

PANCHANGAM Tithi : Sukla Paksha Navami - Upto : Mar 27 10:07 AM, Sukla Paksha Dasami - Upto : Mar 28 08:46 AM. **Nakshatra** : Ardra - Mar 25 05:33 PM - Mar 26 04:19 PM, Punarvasu - Upto : Mar 27 03:24 PM. **Rahukalam** : 10:50 AM - 12:21 PM. **Yamagandam** : 3:23 PM - 4:53 PM. **Gulika** : 7:49 AM - 9:20 AM. **Dur Muhurat** : 08:43 AM - 09:32 AM, 12:45 PM - 01:34 PM. **Variyam** : 11:13 PM - 12:47 AM. **WEATHER** Forecast : Partly sunny. Temperature : 36/24°. Humidity : 26%. Sunrise : 6:18 AM. Sunset : 6:24 PM.

Education, Healthcare Remain Government's Top Priorities, Says Revanth Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday reiterated in the Legislative Assembly that the State Government continues to accord top priority to education and healthcare, assuring that adequate funds would be allocated to ensure quality services for the poor.

Stating that the government was addressing past shortcomings in a phased manner, the Chief Minister said there had been no shortage of funds for treatment of economically weaker sections since the present dispensation assumed office. He added that the State had recorded its highest-ever expenditure on healthcare during this period.

Presenting data in the House, Mr. Reddy said that ₹4,500 crore had been extended as financial



assistance to poor patients over the past 27 months through the Rajiv Aarogyasri Scheme, Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), and Letters of Credit (LOC). Of this, ₹2,046 crore was disbursed under CMRF and ₹2,400 crore under Aarogyasri.

He noted that the average

addressed, with ₹2,408.51 crore cleared to government and private hospitals. Coverage under Aarogyasri had been enhanced from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh per family, he added.

Announcing new initiatives, Mr. Reddy said the government would soon launch the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme, aimed at providing financial security to 1.15 crore families identified through the SEEEPC survey. He dismissed reports of denial of treatment under Aarogyasri as baseless and highlighted improved transparency in CMRF disbursements through an online application system accessible to public representatives.

The Chief Minister also outlined measures to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, including the development of super-

specialty facilities at NIMS, Sanathnagar, Alwal, LB Nagar, and Warangal TIMS, and construction of a new Osmania Hospital at an estimated cost of ₹3,000 crore. These projects are expected to add around 10,000 modern beds across the State.

Administrative reforms under consideration include the separation of hospital management from clinical responsibilities, incentives for experienced doctors, and the creation of a platform enabling globally reputed medical professionals to voluntarily serve poor patients in government hospitals.

Reaffirming the government's long-term vision, Mr. Reddy said efforts were underway to strengthen education from the foundational stage to higher learning, with the aim of positioning Telangana as a model State in both education and healthcare.

Telangana Sanctions Rs. 351 Crore for Phase-I Redevelopment of Bhadrachalam Temple

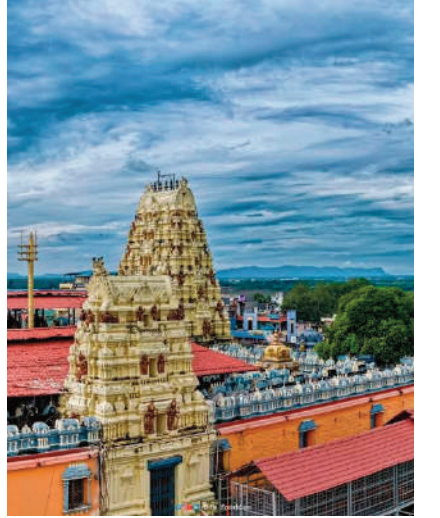
(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government has sanctioned ₹351 crore for the Phase-I redevelopment and rejuvenation of the historic Sree Seetha Ramachandraswamy Vari Devasthanam at Bhadrachalam in Bhadrachalam district, marking a major step towards the comprehensive development of the revered temple and its surrounding township.

According to official orders issued on Thursday, the redevelopment will be undertaken as part of a detailed Master Plan approved for the temple complex and the town, to be implemented in three phases. Authorities said the project would strictly adhere to the principles of Agama Shastras, ensuring the preservation of traditional temple architecture, rituals, and sanctity while integrating modern infrastructure and amenities.

The initiative aims to enhance facilities for millions of devotees who visit the shrine each year, improve civic infrastructure, sanitation, and accessibility in Bhadrachalam town, and strengthen tourism potential and local economic activity in the region.

Officials stated that the decision reflects the government's commitment to the holistic development of heritage and religious sites in the State. The project is expected to commence shortly under the supervision of the concerned departments following the completion of procedural formalities.



Donation of Rs. 1 Crore to TTD Sri Venkateswara Pranadana Trust

(Capital Information)

Tirumala : The Chennai Shopping Mall MD Marri Venkata Reddy, on behalf of Marri Retail Limited, donated ₹1 crore to TTD Sri Venkateswara Pranadana Trust on Thursday.

The donation cheque was handed over to TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu at the Chairman's Camp Office in Tirumala. On this occasion, Chairman appreciated the donor for the generous contribution.

Mega 'Cyberabad Clean Sweep' Drive on March 28

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : The Commissioner of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Srijana, reviewed ongoing Engineering and Urban Biodiversity (UBD) works at Serilingampally along with Zonal Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, and officials from Town Planning, Engineering, and UBD departments.

During the review, key infrastructure and maintenance works were assessed, including C&D waste management, BT and CC road works, storm water drains, nala desilting, construction of foot over bridges, compound walls, and

junction improvements.

As part of efforts to enhance urban cleanliness, a mega drive titled "Cyberabad Clean Sweep" will be conducted on March 28 (Saturday) across a 22-kilometre stretch from Patancheru to



Manikonda, between 6 AM and 6 PM.

The stretch has been divided into multiple segments, with dedicated teams and offi-

cially assigned for effective implementation. The drive will focus on comprehensive cleaning of roads and footpaths, removal of debris and construction waste, clearance of unauthorized flexis and banners, as well as divider cleaning. Necessary arrangements have been made for waste transportation and water support.

Officials have also appealed to citizens and volunteers to actively participate in the initiative.

Commissioner Srijana stated that similar cleanliness drives will be carried out across Cyberabad in the coming days to further improve sanitation and urban infrastructure.

Trump Says Iran Allowed Passage of Around 10 Oil Tankers Through Strait of Hormuz

(Capital Information)

Washington, D.C. : U.S. President Donald J. Trump has said that Iran permitted the passage of around 10 oil tankers through the Strait of Hormuz in recent days, describing the move as a "present" amid ongoing indirect talks to ease regional tensions.

Mr. Trump said the transit of several large oil tankers earlier this week was a positive indication of Iran's willingness to engage in negotiations, linking the development to his remarks about receiving something of significant value related to energy shipments through the strategic waterway.

The limited tanker movement comes against the backdrop of the 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis, triggered by military strikes on Iranian targets in late February. Subsequent warnings and attacks on commercial vessels led to a sharp decline in maritime



traffic through the strait, a crucial route for global oil and liquefied natural gas supplies.

Recent maritime data indicates that tanker traffic remains significantly below normal levels, with only a small number of vessels transiting in recent days. U.S. officials have described the selective passages as a possible early sign of de-escalation, while reiterating the importance of maintaining the free flow of energy shipments.

Iran has maintained that the

strait remains open primarily to "non-hostile" vessels, and there has been no independent confirmation from Iranian authorities regarding the characterisation of the tanker movements as a goodwill gesture.

Analysts note that the limited transits do not signal a full restoration of normal shipping operations, and oil prices continue to reflect uncertainty surrounding the situation. Further developments are expected as diplomatic efforts and maritime conditions evolve.

Telangana to Launch 'Bhu Bharati' Digital Land Portal on Pilot Basis from April 2

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government will roll out the Integrated 'Bhu Bharati' Portal, a unified digital land records management system, on a pilot basis in five mandals across the State from April 2. Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy announced on Thursday.

The decision was taken at a high-level review meeting held at the Secretariat with senior officials from the Revenue, Survey, and Stamps & Registration departments, along with representatives of the National Informatics Centre (NIC). The portal has been developed under the guidance of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to provide transparent, citizen-friendly, and dispute-free land administration.

The pilot phase will be implemented in Kosgi (Narayana district), Amangal (Ranga Reddy district), Vatpally (Sangareddy



district), Kusumanchi (Khammam district), and Aswaraopeta (Bhadrachalam district). As part of the rollout, survey maps will be mandatorily attached during the registration of agricultural lands, in line with provisions of the Bhu Bharati Act. Each survey number will also be assigned a unique 'Bhudhaar' identification number to facilitate easier tracking and management of land parcels.

Officials said re-surveys had

and application tracking using an Aadhaar-linked mobile login. Additional features include dedicated modules for surveys, corrections, appeals, registration services, and a 'MyLand' dashboard, along with real-time SMS alerts at each stage of service delivery.

Mr. Srinivas Reddy said the Dharani system previously operated through 36 separate modules, whereas Bhu Bharati integrates all services into a more efficient and user-friendly structure, particularly benefiting farmers and landowners.

The pilot implementation will be closely monitored, with improvements incorporated before the system is expanded across the State. The meeting was attended by Revenue Secretary D.S. Lokesh Kumar, Inspector General of Stamps & Registration Rajeev Gandhi Hanumanth, and other senior officials.

Israel Says IRGC Naval Commander Killed in Overnight Strike in Iran

(Capital Information)

Jerusalem : Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday announced that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) had carried out a targeted overnight operation in Bandar Abbas, a major port city in southern Iran, killing Alireza Tangsiri, commander of the naval wing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), along with other senior officials.

In a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Netanyahu said the operation was part of Israel's ongoing campaign against individuals it accuses of posing threats to regional stability and international shipping. He alleged that Tangsiri bore responsibility for actions that contributed to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical maritime route through which a significant share of global oil supplies is transported.

Israel's Defence Minister Israel Katz described the strike as "precise and lethal," adding that the targeted commander had played a key role in activities affecting maritime security in the region. The development comes amid heightened tensions in West Asia and concerns over disruptions to global trade and energy markets.

Iran had not issued any immediate official confirmation or response regarding the reported strike at the time of the announcement.

Israeli authorities said the operation underscored their commitment to countering perceived threats to freedom of navigation and to protecting global energy security. The government also called on the international community to support efforts aimed at restoring stability in the region and ensuring the reopening of key shipping routes.

Revanth Reddy Calls for Revamp of MMTS Services to Boost Suburban Rail Usage

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to realign the Multi-Modal Transport System (MMTS) services in Hyderabad with the needs of daily commuters, with a focus on increasing train frequency during peak hours and improving station facilities to revive suburban rail ridership.

At a high-level review meeting, the Chief Minister expressed concern over the sharp decline in passenger numbers, which have reportedly fallen from about 1.6 lakh commuters per day in 2019 to nearly 45,000-60,000 at present. He attributed the drop to irregular train schedules, competition from the expanding Metro Rail network, and inadequate amenities at several stations, amid rapid urbanisation and rising traffic congestion in the city.

Among the key directions issued were enhancing train frequency during peak hours to better cater to office-goers, students, and IT professionals, particularly along busy corridors. The Chief Minister also called for improvements in passenger amenities, including better



waiting areas, cleanliness, lighting, signage, and basic commuter facilities.

Officials have been asked to undertake a comprehensive study on infrastructure requirements, operational challenges, and potential avenues for non-fare revenue to improve the system's sustainability and commuter appeal. Mr. Reddy also emphasised the need for stronger integration of MMTS with Metro Rail, TSRTC bus services, and other modes of trans-

port as part of the State's broader vision for seamless multi-modal mobility.

Highlighting the importance of a robust suburban rail network, the Chief Minister said strengthening MMTS would help decongest city roads, reduce travel time, and support Hyderabad's growth. He directed officials to coordinate with South Central Railway and other stakeholders to implement the proposed measures at the earliest.

Dy CM, Minister Visit NIMS to Inquire About Gaddar's Wife's Health

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhathi Vikramarka and Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar on Thursday visited the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) to inquire about the health condition of Smt. Vimala, wife of the late revolutionary balladeer and poet Gaddar.

According to an official statement, Smt. Vimala was admitted to the hospital three days ago with a gallbladder-related ailment and is scheduled to undergo surgery.



During their visit, the leaders met NIMS Director Dr. Beerappa and reviewed the treatment being provided. They conveyed their best wishes for

her speedy recovery.

Family members, including her son Suryam, were present at the hospital during the interaction.

HAPPY SRI RAMA NAVAMI

I WISH A VERY HAPPY SRI RAMA NAVAMI

TO THE
WANAPATHY
DISTRICT
PEOPLE
ON THE
OCCASION OF
SRI RAMA
NAVAMI

A. PRAVEEN KUMAR GOUD
WANAPARTH DISTRICT BJP SENIOR LEADER

Grand Arrangements and Dazzling Lights at Vontimitta for Brahmotsavams

(Capital Information)
Ontimitta/Tirumala : In view of the upcoming annual Brahmotsavams at the sacred shrine of Sri Kodandarama Swamy in Vontimitta, TTD has executed grand electrical decorations. The temple precincts are bathed in moonlight-like illumination, offering a divine experience and spreading spiritual joy among devotees.

The interior and exterior of the temple, TTD buildings, Vahana Mandapam, the temple garden, major junctions, and the entire stretch from Vontimitta to Madhavaram have been beautifully decorated with lights. The four Mada streets, Pushkarini, parking areas, and the Kalyanavedika are glowing with silver hues at night, adding unprecedented splendor to the festival.

Divine Illumination and Thematic Displays
Over 30 large replicas of



deities, 70 special design boards, and numerous magnificent illumination boards have been installed. High-lights include glowing depictions of Sri Rama Pattabishekam, Sri Rama Kalyanam, Ayodhya Rama, Rama Banam, the Lord on Gaja and Garuda Vahanams, Sri Padmanabha Swamy, a 3D form of the Goddess, Sri Rama with Shabari, Dashavatarams, and Ashta Lakshmis. The entire area is powered by 20,000 serial lights, 10,000 floodlights, 500 multicolored lights, and 40

generators to ensure uninterrupted brilliance.

Kalyanavedika as a Special Attraction

For the Sri Sitarama Kalyanam scheduled on April 1, thousands of devotees are expected to attend. To facilitate easy viewing, 24 LED video display boards are being set up around the Kalyanavedika, parking zones, and temple premises. These screens will allow devotees to witness the celestial wedding of Sri Sitarama from any location within the vicinity.

Praja Vani to Be Expanded to Revenue Divisions; 'Praja Suchana Portal' Planned

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to prepare a detailed plan to expand the State's 60 Praja Vani grievance redressal programme to the Revenue Division level, in a move aimed at strengthening decentralised and people-centric governance. The directive was issued during a meeting held in the Legislative Council Hall with a delegation of civil society representatives led by social activist and RTI campaigner Nikhil Dey.

The delegation appreciated the government's initiatives in resolving public grievances and implementing welfare-oriented policies.

Currently, Praja Vani operates at the State level through an online portal and physical hearings at Praja Bhavan. The Chief Minister emphasised the need to make the programme more accessible by decentralising



it to revenue divisions, building on the experience of a pilot initiative in Adilabad district in 2025, which reportedly resolved more than half of the grievances received through local facilitation centres and public hearings.

Officials have been asked to frame standard operating procedures, timelines, and coordination mechanisms with district administrations to ensure faster resolution of public complaints.

The Chief Minister also instructed the Information

Technology Department to develop a 'Praja Suchana Portal', a single-window digital platform to provide comprehensive information on government welfare schemes. The portal will enable citizens to access scheme details, eligibility criteria, beneficiary lists, and implementation status, facilitating transparency and social audit.

The proposed platform is expected to consolidate information on major programmes across

departments, allowing citizens to track benefits and entitlements more effectively. A committee headed by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao am I had earlier been tasked with operationalising the initiative.

During the meeting, Mr. Dey also welcomed the proposed Telangana Platform-Based Gig Workers (Registration, Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2026, describing it as a significant step towards ensuring social security and protection for gig workers.

The Chief Minister said the measures were in line with the government's vision of "Praja Palana", aimed at improving responsiveness, accountability, and technology-driven governance. The meeting was attended by Planning Commission Vice-Chairman G. Chinna Reddy, senior officials, and representatives of civil society organisations.

A. Satish Kumar Elected as Nalgonda Bar Association President

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : A. Satish Kumar has been elected as the President of the Nalgonda Bar Association. The elections were held on Thursday at the Bar Association office located in the District Court premises in Nalgonda.

In the presidential race, A. Satish Kumar secured 234 votes, while his opponent Darshanam Narasimha received 53 votes, resulting in a clear victory for Satish Kumar.

The following members were also elected unanimously to various posts:

Vice President-I: L. Pajjuri Swamy Goud
Vice President-II: A. Sandhya Rani
General Secretary: Ashok Kumar Bachanavoyina
Joint Secretary: Amara-vathi



Treasurer: Feroz MD
Secretary: Prasanna Kumar Naraboyina
Library Secretary: Palleyboyina Ramakrishna
Women Representative: Adama Suma Sri
Executive Committee (EC) Members:
1. Miriyala Bhagyamma

2. Geetha Duvva
3. Krithik Pulijala
4. Nagesh Kumar
5. Medi Pragathi
6. J. Ramulu
7. Pandula Saidulu
8. G. Venkat Reddy
The election results were officially announced by the election officers A. Venkat

Reddy (Assistant Election Officer), B. Ravi (Assistant Election Officer), and Syed Jameel (Election Officer). Certificates were later presented to the winners.

Speaking on the occasion, newly elected President A. Satish Kumar said he would work for the welfare of advocates and ensure full support to all members. He also expressed his gratitude to everyone who supported and voted for him and his panel.

Several advocates, including T. Kiran Kumar, S.V. Ramana Swamy, Nampally Narasimha, G. Kishore Kumar, T. Kishore Kumar, G. Johar Lal, Srinivas Reddy, Syed Afroz, Nampally Bhagya, Shivalingam Yadav, and others, were present at the event.

Arrangements Completed for Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam in Saibaba Colony

Grand celebrations with Annadanam planned – says President Manga Shankar (ASSG)

(Special Correspondent)

Shadnagar : All arrangements have been completed for the Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam to be held on the occasion of Sri Ramanavami at the Shiva temple premises in Saibaba Colony, Ward No. 6, under Shadnagar Municipality, informed Colony Development Committee President Manga Shankar (ASSG) in a statement.

The Kalyana Mahotsavam has been a long-standing tradition, celebrated every year under the aegis of the Colony Development Committee. This year too, elaborate arrangements have been made to conduct the event in a grand manner under the



leadership of President Manga Shankar (ASSG), along with Committee Secretary Bobbiligama Srinivasulu. As part of the celebrations

to be held on Friday, an Annadanam (free food distribution) program has also been organized for devotees. The committee members appealed to devotees to attend in large numbers, witness the Kalyana Mahotsavam, and partake in the prasadam and meals.

President Manga Shankar further stated that the event is being closely supervised by Coordinator Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu, who has taken special care in overseeing the arrangements.

The committee members extended an open invitation to all, requesting everyone to participate and contribute to the grand success of the Mahotsavam.



Illegal soil movement in Mandala Centre : Two tractors impounded

(Capital Information)

Raghunath Palli : On Thursday, the police caught two tractors that were illegally moving soil in the mandal center. According to the police report, after receiving information that illegal soil movement was going on in the area of the mandal center, head constables CH. Kumaraswamy, P. Srinivas immediately reached the spot.

The tractors belonging to Meenish and Perni Anil, who were moving the soil, were seized and panchnama was conducted. Subsequently, the case was registered as per the petition received by Sub Inspector D. Naresh Yadav said in a statement. The SI has warned that the investigation into the smuggling is continuing and strict action will be taken if the rules are violated.

Massive HYDRA Operation in Sangareddy: 10-Acre Encroachment Cleared in Just 48 Hours

Following a 'Prajavani' complaint, authorities liberate park lands and roadways in Anand Nagar Colony after a 1980s layout was illegally converted into agricultural plots

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRA) has executed a massive anti-encroachment drive in Patighanapur, Patancheru Mandal of Sangareddy district. In a swift operation spanning just 48 hours, officials reclaimed a total of 47,840 square yards of land (approximately 10 acres) originally designated for public parks, roads, and utilities.

The Complaint and Rapid Action

The operation was triggered by a formal complaint lodged during the 'Prajavani' program on Monday. Demonstrating remarkable efficiency, HYDRA officials conducted a thorough field



inspection on Wednesday to verify the claims. By Thursday morning, heavy machinery was deployed to the site to begin the removal of unauthorized structures.

The Fraud: From Residential Layout to 'Agricultural' Land

The investigation re-

vealed a long-standing land fraud involving the Anand Nagar Colony, a residential layout spread across 92 acres that was originally established in 1980 with 1,109 plots.

Demolitions and Recovery

During the drive, HYDRA teams demolished: Extensive compound walls built with pre-cast bricks.

Several illegal sheds and temporary structures erected on public land.

Encroachments blocking established community roadways.

Following the clearances, HYDRA officials immediately moved to secure the reclaimed land. Official HYDRA

notice boards have been installed at the site to designate the areas as public parks and government property. Boundaries for the roads have been re-established, and fencing has been erected around the park areas to prevent further trespassing or illegal construction.

Restoring Community Assets

This operation is part of HYDRA's ongoing mission to protect public assets and urban layouts from the land mafia. By reclaiming nearly 48,000 yards of land, the agency has restored vital lung spaces and infrastructure for the residents of Anand Nagar Colony, ensuring that the original 1980 layout plan is finally respected.

Prepare Early for Yasangi Paddy Procurement: Collector Khushboo Gupta

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed officials to gear up in advance for the Yasangi 2025-26 paddy procurement season and ensure seamless operations through coordinated efforts across all departments.

Chairing a preparatory meeting at the Collectorate VC Conference Hall with officials from Agriculture, Civil Supplies, Marketing, DRDA, Cooperative, Police, Transport, and Legal Metrology departments, the Collector emphasized the need for meticulous planning and inter-departmental coordination to avoid disruptions during procurement.

She instructed officials to ensure that all basic infrastructure is in place at procurement centres, including tarpaulins, moisture meters, weighing machines, paddy cleaners, dryers, and calipers. Farmers should be



provided with all necessary facilities at the centres, she added.

According to officials, paddy cultivation has been taken up in about 2.01 lakh acres during the current Yasangi season, with an estimated production of 5.10 lakh metric tonnes. Of this, nearly 2.50 lakh metric tonnes are expected to arrive at government procurement centres.

The Collector said that around 190 procurement

centres will be set up across the district through IKP, Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, DCMS, and HACA. She directed departments concerned, including Civil Supplies, Cooperatives, DRDO, and Marketing, to remain fully prepared.

Procurement operations are expected to begin from the third week of April, while the centres should be readied by the second week. Agriculture Extension Officers were asked to ensure that

only FAQ-standard paddy with prescribed moisture content is procured.

Gupta also stressed the importance of farmer awareness, directing officials to educate farmers and harvester operators to harvest only fully matured paddy. She instructed that allocation to rice mills, transportation, and related arrangements should strictly follow norms.

Warning against setting up procurement centres in low-lying areas, she also directed Legal Metrology officials to complete stamping of weighing machines and weighbridges in advance. The Police department was asked to establish checkpoints at inter-district borders to prevent irregularities.

Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Hariipriya, Additional SP N.B. Ratnam, District Civil Supplies Officer Gampa Srinivas, and other senior officials attended the meeting.

Police, GHMC Hold Coordination Meet to Step Up Monsoon Preparedness in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : With the onset of the monsoon season approaching, the Hyderabad City Police and the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) have decided to work in close coordination to implement preventive measures aimed at minimising inconvenience to residents.

A convergence meeting chaired by Hyderabad Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar, IPS, and GHMC Commissioner R. V. Karnan, IAS, was held on Thursday at the Old Police Commissionerate Office in Basheerbagh to review preparedness and outline priority actions.

Officials directed field staff to begin desilting of drainage systems and repair of pipelines immediately, rather than waiting for rainfall to commence. They also instructed that work should start on a war footing at the top 10 identified waterlogging points in the city to ensure long-term solutions.

Public safety measures discussed included securely



covering open manholes, ensuring proper functioning of streetlights, and installing new lighting where required. Authorities were also asked to prepare a comprehensive plan to remove encroachments on footpaths, improving accessibility for pedestrians.

To reduce the risk of road accidents, officials emphasised the need to rectify engineering defects on roads and to take continuous steps to prevent traffic congestion near ongoing flyover and underpass construction sites.

Mr. Karnan said the primary responsibility of officials was to prevent loss of life and property during the monsoon, adding that GHMC would

work closely with the police to strengthen urban infrastructure. He announced that ₹25 crore would be allocated for each GHMC zone, amounting to a total of ₹150 crore, specifically for traffic improvement works.

Mr. Sajjanar noted that convergence meetings enable faster resolution of ground-level civic and traffic issues, stressing that traffic regulation and pedestrian safety must remain top priorities.

The meeting was attended by Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Joel Davis, IPS, DCPs Avinash Kumar and Kajal, GHMC Zonal Commissioners and senior engineering and planning officials, among others.

RTC Bus Connectivity Linking Every Village to Its Respective Mandal Headquarters MLA Megha Reddy Participates in a Special Meeting with Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Wanaparthy MLA Thudi Megha Reddy has requested State Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar to allocate 20 new RTC buses to the Wanaparthy RTC depot in order to provide bus connectivity to every village within the Wanaparthy constituency.



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Speaking on this occasion, MLA Megha Reddy requested the RTC depot management to cooperate with road widening efforts by facilitating the relocation of small business establishments—currently abutting the depot walls along the road leading to the bus stand—to a set-back position. He announced that a new bus depot would be constructed on a 20-acre site in the Wanaparthy district headquarters.

The MLA further stated that development works aimed at urban improvement would be undertaken at the site of the existing old depot. He reiterated his request to

the Minister to sanction the 20 new buses for the Wanaparthy depot.

Additionally, the MLA proposed the introduction of two mini-buses (similar to city buses) within Wanaparthy town, noting that this would be immensely beneficial to students, merchants, and employees in the area. He confirmed that RTC bus connectivity has been established from all villages in the

Wanaparthy constituency to their respective Mandal headquarters—specifically mentioning the route from Peberlu to Kollapur via Yarla Gummadam.

The MLA requested the provision of bus services—both in the morning and evening—connecting Gummadam Thanda and Chinna Gummadam. He also requested the introduction of four additional bus trips from

Wanaparthy to Mahabubnagar via Manajipet.

Furthermore, he called for the establishment of a shuttle bus service between Wanaparthy and the Peddamandadi mandal headquarters, ensuring it operates for ten trips daily. The MLA urged for the immediate commencement of construction work for the new Wanaparthy District Road Transport Office (RTO) building at the site allocated near Appayyapally.

Similarly, regarding the construction of CC beds at the RTC bus stands in the towns of Wanaparthy and Pebbair, the MLA noted that ₹2.50 crores have already been sanctioned for the Wanaparthy bus stand, and ₹1.20 crores for the construction of the CC bed at the Pebbair bus stand; he requested that measures be taken to initiate these works immediately.



Janardhan Reddy as President of the Bar Association

(Capital Information)
Medak : Kolukuru Janardhan Reddy was elected as the President of Medak District Bar Association. Janardhan Reddy and Markanti Ramulu contested for the post of president. The winner Janardhan Reddy got 71 votes while Markanti Ram got 14. Janardhan Reddy won with a huge majority of 57 votes. Vice President Shobhan Goud, Secretary Sripathi Rao, Assistant Secretary Venugopala Chari, Treasurer Narsimlu, Library Secretary Dharawat Ramesh, Court Secretary Ravi Goud, Executive Committee Members Mamata, Manjula, Hari Hussain, KNN Duttu, Prashant was elected. These elections were held under the leadership of Siriga Prabhakar.

Adulterated Ice Cream Unit Busted in Musheerabad; Owner Arrested

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a joint operation to curb food adulteration, sleuths of the Hyderabad Commissioner's Task Force along with officials from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Food Safety Wing raided an illegal ice cream manufacturing unit at Babuji Nagar in Musheerabad on Thursday.



Police said the raid led to the arrest of Pattala Ashok, who was allegedly operating the unit under the name Blue Bells Ice Cream without a valid licence. Preliminary investigations revealed that the factory was using expired ingredients and synthetic food colours, and producing ice creams under unhygienic conditions before supplying them

to local markets. During the operation, officials seized large quantities of finished ice creams in multiple flavours, along with expired flavouring agents bearing expiry dates between November 2025 and February 2026. The total value of the seized material was estimated at ₹1.75 lakh.

A case has been registered at Musheerabad Police Station (Case No. 118/2026) under relevant

provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The accused and the seized items have been handed over to the police for further investigation.

Authorities said the raid was part of ongoing efforts by the city police and GHMC to check food adulteration and safeguard public health. Citizens have been advised to remain vigilant and purchase food products only from licensed and verified vendors.

IIT Hyderabad Improves Global Rank to 664 in QS World University Rankings 2026

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT Hyderabad) has secured the 664th position globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026, marking an improvement from its earlier 681-690 band in 2025, according to official information released on Thursday.



The institute registered notable progress in key performance indicators such as research impact, academic reputation, and citations per faculty. Its score for citations per faculty rose to 84 in 2026 from 71.1 in the previous year, placing the institution among the top 10 per cent worldwide on this parameter.

and Technology, IIT Hyderabad also recorded a significant improvement, reaching 395th position globally, with

In the QS Subject Rankings 2026 for Engineering

six engineering disciplines featuring in the global top 300. Officials said the gains reflect sustained emphasis

on interdisciplinary research, innovation, and industry collaboration.

The development comes amid a stronger global presence for Indian higher education institutions. A total of 54 universities from India featured in the latest rankings, making the country the fourth most represented globally, while eight Indian institutions secured positions within the top 300.

Among Indian institutions, the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi emerged as the highest-ranked at =123 globally, followed by IIT Bombay (129), IIT Madras (180), IIT Kharagpur (215), and the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (219).

Globally, the rankings continued to be led by the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), followed by Imperial College London, *Stanford University, the University of Oxford, and Harvard University.

Reacting to the improved performance, IIT Hyderabad leadership said the upward trajectory in the rankings reflects the institute's commitment to high-impact research, innovation-driven learning, and talent development aligned with national and global priorities.

Established in 2008 at Sangareddy in Telangana, IIT Hyderabad offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across engineering, sciences, design, and liberal arts, and has been steadily expanding its global academic footprint.



CBIT Student Secures Top Ranks in GATE 2026

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : K. V. Bharadwaj Karthik, a final-year student of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, has secured an All India Rank (AIR) of 871 in the Electrical Engineering stream of GATE 2026.

In addition to this achievement, he also appeared for the Instrumentation Engineering paper in GATE 2026 and secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 197.

His accomplishments reflect dedication, consistent effort, and a strong academic foundation in core engineering subjects.

The Principal of CBIT, Prof. C. V. Narasimulu, and the Head of the Department of EEE, Prof. Bala Subba Reddy, congratulated Bharadwaj Karthik on his remarkable performance and wished him continued success in his future academic and professional pursuits.

Dr. T. Murali Krishna, Dr. T. Sudhakar Babu, D. Harsha, Dr. P. V. R. Ravinder Reddy (Director – Administration), and Dr. K. Krishnaveni (Vice Principal & Director – Academics) also extended their congratulations and best wishes.

The management and faculty members appreciated his hard work and noted that such achievements bring pride to the institution and inspire fellow students to strive for excellence.

Subsidy Schemes Announced for SC Youth in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : In a major initiative aimed at promoting self-employment and economic empowerment among Scheduled Caste (SC) youth, the District Collector and Chairman of the SC Corporation, Mahabubnagar, has announced a series of subsidized schemes under the SC Action Plan 2025-26.



According to an official press release, the District Scheduled Castes Service Cooperative Development Society Limited is inviting online applications from eligible candidates for various income-generating units. The schemes include electric two-wheelers costing up to ₹1 lakh with a 90% subsidy, electric three-wheeler autos (passenger/goods) worth ₹3 lakh with a 70% subsidy, and solar universal pump control systems and allied agricultural units ranging from ₹3 lakh to ₹7 lakh, with subsidies up to 60% for units costing up to ₹5 lakh.

The initiative also covers activities related to agriculture, animal husbandry, sericulture, horticulture, minor irrigation, and rural electrification. Applicants aged between 21 and 50 years are eligible for self-employment schemes, while those aged 21 to 60 years can apply for agricultural and allied sectors, provided they own land. The annual income of applicants should not exceed ₹1.5 lakh in rural areas and ₹2 lakh in urban areas.

Eligible candidates must belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families and possess valid caste and income certificates issued within the last year, Aadhaar card, Food Security Card, and driving license where applicable. Applications can be submitted online through the TGOBMS portal from March 26 to April 2, 2026. Applicants are also required to submit two sets of supporting documents at the SC Corporation office located in the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC), Mahabubnagar.

Officials urged eligible SC youth to take advantage of the schemes to enhance their livelihood opportunities and achieve financial stability. For further details, applicants can contact the helpline number provided by the authorities.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)
CE/C-III/SC & CE/C-II/SC Construction Organisation, S.C. Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

S.No.: 01 NIT No.: 15-CAO- C-SC-2026 Date: 12/03/2026 **Name of work:** Construction Organisation: Gudur-Renigunta Doubling: Supplying of AT welding portions of 60kg/60EI-R260 Grade Rails and insitu, cess welding with Automatic tapping Thimble by using single shot crucible for conversion of free rail joints/3RP/10RP/20RP for the works of yard Remodelling at Renigunta station. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 1,66,46,439.30 **EMD (₹):** 2,33,200.00 **Completion Period :** 02(Two)Months **Date of Opening :** 14/04/2026 15:00hrs

S.No.: 02 NIT No.: 16-CAO- C-SC-2026 Date: 20/03/2026 **Name of work:** Guntur Division: Construction of Formation, Minor Bridges, RUBs, Cabins and Other Miscellaneous Works in connection with the New Bypass Line at Vishnupuram (4.90 km) excluding RUB No.1 over NH and excluding 50 m approaches on either side of RUB No.1 over NH. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 20,70,37,046.75 **EMD (₹):** 41,40,200.00 **Completion Period :** 12 (Twelve) Months **Date of Opening :** 14/04/2026 15:00hrs

S.No.: 03 NIT No.: 17-CAO- C-SC-2026 Date: 25/03/2026 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organisation - Secunderabad Division: Motumari - Vishnupuram section: Construction of Earth work in embankment & cutting, blanketing to RDSO standards; Construction of Minor bridges, Road Under Bridges (RUBs), Supply & dumping of Ballast, Transportation of P.Way materials, Laying & Linking of BG Track, Assembling & Insertion of P&Cs including cut & connection works and allied works from Ch:28650.00m to Ch: 3 6 6 0 0 .0 0 m between Jaggayapeta Town (excl) to Revuru Ramapuram (excl) Stations in connection with Motumari-Vishnupuram doubling project. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 44,54,82,287.27 **EMD (₹):** 89,09,700.00 **Completion Period :** 18 (Eighteen)Months **Date of Opening :** 17/04/2026 15:00hrs

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website <https://ireps.gov.in>.

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer, Const., Secunderabad

No. NW/148/WIII/Tender notice/ 2025-26 Date: 25.03.2026

Sr. Divisional Engineer, Coordination Nanded, South Central Railway invites E-Tenders on behalf of the President of India for the following works.

S.No.: 01 Tender No.: T-202526-2-118 Authority: Co-ord Description of the work: Nanded Division- SSE/Pway/NED Jurisdiction: Proposed safety related yard improvement & upgradation works at various yards(CRU,LBG,NED,MTDI & MGC-5 Yards), (Balance Works- Drain, Sand Hump & Pathway) (IRPSM Project ID : 11.04.31.25.3.53.006) **Tender value in (₹):** 118611530.29 **Earnest money in (₹):** 2372300.00 **Completion period :** Twelve Months **Cost of tender form in (₹):** 0

S.No.: 02 Tender No.: T-202526-2-119 Authority: Co-ord Description of the work: Nanded Division- SSE/Pway/NED Jurisdiction: Proposed safety related yard improvement & upgradation works at various yards(CRU,LBG,NED,MTDI & MGC-5 Yards), (Balance -Track Works) (IRPSM Project ID : 11.04.31.25.3.53.006) **Tender value in (₹):** 39991268.75 **Earnest money in (₹):** 799900.00 **Completion period :** Twelve Months **Cost of tender form in (₹):** 0

SL No.: 01 Tender No.: T-202526-2-118 Similar nature of work (for costing above 50 lakhs): Any Civil Engineering works (excluding Track works/Zonal works).

SL No.: 02 Tender No.: T-202526-2-119 Similar nature of work (for costing above 50 lakhs): Any Railway Track work including track maintenance work.

The above tender will closed on 24.04.2026 at 15.00 Hrs.

Sr.DEN/Co-ord/Nanded

Tender No.Y-SG-36-2025-26-41
Dated: 26.03.2026

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SR.DIVISION SIGNAL & TELECOM ENGINEER, HYDERABAD DIVISION, SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, SECUNDERABAD INVITES OPEN TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT UP TO 11.30 HOURS OF DATED 27.04.2026.

SL.No.: 01 Tender No.: Y-SG-36-2025-26-41 Name of the work: Hyderabad Division: Provision of additional CCTV Cameras and Facial Biometric System in Central Railway Hospital, Lalaguda. **Approx value (₹):** 49,58,885.59 **EMD (₹):** 99,200

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Hyderabad

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF PETROL AND DIESEL IN THE DISTRICT : SP D.V. SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information)
Medak : Medsk District SP DV. Srinivasa Rao said that there is no shortage of petrol and diesel. He said that due to false rumors circulating on social media, people are getting unnecessarily worried and are trying to fill up fuel at a large number of petrol stations at once.

He said that sufficient fuel reserves are available in all the petrol stations in the district. The supply is said to be continuous.

He urged people not to trust unconfirmed information on social media and act responsibly by not sending it to others.

He said that people should use fuel according to their needs. It is advised not to get any kind of panic.

District SP warned that legal action will be taken against those who spread rumors and create fear among the people.

TENDER NOTICE NO: 65/2026 Dt. 26.03.2026. SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website www.ireps.gov.in And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On www.ireps.gov.in."

Tender No.	Brief Description
73261009	Set of inter lock washers
25264494	Set of fixed and mobile contact bits
29251028C	Set of 3 phase traction motor bearing
38261709	KEY BOLT with nut, spring washer & 4 mm Dia Split Pin
30263460B	L a v a t o r y D o o r Arrangement
38261192	Lock for Non-Transition CBC
38261026	Modified eastomeric pad (Design-B)
38261013	Coupler body
33261111	Bogie frame Assembly
82260763A	(PH NO;65287) Tab Lorlatinib 100mg
67265001	Design, Manufacture, Supply & Erection of 05 ton capacity Diesel Hydraulic Rail Crane
33261112	Bogie frame Assembly
38265003	Cast steel side frame (with "k" class narrow pedestal jaw)
65265001	Design, Manufacture, supply & installation of 05 ton capacity Diesel Hydraulic Rail Cranes.
66265721	Procurement of cutter chain assembly for FRM and CUTTING CHAIN CARBIDE BIT BCM
33261113	Bogie frame Assembly
38265010	Side frame KEY for CTRB (narrow and wide jaw)

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No. 01 on dt.13.04.2026. SL.No. 02 on dt.15.04.2026. SL.No. 03&04 on dt.16.04.2026. SL.No.05 to 07 on dt.20.04.2026. SL.No.08 on dt.21.04.2026. SL.No.09 on dt.23.04.2026 SL.No.10 &11 on dt.24.04.2026. SL.No.12 to 15 on dt.27.04.2026. SL.No.16 on dt.28.04.2026. SL.No.16 on dt.29.04.2026. SL.No.17 on dt.30.04.2026.

CORRIGENDUM
Tender Notice No.57/2026 dt. 30.01.2026 Tender No6025PT050 due on 02.03.2026 Brief: Composite Grooved Rubber sole plates to RDSO Drg no. T-8747 may be read as Due date 08.04.2026. instead of existing.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above Rs.50 Lakhs.

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials A2764 Manager/Secunderabad

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

Editorial CSIR-IMMT and DAE crucial in mineral sector advancement

"India is in the process of scaling up exploration of critical minerals, creating a startup-driven mining ecosystem and building strong domestic value chains to reduce import dependence," said Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh.

Addressing the Governing Body meeting of the "National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust" (NMET), held at GPOA Complex, Dr Jitendra Singh set out key priorities to accelerate exploration, strengthen domestic capacity and expand participation in the critical minerals sector.

The meeting was co-chaired by Union Minister of Coal and Mines & Chairman, Governing Body, National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust,

G. Kishan Reddy and attended by senior officials of the Ministry of Mines, Director of CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT), Director of the Atomic Minerals Directorate, representatives of the Department of Atomic Energy, officials of exploring agencies, and representatives from State Governments including Rajasthan, Telangana and Maharashtra.

Dr. Jitendra Singh said that the pace of exploration, particularly for lithium and other critical minerals, needs to align with emerging global demand and India's strategic requirements. He referred to ongoing work in regions such as the Siwana belt in Rajasthan and the Salal-Haimna block in Jammu

& Kashmir, and called for expanding indigenous exploration efforts across more potential zones.

The Minister said that India must create a conducive environment for Indian companies and startups to enter the mining and critical minerals sector. Referring to the success of the biotechnology startup ecosystem, he added that similar institutional support, targeted incentives, and handholding mechanisms can enable innovation in mining technologies and exploration methods.

The Minister said that building capacity in private exploration agencies is essential for long-term growth of the sector. He called for strengthening the role of Notified Private Explo-

ration Agencies (NPEAs), improving access to technology and finance, and ensuring faster project approvals so that private participation expands in a meaningful manner.

Dr Jitendra Singh added that faster approvals, better procurement systems, and timely pre-exploration clearances are necessary to maintain momentum in exploration activities. He also said that issues related to forest clearances continue to affect timelines in several projects and require coordinated efforts for resolution.

On local engagement, the Minister said that elected representatives, including Members of Parliament and State Legislators, may be associated in

areas where exploration is underway. This, he said, will help build awareness among local communities and facilitate smoother implementation of projects.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that reducing dependence on imports requires development of end-to-end domestic supply chains, including processing and value addition. He referred to ongoing efforts to establish processing capabilities in states such as Maharashtra, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat, which are expected to strengthen India's position in global mineral supply chains.

The Minister added that international cooperation may be explored for access to ad-

vanced technologies and expertise, while maintaining focus on indigenous technology development through institutions such as CSIR-IMMT and the Department of Atomic Energy.

Reviewing the functioning of NMET, Dr Jitendra Singh discussed annual plans, project approvals, funding support, and institutional mechanisms aimed at improving efficiency and outcomes. He said that NMET must continue to support innovation, facilitate exploration agencies, incentivise states and promote pilot projects for recovery of critical minerals. He also said that awareness in exploration areas is important so that local communities understand the long-term benefits of mineral development.

TGNPDCL Records All-Time High Peak Power Demand of 6,457 MW

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana Northern Power Distribution Company Limited (TGNPDCL) on Thursday recorded an all-time high peak power demand of 6,457 megawatts (MW), surpassing the previous record of 6,441 MW registered on March 3, 2026, officials said.

Announcing the milestone, TGNPDCL Chairman and Managing Director Karnati Varun Reddy described the development as a reflection of the utility's operational efficiency and its commitment to ensuring quality and uninterrupted power supply to consumers across the region.

Officials attributed the surge in electricity consumption to the onset of summer and rising temperatures, with maximum temperatures already crossing 36°C in sev-



eral areas. Increased usage of air conditioners, coolers, and fans in households, along with higher demand from commercial, industrial, and agricultural sectors, has contributed to the spike.

The power utility said it had undertaken advance strengthening and upgradation of substations, transformers, and feeder lines to manage the rising load. It has also deployed round-the-clock monitoring teams

and kept emergency response units on standby to promptly address any technical disruptions.

Mr. Varun Reddy noted that power demand is expected to increase further during April and May, the peak summer months. However, he expressed confidence in the company's preparedness to handle the anticipated load without causing inconvenience to consumers.

Water conservationist Kalpana Ramesh honoured by ISRO's ADRIN

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Urban water conservationist Kalpana Ramesh, founder of the Rainwater Project, has been honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Advanced Data Processing Research Institute (ADRIN) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Secunderabad for her expert lecture on "The Challenge of Water Conservation" delivered during Swachhata Pakhwada 2026.

An architect and interior designer by training, Ms. Ramesh transitioned from an international professional career in the United States and Singapore to focus on addressing urban water scarcity in Hyderabad. Over the past two decades, she has worked extensively on reviving traditional rainwater harvesting practices and restoring historic wells and stepwells across the city and its surrounding regions.



Through her social enterprise initiatives, she has facilitated the restoration of more than 30 water structures, notably the revival of the Bansilalpet stepwell, a historic structure that had remained buried under debris for decades before being restored as both a functional water source and a public

heritage space. Conservation work has also extended to locations such as Kokapet, Kondapur, Gachibowli, and Rashtrapati Nilayam, where stepwells and large-scale rainwater harvesting systems were revitalised.

Ms. Ramesh has led several community awareness campaigns - including "Save

10K Bores," "Live the Lakes," and "Blue Hyderabad" - aimed at promoting integrated water management practices such as rooftop harvesting and greywater recycling to improve neighbourhood-level water self-sufficiency.

Expressing gratitude for the recognition, she described the honour as a meaningful milestone linking her environmental work with her family's longstanding association with India's space programme.

Experts said her lecture highlighted the urgent need for sustainable water management in rapidly expanding urban centres, advocating a blend of traditional knowledge and modern technological solutions. The recognition, they noted, underscores the importance of public awareness, community participation and environmental stewardship in strengthening long-term water security and advancing India's broader sustainability goals.

Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR V L Kantha Rao Chairs Regional Conference of State Water Secretaries in Telangana

Conference reviews implementation of ongoing schemes and discusses measures to strengthen Centre-State coordination in water sector

New Delhi (PIB) : V. L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti, chaired the Regional State Water Secretaries Conference held at Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana which brought together senior officers from the Water Resources Departments of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands together at a single platform to discuss wide array of matters pertaining to the water sector. Offi-

cials of DoWR, RD&GR, New Delhi and 15 heads of major organizations of the department also participated in the daylong conference.

Key objectives of the conference encompassed review of the implementation of ongoing schemes of the department in the participating States/UTs; works done by the organizations of the Department in these States, understanding concerns of the States/UTs with respect to ongoing schemes/projects and inter-state matters; and detailed deliberations on these aspects to further strengthen thrust areas of Centre-State co-ordination and partner-



ships. During the conference, State Govt. officials illustrated

the scheme implementation status, expectations from the Government of India and re-

lated bottlenecks in respective states/UTs in the field of water resources. The Secre-

tary, DoWR, RD & GR underpinned the need for timely completion of ongoing projects and to reduce the gaps in Centre-state coordination to ensure time-bound progress of priority works. He called upon the States/UTs to participate in revision and reformation of schemes of DoWR, RD & GR for next FC cycle.

Apart from the regular ongoing schemes, discussions also took place on Flood forecasting activities and adoption of advisories issued by the DoWR, RD & GR by the States/UTs on Sediment Management, Salinity Ingress in Coastal areas, implementation of the provisions of Dam

Safety Act, Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari among others. Participating states/UTs were requested to streamline implementation of these critical advisories on priority basis.

In his concluding remarks, the Secretary reiterated the significance of the meeting in formulating and executing integrated strategies for sustainable and effective development of water resources in the region. He reaffirmed the department's commitment to providing comprehensive support for the planning, development, and management of water resources projects/schemes across the Country.

The decline of women's safety institutions Superstition, Politics and Moral Decline

The footage of Rupali Chakankar, then chairperson of the Maharashtra Women's Commission, washing the feet of a rape-accused astrologer, Ashok Kharat as social media, spread on social media, causing a nationwide uproar. This incident is not merely an individual lapse, but a symbol of the inherent weakness of institutions built in the name of women's empowerment. Bowing down to a man accused of sexually exploiting 58 women, installing hidden cameras, and exploiting superstition through drugs is a profound blow to the principles of feminism. Chakankar resigned on March 20, 2026, at the direction of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, but the question remains—is this a consequence of the political appointment system?

In the Indian context, Women's Commissions are state-level institutions established under Articles 15 and 39 of the Constitution to protect women's rights. But when the head of these institutions himself shows respect for an accused, how can victimized women gain confidence?



Nashik police recovered 58 objectionable videos from Kharat's farmhouse, proving how dangerous superstition can be. This incident compels serious reflection on social, political, and legal levels.

Ashok Kharat was no ordinary astrologer. Known as

"Captain," he lured everyone from politicians to ordinary women under the guise of performing rituals and reading palmistry. Police investigations revealed that he had installed hidden cameras at his farmhouse, drugged women, and exploited them. Fifty-

eight videos were found on a pen drive, providing solid evidence of his crimes. Nashik's Superintendent of Police stated that Kharat's wealth, amassed through exploitation, is estimated to be worth approximately ₹200 crore.

This market for superstition is not new in India. The influence of witchcraft, astrology, and so-called babas extends from rural to urban areas. According to National Crime Records Bureau data, crimes related to superstition increased by 15 percent in 2024. Kharat examined the hands of several politicians, including Rupali Chakankar. In one video, she is seen saying, "Great men like you are rare." How this faith protects criminals is a matter of serious concern. The accused was acquitted due to political influence, which exposes the flaws in the system.

Rupali Chakankar is a senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader who was appointed chairperson of the Women's Commission. After the video surfaced, the opposition demanded her resignation. She resigned citing "personal reasons," but the Special Investi-

gation Team's investigation is ongoing. Was she an accomplice of the accused? The opposition has demanded that she be made a co-accused. The Chief Minister ordered her immediate resignation, a commendable step. This incident highlights the problems with the political appointment system, where loyalty is prioritized over merit.

The Women's Commission aims to protect women's rights, but the reality is different. According to the National Family Health Survey, approximately 30 percent of women face domestic violence, but complaints reach the commissions in less than 5 percent. This is due to lack of awareness, fear, and political pressure. The situation is similar in states like Haryana, where superstition and the influence of godmen are prevalent, and political leaders promote these practices for vote bank support.

Superstition has become a major means of exploitation of women. Many so-called gurus exploit women in the name of "removing black magic." Despite education, the rise of superstition is wor-



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rying. According to a United Nations report, approximately 40 percent of people in India believe in superstition. This is an irony amid claims of women's empowerment.

According to the law, Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, and the POCSO Act, and the Information Technology Act regulate such crimes. Yet, the conviction rate remains below 30 percent. The lack of speedy trials allows criminals to roam freely. In the Hussainara Khatoun case, the Supreme Court recognized speedy trials as part of Article 21 of the Constitution.

The formation of a Special Investigation Team in Maha-

ashtra is a positive step, but transparency is essential. Suggestions include making women's commissions autonomous, preventing political appointments, strengthening anti-superstition laws (like the Jharkhand model), and conducting awareness campaigns through digital media. Gender sensitivity should also be incorporated into police training.

Globally, India ranks 127th in the World Economic Forum's Gender Gap Report. Such incidents create a negative international image. The #MeToo movement succeeded in other countries because of stronger institutions there. India should learn from this.

The Rupali Chakankar case is a mirror that shows that as long as institutions continue to be sacrificed to politics, women's safety will remain merely a claim. Ending superstition can only be achieved through education, and ending political abuse through reform. Society, government, and citizens must work together, otherwise the number of victims will continue to rise.



EPFO TO HOLD 'NIDHI AAPKE NIKAT' TODAY
(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Regional PF Commissioner Y.D. Srinivas has announced that the 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' programme will be held on Friday at GV Mall, Gollagudem. The outreach initiative is being organised by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Warangal Regional Office for establishments, employees and pensioners under its jurisdiction.

The programme will be conducted from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM and will provide awareness and support on a range of EPFO services. Officials will explain online service procedures for employees, compliance and registration procedures for new establishments and employers, and guidance on various online EPFO services. The event will also focus on pensioners' grievances, life certificate services, and awareness on the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana.

The Regional PF Commissioner said the programme is aimed at bringing EPFO services closer to the people and helping beneficiaries resolve their concerns directly with officials. Employers, employees and pensioners have been urged to make use of the opportunity and participate in the programme in large numbers.

COLLECTOR REVIEWS INDIRAMMA HOUSES
(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty on Thursday said that beneficiaries of the State Government's prestigious Indiramma Housing Scheme should make proper use of the Rs 5 lakh financial assistance being provided and complete construction of their houses without delay. He stressed that the dream of owning a house should be fulfilled through effective utilisation of the government support.

During his visit to Islavath Thanda village in Tirumalaya palem mandal under Palair constituency, the Collector inspected the progress of houses being built under the scheme. He interacted with beneficiaries, reviewed the status of construction works on the ground, and instructed officials to extend full cooperation to ensure speedy completion. He also directed that houses should be made ready for housewarming ceremonies as part of the Prajapalana-Pragathi Pranalika programme in every mandal.



The Collector said that 802 houses were sanctioned in Tirumalayapalem mandal, of which 736 are under construction at various stages, including basement, lintel, roof level, and some nearing completion. He explained that the government is releasing financial assistance in phases directly into the beneficiaries' accounts after completion of foundation, wall construction, slab level, and final stages. He added that steps have also been taken to facilitate loans through women's self-help groups for eligible beneficiaries who are unable to progress up to the foundation stage.

Annual Brahmotsavams at Vontimitta Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple Begin with Ankurarpanam

Dhwajaroahanam to be Performed Today

Vontimitta / Tirumala : The annual Sri Ramanavami Brahmotsavams at the historic Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple in Vontimitta commenced on



a grand note with the traditional 'Ankurarpanam' ceremony on Thursday night. Amidst the chanting of Vedic hymns, the sacred rituals marked the beginning of the festival, which will continue until April 5. Known as 'Ekashila Na-

Schedule for Today

The first day of the Brahmotsavams features significant spiritual events starting with the sacred flag hoisting, Dhwajaroahanam, between 9:30 AM and 10:15 AM in Vrushabha Lagnam. This will be followed by Sri Ramanavami Asthanam from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Later in the evening, a commemorative event for Pothana Jayanti and a Kavi Sannam will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The festivities for the day will conclude with the Sesha Vahana Seva from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, where the Lord will bless the devotees. Deputy EO Prashanthi, AEO Balaraju, Superintendent Hanumanthaiyah, Temple Inspector Naveen, and other temple officials participated in the rituals.



CONGRESS REVIEWS BOOTH-LEVEL STRATEGY
(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : As per the directions of AICC, PCC and State Agriculture Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao, a booth-level coordination and review meeting was held on Thursday at Ballepalli in Division No. 2 under the leadership of Khammam DCC Corporation President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary. The programme was organised as part of the Congress Party's initiative to conduct booth-level review meetings in every division.

Speaking on the occasion, Deepak Chowdary said that the welfare schemes and development programmes being implemented by the Congress Government must reach every household. He stressed that the party should strengthen its presence at the grassroots level and announced that eight members would be appointed in each booth to ensure effective outreach. He said this would help take government schemes directly to the people and further strengthen both the party and the government.

Senior Congress leader and Corporator Maleedu Venkateswarlu, INTUC City President Narala Naresh, Division President Kalva Narasimha Rao, Koneti Narayana, Rakesh, Sheelam Srinu, Gudipalli Gopi, Boyina Suresh, Khadeer, H. Venkateswarlu and other key leaders participated in the programme.

Nizamabad Urban MLA Urges Expansion of IT Sector to Tier-II Cities
(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : During the state assembly sessions on Thursday, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta emphasized the urgent need to, expand the Information Technology sector to Tier-II cities to support unemployed youth. Discussing IT, municipal affairs, the legislator pointed out that the IT Hub in Nizamabad, constructed by the previous government at a cost of approximately 50 crore rupees, currently remains underutilized and neglected. He noted that while the facility was designed to accommodate 23 companies, only 10 are presently operational,



most of which are startups or BPOs rather than established Multi-National Corporations. This lack of robust employment opportunities has forced thousands of local graduates and post-graduates to migrate to Gulf countries for work or struggle with low-paying jobs in Hyderabad. Gupta suggested that establishing high-quality IT jobs within their home city

would provide much-needed financial stability for local families. Beyond IT concerns, he brought several municipal issues to the government's attention, reporting that local water bodies such as Ramarathi Tank, Bondem Tank, Phulang Vagu are facing significant encroachments. He further requested the establishment of fruit markets at two locations within the district center and urged officials to address footpath occupations. The MLA concluded by stating that the strict implementation of the Master Plan is essential to prevent further encroachments and ensure the systematic beautification of the city.



STRICT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IF SAND IS TRANSPORT ILLEGALLY : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH
(Capital Information)

Medak : In the meeting of Medak district level sand committee, district collector Pratima Singh ordered to take strict measures to control illegal mining and transportation of sand in the district. Illegal transportation of sand in the district. Collector warned that strict action will be taken if it is done.

Additional Collector Nagesh, Additional SP Mahender, RDOs, Tahsildars, Mining, Irrigation and Panchayat Housing officials participated and spoke in the district level sand committee meeting held at Medak Collectorate on Thursday.

In the district. It has been clarified that from April 1, 100% supply of sand should be done through online mode through "Mana Sandu Vahanam". The officials were directed to ensure that the transportation of sand is carried out in full accordance with the government regulations. Bindover cases were ordered to be registered and fined if the vehicles transporting sand illegally were caught.

Every Indiramma house beneficiary should be registered online to provide sand on time. They want to form a mobile team at the district level under the auspices of Police, Revenue and Mining to prevent illegal transportation of sand.

Tahsildars should visit the reaches at least twice a week, he said. Officers and staff participated in this program.

Fuel Supply Rumors Dismissed By Petrol Dealers Association
(Capital Information)



Nizamabad Buearu : Telangana State Petrol Pump Dealers Association Founding President, Nalla Dinesh Reddy, addressed the media at the Nizamabad Press Club on Thursday to dispel rumors circulating, on social media regarding petrol, diesel shortages. He urged the public not to fall prey to misinformation, clarified that current supply issues are due to, challenges faced by oil companies rather than pump owners. Reddy emphasized

that, while some companies have increased dealership numbers for profit, existing owners are struggling with low margins. He advised citizens to, purchase fuel only for daily needs and avoid panic buying, noting that excessive hoarding disrupts supplies for emergency services. Calling for public cooperation, he requested everyone to act responsibly, maintain composure during this period.

Road Accidents are Caused by Speeding and Non-Compliance with Traffic Rules: SP Ashok Kumar
(Capital Information)

Jagtial : District SP Ashok Kumar, emphasized that road accidents are primarily caused by speeding and non-compliance with traffic rules. He urged citizens to adopt defensive driving

practices to reduce accidents. As part of the "Alive - A Campaign for Safer Roads in Telangana" initiative, a road safety awareness program was organized at Old Bus Stand, Jagtial. The event featured a police cultural troupe performing skits and

strengthen road safety measures and promote defensive driving culture among citizens," said SP Ashok Kumar. He stressed that most accidents occur due to speeding, drunk driving, mobile phone usage, and non-compliance with traffic rules.

The program included a dramatic performance by actors portraying Yama and Chitragupta, depicting the consequences of reckless driving. The event attracted around 300 students and citizens, who gained awareness about road safety.

Municipal Chairperson Samindla Vani Srinivas, DSP Raghunath Chander, Inspectors Sudhakar and Karunakar, Traffic SI Malle-sham and others also participated in the event.



songs highlighting the importance of traffic rules. The aim is to

Apex Bank Budget Approved; Focus on Farmer Groups and Financial Literacy
(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : The general body meeting of the Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd. was attended virtually by

along with DCCB CEO Ravikanth Reddy, participated in the through virtual mode. The meeting was chaired by Surendra

Charge officials of District Cooperative Central Banks from erstwhile districts and other members.

During the budget of the Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd. was approved.

Key issues discussed included proposed changes to staff service rules, promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), implementation of financial literacy programmes through cooperative banks, extending loans to women's groups, and measures to enhance deposit mobilisation.

Officials offered suggestions to strengthen cooperative banking services and expand outreach to farmers and rural communities.



Mahabubnagar district officials from the Collector's camp office on Thursday.

District Collector and Person-in-Charge of the District Cooperative Central Bank, Khushboo Gupta, Mohan, Person-in-Charge of the Apex Bank and Secretary of the State Agriculture and Cooperation Departments. He held detailed discussions with Person-in-



Alphores School Annual Day Celebrations
(Capital Information)

Jagtial : The annual day "Fusion" celebrations of Alphores School, located in Krishna Nagar and Vidya Nagar, Jagtial, were held at a local function hall. The event was attended by Samindla Vani Srinivas, Chairperson of Jagtial Municipal Corporation, and Alphores Educational Institutions' founder, Dr. Narender Reddy, as chief guests.

Speaking on the occasion, Samindla Vani Srinivas emphasized the importance of discipline and education in shaping the future of students. She encouraged students to strive for excellence and make their parents proud.

Dr. Narender Reddy, in his address, highlighted the institution's commitment to providing quality education and its achievements over the past 36 years. He appreciated the efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff in achieving excellent results.

The event featured cultural performances by students, including traditional and folk dances. Prizes were distributed to students who excelled in various activities, and the chief guests offered their best wishes.

The function was attended by school principal, teachers, parents, and others.



BJP Leader Participates in Hanuman Devotees' Bhiksha Ceremony
(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri : BJP leader Kothakonda Raju and family members participated in the bhiksha ceremony for Hanuman devotees at Sri Akkapelli Rajarajeswara temple in Dharmapuri today. Speaking on the occasion, He expressed his gratitude to serve the Hanuman devotees.

Ensure No Drinking Water Shortage During Summer

: RWS EE Srinivasa Rao



(Capital information)

Arvapalli / Thungaturthi : With temperatures rising day by day during the summer, RWS Executive Engineer Srinivasa Rao emphasized the need to take preventive and alternative measures to avoid drinking water shortages in villages. On Thursday, he visited Ramannagudem village in the mandal along with Sarpanch Karnati Venkanna. During the visit, he inspected water tanks and enquired with the local residents about the drinking water supply situation. He instructed officials to work in coordination to ensure uninterrupted supply of safe drinking water to the public without any inconvenience. DE Ramesh, AEs Naveen and Mahesh, Panchayat Secretary Sudhakar, Ward Member Mudavat Thanesh, and other staff members participated in the program.

Training Program for Secretaries on Census



(Capital information)

Shaligouram / Thungaturthi : As part of Census 2026, a one-day training program was conducted on Thursday at the Mandal Parishad Office for panchayat secretaries of the mandal. Tahsildar B. Varaprasad and MPDO G. Jyothi Lakshmi provided awareness on the census process. They instructed that each village should be systematically divided into blocks based on households and population to ensure accurate enumeration. Mandal MPDO Ram Dasu and panchayat secretaries from all villages participated in the program.

Annaparthi Gnana Sundar Elected as Thungaturthi Bar Association President

(Capital information)

Thungaturthi : Annaparthi Gnana Sundar has been elected as the President of the Thungaturthi Bar Association for the second consecutive term. Including a previous term, this marks his third time serving as president. The elections were held peacefully on Thursday in the premises of the Junior Civil Court in Thungaturthi. Advocates Thallapelli Sanyanarayana and Annaparthi Gnana Sundar contested for the president post. Out of the total 16 members, both candidates secured an equal number of votes. As a result, the election officer, Advocate Wazir, conducted a toss to determine the winner, in which Annaparthi Gnana Sundar emerged victorious and was declared the president. Several advocates expressed happiness over his election.



Kodad Bar Association Elections Mostly Unanimous, Contest Only for Vice President Post

(Capital information)

Kodad : In the Kodad Town Bar Association elections, the majority of posts have been elected unanimously. Following the scrutiny of nominations on Thursday for the elections scheduled on the 30th of this month, Election Officer Paleti Nageswara Rao and Assistant Election Officer Madhavara Ramakrishna disclosed the details. They stated that for the President's post and almost all other positions, only one nomination was filed for each, leading to their unanimous election. However, for the Vice President post, two candidates—Gatta Narasimha Rao and Uyyala Narasayya—are in the fray. Hence, polling will be conducted only for this single post on March 30, the officials clarified.



Legal Status Must Be Granted to Six Guarantees : BRS Leader Criticizes Government

(Capital information)

Thungaturthi : BRS Party Thungaturthi Mandal Committee President Tatikonda Seethayya criticized the Congress government, stating that even after two and a half years in power, it has failed to properly implement the six guarantees. On Thursday, BRS party members staged a protest in Annaram village demanding that the six guarantees be given legal status. Speaking on the occasion, Seethayya said that the inability to implement these guarantees reflects the failure of the Congress government. He alleged that the administration under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is continuing with deception and misgovernance, and that people in the state are dissatisfied with the government's performance. He accused the government of misleading the public by not fulfilling election promises. Seethayya pointed out that before the elections, the Congress had promised ₹2,500 for women, ₹6,000 for persons with disabilities, ₹4,000 for the elderly, ₹15,000 for farmers, unemployment allowance, education as-



urance cards for students, and two lakh jobs. However, even after two and a half years in power, none of these promises have been fully implemented, he claimed. He warned that trying to run the government with mere rhetoric instead of commitment to promises would only lead to public backlash. He also urged the government to support a private bill to be introduced in the Assembly by the opposition to ensure implementation of these guarantees. Additionally, he demanded that water be released into the SRSP canal until the end of April to support farmers, and that Rythu Bharosa payments be deposited in one installment at ₹6,000 per acre for the Yasangi crop, instead of in phases. Several leaders and party members, including Sarpanch Kunchala Srinivas Reddy, district leaders Gundagani Ramulu Goud, Dongari Srinivas, former Sarpanch Somasekhar, Mattipalli Venkat, Mannuru Potharaju, Isakar, Satish, Bedada Ramulu, Saidulu, Saritha, and Bingi Mahesh, participated in the protest.

No Shortage of Petrol and Diesel in the District, Don't Believe Rumours : SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar clarified in an official statement that there is no shortage of petrol or diesel anywhere in the district. He noted that false rumours circulating on social media are causing unnecessary panic among the public, leading many people to rush to petrol pumps and fill fuel in large quantities at once. He stated that all petrol bunks in the district have sufficient fuel stocks and that the supply is continuing without any interruption. There is no shortage situation, and people are advised not to store fuel beyond their needs, as it may cause inconvenience to others and create unnecessary chaos. The SP urged the public not to believe unverified information being spread on social media and to act responsibly by not forwarding such rumours. He requested people to use fuel only as per their regular needs



and not to panic. He further assured that the police are fully alert to maintain law and order in the district. Strict legal action will be taken against those who spread rumours or create panic among the public, he warned.

Police Subsidiary Canteen Store Supports Financial Well-being of Personnel : Suryapet SP Narsimha

(Capital information)

Suryapet : Superintendent of Police Narsimha inaugurated newly introduced sections for pulses and electronic goods at the Cops Mart Subsidiary Police Canteen operating at the District Police Office. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that the Police Subsidiary Central Canteen is serving as a strong financial support system for police personnel. As part of staff welfare initiatives, this canteen is being effectively utilized by the personnel, helping their families save up to approximately ₹5,000 per month. He assured that continuous efforts will be made for the welfare of police staff and that the department will work in line with their needs. He also mentioned that the products in the canteen are available at significantly lower prices compared to outside markets. The SP advised all police personnel to make the best use of the facility and directed



canteen management to expand the range of products and services offered. Additional SP Ravinder Reddy, DCRB DSP Ravi, AR DSP Narasimha Chary, RI Praveen, Janayya, Welfare RSI Sairam, Special Party RSI Ashok, and canteen staff were present at the event.

Make the Blue, Black, Green, Shirts Parade a Success : Pidamarthi Ravi



(Capital information)

Chandur : On Thursday, the Blue Black Green Shirt Parade pamphlet was released at the Telangana Movement Association office in Nalgonda Town Clock Tower Center. Former Chairman of the State SC Corporation, Dr. Pidamarthi Ravi, was present as the chief guest for this program and called on all Dalits, Bahujans, Muslims, tribals to unite and make this parade a success in honor of Dr. Babasaheb

Ambedkar's birth anniversary on April 14. He said that this parade will start from the statue of Babu Jagjivan Rao at LB Stadium to the 125-foot statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Mentioning the main points... He appealed to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to grant 250 yards of house space and pensions to Telangana activists as mentioned in the Congress party's election manifesto. Similarly, he said that SC reservations should be increased by 20 percent and 12 percent reservation should be given to Madigas. He demanded that the central government should provide 42 percent reservation to BCs, 12 percent to STs, and 12 percent reservation to minorities. Telangana activists association leaders Kurupati Sudarshan, Matangi Amar, Kathula Vamsi, Madiga JAC Youth State Presidents Nakka Mahesh, Kattela Shiva, Madiga Vidyarthi University leaders Jogu Ganesh, Devarakonda Naresh, Chandu Nayak, Satish, Shankar Kathula Jaichandan, Ganesh and others participated in this program.

Speed Up Land Acquisition for Irrigation Projects : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : On Thursday, he conducted a review meeting with revenue and irrigation officials in his chamber at the Collector's office to assess the progress of land acquisition for various projects. He instructed officials to immediately complete pending land acquisition works related to projects such as Udaya Samudram, Madha Yedavalli, Shivannagudem, Amba Bhavani, Dindi, Nakkalagandi, AKBR, and Pendlipakala Chintachettu Thanda. He emphasized the need to accelerate all pending irrigation and lift irri-



gation projects. While reviewing project-wise progress, the Collector directed officials to ensure there are no delays in land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement (R&R), and compensation payments. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayana Amit, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, Chandur RDO Sridevi, Devarakonda RDO Ramana Reddy, and other officials from the revenue and irrigation departments.

28 Students Selected for Gurukul School Admissions



(Capital information)

Thungaturthi : Students of Vempati Primary School in Thungaturthi mandal have achieved remarkable success in the entrance exam conducted for Class 5 admissions into Telangana State Gurukul Schools. According to Headmistress Chitaluri Venkataramana Narasamma, a total of 35 students from the school appeared for the exam, out of which 28 students qualified successfully. Speaking on the occasion, she expressed pride in the students' achievement, stating that it is a matter of great honor for the school. She added that despite being from a rural background, the students have once again proven that they can overcome challenges and achieve higher goals. Teachers congratulated the students for their success. Staff members including Bheevanapalli Srinivas, Mallepaka Ravinder, Gundla Anjaneyulu, Gattu Madhavi, Nimmaraboyina Naveena, Bandaru Bhavani, Jeedi Anil Kumar, Mittagadupula Vikram, Malothu Krishna, Ramanaboyina Mounika, Abbagani Manjula, and Sheelaju Ramadevi were present on the occasion.

Businesses should renew their licenses

: Commissioner L. Mallesham

(Capital information)

Chandur : On the orders of Chandur Municipality Commissioner L. Mallesham, the municipality staff conducted an inspection on the shops on Thursday to ensure that they had obtained a business license. As part of this inspection, a shop that had not obtained a business license was closed. This is to inform the business owners of Chandur town that all the business owners operating a business within Chandur town must renew their trade license and the traders who have obtained a business license must obtain a license for their shops by 31.03.2026. Otherwise, the said shop will be seized. The traders can comply with this matter. Ward Officer B. Sairam, Bill Collectors P. Manjula & Electrician B. Ganesh participated.



English Fair Program at Geeta Vidyalayam in Chandur



(Capital information)

Chandur : On Thursday, an English Fair was organized in the local school Geeta Vidyalayam in the Chandur town center. Chandur MEO Mr. V. Sudhakar Reddy was present as the chief guest and inaugurated the program. Students participated in various programs in this fair. Especially, competitions like speech, debate, essay writing, drama, role play were organized. Students participated with great enthusiasm and showed their talent. This program not only increased the interest of the students in English language, but also improved their communication skills. School Principal Poloju Narasimha Chari congratulated the students and advised them to achieve more development in the future. Finally, the program was successfully concluded by distributing prizes to the winners. Sonu Academy Chairman Chanda Zarina participated in this program. Students, their parents, teachers, and locals participated and made the English Fair a success.



False Cases Filed Against Those Questioning Injustice Against a Girl

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : A flash protest was staged in front of the Wanaparthy Police Station to condemn the filing of false cases against leaders Nandimalla Ashok, Cheerla Chander, Mechanic Srinu, and six others. These individuals had gone to question the rape of a minority girl that occurred at Akshara School in Wanaparthy town.

The protest was organized under the leadership of BRS leaders Gattu Yadav, Vakiti Sridhar, and Palusa Ramesh Goud. The leaders alleged that the arrests were part of a massive conspiracy aimed at shielding the accused—the perpetrator of the rape—and the school management. They demanded that the government ensure justice for the victimized girl and her family. The leaders warned that they would launch a statewide agitation if their demands were not met.

Participants in the event included BJP leaders Rajasekhar Goud, Peddiraju, Kagithala Lakshminarayana, and Unglam Thirumal; Municipal Councilors Murali Sagar, Srikar Goud (Chintu), Samad Star Rahim, Hemant Mudiraj, Johar Hussain, Suryavamsam Giri, Yugandhar Reddy, and Chityala Ramu; CPM leader Parameshwara Chari; and CPI leader Gopal Krishna.

Students from Wanaparthy Government Women's College Selected for Azim Premji Scholarship

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : It is a noteworthy achievement that first-year students from the Government Women's Degree College, Wanaparthy, have been awarded the Azim Premji Scholarship. For the current academic year, nine students from the Government Women's Degree College have been selected for this prestigious scholarship.

College Principal Dr. B. Eswaraiah announced that financial assistance of Rs. 30,000 per annum will be provided to each student, with the first installment of Rs. 15,000 being deposited directly into their personal



bank accounts.

On this occasion, College Principal Dr. B. Eswaraiah congratulated the students, stating that this scholarship would provide them with further en-

couragement in their pursuit of higher education. He remarked that such opportunities are immensely beneficial for talented students facing financial constraints. He also urged

other students to utilize similar opportunities to showcase their own talents.

On behalf of the college, he congratulated and extended his best wishes to the selected students: B.A. students G. Meghamala, K. Damayanthi, E. Mounika, K. Spandana, A. Renuka, E. Pooja, S. Nandini; and B.Com students Deepika and Alfiya Tahneen. The event was attended by Vice Principal Ramaraju Yadav, Dr. Damodar Reddy, Dr. Vishnumurthy, Dr. Sushma, and Dr. C. Dr. Mannem, Dr. Srinivasulu Pothuraju, Dr. Pushpa, and Dr. Jagadeeswarayya participated.

Kodandarama Swamy Temple Decked Up for Sri Rama Navami Celebrations

Preparations Underway for the Celestial Wedding Ceremony of Sita and Rama

(Capital Information)

Gopalpet : In observance of the Sri Rama Navami festivities, several Rama temples across the Gopalpet Mandal have been beautifully decked up. Temple administrators are currently adorning the shrines in preparation for conducting the celestial wedding ceremony (Kalyanam) of Sita and Rama on the 27th of this month. The temples have been freshly painted and exquisitely illuminated with colorful electric lights, presenting a magnificent spectacle. Arrangements—including painting, setting up tents, and erecting the wedding canopy—have already been completed. In addition to the Sri Sri Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple located at the Mandal headquarters, several Hanuman temples have also been beautifully decorated.

Grand Arrangements for

the Sita-Rama Wedding

Extensive arrangements have been made at the temples for the celestial wedding ceremony of Sita and Rama,



scheduled to be held this Friday on the auspicious occasion of Sri Rama Navami. The wedding stage and tents have already been set up. Everything is in readiness to conduct Annadanam (free food distribution) programs in honor of the Lord's wedding

ceremony. Arrangements have also been made to provide devotees with a Darshan (sacred viewing) of the Lord in the evening, following the wedding ceremony, by taking Him in a palanquin procession through the local streets.

Arrangements Ensured to Prevent Inconvenience to Devotees

"As part of the centenary celebrations of the Sri Sri Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple at the Mandal headquarters, we are organizing the celestial wedding ceremony of Sita and Rama on a grand scale this Friday at 11:00 AM." "We are making arrangements to ensure that devotees do not face any difficulties. In view of the scorching heat, we are also setting up coolers. We have been conducting the Kalyana Mahotsavam for 100 years," stated members of the temple committee.



"Let Us End TB – A Call from Abiding Hope Trust"

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Abiding Hope Trust organized a nutrition support program today in Kondayapalem, where nutritious food packets were distributed to 30 TB patients.

Dr. Petla Joshua Kishore, who attended as the chief guest, stated that TB is a completely curable disease. He emphasized that patients can recover quickly if they take prescribed medicines regularly along with proper nutrition.

Dr. Titus Nirmal Kumar, Director of Abiding Hope Trust, said that the Trust has been supporting TB patients for the past four years. He noted that regular intake of nutritious food has significantly improved the immunity levels of patients. He also urged them to strictly follow doctors' advice and continue their medication to regain full health.

Journalist Jayaprakash highlighted that free TB-related tests are available in government hospitals and encouraged patients to utilize these facilities.

Venu, Sk. Shamshadar, Mahidhar, Shobha, and others participated in the program.

Sri Rama Navami Greetings to the People of the District : BJP District Senior Leader Praveen Kumar Goud

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Praveen Kumar, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Executive Committee, extended his Sri Rama Navami greetings to the people of Wanaparthy district.

He noted that the grand celestial wedding ceremony (Kalyana Mahotsavam) of Lord Rama and Goddess Sita is being celebrated with great pomp across various temples throughout Wanaparthy district, including the festivities at Gopalpet.

He described Lord Seetharamachandra as a magnificent ruler who strictly adhered to the social maxim



"Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah" (Righteousness protects those who protect it) and who sacrificed his very life to uphold Dharma (righteousness) and

moral values.

He hailed Lord Rama as the cherished deity of the Indian people. Furthermore, he explained that the sacred marital bond between Lord Rama and Goddess Sita—who endured numerous sacrifices for the welfare of the world—is eternal and serves as an exemplary ideal for future generations.

BJP District Executive Committee member Praveen Kumar Goud stated that he prays to Lord Rama and Goddess Sita to bestow their blessings upon the people of the district forever, and to bless everyone to lead lives filled with happiness and prosperity.

Beyond the School: Learning Without Walls

Education has long been associated with classrooms, textbooks, and examinations. Schools play a vital role in shaping young minds, but in today's rapidly changing world, learning cannot remain confined within four walls. The idea of "beyond the school" emphasizes that true education extends into real-life experiences, practical skills, and continuous self-development.

In the modern age, knowledge is no longer limited to what is taught in school. The rise of digital technology, online platforms, and interactive media has opened new avenues for learning. Students can explore subjects of interest through videos, online courses, podcasts, and virtual labs. Platforms like YouTube and Khan Academy provide access to quality education anytime, anywhere. This shift has made learning more flexible, personalized, and engaging.

Beyond school, life itself becomes a classroom. Everyday experiences teach valu-

able lessons that no textbook can fully capture. Traveling to new places builds cultural understanding, interacting with people enhances communication skills, and participating in community service fosters empathy and responsibility. These experiences shape character and prepare individuals to face real-world challenges.

Skill development is another important aspect of learning beyond school. While schools focus on academic knowledge, practical skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, and creativity are equally important. Activities like sports, arts, internships, and hobbies help students discover their talents and build confidence. For instance, playing team sports teaches discipline and cooperation, while creative pursuits like painting or writing encourage self-expression.

In addition, learning beyond school encourages curiosity and lifelong learning. When students are free to explore their interests, they de-

velop a natural love for learning. This mindset is essential in a world where knowledge is constantly evolving. Careers are changing, new technologies are emerging, and individuals must continuously update their skills to stay relevant.

Parents and teachers also play a crucial role in supporting this broader vision of education. Instead of focusing only on marks and exams, they should encourage exploration, critical thinking, and creativity. Providing opportunities for experiential learning, such as projects, field visits, and real-life problem-solving, can make education more meaningful and impactful.

However, it is important to maintain a balance. Schools provide structure, discipline, and foundational knowledge, which are essential. Learning beyond school should complement, not replace, formal education. Together, they create a holistic learning experience that nurtures both intellect and character.

In conclusion, education

beyond the school is about breaking boundaries and embracing the world as a learning space. It prepares individuals not just for exams, but for life itself. By combining classroom knowledge with real-world experiences, we can create a generation of learners who are curious, capable, and ready to shape the future.

The traditional image of a school—four walls, rows of desks, and a blackboard—is undergoing a profound transformation. The concept of "Learning Without Walls" represents a shift from static, contained education to a fluid, experiential process that views the entire world as a classroom.

What is Learning Without Walls?

At its core, this educational philosophy breaks the physical and metaphorical boundaries of traditional institutions. It suggests that knowledge is not confined to a single building or a specific set of hours. Instead, learning becomes an extension of

everyday life, integrating:

Nature: Using the environment as a primary teacher to foster observation, curiosity, and environmental stewardship.

Community: Engaging with museums, libraries, local businesses, and government offices to apply academic concepts in authentic, real-world contexts.

Technology: Leveraging digital platforms to access global information, collaborate remotely, and engage in virtual simulations that transcend physical geography.

The Benefits of Breaking Boundaries

Removing the barriers of the traditional classroom offers significant advantages for student development, moving beyond mere academic retention:

Heightened Cognitive Engagement: Experiential learning promotes critical thinking and problem-solving by forcing students to navigate unpredictable, real-world scenarios rather than theoretical problems in textbooks.

Holistic Development: Time spent in nature and active community participation is linked to reduced stress, improved mental well-being, and enhanced social skills like empathy, teamwork, and leadership.

Practical Skill Acquisition: By working within their communities, students gain "soft skills"—often called 21st-century skills—such as adaptability, communication, and self-management, which are essential for the modern workforce.

Bridging Theory and Practice: When students apply knowledge in the field, they bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world utility, making learning feel more relevant and purposeful.

The Future of Education

The move toward learning without walls is not merely a temporary trend but a blueprint for the future of education. As we move toward a world that values skill-based learning over traditional degree-only models, the physical school building itself is

becoming more flexible, modular, and integrated into the surrounding urban or rural systems.

This shift encourages:

Lifelong Adaptability: Preparing individuals to be self-directed learners who can navigate an ever-changing professional landscape.

Democratic Access: Democratizing access to cultural and professional resources by utilizing the city (or the world) as an extended campus.

Inclusivity: Creating diverse learning pathways that cater to different paces, spaces, and styles of education.

Ultimately, by opening our doors—and sometimes removing them entirely—we allow education to become as limitless, dynamic, and adaptable as the world it seeks to prepare students for.

Would you like me to draft an outline for a presentation or an article specifically targeting how educational institutions can integrate community-based learning into their existing curricula?

Bird Watching May Reshape the Brain

In an age dominated by fast-paced digital stimulation, the quiet and patient activity of bird watching—often seen as a simple hobby—is now gaining attention from neuroscientists. Emerging research suggests that bird watching does far more than relax the mind; it may actually reshape the brain, enhancing cognitive abilities and even protecting against age-related decline.

Recent scientific studies have revealed that experienced birdwatchers exhibit measurable structural changes in their brains. Compared to beginners, expert birders show more "compact" and efficient brain regions linked to attention and perception. These changes are not merely symbolic—they directly correlate with a person's ability to identify birds

accurately, even unfamiliar species.

This phenomenon is an example of neuroplasticity, the brain's remarkable ability to reorganize itself through learning and experience. Bird watching demands a unique combination of skills: sharp visual observation, sustained attention, pattern recognition, and memory. Over time, practicing these skills strengthens neural pathways, making the brain more efficient and adaptable.

Interestingly, the benefits of bird watching extend beyond skill development. Researchers have found that the cognitive advantages gained through birding may act as a "cognitive reserve," helping to slow down the ageing process of the brain. As people grow older, functions like memory and processing



speed typically decline. However, individuals engaged in mentally stimulating activities like bird watching tend to

maintain these abilities longer.

The activity also contributes to mental well-being.

Studies show that bird watching reduces psychological distress and improves overall mood. Being in nature, listen-

ing to birdsong, and focusing on the present moment can lower stress levels and promote emotional balance.

What makes bird watching particularly powerful is its accessibility. It does not require expensive equipment or specialized training—just curiosity, patience, and a willingness to observe the natural world. Whether in a rural landscape or an urban park, anyone can engage in birding and potentially reap its cognitive and emotional benefits.

In conclusion, bird watching is more than a leisurely pastime; it is a brain-boosting activity with profound scientific backing. By sharpening attention, enhancing memory, and promoting mental well-being, it demonstrates how simple interactions with nature can lead to meaningful

changes in the human brain. In a world increasingly detached from nature, perhaps the path to a healthier mind lies in looking up at the skies and listening to the songs of birds. Birdwatching acts as a powerful, natural form of mindfulness. It encourages people to get outdoors, slow down, and focus entirely on the present moment, which is widely recognized for reducing stress and anxiety—two factors that, when chronic, can be damaging to the brain's long-term health.

While this doesn't replace the need for other healthy habits like regular exercise, a balanced diet, and adequate sleep, it does suggest that picking up a pair of binoculars might be one of the most intellectually stimulating (and inexpensive) ways to keep your mind sharp as you age.

Can Sharwanand's Biker Bring a Fresh Trend to Tollywood?

In every film industry, there are some movies that go beyond regular entertainment and try to bring something fresh. Charming star Sharwanand's upcoming film Biker looks like one such attempt. From the first glimpse itself, the film gives a feeling that it is not just another sports drama, but a movie filled with strong emotions and a unique presentation.



At the core of Biker is a touching father and son relationship. Veteran actor Rajasekhara plays the role of a strict father who wants his son to succeed at any cost. Instead of showing love in a soft way, he pushes his son with discipline and pressure. Director Abhilash Reddy has chosen a different backdrop for this emotional story. He sets the film in the world of professional bike racing,

which is rarely explored in Telugu cinema. This fresh setting itself makes Biker stand out from regular commercial films. The racing scenes, combined with emotional storytelling, are expected to give audiences a new experience.

The team has carefully recreated these periods with proper details, giving the movie a realistic and natural feel. This effort shows the dedication of the makers in delivering quality content.

Technically too, Biker appears strong. The visuals look rich, the cinematography is impressive, and the sound design adds energy to the racing sequences. All

these elements together create an engaging atmosphere for the audience.

Sharwanand, who is known for choosing meaningful roles, seems to have given one of his most committed performances in this film. His transformation, both physically and emotionally, shows his dedication towards the character.

The film is currently getting a great response from the audience during its promotions across Andhra Pradesh. Fans are excited and curious to see something new on the big screen.

If Biker connects well with viewers, it may not just be a successful film, but also inspire filmmakers to explore new styles and stories. It has the potential to bring a fresh wave into Telugu cinema and raise the standard of filmmaking.

Nandamuri Balakrishna Receives Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFD 2026

Veteran actor Nandamuri Balakrishna has been honoured with a prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Film Festival of Delhi. This special recognition celebrates his long and successful journey in Indian cinema, especially his strong contribution to Telugu films over several decades.



The award was presented by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta during the grand opening ceremony held at Bharat Mandapam. The event saw many well-known actors, directors, and film personalities coming together to celebrate cinema and creativity.

Nandamuri Balakrishna has acted in many hit movies and built a powerful image with his

energetic performances and dialogue delivery. His career spans more than four decades,

and he continues to remain an important figure in the film industry. Receiving this award is a proud moment not only for him but also for his fans and the Telugu film industry.

Along with Balakrishna, legendary actors like Sharmila Tagore and Dharmendra were also honoured with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the

same event. This shows the festival's effort to recognize artists who have made a lasting impact on Indian cinema.

The International Film Festival of Delhi started with a grand ceremony, including cultural performances and a tribute to Indian heritage. Many celebrities walked the red carpet, making the event colorful and exciting. The festival aims to bring together talent from across India and the world, creating a platform for new ideas and storytelling.

While receiving the honour, Balakrishna's achievement reflects his dedication and passion for cinema. His journey from early films to becoming a senior star is inspiring for many young actors.

Peddi postponement buzz: New release date speculation worries fans

Peddi, headlined by Ram Charan, is yet to complete its shoot. A couple of days ago, Ram Charan got injured on the sets, and a surgery was performed near his eyelid. Though the team assured fans that the actor is safe,



been postponed to April 8. The delay in bookings and Charan's injury have given rise to a new rumor that the movie may not arrive on April 30 as planned. The latest speculation suggests that the release could be pushed to May 21, and it has sparked concern among fans.

The team has consistently denied the postponement rumors, and it remains to be seen if they can meet the deadline, as work is still pending. Directed by Buchi Babu Sana, the biggie stars Janhvi Kapoor as the female lead. A. R. Rahman is composing the music. A special teaser will be released tomorrow on the occasion of Charan's birthday.

they are still worried and have been requesting the makers to take precautionary measures on the sets.

The North America advance bookings, which were supposed to commence tomorrow, have now

Government Degree College, Annual Sports Day Celebrations

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The Annual Sports Day of Government Degree College, Hayathnagar was celebrated grandly.



The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education and was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. P. Suresh Babu.

Dr. Madhavi Bandari, the first female commentator in Pro Kabaddi League, Khelo India, and Telangana Pre-

mier League, author of the book "Mind with Play", and presenter of valuable papers in various national and international seminars, attended

the event as the Chief Guest. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various sports competitions conducted at the college level. Addressing the students, the Chief Guest inspired them by stating that sports contribute not only to physical fitness but also to

mental well-being and overall psychological development. The Principal, Dr. P. Suresh Babu, emphasized that sports are essential for leading a healthy life. On this occasion, students who excelled in different sports events were congratulated. Special incentives were awarded to students who represented the college at the University level.



Liquor Outlets to Remain Closed in Cyberabad on Sri Rama Navami

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, has issued orders directing the closure of wine shops, toddy shops, and bars attached to restaurants within the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate limits on March 27, 2026, in view of the Sri Rama Navami festival.

According to the notification, all such establishments—except bars located in star hotels and registered clubs—will remain shut from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The decision has been taken under Section 20 of the Telangana State Excise Act, 1968, to ensure maintenance of public peace and tranquility during the festival.

Authorities have urged strict compliance with the orders, warning that any violation will attract legal action.

Sanaya Homes Organises Grand Eid Milap at Headquarters, Banjara Hills

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : "Sanaya Homes hosted a warm and elegant Eid Milap celebration at its headquarters on Banjara Hills Road No. 11, bringing together prominent guests, dignitaries, and well-wishers. The gathering beautifully reflected unity, festive spirit, and goodwill on the joyous occasion of Eid. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished personalities, including noted



figures from the media fraternity and social circles. Guests enjoyed a lavish spread of festive cuisine, creating an atmosphere of warmth, celebration, and togetherness. From left: Mohammed Yousuf Mir, Arsalan Ali Mir, Iftequar Ali (Chairman, Sanaya Group), Ilyas Khan, Mohammed Numan, and Mohammed Shamsuddin, SNAP India Editor.

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