



## Harish Rao Alleges 'False Claims' on Govt Jobs by Revanth Reddy

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Former Minister and Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Tuesday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of spreading "false propaganda" regarding government job creation in the state. Addressing the issue on the Assembly floor, Mr. Harish Rao claimed that the Congress government's assertions on large-scale employment generation were misleading. He stated that official figures presented by the state government itself revealed that only around 16,000 jobs had been provided during the two years of Congress rule. The BRS leader asserted that the ruling dispensation was attempting to create a perception of significant employment growth, while the data indicated otherwise. He further demanded transparency and accountability from the government on recruitment figures and employment policies. The remarks sparked a political debate, with treasury benches expected to respond to the allegations in the coming sessions.

## Massive Gram Sabhas from April 2 to Drive Praja Paalana Agenda: Bhatti

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu has directed district collectors to conduct Gram Sabhas on a large scale across the state from April 2 as part of the government's ambitious Praja Paalana - Praja Pranalika (99-day action plan). Addressing a video conference with district collectors from Praja Bhavan on Tuesday evening, the Deputy CM emphasized uniform implementation of the Gram Sabhas statewide. Senior officials, including Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao and Finance Department Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultan, participated in the meeting. Mr. Vikramarka instructed officials to begin the Gram Sabhas with the Chief Minister's message, followed by a detailed reading of various welfare schemes being implemented by the state government. He said beneficiary lists under key initiatives such as Rythu Bharosa, 200 units of free electricity, and Indiramma Housing should be read out in , to ensure transparency.



The Deputy CM also directed officials to educate people about the government's welfare measures and upcoming schemes, including the rollout of a universal life insurance scheme from June 2. He highlighted that school students are being provided morning breakfast, including milk for three days and ragi java for another three days each week, while a new mid-day meal scheme is being introduced for intermediate college students. He called for the support of the Cultural Affairs and Public Relations departments to effectively disseminate information during the Gram Sabhas. Mr. Vikramarka further stated that substantial funds are being released to gram panchayats and instructed that village-wise fund allocations must be publicly announced during the Gram Sabhas. He noted that the Chief Secretary and Planning Department would continuously monitor the progress of the Praja Paalana programme through regular feedback (Cont. on Pg 2)



## CM Revanth Reddy Extends Support to 'Tank Bund Shiva', Announces Financial Aid and Job

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has extended financial and employment support to Shiva, popularly known as 'Tank Bund Shiva', who has been credited with saving several lives at the Tank Bund in the city. Responding to Shiva's distressing situation, which recently came to his notice, the Chief Minister provided financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh to the family. In addition, an appointment letter for a Home Guard job was handed over to Shiva's son, Venumadhav. Shiva, who has rescued many people from drowning incidents at Tank Bund over the years, has been facing severe financial hardships due to lack of a stable livelihood. Moved by his condition, the Chief Minister had earlier directed officials to extend all necessary support. During the interaction, Shiva requested the government to facilitate the construction of a swimming pool near Tank Bund to help him earn a livelihood. The Chief Minister instructed officials to examine the proposal and take appropriate steps in that direction. Further, the Chief Minister also directed authorities to sanction a double-bedroom house for Shiva's family. Shiva and his family members expressed their gratitude and happiness for receiving assistance directly from the Chief Minister, stating that the support would greatly help them overcome their financial difficulties.



## CM Revanth Reddy Consoles Former MP Ranjith Reddy on Mother's Demise

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday visited the residence of former Chevella Member of Parliament Gaddam Ranjith Reddy to offer condolences following the demise of his mother, Chandrakalamma. The Chief Minister paid floral tributes to the deceased and expressed his sympathies to the bereaved family members. He spent some time with the family, offering words of comfort during their time of grief.



## Procession of Swarna Ratham held

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirumala :** On the second day of the ongoing annual Vasanthotsavam in Tirumala, Sri Malayappa along with Sridevi and Bhudevi, took out a celestial ride on the Golden Chariot on Tuesday. The utsava deities blessed devotees along the Mada streets between 8am and 10am. TTD EO Muddada Ravichandra, Additional EO Ch.Venkaiah Chowdary and others were present.

## Bankers Play a Crucial Role in Preventing Cyber Crimes : V.C. Sajjanar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Bank employees play a vital role in protecting common citizens from the growing threat of cyber crimes, said V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad. As custodians of public wealth, bankers must act with greater responsibility toward their customers. If they observe any signs that a customer may be falling victim to fraud, they should immediately alert and guide them. Particularly in cases involving so-called "digital arrests" or investment scams, customers often tend to panic—making hasty withdrawals of their deposits or availing loans against gold. Such sudden financial behavior should raise suspicion. Bank staff are advised to closely monitor customers for unusual changes in behavior or signs of distress, which may indicate the involvement of cyber fraudsters. Prompt intervention in such situations can prevent significant financial loss. Special attention must be given to senior citizens and pensioners, who are often targeted by scammers and risk losing their lifetime savings. In case of any suspicious transactions, bankers should immediately inform the police or contact the cybercrime helpline at 1930, or dial 100 for emergency assistance. At the same time, citizens are urged to remain vigilant and heed police advisories. A cybercrime-free society can only be achieved through coordinated efforts and awareness among bankers, law enforcement agencies, and the general public, he emphasized.



## WOMEN SAVE RS 10,000 CRORE UNDER MAHALAKSHMI FREE BUS SCHEME IN TELANGANA

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) on Tuesday announced that women across the state have saved nearly Rs 10,000 crore through the free bus travel initiative under the Mahalakshmi Scheme, marking a major milestone in women empowerment. Speaking at a felicitation event to mark the achievement, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said that women have undertaken around 290 crore free journeys so far, significantly reducing their travel expenses. He stated that the scheme was launched within 48 hours of the government coming to power, fulfilling its promise to the people. "The Rs 10,000 crore saved by women will help meet household expenses and support children's education. Our aim is not just to provide free travel, but to ensure economic empowerment of women," he said. He further added that the government plans to provide interest-free loans exceeding Rs 1 lakh crore to women's groups over the next three years to encourage entrepreneurship. Transport Minister Ponnab Prabhakar appreciated the contribution of TSRTC staff, especially drivers and conductors, in making the scheme a success. He noted that out of 65 lakh passengers travelling daily, nearly 40 lakh are women. "We are safeguarding TSRTC while implementing welfare schemes. The government is clearing pending dues and will strengthen the corporation with new buses and routes," he said. Minister Seethakka called upon women to respond strongly to criticism of the free travel scheme. "Under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, women have been empowered as stakeholders in the RTC system. We are also encouraging them to manage solar power plants and fuel stations. Our goal is to make one crore women millionaires," she said. On the occasion, the ministers handed (Cont. on Pg 2)



## Bill to Declare Amaravati as Sole Capital of Andhra Pradesh to be Introduced in Lok Sabha

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi :** The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2026, which seeks to grant statutory recognition to Amaravati as the sole capital of Andhra Pradesh, is scheduled to be introduced in the Lok Sabha on April 1. The proposed legislation aims to bring legal clarity to the state's capital status, addressing a long-standing issue that has remained a subject of political and administrative debate since the bifurcation of the state. The move follows a unanimous resolution passed by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on March 28, endorsing Amaravati as the single capital and urging the Centre to amend the existing law accordingly. The Bill aligns with the policy direction of the Telugu Desam Party-led National Democratic Alliance government in the state, which has consistently advocated the development of Amaravati as the unified administrative, legislative, and executive headquarters. If enacted, the amendment is expected to put an end to the uncertainty surrounding the capital issue and facilitate focused infrastructure development and governance from a single location.



## Ministers Review Preparations for Phule Statues Unveiling at Hyderabad's Lake View Park

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** A high-level delegation of Ministers, legislators, and senior officials on Tuesday conducted a final inspection of the statue installations of social reformers Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule at Lake View Park on PVNR Marg, ahead of their formal unveiling on April 11. The inspection was led by Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnab Prabhakar and Environment & Forests and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha. They were accompanied by Government Chief Whip Aadi Srinivas and several legislators, including Danam Nageshwar, Maganti Gopinath, Muta Gopal, Beerla Ilaiyah, and Kaleru Venkatesh, among others. The visit served as a final review of arrangements ahead of the inauguration, which is scheduled to coincide with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. During the inspection, leaders paid tributes to the Phules, highlighting their enduring contributions to social justice, education, and empowerment of marginalised communities. They noted that Jyotirao Phule's advocacy for equality and universal education, along with Savitribai Phule's pioneering role in women's education, continues to inspire social reform efforts. The project, being executed by the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, aims to develop a memorial and public space that promotes awareness of their legacy. Both statues, each 16 feet tall, have been installed within a landscaped area of over 2,100 square metres. Officials informed the delegation that key civil works, including (Cont. on Pg 2)



## Modi Inaugurates Semiconductor OSAT Facility in Gujarat, Boosting India's Chip Ambitions

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi/Sanand :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the Keynes Semicon Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facility in Sanand, Gujarat, marking a key milestone in India's efforts to strengthen its semiconductor ecosystem. Describing the development as a "proud moment" for the country, the Prime Minister said the facility would enhance India's capabilities in advanced technologies and innovation, and contribute to positioning the nation as a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing. The OSAT facility is expected to play a crucial role in the semiconductor value chain by supporting assembly, packaging, and testing of chips used across sectors such as automobiles, defence, telecommunications, consumer electronics, and emerging technologies including artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things. Officials said the project aligns with the Centre's broader push to build a self-reliant and globally competitive semiconductor industry, while also strengthening India's integration into global (Cont. on Pg 2)



## AP Governor offers prayers at Tirumala

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirumala :** Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer along with family members visited Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy on Tuesday. Upon arrival at the temple, TTD EO Muddada Ravichandra, Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, and CVSO Muralikrishna extended a warm welcome. The priests greeted the Governor with traditional Istikaphal temple honors. Following the darshan, Veda Pandits offered Vedashirvachanam to S. Abdul Nazeer at Ranganayakula Mandapam. On this occasion, TTD EO and Additional EO presented Srivari Thirtha Prasadams and a portrait of the deity. Temple Deputy EO Lokanatham, VGO Ram Kumar, and other officials participated in this program.



### Four Youths Held for Dangerous Bike Stunts in Hyderabad

**Hyderabad** : The Attapur Police have arrested four youths for allegedly performing dangerous bike stunts and engaging in rash driving near Aramghar Road on March 27, 2026.

According to the police, the accused were found riding motorcycles recklessly, posing a serious threat to public safety and violating traffic regulations. Acting on credible information and surveillance, the police apprehended the individuals and seized the vehicles involved.

A case has been registered against them under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Motor Vehicles Act. The accused were produced before a local court, which remanded them to judicial custody on March 31, 2026.

Police officials reiterated their commitment to ensuring road safety and warned that strict action would be taken against those indulging in such hazardous activities.

### HYDRAA Reclaims 300 Sq Yards of Encroached Stormwater Drains in Jubilee Hills

**Hyderabad** : Exposing a brazen land scam in one of the city's most affluent neighborhoods, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRAA) demolished illegal structures built over vital stormwater drains on Tuesday. The swift operation successfully reclaimed 300 square yards of highly valuable land in Jubilee Hills.

Driven by soaring real estate prices—where a single square yard commands upwards of ₹2 lakh—former representatives of the local housing society allegedly orchestrated the encroachment. Completely



disregarding the city's drainage infrastructure, they carved out two illegal plots measuring 120 square yards and 180 square yards directly over the water channels.

### CS Reviews 99-Day Praja Paalana Plan, Orders Gram Sabhas from April 2

**Hyderabad** : Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao on Tuesday held a video conference with District Collectors to review the implementation of the 99 Days Praja Paalana Pragati Pranalka, a flagship governance and public outreach initiative of the State Government.

During the बैठक, the Chief Secretary directed Collectors to conduct Gram Sabhas and Ward Sabhas from April 2 in strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). He stressed that the meetings must be held in a structured and transparent manner, ensuring active participation of public representatives at all levels.

Emphasising the importance of the programme as a mass contact initiative, Rao instructed officials to mobilise people in large numbers and create awareness on government flagship schemes, ongoing



welfare programmes, and new initiatives announced in the State Budget.

He also underlined the need to systematically collect feedback from beneficiaries during the sabhas to assess the effectiveness of schemes and identify gaps in implementation. The Chief Secretary said the success of the programme hinges on strong field-level execution, effective public engagement, and seamless inter-departmental coordination.

Planning Secretary Gaurav Uppal briefed District Collectors on the sequence of activities to be followed during the Gram Sabhas, outlining a structured agenda

to ensure uniformity across districts.

MA&UD Secretary T.K. Sridevi said municipal staff achieving 100 per cent tax collection would be felicitated during Ward Sabhas, as part of efforts to encourage efficiency in urban governance.

Principal Secretary (Health) Christina Zongthu informed that a State-wide Health Week will be observed from April 6, featuring special health camps and awareness programmes to improve public health outcomes.

Senior officials, including Principal Secretary Sridhar, also participated in the review meeting.

when a vigilant plot owner from the Jubilee Hills Housing Society lodged a formal complaint during HYDRAA's 'Praja Vani' public grievance program. Prompted by the tip-off, HYDRAA officials, in coordination with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), conducted a joint field inspection.

The investigation revealed that the encroachers had targeted critical box drains responsible for carrying floodwater from the Mad-

hapur Metro Station and the Jubilee Hills Peddamma Temple. The land grabbers had already erected tin sheet boundary walls and constructed temporary rooms for a watchman, harboring plans to build permanent structures right on top of the drains.

Acting decisively on Tuesday, HYDRAA enforcement teams dismantled the barricades and razed the temporary structures, fully clearing the encroachment. Local residents expressed their gratitude to the agency for not only reclaiming the prime real estate but, more importantly, for safeguarding the crucial stormwater network essential for preventing urban flooding in the area.



### Fake Ginger-Garlic Paste Unit Busted in Hyderabad; Owner Arrested

**Hyderabad** : The Commissioner's Task Force, Khairatabad Zone, along with the H-Fast Team, busted an adulterated food manufacturing unit in Kattedan and arrested its owner for producing standard ginger-garlic paste under unhygienic conditions.

The accused, Hasan Ali Rupani (55), proprietor of SKR Food Products and a resident of Chirag Ali Lane, Abids, was taken into custody during the raid.

According to officials, the unit was found operating in violation of food safety norms, using inferior raw materials and additives such as acetic acid and xanthan gum. The adulterated products were reportedly supplied to restaurants and retail outlets, posing a potential risk to public health.

During the operation, authorities seized over 4,032 kg of adulterated ginger-garlic paste, 6,210 kg of low-quality raw materials, and other related items, with the total value estimated at around ₹22 lakh.

Police said the accused and seized material have been handed over to Mailardevpally police station for further investigation and legal action. Officials are also examining the supply chain to identify outlets that received the products.

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*(Cont. from Pg 1)* pedestals, retaining structures, and railings, have been completed, while landscaping, electrical works, and allied infrastructure are in advanced stages. The development also includes improved walkways, seating areas, and additional aesthetic features to enhance visitor experience.

Senior officials, including GHMC Commissioner Karnan and Hyderabad District Collector D. Hari Chandana, briefed the delegation on project progress and timelines.

The Ministers expressed satisfaction with the pace of work and directed officials to ensure timely completion with high standards ahead of the unveiling ceremony.

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*(Cont. from Pg 1)* supply chains for advanced electronics. The inauguration is part of the ongoing efforts under the India Semiconductor Mission, which aims to attract investments, generate high-skilled employment, and promote indigenous innovation in critical technology sectors.

With initiatives such as the Sanand facility, the government seeks to accelerate domestic chip manufacturing capabilities and reduce dependence on imports, in line with the broader vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

### Aid for Girl Students: Lions Club, Jeevanadi Foundation Extend Support

**Hyderabad** : In a commendable initiative aimed at promoting education among underprivileged sections, the Lions Club, in association with Jeevanadi Foundation, provided financial assistance towards educational fees for girl students from economically weaker backgrounds.

As part of the programme, three students received aid to continue their studies. B. Saharsa Chowdary and B. Sai Nikitha, both studying in Class 8 for the academic year 2026-27, were granted ₹30,000 each, while K. Preethi Vismaya, a second-year degree student from Vanasthalipuram, received ₹45,000.

Speaking on the occasion, Lion Dr. B. Vijaya Ranga, District Secretary - Swachh Bharat (Lions Club), underlined that the



rising cost of education has become a major challenge for poor families. He noted that such initiatives play a crucial role in preventing students from dropping out and ensuring continuity in education.

Jeevanadi Foundation Chairman Smt. Inti Lakshmi Durga and National President Smt. Kavitha expressed their gratitude to Dr. Sai Kiran for his generous contribution towards the cause. They lauded his commitment to supporting the education of girl children.

Dr. Sai Kiran, a noted IVF specialist and a recipi-

ent of 12 gold medals from Osmania University, said that empowering girls through education is vital for the progress of society. He called upon more individuals to come forward and contribute to such meaningful initiatives. He also acknowledged the support of his family, including his spouse, daughter Dr. Pratima, and son, in carrying out service activities.

The speakers emphasised that educating girls not only strengthens families but also contributes significantly to the overall development of society.

### SALUTE TO RETIRED POLICE PERSONNEL: CYBERABAD CP

**Serilingampally** : In a heartfelt ceremony held at the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate Auditorium on Tuesday, Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh honored five police

(Nandigama Police Station), SI D. Chandrasekhar (Bachupally Police Station), RSI H. Balakishan (CAR Headquarters), ARSI P. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy (CAR Headquarters), and ARHC P.

ing that their contributions have brought pride to the department. He emphasized that their sacrifices and efforts in ensuring public safety will always be remembered.

The Commissioner also acknowledged the crucial role played by the families of police personnel, stating that their support is invaluable in enabling officers to perform their duties effectively. He expressed gratitude to the family members for standing by the personnel during their service.

Wishing the retirees a happy and healthy life post-retirement, he expressed hope that they would spend their time peacefully with their families.

Among those present at the event were Admin DCP T. Annapurna, Admin ADCP F. Rehman, CAR Headquarters ADCP Shameer, CAO Venkat Reddy, Estate Officer RI Himakar, and Police Co-operative Society In-charge G. Mallesham, along with other officials.



personnel who retired from service.

During the event, the Commissioner felicitated the retirees by presenting them with pension documents, garlanding them, and draping shawls as a mark of respect. He also extended a warm farewell in recognition of their dedicated service.

The retired personnel include SI K. Yadaiah

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*(Cont. from Pg 1)* over a symbolic cheque of Rs 10,000 crore—representing the savings made by women—to TSRTC Managing Director Y. Nagi Reddy.

The event was attended by Wyra MLA Malothu Ramdas, former Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Women and Child Welfare Secretary Anita Ramachandran, SERP CEO Divya, Hyderabad Collector Dasari Harichandana, TSRTC Executive Directors C.H. Venkanna, Khuroo Shah Khan, Rajasekhar, and other senior officials. Thousands of women participated in large numbers and celebrated the achievement enthusiastically.

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*(Cont. from Pg 1)* from district collectors.

The Deputy CM asserted that the state government is not only focused on welfare schemes but is also prioritizing infrastructure development and the growth of the service sector, urging officials to effectively communicate these efforts to the public.

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<p><b>NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through <a href="https://ireps.gov.in">https://ireps.gov.in</a>)</b></p> <p>Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in Single packet system of tendering.</p> <p><b>Sl. No.: 1, NIT No: C/E.29/TRD/SC/76/2025-26, Name of the work: Tender No. C/E.29/TRD/SC/76/2025-26 Dt. 30.03.2026, SC Division: Up gradation of OHE by Re-spanning of OHE structures over Sedam (SEM) Section of SC Division., Details:- Estimate Cost: Rs. 3,89,96,687.24, Completion period: 12 months, Date of closing: 24.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs</b></p> <p>1) For bid document and other details, please login to website <a href="http://ireps.gov.in">http://ireps.gov.in</a></p> <p>2) Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.</p> <p>3) Tender conditions/ other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at <a href="http://ireps.gov.in">ireps.gov.in</a> which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.</p> <p>4) All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit Cost of tender form &amp; EMD through online payments only.</p> <p>5) The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr. DEE/TrD, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.</p> <p>6) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.</p> <p>7) All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offers.</p> <p>8) Tenderer should watch for any Corrigenda (issued online only) upto the date of commencement of the Tender submission period.</p> <p><b>Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ TRD/ Secunderabad</b></p> <p><b>Open E Tender Notice No. E-01-CPOH-RYP-2026, Dt. 30.03.2026</b></p> <p>For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tender for the following work up to 24.04.2026, 15:00 hours and the date mentioned against.</p> <p><b>Sl. No.: 1, NIT No: E-01-CPOH-RYP-2026, Name of work: Reconditioning/ Overhauling of Tamping units of Plasser make CSM/ Duomatic, UNIMAT 2S/3S, UNIMAT - 4S, CSM - 3X/ HOT-3X and MPT [MFI - Unimat] machines for 2026-27 &amp; 2027-28., Period of completion: 24 Months, Tender value: Rs. 45,11,65,548.00, E.M.D: Rs. 90,23,300.00, Date of closing: 24.04.2026. (Item one only)</b></p> <p>1. Tender conditions/ other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at "<a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>".</p> <p>2. The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website "<a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>" before the date of tender closing to note any changes/ corrigenda for any tender.</p> <p>3. The Tender Notice also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Dy. Chief Engineer, CPOH, S.C. Railway, Rayanapadu.</p> <p>4. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.</p> <p><b>Deputy Chief Engineer/CPOH, Rayanapadu</b></p> <p><b>Tender Notice No. 24-CWMLGDS-ET-2025-26, dt: 30.03.2026</b></p> <p>CWMLGDS acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. 24-CWMLGDS-ET-2025-26 Closing date 21.04.2026 at 11:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids up to</p>	<p>closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.</p> <p>Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money <b>only through online payment modes</b> available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through demand draft, banker's cheque, deposit receipts, FDR etc., are not allowed.</p> <p><b>Sl. No. 1, Tender No.: 24-CWMLGDS-ET-2025-26 dated 30.03.2026, Description of work: CAMC ATL-ASKAR_2081 - Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of CNC Axle Turning Lathe (ATL), SCR/LGD/M&amp;P No. 2081 make M/s. Askar Microns / Mysore for a period of 03 years at Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad, Approximate Cost (₹): 45,57,160.00 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only), EMD (₹): 91,200.00 (Rupees Ninety One Thousand and Two Hundred only), Period of Completion: 36 Months, Date of Closing: 21.04.2026 11:00 hrs</b></p> <p>Website Particulars : <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a></p> <p>Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen: <b>Office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad - 500017</b></p> <p>For further Tender Conditions / details (available in the tender documents) and for downloading of tender documents, corrigendum, please visit our website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in/">http://www.ireps.gov.in/</a></p> <p><b>Chief Workshop Manager/CWS/ Lallaguda/ Secunderabad</b></p> <p><b>Tender No. GTL-EM-89-2025-26 Dt. 30.03.2026</b></p> <p>Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer / Maintenance / Guntakal acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.</p> <p><b>Tender No. GTL-EM-89-2025-26, Name of work: Adoni : Proposed Upgradation of station under ABS Phase-II. (1) Construction of 1st floor of stn bldg 2) Elec-M works, 3) Digital display boards, S&amp;T works, 4) Elec-TRD works 5) Provision of Full COP.6) Local art, 7) Divyang toilets- Electrical Arrangements., Approximate Value (₹): 5,22,15,159.65</b></p> <p><b>Closing date and time: 20.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs</b></p> <p>For bidding the tender and other details login to <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">http://www.ireps.gov.in</a>. Corrigendum of tender, if any will be issued online only. Tender Document may be downloaded from to <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">http://www.ireps.gov.in</a> by the tenderers free of cost.</p> <p><b>Note: To participate / Bid in this e-Tender, tenderer should have valid DSC (Digital Signature Certificate).</b></p> <p><b>Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Maintenance, Guntakal</b></p> <p><b>E-Tender Notice No. 491/DRM/W/GNT</b></p> <p>The undersigned invites e-tenders for the works mentioned below upto 15:30 hrs of 30.04.2026.</p> <p><b>S. No. 1, Tender ID: 2848, Sr. DEN /DEN: Sr. DEN/West, Description of work: Supplying and stacking 50 mm gauge hard and durable machine crushed stone ballast at CHEEKATEE GALAPALEM ballast depot in Guntur Division and loading the same into ED/Hoppers/Traffic ballast wagons by mechanical means (1,75,000 cum) (TWO PACKET SYSTEM), Approx. Value: Rs.19,50,69,000.00, Bid Security: Rs. 39,01,400.00</b></p> <p>1. Last date for online submission of E-bids is upto 15:30hrs of 30.04.2026. For detailed information login to website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a></p> <p>2. Any further Communication/ Corrigendum shall be intimated through E-portal <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>.</p> <p><b>Divisional Railway Manager (Works), A2810 Guntur</b></p> <p><b>For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at <a href="http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in">http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in</a></b></p>

## Support Grows for Dalit Christian Rights; Leaders Hail Manda Krishna Madiga

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Leaders of various Christian and civil rights organisations have welcomed the support extended by Dr. Manda Krishna Madiga towards the long-pending demand for equal rights for Dalit Christians.

Addressing the media, Jose Daniel, President of the All India United Christians Movement for Equal Rights (AIUCMER), along with Goneh Solomon Raj, Advisor of AIUCMER and General Secretary of TUCPA, appreciated Dr. Manda Krishna Madiga for raising his voice against the denial of equal justice to Dalit Christians within the community, in society, and at the governmental level.

They noted that several prominent leaders, including Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram, Kanshi Ram, Mayawati, and Ram Vilas

Paswan, had also advocated for equal justice for Dalit Christians.

Bishop Veeraji P. Israel highlighted that various Back-



ward Class Commissions at both State and Central levels, including the Mandal Commission and the Justice Ranganath Misra Commission, had supported the demand, observing that Dalit Christians continue to face social and economic disadvantages similar to Scheduled Castes of

other religions. Referring to a press conference held on March 30, 2026, Jose Daniel stated that Dr. Manda Krishna Madiga had pointed out that Paragraph 3 of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, imposes a religious condition that restricts Scheduled Caste benefits.

He argued that such a condition contradicts the principles of equality, non-discrimination, and freedom of religion enshrined in Articles 14, 15, and 25 of the Constitution of India.

He further explained that Article 341 empowers the President of India to identify Scheduled Castes based on historical social discrimination, and that the additional religious condition under Paragraph 3 goes against the spirit and intent of the Constitution.

## TUDA Chairman slams former MLA Bhumana Karunakar Reddy over land allegations

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Chairman and TTD Ex-Officio Member Dollars Divakar Reddy strongly condemned the allegations made by former MLA Bhumana Karunakar Reddy regarding the development of Tirupati. He participated in a press conference on Tuesday along with Chandragiri MLA Pulivarthi Nani.

Speaking on the occasion, Dollars Divakar Reddy stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and IT Minister Nara Lokesh, the state, particularly Tirupati, is developing at a rapid pace. He noted that the Chief Minister is working tirelessly for state progress and welfare programs like house site distribution, while Minister Nara Lokesh is striving to bring industries to the state through



foreign tours to create employment for the youth.

### Clarification on land allotment

The TUDA Chairman dismissed the allegations regarding land prices for hotel constructions as completely baseless. He termed the claim that 21 acres of land were sold for ₹1400 crores as ridiculous, pointing out that private land prices in Tirupati currently touch nearly ₹250 crores per acre.

He emphasized that development is being carried out transparently as per government norms.

### International hotels for pilgrims

With nearly 1.5 lakh pilgrims visiting Tirupati daily, Dollars Divakar Reddy highlighted the government's responsibility to provide adequate accommodation. He explained that the existing 800-850 star-category rooms are insufficient, making

international brands like Hyatt, Marriott, and Novotel essential for the city. Such establishments will significantly boost local employment, he added.

### Infrastructure and master plan

The Chairman revealed that the government is completing the 80-foot road extensions, court complex construction, and master plan roads on a war footing—projects that were neglected by the previous administration. He mentioned that roads near Tiruchanoor are being developed to ease traffic congestion. Dollars Divakar Reddy concluded by stating that their goal is to maintain Tirupati as a peaceful spiritual city rather than a "rowdysm city," and warned that people would teach a lesson to those obstructing development for political gain.

## Seven Police Personnel Felicitated on Retirement at Malkajgiri Commissionerate

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Seven police personnel serving under the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate were felicitated on the occasion of their retirement at a programme held at the Commissionerate office on Tuesday.

The officers who retired include K. Karunakar Reddy, Sub-Inspector from Ghatkesar Police Station; P. Satyanarayana Chari, Reserve Sub-Inspector; Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspectors N. Jairam, Y. Saibaba and A. Murtuza; and Home Guard personnel K. Padma Rao and B. Balanarsamma.

Malkajgiri Police Commissioner Avinash Mohanty, IPS, lauded the services of the retiring personnel, stating that policing is a challenging profession that demands



dedication, discipline and resilience. He appreciated their long-standing commitment and efficient service rendered to the department despite facing various challenges in the line of duty.

He advised the retirees to lead a peaceful and healthy

post-retirement life, urging them to take proper care of their health and manage their pension and financial matters prudently. The Commissioner also directed officials to ensure that all retirement benefits due to them are processed and dis-

bursed without delay. DCP (Admin) Indira, CAO Admin Srinivas, Chief Accounts Officer Srinivas, Police Officers' Association president CH. Bhadra Reddy, Cooperative Director Suvama, Valaraju and others were present at the programme.

## Collector Anurag Jayanti Seeks Political Parties' Cooperation for Successful SIR Mapping

**(Capital Information)**  
**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri** : District Collector Anurag Jayanti has urged representatives of political parties to extend full cooperation for the successful completion of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) mapping process.

On Tuesday, a coordination meeting was held in the mini meeting hall under the chairmanship of the District Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy and representatives of recognized political parties to discuss the SIR process.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that political party representatives should immediately submit the list of Booth Level Agents to ensure that the SIR map-



ping process in the district is carried out transparently and accurately. He emphasized that cooperation from political parties is crucial for Booth Level Officers to effectively conduct the mapping process at the field level.

The Collector also explained the upcoming Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process to the party representatives. As part of this,

Booth Level Officers will visit every household within their respective polling booth areas. They will carry enumeration forms, collect voter details, fill in the required information, retain one copy, and provide another copy to the voter.

Election department officials and representatives of various political parties attended the meeting.

## Illegal LPG Racket Busted in Hyderabad; 10 Arrested, 414 Cylinders Seized

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : The Commissioner's Task Force, Jubilee Hills Zone, in coordination with the Banjara Hills police, busted an illegal LPG cylinder racket in Hyderabad and arrested 10 persons during a raid near Nagarjuna X Road in Banjara Hills.

Acting on specific information, police conducted the operation at a graveyard where the accused had allegedly been stocking and selling HP gas cylinders at inflated prices. A total of 414 cylinders, both filled and empty, were seized, with an estimated value of ₹21.88 lakh.

According to police, the prime accused, Mohd. Aamir, proprietor of a licensed "Metro Gas Agency", was diverting LPG cylinders and storing them at the location in violation of safety norms. The



cylinders were then sold to customers at higher prices, exploiting demand for commercial gain.

The racket involved nine associates engaged in delivery, transportation, and labour work. All the accused are residents of the Banjara Hills area, officials said.

Police also seized more than 10 vehicles used for transportation and distribution, including DCM trucks, Bolero, Tata Ace, Tata Intra, Piaggio autos, and Tata

Magic vehicles. The operation was carried out under the supervision of Gaikwad Vaibhav Raghunath, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Commissioner's Task Force. The raid was led by Inspector Ch. Yadendar along with SI D. Raviraj and their team, in coordination with local police. Officials said further investigation is underway to ascertain the scale of the illegal network and identify additional links in the supply chain.

## Appeal to Telangana CM for Pension, Medical Aid to Ailing Osmania University Professor

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : An appeal has been made to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy seeking urgent intervention to release pending retirement benefits, pension dues, and medical assistance to ailing Osmania University professor Mohammed Ansari.

In a representation submitted by V. Krishna Mohan, National Chairman of the Confederation of Central Government Gazetted Officers Organisations and Vice-President of the Telangana All Pensioners & Retired Persons Association, it was stated that Prof. Ansari, who served in the Linguistics Department of Osmania University, is currently undergoing critical treatment in hospital.

The representation highlighted that delays in the disbursement of retirement benefits



and pension arrears have placed the professor under severe financial strain, affecting his ability to meet mounting medical expenses.

According to the appeal, Prof. Ansari had applied for a lecturer position in 1996, but due to delays in the recruitment process, he joined

service only in September 2003 as an Assistant Professor. Meanwhile, the university had discontinued the old pension scheme from April 1, 2001, and introduced an LIC-linked pension scheme from 2003.

Though contributions were deducted from his salary under the LIC-linked scheme, the university later declared him ineligible and refunded the accumulated amount in 2018. As a result, he was left without coverage under both the regular pension system and the alternative scheme.

The university maintains that since he formally joined

service in 2003, he falls under the new pension system. However, Prof. Ansari has been contesting this position for the past three years, seeking recognition of his service from 1996—the year of the original recruitment notification—to avail benefits under the old pension scheme.

The representation also noted that Prof. Ansari had actively participated in the Telangana movement and contributed significantly to academic development by mentoring students.

Citing High Court directions on timely settlement of retirement benefits, the appeal urged the State government to take a humanitarian view and ensure immediate release of pending dues, along with necessary medical assistance. Officials are yet to respond to the request.



## Heineken Leases Office Space in Hyderabad for First Asia-Pacific GCC

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Heineken has leased 1.4 lakh square feet of office space in Hyderabad's Financial District to establish its first Global Capability Centre (GCC) in the Asia-Pacific region, according to information shared on social media.

The move marks a significant expansion of the global brewing major's operational footprint in India, positioning Hyderabad as a strategic hub for its technology and business support functions.

The proposed GCC is expected to support Heineken's global operations across key areas such as digital transformation, data analytics, finance, and supply chain management. However, details regarding investment, employment generation, and timelines are yet to be officially disclosed.

Industry observers note that Hyderabad's Financial District has increasingly attracted multinational corporations setting up GCCs, owing to its established infrastructure, skilled workforce, and strong ecosystem of IT and business services firms.

## Yoga therapy internship concludes at SV Ayurvedic College

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : The two-month internship program for M.Sc. Yoga Therapy students was successfully completed today at SV Ayurvedic College, Tirupati. On this occasion, SV Ayurvedic College Principal and Medical Superintendent (Ex-Officio) Dr.

Head Dr. Tapan Kumar Ghadei, National Sanskrit University Assistant Professor (Department of Yoga Vijnana) Dr. T. Shiva Kumar, and National Sanskrit University Assistant Professor (Department of Yoga Vijnana) Dr. Rahul Kumar Sharma.

Lakshmi Narayan and Dr. Lokeshwar K.C.S. Additionally, contributions from Dr. E.P. Nagalakshmi, Dr. V. Govardhan Reddy, Dr. M. Ajay Kumar, Dr. D. Saritha, and Ms. N. Mounika played a significant role in ensuring the smooth execution of the program.



Renu Dixit formally distributed certificates to all participating students.

The program was graced by the presence of several distinguished faculty members and experts, including Dr. K. Srinivas Kumar, Department of Swasthivrita Head Dr. Lavanya, Yoga Instructor Dr. Narapa Reddy, Department of Yoga Vijnana

### Guidance and faculty support

The successful completion of this internship was made possible under the guidance and dedicated efforts of Department of Yoga Vijnana Head Dr. Tapan Kumar Ghadei. Valuable support was also provided by Department of Yoga Vijnana Assistant Professors Dr. R.

## Newborn Found Dead in Hospital Washroom; Police Launch Probe

**(Capital Information)**  
**Kukatpally** : A tragic incident came to light at Ramdev Rao Hospital on Tuesday, where a newborn male infant was found dead inside a flush tank in the ladies' washroom of the ground floor OPD.

According to K.V. Subba Rao, SHO of Kukatpally, the information was initially reported by the hospital authorities, who alerted them after the shocking discovery. Upon receiving the call, police rushed to the scene and recovered the body of the infant from the flush tank of an Indian-style toilet.

Preliminary investigation suggests that an unidentified woman may have delivered the baby inside the washroom and subsequently abandoned the newborn in an apparent attempt to conceal the birth.

The body has been shifted for post-mortem examination to determine the exact cause of death. Police have launched an investigation to identify the woman involved and to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.

He also stated that efforts are underway to gather evidence and trace the individual responsible. Further investigation is in progress.



# Editorial "From Heritage to High Performance"

**Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, today visited the venues of the 1st edition of Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) 2026 being held across Raipur, Jagdalpur and Sarguja from March 25 to April 3, 2026, and described the initiative as a transformative platform for tribal empowerment, grassroots talent identification and nation-building through sports.**

**The inaugural edition of KITG has brought together around 3,800 participants, including athletes, coaches and officials, across 9 sports**

**disciplines, including 7 medal sports and 2 demonstration sports, with 106 gold medals at stake. The event mascot, "मोरवीर" (Mor Veer), symbolises courage, pride and the valour of India's more than 700 tribal communities.**

**Addressing the gathering, Smt. Khadse stated that sports is not merely a competitive activity but a powerful instrument of empowerment, confidence building and national integration. She said that the Khelo India Tribal Games is a social movement to revive India's sporting heritage, empower tribal youth and**

**build an India where every village has a champion.**

**Referring to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, she said that India is committed to becoming a Top-10 sporting nation by the 2036 Olympics and entering the Top-5 by Viksit Bharat @ 2047, and that initiatives such as KITG will play a crucial role in achieving this national objective.**

**Smt. Khadse observed that traditional sporting initiatives such as the Bastar Olympics and Sarguja Olympics demonstrate the strong and vibrant grassroots sporting culture already present in**

**tribal regions. She noted that the Games provide an institutional pathway to identify and nurture this existing talent.**

**Highlighting the Ministry's focus on women's participation, she referred to the success of the ASMITA Leagues, under which 124 leagues have enabled participation of nearly 14,000 girls in sports such as football and hockey, including in sensitive and Left Wing Extremism affected areas. She stated that such initiatives are playing an important role in strengthening women through sports and expanding opportunities for girls from**

**rural and tribal regions.**

**Smt. Khadse further informed that Sports Authority of India coaches have been deployed at all seven competition venues to identify emerging talent during the Games. She said that top-performing athletes will be directly integrated into the Khelo India ecosystem, thereby creating a seamless pathway from grassroots to podium.**

**Emphasising India's civilisational sporting legacy, she said that tribal communities have historically been pioneers and practitioners of traditional sports, including teerandazi**

**(archery), and that the Games also serve as an effort to revive and celebrate this rich heritage spanning thousands of years.**

**Appreciating the enthusiastic participation across venues, Smt. Khadse stated that the Khelo India Tribal Games has emerged as a significant step towards tribal empowerment, youth development and national sporting excellence.**

**The programme concluded with interactions with athletes, coaches and officials, and a review of talent identification efforts underway at the competition venues.**

## Women empowerment through skill development at SPMVV

**(Capital Information) Tirupati :** Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) Women's Studies Centre is conducting a skill development training program on "Apparel Designing and Computer Embroidery." Aimed at fostering women empowerment, Union Bank of India, Tirupati, as part of its social responsibility, extended support for this initiative which commenced today at the Godavari Block.

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Uma stated that in the modern era, it is essential for women to possess diverse skills to achieve economic progress. She noted that tailoring and computer embroidery skills provide extensive livelihood opportunities for women, stu-



dents, and staff alike. Prof. V. Uma further explained that such training programs empower participants to launch their own startups.

### Union Bank financial assistance

Union Bank of India (Tirupati) Zonal Head P. Srinivas Kumar described tailoring as a vital life skill that helps in reducing household expenses and achieving financial self-reliance. As part of

their corporate social responsibility, he presented a demand draft for Rs 4,95,600/- to Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Uma for the procurement of advanced tailoring machines, computer embroidery equipment, and training kits. He also mentioned that the Andhra Pradesh government is giving high priority to the promotion of women's skill development.

### Focus on economic independence

Union Bank of India (Tirupati) Regional Head L.S.V.R. Sarma remarked that such training is crucial for women to attain economic independence. He urged the participants to utilize this opportunity to ensure sustainable growth.

The program was attended by Mahila University Registrar Prof. R. Usha, Former Registrar Prof. N. Rajani, Padmavati Nagar Union Bank Branch Manager S. Swathi, Women's Studies Centre Director and School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Management Dean Prof. C. Vani, School of Sciences Dean Prof. T. Sudha, Training Program Coordinator Dr. K. Hymavathi, along with department staff and students.

## Soak Pits Mandatory in Houses to Protect Groundwater: Dist. Groundwater Officer Divya Jyothi

**(Capital Information) Nagarkurnool :** With summer approaching, District Groundwater Officer D. Divya Jyothi has urged residents to use water judiciously and make arrangements to conserve rainwater by constructing soak pits in their homes. She said that such measures are essential to protect groundwater resources and ensure water availability in the future.

She explained that constructing soak pits (rainwater harvesting pits) in both rural and urban areas would allow rainwater to percolate into the ground instead of being wasted. This would help in improving groundwater levels and prevent drinking water shortages in the coming years.

The officer also advised

farmers to construct farm ponds in their agricultural fields to store rainwater. Farm ponds not only help in meeting irrigation needs during dry spells but also contribute to

ures are necessary to meet future water demands.

Divya Jyothi further stated that those planning to drill new borewells must obtain prior permission from the Groundwater Department. Before granting approval, technical experts assess the groundwater status and identify suitable locations for borewells. This process increases the chances of finding water and helps people avoid unnecessary expenses.

She appealed to the public to consider groundwater conservation as a shared responsibility and to adopt careful water usage practices. For any queries related to groundwater, residents can directly contact the Groundwater Department at the District Collector's office, she said.



groundwater recharge, she added.

At present, groundwater is available at an average depth of around five meters in the district, and there is no severe water shortage anywhere. However, she stressed that proactive conservation meas-

## Dr Vijay Garg's Book "From Failure to Success" Released at Nishaan academy Aulakh

**A** new book titled "From Failure to Success", authored by noted writer and Retired Principal Dr Vijay Garg, was released today by Principal Harpreet Kaur and Director Mr Ikonkar Singh. The release ceremony was attended by senior faculty members and well-wishers of the institution.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Harpreet Kaur lauded the contributions of Dr Vijay Garg in the field of education and appreciated his literary work. He remarked that the book would serve as a valuable resource for students and society at large, offering knowledge and guidance for generations to come.

Author Dr Vijay Garg, while sharing the purpose behind writing the book,



said that it captures the brilliance of pioneers such as Failure is often misunderstood. It is feared, avoided, and sometimes seen as the end of the road. Yet, in reality, failure is not the opposite of success—it is an essential part of it.

Dr Garg further said that in today's fast-paced

world, where success is often measured by quick results, it is easy to forget that true growth takes time. This book encourages patience, perseverance, and a deeper understanding of one's journey. It reminds us that behind every success story lies a series of failures that were faced, understood, and transformed.

## President Murmu Attends Nalanda University Convocation, Calls for Compassionate and Critical Thinking

**(Capital Information) New Delhi/Rajgir :** President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday attended the second convocation ceremony of Nalanda University at its permanent campus in Rajgir, marking her first visit to the institution in her capacity as Visitor.

On the occasion, the President inaugurated the newly constructed 2,000-seat auditorium, 'Vishwamitralaya', and conferred degrees upon graduating students. She also presented gold medals to meritorious scholars.

In her convocation address, the President highlighted the enduring legacy of ancient Nalanda, noting that its knowledge systems were deeply rooted in ethics and societal welfare. Emphasising the relevance of these values



in the present era, she said there is a growing need for "independent and critical thinking, rooted in compassion" to address complex global challenges.

Describing the revival of Nalanda University as a significant milestone, the President said it represents a collective national and inter-



Nalanda inherit a shared intellectual and cultural legacy of humanity. She added that the university's restoration signifies not only an achievement for Bihar or India, but also the beginning of a broader intellectual and cultural renewal at the global level.

She also commended the university's emergence as a Centre of International Excellence, supported by cooperation among East Asia Summit member countries, reflecting shared global values.

The ceremony underscored Nalanda University's evolving role as a bridge between India's ancient educational traditions and contemporary global knowledge systems.

national effort to restore its historic legacy in a contemporary context. She recalled that the ancient university had thrived for nearly eight centuries as a global centre of learning, and its decline was a loss not just for India but for the world.

The President observed that students graduating from

## Proxy Governance at Kondurg PHC - Father Gets Salary, Son Does the Duty

**(Capital Information) KONDURG/Rangareddy :** In a shocking violation of government service rules, the Kondurg Primary Health Center (PHC) has become a hub for administrative lawlessness. A government employee, appointed to serve the public, has reportedly "outsourced" his official duties to his son, while the Medical Officer in charge remains a mute spectator—or worse, an active facilitator of this illegality.

### The Modus Operandi

Mr. Kishtaiah, who was recently transferred from the Revenue Department (VRO cadre) to the Kondurg PHC as a GD Computer Operator, has been allegedly absent from his post. In his place, his son, Shiva—a private individual with no official appointment—is performing all government duties, accessing official records, and operating government computers daily. **Medical Officer's Shocking Justification**



When confronted regarding this blatant proxy attendance, the Medical Officer of the PHC offered a bizarre and irresponsible justification. "Since Kishtaiah lacks computer knowledge and we are in dire need of an operator, we are allowing his son to do the work," the officer reportedly stated. This admission has sparked outrage among the locals, as a gazetted officer is openly defending a violation of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules. **Violation of Telangana**

### Service Rules

The current situation at Kondurg PHC raises several legal and ethical questions:

**Data Breach:** Allowing an unauthorized private individual (Shiva) to access government portals and sensitive patient data is a severe security risk and a criminal breach of protocol.

**Biometric Fraud:** With biometric attendance being mandatory, how is the father marked "Present" while the son performs the duty? This points toward a potential con-

spiracy to defraud the state exchequer.

**Accountability:** If a technical error or financial discrepancy occurs, who will be held responsible? The son cannot be penalized as he is not on the government payroll.

### Public Outcry: Demand for Immediate Action

Local residents are questioning the integrity of the health department. "How can a government office be run like a private family business? We pay taxes for qualified professionals, not for proxies," said a concerned citizen.

The silence of the higher authorities on this "Father-Son" duo's arrangement is deafening. The District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) and the District Collector must intervene immediately. An inquiry must be launched into the conduct of the Medical Officer for dereliction of duty and against Mr. Kishtaiah for unauthorized absence and proxy employment.

## Master Trainers Play a Key Role in Census: Collector Garima Agrawal

### (Capital Information)

**Rajanna Sircilla Bureau :** Rajanna Sircilla District Collector Garima Agrawal stated that Master Trainers play a pivotal role in the Census-2027 exercise. Collector Agrawal attended and addressed the participants on Tuesday during a training program for Master Trainers—focused on the Census Monitoring Management System (CMMS), digital methodology, and House Listing Operations—which is being conducted at the District Integrated Offices Complex from March 29 to March 31 as part of Census-2027.

She highlighted that this marks the first census in the state to be conducted entirely through a digital mode. She informed that the first phase, involving the enumeration of households, will be conducted from May 11 to June 9, while the second phase—involving the collec-



tion of individual-specific data—will take place in February 2027.

She emphasized the critical importance of the details collected during the census and urged the Master Trainers to make the best use of the training, noting that it is essential for the effective discharge of their duties. She issued directives to ensure that all details are collected and recorded with absolute accuracy.

Shiva Rama Krishna, a

Master Trainer from the Directorate of Census Operations, provided a comprehensive explanation regarding House Listing Operations and all other relevant aspects of the process. He elaborated on every specific topic through a detailed Power Point presentation. District Planning Officer Srinivasa Chary, Statistical Officer Sampath Kumar, the Master Trainers, and other officials participated in the training program.

Students Must Achieve Their Goals with Determination and Discipline Right from the School Stage : Minister Vakiti Srihari

Whatever Field Students Choose, They Must Excel in It : Collector Adarsh Surabhi Parents Must Remain Vigilant to Prevent Students from Falling into Cyber Traps : SP Sunitha Reddy

(Capital Information) Wanaparthy : State Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sports, Vakiti Srihari, advised students to set goals for themselves right from their school days and to work diligently and with discipline toward achieving them. On Tuesday, Minister Vakiti Srihari, along with District Collector Adarsh Surabhi and District SP Sunitha Reddy, attended as chief guests at the "Vignana Vaibhavam-2026" (Splendor of Science) program held at the M.V. Raman CBSE School in Atmakur town. On this occasion, the guests inspected and commended the 741 scientific exhibits and innovative creations displayed by students across 51 stalls.



He emphasized that our parents—who gave us life—are our true heroes and that we should always treat them with respect. He stated that those who honor their parents and teachers are destined to attain high positions in life. The Minister further noted that, alongside academic studies, discipline is of paramount importance for students.

greatest; he commended the school management for providing such valuable education to so many people in Atmakur town. Speaking on the occasion, he advised students to set clear goals, study with discipline, and strive to advance in life.

The Collector underscored to the students that discipline is a vital element for success in life. He conveyed that, regardless of the field one chooses to pursue, one should strive to excel in it to the very best of their ability. Noting that Vanaparthy District is renowned as a hub for education, the Collector extended his best wishes to all students appearing for the 10th-grade examinations in the district, urging them to secure excellent marks and bring glory to the district.

District SP D. Sunitha Reddy offered several key guidelines to the students. She advised students to not



only study with discipline but also to maintain exemplary conduct. She suggested that students should approach their studies with passion and interest, rather than viewing them merely as a laborious task, emphasizing that true success can only be achieved through such an approach.

She instructed students to immediately inform their parents or teachers if anyone behaves inappropriately toward them or causes them any dis-

stress, adding that they should also alert the police if the situation warrants it. Finally, the SP urged students to remain vigilant in light of the rising prevalence of cybercrimes in the current era, advising them to exercise caution while using social media platforms. It was emphasized that parents must ensure their children do not fall prey to cyber traps.

On this occasion, the chief guests—Minister Vakiti Srihari, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, and SP Sunitha Reddy—were felicitated and presented with mementos by the School Chairman, M. Sridhar Goud, and the Principal, Ancy Sridhar Goud. As part of the program, dance performances and cultural presentations by the school students captivated the entire audience.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman M. Sridhar Goud stated that the school was established 37 years ago with the specific objective of providing corporate-standard education to the rural population of Atmakur town. The event was attended by Atmakur Municipal Chairperson Nagamani, Vice Chairperson Srinivas, DEO Abdul Ghani, the Tahsildar, the MPDO, the Municipal Commissioner, along with other officials, public representatives, school staff, students, and others.

Grand Celebrations of Sri Sita Rama Chandra Swamy Brahmotsavam at Mangampeta

(Capital Information) Patancheru : The renowned Sri Sita Sametha Ramachandra Swamy Brahmotsavam is being conducted with great devotion and religious fervour at Mangampeta village in Jinnaram Municipality, Patancheru constituency.



As part of the festivities, Patancheru constituency BRS Party Incharge Adarsh Reddy visited the temple and offered special prayers to Lord Sri Sita Sametha Ramachandra Swamy. He participated in the Brahmotsavam rituals and sought the blessings of the deity.

event witnessed large participation from devotees and local residents, creating a devotional atmosphere. The programme was attended by senior BRS leaders including Jinnaram Venkatesh Goud, Gowardhan Reddy, Jinnaram Municipal Chairperson Janardhan, Gummadala Municipal Chairperson Kumar Goud, Jinnaram Mandal BRS President Rajesh, Mangampet former Sarpanch Narender, Deputy Sarpanch Nagaraju, local councillor Manasa Raghu, along with several councillors, public

representatives, party leaders, and a large number of party cadre and villagers. The celebrations concluded successfully with active participation from devotees and officials, marking the grand success of the annual Brahmotsavam festivities.

SVR Educational Institutions Encourage Students in Literary and Cultural Activities

(Capital Information) Nellore : Jayaprakash, President of the Nellore District Writers' Association, remarked that the efforts of SVR Educational Institutions are highly commendable—especially at a time when most educational institutions tend to limit themselves solely to academics—for actively encouraging their students in literary and cultural pursuits.



He noted that the institution goes a step further by taking students beyond the school premises to other locations, ensuring their participation in various events. Furthermore, he urged everyone to appreciate the dedication shown by the institution's Correspondent, Ande Srinivasulu; Principal, B. Ramesh Babu; and teacher, Kuni Ank Babu. He lauded their endeavors as truly enduring, particularly their efforts to foster an appreciation for poetry among students right from a young age.

On the occasion of Ugadi (in the Parabhava year), mementos were presented to the young students who participated in a poetry symposium organized by the institution. During this event, the school management was also felicitated with great honor.

Chicken Shops to Remain Closed in Telangana from Today

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : Chicken shops across Telangana will remain closed from tomorrow as part of a protest called by shop owners against poultry companies. The Telangana Chicken Shop Owners Association has expressed strong displeasure over the reduction in profit margins by poultry companies. The association is demanding an increase in margins on chicken sales. Shop owners stated that the indefinite shutdown will continue until poultry companies revise and restore the margins. They further warned that the bandh will not be withdrawn until the companies respond positively to their demands. The association leaders asserted that the protest will continue until poultry companies come forward to address their concerns.



158 Crore Budget Proposed for Adilabad Municipality Development

(Capital Information) Adilabad : Giving a major thrust to urban development, the Adilabad Municipality has proposed a budget of ₹157.97 crore (approximately ₹158 crore) for the financial year 2026-27.

District Collector Rajarshi Shah, along with Municipal Chairperson Bandari Anusha, conducted the annual budget meeting at the municipal office on Tuesday. The council discussed the estimated income and expenditure in detail before approving the proposals.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that the municipal budget plays a crucial role in the town's overall development. He directed officials to review the achievements of the previous financial year and prepare realistic and effective plans for the upcoming year. Stressing



that priority would be given to essential civic services such as sanitation, drinking water supply, and maintenance of street lighting. He also noted that the AMRUT scheme has been extended for another year, enabling the completion of pending drainage and water supply works. Adequate funds have been allocated for sanitation management, including workers' salaries and

financial discipline, he advised enhancing revenue sources while curbing unnecessary expenditure. The Collector stated

maintenance of vehicles. Under the green budget initiative, 10% of the total funds have been earmarked for increasing

proactive participation from ward councillors in implementing development plans.

Municipal Chairperson Bandari Anusha said special allocations have been made for the development of backward areas and newly merged villages. She added that priority would be given to laying CC roads, improving drainage systems, and developing crematoriums in these areas.

She also directed officials to focus on improving revenue collection through property tax, water tax, and vacant land tax. Expressing optimism, she said that with collective efforts, the town would witness significant progress in the coming year.

Municipal Commissioner Raju, Vice Chairman Rohit, ward councillors, and other officials were present at the meeting.



USE OF HELMET AND SEAT BELT IS MANDATORY : SP DV SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information) Medak : Free eye examinations were conducted as part of the "Arrive Alive" program at Chegunta Police Station in Medak district as part of road accident prevention. District SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that road accidents can be reduced only by strictly following the traffic rules. He said that most of the accidents are happening due to reckless driving, over speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol.

It is said that especially two-wheeler riders are more prone to accidents and deaths are increasing due to not wearing helmets. It is suggested that rider as well as pillion must wear ISI certified helmet.

The SP appealed to everyone to follow traffic rules and protect their families.

Toopran DSP Narender Goud, CIs Venkata Raja Goud, Sandeep Reddy, SIs, staff and people participated in this program.

"Felicitation for Those Who Received Promotions"

(Capital Information) Nellore : Ms. T. Sumathi and Ms. Lakshminarayanamma—who were promoted to the position of Lecturer in Social Science at the Nellore ACSR Government Medical College—were grandly felicitated by Mr. Chejerla Sudhakar Rao (State General Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Deputy Health Education Officers Association, Amaravati), Mr. J. Srinivasulu (Administrative Officer of ACSR Medical College), and other leaders of the Deputy HEO Association.



Speaking on the occasion, AP State Deputy HEO Association General Secretary Mr. Chejerla Sudhakar Rao remarked that their promotion to the post of Lecturer in Social

Science—following their distinguished service as Deputy Health Education Officers within the Medical and Health Department—is a welcome development. He urged them to guide medical students pursuing higher education by providing them with comprehensive awareness regarding rural and urban health con-

ditions and rural healthcare practices, as part of their curriculum in Social and Preventive Medicine; furthermore, he emphasized the need to shape these students into competent professionals by fostering their understanding of health conditions and diseases at the rural level. S.D. Umar and A. Venkatesh (leaders of the Deputy Health Education Officers Association), trainees Brahmeshwari and Y. Suresh, Nursing College Tutor Jayalakshmi, Superintendent Prasanna, Accountant Srinivasulu, Senior Assistants Sujatha and Teja, Junior Assistant Hari, and others participated in this program.

Illegal Used Cooking Oil Resale Racket Exposed by Vigilance in Madhapur

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : An alleged illegal operation involving the collection and resale of used cooking oil was exposed in Madhapur after TPHYC State Social Media Co-Convenor Durgam Srihari Goud identified a suspicious auto-rickshaw engaged in the activity.



According to reports, Srihari Goud noticed unusual movement of an auto-rickshaw collecting used cooking oil from local restaurants. Upon questioning, the individuals initially gave unclear responses but later admitted that they were purchasing used oil at around ₹20 per litre and reselling it to street vendors for nearly ₹70 per litre, earning significant profits through the margin. When asked to produce

valid permissions or licenses for the trade, the individuals failed to provide any documentation. Authorities also noted that the vehicle involved was registered in Karnataka, further raising suspicion over its operations.

Concerned about the potential public health risks and regulatory violations, Srihari Goud immediately alerted the authorities. Acting swiftly, personnel

from Madhapur Police along with the Special Operations Team (SOT) reached the spot, detained the individuals, and registered a case for further investigation.

Officials have launched a probe to trace the larger network behind the illegal used cooking oil supply chain and to assess its possible impact on public health and food safety.

## Officials Must Strive to Ensure Timely Payment of Bills to Indiramma Housing Beneficiaries : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

**(Capital Information)**  
**Wanaparthi :** District Collector Adarsh Surabhi directed officials to make concerted efforts to ensure that bills are paid in a timely manner to the beneficiaries of the Indiramma housing scheme. On Tuesday, the District Collector inspected the Indiramma houses currently under construction in Balakishapur village of Atmakur Mandal.



He instructed officials to ensure that the construction work on these houses is completed on schedule and without causing any inconvenience to the beneficiaries. He further ordered that measures be taken to ensure the timely deposit of construction bills into the beneficiaries' bank accounts. He emphasized the need to accelerate the construction of all Indiramma houses across the Mandal.

Subsequently, the Collector visited the free dialysis center located in Atmakur town. He interacted with the patients undergoing treatment there and gathered details regarding the services being provided.

## Serilingampally Leader Chirra Ravinder Yadav Offers Prayers at Tirumala

**(Capital Information)**  
**Serilingampally :** Serilingampally movement leader Chirra Ravinder Yadav visited the sacred Tirumala shrine and had darshan of Lord Sri Venkateswara Swamy, revered as the "Kaliyuga Pratyaksha Daivam."



During his visit, he offered special prayers at the holy temple and later participated in Srivari Seva. Temple authorities presented him with Theertha Prasadam as part of the customary blessings.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravinder Yadav said he prayed for the victory of the BRS party in the upcoming elections. He also expressed hope that the party would achieve success in the forthcoming Greater Hyderabad elections.

He exuded confidence that the "pink flag" of the BRS party would be hoisted across all divisions of Serilingampally, reaffirming his commitment to strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

## Retirement is a natural phase in an employee's professional life : SP Paritosh Pankaj

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy :** At a retirement function at the Sangareddy District Police Office, SP Paritosh Pankaj felicitated and bid farewell to Mogulayya (SI), Khadeeruddin (RSI), and Srinivas Reddy (PC).



Speaking on the occasion: Mogulayya (SI) - He joined the police department as a constable in 1987 and served with courage and dedication in Naxal-affected areas of the undivided district. With an unblemished service record, he earned promotions step by step and rose to the rank of Sub-Inspector, which reflects his hard work. He served efficiently in police stations such as Narayankhed, Sangareddy, and Jogipet, earning appreciation from senior officers.

Srinivas Reddy (PC) - He joined the police department as a constable in 1993 and served efficiently in general duties across the undivided Medak district, including railway services. He maintained a clean service record and earned appreciation from his superiors.

Syed Khadeeruddin (RSI) - He joined the police department in 1983 as an Armed Reserve Police Constable. He worked in various roles including Commandant Writer, DSP Writer, and RI Writer, carrying out his responsibilities with discipline across the undivided Medak district. With

and Srinivas Reddy to the police department. He assured that all their retirement benefits would be provided on time. He wished them good health and a happy life with their families after retirement and assured continued support from the police department to them and their families.

## Ensure Better Services to Public and Maintain Law & Order : Nalgonda SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Chintapally :** Nalgonda District Superintendent of Police (SP), Mr. Sharath Chandra Pawar, directed the police force to work with dedication to provide better services to the public and ensure the preservation of law and order.



On Tuesday, the SP conducted a surprise inspection of the Chintapally Police Station under the Devarakonda Sub-Division to review the performance of the staff and the prevailing conditions in the station limits. The SP inspected several sections including the Reception Management, Women's Help Desk, Station Writer's branch, Lock-up, and the SHO's office. He instructed the staff to respond immediately to public grievances without any delay.

records and pending cases, he advised officers not to show any negligence in investigations. He ordered them to conduct thorough inquiries and ensure that criminals are punished as per the law.

Reviewing the station

Village Police Officers (VPOs) were instructed to visit their assigned villages daily

and interact with the public to control crime. He emphasized that Blue Colts and Petro Car teams must respond to 'Dial 100' calls instantly and reach the spot within minutes.

**Crackdown on Anti-Social Activities:**  
 The SP made it clear that strict action must be taken

against illegal activities such as Ganja (cannabis) smuggling, illegal sand mining, PDS rice hoarding, and gambling. He directed the officials to maintain a daily watch on rowdy sheeters and focus on increasing the installation of CCTV cameras across the station limits.

## Eye Camp in Municipality - Supervised by Municipal Chairman, Councillors

**(Capital Information)**  
**Pebbair :** According to the orders of Vanaparthi District Collector, a free eye treatment camp was organized specially for the diabetic patients in the town at the Anganwadi center of the local 8th ward, 7, 8, 9, 10. Municipal Chairman Akki Srinivas Goud, Councillors Busireddy

Sivaprasad Reddy, Mangarai Manyam participated in this camp and supervised the medical services provided to the patients.



## Prioritize Road Safety for a Secure Journey : SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

**"Arrive Alive" Campaign: Free Eye Check-up Camp Organized for Drivers**  
 Police emphasize the importance of vision and traffic rules in preventing accidents

**(Capital Information)**  
**Konda Mallepally :** As part of the Telangana Police Department's "Arrive Alive" initiative, a comprehensive road safety awareness program and a free eye check-up camp for drivers were organized at the Konda Mallepally Police Station on Tuesday. The event was graced by Nalgonda District Superintendent of Police (SP), Mr. Sharath Chandra Pawar, IPS.



**Focus on Vision and Health:**  
 Recognizing that clear vision is the cornerstone of safe driving, specialized ophthalmologists conducted eye examinations for a large number of auto, lorry, and tractor drivers. The screening included: Distance and near-vision tests. Color vision and eye pressure tests. Special counseling for drivers experiencing "Night Vision"

difficulties.  
**Key Highlights from SP's Address:**

Addressing the gathering, SP Sharath Chandra Pawar emphasized that most road accidents occur due to a lack of awareness and negligence.

"If a driver's eyesight is impaired, it doesn't just risk their life but also the lives of innocent commuters. Every driver must undergo periodic eye check-ups," the SP

stated. He urged citizens to avoid speeding, drunk driving, and using mobile phones while driving. He made it clear that wearing helmets for two-wheelers and seatbelts for four-wheelers is non-negotiable. In collaboration with medical experts, a demonstration on CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was conducted to train drivers and police

personnel on how to provide immediate life-saving assistance to accident victims during the "Golden Hour."

The SP announced that Road Safety Committees are being established in every village to gather local suggestions and implement measures to curb accidents at the grassroots level. He gave a call to action with the slogan: "Safe Travel - Happy Destination."

**Safety Pledge:**  
 The event concluded with all participants taking a formal safety pledge to strictly follow traffic regulations and contribute toward an "Accident-Free District."

The program saw the participation of Devarakonda DSP Srinivas Rao, Konda Mallepally CI Naveen Kumar, SI Ramesh, Retired DTRB CI Anjaiah, medical teams, local public representatives, and police staff.

**Apply for registration of SC Action Plan (Phase-II) Schemes : Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh**  
**(Capital Information)**  
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**Voices of Villagers**  
 "Stop the Misuse of Funds" - Saidulu (Youth Association Leader): "MGNREGS funds belong to the public. These funds should be used to create permanent and durable structures. We will not tolerate people finishing substandard work and washing their hands of the responsibility. Why aren't officials questioning the visible lapses? The work must be stopped immediately, and it should proceed only after a quality test. Otherwise, we will complain to the District Collector."

**"Officials Must Inspect the Site" - Yadaiah:**  
 Since the work began, not a single official has visited to supervise it. It seems as if whatever the contractor says is the law. Contractors who fail to follow standards should be blacklisted. We will not tolerate any work that plays with the lives of our children."

**Demand for Immediate Inquiry:**  
 Parents of the students and villagers are demanding that higher authorities immediately inspect the works, verify the quality, and take strict action against the contractor for wasting government funds and creating a hazardous structure. They warned of lodging a formal

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## Lapses in MGNREGS Funds: Quality of School Compound Wall Construction Hits Rock Bottom in Tatikol! - Contractor's Negligence vs. Officials' Silence

**Widespread Criticism over Risking Children's Lives**

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda :** Funds allocated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the development of government schools in Tatikol village of Devarakonda mandal are reportedly being diverted or misused. The construction of the compound wall, intended to provide safety for school-children, is now appearing to be a potential threat to them.



Allegations are surfacing that the contractor, driven solely by profit, is flouting quality standards and executing work against regulations, while the concerned officials remain indifferent as if unaware of the situation.

**Regulations Ignored - Substandard Work:**  
 According to the rules, the compound wall must be built with sturdy pillars. However, the contractor is rushing the work with mere namesake structures. While the construction of pillars requires setting up shutters

(mould boxes) on all four sides to fill concrete, the contractor is using shutters on only two sides, leaving the other two sides exposed and resulting in a substandard structure. Locals are furious that the materials being used also lack any quality standards.

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## Arrangements Ready for Shadnagar Chowrasta Expansion: Municipal Chairman Agganoor Basaveshwar

**HMDA AE Vishwateja Inspects the Junction Area**

**(Special Correspondent)**  
**Shadnagar :** The long-awaited expansion of the main chowrasta (junction) in Shadnagar town is likely to commence soon, Municipal Chairman Agganoor Basaveshwar stated.



On Tuesday, HMDA (Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority) Assistant Engineer Vishwateja visited the main junction and inspected the site. As part of the proposed expansion, the surrounding areas were also reviewed.

Kalyan, Dilip, and leaders Mubarak Ali Khan, Sadiq, Veerlapalli Mahabub, and others were present.

On this occasion, Chairman Agganoor Basaveshwar, Market Committee Vice Chairman Mohammed Ali Khan Babar, councillors Murallimohan Appi, Pentayya,

that, with the efforts of MLA Veerlapalli Shankar, people and traders are extending full support for the town's development.

Locals believe that once the works begin, traffic congestion will be reduced and transportation facilities in the town will significantly improve.

### Felicitation to Retiring Municipal Commissioner

: Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA

(Capital information)

Nakrekal : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham attended the retirement of Dandu Srinivas (Srinu), who served as the Commissioner of Chityal Municipality and retired from his duties today. On this occasion, he felicitated Dandu Srinu with a shawl and extended his heartfelt wishes, hoping that his future life would be filled with happiness, peace, and prosperity.



### Lions Club Support to Small Vendor



(Capital information)

Thungathurthi : The Lions Club Thungathurthi extended support to a small vendor, Sadhu Lakshmi, who earns her livelihood by selling fruits under the hot sun in Thungathurthi mandal center, by distributing an umbrella on Tuesday. The program was conducted under the leadership of Club President Palavarapu Santosh, with the support of GMT Coordinator Gudipudi Venkateswara Rao. Vice President Kedari, Treasurer Ramu, Coordinator Srinivas, and members Subhash, Venkatanarayana, and others participated in the program

### Village Development is the Aim of Congress Government



(Capital information)

Thungathurthi : Thungathurthi Market Committee Vice Chairman Chintakuntla Venkanna stated that the Congress government is committed to the development of villages. He spoke on Tuesday after inaugurating CC roads in the Vaddera Colony of Gottiparthi village in the mandal. He announced that a CC road will be laid from Vaddera Colony to the Mudiraj Peddamma temple. He also assured that he is committed to constructing CC roads in all the streets of the village. On this occasion, Gottiparthi village unit president Chilakala Venkanna, Sarpanch Manjula, Vice Sarpanch Annaboyina Srikanth, ward members Koti Uma and Yakaiah, former Sarpanch Gummadavelli Somanna, Gram Panchayat Secretary Sridhar, along with residents of Vaddera colony and Mudiraj community, participated in the program.

### Make all arrangements for village and municipal ward meetings on April 2 under Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika : District Collector B. Chandrasekha

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has directed officials to make all necessary arrangements for the village and municipal ward meetings scheduled on April 2 as part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika programme. On Tuesday, a video conference was conducted by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka from Hyderabad with district collectors and officials across the state regarding the organization of these meetings. Following this, the District Collector held a Zoom meeting with district and mandal-level officials to review the arrangements. The Collector instructed that village and ward meetings should be conducted strictly as per government guidelines. He emphasized inviting all public representatives, including local elected representatives, MLAs, MLCs, and Members of Parliament. He directed that the names of all beneficiaries who have received benefits under various government schemes should be read out in the Gram Sabha. Necessary arrangements such as tents, drinking water, and other

### Encourage Farmers Towards Sustainable Agriculture Through Nano Fertilizers

: Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda / Thipparti : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar instructed agriculture officials to encourage farmers towards sustainable agriculture through the use of nano fertilizers. On Tuesday, he attended a technical demonstration program held at the Rythu Vedika in Duppalapalli village of Thipparti mandal as the chief guest. The program focused on promoting sustainable farming practices through the use of nano fertilizers. The Collector directed officials to create awareness among farmers about the use of nano urea and to promote its efficient application using drone technology to enhance crop yields. He also emphasized the need to prepare farmers in advance for the 2026 Kharif (monsoon) season. He suggested encouraging farmers to cultivate fine varieties of paddy and to plan ahead for increased use of agricultural machinery during the monsoon season. He advised officials to promote crop diversification by encouraging crops like ground-



nut, green gram, and black gram. Additionally, he stressed the importance of shifting farmers towards horticulture crops and promoting high-income crops such as sweet orange and malabar varieties. He also urged officials to encourage cotton cultivation while ensuring that only genuine seeds are supplied to farmers. Strict action

should be taken against those selling fake seeds, including filing cases to prevent farmers from being cheated. The Collector instructed that around 10,000 Soil Health Cards allocated to the district should be distributed to farmers promptly, along with measures to improve soil health. He also directed agriculture officials to conduct extensive awareness programs encouraging farmers to adopt organic farming practices along with traditional methods to increase their income. District Agriculture Officer Shrawan, Horticulture Department DD Subhashini, Thipparti Mandal AEO Sunny Raj, and other officials attended the program.

### Provide Quality Food to Girl Students

: DRDA PD Shekhar Reddy

(Capital information)

Shaligouram/Thungathurthi : Nalgonda DRDA Project Director Y. Shekhar Reddy instructed that girl students should be provided with quality food as per the menu implemented by the government. Initially, he visited Adloor GP in the mandal and directed the secretary Narendra to increase the number of MGNREGA workers, update all GP records, and prepare a weekly schedule for sanitation workers. Later, he inspected the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) at the mandal headquarters. He visited the washrooms, classrooms, and computer room, and stated that all girl students must be provided with nutritious food according to the Telangana government's prescribed menu. He also instructed the school SO to maintain cleanliness in the surroundings at all times. He interacted with the students



and listened to their problems. MPDO Jyothi Lakshmi, KGBV SO Pravalika, APO Jangamma, Secretary Chinta Narendra, KGBV staff Nagarani, and others participated in the program.

### Everyone should cooperate to celebrate the birth anniversaries of great leaders in a grand manner inspired by their ideals

: District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar urged everyone to cooperate in celebrating the birth anniversaries of great leaders in a grand manner, inspired by their ideals. On Tuesday morning, during a preparatory meeting held at Udayaditya Bhavan with representatives of various associations regarding the arrangements for the upcoming April birth anniversaries of Babu Jagjivan Ram, Jyotirao Phule, and B. R. Ambedkar, the Collector spoke about the importance of following their ideals. He emphasized that on the occasion of these birth anniversaries, people should take inspiration from these great leaders and work towards the development and welfare of their respective communities. He also said that there is a need for collective thinking to resolve the issues faced by various sections of society. The Collector stated that a circular will be issued to organize celebrations of Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti and Ambedkar Jayanti from the village level to the district level. He assured that steps would be taken to provide quality education to hostel students and that awareness messages highlighting the lives and contributions of these great leaders would be arranged. He further mentioned that on the day of the birth anniversary celebrations, efforts would be made to distribute benefits to eligible beneficiaries under various welfare schemes. He added that if necessary, a special meeting would be considered to address the issues related to SC and ST commu-



nities. Earlier, representatives of SC and ST associations requested that programs be organized from the village level to the district level on the occasions of Babu Jagjivan Ram, B.R. Ambedkar, and Jyotiba Phule Jayantis. They also urged that all district officials should attend the district-level events and that distribution of cheques and other assets to beneficiaries should be carried out during the celebrations. They also requested a special meeting to address SC and ST issues. Local Bodies In-charge Additional Collector Y. Ashok Reddy, Additional SP Ramesh, Social Welfare DD Shashikala, Housing Department PD Rajkumar, District BC Welfare Officer Sanjeev, ZP CEO Premkaran Reddy were present. Retired IAS officer Cholleti Prabhakar and representatives of various associations also spoke on the occasion.

### NALGONDA DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS SCHOOL SELECTION TRIALS



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda District level sports school selection trials are conducted on 30.03.2026 for boys and 31.03.2026 for Girls at Mekala Abhinav Outdoor stadium. Around 80 boys and 45 Girls actively participated in the Sports school selection Trials, for Telangana Sports schools Hyderabad.

### Strict action will be taken if vehicles are given to minors : CI Adireddy



(Capital information)

Chandur : As per the orders of Nalgonda District SP, on Tuesday, 31.03.2026, as part of a special drive in Chandur town, (09) minors were caught driving vehicles and a case was registered against them and their parents were called and counseled. K. Adireddy, CI, Chandur said that strict action will be taken against anyone who gives vehicles to minors, and everyone should wear helmets and follow traffic rules. SI Chandur and his staff participated in this program..

### Ensure uniform conduct of Gram Sabhas across the State

: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka



(Capital information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed district collectors to take necessary steps to ensure that Gram Sabhas are conducted uniformly across the state. Participating in a video conference with collectors from Praja Bhavan on Tuesday evening as part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika (99-day action plan), he said that Gram Sabhas should be organized on a large scale from April 2. He instructed that the Chief Minister's message should be played at the beginning of the meetings, followed by a detailed reading of welfare schemes being implemented by the state government. Names of beneficiaries under schemes such as Rythu Bharosa, 200 units of free electricity, and Indiramma housing should be read out as far as possible during the Gram Sabhas. The Deputy CM said that people should be informed about the welfare schemes already being implemented as well as new schemes to be launched from June 2, including life insurance coverage for all. He also directed officials to explain initiatives such as the breakfast scheme for school students, under which milk will be provided for three days and ragi porridge for another three days, and the newly introduced mid-day meal scheme for intermediate college students. He suggested seeking support from the Cultural Department and the Public Relations Department to effectively communicate these initiatives. Highlighting that substantial funds are being released to Gram Panchayats, he directed that details of funds allocated to each village should be made available and announced during the Gram Sabha. He added that the Chief Secretary and Planning Department would continuously monitor the progress of the Praja Palana programme through reports from district collectors. He emphasized that the government is focusing not only on welfare schemes but also on infrastructure development and service sector growth, which should be conveyed to the public. Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao and Finance Department Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultan also participated in the video conference. District Collector Anurag Jayanti, Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao, and Revenue Additional Collector Venkat Reddy attended the conference. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector stated that village and ward meetings would be conducted extensively across the district from April 2 as part of the 99-day action plan. He said that details of welfare schemes already implemented by the government would be read out to the public, and all public representatives and citizens would be involved in the meetings as per government instructions. He further added that information about new schemes such as the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme, mid-day meal scheme up to intermediate level, and breakfast scheme for school students would also be shared during the Gram Sabhas. District Panchayat Officer Vishnuvardhan Reddy and municipal commissioners also participated in the programme.

## Retirement of NG College Lecturer



(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : Dr. Bolishetty Venkateshwarlu, a faculty member of the Department of Chemistry at Nagarjuna Government College, retired from service on Tuesday. On this occasion, he was felicitated by the College Staff Club in a grand ceremony. Speaking at the event, College Principal Dr. Samudrala Upender said that employees should dedicate themselves to social service after retirement. He appreciated Dr. Venkateshwarlu for his long-standing contribution in shaping the lives of students and suggested that he should continue to guide students even after retirement. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Venkateshwarlu said that retirement does not mean complete rest for him and that he is ready to serve society to the best of his ability. The program was attended by retired teacher Ankati Appaiah, Academic Coordinator Battini Nagaraju, Internal Quality Assurance Coordinator Dr. Parangi Ravi Kumar, Vice Principal Prof. Antati Srinivasulu, faculty members Dr. M. Srinivas Reddy, Dr. J. Nagaraju, Controller of Examinations Dr. D. Muniswamy, Telugu Department Head Dr. Veldandi Sridhar, Heads of various departments Dr. A. Mallesh, Dr. Jyotsna, Shivarani, Dr. Anil Abraham, Dr. Anil Bojja, other faculty members, family members of Dr. Venkateshwarlu, and students.

## Drainage Issues Inspected in Kodad Municipal 19th Ward



(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : As part of a sanitation inspection drive conducted this morning, Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra visited the 48th, 38th, and 39th divisions of the town. During the visit, he reviewed ongoing sanitation activities, including door-to-door garbage collection and the desilting of drains in the respective divisions. In view of the upcoming summer season, he instructed officials to ensure there is no shortage of drinking water for residents and to prevent wastage of water. Sanitary Inspector Pradeep Reddy also participated in the inspection.

## Implement Promises Made : ASHA Workers Protest



(Capital information)

**Thungaturthi** : Demanding the implementation of promises made by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy before the elections, ASHA workers staged a protest on the main road on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, they demanded that the monthly salary of ASHA workers be increased to ₹18,000 and that job security be ensured. They stated that despite protesting for the past two years seeking salary hikes and job security, the government has not resolved their issues, which they termed unfortunate. They expressed difficulties in managing with meager wages and said they have been struggling to make ends meet. They also recalled their dedicated service during the COVID-19 pandemic, where they risked their lives to save many patients. The workers urged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to respond with compassion and resolve their issues at the earliest. ASHA workers including Mekala Jayamma, Jilakara Rajeswari, Sujatha, Koti, Padma, Kamala, Rama, Madhuri, Uma, and others participated in the protest.

## Driving under the influence will lead to imprisonment avoid using mobile phones while driving : SP K. Narasimha

(Capital information)

**Suryapet** : As part of the "Arrive Alive" Road Safety Awareness



Program, Suryapet Traffic Police, under the supervision of Suryapet Town Police, conducted a road safety awareness drive today. The program was carried out from the New Bus Stand through Kudakuda Road, educating local people, auto drivers, and taxi drivers. Speaking on the occasion, SP K. Narasimha emphasized

that everyone must follow traffic rules and take necessary precautions to ensure safe journeys.

He stated that it is the responsibility of drivers to safely transport passengers to their destinations. Drivers should stay alert, assess road conditions, and be cautious of pedestrians. He advised that taxi and auto drivers must wear proper uniforms and carry all valid vehicle documents. Overloading passengers is strictly

prohibited, and no passenger should be seated beside the driver. He warned that using mobile phones while driving reduces awareness of road conditions and can lead to accidents. The SP further stated that strict action will be taken against drunk driving. From April 1, enforcement will be intensified. Those caught driving under the influence will face vehicle seizure, legal cases, court proceedings, imprisonment, and fines. He also urged two-wheeler riders to wear helmets and advised passengers in cars and heavy vehicles to always use seat belts. Everyone should drive carefully, follow safety measures, and ensure they reach their destinations safely. The program was attended by Town Inspector Venkataiah, Special Branch Inspector Ramarao, Traffic SI Sairam, Town SIs Yedukondalu and Ailayya, along with local citizens, auto drivers, and taxi drivers.

## District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee must work for resolution of SC/ST issues

: Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that the District SC/ST Vigilance and Monitoring Committee should actively work towards resolving the issues faced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. He was speaking at the district-level SC/ST Atrocities Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting held on Tuesday at the Collectorate conference hall. The Collector said that the Central Government had enacted a law in 1989 to prevent atrocities and untouchability against SCs and STs, and has since strengthened it through various amendments to protect their rights. He explained that the committee has been constituted at the district level to review and prevent atrocities against SCs and STs. He urged the newly selected committee members to work diligently to prevent such incidents and address the problems faced by these communities. The Collector elaborated on



the legal provisions, sections under which cases are registered, compensation provided to victims, and the process of case review. He stressed the need for officials and committee members to conduct field visits, create awareness on laws, and work towards the eradication of untouchability. He also asked members to bring issues faced by SC/ST communities in villages to the notice of the district administration for prompt resolution and justice. He announced that identity cards would be issued to the newly appointed committee members. District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar stated that discrimination against anyone is unacceptable and punishable under the law. He

said that cases related to atrocities against SCs and STs are registered immediately upon receiving information and investigations are completed within 60 days. He added that in many cases, strong evidence has led to punishment of the accused. He also mentioned that "Civil Rights Day" is observed on the last working day of every month to raise awareness about prevention of atrocities and untouchability. The SP urged people to report incidents such as denial of temple entry, Devadasi system, and untouchability practices so that strict action can be taken. Newly appointed committee members, including Bejjam Saidulu, Mallesh Kumar, Anita Kumari, Srinivas, Bhas-

kar Naik, Bheerampalli Saidulu, and Dhanalakshmi, highlighted the need for speedy justice in SC/ST cases. They pointed out that discrimination still exists in some areas and that many cases do not even reach police stations. They also raised issues such as lack of proper roads, drainage systems in SC/ST colonies, and inadequate toilet facilities for many SC families. They requested the government to build confidence among SC/ST communities and increase awareness in rural areas. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, Social Welfare Department Deputy Director Shashikala, RDOs, DSPs, and other officials attended the meeting.

## Free Bus Scheme a Strong Step Towards Women's Economic, Social Security and Self-Reliance : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that the free bus travel scheme is a strong step towards ensuring women's economic and social security, as well as promoting self-reliance. He was speaking on Tuesday at a felicitation program held at the Nalgonda RTC Bus Stand, organized for women passengers who benefited from savings of over ₹10,000 crore under the Mahalakshmi Scheme. He attended the event as the chief guest. The Collector said that the free bus scheme implemented for women in the district has resulted in significant financial savings. Since its launch in December 2023, around 290 crore women have traveled free of cost, and together with students, they have saved approximately ₹10,000 crore. At the district level alone, savings of around ₹340 crore have been recorded. He explained that women are utilizing the money saved from daily travel expenses for family needs, education, and healthcare. The scheme is laying a strong foundation for women's financial security. He added that the government is implementing several welfare schemes for women's development. Through the Indra Mahila Shakti Scheme, women are being provided with business

opportunities and financial support through bank loans. He also mentioned that under the ULLAS program, educational training has been provided to women and examinations have been conducted, leading to increased awareness about education among women. Through the Arogya Lakshmi Scheme, nutritious food is being provided to children. Financial security is also being ensured for women farmers through schemes like crop insurance and pensions. He advised women to make use of the upcoming Indira Mahila Bima Scheme as well. The Collector further stated that fine rice is being distributed to every household through ration cards. He emphasized that under the leadership of the district minister, all public representatives are working together for the development of the district. Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy said that women have saved around ₹10,000 crore by utilizing the Mahalakshmi free bus scheme. He noted that women are saving an average of ₹5,000 per month due to this scheme. He also assured that necessary platforms and facilities will be developed to improve RTC services. Later, the Collector felicitated four women who travel daily on the free buses. Speaking on the occasion, a passenger



named Kalpana said that the free bus scheme is a great honor given by the government to women. She added that it is highly beneficial for women traveling from rural areas for hospitals, jobs, and small businesses. The savings on bus fares are helping meet family needs and contributing to overall family development. RTC Regional Manager John Reddy, District Rural Development Officer Shekhar Reddy, District Women Welfare Officer Krishnaveni, CDPO Haritha, Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, Depot Manager Ramana Hussain, former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, corporators, and passengers were present at the event. gers were present at the event.

## GOVERNMENT SILENT ON BC DEMANDS, BCY PARTY'S STRUGGLE FOR RIGHTS INTENSIFIES!

(Capital information)

**Chandur** : The Bharatiya Chaitanya Yuvajana Party (BCY) is calling for the unity of BC, SC, ST and minority communities to be a strong weapon for achieving social justice. BCY party Telangana Political Affairs Committee (PAC) member Teegala Ashok Kumar has appealed to people of all sections, associations, JACs and caste associations to support this movement for BC rights, irrespective of party affiliation. It is deeply distressing that the Telugu state governments have not taken any decision so far on the five key demands announced in the "BC Simhagarjana Mahasabha" grandly organized under the auspices of BCY party national president Bode Ramachandra Yadav in Vijayawada on the 22nd of last month. He said that it is regrettable that despite submitting petitions to Chief Ministers, Ministers, MLAs, Members of Parliament and District Collectors in a democratic manner, the government has not responded even after 40 days of the session. The main demands of the BCY party are: Immediate implementation of the BC Protection Act, 1000 acres of land should be allotted to BCs in the capital area, a comprehensive caste census should be conducted across the state, 44% reservation should be provided to BCs in education, jobs and local bodies, funds should be released immediately to BC corporations, Bode Ramachandra Yadav has been continuously fighting for the social, economic and political development of BCs for many years. He has gained the trust of the people by identifying the problems related to the backward and weaker sections at the field level and working towards their solution. It is regrettable that the government has not responded even though it reminds us of the promises made by the previous governments and asks them to implement them. The BCY party is working for the unity of SC, ST, minority and BC communities and is ready to expand this movement further for the realization of their rights. This struggle is necessary to achieve equality in society and is being carried forward with the aim of uniting the Bahujan Shakti and making the voice of the people heard strongly. As previously announced, the historic decision to fast to death is a historic decision, Bode Ramachandra Yadav will go on a fast to death in Vijayawada on April 11. The party said that this decision taken to achieve the rights of BCs is historic. Starting this fast for the future and political empowerment of BCs without even considering his life is a testament to his great determination. The movement is getting more intense... In the wake of the widespread support for this movement, the BCY party is demanding that the government respond immediately and take a clear decision on the demands. Otherwise, it has warned that this struggle will continue in a more aggressive form. With the slogan "If not now, when?", the BCY party is calling on every BC, SC, ST and minority community to come forward unitedly and participate in this movement to achieve their rights.



## Improve Public Services and Maintain Law & Order : SP Instructions



(Capital information)

**Nalgonda/Devarakonda** : District Superintendent of Police Sharath Chandra Pawar conducted a surprise inspection at Chintapalli Police Station under Devarakonda Sub-Division. During the visit, he reviewed the performance of police personnel, the law and order situation in the station limits, and the quality of services being provided to the public. He interacted with concerned officials to gather details. The SP inspected various sections of the police station including the reception management system, women help desk, station writer section, lock-up, and SHO room. He also examined case records and emphasized that officers should not show any negligence in investigations. He directed them to conduct thorough inquiries and ensure that offenders are punished according to law. He instructed village-level police officers to visit their respective areas daily, interact with the public, and work towards crime prevention. He stressed the need for prompt response to public complaints and urged officers to be accessible and responsive to people's problems. The SP called for special measures to maintain peace and security within the station limits. He directed Blue Colt and patrol vehicle staff to respond immediately to Dial 100 calls and reach incident spots quickly to resolve issues. He also instructed officials to keep a close watch on rowdy-sheeters during patrolling and to focus on installing more CCTV cameras in the area. Awareness programs on cybercrime and Dial 100 services should be conducted for students and the general public. Further, he ordered strict action against anti-social activities such as ganja smuggling, illegal sand transportation, diversion of PDS rice, and gambling. To reduce road accidents, he directed the police to conduct special drives against drunk driving, over-speeding, triple riding, and minors driving vehicles. Devarakonda DSP Srinivasa Rao, Nampalli CI Raju, Chintapalli SI Ramamurthy, and other police staff participated in the program.

## Mulugu Student Secures Reliance Foundation National Merit Scholarship

(Capital information)

**Mulugu, March 31 :** Sutri Indraneel, a resident of Durganagar in Mulugu district, has been selected for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship 2025-2026 offered by the Reliance Foundation. Indraneel is the son of noted botanist and "Cane Man of Telangana," Dr. Sutari Satish and Swapna. He is currently pursuing his first year of B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering at the University College of Engineering Osmania University. Under this scholarship programme, Indraneel will receive financial assistance of ₹50,000 per annum, amounting to a total of ₹2 lakh for the entire course duration. Faculty members, university officials, fellow students, and family members congratulated Indraneel on his achievement and wished him continued success in his academic journey.



## Economic development for women with Mahalaxmi scheme - Collector Chahat Bajpai



(Capital information)

**Hanumakonda, March 31 :** Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai said that women in the state will benefit financially through the Mahalaxmi scheme implemented by the state government to travel free in RTC buses. A special program was organized at Hanumakonda Bus Station under the auspices of Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Warangal Region. Officials revealed that women have traveled extensively through this scheme and have made about 290 crore trips so far and have saved about Rs. Ten thousand crores. The Collector attended the program organized on this occasion as the chief guest and spoke. He said that the Mahalaxmi scheme will help women in the state travel free in RTC buses through zero tickets. He said that women are benefiting financially by using the Mahalaxmi scheme on a large scale. He stated that this scheme is being implemented successfully in Telangana state and women from all sections are benefiting from it. As part of the program, RTC officials honored several women passengers who travel in buses regularly with shawls and gifts. Warangal Regional Manager S. Bhavani Prasad, Deputy RM (Operations) Kesharaju Bhanu Kiran, Warangal One Depot Manager Puppala Arpita and staff participated in the program.

## MULUGU POLICE ORGANISE FREE EYE CAMP TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

(Capital information)

**Mulugu, March 31 :** In a proactive initiative aimed at enhancing public safety, Mulugu Police organized a large-scale free eye screening camp at Incherla village under the "Arrive Alive" road safety awareness programme. The camp was conducted under the directions of Superintendent of Police Sudheer Kekan and the guidance of DSP Kishore Kumar. It was supervised by CI D. Suresh, with SI Upender Rao and SI Challa Raju coordinating the programme. The camp was held at MR Gardens in Incherla, with medical support from a team led by Dr. Venu-madhav from the Mulugu Government Hospital. Around 300 beneficiaries, including drivers, vehicle owners, youth, elderly persons, and villagers, underwent eye examinations. Following the screenings, free spectacles were distributed to those in need, while patients requiring advanced treatment were referred to higher medical centres for further care and surgeries. Addressing the gathering, DSP Kishore Kumar and CI Suresh emphasized that good eyesight plays a crucial role in preventing road accidents, especially for drivers. They advised motorists to undergo regular eye check-ups, noting that impaired vision significantly increases the risk of accidents. The programme witnessed an overwhelming response from the public and was efficiently conducted with the coordinated efforts of police personnel and the medical team. In addition to medical services, food arrangements were also provided to attendees. Officials including RTO B. Srinivas, along with other police staff and healthcare professionals, were present at the event. The initiative not only provided essential healthcare services to rural residents but also contributed significantly to raising awareness on road safety.

## SR University NSS Unit Conducts Rainwater Harvesting Awareness Drive

- Dr K. Ravinder, PD, NSS, Program Officer

(Capital information)

**Warangal, Mulugu, March 31 :** The NSS Unit of SR University organized a Rainwater Harvesting Awareness Programme at Gangadevippalli village on Tuesday, under the guidance of Dr. K. Ravinder, NSS Programme Officer. The programme was attended by Sarpanch K. Swarupa Ramesh as the Chief Guest, while Village Secretary Shravani Kumari participated as Guest of Honour. Karobar Ch. Rajaiah was also present on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries highlighted the importance of rainwater harvesting, water conservation, and sustainable use of natural resources, stressing the need to preserve water for future generations. The primary objective of the programme was to create awareness among villagers about effective rainwater harvesting methods to tackle water scarcity. NSS volunteers actively participated and explained various techniques that help in improving groundwater levels and supporting agricultural activities. During the interaction, volunteers encouraged villagers to adopt rainwater harvesting systems in their homes, educational institutions, and farmlands. The initiative received appreciation



from the dignitaries, who commended the NSS team for promoting environmental awareness and sustainable water management. Villagers responded positively and expressed their willingness to implement the suggested practices. The programme concluded successfully with active participation from NSS volunteers under the supervision of Dr. K. Ravinder, Associate Physical Director and NSS Programme Officer of the university.

## Political Parties' Cooperation Essential for Voter List Revision : District Election Officer Rahul Sharma

(Capital information)

**Jayashankar Bhupalpally, March 31 :** Bhupalpally District Election Officer and Collector Rahul Sharma has urged all political parties to extend their cooperation for the successful conduct of the upcoming Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list in the district. A meeting was held on Tuesday at the IDOC office with Tahsildars and representatives of various political parties. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will visit every household at least three times to verify and update voter details. He further informed that the schedule for the SIR program will be communicated to political party representatives as soon as it is announced by the Election Commission. He emphasized that every eligible citizen should ensure their regis-



tration as a voter. He also mentioned that a draft voter list will be published, followed by a period for objections and corrections, after which the final voter list will be released. Rahul Sharma advised political parties to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and cooperate with BLOs to ensure the process is completed efficiently. He highlighted that purification of the voter list is a crucial

part of the democratic process and called upon everyone to act responsibly. He also urged all eligible citizens in the district to check whether their names are included in the voter list and to get necessary corrections done if required. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector Ashok Kumar, Tahsildars from all mandals, and representatives of registered political parties.

## Saving Lives is the Top Priority During Natural Disasters : MLA G. S. R.

(Capital information)

**Jayashankar Bhupalpally, March 31 :** On Tuesday, the Honorable Bhupalpally MLA Sri Gandra Satyanarayana Rao attended as the chief guest at the mock exercise conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) at Ganapa Samudram tank in Ganapuram Mandal of Bhupalpally constituency. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA emphasized that protecting the lives of people is the utmost

priority whenever natural disasters occur. He stated that such mock exercises help create awareness among officials and local residents on how to respond during emergencies and how to carry out rescue operations effectively. He appreciated the rescue demonstrations performed by the NDRF team and noted that timely response during disasters can save many lives. He also advised villagers to remain alert and cooperate with authorities



during such situations. The MLA further mentioned that the government gives top priority to public safety and is taking continuous measures to stay prepared for disaster prevention and rescue op-

erations. The program was attended by NDRF officials, MRO Satyanarayana Swamy, MPDO Bhaskar, local Sarpanch Katkuri Radhika Srinivas, public representatives, school students, and villagers.

## Control illegal drugs

- Identify marijuana sellers
- Special attention should be paid to enforcement duties.
- Warangal CP Sunpreet Singh.

(Capital information)

**Hanumakonda, March 31 :** Warangal Police Commissioner Sunpreet Singh has instructed the officers to control illegal sand transportation, gutka sales, ration rice and poker in each police station area to curb them. A crime review meeting of the Police Commissionerate police officers was organized at Kakatiya Medical College on Tuesday. On this occasion, the Police Commissioner made several suggestions on the steps to be taken to control crimes and suggested that strict action should be taken against poker players in the Commis-



sionerate area, especially in suburban areas, and history sheets should be opened against those who commit thefts. CCTV cameras should be installed...CC cameras should be installed in areas where thefts occur more frequently, and the relevant officials should work to install CCTV cameras in colonies with the participation of the public, and the station officials should connect the CCTV cameras installed in their jurisdiction to

geo-tagging from time to time. Ganja sellers should be identified. It was suggested that we should identify those who sell ganja, form special teams and arrest them, without thinking that our responsibility ends with the arrest of a ganja user. The Police Commissioner advised the officials to make arrangements with advance plans so that the upcoming Hanuman Jayanti celebrations take place peacefully. Police officers, participated in the meeting.

## Awareness Programme on Single-Use Plastic Held at Maharshi College



(Capital information)

**Mulugu, March 31 :** An awareness programme on Single-Use Plastic was conducted at Maharshi Degree and PG College in Mulugu town as part of the 99-Day Action Plan, under the aegis of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board. The programme aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of plastic usage and to promote eco-friendly alternatives. It was organized under the supervision of Nodal Officer V. Arunadevi (AES). Faculty members and students actively participated in the event, which focused on raising awareness about environmental protection and encouraging responsible actions to curb plastic pollution. College Correspondent Thumma Pichchi Reddy highlighted the environmental damage caused by single-use plastics such as carry bags, disposable cups, straws, and packaging materials. He explained that plastic waste takes several years to decompose, posing serious threats to ecosystems, wildlife, and water resources. Principal N. Sanjay Kumar emphasized the need to instill environmental awareness among students. He urged them to reduce plastic usage and adopt alternatives such as cloth bags, reusable bottles, and biodegradable products. He also called upon students to follow the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle in their daily lives. Academic Coordinator T. Sudhakar stressed that collective responsibility is essential in combating plastic pollution. He noted that individuals, educational institutions, and society must work together to ensure environmental sustainability and encouraged students to spread awareness in their communities. Other speakers also motivated students to actively participate in environmental conservation efforts and adopt eco-friendly habits for a cleaner and greener future. The programme successfully enhanced awareness among students about the adverse effects of single-use plastics and inspired them to contribute towards building a plastic-free and environmentally sustainable society.

## Women Must Achieve Financial Empowerment : District Collector Divakara TS IAS



(Capital information)

**Mulugu March 31 :** Emphasizing the need for women's economic empowerment, Mulugu District Collector Divakar T. S. stated that government welfare initiatives, particularly the Mahalaxmi Scheme, are playing a crucial role in strengthening women financially. He noted that the provision of free bus travel for women has become an invaluable support system, significantly improving their mobility and livelihoods. Speaking at the "RTC Free Bus Travel for Women - Celebrations 2026" programme held at the District Collectorate on Tuesday as part of the 99-day Praja Palana progress initiative, the Collector highlighted that across the state, nearly 290 crore journeys have been undertaken by women as of March 29, 2026, resulting in savings of approximately ₹10,000 crore in travel expenses. In Mulugu district alone, women have completed around 1.90 crore journeys, saving nearly ₹133.25 crore, he said. The Collector reiterated that the government's objective is to ensure economic stability for every household through effective implementation of welfare schemes. He observed that the free travel scheme has greatly benefited daily wage earners, middle-class women, and working professionals. Recalling an interaction with a beneficiary, he said many women who once hesitated to travel long distances due to expenses are now able to visit their families without financial burden. The Collector further announced that women's self-help groups would be strengthened, with plans to establish solar units and petrol bunks in the near future. He also urged all women above 18 years of age to join self-help groups and actively participate in economic activities. Speaking on the occasion, Library Institution Chairman Banoth Ravichander described the free bus travel facility, accessible through Aadhaar, as a unique initiative in the country that has enabled women to save thousands of crores. Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala stated that the government introduced the Mahalaxmi Scheme with a strong focus on women's welfare. She added that through the Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme, the government aims to empower one crore women to become financially independent. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao, DRDO Srinivas, RTC District Manager Ravichander, officials, and representatives of women's groups were present at the event.

## Unseasonal Rain with Strong Winds Causes Crop Damage for Farmers..



(Capital Information)

**Nirmal, March 31 :** On Monday night, unseasonal rain accompanied by strong winds hit the Mudhol constituency, affecting the Mudhol, Basara, Tanur, Lokeswaram, Kubir, Bhainsa, and Kuntal mandals. The heavy rainfall and gusty winds severely impacted the region. As a result, the crops cultivated by farmers in these mandals suffered extensive damage. Crops that were in their growth stage were flattened, causing great concern among the farmers. Farmers reported that maize, jowar (sorghum), and chili crops were the most affected. In addition, strong winds caused many trees to fall in several villages. The fallen trees also disrupted electricity supply in some areas. In this situation, farmers are urging the government to respond immediately, assess the crop loss, and provide prompt assistance to the affected farmers. They appeal for support to help those who have suffered losses due to the unseasonal rains.

## Kamareddy Collector ,SP Inspect Hanuman Jayanti Rally Route

- Peace , Discipline Urged for Shobha Yatra on April 2



(Capital Information)

**Nizamabad Beareu, March 31 :** On Tuesday, Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan , District SP M. Rajesh Chandra personally conducted a field-level inspection of the route mapped out for the Hanuman Jayanti Shobha Yatra scheduled for April 2. Accompanied By, officials from various departments, they reviewed the security arrangements at major junctions, and examined the traffic control measures to ensure a smooth procession. Following the inspection, a special meeting was convened at the Kamareddy Town Police Station with the rally organizers to, discuss the importance of maintaining discipline during the celebrations. During the interaction, the Collector and SP highlighted that, comprehensive security deployments have been made across all key routes. They emphasized that continuous, surveillance will be maintained through drone cameras and a network of CCTV cameras to prevent any, untoward incidents. The district heads made a sincere appeal to the devotees , organizers to co operate fully with the police department , ensure the festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner without causing inconvenience to others. The inspection and review meeting saw the participation of Kamareddy ASP Chaitanya Reddy, SHO Narahari, Special Branch Inspector Madhusudhan, and other departmental staff.

## Tiles Business in Crisis



(Capital Information)

**Nizamabad Beareu, March 31 :** Price Hikes ,Supply Shortage Leave Owners Reeling The tiles industry in the Nizamabad district is currently, facing a severe downturn, leaving shop owners in a state of deep distress due to a complete halt in supply. Madan Naidu, the owner of Jai Ganesh Tiles, highlighted the gravity of the situation by stating that the lack of shipments from Gujarat has created an uncertain future once existing stocks are exhausted. He further explained that while current inventory is being sold at older rates, the new stocks arriving from manufacturing hubs carry significantly inflated prices, which is deterring potential buyers from making purchases. According to, industry insights, the root cause of this crisis is the shutdown of factories in Gujarat triggered By, a shortage of sea-borne gas supplies. Business owners are now appealing for government intervention to resolve these supply chain disruptions, noting that timely action is essential to protect the interests of both traders , consumers in these challenging times.

# Basara to be Developed as a Spiritual Tourism Hub..

- Officials Asked to Ensure Flawless Arrangements for CM's Visit..



(Capital information)

**Nirmal, March 31 :** Endowments Department Commissioner Hanumantha Rao stated that the government is committed to developing Basara into a prominent spiritual tourism destination in the state. In view of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's visit to the Basara temple on April 6, he conducted a review meeting along with District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav regarding the arrangements. During the visit, the Commissioner inspected various locations around the temple where development works are proposed. He also reviewed the sites identified for laying foundation stones for several upcoming projects within the temple premises. Officials were instructed to make foolproof arrangements for the inauguration programs. The Commissioner also discussed with officials the religious rituals to be conducted in the temple during the Chief Minister's visit. Later, speaking at a meeting held in the temple Executive Officer's office, he said that Basara temple holds historical significance at the national level and the government is giving special focus to its development. He informed that the Chief Minister will offer prayers to the presiding deity and lay foundation stones for multiple development projects



during his visit. He emphasized that all necessary arrangements are being made to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience. He further called upon officials of all departments to work in coordination to make the visit a success. Keeping the upcoming Godavari Pushkaras in mind, the Commissioner said that robust arrangements will be made in Basara. Considering the expected influx of devotees, repairs to the existing Pushkar Ghat and construction of a new ghat will be undertaken. He directed officials to ensure that all required infrastructure is ready before the Pushkaras and assured that he would continuously monitor the preparations. District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav stated that all arrangements for the Chief Minister's visit will be completed on time. Responsibilities have been assigned to officials of concerned departments to ensure the success of the visit. She also added that necessary preparations for the Godavari Pushkaras will be taken up. The meeting was attended by Additional District Collector (Revenue) Kishore Kumar, Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmeera Sanket Kumar, Temple Executive Officer Vijayarama Rao, Tahsildar Pavan Chandra, along with officials, engineers, and staff from various departments.

## Collective Efforts Urged to Eradicate Drug Menace - Collector, CP

- Issue Strict Directives at District-Level Committee Meeting

(Capital information)

**Nizamabad, March 31 :** District Collector Ila Tripathi and Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya have called for intensified surveillance to curb the transportation, sale, and consumption of narcotics and intoxicating substances across the district. Presiding over the District Level Anti-Drug Committee meeting held at the Integrated District Offices Complex on Tuesday, the Collector and the CP reviewed the measures currently in place and provided strategic directions to the concerned departmental heads. During the session, officials from the Excise and Police departments presented data regarding the raids conducted over the past two months, highlighting the seizure of ganja, alprazolam, and other illicit substances along with the number of cases registered. Collector Ila Tripathi emphasized that a "stern hand" must be used against those pushing the youth and student community into drug addiction. She directed the Police, Excise, and Transport departments to work in coordination as a unified committee to achieve better results. The Collector further stressed the importance of large-scale awareness programs to educate the public on the ill effects of drug use. She instructed Education Department officials to ensure that Prahari Clubs and Anti-Drug Committees in all schools and colleges remain highly active and strengthened. Expressing concern over reports of pregnant women consuming adulterated toddy containing harmful chemicals like chloroform, diazepam, and alprazolam, the Collector noted that such substances pose a severe threat to both the mother and the unborn child. To combat this, she suggested utilizing Anganwadi workers to create door-to-door awareness in villages and recommended using the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika' platforms for public sensitization. Additionally, Food Safety officials were



ordered to conduct extensive inspections at dhabas along main highways to identify and control the use of substances like opium. Residential schools were encouraged to engage resource persons to educate students, who in turn could influence their parents. Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya affirmed that the department is maintaining a strict vigil to identify traffickers, sellers, and consumers of narcotics. He noted that several arrests have already been made and warned of even more stringent actions in the future. The CP urged citizens to report any information regarding the illegal trade of ganja, chloral hydrate, diazepam, or alprazolam to the police or via the toll-free number 1908. He also advised the District Drug Control Department to monitor the distribution of medicinal drugs to prevent their misuse. Furthermore, he directed officials to strictly enforce the ban on the sale of cigarettes and gutka within a 100-meter radius of educational institutions. The meeting saw the participation of Additional Collector Dilip Kumar, RDO Rajendra Kumar, Excise Superintendent Malareddy, DEO Ashok, Deputy Transport Commissioner Durga Pramila, DTO Uma Maheswara Rao, District Drug Control Officer Sreelatha, DMHO Dr. Rajashree, DWO Padma, and other district officials.

## Medical Review Meeting Focuses on Reducing Child Mortality Rates

(Capital information)

**Nizamabad Bureau, March 31 :** District Medical and Health Officer Dr. B. Rajashree presided over a critical review meeting on Tuesday at the DMHO office to discuss strategies for reducing mortality rates among children under five years of age. Addressing the medical officers , staff, Dr. Rajashree emphasized the necessity of continuously updating medical knowledge to, provide superior healthcare services. She urged the staff to, identify danger signs in women and children early and stressed the importance of regular home follow-ups for postpartum mothers. The DMHO highlighted that, awareness of CPR is essential for all staff , instructed them to educate every pregnant , lactating mother on the vital importance of breastfeeding during follow-up visits. To ensure seamless care, she advised maintaining a rigorous Mother-In and Mother-Out information exchange system for women moving between regions, which allows for consistent monitoring, lifesaving interventions. Furthermore, she mandated that emergency first-aid kits be readily available and encouraged counseling on family planning methods, including both permanent



and temporary options like Antara, IUD, , PPIUCD, to ensure proper spacing between births. A specific directive was issued to counsel pregnant women against alcohol consumption, requiring their signatures on MCH cards as a commitment to health. Dr. Rajashree concluded By, reminding the attendees that it is their collective responsibility to prevent every avoidable death through diligence and care. During the session, pediatric specialist Dr. Nirup Reddy spoke on the importance of cancer screening and supplementary nutrition. He cautioned against the harmful practice of putting oil in a child's ears or nose , advised parents to seek immediate medical attention if a child shows symptoms such as lack of sleep, refusal to breastfeed, or decreased urination. Adding to

the clinical perspectives, gynecologist Dr. Rohini discussed the management of pregnant women with low hemoglobin levels (5 or 6 grams), recommending structured plans for iron sucrose and nutritional support. She emphasized the, need for at least four professional medical check-ups during pregnancy, including monitoring BP, height, weight, conducting CBP tests. The meeting saw active participation from District Immunization Officer Dr. M. Ashok, anesthetist Dr. Sujay Kumar, Deputy DMHO's Dr. Ashwini , Dr. Samatha, PO MCH Dr. Shweta, CDPO's Janaki, Jyothi, Rambabu, as well as DHE's Ganpur Venkateshwarlu Manohar, along with various, primary health center medical officers, supervisors, ANM's, and Asha workers were present

## Celebrations in Nizamabad as Mahalakshmi Scheme Hits ₹10,000 Crore Savings Milestone



(Capital Information)

**Nizamabad Bureau, March 31 :** A grand ceremony was organized By, the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation at the Nizamabad bus station to celebrate the significant milestone of ₹10,000 crore in savings achieved By, women through the Mahalakshmi free bus travel scheme. The event was graced by Chief Guests including Nizamabad Mayor kuragayala Umani, TGSRTC Nizamabad Deputy Regional Manager Madhusudhan, Nizamabad-1 Depot Manager B.S. AnandSpeaking on the occasion, the guests highlighted that the Mahalakshmi scheme has, drastically reduced, the financial burden on families By, providing free travel for women. They noted that approximately 8.58 crore passengers utilized these services within the district, contributing to a local saving of ₹365.50 crore. On a state-wide level, 290 crore passengers have benefited, leading to a total saving of ₹10,000 crore. The officials emphasized how this initiative has empowered women economically across the state. Similar celebratory programs were held across various depots including Kamareddy, Banswada, Armoor, Bodhan. Key participants across these locations included Kamareddy Collector Ashish Sangwan, Municipal Chairperson Uma Rani, Armoor Municipal Chairman G. Lahari Raghu, State Government Advisor and MLA Pocharam Srinivas Reddy, Bodhan Municipal Chairperson Padma Sharath Reddy. Local public representatives, officials, a large number of women participated in the festivities, where beneficiaries expressed their, gratitude to the government for such welfare schemes.

## Turmeric Soaked in Rain Amidst Poor Facilities



(Capital Information)

**Nizamabad Beareu, March 31 :** A sudden down-pour late last night, at the Armoor Market Yard in Nizamabad district resulted in significant losses for local farmers as their, turmeric produce was completely soaked. The farmers, who had spread their, harvest across the yard for drying, expressed deep distress over the lack of basic infrastructure , protective sheds at the facility. While lamenting the extensive damage to their crop, the aggrieved farmers urged the concerned authorities to intervene immediately , take necessary measures to prevent such incidents in the future.

## Honoring Women Travelers



(Capital Information)

**Nirmal, March 31 :** According to Depot Manager Hariprasad, under the Mahalakshmi scheme, women travelers made approximately 2.9 billion journeys in the past year. As a result, the organization achieved savings of ₹10,000 crore. On this occasion, a special women's felicitation event was organized on Tuesday at the local travel depot in the town of Bhainsa. Several women were honored with shawls and gifts during the program. Depot Manager Hariprasad, Town CI Sai Kumar, Prasanna, and other officials participated in the event.

## Former MLA distributes cheques



(Capital Information)

**Nirmal, March 31 :** Former Mudhol constituency MLA Vithal Reddy distributed Chief Minister's Assistance Fund cheques at his residence on Tuesday to beneficiaries including Satla Lakshmi from Degam village, Bhainsa Mandal, Lakshmi Kantha from Tanur Mandal, and Iqbal Begum and Jabira Begum from Mudhol Mandal center. Local leaders and prominent personalities participated in this program. Later, local leaders from various parties in Lokeswaram Mandal joined the Congress party at the residence of former MLA Vithal Reddy on Tuesday. On this occasion, the former MLA welcomed the new members into the party. Mandal-level leaders also participated in this event.

## ZERO TOLERANCE ON PCPNDT VIOLATIONS



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** A quarterly review meeting on the implementation of the PCPNDT Act, 1994 was held at the DMHO Chamber, IDOC, Khammam, under the chairmanship of District Medical and Health Officer Dr. D. Rama Rao. He stressed that strict enforcement of the Act is crucial to maintain the district's sex ratio and to prevent illegal practices like sex determination, female foeticide, and unlawful abortions, warning that no violations will be tolerated. The DMHO directed ANMs, Anganwadi teachers, and ASHA workers to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activities immediately. He also called for increased awareness initiatives on 'Save Girl Child', urging DPRO Gouse to strengthen publicity through campaigns and media. Officials informed that the district has 108 ultrasound centres, and 14 applications related to renewals and services were reviewed and will be forwarded to the District Collector for approval. Reiterating strict compliance, Dr. Rama Rao stated that only qualified radiologists or gynaecologists should operate scan centres and must maintain Form F records without fail. The meeting was attended by Dr. Rajasekhar, Dr. Chandu Naik, Dr. Babu Ratnakar, DPRO Gouse, DCPO Vishtuvandana, Kumudini (Jagruthi NGO), Dr. Rehana Begum (IMA President) and other officials.

## ACP LEADS ROAD SAFETY HOTSPOT INSPECTION



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** In a focused effort to prevent road accidents, Kallur ACP Vasundhara Yadav on Tuesday inspected accident-prone hotspots under the limits of VM Banjara Police Station. She was accompanied by NHA Assistant Project Director, site engineers, Municipal Chairman, Vice Chairman, officials of the municipality, electricity department, and the local Circle Inspector. During the inspection at Ring Centre, the team reviewed the rumble strips already laid and discussed immediate safety interventions. The ACP directed officials to take additional precautionary measures, including the installation of speed breakers on service roads to control the speed of vehicles heading towards the Greenfield Highway. To improve road visibility and reduce accident risk, roadside bushes and tree branches obstructing the view were also removed. She stressed that engineering corrections and timely maintenance are crucial in reducing road mishaps in vulnerable zones. Later, as part of Phase-3 of the 'Arrive Alive Campaign,' ACP Vasundhara Yadav conducted a road safety awareness meeting at V.M. Banjar Ring Centre with Sarpanch, Panchayat Secretary, auto union members, shopkeepers, and other local stakeholders. She said safe driving is essential for every individual to return home safely and urged families to encourage their husbands and sons to follow traffic rules and ride responsibly. She added that police stations across Kallur Division, in coordination with other departments, are continuing awareness drives, installing caution boards, filling potholes, and taking corrective steps to ensure safer roads. NHA Assistant Project Director, site engineers, Municipal Chairman, Vice Chairman, municipal officials, electricity department officials, Circle Inspector, Sarpanch, Panchayat Secretary, auto union members, shopkeepers, and local stakeholders.

## SUPPORT FOR HIV COMMUNITY

**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** An Experience Sharing Meeting was held in Khammam district under the aegis of the Asha Positive People Association (APPA+) Care and Support Centre, with District Medical and Health Officer Dr. D. Rama Rao attending as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the DMHO said that people living with HIV should take their prescribed medicines regularly, follow medical advice, and consume nutritious food to lead a healthy and longer life. He assured that all welfare schemes meant for HIV/AIDS-affected persons would be implemented effectively and extended to all eligible beneficiaries. During the programme, several HIV-positive individuals shared their personal experiences, which were received with empathy and encouragement by the participants. APPA+ Project Manager N. Shankar stressed the importance of regular viral load testing and said efforts are being made to provide nutritional



support and housing assistance to the HIV community. Senior Medical Officer (ART) Dr. Mohan Rao, Nagayya, DIS, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit officials, APPA+ coordinators, and staff members were present.

## AICC HONOURS ABBAS BAIG



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** In recognition of his dedicated services to the Congress party and minority welfare in Khammam district, the AICC Minority Department has appointed Khammam City Minority Congress President Sk Abbas Baig as Additional Observer for Bhadradi Kothagudem district. The party leadership acknowledged his commitment

and key role in strengthening the Congress base among minorities and the general public in Khammam city. Over the past few years, Abbas Beg has actively worked on minority issues, promoted party ideology at the grassroots level, and played an important role in attracting youth towards the Congress. His efforts in ensuring that welfare schemes reach eligible beneficiaries and in building stronger public connect were appreciated by the party leadership. Congress leaders and party workers from both Khammam and Bhadradi districts expressed happiness over his new assignment and said his leadership would further energise the cadre. Thanking the AICC Minority wing and state leadership for reposing confidence in him, Abbas Beg said he would discharge the responsibility with full sincerity and dedication. He reaffirmed that he would continue working tirelessly for the unity of minorities and for the success of the Congress party in the coming days. On the occasion, District Congress Committee President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud, former DCC President Puvvalla Durgaprasad, TPGC Member Mohammed Javeed, AICC Sevalad Coordinator Chotebaba, District Mahila Congress President Dobbala Sowjanya, RTA Member Gajjala Venkanna, City NICU President Yashwanth, senior leaders Syed Mahmood, Syed Fareed, Khadri, Shaik Irfan, minority wing representatives, and party workers congratulated him.

## YALAMANDALA JAGADEESH HELPS NEEDY

**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** Displaying compassion and a strong sense of social responsibility, Nayi Brahmana Seva Sangham and Electronic Media City President Yalamandala Jagadeesh extended a helping hand to two poor families in distress by distributing monthly essential groceries, 25 kg of rice, and financial assistance at Kaikondal gudem, on Tuesday. Yalamandala Jagadeesh personally reached out to the affected families and ensured that timely support was provided to them in their hour of need. The assistance was extended to the family of Boda Nageswara Rao (Chinna) and Boda Uma, who reportedly died due to illness, leaving behind three orphaned children, and also to Bommakanti Bubamma, who has been living a lonely and difficult life in poor health after the death of her son. His humanitarian gesture drew appreciation



from local residents and community elders. Speaking on the occasion, Yalamandala Jagadeesh said that helping the poor and standing by the helpless is the true duty of every human being. He stated that 'Seecice to Human is Service to God', and called upon society to come forward to support families facing hardship. The programme was attended by Gurram Venkatramiah, Tulluru Prasad, Gurram Krishnaiah, Tejavath Veeranna, Gaddala Nageswara Rao, Tejavath Sangham, members Jakkampudi Sathish, Tulluru Madhu, Jagadeesh Yuva Sainyam members Manchala Naga, Thota Satish, Angothu Kishore, Kancharla Sekhar, Pandula Karthik, Upperla Uday, Konda Rakesh, Bommakanti Jagadish, Linganaboyina Navadeep, Manchala Raju, Linganaboyina Hemanth, Mallu Bharat, Ragam Pandu, Vanaparthi Uday, Tejavath Balakrishna, and Kummarakuntla Ramakrishna.

## NO COMPROMISE ON STUDENT WELFARE

**(Capital Information)**  
**Julurupadu, March 31 :** District Collector Ankit conducted surprise inspections at the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya & Junior College and the Tribal Girls High School at Padamati Narsapuram in Julurupadu mandal on Tuesday, and made it clear that negligence in providing quality food, drinking water, and basic facilities to students will not be tolerated. During the visit, he reviewed the academic standards, food quality, drinking water facilities, infrastructure, and administrative arrangements in both institutions. At the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya & Junior College, the Collector interacted with Class VIII students, enquired about the problems they were facing, and checked whether food was being served according to the prescribed menu. He also tested students' reading ability by asking them to read from their English textbook and reviewed the status of syllabus completion. During the inspection of the dining hall and kitchen, he expressed displeasure over the failure to serve food as per the menu and questioned staff over the non-supply of vegetables like beetroot. He also sought explanations over the absence of taps near the hand-wash area, enquired about gas facility, cylinder availability, cooking staff strength, and monthly expenditure, and strongly objected to the non-functional RO plant, directing that it be repaired within one week instead of continuing outside water supply at unnecessary expense. Later, at the Padamati Narsapuram Tribal Girls High School, the Collector inspected classrooms, interacted with Class VII students, and reviewed the facilities and food being provided. He personally



checked the food prepared for students and expressed serious anger after noticing foul-smelling and spoiled vegetables in the store room, directing officials to remove them immediately and ensure such lapses are never repeated. He also inspected the rice and grocery stock, RO plant, attendance register, stock register, and enquired whether uniforms, night dresses, and sports dress were being supplied on time. Expressing displeasure over non-functional biometric machines, he questioned why they were kept without use and ordered officials to either repair them immediately or remove them. Collector Ankit said that quality and nutritious food must be served strictly as per the menu, and stressed that clean drinking water, hygiene, and student welfare should never be neglected. During the inspection, Tahsildar Srinivas and officials of the concerned departments accompanied him.

## JALA NARASIMHA RAO RISES IN CPI

**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** In recognition of his long-standing commitment to public struggles and party work, Khammam Two Town leader Jala Narasimha Rao has been unanimously elected as a member of the CPI Khammam District Committee. The announcement was made by CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh, who said the decision was taken at the district committee meeting held on March 29 at Giri Prasad Bhavan. A well-known face in grassroots movements, Jala Narasimha Rao has been actively associated with people's issues for over two decades. Beginning his political journey from NSP Camp in Khammam, he has continuously raised his voice on local public concerns and stood with the people in their struggles. His elevation to the district committee is being seen as a recognition of his dedication, discipline, and unwavering service to the party. Responding to his election, Jala Narasimha Rao thanked CPI National Council Member Bhagam Hemantha Rao, District Secretary Dandi Suresh, and the district leadership for placing their trust in him. He said he would continue to fight against the anti-people policies of the Central and State governments and work tirelessly for the strengthening of the CPI. He also expressed gratitude to party cadre.



## KHAMMAM TO HONOUR ICONS



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** District Collector Anudeep Durishetty has announced that the death anniversary of Sri Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud will be observed on April 2, and the birth anniversary of Sri Doddi Komaraiah will be observed on April 3, both at 10 AM at Lakaram Tank Bund, Khammam. The Collector said that floral tributes will be offered to the statues of both leaders as part of the official commemorative programmes. He noted that the events are being organised to remember and honour the sacrifices, courage, and legacy of two prominent historical figures who inspired generations through their service and struggle. Calling for public participation, Collector Anudeep Durishetty urged people from all sections of society to attend the events in large numbers and make them successful. He said such commemorative programmes help preserve history and inspire the younger generation with the ideals of great leaders. The Collector invited the public, public representatives, caste association leaders, community elders, and representatives of various organisations to participate in both programmes and pay homage to Sri Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud and Sri Doddi Komaraiah.

## PROF KODANDA RAM RISES POSHAN STAFF ISSUE



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau, March 31 :** Professor Kodandaram met Women and Child Welfare Department Principal Secretary Anitha Ramachandran at the Secretariat on Tuesday and urged the government to immediately resolve the issues faced by Poshan Abhiyaan employees in the state, including job security, contract renewal, salary hike, health insurance, and maternity leave concerns. During the meeting, Kodandaram said Poshan Abhiyaan staff are playing a key role in strengthening services at the grassroots level and deserve better support, timely contract extension, and welfare measures. In response, Anitha Ramachandran assured that the delay in contract renewal was due to a technical issue and said the matter would be resolved shortly. She also stated that proposals for salary enhancement and health policy support have already been taken up. The meeting was attended by Poshan Abhiyaan Employees Association Founding President Ponugoti Sampath, State Secretaries Nagulavantha Satish, Shailaja, Saritha, and others.

## Ensure Successful Conduct of Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika Gram and Ward Sabhas on April 2 : Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nagarkurnool :** Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements for conducting Gram Sabhas in Gram Panchayats and Ward Sabhas in Municipalities on April 2 under the Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika programme. He held a video conference from the Secretariat in Hyderabad along with Chief Secretary Ramkrishna Rao and district collectors.



representatives and officials from all departments must attend every Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha without fail.

The Deputy CM further directed that pamphlets containing details of beneficiaries of various government schemes should be prepared and distributed during the meetings. He stressed the need to identify development priorities at the village and ward levels, discuss local issues, and explore solutions. He also asked officials to present progress reports, including the number of pending issues resolved under the programme.

Nagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh informed during the video conference that all arrangements have been completed for conducting Gram Sabhas in 461 Gram Panchayats and Ward Sabhas in four municipalities on April 2 as part of the 99-day action plan of Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika. He stated that officials have already taken steps to ensure the participation of sarpanches, chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, ward members, panchayat secretaries, department officials, village elders, self-help group members, youth, farmers, NGOs, and beneficiaries

of various schemes.

The Collector added that necessary arrangements such as flex banners approved by the government, shamianas, drinking water, LED displays, sound systems, Telangana State Anthem, invitations to public representatives, and VIP participation have been ensured. Considering the rising temperatures, he directed the medical and health department to arrange essential facilities, including ORS packets, to avoid any inconvenience to attendees.

He further stated that the meetings will also be used to inform the public about up-

coming welfare schemes of the State Government. These include providing breakfast to students from Anganwadi to Intermediate level, introducing mid-day meals for Intermediate students, launching the Indiramma Bheema ₹5 lakh accident insurance scheme for every family, and distributing two-wheelers to differently-abled Intermediate girl students.

Additional Collectors G.V. Shyam Prasad Lal and Amarendra, Zilla Parishad CEO Devasahayam, and district officials from various departments participated in the meeting.



## District-Level Selections Held for Sports Schools in Narayanpet

**(Capital Information)**  
**Narayanpet :** District-level selections for admission into Class IV sports schools were conducted at the Mini Stadium in Narayanpet on Tuesday under the supervision of the District Youth and Sports Department.

A total of 74 boys and girls from various mandals across the district took part in the selection process, showcasing their athletic abilities and sports skills. The initiative aims to identify young talent at an early stage and provide them with structured training through state-run sports schools.

Candidates shortlisted at the district level will now advance to the state-level selections scheduled to be held on April 30 and May 1 at the Hockey Mate Sports School in Hyderabad.

District Youth and Sports Officer S. Venkatesh was present on the occasion along with Physical Directors, Dilu and Physical Education Teachers (PETs), who assisted in conducting the trials smoothly.

Officials stated that the selections were carried out in a fair and transparent manner, encouraging budding sportspersons from rural areas to pursue professional training opportunities.

## Minister Invited to Sri Maha Chandi Rudrayaga and Kalyanotsavam

**(Capital Information)**  
**Patancheru :** In view of the upcoming Sri Maha Chandi Rudrayaga Sahitha along with Sri Venkateswara Swamy Kalyana Mahotsavam, scheduled to be held on April 2 at Nandhigama village in Patancheru mandal, elaborate preparations are underway by the temple committee and local villagers.



mally invited to attend the event. Patancheru Constituency Congress Party In-

charge, Kata Srinivas Goud, along with village elders and residents, met the Minister at his residence and extended a warm invitation by present-

ing the invitation card.

During the meeting, they briefed the Minister about the religious significance of the Sri Maha Chandi Rudrayaga and the Kalyana Mahotsavam, which are being organized with great devotion

and are expected to witness the participation of a large number of devotees from surrounding areas.

They requested the Minister to grace the occasion, participate in the event, and seek divine blessings. The Minister appreciated the initiative taken by the organizers and assured them that he would make efforts to attend the event.

The villagers expressed their happiness over the Minister's positive response and stated that his presence would further add significance to the celebrations.

## Snapana Tirumanjanam Held

**(Capital Information)**

**Tirumala :** As a part of the ongoing annual Vasantotsavams in Tirumala, on the second day evening on Tuesday Sri Malayappa Swamy and His two Consorts, Sridevi and Bhudevi, were rendered Snapana Tirumanjanam between 2 pm and 4 pm.

Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, EO Muddada Ravi Chandra, Additional EO Ch.Venkaiah Chowdary, Temple Dy EO Lokanatham and other officers participated in this religious event.



Garudaseva on April 01.

TTD has canceled the Purnami Garudaseva on April

01 at Tirumala in connection with annual Vasanthotsavams.

## Hyderabad Police Review Arrangements for Sri Veera Hanuman Vijaya Yatra

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** As part of elaborate arrangements for the smooth and peaceful conduct of the Sri Veera Hanuman Vijaya Yatra scheduled on April 2, a coordination meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hyderabad City Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, with officials and organizers.



Special attention has been given to safety measures, particularly regarding the height of idols, keeping in mind the presence of flyovers and railway bridges along the procession route.

Police have urged organizers and participants to remain vigilant and report any suspicious persons or activities immediately. Traffic diversions will be implemented in advance to avoid inconvenience to the public, and citizens have been requested to cooperate with the authorities by following traffic advisories.

The Commissioner also cautioned the public against spreading or believing rumors on social media, warning that strict action will be taken against those circulating provocative or misleading content.

Following the meeting, the Commissioner conducted a field inspection of the 12-kilometer yatra route from Gowliguda Ram Mandir to Tadband Hanuman Temple to assess on-ground arrangements.

Officials from various departments and representatives of several Hindu organizations attended the meeting.

## Public Consultation Invited for Musi Rejuvenation as Telangana Deputy CM Reviews Progress

**(Capital Information)**

**Hyderabad :** Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Tuesday chaired a high-level review meeting on the Musi River Rejuvenation Project, stressing a democratic and people-centric approach to the ambitious initiative.

The meeting, held at the Secretariat, was attended by senior officials from multiple departments, including the Musi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited, to assess progress and streamline implementation.

Inviting public participation, the Deputy Chief Minister announced that suggestions and inputs from citizens, experts, and environmentalists would be accepted via email between March 31 and April 15. "The rejuvenation of the Musi must reflect the aspirations



of the people and incorporate expert insights," he said.

Outlining the project's vision, Mr. Vikramarka said the initiative aims to transform the polluted Musi into a clean, sustainable, and vibrant riverfront, drawing inspiration from successful urban riverfront models. The plan focuses on ecological restoration, flood management, sewage treatment, and integrated urban devel-

opment, while ensuring minimal displacement and proper rehabilitation for affected families.

Officials reviewed a phased implementation roadmap following the foundation stone laid by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on March 28 for the reconstruction of the Machilleshwara Veerabhadra Swamy and Omkareshwara Swamy temple complex at Manchire-

vula near Gandipet, marking the symbolic start of rejuvenation efforts.

The meeting also discussed coordination with defence authorities for land integration along the river, progress on rehabilitation measures, and ongoing infrastructure works such as the Mir Alam Tank iconic bridge project, which is nearing completion.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed departments to ensure close coordination and timely execution, reiterating the government's commitment to making Hyderabad a more livable and environmentally sustainable city.

Authorities have encouraged the public to contribute ideas and technical inputs to shape the Musi River Rejuvenation Project into a model for sustainable urban river restoration.

## State-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 Held in Hyderabad

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The State-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026, organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, was held at the MCR HRD Institute.



A total of 150 participants representing all districts of Telangana took part in the programme. The participants deliberated on the theme "Union Budget 2026: Strengthening the Path of Youths Towards Viksit Bharat 2047," sharing their perspectives and policy suggestions.

Senior IAS officer Jayesh Ranjan attended the event as the Chief Guest. Addressing the

gathering, he emphasized the importance of skill development alongside academic learning. He noted that employability in the current landscape depends significantly on adaptability, innovation, and practical skills, rather than solely relying on government employment opportunities.

Ansuman Prasad Das, State Director, Andhra Pradesh, also addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of youth engagement in nation-building initiatives.

The competition concluded with the announcement of winners. T. Nikhitha from Hyderabad secured the first position, followed by K.

Akhila from Khammam in second place, and J. Pragathi from Jagtial in third place. The winners will represent Telangana at the Parliament of India.

The jury panel comprised Smt. Varganti Gayathri, Media & Communication Officer, Press Information Bureau; Raja Ram, Associate Professor, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU); Dileep Reddy, Veteran Journalist; and Dr. G.N. Jagan, Associate Professor and NSS Programme Officer.

The programme was organized by T. Isaiah, District Youth Officer. Officials from My Bharat were also present on the occasion.

## 10 thousand crore income to RTC through Mahalakshmi scheme

**(Capital Information)**  
**Devarakonda :** Devarakonda MLA Nenavath Balu Naik said that after the Congress government came to power, the RTC received

ten thousand crores of rupees through free bus travel for Telangana women.

Addressing a meeting organized at Devarakonda RTC Depot on Tuesday under the slogan 'Praja palana Pragati Padam', he said that Telangana State Road Transport Corporation has saved ten thousand crore rupees in travel charges by providing free bus travel to women through Mahalakshmi scheme.

He also said that within a week of the establishment of the Con-

gress government in Telangana state, free bus travel was made available to women through the Mahalakshmi scheme.

Through this scheme, women



can travel freely without financial burden and manage their daily needs easily, he said.

He explained that this is a key step towards women's empowerment as this scheme not only improves the financial status of women but also increases their

standard of living. He said that this scheme has become very useful for women traveling from rural areas to urban areas.

He said that every woman should use this opportunity as the state government is committed to implementing many welfare schemes for the welfare of women.

Municipal Chairman Punna Sailaja Venkateswarlu, Market Chairman Naini Jamuna Madhav Reddy, Nalgonda RM Bheem Reddy, DM Vijaya Kumari, Ward Councillor Gajula Savitri Murali, Assistant DM Padala Saidulu, Veluk Krishnaiah, Chanti, RTC women staff and others participated.