaders had become clear to the public.

The former minister urged party cadres to strengthen the BRS at the grassroots and work towards bringing KCR back to power. He expressed confidence that the electorate would once again rally behind the pink party, stating that only KCR could provide stable and experienced leadership to Telangana.

Harish Rao also called on supporters to intensify campaigning in favour of the BRS symbol in the coming political battles, saying that the party would mount a strong comeback. His remarks come amid escalating political sparring between the ruling Congress and the opposition BRS, with both sides trading accusations over governance and development.

Revanth Reddy orchestrated the FSL fire incident to destroy the evidence in his cash-for-votes case : KTR

(Capital Information)

Hanamakonda : The FSL fire incident is undoubtedly a conspiracy.

This fire incident is a drama staged to permanently eliminate the evidence in the cash-for-votes case.

There are many suspicions surrounding the FSL fire incident.

Such heinous incidents are happening because a criminal has become the Chief Minister.

It must be investigated whether other individuals involved in this case, who are supporting the government in Delhi, are behind this.

An impartial inquiry should be conducted into Revanth Reddy's role in this entire affair.

The Central Government should immediately intervene in this matter.

Along with Revanth Reddy, the evidence in the cases of thousands of heinous criminals has been destroyed, giving them the opportunity to roam freely in society today.

If Revanth Reddy and Bade Bhai (BJP) have no connection, then an inquiry should be ordered

into this matter.

The people of Telangana consider this entire affair a conspiracy.

Bharat Rashtra Samithi Working President KTR alleged that the Chief Minister, who is an accused in the cash-for-votes case, conspired and burned the evidence in the fire incident that occurred yesterday at the Forensic Science Laboratory in Nampally. KTR alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who also holds the Home Ministry portfolio, is behind this incident because the cash-for-votes case was nearing its conclusion and a conviction was imminent. KTR said that the people of the state also share this opinion. KTR alleged that Telangana has been witnessing numerous atrocities for the past two years because a criminal and a thief like Revanth Reddy is the Chief Minister of the state, and that the recent fire accident at the forensic lab is part of a series of such incidents. He further stated that the fire at the forensic laboratory, which housed all the evidence in the cash-for-votes case in which Revanth

Reddy was caught red-handed, is being portrayed as an accident to deliberately destroy all the evidence. He said that the fact that it took three and a half hours to extinguish the flames on the first floor of a mere three-story building is sufficient proof of a conspiracy.

KTR expressed several doubts about the manner in which the accident occurred. He said that the fire breaking out in a highly secure forensic lab during the winter season, the claim that no employees were present at a place where employees are supposed to be present 24 hours a day, and the government's statement today that all the evidence related to numerous cases from 2015 onwards has been completely destroyed, after initially claiming yesterday that the accident was not serious, all indicate that this was definitely orchestrated by Revanth Reddy.

KTR

stated that the cash-for-votes case has been ongoing for 11 years and is currently in its final stages, and that this fire accident is a drama and a conspiracy to escape from it. KTR expressed suspicion that Revanth Reddy had the forensic lab set on fire at the behest of some individuals colluding with the BJP in Delhi and on the orders of the Delhi high command. KTR said that this is why the evidence, records, computers, and even the servers in the building were completely destroyed in a fire that raged uninterrupted for three and a half hours. He stated that a total of 50 computers and servers were burnt.

He expressed anguish that evidence related to thousands of heinous crimes and the criminals involved was also destroyed in this incident, giving them the opportunity to roam freely in society. He questioned why the govern-

ment, which initially claimed that there was not much damage in yesterday's incident, is now stating in the FIR that the office containing all the evidence and the room with the evidence were completely burnt down. He said that since the culprit is the Chief Minister of the state, they consider this incident a conspiratorial accident. He alleged that Revanth Reddy, who is already colluding with the central government to cover up his corruption and illegal activities, is continuing this clandestine agreement with the central government even in the cash-for-votes case.

KTR demanded that Revanth Reddy, who bows down to Union Minister Amit Shah every time he goes to Delhi, has orchestrated a deadly conspiracy to destroy the evidence because the matter is in court and there is a possibility of him being punished. He demanded that the central government immediately intervene and bring out the truth in this matter. He said that it is necessary to clearly tell the public that the 'big boss' is not protecting the 'small fry' Revanth Reddy, and that if

there is no collusion between the BJP and Revanth Reddy, the central government should immediately conduct a thorough investigation into this matter with its top investigative agencies.

Along with this, he challenged the government to appoint a retired judge to get to the bottom of this issue. On the other hand, he said that they have no faith in the state police system, and that many police officers are acting as the Chief Minister's private army. He challenged the state government's police system and the DGP to reveal the truth if they have the courage. He said that everyone in Telangana knows how the Chief Minister is using the state's police system like his private army, from land settlements to the atrocities committed by the police acting as a private army for the Chief Minister's family members and brothers-in-law. He mentioned the incident where a close associate of the Chief Minister, Rohit Reddy, threatened a follower of Minister Konda Surekha with a gun, putting it to his head, and extorted 300 crore rupees.

As a resident of Wyra, I take responsibility for the town's development : Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Every development activity in Wyra has taken place only during Congress rule

The Young India Integrated School is a boon to Wyra

(Capital Information)

Wyra : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said that, as a native of the Wyra region and as Deputy Chief Minister, he will personally take responsibility for the development of Wyra town. He asserted that they will see who attempts to obstruct Wyra's progress and appealed to the people to ensure the victory of all Congress alliance candidates in the municipal elections.

He called upon the people to develop roads and drainage systems in a planned manner and to present future generations with a model Wyra town. He said these municipal elections are a referendum on Wyra's development — whether the town should be developed or abandoned as it was over the past ten years — and urged



voters to think carefully before casting their votes.

He stated that every foundation stone laying and inauguration of development works in Wyra took place during Congress rule, and that those who governed the state for ten years had not undertaken a single new initiative.

He said that Shanti Colony, SC and ST colonies were all established during the Congress period.

He added that electricity facilities, hospitals, colleges, and degree colleges all came to Wyra during Congress rule.

He said the Young India International School being

built at a cost of ₹200 crore is a major boon to Wyra town. He informed that a 100-bed hospital is under construction to provide free medical care to the poor, and that funds have been allocated for the construction of a junior college to strengthen educational infrastructure. He also said that the ITI is being upgraded into an Advanced Technology Centre and that a Polytechnic College has been sanctioned.

Referring to local traders, he said that roadside shops were demolished five years ago, leaving the town disfigured with bare walls.

After locals brought this to his notice, he immediately called for the file just yesterday and got approval sanctioned for the construction of a shopping complex. (Cont. on Pg 2)



KTR accuses CM Revanth Reddy of shifting sanctioned nursing college from Tandur

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao on Saturday alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had diverted a nursing college sanctioned to Tandur in Vikarabad district during the previous BRS regime and presented it in Delhi as part of a Kodangal medical college proposal.

In a statement, Mr. Rama Rao claimed that former chief minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao had approved the nursing college for Tandur, but the present government had "shifted" it to Kodangal. He questioned whether such a move was appropriate for a sitting Chief Minister and demanded clarity from the government.

"If you have integrity, release the GO before the 11th of this month and declare that the nursing college sanctioned to Tandur has not been taken to Kodangal," Mr. Rama Rao said, addressing the Chief Minister.

The BRS leader accused the Congress government of neglecting Tandur and misleading the public over the allocation of educational institutions. He urged the state government to make public all official orders related to the nursing college.

There was no immediate response from the state government or the Chief Minister's Office to the allegations.

Opposition alleges foul play in forensic lab fire, seeks probe

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A political controversy erupted on Saturday after a fire broke out at the State Forensic Science Laboratory in the heart of the capital, with opposition voices alleging possible foul play and demanding a high-level investigation into the incident.

Some opposition leaders claimed the timing of the fire — coinciding with the ongoing

had raised suspicions. They alleged that crucial evidence linked to pending cases may have been targeted and called for an independent inquiry under judicial supervision. The ruling establishment has not responded in detail to the allegations so far.

Senior police officials said a preliminary assessment suggested the fire was brought under control without casualties and that a technical

team has begun examining the cause. Authorities stated that it was too early to draw conclusions and urged political parties to avoid speculation until the investigation is completed.

Government sources maintained that all standard safety protocols were in place at the facility and assured that a comprehensive report would be made public. Fire department officials said the

exact origin of the blaze would be determined only after a forensic audit of the site.

The incident has triggered sharp exchanges between political parties, with the opposition pressing for transparency and the government accusing rivals of politicising an accident.

Officials reiterated that the inquiry findings would clarify whether the fire was accidental or deliberate.

AIVA holds round table meet condemning CM's remarks on Velama community

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The All India Velama Association (AIVA) organised an emergency round table meeting in Hyderabad on Sunday condemning what it described as "inappropriate and repeated remarks" made by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy against the Velama community.

The meeting was held at the AIVA office in Himayatnagar and attended by representatives of Velama associations from the Telugu states, senior members of the community, lawyers, and a large number of students. Participants alleged that the Chief Minister's recent speech at Miryalaguda targeted the community and hurt its sentiments. Speakers at the meeting said such comments reflected a disregard for social harmony and demanded restraint in political discourse.

AIVA representatives urged Velama MLAs and MLCs in the Congress party to respond immediately and press for a public apology from the Chief Minister. They warned that failure to do so



would raise questions about their commitment to the community's self-respect. The association also resolved to explore legal options, stating that the remarks amounted to an affront to the dignity of a social group. Legal experts present at the meeting were asked to examine possible courses of action.

Announcing future programmes, AIVA leaders said the agitation would be intensified across the state if no corrective steps were taken. They called for protests at village, mandal and district levels to register what they termed as a movement for community self-respect.

The association demanded an unconditional public apology from the Chief Minister, an end to caste-based insults in political speeches, and steps by the government to ensure that no community's dignity is undermined. AIVA leaders said the press meet was intended to demonstrate unity within the Velama community and asserted that they would continue to work collectively for its interests beyond party lines.

Women's welfare top priority for Govt : Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi said the state government is according top priority to the welfare and development of women through a series of focused initiatives.

On Sunday, the Mayor, along with Khairatabad MLA Danam Naga, inaugurated the newly constructed first floor of a women's building built at a cost of ₹29 lakh in Banjara Hills division of Khairatabad constituency.

Later, at Sriram Nagar, the Mayor and the MLA inaugurated a G+3 modern multi-purpose community hall proposed with a budget of ₹2 crore. The Mayor said she had taken special initiative for the construction of the modern facility aimed at serving local residents, particularly women and community groups.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijayalakshmi said that under the leadership of the Chief Minister, the government has implemented several development programmes focused on women's welfare. Over the past five years, GHMC has worked in coordination with the state government and taken special steps to strengthen welfare infrastructure for women, she added.

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Unglam Alekhya Thirumal's victory is certain Development only under the BRS party's rule : Unglam Alekhya Thirumal

The people of Ward 33 are giving overwhelming support to the car symbol

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : The momentum continues for Unglam Alekhya Thirumal, who is contesting on behalf of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi in Ward 33 of Wanaparthi Municipality. She is receiving more adoration and influence among the people than the candidate of the ruling Congress party.

She stated that the numerous development works carried out in Ward 33 during her time working with the Bharat Rashtra Samithi party, with the help and support of former minister Niranjan Reddy and the then TRS government, will contribute to her victory. She alleged that no matter how many conspiracies and intrigues are hatched, the leaders of the ruling Congress party are paying people daily wages to campaign and spread negativity.

She revealed that the people of Ward 33, who have faith in her, are voluntarily participating in the campaign without ex-



pecting a single rupee or daily wages. She specifically toured the area to understand the pulse of the people.

On this occasion, the people of Ward 33 revealed that they are with Unglam Alekhya Thirumal and that they will cast their valuable vote for Alekhya, who has carried out numerous development works and welfare schemes for the people of Ward 33, including CC roads, drainage systems, drinking water sup-

ply, and streetlights.

Everywhere in Ward 33, people are showing their support for Unglam Alekhya of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party. On this occasion, BRS party candidate Alekhya stated that some are trying to win with money, but that this is simply not possible. She expressed confidence that in the upcoming elections, the BRS party, with its car symbol, will secure the Wanaparthi Municipality

Chairman position.

She declared that the BRS party is certain to win 24 out of the 33 wards. People are showering her campaign with overwhelming support. She expressed her dismay that some people are entering politics treating it as a business, and that it is wrong for leaders and businessmen who lack understanding of politics to contest for the municipal councilor position.

She advised them to remember that no one can obstruct the people's verdict just because they have crores of rupees. She suggested that they recognize the significant difference between business and politics. She further revealed that the people of Ward 33 are welcoming the BRS candidate Unglam Alekhya, who works for the people, with traditional auspicious rituals, applying vermilion dots on foreheads in every house, and treating her like their own daughter.

(Cont. from Pg 1)

He said that the file for the construction of an underground drainage system in Wyra is being processed at a fast pace.

He noted that most residents of the area depend on agriculture and said that the Wyra Project is being strengthened. Lining works were carried out on both the right and left canals earlier, and after the people's government returned to power, the second phase of canal lining

works has begun. He assured that any amount of funds required would be spent for this purpose.

He recalled that earlier the Gram Panchayat building was located on the tank bund, but it was

shifted to the main road and named after Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy during Congress rule. He credited the then Congress Sarpanch Durugaprasad for this achievement.

He said that funds have been allocated for the development of a modern cremation ground with advanced facilities, and that the budget for the Muslim minority community has been increased, assuring further financial support for related development works.



Accreditation card applications invited for 2026-28

(Capital Information)

Gadwal : Applications are being invited from eligible journalists for issuance of new accreditation cards for the 2026-28 period, District Accreditation Committee chairman and Collector B.M. Santosh said in a statement.

He said the Information and Public Relations department has launched an online accreditation module, and applications will be accepted only through the web portal. The validity of the existing accreditation cards will expire on February 28, and fresh cards will be issued to eligible working journalists after scrutiny.

The Collector asked media managements to submit the names of their representatives seeking district-level accreditation to the office of the District Public Relations Officer. Candidates whose names are included in the list may submit their online applications from February 9 through the official website.

He urged all eligible journalists to utilise the facility and apply within the stipulated time.



Election of Presidents and Secretaries of the II Town Goldsmiths' Association in a Grand Ceremony

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Chokkala Ravindra Chari, Konduru Venkata Chari and Penugonda Satyanarayana were sworn in as the new Presidents of the Nalgonda Town II-Town Goldsmiths Association, as the General Secretary and as the Treasurer. This ceremony was presided over by District President Rachakonda Giri.

All the leaders of the State Association and District Association participated in this program and made it a success.

Praja Vaani programme cancelled in view of municipal polls

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : District Collector Vijayendra Boyi has announced the cancellation of the weekly Praja Vaani public grievance programme in view of the second general municipal elections-2026.

In a statement issued on Saturday, the Collector said that the programme, which is usually conducted every Monday at the district collectorate, has been suspended as part of the election code-related arrangements. She clarified that the Praja Vaani programme will resume once the election code comes to an end.

The Collector appealed to the public and applicants to take note of the decision and extend their cooperation to the district administration during the election period.

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First Division with Distinction: Naina Jaiswal Successfully Completes LLM

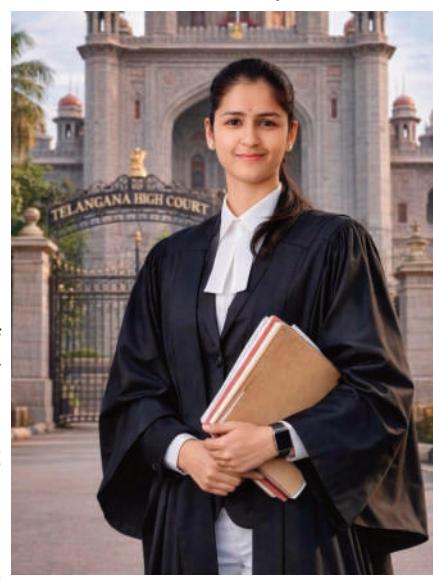
(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Naina Jaiswal has added another remarkable achievement to his academic journey by successfully completing his LLM (Master of Laws) with First Division and Distinction. This accomplishment further strengthens his reputation as a dedicated scholar with a consistent record of excellence in higher education.

This milestone is especially significant as it marks Naina Jaiswal's second postgraduate degree. His academic journey has been exceptional from a very young age. At just 15 years of age, Naina created history by becoming Asia's youngest postgraduate, after completing his Master's degree in Political Science—a rare and extraordinary achievement that drew widespread

appreciation in academic circles.

Over the years, Naina



alike have acknowledged his focused approach and determination to excel.

Speaking on the occasion, Naina described this achievement not as an end, but as a powerful new beginning. He emphasized that the knowledge and experience gained during his legal studies will guide him in pursuing larger goals in the future. With renewed determination and a clear vision, he is now preparing to take on the next chapter of his professional and academic journey.

With strong academic foundations in Political Science and Law, Naina Jaiswal's journey continues to inspire students and young aspirants across the country. His achievements stand as a testament to what can be accomplished through early dedication, consistent effort, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Government must encourage Gandla traditional occupations: District President Gurudasharathan

(Capital Information)

Tiruchanur : Leaders of the Akhila Gandla Telikula Welfare Association have urged the State Government to take special

measures to develop the traditional occupations of the Gandla community. They specifically appealed to the Chief Minister.

trade.

Secretary B. Srinivasulu stated that the government should support the economic growth of the Gandla community. They specifically appealed to the Chief Minister.

Employment opportunities for youth : The leaders opined that government encouragement for the Gandla traditional occupations, which functions as a cottage industry, would create large-scale employment opportunities for the youth. They requested the government to respond positively and initiate necessary welfare measures for the community.

A large number of Gandla community members and association representatives from across the district participated in the meeting.



Grand Felicitation for Retired Army Personnel Narasimha

(Capital Information)

Medak : Kondapuram Narasimha, a native of Pocharam village in Regode Mandal of Medak District, joined the Indian Army in 1992 and served the nation with distinction for 34 years. During his service, he worked in Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Bhutan, Bengal, Thailand, and several other states. He retired from service as an Ordinary Captain after completing 34 years in the Indian Army.

On the occasion of his retirement, a grand felicitation ceremony was organized in his native village Pocharam by villagers, relatives, and friends, who extended their warm wishes and congratulations to

Narasimha. Speaking at the event, Gunna Sangameswar Gupta, Mandal Congress Party President, said that Narasimha had brought great honor to the village by serving in the Indian Army for the protection of the people and conveyed his heartfelt retirement wishes.

The program was attended by Congress Party senior leaders Kumaraswamy, Sarpanch Matham Panitha Shivaraj, former Sarpanch Sunil Kumar, Basi Ram, Sri Sairam, Rangopal, Ram Chander Goud, and several villagers and others.

We will completely solve every problem faced by the people in the ward in a phased manner : Nakrekal MLA

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal/Chityal : In the wake of the Chityal Municipality elections, Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham, who conducted a door-to-door campaign in support of the victory of Congress Party councilor candidate Jerry Potula Satyanarayana of Ward 01 and Ward 06 and CPI(M) candidate Jitta Nagesh, supported by the Congress Party, in the wake of the Chityal Municipality elections.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA assured that every problem faced by the people in the ward would be completely solved in a phased manner. He said that Indiramma houses would be allotted to the poor people and security would be provided to every family. He said that the dumping yard would be shifted to another area and the health of the people would be protected.

He also clarified that as part of the development, CC roads and drainage works will be undertaken and the ward will be made exemplary. He criticized that no development took place in Chityal Municipality during the previous government's tenure and that people faced difficulties in



getting basic facilities. He said that the problems of CC roads, drainage and electricity in this ward will be completely resolved and that the problems of the people are the first priority of his government.

Later, BRS party leaders Kammampati Satish, TDP leaders Arruri Sattaiah and Vanguri Naveen from Ward 10 under Chityal Municipality resigned from their respective parties and joined the Congress party.



Will solve problems in the division: Pilli Krishnamaraju

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Independent (Lion) candidate Pilli Krishnamaraju has urged voters to elect him with a huge majority in the 10th division of Nalgonda town to provide better facilities to the people. He conducted a door-to-door campaign on Sunday and met voters to solicit votes. He is intensifying the campaign across the division and is making progress. He said that he will solve problems in the division.

Development is possible only with the BRS party

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Former local MLA Kancharla Bhupal Reddy advised the people of the town to defeat the development opponents by making the BRS candidates win with a large majority. As part of the Salagonda Municipal Corporation election campaign, he organized an extensive campaign program in various divisions of the town, including 4, 38, 39, 36, 40, 18, 19, 42, 22, 23, 20, 24, 44th divisions, along with the candidates and MC Kotireddy.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Nalgonda town will be developed with 1500 crores under the KCR government. He said that the Congress government, which formed the government with false promises, is taking care of the contractors' commission so that the promises are not implemented.

He said that development can only happen with the BRS party, which is why he urged BRS candidates to win with a large majority in Division 48.

He said that the leaders who won with a large majority, saying they would do something good for Nalgonda, were bringing disrepute to Nalgonda.

Organizers Receive Asia Book of Records & India Book of Records for Historic Candle Formation

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a moment of great honor and recognition, Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records have officially conferred their prestigious awards on the organizing team for successfully attempting the record of the Largest Human Formation of a Star Using Candles in Tanuku, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh on 15th December 2025.

The record certificates were presented by Noel Swarnajit Sen, Former Director General of Police (DGP) of United Andhra Pradesh (IPS), along with Dr. J. Chiranjeevi, Founder of Ashirwad Global Learning Center.

The record was received by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dr. Mathew Meagher and Rev. O. Mano Bob, accompanied by the dedicated team members Rev. G. Timothy Raju,



Bishop B. David Raju, Rev.A. Sam Bob, Rev. R.Salmon Joseph, Rev.E.Vijay Prasad, Rev.P.I.Brenham, Rev. K.Blessing Raju, Rev.

K.S.Raju, Rev.K.David Babu, Rev.A.Reddiah, Rev.S.Krupavaram, Rev.G. Joshua, Rev.B.Yesu Ratnam who played a vital role in organizing

and executing this remarkable event.

The historic attempt witnessed enthusiastic participation and meticulous

Intermediate Practical Examinations on February 11th to proceed as scheduled : District Intermediate Education Officer Erra Anjaiah

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Due to the municipal elections, the District Collector declared a holiday on February 11, 2026, in areas where municipal elections are being held. However, practical examinations have not yet been completed in some practical centers.

Following the instructions of the Intermediate Board Secretary Krishna Aditya, the practical examinations were conducted as usual on Sunday, despite it being a holiday. There is no change in the examination schedule. Therefore, students who have exams on February 11, 2026, should attend the examinations on that day.

The District Intermediate Education Officer, Erra Anjaiah,



stated that there are no changes to the examination schedule and instructed college principals to inform the students about the exams scheduled for the 11th and ensure that students attend the examinations on that day.

Pebbar town's development is possible only with the BJP: D.K. Aruna

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : BJP National Vice President and MP D.K. Aruna stated that all the welfare schemes being implemented by the Congress government in Telangana are continuing solely with funds provided by the Central Government. She was speaking at a corner meeting held at Subhash Chourasta in Pebbar town in connection with the municipal elections.

She criticized the state government, saying that while the Central Government is undertaking extensive development works in villages and towns with the goal of "Viksit Bharat", the state government is projecting those Central funds as its own welfare schemes. She urged the public not to vote for those who encroached upon the market yard, which is the main source of income for Pebbar town, and instead support the BJP candidates who fought to



ensure that the market land remains for the market.

D.K. Aruna alleged that the Congress government has completely failed to fulfill the promises it made before the elections, and that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's words have not translated into action. She said that all the welfare benefits reaching the people—from ration rice to Indiramma housing—are

possible only through Central Government funds.

She pointed out that although the Congress government promised to increase pensions from ₹2,000 to ₹4,000 during the elections, it has not done so till now. She also criticized that while the Central Government provides 5 kilograms of ration rice per person, the state government is giving only 1 kilogram.

BRS cadres marched alongside Ravula Ravula interacted with prominent townspeople

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : District Media Convener Nandimalla Ashok stated that during the municipal elections in Wanaparthy town, Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy extensively campaigned in wards 6, 12, 22, and 23, conducting door-to-door campaigning on behalf of BRS candidates Yerwa Aruna, Kavitha Naik, Srikanth Goud, Alekhya, and Yamamma.

The people gave Ravula a warm welcome and recalled their past experiences and the development work he had done. In Mettupally's 6th ward, the elders became emotional remembering the services Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy had rendered to their village. Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy affectionately greeted them and inquired about their well-being.

He appealed to the people to support the development work done by Niranjan Reddy.



He said that while they provided basic infrastructure during their tenure, Niranjan Reddy achieved permanent development works, and if the BRS candidates are elected again, he and Niranjan Reddy will continue the development.

He criticized the Congress party for coming to power by giving unfulfilled promises, such as Rs. 2500 for women, a tola of gold, Asara pen-

Dedicated Servants... The Aggunuru Legacy... Grant Them a Remarkable Victory... MLA Veerlapalli Shankar's Extensive Campaign in Wards 23 and 24

(Special Correspondent)

Shadnagar : MLA Veerlapalli Shankar stated that the Aggunuru family has a long-standing history of contributing to the development of Shadnagar, having served the town for decades as sarpanches and municipal chairpersons. As part of the municipal election campaign, he conducted door-to-door campaigning in Ward No. 23 in support of Aggunuru Baswam and in Ward No. 24 in support of Aggunuru Vishala.

On this occasion, a massive rally was organized across both wards, drawing significant public participation. Former MLAs Choulapalli Pratap Reddy and Bheeshva Kishatayya, former ZPTC Shyam Sundar Reddy, former MPP Shiva Shankar Goud, along with Purushottam Reddy, Sridhar Reddy, Raghuma Reddy, Katta

coordination, symbolizing unity, peace, and collective responsibility through the powerful imagery of candle-light. The formation stood as a visual expression of harmony and social commitment, earning appreciation from record authorities and dignitaries alike.

Speaking on the occasion, the organizers expressed gratitude to all volunteers, participants, and supporters whose cooperation made this achievement possible. The recognition by both Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records stands as a testament to teamwork, vision, and community engagement.

This milestone not only brings national and international recognition but also inspires future initiatives aimed at social awareness and unity.



Elect the BRS candidates : Former Minister Niranjan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : As part of the Wanaparthy Municipality election campaign, former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy extensively toured wards 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 26 on Sunday, campaigning door-to-door in support of the BRS candidates: Srikanth Goud, Manemma, Sujatha, Putta Anjaneyulu, Gandham Madan, Shankaramma, Shirisha, Srinivasulu, Balaraju, and Murali Sagar.



Sant Ravidas's 650th Birth Anniversary Celebration

(Capital Information)

Nellore : A celebration of the 650th birth anniversary of Sant Shriomani "Shri Sant Guru Ravidas," who envisioned an egalitarian society free from caste distinctions and untouchability, where everyone's basic needs are met, where everyone has access to food, and no one goes to sleep hungry, and where people live without inequalities of high and low status.

In a program organized at Arundhati Wada, TP Gudur Mandal, under the chairmanship of Radha Krishnaiah, President of the Social Harmony Forum, TP Gudur Mandal, Social Harmony Forum District Dharma Acharya Pramukh Srinivasa Murthy spoke. After offering a garland to the portrait of Sant Guru Ravidas, he stated that Sant Ravidas was the only person who proved that God has no connection with caste or religion.

He explained that even though he was a shoemaker, he received a golden bracelet through the grace of Mother Ganga, and that society should understand the extent of his dedication, perseverance, and immense faith in God.

District General Secretary Golla Keshavulu, villagers, and others participated in the program.

Congress Intensifies Campaign in Shadnagar Ward 17, Seeks Vote for Development

(Capital Information)

Shadnagar : Election campaigning gathered momentum in Ward 17 of Shadnagar municipality as Congress leaders stepped up door-to-door outreach in support of party candidate Nazia Begum Sarwar Pasha ahead of the civic polls.

The campaign was led by former Keshampet ZPTC Tandha Vishal Shrawan Reddy, with participation from local Congress leaders, women leaders and party cadre. Block Congress president Anasuya, women leaders Nusrat and Alia Sultan, along with several ward-level activists, toured various colonies and interacted with residents, urging voters to elect the Congress candidate with a strong majority.

Speaking on the occasion, leaders said the Shadnagar constituency was progressing steadily under the leadership



of MLA Veerlapalli Shankar. They highlighted that the Congress government was prioritizing development of basic infrastructure such as roads, drainage, drinking water, electricity and sanitation.

They asserted that the Congress has always stood by the people and remains committed to addressing public grievances through direct engagement. The leaders assured residents that issues in-

cluding water supply, drainage problems and poor road conditions in the ward would be resolved in a phased manner.

They expressed confidence that Nazia Begum Sarwar Pasha's victory would mark a new phase of development in Ward 17. Local residents reportedly observed that the campaign had further strengthened the pro-Congress atmosphere in the area.

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Venkatesh Goud, Rayikal Ashanna Goud, and several other Congress leaders and party workers actively took part in the campaign.

The leaders went door-to-door across the wards, explaining to residents the various development and welfare initiatives undertaken by the Congress Party. They assured the public that if given an opportunity to

serve, both wards would be developed as model wards in the future. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Veerlapalli Shankar highlighted that within just two years of assuming office, essential infrastructure such as roads and drainage systems had been constructed in the wards.

He also noted that Aggunuru Vishala had served as a sarpanch and played an important role in local administration. Describing Aggunuru Baswam as a humble and well-respected individual, the MLA appealed to voters to ensure his victory with a massive majority.

Editorial

The India-US trade deal is historic

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while addressing a press conference at his residence in Bhopal, described the recent trade deal between India and the United States as "historic and unprecedented". He stated that this agreement will prove to be one that imparts new momentum and reaches new heights for the Indian economy. The trade deal is not merely a commercial agreement; it is also a symbol of India's rising global prestige. This deal will not only strengthen the Indian economy but also provide it with a fresh direction. Shivraj Singh Chouhan emphasised that this agreement carries a clear message for the

entire world as well. "This deal sends a message to the world that India's policy is one of commitment, not compromise. We take decisions in the interest of the country with full confidence," the Union Minister said. He further added that India is moving forward on the international stage with a balanced and positive strategy. We do not engage in the politics of bargaining; instead, we adopt a balanced strategy and believe in positive dialogue. This is precisely why today India is emerging as a reliable and strong partner at the global level.

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan stated that this trade deal serves as an excellent example of diplomacy, development, and dignity. Diplomacy

means nation first, and in this agreement, India's national interests have been placed at the forefront. Development, i.e., the steps being taken towards a developed India (Viksit Bharat) — this deal also provides a strong foundation for that purpose. Dignity means the dignity of the farmer, and I am proud that full attention has been paid to the farmer's dignity in this agreement. He remarked that all concerns in the country's mind regarding Indian agriculture and farmers have been addressed in this trade deal. This agreement keeps our farmers completely secure. Shivraj Singh Chouhan noted that this deal is not limited to mere security; it also opens the doors to new opportunities. This trade deal

will provide new opportunities for our agricultural products in the global market and will play a crucial role in increasing farmers' incomes. This is the strong foundation of an Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat. The Union Minister said that many agricultural products of Indian farmers will now be exported to the United States of America with zero tariffs. However, American farmers' agricultural products will not receive this concession in the Indian market. India's interests in agriculture and dairy are fully protected. He pointed out that the USA has made significant reductions in tariffs on many products in the agricultural sector. Tariffs that were previously up to 50 per cent on several agricultural products

have now been reduced to zero by the USA. These include spices, tea, coffee, coconut, coconut oil, betel nut, cashew, vegetable wax, avocado, banana, guava, mango, kiwi, papaya, pineapple, mushrooms, and some grains as well. He mentioned that in the year 2024-25, India's agricultural exports reached USD 4.45 billion. There has been an 88 per cent increase in spice exports. Now, following this trade deal, our spices will also gain a new and large market in the USA.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan stated that India already holds a strong position in the global spices market. India exports spices and spice products to nearly 200 places around the world. This agreement will further

accelerate the exports of spices and other agricultural products. He emphasised that there has been no compromise on the security of the Indian market. If foreign agricultural products enter the Indian agricultural market, they will have to pay tariffs. Our farmers have complete freedom and full protection. This is the greatest strength of this trade deal.

Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh stated that this agreement will provide new opportunities for Indian farmers, women, and especially the youth to move forward. In many of our sectors like textiles, our tariff has now been significantly reduced to around 18 per cent compared to competing countries. This will give new momentum and direction to textile exports.

No election campaign should be conducted 48 hours before the end of polling: Collector and District Election Officer B. Chandra Shekhar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : District Collector and District Election Officer B. Chandra Shekhar has advised political parties and candidates contesting in the mu-



nicipal elections not to conduct any election campaign 48 hours before the end of polling for the municipal elections.

Issuing orders to this effect on Friday, he said that the polling for the municipal elections will be held on the 11th of this month from 7 am to 5 pm. He said that no election campaign

should be conducted 48 hours before the end of polling as per the orders of the State Election Commission.

He said that especially those contesting in connection with the elections, political parties should not organize any public meetings, conferences, processions. He also said that the election campaign should not be shown to the public through various media, and that no programs should be undertaken with the intention of attracting the people of the respective polling areas, and that the election campaign should not be promoted.

It was clarified that if anyone violates the election rules and undertakes the above activities, the person violating the prohibitory orders will be punished with imprisonment for up to two years and a fine.

Therefore, keeping these matters in mind, all political parties in the district and candidates contesting the municipal elections are requested to cooperate.

PIB Hyderabad Media Delegation Concludes Five-Day Odisha Tour

PIB-Led Media Delegation Explores Odisha Development Initiatives, Meets Governor

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A six-member media delegation from Telangana, led by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), Hyderabad, concluded its five-day official visit to Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

The tour ended with a courtesy meeting with the Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, at Lok Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on Friday.

The tour, organised by PIB Hyderabad, aimed to provide journalists with first-hand exposure to key development initiatives of the Government of India while also highlighting Odisha's cultural heritage, infrastructure growth, and research institutions. The delegation was welcomed in Bhubaneswar by Akhil Kumar Mishra, Additional Director General of PIB and the Central Bureau of Communication,

who briefed members on the state's media landscape and outreach programmes. During the it's five days visit, the delegation toured premier institutions such as the Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA) and the Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT), also explored major heritage and cultural sites, including the Kalabhum Arts and Crafts Museum, Lingaraja Temple, Dhauli Shanti Stupa, the UNESCO World Heritage Sun Temple at Konark, Raghurajpur Heritage Craft Village, and the Jagannath Temple in Puri, gaining insights into Odisha's rich architectural, religious, and cultural traditions.

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with a courtesy call on the Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, at Lok Bhavan, where the delegation interacted with senior officials and shared their experiences from the exposure visit. In their interaction with the delegation, Governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati highlighted Odisha's steady economic growth, major infrastructure investments exceeding 1.30

lakh crore, expansion of railway connectivity to all districts, and the development of ports, highways, and industrial corridors. He also emphasised the State's leadership in millet production, mineral-based industries, and the growth of education and skill-development institutions such as IIT, AIIMS, NISER, and the World Skill Center.

Delhi: The capital or a city of vanishing lives?

The nation's capital, Delhi, is often touted as a symbol of power, security, and modernity. Soaring buildings, claims of a smart city, 24-hour surveillance cameras, and one of the world's largest police systems—all of this gives rise to the belief that Delhi is safe. But statistics from the first fifteen days of 2026 cast deep doubt on this confidence. According to official Delhi Police data, 807 people went missing between January 1 and 15 alone. On average, 54 people disappeared every day, or more than two people every hour, in the city. This is not a simple crime statistic that can be ignored as part of routine reporting.

The most alarming aspect of this entire picture is that 509 of the missing people are women and girls. This means that nearly two-thirds of the cases are directly related to

women's safety. In a capital that makes the most claims about women's safety, the disappearance of women and girls on such a large scale raises serious questions about the system. This is not just a sign of crime, but of the normalization of insecurity, where even the disappearance of women becomes a statistic.

Of these 807 missing cases, 191 involve minors. Of these, 146 are girls. This means that in just fifteen days, an average of 13 children went missing every day, and the majority were girls. This fact should be a wake-up call for any sensitive society. But our societal response is often not as swift as it should be. Statistics are read, debates are held, and then the next news comes.

According to the Delhi Police, 235 people have been found, but 572 remain missing. This number isn't just an

administrative progress report. It symbolizes the uncertainty, anguish, and endless wait of 572 families. Each passing day dims the hope of those whose loved ones suddenly disappeared. The question isn't whether some people have been found, but why so many remain untraced.

An uncomfortable but important question is whether every missing person case is taken with equal seriousness. The practical reality is that the disappearances of the poor, migrant workers, domestic workers, or slum dwellers are often taken lightly. In many cases, the initial reaction is filled with suspicion—"He might have run away from home," "He might have gone to a relative's place." This mindset proves even more dangerous, especially in cases involving girls, as initial negligence can lead to irreparable harm later on.

The disappearances of women and children are not solely driven by personal reasons. They involve many sinister aspects, including human trafficking, organized crime, illegal labor, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, and forced marriage. Metropoli like Delhi are not only destinations for these networks, but also transit points. Therefore, it becomes crucial that every missing person case is not simply recorded as a "missing person" but is instead investigated seriously, taking into account potential criminality.

This becomes even more worrying when we consider that all this is happening in the age of technology. Desite technologies like mobile phones, location data, CCTV cameras, digital payments, and social media, if people are still going missing on such a large scale, it reflects either a lack of proper use of resources or a lack of will. When an entire city can be brought to a standstill in a matter of minutes for a VIP movement, why isn't the same urgency shown when an ordinary citizen goes missing?

This problem isn't limited to the police or the government. Society's role and our collective silence are equally responsible. We read the news, feel briefly

concerned, and then return to our daily lives. Unless a missing person is found within our family, neighborhood, or circle of acquaintances, they remain distant news. This indifference further exacerbates the problem.

Every government declares women's safety a priority. Helpline numbers, mobile apps, awareness campaigns, and fast-track courts are announced. But the reality on the ground repeatedly belies these claims. If policies were truly effective, 509 women and girls would not have gone missing in the country's capital within a span of fifteen days. This discrepancy exposes the gap between policy and practice.

It's time for introspection. It's time to ask whether our policies are limited to paper. Is every missing case reviewed in a timely manner? Is accountability fixed for negligence? Often, the answers to these questions are lost in silence, and this silence only exacerbates the problem.

This crisis cannot be solved by a single department or a single order. It requires a coordinated effort—police sensitivity, administrative activism, social awareness, and political will all come together. Missing women and children cases must be treated as emergencies, not as routine procedures.

Ultimately, the question isn't just how modern or smart Delhi is. The real question is whether the city is able to protect its most vulnerable citizens. If the answer is negative, it's a failure not just of the administration, but of our collective failure. Missing people aren't just names in statistics. They're a test of our social consciousness—and right now, we seem to be failing this test.

Raise fee reimbursement issue in Assembly: SFI urges Tirupati MLA

(Capital Information)

Tirupati : SFI leaders submitted a memorandum to Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu on Sunday, demanding the immediate release of approximately ₹7,000 crores in pending fee reimbursement arrears accumulated over the last seven quarters.

They urged the MLA to raise this issue during the upcoming budget sessions in the State Assembly.

Obstruction to students' education : SFI State Vice President Bhagath Ravi and District President P. Pavithra stated that poor and middle-class students are facing severe financial hardships due to the delay

in fee payments. They expressed concern that many students are on the verge of dropping out as they are unable to pay the

across the state rely entirely on the government's fee reimbursement scheme. They explained that with arrears pending

pati MLA : They requested the government to respond immediately and ensure justice for every eligible student without any restrictive conditions.

The student leaders urged the MLA to bring this matter to the government's notice and exert pressure during the Assembly sessions to ensure the release of the pending funds. SFI District Assistant Secretariat members Venkatalakshmi, Ravindra, Srinivasulu, and City Committee members Ajay, Markandeyulu, and Maruti were among those who participated in the program.

for the last two years, students are facing significant difficulties, especially during examination periods, in both private and government colleges. Request to the Tirupati MLA : They requested the government to respond immediately and ensure justice for every eligible student without any restrictive conditions.

Arrears totaling ₹7,000 crores : The leaders noted that lakhs of students pursuing Degree, Engineering, and Post-Graduation courses

Voters Should Exercise Their Franchise Freely in Municipal Elections : SP D.V.Srinivasa Rao

(Capital Information)

Medak : In view of the municipal elections scheduled to be held on the 11th of this month, Medak District Superintendent of Police D. V. Srinivasa Rao stated that strong police security arrangements have been made across the District.

He said that strict measures are being taken by the District police department to conduct the second general municipal elections peacefully in the Medak, Ramayampet, Tooran, and Narsapur municipalities under Medak District.

Police surveillance has been further strengthened across the District. He emphasized that measures are being taken to ensure voters can freely exercise their right to vote without falling prey to inducements. He warned that everyone must strictly follow the election code of conduct and that non-bailable cases will be registered against those who indulge in unnecessary disturbances.



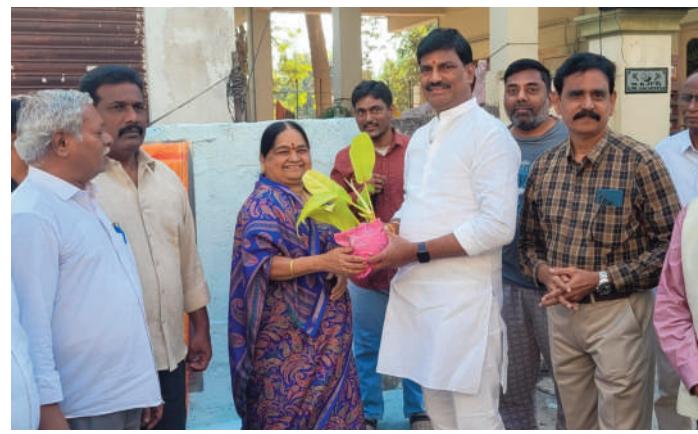
The SP informed that a security plan has been prepared with about 600 police personnel deployed across the four municipal centers. Elections will be held at 150 polling stations across 75 wards. Out of these, 21 polling stations have been identified as sensitive, and special surveillance has been arranged.

As part of the election process, flag marches were conducted in sensitive areas. He further stated that individuals who

may create disturbances during the elections, those with a criminal history, and rowdy-sheets have been identified in advance, and preventive bind-over action has been taken against about 1,206 persons.

Through extensive inspections in the district, cash amounting to ₹2,69,000 has been seized so far. In 40 cases, 557.44 liters of liquor worth approximately ₹5,23,250 has been seized. Additionally, drugs weighing 336 grams worth ₹3,36,000 were confiscated. Freebies worth ₹9,25,250 were also seized. The total value of all seized items amounts to ₹20,54,660.

Six cases have been registered against individuals for violating the Model Code of Conduct, the SP said. He added that special surveillance has been arranged through CCTV cameras and appealed to the people of the district to cooperate with the police department to ensure the elections are conducted in a peaceful atmosphere.



Corporator lays foundation for CC roads in Sairam Colony

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Local GHMC corporator Moddu Lachi Reddy on Sunday laid the foundation stone for construction of CC roads worth ₹17.50 lakh in Sairam Colony under the B.N. Reddy Nagar division.

Speaking on the occasion, the corporator said that funds to the tune of ₹17.50 lakh had been sanctioned for the development works and assured residents that the road construction would begin shortly. He said the initiative was aimed at improving basic infrastructure and ensuring better commuting facilities for colony residents.

Colony welfare association president Venkateshwarlu, vice-president Venkateshwarlu Reddy, Giri, general secretary L.N. Aditya, treasurer Koteswara Rao, organising secretary Sanjeeva Reddy, and party leaders Harikrishna, Chinna Yadav and others were present.

Voting for BRS and BJP is a waste

Elect the Congress candidates : CPI Town President Ramesh

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : CPI wanaparthi constituency secretary Ramesh called upon the people to vote for the ruling Congress party in the wanaparthi municipal elections and contribute to development, stating that voting for the TRS and BJP would be a waste.



Under the leadership of the CPI, a door-to-door campaign was conducted in support of Congress candidate Bapana-palli Venkatesh in the 5th ward. He said that since the Congress party and wanaparthi MLA Megha Reddy have won in the state, electing the Congress candidates would ensure

that the councilors bring in funds and develop the wards. He reminded that the MLA has announced that if Congress wins in the wanaparthi municipality, he will take the councilors to the Chief Minister and secure Rs. 400 crores for the town's development.

He said that many wards lack CC roads and drainage systems, and some places also face drinking water problems. He stated that since the TRS and BJP are not in power in the state, voting for them would be a waste of our valuable vote. He urged the people to elect the Congress candidates in all 33 wards.

CPI leaders Srinivasulu, Chinna Kurumanna, Shekhar, Erra Kurumanna, Vamsi, Rambabu, Raju, and others participated in the door-to-door campaign.

Bharati Prem Nath Reddy, the only leader constantly striving for development

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : The leadership of BRS party candidate Bharati Prem Nath Reddy, who has a complete understanding of the problems of the 29th ward, is the ultimate safeguard for the 29th ward... The ward residents are enthusiastic about electing this dedicated leader for the second time with a huge majority... Bharati Prem Nath Reddy's victory is another guarantee for the progress of the 29th ward's development. His style of continuously being among the people and sharing in their joys and sorrows after winning his first term as a



municipal councilor has become an invincible force.

As a regular councilor, he played a key role in the development of the ward. The initiative he showed in providing basic amenities

power or not, accelerating development is his nature. **A bridge of welfare beyond party lines**

Bharati Prem Nath Reddy's goal is to ensure that government welfare schemes reach every eligible person, regardless of political affiliation. He has earned recognition as a committed leader in delivering schemes such as pensions for the poor, Kalyana Lakshmi (marriage assistance scheme), and double-bedroom houses to the beneficiaries. His character of always being there for the people in times of need has established him as a man of the people.

such as CC roads in every street of the ward, a modern drainage system, and clean drinking water supply has transformed the 29th ward into a model ward. Whether the party he leads is in

the Emergency; the attacks, atrocities, and false cases in Andhra Pradesh are reminiscent of the Emergency. Mr. Rambabu constantly questioned the corruption and illegal activities of the alliance government and exposed their wrongdoings. Questioning is his nature.

Due to the mistakes made by the government leaders, they are facing criticism and are in a difficult situation.

Physical attacks on YSR Congress Party leaders and workers, and attacks on their homes, are causing the state to burn like a funeral pyre.

The bad tradition initiated by the alliance leaders will lead to them paying a heavy price for it in the future.

Since the alliance government came to power, they have been harassing Rambabu by filing numerous false cases against him.

It is outrageous that when Rambabu questioned their mistakes, they attempted to assassinate him, vandalized his house, and then filed false cases against him and put him in jail.

If this government has any sincerity, they should immediately arrest those who attacked Rambabu and send

We have not seen such terrible conditions even during

The polling process must be conducted meticulously without any errors : District Election Officer, Collector Kumar Deepak

(Captain Information)

Mancherial : District Election Officer and Collector Kumar Deepak stated that the polling process for the 2nd general municipal elections, scheduled for the 11th of this month, must be conducted meticulously without any room for errors. On Sunday, he attended a training program for Presiding Officers (PO) and Assistant Presiding Officers (APO) conducted under the supervision of master trainers at the S.M. Function Hall in Bellampalli mandal center of the district.

On this occasion, the District Election Officer and Collector said that the polling process for the 2nd general municipal elections should be conducted meticulously. He stated that arrangements have been made to ensure that polling takes place with



no more than 800 voters at each polling station, and that the staff assigned to each polling station should be aware of every aspect of the polling process.

He emphasized that the secrecy of the voting compartment must be maintained properly. He instructed that

all precautions should be taken to prevent impersonation and multiple voting, and that the training would cover the precautions to be taken and the rules to be followed after the polling concludes.

He assured that all basic amenities such as drinking water, toilets, lighting, and

fans would be provided to the polling officers at the polling stations. He stressed that every voting-related form must be filled completely on the polling day and that everyone should be vigilant to avoid any errors in the polling process.

He stated that everyone performing election duties should exercise their right to vote through postal ballot. He informed that polling will be conducted on the 11th, re-polling (if any) on the 12th, and the counting of votes will be undertaken on the 13th.

He emphasized that officers and staff performing election duties must compulsorily exercise their right to vote through postal ballot and that awareness should be created to ensure that every eligible person exercises their right to vote. He warned that if any negligence

is shown in election duties, action will be taken according to the election code of conduct.

He visited the postal ballot center set up at the municipal office in Bellampalli town and inquired about the details of the registered postal ballot votes from the staff. He reiterated that everyone performing election duties should exercise their right to vote through postal ballot.

Later, along with Mancherial Revenue Divisional Officer Srinivas Rao, he visited the strong room set up in the Kyathanpalli municipal area and inspected the security arrangements. He instructed that continuous monitoring should be done through CCTV cameras. Concerned officials and others participated in this program.

Captivating cultural performances by SV Music and Dance College artists



(Capital Information)

Tirupati : As part of Sri Kapileswara Swamy Annual Brahmotsavams 2026, the first day featured vibrant cultural programs at the temple premises. Organized by SV College of Music and Dance under the aegis of TTD, these performances enthralled the visiting devotees.

The evening commenced with a soulful Nadaswaram and Dolu performance by V. Haribabu, S. Venkataramu, Y.L. Srinivasulu, and M. Nageswara Rao, which set a spiritual tone for the event.

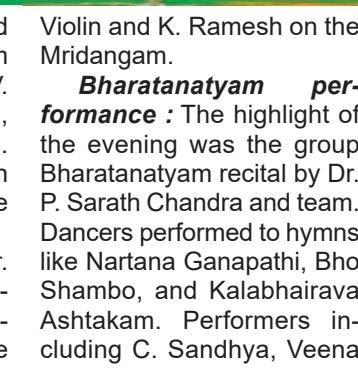
A vocal concert by Dr. Vandana captivated the audience. She was ably supported by L. Jayaram on the

Violin and K. Ramesh on the Mridangam.

Bharatanatyam performance : The highlight of the evening was the group Bharatanatyam recital by Dr. P. Sarath Chandra and team. Dancers performed to hymns like Nartana Ganapathi, Bho Shambu, and Kalabhairava Ashtakam. Performers including C. Sandhya, Veena

Sharma, and several students showcased their skills to various Shiva Stutis.

Appreciation from the Principal : TTD S.V. Music and Dance College Principal Dr. Uma Muddubala congratulated the artists for their stellar performances. She announced that these cultural festivities will continue until February 17, 2026.



Congress Door-to-Door Campaign in Kollapur Ward No. 7 with Victory as the Goal

(Capital Information)

Kollapur : With the objective of ensuring the victory of Congress Party candidate Barigela Lakshmi Venugopal Yadav, Congress leaders conducted an intensive door-to-door campaign in Ward No. 7 of Kollapur Municipality.

The campaign was held with the strong support of State Minister Sri Jupally Krishna Rao. Senior Congress leaders Venkataswamy, Malleshwaram Sarpanch Narasimha, and Govardhanagiri Congress leader Chukka Karunakar led the programme.

On this occasion, leaders explained to the people the var-

ious developmental and welfare schemes being implemented by the Congress people's government. They highlighted schemes such as the bonus scheme for farmers, distribution

women's empowerment.

They also informed the public about the development works undertaken by State Minister Jupally Krishna Rao in the Kollapur constituency, including the construction of CC roads, development of the Somasila tourism area, strengthening of government hospitals, and other initiatives, and sought public support for the Congress Party.

The programme was attended by Congress youth leaders Gattu Shankar, Y. Gopal, Ravi, leaders from Malleshwaram village, and several senior and youth leaders of the Kollapur Congress Party, among others.

of fine rice to every poor family, the Indiramma Housing Scheme that provides security to the poor, and the free bus travel facility for women aimed at

fine related to corruption.

Because Chandrababu Naidu was put in jail, he is harboring resentment against YSR Congress Party leaders, carrying out attacks, filing false cases, and sending them to jail.

The people are observing the looting and atrocities being committed by the alliance leaders. If we question the alliance government, will you attack us? Will you kill us? Have we ever seen such a situation anywhere in the country?

The way Rambabu's daughter bravely came out and questioned this government is commendable.

You too should note down how many false cases the alliance leaders have filed; when our government comes to power, we will give them all back together. The real trouble is yet to come. We unanimously condemn the attack on Rambabu and his arrest.

Jagmohan Reddy, the YSR Congress Party leaders, and we will stand by Rambabu's family.

Pujithamma's said that Rambabu's daughter is very brave; I once experienced the pain she is going through now.

We took up these positions to support the party workers and leaders who trusted us, not for pomp and show.

Just as I took on my father's responsibilities, Monica will also... The way he is taking responsibility and standing by the party workers and leaders is amazing.

Politics in Andhra Pradesh are deteriorating day by day, and all the systems are becoming ineffective.

We all have the feeling that we should work like Jagan Mohan Reddy's army... the alliance leaders cannot suppress that.

Jagan Mohan Reddy is like a father figure to us; when my father was arrested, he personally came and stood by us, giving us courage.

We will put our lives on the line to ensure Jagan Mohan Reddy's victory.

When you kept my father in jail for three months on a false case for questioning your corruption, I questioned your illegal activities. Now, if Rambabu is not there, Mounika will question and expose your wrongdoings.

You will have to answer for the injustice you are doing today.



them to jail.

In the 19 months since the alliance government was formed, the state has become a mess. Chandrababu is unable to answer the people and is trying to intimidate those who question him by orchestrating attacks and filing false cases against him.

Whether in power or in the opposition, all of us will stand by the people and fight for them.

I am warning the alliance leaders: a wounded lion is more dangerous than a roaring lion.

Just as Pujithamma questioned when I was put in jail on false charges, and Mounikamma spoke out saying this is illegal, corrupt, and immoral, not a single leader,

lion, and you will not be able to withstand it.

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Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas, Local Bodies In-Charge Additional Collector Y. Ashok Reddy, Miryalaguda DSP Rajsekhar Raju, other revenue, police, other officials, and others were present.



No development took place in Miryalaguda Municipality during the previous government's tenure: Nalgonda Mahila Congress Party President

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Miryalaguda : In the backdrop of the Miryalaguda Municipality elections, Nalgonda Mahila Congress Party President Gopagani Madhavi conducted a door-to-door campaign for the Miryalaguda 26th Ward Municipality elections to ensure that the councilor candidate supported by the Congress Party in the 26th Ward, Narasimha Chari, wins with a large majority.

Speaking on the occasion, Nalgonda Mahila Congress Party President Gopagani Madhavi criticized that no development took place in Miryalaguda Municipality during the previous government's tenure and that people faced difficulties in getting basic facilities.

She said that the problems of CC roads, drainage and electricity in this ward will be completely resolved and that the problems of the people are the first priority of her government. Development will be done only with the Congress Party. He said that it is possible and that with the blessings of the people, the 26th ward will be made ideal.

Every Banjara brother should plant saplings on the occasion of Sant Shri Sewalal Maharaj Jayanti: Banjara Employees Association State Leader: Udwat Lachiram

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda bureau : On the occasion of the 287th birth anniversary of Sant Shri Sewalal Maharaj, the idol of the Banjaras, social reformer and spiritual guru (on the 15th of this month), the best teacher of the state, State Secretary of Lambadis United Federation of Employees Association, and Vice President of Sewalal Banjara Welfare Association, Udwat Lachiram, has called in a statement that every Banjara brother across the country should plant saplings for the protection of the environment.

He asked every Banjara brother, Banjara youth, youth, employees, political leaders, and students to create awareness among Banjaras—to stay away from superstitions, alcoholism, and violence. He also suggested that programs be taken up to plant saplings and protect them with the main goal of protecting the environment.



On this occasion, he said that the banana plant that he planted in front of his house on the occasion of Sewalal Maharaj Jayanti last year is now growing well and providing a pleasant atmosphere. He reminded that Sewalal Maharaj played a key role in protecting the culture and traditions of Banjara.

He said that since the fes-

tival of Shivaratri falls on the 15th of this month, some people are organizing Sewalal Maharaj Jayanti celebrations on other dates, and he requested the government to provide an optional holiday, as in the past, to Banjara employees participating in Jayanti programs held on other dates this month other than February 15.



Solve problems in the division

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : In the wake of the Nallagonda elections, MLC Teemmar Mallanna has requested the people to vote for the 36th ward Swatantra (TRP) Party candidate Pasunuru Surender and win with a huge majority. Swatantra (TRP) Party candidate Pasunuru Surender has requested the voters to make him win with a huge majority to provide better facilities to the people in the 36th division.

On Sunday, he conducted a door-to-door campaign and met the voters and solicited votes. The campaign is being intensified across the division and is making progress. He said that he will solve the problems in the division.

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Munugode MLA visits Kondagattu Anjanna

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Karimnagar : Munugode MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy, who performed special poojas at Kondagattu Anjaneya Kshetram in joint Karimnagar district, was given a grand welcome by the temple priests who performed special poojas and offered Vedic blessings to Raj Gopal Reddy who went to Anjanna Kshetram.



Former MLA Kanchala Bhupal Reddy held a road show in 7,8,10 divisions: Burri, Gummala Minister Leela Sarkar is running in Nalgonda, strong comments

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : As part of the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation election campaign, a huge road show was organized in the division in support of Nalgonda 7,8,10 Division BRS Party candidate, Chinnabathuni Gyanasundaramma Jayaprakash, Maragoni Bhavani Ganesh, Nandikonda Srinivas. A meeting was organized on this occasion.

Kanchala Bhupal Reddy said that Nalgonda has been transformed under the TRS party government. He said that Nalgonda has been backward for many decades, but such development has taken place under the leadership of KCR. He said that if BRS candidates win in the corporation, Congress will come to its senses and the Congress government will come forward to fulfill the promises made.

He made strong comments that the government of Gummala, Burri and Komatireddy is running in Nalgonda. Local leaders and a large number of local people participated in this program.

Writers are the guide to Society

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : The Bhootham Vimala Memorial National Award Ceremony was held in Nallagonda under the joint organization of Telangana Sahitya & Bhootham Vimala Memorial Literary Society. On this occasion, prominent orators MLC Gorati Venkanna honored Swarna Kilari, the author of the Nalla Bangaram Katha Sampatra, with a cash award of Rs. 5116/- and a memento.

Dr. Krishna Kaundinya presided over the program.

Speaking at the event, prominent orator MLC Gorati Venkanna said that writers have a huge responsibility in society. Poets and writers constantly respond to social problems and there is a great need to sensitize the society through their works. He said that it is commendable that the writer Bhootham Mutyalu has established his Vimala Smarakardham Puraskar and given a special place to Vimala in the literary world where an award is given to a writer every year. National



Award recipient Swarna Kilari said that she feels very proud of this award and that it has increased her responsibility as a writer and that it is her duty to write more works that reflect social problems.

The award committee chairman, renowned novelist Bhootao Mutyalu, Acharya Banna Ilayya, Dr. G.V. Ratnakar, renowned biographer Munasu Venkat, Mereddy Yadagiri, Dr. Padagadla Nagender, Dr. Siddanki Yadagiri, Dr. Nimma Baburao, Telangana Sahitya

District President and Chief Secretaries Kukudala Govardhan, Dr. Mohammed Hasena, award committee secretary Gera Narasimha, Dr. Sagarla Sattaiah, Ram Brahmachari Bandaru Shankar, Madagani Shankaraiyah, Pagidipati Narasimha, Nimmala Bheemarjun Reddy, Ram Brahmachari, Pandiri Shyam Sundar, Tarunoju Bheeshmacharya, Siliveru Lingamurthy, Puppalu Mattaiah, Paripurnachari, Mothkuri Srinivas, and Pandiri Shyam Sundar participated in the program.

Students should take advantage of talent tests : Peramalla Venkateshwarlu, Varunamma, Srinivas Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : The question papers of the talent tests conducted by the Bharatiya Vidyarthi Federation SFI Nallagonda District Committee to bring out the creativity in the tenth grade students at various centers were released by UTF District General Secretary Peramalla Venkateshwarlu, Nava Telangana Desk District In-charge Varunamma, and SR Educational Institutions Zonal In-charge Srinivas Reddy as the chief guests.

Later, they said that it is very happy that the Bharatiya Vidyarthi Federation SFI Nallagonda District Committee is conducting such talent tests for the tenth grade students. SFI, which was formed with the slogan of struggle for studies, has not only organized movements but also provided awareness to the students who are going to write the



tenth grade exams for the first time.

He said that all the tenth grade students studying in government and private schools should take advantage of such aptitude tests and in order to get good results in the upcoming tenth grade main exams in the future, these aptitude tests will be very useful to know how much they have studied so far and how much more they will study to achieve their

chosen goal.

He said that education is the only way to overcome any poverty to stand in this competitive world, and that education is a commodity that no one can steal. He said that all the students should study with love, not hard work, and study in a planned manner to achieve the best results and rise to higher positions.

He reminded all the students on this occasion that if they turn hard work into a weapon, success will be your slave.

SR School Principal Roopa, Satish Reddy, SFI District President Secretaries Akarupu Naresh Khammam Pati Shankar, State Girls Co-Convenor Kuncham Kavya, University President Secretaries Karem Ravi Akhil, Nallagonda Division President and Secretaries M.A. Saif, Marupaka Kiran, Division Leaders Riyaz, Varun, Manoj, Hari and others participated in this program.



Congress flag will definitely fly over Nalgonda Municipal Corporation: Yama Kavitha

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Nallagonda Congress Corporation 48th Division Corporator candidate Yama Kavitha conducted a door-to-door campaign in the 48th Division on Sunday as part of her election campaign and solicited votes.

Speaking on the occasion, 48th Division Corporator candidate Yama Kavitha said that the Congress flag will definitely fly over Nalgonda Municipal Corporation and promised to develop it in all sectors. Rajesh Reddy, Ramu, Bhagat, Mandapu Srinivas, Sheela Santosh, Bandaru Suresh, Mahesh, Shiva, Venkat, Jyoti, Lalitha, Padma, Renuka, Rajitha, Krishna Kumari, Navaneetha and others participated in this program.

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Fire at Telangana Forensic Lab Brought Under Control; Evidence Largely Safe

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A fire broke out at the Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory (TGFSL) in Nampally at around 10:08 am on February 7, causing limited damage to facilities on the first floor.

The incident was promptly noticed by a staff member in the Computer Forensic Lab, who raised the alarm and attempted to control the fire using an extinguisher.

Fire tenders reached the spot within minutes, and the blaze was fully brought under control by 1:30 pm. No casualties or injuries were reported. The fire affected the computer forensic lab, training hall, and some adjoining facilities.

A case has been registered at Nampally Police Station (Cr. No. 48/2026), and an investigation is underway. Officials confirmed that a large quantity of case property has already been retrieved and secured, with recovery operations continuing.

TGFSL Director Ms. Shula Goel dismissed media speculation about loss of evidence, clarifying that material related to sensitive cases had either been examined and returned earlier or has been safely recovered. She assured that most laboratory services remain functional and damaged facilities will be restored soon.

Seven people suspended for working against the Congress party

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : Suryapet District Congress Committee (DCC) President Gudipati Narsaiah said that seven leaders who acted against the policies and decisions of the Congress party have been suspended from the party. He stated that these measures have been taken in the wake of working against the Congress party candidates during the Kodada municipal elections and tarnishing the party's reputation.

He made it clear that strict action will be taken against those who violate party discipline. Details of those suspended as per the orders of the DCC President.



Bhukya Saidulu – 7th ward, Jukuri Vijaya, Anjaiah – 12th ward, Anantharapu Brahmam – 15th ward, Karri Subbarao – 18th ward, Syed Tabhunam (son Baba) – 25th ward, Pandiboti Swapna Venkatesh – 29th ward, Gandham Bhalendra Pandu – 34th ward, DCC President Gudipati Narsaiah warned that anti-party activities will no longer be tolerated and that only those who work with discipline will have a place in the Congress.

"Unprecedented positive wave" in favour of the Congress Party sweeping Telangana: Uttam Kumar Reddy

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : Riding high on what he called an "unprecedented positive wave" in favour of the Congress Party sweeping Telangana, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that it would not only ensure a clean sweep in the municipal polls, but pave the way for a strong Congress showing in the 2028 Assembly elections.

In a high-energy finale to the Congress party's campaign for the upcoming civic polls, the Minister spearheaded a sprawling road show through the streets of Suryapet municipality on Sunday, drawing throngs of supporters and bringing the district headquarters town to a virtual standstill.

The road show, which snaked through the town's bustling thoroughfares, saw massive crowds gathering to catch a glimpse of the minister and other party leaders. Amid the enthusiasm, Uttam



all differences in support of her candidacy.

"I will be accessible and remain within your reach," he promised the residents of the town, emphasizing his commitment to inclusive development. He also extended his appeal to the broader municipality, which comprises 48 wards. Recalling the last election results—where BRS secured 25 wards, BJP 4, Congress 15, and independents 4.

Reddy expressed confi-

dence in a turnaround. Notably, he mentioned Nivedita Lakshyadi from the Vysya community as a strong contender for the chairperson post. The minister paid heartfelt tributes to the late Congress leader and former minister Ramreddy Damodar Reddy, who passed away recently. "His legacy inspires us all," Reddy noted, praising the current unity among Congress workers.

Unprecedented positive wave

"I am happy to see our cadres working together in an aggressive manner. With this spirit, she will certainly emerge as the chairperson." Reddy painted a picture of a statewide "unprecedented positive wave" favoring the Congress, predicting a "clean sweep" in the civic polls. He attributed this momentum to the public's renewed faith in the party's leadership and the state government's welfare initiatives, which he said have strengthened bonds with the people.

Criticising the BRS's handling of public distribution system (PDS) rice, Reddy accused the previous regime of letting recycling of coarse grains meant for the poor, only to dump them for non-essential uses like poultry feed and beer production—despite pumping Rs 12,000 crore into the scheme. "It was a betrayal of the people's trust," he charged.

In contrast, Reddy lauded the current Congress govern-

ment's free rice distribution programme, providing 6 kg per person at no cost. "We've newly covered 40 lakh people, bringing 85 percent of the population under this initiative," he announced, positioning it as a cornerstone of their welfare agenda. He also dismissed the BRS's double-bedroom housing programme as "a farce" and highlighted the Congress's government's construction of 3,500 Indiraamma houses in every assembly constituency.

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Focusing on Suryapet specifically, Reddy set an ambitious target—winning at least 40 out of 48 wards in the municipality. "A collective effort will realize this goal, leading to better roads, improved amenities, and overall progress," he said. In a sharp jab at rivals, he warned that voting for BRS or BJP would be "as good as throwing your vote in the gutters."

Looking ahead, Reddy ex-

pressed optimism about the party's prospects in the 2028 elections, vowing to form the government and transform Suryapet into a model city with top-tier urban infrastructure. "Let us shape Suryapet into a great city," he appealed, urging workers to aim for a complete victory in all 48 wards. Irrigation emerged as a top priority in Reddy's address, with promises of modernizing the SRSP Phase II canal system.

"Water supply to the Suryapet assembly constituency will be ensured," he assured, tying it to the state's record agricultural achievements. Citing impressive Kharif figures, he noted a bumper harvest of 148 lakh metric tonnes of paddy production, with 72 lakh metric tonnes purchased by the government. "We've disbursed Rs 19,000 crore in MSP payments and bonuses to farmers," Reddy added, reinforcing the party's pro-farmer stance.



KCR's rule is the salvation of Telangana : 10th ward BRS candidate Mamidi Rama Rao

(Capital Information)

Kodad : The election campaign is in full swing under the leadership of BRS candidate Mamidi Rama Rao in Komarabanda 10th ward of Kodad town. On Friday, he is going around the streets of the ward along with the pink srujan and explaining to the people the development and welfare schemes implemented during the KCR government's rule. Rama Rao's wife asked every voter to give a dot to each and every voter and bless them in the next elections.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that the schemes introduced by Telangana's welfare charioteer KCR have reached every household and called for BRS to win again if development is to continue. She expressed confidence that the pink flag will definitely fly in the 10th ward, seeing the support of the people.

Door-to-Door Campaign by Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha in Jogipet

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy, Andole : Minister for Medical and Health, Damodar Rajanarsimha, stated that he would strive to establish industries in and around Jogipet. On Sunday, he conducted a door-to-door election campaign in support of Congress Party councillor candidates in wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Andole-Jogipet Municipality.



Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the state has progressed in all sectors under the Congress government and assured that he is continuously working for the development of Jogipet. He promised to sanction house plots for 400 families on the outskirts of Andole.

The Minister added that the Congress deserves credit for developing Jogipet as an education hub. He appealed to the voters to ensure a huge majority victory for Congress candidates in all wards of the Andole-Jogipet Municipality.

travel for women, ₹500 gas cylinders, and interest-free loans are being provided.

He also stated that a 100-bed hospital has been constructed in Jogipet to ensure quality healthcare for everyone. Those who accompanied the Minister included Markfed Director Jagan Mohan Reddy, AMC Chairman Jagan Mohan Reddy, and leaders S. Krishna Reddy, Dakoori Venkatesham, Pradeep Goud, Harikrishna Goud, Thotta Ramakrishna, Bandala Santosh, Kotala Srinu, Thupakula Sunil, Dakoori Shivashankar, Surender Goud, and others.

Development is possible only with the Congress government : MLA Megha Reddy

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : As part of the municipal election campaign, campaigning was conducted on Sunday evening in wards 1, 3, 18, 19, and 20 of Wanaparthy town.



On this occasion, he conducted a door-to-door campaign, urging voters in wards 1, 3, 18, 19, and 20 of the town to cast their valuable votes for the Congress party candidates, P.D. Jayanand, LIC Krishna, and Pakanati Krishnaiah, and ensure their victory with a massive majority.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that within just two years of coming to

power, the Congress party has implemented numerous welfare schemes for the poor, including Indiraamma houses built at a cost of five lakh rupees, ration cards, fine rice, free electricity, free travel for women on RTC buses, and many more.

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drainage systems and CC roads in colonies that had become dilapidated during the previous ten years of rule, transforming them into beautiful areas. He asserted that this achievement belongs solely to the Congress party.

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Rajesh's death is the result of police torture: N. Ramachandra Rao

(Capital Information)

Kodad : BJP leader N. Ramachandra Rao has strongly asserted that the death of Dalit youth Karla Rajesh was not accidental, but a murder caused by illegal detention and inhuman torture by the police. He spoke in a strong voice after visiting Rajesh's family in Kodad on Sunday.

He alleged that Rajesh was completely violated the legal process and was illegally detained for four days without being produced in court and was tortured physically and mentally. He was furious that these police actions violated the fundamental rights granted by the Constitution.

He alleged that the government is misleading the people in the name of friendly policing, but in reality, the crackdown on Dalits is continuing. They have made it clear that they will not rest until the incident is investigated by the CBI or a judicial inquiry.

They said that it is shameful that local

MLAs and ministers are still silent on this atrocity. They said that the BJP considers this not just the death of a young man, but an institutional attack on the Dalit community.

They demanded that murder cases be registered against the responsible police officers and their immediate arrest, a huge compensation be given to the victim's family, and a government job be given to one of them. They warned that if the government

does not respond immediately and does not provide justice, they will stage protests, road blockades, and sit-ins across the state.

Former MLAs Sankineni Venkateswara Rao, Shanampudi Saidireddy, District President Challa Srikrishna Reddy, Kalsal Konda Satyanarayana, Koppula Narasimha Reddy, Muralidhar Reddy, Vangaveeti Srinivas, Bandaru Kavitha Reddy, Anji Yadav, Bolisetty Krishniah, Kanagal Venkataramaiah, Noone Sulochana, Yada Ramesh, Yashwanth, Sriivas and others participated in the program.



Collector and District Election Officer declare Feb 11 as local holiday on the occasion of municipal elections

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : In the wake of the municipal election polling to be held on 11th of this month, District Collector and District Election Officer B. Chandrasekhar has issued orders declaring 11th of this month as a local holiday so that employees of government offices, local bodies and other government institutions working under the jurisdiction of Nalgonda Municipal Corporation, Miryalaguda, Haliya, Nandikonda, Chandur, Devarkonda and Chityala municipalities in the district can exercise their right to vote.

Similarly, the District Collector has issued orders declaring 11th of this month as a paid holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act-1881 so that employees working in public and private undertakings and firms within the jurisdiction of all municipalities where municipal elections are held can exercise their right to vote.

Therefore, government employees working in the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation and other 6 municipalities, employees of local bodies, employees working in all other government offices, employees working in public private undertakings and firms, where municipal elections are to be held in the district, are urged to exercise their right to vote in the municipal elections.



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We are making the town beautiful : Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : In the backdrop of the Nalgonda Corporation elections, Telangana State Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy took up the election campaign in 11 corporations in the town on Sunday. He took out a road show with a huge rally demanding the victory of Edulla Sridhar Reddy in 34th Corporation, Regatti Andalu Lingaswamy in 33rd Division, and Burri Chaitanya Srinivasa Reddy in 32nd Division.

Similarly, the Minister urged the people of the town to ensure a huge victory for Kausar Qayyum Beg in Division 31, Atiya Kausar in Division 24, Mohammed Mahmood Alini in Division 23, Mohammed Irfan Ali in Division 44, Amina Farin in Division 22, Ashripi Ali in Division 45, Asahat Ali in Division 46, and MD Khalil in Division 43.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that Nalgonda would develop further after the victory of the Congress candidates. He criticized that after the Congress



government came to power in Nalgonda town, crores of rupees were spent on beautifying the town, and that the previous rulers were sleepless in terms of development.

He said that Indiramma houses are being granted to the poor people and their own homes are being fulfilled.

After the Congress government came to power, they said that they are implementing free RTC bus travel for women, zero interest loans, 200 units of free electricity, new ration cards, free rice, rice bonus, farmer loan waiver, increase of Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh in health insurance, farmer assurance and

many other welfare schemes.

He said that the previous BRS government failed in the field of development and welfare and is again asking for votes when the elections come with a face. He said that the previous BRS rulers were involved in vertical exploitation and that the people are watching their exploitation by the BRS party and they will be given due education in the municipal elections.

The minister said that the people are conscious. Top leaders of the Congress party, former councilors, activists, a large number of women and others participated in this campaign program.

Harish Rao to campaign in three constituencies for municipal polls today

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Former minister and BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T. Harish Rao will take part in a series of corner meetings on Sunday as part of the party's campaign for the upcoming municipal elections in Dubbakk, Medak and Narsapur constituencies.

According to the schedule released by party leaders, Harish Rao will begin his campaign at 9 am in Dubbakk municipality, where he is expected to address local party



cadres and interacting with voters and residents. He will then travel to Ramayampet municipality to participate in a corner meeting at 11.30 am.

Later in the day, the BRS senior leader will campaign in Medak town at 1 pm, in-

teracting with voters and reviewing poll preparations with local leaders. The final leg of his tour is scheduled at 3 pm in Narsapur town, where he will address another public meeting aimed at mobilising support for the party's candidates.

Party sources said the tour is part of an intensified campaign effort by the BRS ahead of the municipal elections, with senior leaders actively engaging voters and strengthening booth-level coordination across key towns.

Speed up distribution of polling slips, Additional Collector tells BLOs

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudan Naik directed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to complete the distribution of polling slips at the earliest to ensure smooth conduct of the election process. He inspected the ongoing distribution of polling slips in Veerannapet under Mahabubnagar Corporation limits, Bhoothpur Municipality and Devarakadra Municipality.

During his visit to Devarakadra, the Additional Collector also examined the election materials being issued to polling staff and reviewed the preparedness of the election machinery. He stressed the importance of timely coordination and accuracy in the distribution



process to avoid inconvenience to voters.

Later, Mr. Madhusudan Naik visited the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya at Koilkonda mandal headquarters and interacted with Class X students. With public examinations approaching, he encouraged the students to utilize their time effectively and prepare without fear. He advised them to clarify doubts with

teachers and focus on scoring high marks in all subjects, expressing confidence that the district's pass percentage would improve this year.

The Additional Collector shared lunch with the students and motivated them to approach the examinations with confidence and determination. Officials and school staff were present during the visit.

Senior Film Actress Navneet Kaur to Participate in BJP Election Campaign

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy Zaheerabad : On the occasion of the municipal elections, former Member of Parliament and senior film actress Ms. Navneet Kaur will be arriving in Zaheerabad Town of Sangareddy District to take part in the election campaign, said Dr. Paidi Ellareddy, BJP Zaheerabad Municipal Election In-charge.

He stated that as Monday marks the final day of the municipal election campaign, for-



mer MP and senior actress Navneet Kaur from Maharashtra will participate in the campaign program to be held in Zaheerabad Town.

He explained that on Mon-

day, the 9th, at 9:00 AM, a motorcycle rally will be organized starting from Allipur Petrol Pump, proceeding via National Highway No. 65, and concluding at the Shivaji statue in Arya Nagar Colony, Zaheerabad.

Following the rally, a large public meeting will be held. He appealed to party leaders, workers, supporters, and the general public to participate in large numbers and make the program a grand success.

tate smooth conduct of polling. The holiday will also apply to government and private establishments in the notified municipal areas to enable employees to exercise their franchise. The collector said the holiday has been declared under the provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, for polling day.

In addition, prohibition orders have been issued banning the sale of liquor in the notified areas 48 hours prior to the close of polling and on the day of counting of votes, as part of election regulations. Authorities said the restrictions are aimed at ensuring free, fair and peaceful conduct of the municipal elections.

Local holiday declared on Feb 11 for Mahbubnagar civic polls

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : District Collector and District Election Officer Vijayendra Boiy has declared a local holiday on February 11 in connection with polling for the Mahbubnagar Municipal Corporation and the Devarakadra and Bhoothpur municipalities.

According to official orders,

all government offices, local bodies and other government institutions located in the notified election areas will observe a local holiday on polling day. Buildings housing polling stations, including government offices, educational institutions and other premises identified for election duty, will remain closed on February 10 and 11 to facilitate



CP V.C. Sajjanar, IPS Presents Awards to 1,446 Police Personnel; 'Extra Mile' Awards Mark a First for City Police

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In recognition of dedication and performance in the line of duty, City Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, presented rewards to 1,446 police personnel on Sunday. Marking a first for the City Police, the Commissioner, along with senior officers, conferred the newly instituted 'Extra Mile' Awards and 'Good Work Done' Rewards.

The award ceremony was held at the Telangana State Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC) in Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

Addressing the gathering, Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, congratulated the awardees and said that policing is not merely a profession but a social responsibility. He urged personnel to go beyond routine duties and uphold accountability, innovation, and humane conduct while interacting with the public.

"The true measure of success lies

not only in completing a task but in the confidence and reassurance extended to victims. When police personnel act responsibly beyond the call of duty, public trust in the force strengthens," the Commissioner said.

Explaining the 'Extra Mile' initiative, the Commissioner stated that it aims to identify and recognise personnel who display exceptional talent and render services beyond their assigned roles. "This recognition is intended to motivate the force and encourage others to perform with greater commitment," he added.

Highlighting the role of human values in policing, V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, said that while technology has advanced significantly, it cannot replace integrity, sincerity, and compassion at the grassroots level. He appreciated the collective efforts of the force—from Home Guards to senior officers—in maintaining law and order in the city.

The Commissioner also announced that the recognition process would continue. Awards will be presented every month at the zonal level to SHOs, SIs, and Constables for notable performance.

Award Details : The awards were finalised based on performance during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of the previous financial year.

Extra Mile Awards: 271 personnel
Good Work Done Rewards: 1,175 personnel

The awardees included Additional DCPs, ACPs, Inspectors, SIs, ASIs, Head Constables, Constables, Home Guards, ministerial staff, and Public Prosecutors.

The event was attended by Additional CP M. Srinivasulu, IPS; Joint CP Smt. N. Swetha, IPS; DCPs S. Chaitanya Kumar, IPS, Smt. K. Shilpavalli, IPS, V. Arvind Babu, Smt. Lavanya Naik Jadav, Smt. K. Venkata Lakshmi, and other senior police officers.

AP High Court Judge offers prayers at Padmavati Ammavari Temple

(Capital Information)

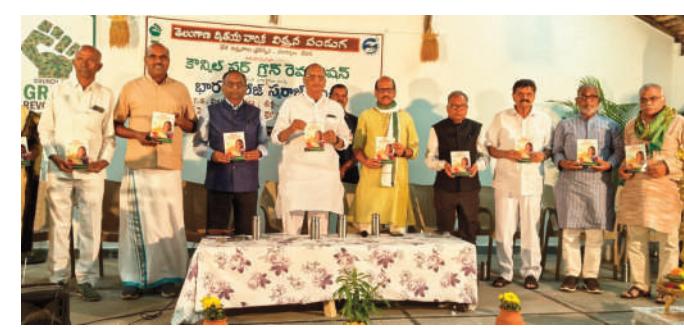
Tiruchanur : Justice TCD Sekhar, Judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, visited the Sri Padmavati Ammavari Temple in Tiruchanur on Sunday to offer prayers.

Upon arrival at the temple entrance, the Judge was accorded a warm welcome by the temple authorities. Justice TCD Sekhar participated in the special rituals and had Darshan of Goddess Padmavati Devi. The temple priests offered Vedic blessings (Vedasirvachanam) and presented the deity's Prasadam and a memento to the visiting dignitary.

The visit was coordinated by the temple administration to ensure a smooth Darshan.



Deputy EO Harindranath and other temple staff were present during the visit to oversee the arrangements.



Organic farming is a great gift given to us by our ancestors: Telangana Legislative Council Chairman

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A Desi Seeds Festival was held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of this month in Kadthal mandal, Anmaspalli village to preserve indigenous seeds. Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy attended the closing ceremony of the Desi Seeds Festival as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Gutta Sukhender Reddy said,

Organic farming is a great gift given to us by our ancestors. Organic farming brings profit but no loss. Due to the change in the lifestyle of people, food habits have also changed. Farmers have always seen agriculture as a business. They see it as their responsibility and livelihood only. In Telangana, farmers are only interested in plant-

ing paddy crops, which is not good for the future.

Due to the increased use of fertilizers, those who eat those substances are suffering from diseases.

Everyone has the responsibility to protect the environment. Due to the destruction of forests, monkeys and wild animals are coming into our surroundings and homes. The problem of

Elect the Congress party candidates and support development : MP Vamsi Krishna

(Captain Information)

Mancherial : As part of the election campaign for the Kyathanapalli Municipality elections, Peddapalli Member of Parliament and TPCC in-charge for the Kyathanapalli Municipality elections, Gaddam Vamsi Krishna, made crucial remarks addressing the public.

On this occasion, Mr. Vamsi Krishna stated clearly that the TRS party engaged in corrupt politics such as taking bribes, selling jobs, and running sand rackets. He severely criticized them, saying that the Congress party has never engaged in such politics.

He said that the people have been witnessing the Congress party's people-friendly governance for the past two years, and that the Congress party works not just for power, but to listen to people's problems and serve the people. He clarified that



the Congress party's policy is to go to the people, understand their problems, and resolve them. On this occasion, he appealed to the people to vote for the hand symbol in the upcoming municipal elections and bless the Congress party. He promised that they would uphold the people's trust and work even harder and more diligently for the people. He also requested the people to elect the Congress party candidates, Manthena Mallamma in the 3rd ward, Ramagiri Srinivas in the 4th ward, and Palle Sridevi in the 18th ward in the upcoming elections, and support development and public welfare.

He stated that people's rule and true development are possible only with the victory of the Congress party, and that the blessings of the people are necessary to lead the Kyathanapalli municipality towards development.

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