



Lecturer Dies After Alleged Medical Negligence at LB Nagar Kamineni Hospital

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Tension prevailed at a Kamineni Hospitals in LB Nagar after a 38-year-old lecturer allegedly died due to medical negligence, sparking protests by his family members on Wednesday.

The deceased, identified as Naresh, a resident of Dornakal mandal in Mahabubabad district, was working as a lecturer at Narayana College. According to family members, he had walked into Kamineni Hospital with mild chest pain.

Hospital authorities reportedly informed the family that the treatment would cost around ₹8 lakh and proceeded with surgery after securing ₹5 lakh through insurance.

Relatives alleged that the procedure was conducted by junior doctors, leading to complications and his subsequent death. They staged a protest in front of the hospital, demanding justice and action against those responsible.

Police reached the spot and are said to be investigating the incident.

Centre Moves to Implement 33% Women's Quota; Modi Seeks Consensus in Lok Sabha

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : The Union government on Thursday introduced a set of key legislations in the Lok Sabha to operationalise 33% reservation for women in Parliament and State Assemblies, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging all parties to support the move in the national interest.

The bills, introduced during a special session of Parliament, seek to implement the provisions of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023, and enable its rollout ahead of the 2029 general elections.

Key legislations introduced
 Union Law Minister Arjun



Ram Meghwal tabled the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026, which proposes increasing the strength of the Lok Sabha and facilitating reservation of one-third of seats for

women, including provisions for rotation and sub-quotas for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

A separate Delimitation Bill, 2026, aims to readjust parliamentary and assembly constituencies based on the latest Census data, while ensuring proportional representation. Additionally, Home Minister Amit Shah introduced amendments to extend the reservation framework to Union Territories with legislatures.

Prime Minister's remarks
 Addressing the House, Modi described the legislation as a historic step towards strengthening democracy and empowering women. He appealed for bipartisan support, stating that the measure should transcend political considerations.

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Telangana Showcases Aerospace, Defence Strengths to U.S. Delegation

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu on Wednesday hosted a delegation from the U.S. National War College at the State Secretariat, highlighting the State's growing capabilities in aerospace, defence and space technologies.

During the interaction, the Minister outlined Telangana's rapid progress in the sector, noting that it has recorded over 30% annual growth, with exports witnessing a compound annual growth rate of more than 100% between 2024 and 2026.

He said products developed in the State - including components for rockets, satellites, drones and defence electronics - are gaining increasing global recognition under the "Made in Telangana" banner.

Inviting greater collaboration, Sridhar Babu encouraged US companies, academic institutions and research organisations to partner with Telangana in areas such as technology development, manufacturing and innovation. He emphasised that the State offers a supportive ecosystem with progressive policies, streamlined approvals and a strong talent base.

"Telangana is focused on building long-term partnerships that can drive next-generation defence and space technologies," he said.

KTR urges cadre to protect genuine voters during SIR in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS working president KT Rama Rao cautioned that the Congress and BJP could misuse power during the upcoming Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Telangana. He asked party workers to stay alert and protect every vote, preventing the ruling parties from resorting to any irregularities, including registering bogus votes and manipulating voter lists.

Addressing party leaders through a teleconference on Thursday, the BRS working president said there is a risk of bogus voters being added and genuine voters being removed. He urged cadres to monitor the process at the booth level closely. "Every single vote must be protected at the booth level," he asserted.

Rama Rao pointed out that in several States, voter list revisions led to the deletion of opposition votes. He also referred



to the recent Jubilee Hills bypoll in Hyderabad, where the Congress allegedly added bogus votes to benefit in the election. He suspected that both the Congress and the BJP might attempt to misuse the SIR in Telangana as well, and wanted the party leaders to remain extremely cautious.

The working president said the SIR process is meant to correct voter lists and add new voters. He wanted the party

cadre to use the opportunity to remove fake names and ensure only eligible voters remain intact, at the booth level.

The former Minister directed the party to enrol all eligible youth who have turned 18. He asked leaders to quickly appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and coordinate with Booth Level Officers (BLOs). He said details of BLAs must be submitted to the Election Commission without delay.

He also announced that the party will organise training programmes for BLAs to help them handle the process effectively. He warned that the revision exercise could begin within a week and be completed swiftly, leaving little time for corrections. He asked the party leaders to begin preparations immediately, focusing on voter list verification, corrections, and enrolment processes.

Calling SIR exercise crucial for the upcoming elections, Rama Rao told MLAs and constituency in-charges to ensure strong coordination from the booth level upwards.

The BRS leader stressed that voter list verification, corrections and enrolment must be done carefully. He wanted the party leaders to ensure a fair and transparent process. He urged the party ranks to protect voting rights and prevent any misuse of the system.

SCR, Telangana Govt Hold First Joint Meeting at Rail Nilayam to Fast-Track Rail Projects

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a move aimed at expediting key railway infrastructure projects in Telangana, senior officials of the South Central Railway (SCR) and the State government held a high-level coordination meeting at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, on Thursday.

The meeting-held within railway premises for the first time with active participation of top State officials was led by SCR General Manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava and Telangana Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao.

Senior officials from both sides, including Additional General Manager Satya Prakash, Divisional Railway Managers of Secunderabad and Hyderabad divisions, Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, and other departmental heads, took

part in the discussions. Railway authorities made a detailed presentation on dressing operational challenges were also key focus areas.

Among the major proposals, officials held preliminary discussions on a high-speed rail corridor linking Hyderabad with Bengaluru, Chennai and Pune, as well as the progress of the Regional Ring Rail project.

Addressing the meeting, Srivastava said timely completion of these projects would significantly improve public convenience and contribute to Telangana's economic growth. He appreciated the State government's cooperation in advancing railway initiatives.

Ramakrishna Rao stressed the need for sustained coordination and regular review meetings to resolve pending issues efficiently. He underscored that integrated planning and continuous dialogue between departments were essential to maximise public benefit.

Discussions also centred on issues requiring State support, including issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs), land acquisition, traffic diversions, and shifting of utilities. Cost-sharing arrangements and land-related matters for new railway lines were reviewed.

ongoing and proposed projects across the State, highlighting priorities such as construction of Road Under Bridges (RUBs) and Road Over Bridges (ROBs), development of new railway lines, and station upgradation works. Improving connectivity to railway stations and



Telangana Govt Seeks Action Against BJP MP Tejasvi Surya Over 'Partition' Remark in Lok Sabha

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government on Thursday strongly objected to remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya in the Lok Sabha, where he reportedly compared the formation of Telangana with the Partition of India and Pakistan.

Describing the comparison as "factually incorrect and insensitive," the State government said the remarks had hurt public sentiment and undermined the history of the Telangana statehood movement.

Minister for BC Welfare and Transport Ponnampalapati Prabhakar has written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, seeking immediate expunction of the remarks from parliamentary records. The Minister also demanded an unconditional apology from Tejasvi Surya and called for appropriate action against him.

In his communication, Ponnampalapati Prabhakar stated that the formation of Telangana was the outcome of a prolonged democratic and constitutional process, reflecting the aspirations and sacrifices of the people *(Cont. on Pg 2)*

PRSI to Host Telangana Public Relations Conference on 'Telangana Rising 2047'

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Hyderabad Chapter of the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) will host the 4th Telangana Public Relations Conference on April 19 at Hotel Tourism Plaza, Begumpet, bringing together policymakers, communication professionals and industry leaders to deliberate on the State's development vision for 2047.

The day-long conference, themed "Telangana Rising 2047: Communication, Innovation & Empowerment," will focus on the role of strategic communication in supporting economic growth, inclusive development and sustainability.

The inaugural session will be attended by Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Nalamada Uttam Kumar Reddy as Chief Guest. Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Sreenivas Reddy and Special Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Ch. Priyanka will be the Guests of Honour. Senior journalist and academic K. Nageswar will deliver the keynote address on communication strategies for a developed Telangana.

The conference will feature three technical sessions focusing on communication, innovation and empowerment. Topics include the role of artificial intelligence in professional communication, developments in industry and urban infrastructure, and strategies for promoting agriculture, culture, tourism and branding.

Senior bureaucrats, academicians and experts from sectors such as governance, technology, urban planning, agriculture and corporate communication are expected to participate.

The valedictory session will be addressed by Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukender Reddy, Commissioner of HYDRABAD V. Ranganath and former media advisor K. V. Ramanachary will attend as Guests of Honour.

Around 200 public relations and communication professionals, including representatives from government departments, public *(Cont. on Pg 2)*



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DGP B Shivadhar Reddy Participated in 'Arrive Alive' Road Safety Program in Jadcherla

Mass awareness drive aims to reduce road accidents and save lives

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika Programme, a large-scale road safety awareness event titled "Arrive Alive" was conducted in Jadcherla town at Chandra Garden under the joint supervision of the Police and Transport Departments. Telangana Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy attended the program as the chief guest and addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of traffic discipline and road safety.



The DGP stated that the "Arrive Alive" campaign, being observed across the state from April 13 to 18, aims to create widespread awareness about traffic rules and prevent road accidents, thereby saving valuable lives. He said the state government intends to take this initiative forward as a people's movement with the coordinated efforts of all departments.

Highlighting alarming statistics, he noted that while around 800 deaths occurred due to murders last year, nearly 7,500 people lost their lives in road accidents. He pointed out that 70 percent of the victims were two-wheeler riders and 30 percent were pedestrians, with most victims belonging to the 10-50 age group, who are often the primary earners of their families. He stressed that such losses not only devastate families but also impact the nation.

The DGP urged motorists to strictly follow traffic rules, wear helmets with proper straps while riding two-wheelers, and use seat belts in cars, warning that failure to do so could prevent airbags from functioning effectively during accidents. He advised drivers to avoid overspeeding and drive responsibly to ensure their safety as well as that of others. He also emphasized that minors below 18 years should not drive vehicles and must obtain a valid license after reaching the legal age. Students were encouraged to spread awareness among family members and friends

about the importance of road safety measures.

Addressing heavy vehicle drivers, he instructed them to adhere to lane discipline, drive on the left side, and reduce headlight glare during night travel to avoid accidents. He called for the expansion of the campaign from villages to towns through gram sabhas to educate people on road safety norms. The DGP observed that national highways NH-44 and NH-167 passing through Mahabubnagar district witness heavy traffic and frequent accidents, and stressed the need for public cooperation along with administrative efforts to reduce mishaps.

He assured that proposals for establishing a traffic police station, rural police station, women police station, and CCS unit in Jadcherla would be taken up with the govern-

ment. Jadcherla MLA Janampally Anurudh Reddy thanked all departments for organizing the awareness program and urged people, especially youth, to strictly follow traffic rules. He highlighted traffic congestion issues in the town due to national highways and announced plans for a bypass road to ease traffic flow. He also appealed to parents not to allow minors to drive.

District Collector Khushboo Gupta explained the measures being taken to prevent accidents, including identification of 26 accident-prone black spots, installation of signboards, and development of alternative routes in congested areas. She emphasized awareness campaigns on helmet usage, seat belts, avoiding drunk driving, and controlling speed. Jogulamba Zone DIG L.S. Chauhan said that more people are losing their lives due to road accidents than deaths due to murders in the country. The DIG said that the youth should especially follow the traffic rules and also create awareness and encourage others to follow the road

safety rules.

District SP D Janaki said that 26 black spots have been identified on the roads in the district so far. He said that since road accidents often occur in these areas, steps are being taken to prevent accidents by installing signboards and barricades there. During the program, the DGP distributed helmets, medical kits, driving licenses, and initiated free eye check-ups and spectacles distribution for drivers. He also visited stalls set up by the police department and launched awareness materials.

Two RTC bus drivers with 29 years of accident-free service were felicitated, and prizes were awarded to students for road safety-themed drawings. Earlier, the DGP visited a black spot near Peddaiyapalli village on NH-44 and distributed helmets. He later inspected Jadcherla Police Station and received a guard of honor.

R. T. C Regional Manager Santosh Kumar, Jadcharla Municipal Chairman K. Puspalatha, municipal councilors, officials of various departments, other public representatives, students, and others participated in this meeting.

HMWSSB Helpline 155313 Down; Alternative Tanker Booking Methods Announced

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: The HMWSSB customer care number 155313 is temporarily out of service due to an IVRS technical glitch.

While BSNL teams work on emergency repairs, consumers are advised to book water tankers through the official website, the HMWSSB mobile app, or by visiting their local section office.

For urgent needs, residents may also contact field staff directly. The Board regrets the inconvenience and expects services to resume shortly.

AAI Officials Visit Mamunur Airport

(Capital Information)
Warangal : On Thursday, officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) visited Mamunur Airport. On this occasion, a review meeting was held at the District Collectorate chamber involving District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada and the AAI officials: M. Raja Kishore (Regional Executive Director, South Region), Achinta Kumar Datta (Airport Director/GM, Hyderabad), and G. Nataraju (AGM - Engineering/Civil & Land Manage-

ment). During the meeting, the AAI officials detailed the observations made during their site visit.

Engaging in a comprehensive discussion regarding the restoration and development works at Mamunur Airport, they examined various aspects—including the condition of the runway, terminal facilities, and safety standards—and deliberated on the necessary improvements. The officials expressed



the view that the development of Mamunur Airport would not only enhance regional transportation facilities but also provide a significant boost to the industrial and tourism sectors. The event was attended

by Additional Collector (Revenue) G. Sandhya Rani, Warangal RDO Suma, AD (Survey & Land) Srinivas, Khila Warangal Tahsildar Iqbal, as well as officials from relevant departments and technical experts.



Collector Khushboo Gupta welcomed DGP Shivadhar Reddy in Jadcherla

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika programme, a road safety awareness campaign titled "Arrive Alive" was conducted on Thursday at Chandra Garden in Jadcherla mandal of Mahabubnagar district.

The programme was jointly organized by the Police Department and the Road Transport Department. Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Shivadhar Reddy attended the event as the chief guest. District Collector Khushboo Gupta formally welcomed him by presenting a sapling at the venue.



Artisan Workers Demand Implementation of AP SCB Rules

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Artisan workers staged a unique protest in front of the Transco Division Office in Miryalaguda as part of their indefinite strike, which has entered its ninth day.

Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, TV JAC State Vice Chairman Chinta Ellayya urged the electricity management and the government to implement AP SCB rules for artisan workers. He stressed that fulfilling these demands is essential for safeguarding the rights and welfare of the workers.

During the protest, Transco company leaders including Kopolu Ravi Varma, Bhavani, Anita, Satish, Kiran Kumar, Suresh, Nagayya, Saidulu, Veeriah, Prasad, Ramarao and others participated and expressed their support for the agitation.

Caste Census Reflects CM Revanth Reddy's Commitment: Laxman Yadav

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : A program was organized at Telangana Chowrasta in Mahabubnagar under the leadership of the Town Congress Party to mark the successful completion of the caste census in Telangana, conducted under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. The initiative, carried out based on the guidance of senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, was described as a unique effort not seen anywhere else in the country.

On this occasion, party leaders poured milk over the portraits of Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy as a mark of celebration.

Speaking at the event, Town Congress Party President and MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav praised Chief



Minister Revanth Reddy for successfully completing the caste census with strong commitment and dedication. He stated that Rahul Gandhi had been repeatedly demanding a caste census for several years, but the NDA government at the Centre failed to take action, allegedly giving priority to upper castes and not ensuring justice for SC, ST, BC, and minority communities.

Laxman Yadav emphasized that the Congress Party is committed to ensuring equal rights and protecting the dignity of all communities. He said the caste census is an important step toward achieving social justice and equality.

City Mayor Gummalla Mamatha, Deputy Mayor Marepalli Suresh Reddy, senior leaders Vinod Kumar, N.P. Venkatesh, DCC General Secretary Siraj Quadri, Media Cell In-charge CJ Benahar, Hanwada Mandal Congress President V. Mahender, along with corporators, party leaders, and party workers participated in the program.

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(Cont. from Pg 1)
 He emphasised that women's reservation is a right, not a concession, and called for collective responsibility in ensuring its timely implementation. The Prime Minister also assured that no State would face injustice in the delimitation process, seeking to allay concerns raised by several regional parties.

Opposition concerns

While most opposition parties expressed support for women's reservation in principle, several raised objections to linking it with delimitation. Leaders from southern and other states voiced concerns about potential imbalances in representation and called for immediate implementation within the existing framework.

The government, however, maintained that the legislative package is designed to ensure effective and comprehensive rollout of the reservation policy.

Next steps

The Lok Sabha is scheduled to continue discussions on the bills, with voting expected during the ongoing session. The outcome is likely to shape the structure of parliamentary representation ahead of future elections.

PRSI to Host Telangana Public Relations Conference on 'Telangana Rising 2047'

(Cont. from Pg 1) sector undertakings, academia and students, are expected to attend. The event will also feature awards such as the 'Pride of Telangana' honours, Lifetime Achievement recognitions, and Public Relations Awards across multi-

ple categories. Conference Director Y. Babji said the event would bring together policy dialogue, professional insights and recognition on a single platform. PRSI Hyderabad Chapter Chairman Dr. Kambhampati Yadagiri de-

scribed the conference as an important step in positioning public relations as a strategic partner in Telangana's development journey. On-site registration will be open between 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. at the venue.

Telangana Govt Seeks Action Against BJP MP Tejasvi Surya Over 'Partition' Remark in Lok Sabha

(Cont. from Pg 1) of the region. He said equating it with the Partition - a period marked by violence and upheaval - was historically inaccurate and

disrespectful. Political leaders across parties in Telangana, including those from the Congress and the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), also criticised the remarks, terming them an affront to the State's identity and pride.

The State government urged the Speaker to take prompt action to uphold the dignity of parliamentary proceedings and ensure that such statements are not repeated in the House.

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For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to 15.00 hours on 07.05.2026

S.No. : 01 e-Tender No. : etender/No.C/E.29/Elec/MS/02/PA/OT/2026-27 etender No.E-M-SC-02-OT-2026-27
Name of work : Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department : (i) Provision of Divyangjan facilities in stations under Sr.DEN/North/SC jurisdiction. (ii) Provision of Divyangjan facilities in stations under Sr.DEN/North-West/SC jurisdiction. (iii) Provision of Divyangjan facilities in stations under Sr.DEN/South/SC jurisdiction and (iv) Provision of Divyangjan facilities in stations under Sr.DEN/west/SC jurisdiction (v) Provision of left over divyangjan facilities (Accessible route with tactile guidance, Tactile flooring for platform zoning, Contrasting Colour Scheme for structural elements & Platform edge Strips) to meet short term targets under Sr.DEN/North/SC jurisdiction (vi) Provision of Divyangjan facilities to meet short term targets in Sr.DEN/North-West/SC section (vii) Provision of Divyangjan facilities to meet short term targets in stations under Sr.DEN/South/SC section (viii) Provision of Divyangjan amenities (water taps, Divyangjan toilets, Accessible route with tactile guidance, Platform Zoning, Contrasting colour scheme for structural elements & Platform edge strips) to meet short term targets in Sr.DEN/West/SC section (ix) Provision of Divyangjan amenities to meet short term targets in Sr.DEN/Co-ord/SC section (x) Provision of Divyangjan amenities to meet short term targets in SNF-SC KZJ (xi) KZJ-BZA Section: Upgrade of COPs with SS gutter, New sheeting & Provision of additional PF shelters in stations under ADEN/S/KZJ sub division (xii) KZJ BZA Section: Proposed construction of additional COPs in stations under ADEN/MDR sub division - Electrical arrangements. **Tender Value (₹):** 2,86,28,720.00 **EMD (₹):** 2,93,200.00 **CTF (₹):** 0.00 **Completion period:** 6 Months

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at "www.ireps.gov.in" which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.
 2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE(Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.
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Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer (M)/Secunderabad

E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2026-27-COP-01 Dt. 10.04.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.
Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-COP-01 dated 10.04.2026
Name of Work: S&T works in connection with Extension of COP to Cover Entire Length of Platforms at Adilabad, Kinwat, Himaytanagar, Bhokar, Manwat Road, Selu, Partur, Roteagaon and Washim Stations over Nanded Division. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 1,44,90,522/- **Bid Security (₹):** 2,89,800/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 05.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Nanded

E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2026-27-STRGTH-02 dated 10.04.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.
Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-STRGTH-02 dated 10.04.2026 **Name of Work:** Strengthening of Earthing and Surge Protection Systems for Reliable Signalling over Nanded Division. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 2,58,69,735/- **Bid Security (₹):** 5,17,400/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 05.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-REL-03 dated 10.04.2026
Name of Work: Improvements in reliability and maintenance of signaling assets, Low insulation work for signaling cables and Earthing's to signals and Location boxes over NED Division. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 1,43,62,128/- **Bid Security (₹):** 2,87,300/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 05.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2026-27-TWS-74-04 Dt. 10.04.2026

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Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-TWS-74-04 dated 10.04.2026 **Name of Work:** S&T works in connection with Manmad - Mukhed - FS+TWS+ WCMSC - 74 sets, CS+CMSC - 3 sets, SEJ 42 Sets in Nanded division. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 2,07,19,851/- **Bid Security (₹):** 4,14,400/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 05.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2026-27-ARC-05 Dt. 10.04.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.
Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-ARC-05 dated 10.04.2026
Name of Work: Annual Repair Contract (ARC) of Primary Digital Drop Insert Multiplexer Cards of M/s Wepti Make in Nanded Division for a Period of Two Years (Inclusive of Spare Parts). **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 21,53,292/- **Bid Security (₹):** 43,100/- **Completion Period of Work:** 24 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 05.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2026-27-Hazard-44 Dt. 13.04.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.
Tender Number and Date: N-SG-36-2026-27-hazard-44 dated 13.04.2026
Name of Work: Reliability improvement of Signal and Telecom gears through implementing of point hazard circuits at Adilabad, Purna and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar in Nanded Division. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 2,76,42,957/- **Bid Security (₹):** 5,52,900/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 06.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 06.05.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/-

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Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom A070 Engineer, Nanded

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

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF T.G. LTD. OPERATION : VIKARABAD CIRCLE. Tender Notice No: 01/26-27
 Bids are invited from eligible Bidders for requirement of materials 1) Sealed tenders are invited from eligible bidders for execution of release of all Category of LT services, requiring extension of line within 1 KM radius of electrified area in Operation Sub divisions Vikarabad, Tandur, Pargi & Kodangal of Vikarabad Division & Tandur Division of Vikarabad Circle.
 Note : The detailed information of the tender can be obtained on website of TGSPPCL i.e., <https://tgsouthernpower.org/Tenders/GeneralTenders>.
 Phone No : 8712469736 or 8712469716
 Email - sevkbtgsppcl@gmail.com
 Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Operation, TGSPPCL Vikarabad Circle
 DIPP No. 848-PP/CLADVT/1/2026-27, Dt: 16-04-2026

Commissioner Conducts Surprise Inspection of Panchatavva Park, Orders Immediate Action



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Commissioner of Nalgonda Municipal Corporation conducted a surprise inspection of Panchatavva Park. Taking into consideration recent media reports, he reviewed the park's sanitation, security arrangements, and overall facilities.

Ensure Government Schemes Reach All

- DRDA PD Shekhar Reddy



(Capital information)

Shaligouram / Thungaturthi : DRDA Project Director Shekhar Reddy stated that government welfare schemes should be effectively delivered to all eligible people.

Owners of buildings across power lines should voluntarily remove

- Municipal Chairman Kodi Srinivasulu



(Capital information)

Chandur : On Thursday morning, a comprehensive inspection program was organized regarding the removal of electric poles on the main road in Chandur town, which was causing difficulties for people to travel due to them.

State Government Focuses on Welfare, Development, and Education : Government Whip & Nakrekal MLA

(Capital information)

Nakrekal : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham attended the "Nakrekal Mandal Level Meeting" held on Thursday at Sathya Sai Function Hall in Nakrekal town as part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika programme.



lives. An Integrated School worth ₹200 crore has been sanctioned, and new office buildings for MRO, MPDO, and MEO will soon be constructed at the mandal headquarters.

Strengthening Revenue Through Property Tax Collection is Essential for City Development

: Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra stated that strengthening revenue sources through effective property tax collection is crucial for the development of the city.



Nandyala Pradeep Reddy, and other municipal staff participated in the programme.

Welfare Schemes Must Be Implemented Effectively

- District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Power

(Capital information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Power stated that the government is implementing the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika (People's Governance Progress Plan) to ensure the effective delivery of welfare schemes to the public.



students, the government is constructing Young India Schools with an allocation of ₹200 crore, he added. Later, officials from various departments explained the implementation status of welfare schemes in their respective sectors.



satisfaction over the benefits received and thanked the state government. Speaking on the occasion, the District SP highlighted that many road accidents involving children occur due to negligence by parents.

Don't Drive Without a License

: Traffic SI Anji Reddy

(Capital information)

Kodad : Traffic Sub-Inspector Anji Reddy addressed students at a road safety awareness program held on Thursday at the PM Shri Zilla Parishad Boys High School in Kodad town.



use mobile phones only for educational purposes and to stay away from cybercrime. He concluded by urging students to focus on their studies, bring pride to their parents, and work hard towards a bright future.

District Collector congratulated M. Charan Sri

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : On the occasion of the birth anniversaries of Babu Jagjivan Ram and B. R. Ambedkar, statewide elocution competitions were organized in hostels under the Scheduled Castes Development Department.



B. Shashikala and Hostel Welfare Officer L. Sumalatha also participated in the program.

Free Medical Camp at MVN Vignana Kendram on April 19

- MVN Trust Executive Secretary P. Narsi Reddy

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A free medical camp will be conducted on April 19, 2026 (third Sunday) from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM at MVN Vignana Kendram under the joint initiative of Narra Raghava Reddy Memorial Public Hospital and MVN Trust, said MVN Trust Executive Secretary P. Narsi Reddy in a statement.



The Additional Collector instructed all the officials to work in coordination



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Mandal Level 99 Days Action Plan Programme was conducted today in Nalgonda Mandal in the presence of the Additional Collector (Local Bodies) During the programme, the Additional Collector reviewed the implementation of various government programmes and progress of welfare schemes.

Special Focus on City Cleanliness

- Commissioner Bachalakuri Sharath Chandra



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Commissioner Bachalakuri Sharath Chandra stated that special focus is being placed on urban sanitation and cleanliness. As part of inspecting sanitation activities, he toured Divisions 4, 5, and 21 in Nalgonda on Thursday.

Everyone Must Follow Traffic Rules - SI D. Saidulu



(Capital information)

Shaligouram/Thungaturthi : SI D. Saidulu urged all motorists to strictly follow traffic rules and emphasized that two-wheeler riders must wear helmets without fail. As part of the "Alive-Arrive" road safety awareness program, SI Saidulu wore a helmet and led an awareness rally along with local youth on Thursday.

IKP Paddy Procurement Centre Inaugurated at Kodishelakunta



(Capital information)

Mallampalli (Mulugu) April 16 : An IKP paddy procurement centre was inaugurated at Kodishelakunta village in Mallampalli mandal to ensure remunerative prices for farmers at the village level. Speaking on the occasion, Mulugu Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani stated that the government is establishing procurement centres to provide Minimum Support Price (MSP) and ensure fair returns to farmers for their produce. The procurement centre was set up under the aegis of the Kranti Village Organisation. Officials urged farmers to bring quality paddy to the centre and extend cooperation to women managing the operations. DRDO Chandrasekar appealed to farmers to make effective use of the IKP procurement centres and benefit from the facilities provided. The programme was attended by Kodishelakunta Sarpanch, ATMA Chairman Ravinder Reddy, APM Srinivas, District Vice-President Jayapal Reddy, Rammohan Reddy, CCs Vijaya and Mallachari, VOA, members of the procurement committee, women, and farmers.

Pensioners Extend Support to JAC Protest, Seek Immediate Resolution of Issues

- SP, JAC, Vice Chairman M. Narasimha Swamy



(Capital information)

Hyderabad, Mulugu, April 16 : The Telangana Pensioners Joint Action Committee (JAC) has urged the State Government to immediately address the long-pending issues of employees and pensioners. Extending full support to the protest call given by the Employees JAC on April 17, pensioners have announced their participation in statewide demonstrations to be held during lunch break hours in front of Tahsildar, RDO, and District Collector offices. The Pensioners JAC criticized the government's "rigid attitude" towards employees and pensioners and appealed to all pensioners to participate in large numbers to make the protest a success. The key demands put forward by the pensioners include: Immediate implementation of the Employees Health Scheme (EHS) for all pensioners; Clearance of all pending dues for those retired after March 2024; Introduction of a new Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and its implementation from July 1, 2023; Release of all pending Dearness Allowances (DA); Grant of notional increments to Special Teachers drawing ₹398 scale; Establishment of a separate Directorate for pensioners; State Pensioners JAC Vice Chairman Mutharam Narasimha Swamy reiterated that the government must respond promptly to these demands to ensure justice and welfare for pensioners across the State.

Review on Kaleshwaram Temple Development – Instructions to Speed Up Re-consecration Works



(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 16 : Endowments Department Commissioner Hanumantha Rao on Thursday conducted a review meeting at the Triveni Rest House in Kaleshwaram regarding the renovation, re-consecration, and development works of the Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy temple sanctum and the Shubhananda Devi temple. District Collector Rahul Sharma, Kataram Sub-Collector Mayank Singh, Religious Advisor Govinda Hari, Architect Suryanarayana, EO Mahesh, Temple Chairman Mohan Sharma, Sarpanch Mohan Reddy, and others participated in the meeting. In view of the Chief Minister scheduled to lay the foundation stone for the temple re-consecration works on the 20th of this month, Commissioner Hanumantha Rao directed the Endowments EO to make necessary arrangements for the plaque installation and bhoomi puja. Later, the Commissioner visited the Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy temple and offered special prayers. On this occasion, temple officials and priests welcomed him with Purna Kumbham. He also visited the shrines of Shubhananda Devi and Saraswati Devi. Temple officials and staff were present during the program. Architect Suryanarayana explained the proposed development works of the temple.

Government Welfare Schemes Being Implemented Effectively - Collector Divakara TS



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 16 : Midday Meal for Intermediate Students, Motorised Vehicles for Disabled Planned said District Collector Divakara T.S. He stated that the government is implementing welfare schemes effectively and is planning to extend more benefits to students and marginalized sections. Speaking at the 'Mandal Sabha' held at the Rythu Vedika in Mallampalli mandal on Thursday as part of the 99-day Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika programme, the Collector highlighted several key initiatives. He said the government is considering extending the Midday Meal Scheme to intermediate students, which was earlier limited to high school students. Efforts are also underway to provide breakfast along with midday meals to school students. The Collector further announced that plans are being made to provide motorised vehicles to differently-abled intermediate students to ensure better accessibility and support for their education. Emphasizing the government's commitment to education, social security, and women's economic empowerment, he noted that new welfare schemes are being introduced to strengthen these sectors. He also mentioned the proposed Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme



aimed at providing financial security to families. Highlighting agricultural initiatives, the Collector advised farmers to diversify from paddy cultivation and explore other crops that yield higher profits with lower investment. He stated that the government is promoting oil palm cultivation, offering a subsidy of ₹40,000 per acre. Once cultivated, oil palm can provide stable income for up to 30 years. Farmers can also grow pulses as intercrops, with additional government incentives. He informed that a palm oil factory is under construction near Inchur village, which is expected to generate employment for around 300 people and provide economic support to their families. Farmers cultivating oil palm will also have the advantage of selling their produce locally. The Collector reiterated that the primary aim of these initiatives is to enhance student facilities and provide social and economic security to weaker sections. Plans are also being prepared for the construction of a new market yard, government offices, and other development works in Mallampalli mandal. Additional DRDO Kripakar, ATMA Committee Chairman Ravinder Reddy, MPO, Tahsildar, public representatives, and officials were present at the programme.

Take steps to control cannabis.

- Let's make Hanumakonda a completely tuberculosis-free district.
- Collector Chahat Bajpai.

(Capital information)

Hanumakonda, April 16 : Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai said that the spread of cannabis has reached the villages and there is a need to comprehensively eradicate it by taking awareness programs keeping in mind the future of the youth. On Thursday, a mandal-level meeting was held at the SMR Function Hall in Elkathurthi Mandal Center as part of the ambitious 99-day "Praja Palana-Pragati Plan" undertaken by the state government. The Collector, who participated as the chief guest, said that these meetings are being held to create awareness among the people about the welfare schemes of the central and state governments. He said that the state government is effectively implementing many development programs.

Ration cards, Indiramma house construction is a continuous process.

He said that the process of distributing ration cards is continuing continuously, and bills are being paid to the beneficiaries of Indiramma houses on time every week according to the construction stages. He clarified that steps are being taken to ensure that bills are not pending anywhere. He said that steps are being taken to complete the construction of



houses by providing loans through bank linkage.

Tuberculosis cases are decreasing.. He said that TB cases have decreased in the district due to the efforts of ASHA and ANM staff. He called for continuing Elkaturthi as a TB-free mandal and aiming to make the district a TB-free district next year. He said that awareness programs on road safety are currently being conducted through the "Arrive Alive" program. He suggested that road safety committees be formed in villages to reduce road accidents. He said that awareness should be created that two-wheeler riders should wear helmets. After the meeting, the Collector distributed clothes to children from Anganwadi centers. Government officials, the public, and others participated in the program.

Employees JAC Calls for Massive Participation in Protest Today

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 16 : District Employees Joint Action Committee (JAC) Chairman Gajjala Ram Kishan has called upon employees to make the protest programme scheduled for April 17 a grand success. Responding to the statewide call given by the Joint Action Committee of employees, gazetted officers, teachers, workers, and pensioners, a protest will be held during lunch break hours in front of the District Collector's office to press for the resolution of employees' issues. Speaking at an emergency preparatory meeting, Ram Kishan said that the JAC would intensify its agitation in phases until the demands of employees are addressed. He urged employees to participate in large numbers and express their protest democratically. The JAC leaders



also submitted a representation to Additional Collector Sandhya Rani seeking permission to conduct the protest. JAC Convenor Phani Kumar and several leaders, including TS UTF President T. Kumar, TPTF President U. Ashok, DTF President A. Govinda Rao, PRTU-TG President K. Srinivas

Reddy, Class IV Employees Association President Sambayya, TNGOs Secretary Venugopal, Treasurer Sadanandam, PRTU-TG General Secretary L. Eswar, TS UTF General Secretary C. Sujana Prasad Rao, and DTF General Secretary Ram Reddy Narasimha, were present.

Kidnap Accused Remanded in Mulugu District

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 16 : Police in Mulugu district arrested five persons involved in the kidnapping and assault of a man and produced them before the court, following which they were remanded to judicial custody. According to police, the incident is linked to a love marriage between Rudrarapu Shiva of Ramachandrapur village and the sister of one of the accused from Venkateswarlapalli. Angered over the marriage, the woman's brother, Guguloth Ra-

jesh, along with his associates Korra Sunil, Aravind, Hari Krishna and Haridas, allegedly targeted Shiva's family. On April 15, at around 5:00 a.m., the accused reportedly attacked Shiva's father, Ailiah, at Ramachandrapur village. They forcibly abducted him in an auto-rickshaw and assaulted him severely. Following a complaint lodged by the victim's wife, Rudrarapu Sunitha, Mulugu Sub-Inspector U. Upender Rao registered a case and launched an investigation. Police teams analyzed

available CCTV footage and tracked the accused while they were attempting to flee in an auto. The accused were apprehended at Mallampalli and later produced before the Mulugu Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, which remanded them to custody. Speaking on the incident, SI Upender Rao warned that strict action will be taken against those involved in unlawful activities and urged the public to abide by the law.

We will support Telangana athletes.

- Former Minister and Sircilla MLA KTR
- Orugallu athletes should excel at the international level.
- Former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar.



(Capital information)

Hanumakonda, April 16 : We will support Telangana athletes to excel at the international level and will work to promote sports and athletes, said BRS Party Working President and Sircilla MLA KTR. KTR presented cheques and trophies to the winners of the KCR Cricket Cup 8th edition competition organized in Warangal West constituency to commemorate KCR's birthday. Speaking on the occasion, KTR said.. There is a need to bring a great sports policy in Telangana and sports will be given high priority in the next BRS government. On this occasion, he congratulated the Warangal West Pink teams and the members of the Kakatiya Cricket Academy. Orugallu players should excel at the international level... Dasyam-Former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar said that Orugallu players should excel at the international level and that he is helping the poor players in Hanumakonda district. He congratulated the players who participated in the competitions and the Kakatiya Cricket Academy team who helped organize the tournament. Later, in the KCR Cricket Cup 8th edition, the 51st Division team, which was the winner of the tournament, and the 49th Division team, which was the runner-up, were presented with cash and trophies by KTR. Trophies were also presented to the Anjali Kidney Care Center Hospital team, which was the winner in department cricket, and the Sankeerthana Hospital team, which was the runner-up. Corporators, division leaders, and sportspersons participated in the program.

Women's Reservation Bill a Result of Geeta Mukherjee's Long Struggle



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 16 : Leaders of the National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW) stated that the 33% Women's Reservation Bill, also known as the Nari Shakti Vandan Act, is the outcome of the prolonged struggle led by veteran parliamentarian Geeta Mukherjee. They demanded that the bill be implemented in its original form without linking it to the delimitation of constituencies. Addressing a protest held near Himayatnagar Y Junction in Hyderabad on Thursday, NFIW State General Secretary Nedinuri Jyothi, President Ustela Srujana, and Working President Manda Sadalakshmi welcomed the bill but opposed certain conditions and proposed amendments. The leaders urged the Centre to base implementation on updated population data, suggesting that the 2026 population figures be considered instead of the 2011 Census. They also demanded a separate quota for OBC women, similar to reservations provided for SCs and STs. Criticising the move to link the bill with delimitation, they said such a step would delay its implementation and dilute its purpose. They insisted that the 33% reservation should be implemented within the existing number of seats rather than increasing seats by 50%. Alleging political motives, the leaders said the Centre was attempting to protect male dominance in legislatures and had introduced the bill without adequate consultation with opposition parties or experts. They expressed concern that linking delimitation with population could disadvantage southern states that have effectively controlled population growth. The NFIW leaders demanded that the Central Government constitute a parliamentary expert committee, hold consultations with all stakeholders, and ensure fair implementation of women's reservation without causing injustice to smaller states and regions. Several leaders, including Md Faimeed, J. Lakshmi, Ujjini Haimavathi, Royyala Girija Krishnamurthy, Vijayalakshmi, Yadamma, P. Sharada, M. Nagarani, Ch. Chandrakala, and M. Aliveelu Chandramma, participated in the protest.

MOHAMMED GHAZI APPOINTED AS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER OF TELANGANA UNIVERSITY

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 16 : In a significant move to strengthen university administration, the Telangana state government has appointed new governing body members for various universities, across the state. Following the orders issued on Thursday By State Government Secretary Dr. Yogita Rana in the name of the Governor, Mohammed Ghazi from Kamareddy district has been officially appointed, as a member of the Executive Council of Telangana University. Expressing his happiness over the appointment, Mohammed Ghazi extended his heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, offered special thanks to Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir for the opportunity. He noted that it is a matter of immense pride that Telangana University is located within the undivided Nizamabad district. Ghazi committed himself to working in total coordination with university officials to ensure development across all departments, to elevate the institution's standing. He further assured that he would strive to bring a good reputation to both the state government, the university through, his dedicated efforts.



ACB CONDUCTS STATE-WIDE RAIDS ON MEE SEVA CENTRES IN TELANGANA



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 16 : Anti-Corruption Bureau of Telangana carried out, simultaneous surprise checks at 13 Mee Seva centres across, the State on Thursday uncovering widespread irregularities, fraudulent activities. The inspections targeted specific locations including Sriven Net Den in Amberpet, the Mee Seva centre at, the RTA Central Zone in Khairatabad, the Government Mee Seva Centre in Alwal, Rehan Communication in New Malleshpally, and Sri Sai Communication Net at Tarnaka Circle. Further raids were conducted at, Thirumala Mee-Seva Centre in Saroomnagar, Hari Communications in Mancherla, the primary Mee Seva centres in Khammam, Mahabubnagar. Additionally, Sri Kethaki Sangameshar Communications in Sangareddy, Sai Krupa Online Services in Nizamabad, Chaturya Communications in Warangal, Sree Sai Vasavi Computers in Suryapet were also, placed under scrutiny. During these, operations, officials discovered serious violations at the Alwal centre, where an adjacent Xerox shop held blank, pre-attested caste, residence, and income certificates, as well as fraudulent EVWS, and Police Verification documents. Consequently, the Alwal Police registered a criminal case under Sections 318(2) and 336(3) of the BNS. Investigators also, found evidence of unauthorized financial transactions via UPI and WhatsApp chats between centre staff, middlemen at various locations. Many centres were caught overcharging, citizens, while the Khammam branch allowed unauthorized individuals to sign official certificates. At the Saroomnagar centre, officials seized blank signed notary papers, discovered the use of multiple login IDs. Other issues included the lack of mandatory stamp paper registers in Sangareddy, the discovery of undelivered, original certificates in Suryapet. Joint Director Sindhu Sarma stated that, a detailed report would be submitted to the government for further action, urging the public to report bribe demands to the toll-free number 1064.

Welfare Schemes for Every Eligible Individual - Nizamabad Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 16 : District Collector Ila Tripathi stated that the government, is ambitiously implementing the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalni program. with the determination to provide benefits through welfare schemes to every eligible person. Participating in a mandal-level meeting held on Thursday at the AG Das Function Hall in Sirikonda as part of the 99-day action plan, she called upon people from all sections, of society to become partners in these initiatives, increase their awareness regarding government schemes. The session commenced with the state anthem Jaya Jayahe Telangana, followed by the Collector reading the Chief Minister's message highlighting development programs. Officials ensured transparency By, disclosing the details of beneficiaries across various schemes including Rythu Bharosa, Rythu Bima, Indiramma house, Gruha Jyothi, Cheyutha, Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak, new ration cards, fine rice distribution. During her address, Collector Ila Tripathi emphasized that, the Praja Palana program aims to involve citizens in state progress while informing them about current and upcoming welfare measures. She assured that the selection process remains transparent and any remaining eligible individuals will be covered soon. She noted that the first phase of Indiramma houses is nearing completion and the second phase will be sanctioned



shortly, giving priority to those living in huts to achieve a hut-free Telangana. The Collector also, introduced the upcoming Indiramma Family Life Insurance scheme and urged farmers to utilize the Yantra Lakshmi scheme for subsidized agricultural machinery like cultivators, rotavators. Furthermore, she encouraged the formation of Farmer Producer Organizations By, citing the success of Baramati farmers in Maharashtra. She advised local farmers to participate in Rythu Nesham programs at Rythu Vedikas to consult with officials, scientists for better crop yields. Re-

garding turmeric cultivation, the Collector assured farmers that the administration is committed to protecting their, interests, noting that the open auction system in local market yards has resulted in an average price of Rs 16,000 per quintal. During the meeting, Telangana State Urdu Academy Chairman Taher Bin Hamdan raised several local issues to which the Collector responded positively. The event saw the participation of Special Officer Nagurao, MPDO Manohar, Tahsilard Ravinder Rao, various departmental officials, local representatives, and the general public.

Telangana Educator Selected for Prestigious Finland International Education Exposure Visit

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 16 : The Government of Telangana has selected Mohammed Abdul Aleem, a distinguished educator from Nizamabad District, for a Teachers' Educational Exposure, Research Visit to Finland. Aleem, an SME Faculty member at Govt. PS. Gadwal UM&EM, Nizamabad South, is a prominent, recipient of the National Urdu Lifetime Achievement Award-2024 conferred By, the National Urdu Shikshashak Karmchari Sangh Bharat, New Delhi. This prestigious program, organized By, the Telangana State Education Department, is scheduled to take place from 18th April to 26th April 2026. A total of 40 delegates from across the state have been chosen to participate in this international initiative, which aims to provide valuable insights into the Finnish education system, renowned worldwide for its student-centered approach, innovative teaching methodologies, assessment practices, effective classroom strategies. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Aleem holds post-graduate degrees in both, Mathematics and Education, having completed his, graduation from Osmania University with first-division honors. Selected as a Primary Teacher through DSC-2002, his career has been defined By, dedi-

cation, excellence. He received the District-Level Best Teacher Award in 2018, the State Urdu Academy Best Teacher Award in 2022-23, the TG State-Level Best Teacher Award in 2024. His work is widely recognized for advancing activity-based, learning, the use of low-cost teaching aids, and the integration of technology through blended and interactive learning approaches. He has contributed significantly to digital education initiatives such as the DIKSHA platform and digital library projects, while playing an active role in curriculum development, related to emerging technologies. His, professional chronology reflects a profound impact on the community, including achieving a 100% enrollment target for children in notified slums, across Nizamabad Urban from 2010 to 2024, successfully, re-enrolling dropout students. He has fostered strong educational awareness, overcome admission irregularities through cooperation with School Management Committees, implemented the Harita Haram Program to create healthy, green school environments. Since 2012, as a District Resource Person, Mandal-level subject master trainer, he has developed professional teaching techniques among staff. At the state level, as a member of the



State Resource Group (SRG) at SCERT Hyderabad, he introduced syllabus modification techniques, clarified teaching methods that yielded high success rates, particularly in Mathematics for SSC students at Govt. High School Police Line. Furthermore, he served as a guest lecturer at the Government DIET Nizamabad from, 2012 to 2025, extended sincere services in preparing FLN modules in Mathematics to enhance student competencies. Officials of the Education Department have welcomed his selection, expressing confidence that this research visit will further strengthen teaching practices, support the adoption of modern educational methods across the state.

Speed Up UGD Connection Works

- Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 16 : Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta has directed officials, to accelerate the process of providing household connections to the Under Ground Drainage system. On Thursday, he inspected the UGD connection works being carried out in Gayatri Nagar (24th Division) of the city. During the inspection, the MLA stated that, the Municipal Public Health Department is currently providing, connections in areas where the primary UGD, infrastructure is already finished. He emphasized that the work must be executed with high quality to ensure house owners do not face any technical issues in the future and instructed officials to increase the number of working teams to improve efficiency. Furthermore, he urged residents to utilize this facility, told officials to monitor the progress regularly, to ensure proper standards are maintained. The MLA was, accompanied By, corporators Ipakayala Sumitra Kishore, Matham Pavan, Chintakayala Rajender, others during the visit.

Union Leaders Meet GGH Superintendent



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 16 : The leaders of the Telangana Medical and Health Employees Union formally met, felicitated Dr. Nagamohan, a Professor of Forensic Medicine, following his recent appointment as, the Superintendent of the Government General Hospital in Nizamabad, on Thursday. During the felicitation ceremony, Ghanpur Venkateshwarlu, the Union State Vice President and District President, expressed high expectations for the new leadership. He stated that under the guidance of Dr. Nagamohan, the hospital's services are expected to improve significantly to better serve the underprivileged sections of society. He further emphasized that the Superintendent would play a pivotal role in ensuring the delivery of top-quality medical care to the public. The event saw the active participation of several key union members, including District General Secretary Rajender, Vice Presidents Praveen Reddy Ravi Goud, Executive Secretaries Suresh Reddy, Swamy. Other prominent executive members and staff in attendance included Ramesh, Vidya Praveen, Sudhakar, Ramesh, and Mohan Rao, all of whom joined, in welcoming the new Superintendent to his administrative role.

CH. Rajnikanth Appointed to Telangana University Executive Council member



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 16 : The state government has, taken a significant step toward streamlining the administration, of Telangana University By, reconstituting its, Executive Council. According to the official orders released By, the Higher Education Department, the newly formed committee aims to enhance academic standards, oversee the holistic development of the institution. In a key appointment, Ch Rajnikanth has been named as a prominent member of this reconstituted council. The government has also, inducted several distinguished academicians to, the board to ensure diverse expertise in university governance. The other newly appointed, members include Professor Neelakantham, Professor V. Padmavathi, Professor M. Aruna Rao, Dr. P. Narasimhulu. This strategic move By, the government is being viewed positively By, the university community, as all the appointees bring extensive experience in the field of education. The new members are expected to assume their, responsibilities shortly, begin drafting comprehensive plans for the university's progress. With this professional body in place, the administrative processes at, Telangana University are anticipated to become more efficient, transparent in the coming days.

CP Conducts Review Meeting with Police Officers

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 16 : In a strategic move to bolster public safety and streamline law enforcement, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya conducted a comprehensive review meeting with police officials across the commissionerate. Addressing the gathering of officers from Nizamabad, Armoor, and Bodhan divisions, the Commissioner emphasized the rigorous implementation of the Arive Alive program as per the directives of the State DGP. He issued stern instructions to prioritize the resolution of long-pending cases, urging officials to maintain consistent progress reports and exercise high levels of accountability in their investigations to ensure justice for victims is not delayed. The discussions primarily focused on the rising trend of white-collar crimes within the district, specifically targeting cyber frauds, banking scams, financial irregularities, and the creation of forged documents. Commissioner Sai Chaitanya directed the formation of specialized teams and mandated the integration of advanced technical surveillance to track and curb these modern

offenses. Alongside enforcement, he highlighted the necessity of conducting extensive awareness campaigns to educate the public on safeguarding themselves against digital and financial predators. Addressing the critical issue of road safety, the Commissioner ordered a zero-tolerance approach toward traffic violations. He instructed officials to identify "black spots" where accidents occur frequently and ensure the installation of visible signboards and speed breakers on link roads connecting to highways. The field officers were told to coordinate with National and State Highway authorities to rectify engineering defects and clear roadside bushes that obstruct driver vision. Furthermore, he mandated daily drunk and drive checks and special drives against over-speeding, triple riding, and underage driving. The high-level meeting saw the participation of Additional DCP Admin G. Baswa Reddy, Nizamabad In-charge ACP Raja Venkat Reddy, Bodhan ACP Srinivas, Armoor ACP Venkateswara Reddy, and CTC ACP Sri Rajasekhar. Also present were Special Branch Inspector Srisailam, CCRB CI Anjaiah, along with various



Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and IT Core staff members. The Commissioner concluded the session by reiterating that the collective efforts of all

departments are essential to maintaining law and order and reducing the fatality rate on the roads across the Nizamabad commissionerate.

Vasanth Patel Assumes Charge as Principal District Judge in Nalgonda



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Vasanth Patel assumed charge as the Principal District Judge of Nalgonda district on Thursday. He was transferred from Kothagudem, where he previously served as the Principal District Judge. On his arrival in Nalgonda, the District Bar Association accorded him a grand welcome. A reception meeting was organized at the Bar Association Hall, where he was warmly received with bouquets and felicitations. On the same occasion, K. Kavitha, who was serving as the Judge of the Women's Court/4th Additional District Judge in Nalgonda, was promoted and took charge as the First Additional District Judge in the district. She was also felicitated by the Bar Association. Vasanth Patel has earlier served as a judge in Suryapet, Bhuvanagiri, Vikarabad, and Mahabubabad. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that he would work in coordination with the advocates to ensure speedy justice for litigants. He also assured that pending infrastructure works in the district court premises would be completed. Bar Association President A. Satish Kumar, General Secretary B. Ashok Kumar, Vice Presidents Pajuri Swamy Goud and Nookala Sandhyarani, Joint Secretary Surepalli Amaravathi, Treasurer Md. Firoz, Games Secretary N. Prasanna Kumar, Library Secretary Ramakrishna, members, and several senior advocates including Katta Anantha Reddy, G. Jawahar Lal, G. Venkateshwarlu, and Syed Afroz were present.

Quality Education Available in Government Schools

- Samagra Shiksha FAO Balaji Naik



(Capital information)

Munugode : Self-Governance Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Thursday at the Neratongudem Primary School in Munugode mandal. District Samagra Shiksha FAO Balaji Naik attended the program as the chief guest. He appreciated the students who participated and distributed prizes to them. Speaking on the occasion, he said that government schools have well-trained teachers and are equipped with various facilities provided by the government. He urged parents to make use of these facilities and enroll their children in government schools to ensure quality education. He also praised the students who performed well during the academic year. Mandal Education Officer Thallamalla Mallesh, Palivela Complex Headmaster T. Srinivas, Munugode PRTU President Yusuf Pasha, General Secretary Annapureddy, Gattuppal President Oggoti Shankar, Headmaster S. Mallayya, teachers M. Lavakumar, MRC staff V. Divya Bhagyashree and J. Chandramouli, complex staff P. Narasimha, A. Satish, Ch. Nagaraju, N. Mahesh, along with students, parents, and villagers participated in the program.

Municipal Chairperson Inaugurates Paddy Procurement Centre as per Government Whip's Instructions



(Capital information)

Nakrekal : A paddy procurement centre set up near the SLBC canal area under Nakrekal Municipality was inaugurated by Municipal Chairperson Chaugoni Rajitha Srinivas. The inauguration was carried out by cutting the ribbon, following the instructions of MLA and Government Whip Vemula Veeresham. Speaking on the occasion, leaders highlighted that the procurement centre would benefit local farmers by ensuring smooth and timely purchase of paddy. Councillors Yasarapu Venkanna, Kandala Biksham Reddy, Garshakoti Saidulu, Banothu Venkanna, Gaddam Lakshminarasimha Swamy, along with Congress leaders Pannala Raghava Reddy, Lingala Venkanna, Chaugoni Giri and others participated in the program.

Former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav Visits Injured Leader Gade Veera Reddy

(Capital information)

Kodad : Former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav visited BRS party Mandal Organizing Secretary Gade Veera Reddy at his residence in Patlooru on Thursday and enquired about his health. Veera Reddy was reportedly attacked and injured by some Congress leaders during a Gram Sabha meeting after he filed an RTI seeking complete information regarding the alleged misuse of Gram Panchayat funds. Due to the attack, he is currently bedridden. On this occasion, Mallaiah Yadav assured full support and stated that party workers would be protected at all times. He expressed concern over the incident and extended his solidarity. Former MPP Chinta Kavitha Reddy, Kapugallu Sarpanch Donthagani Appa Rao, Adluru village president Pitchireddy, leaders Pedapolu Kondalu, Kapugallu Bala Boyina Paparao, Bala Boyina Venkateshwarlu,



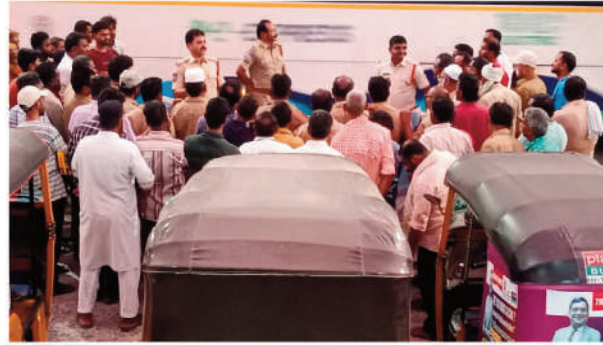
Orchu Kopi, Bale Boyina Veladri, Potta Kiran, former Kuchipudi Sarpanch Shetti Suresh Naidu and others were present.

Valid Driving Licence and Insurance Are Essential for Every Driver

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : As part of efforts to prevent road accidents and create awareness about traffic rules among the public, the police in Nalgonda town are conducting the "Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika - 99 Days Road Safety Awareness Program." Under this initiative, the fourth day of the "Arrive Alive" campaign was held successfully in the II Town Police Station limits. On this occasion, II Town CI Raghava Rao and SI Saidulu organized a special meeting with around 70 auto drivers at the Nalgonda bus stand area.

During the session, they created awareness among the drivers about road safety and the importance of following traffic rules. Police officials emphasized that every driver must possess a valid driving licence and ensure that their vehicle has valid insurance. They also instructed auto drivers to wear uniforms while on duty. Keeping passenger safety in mind, drivers were warned not to carry passengers beyond the permitted limit. They were advised to behave politely with passengers and provide better service. Officials strongly cautioned



against driving under the influence of alcohol, stating that it significantly increases the risk of accidents. They also stressed the importance of strictly following traffic rules, avoiding over-speeding, and driving carefully to ensure passengers reach their destinations safely. The main objective of this program is to instill a sense of responsibility among auto drivers and reduce road accidents in the town. Auto drivers responded positively and assured their cooperation in following traffic regulations.

Principals Must Strive for Better Results in Government Junior Colleges : District Collector B. Chandrashekar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrashekar directed principals to work diligently towards achieving better results in government junior colleges. On Thursday, he held a review meeting at the Collectorate conference hall with the District Intermediate Education Officer, District Education Officer, and principals of government junior colleges to analyze the recently announced Intermediate examination results and review the progress of ongoing works in colleges. He instructed that special focus be given to colleges with poor results by analyzing the performance of failed students and conducting remedial classes starting from the 17th of this month. He also directed

officials to inform parents immediately to pay fees for supplementary exams and to organize meetings with students and parents on the same date. He urged both principals and lecturers to take Intermediate exams seriously and act responsibly by conducting remedial classes, analyzing performance class-wise and subject-wise, and instilling confidence among students to pass. He also directed activation of FRS systems in colleges and asked for large-scale awareness campaigns to attract more admissions in the upcoming academic year. Further, he reviewed infrastructure works such as sanitation, drinking water, and furniture in colleges. He instructed that all pending works be completed



within 15 days and utilization certificates be submitted promptly. He also directed officials to make arrangements for kitchen facilities in advance for the implementation of the mid-day meal scheme. As per this year's Intermediate results, Nalgonda district secured 62.81% in the first year, ranking 14th in the state, and 73.69% in the second year, ranking 12th. On the occasion, the Collector felicitated meritorious students — N. Rishita, who scored 974 out of 1000 marks, S. Chandana, who scored 481 out of 500 in the first year, and Tuba Farheen, who scored 438 marks — by presenting shawls and bouquets. District Intermediate Education Officer Dashru Naik and District Education Officer Bikshapati were also present.

Fulfil Manifesto Promises: TGEJAC Nalgonda Warns of Intensified Agitation After May 5



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Leaders of the Telangana Employees, Gazetted Officers, Teachers, Workers and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC) demanded that the state government immediately fulfil the promises made in its election manifesto. They warned that the agitation would intensify after May 5 if their demands are not addressed. Speaking at a press conference held at the TSUTF Nalgonda district office, TGEJAC Secretary Sunkari Biksham Goud, Executive Member Maram Anjireddy, and TSUTF State Vice President Rajashekar Reddy said that various employee and teacher unions, which had been functioning separately, have now united under the JAC to achieve their long-pending demands. As part of their phased protest, they announced that a demonstration with black badges will be held on April

17, 2026, in front of the District Collectorate, where a memorandum will be submitted through the Collector. They urged the government to resolve four major pending issues immediately: 1. Implementation of 2nd PRC: They demanded that the 2nd Pay Revision Commission (PRC) report be obtained and implemented by June 2 with 51% fitment, without extending the PRC period. 2. Release of Pending Bills: They stated that despite releasing ₹700 crore per month, arrears are piling up due to retirements, and demanded immediate release of ₹1300 crore pending dues in one go. 3. Health Cards for Employees and Pensioners: They called for immediate implementation of the EHS scheme and issuance of health cards, ensuring medical services from May 1. 4. Abolition of CPS and Restoration of OPS: They demanded scrapping of the Contributory



Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), especially for employees appointed before September 1, 2004. In addition to these, they urged the government to resolve 64 other long-pending issues related to employees at the earliest. Several employee union leaders and members, including J. Shekhar Reddy, Yakub Naik, Kalam Narayana Reddy, Narra Shekhar Reddy, Nimmagoti Janardhan, Mekala John Reddy, Yadla Saidulu, Tarala Paramesh, S. Anjaneyulu, Gera Narasimha, Nalaparaju Venkanna, C.H. Lingayya, K. Manoj Pradeep, Vanguru Vijay Krishna, B. Saidulu Naik, B. Ravi Naik, D.I. Raju, Ranadeeve, V. Bhaskar, Satyanarayana, Mohammed Hanif, Muralayya, K. Saidulu, P. Saidulu, Ravinder, Bhanu Prakash, N. Saidulu, Madhu and others were present.

Dr. Shivalila distributed buttermilk and biscuits in Koppole village



(Capital information)

Gurrampode : On Thursday, in Koppole village of Gurrampode mandal of Nalgonda district, New Kambala Shivallila Foundation distributed buttermilk and biscuits to children in Angadiwadi in the names of Dr. Shivalila, father Kambala Guruva Reddy, and mother Manikyamma. Son Bhupal Reddy, Poornachandra Reddy, and Angadiwadi teacher Yadamma participated in this program.

Not following traffic rules will result in action - SI Shiva Kumar



(Capital information)

Chandur : An awareness program was organized for auto drivers in Chandur as part of road safety. In this awareness program, auto drivers were warned that they should have a driving license and insurance, that autos should not be given to minors, that they should not carry more people than the limit, that they should take care of the condition of the auto, that they should not drink and drive, and that they should follow traffic rules. They were also warned that they should wear helmets while riding bikes.

District Collector Inspects Newly Constructed Government Buildings



(Capital information)

Kodad : On Thursday, the District Collector inspected the Skill Development Building being constructed at Akupamula village in Munagala mandal with an estimated cost of ₹10 crore. The project is being undertaken with the support of the National Academy of Construction. During the visit, the Collector reviewed the progress and issued necessary instructions to ensure quality and timely completion. Later, in Kodad town, the Collector also inspected newly constructed government roads and the guest house building. Officials and contractors were directed to complete the works at the earliest while maintaining high construction standards and adopting modern technology. RDO Suryanarayana, Municipal Commissioner Ramadevi, and other officials were present during the inspection.

Municipal Chairperson Expresses Happiness Over Passage of Women's Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha

(Capital information)

Kodad : Kodad Municipal Chairperson Ermeni Kusuma Venkata Ratnam Babu expressed happiness over the approval of the Women's Reservation Bill in the Lok Sabha. In a statement issued on Thursday, he said that the bill lays a strong foundation for women's empowerment. He stated that with the passage of the bill, 33% of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies will be legally reserved for women. This, he noted, will ensure greater participation of women in governance and strengthen their role in decision-making. He further added that the bill provides a significant opportunity for women to excel in politics and contribute effectively to the country's development. He remarked that women across the nation are celebrating this historic moment with great joy.



A TEARFUL FAREWELL TO PEOPLE'S LEADER JAVEED BHAI



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 16 : The demise of senior Congress leader and former Khammam city president Mohammed Javeed has cast a deep shadow of grief across the city. His mortal remains were placed at his residence, where several prominent personalities, well-wishers, and followers gathered on Thursday morning to pay their last respects. Among those who paid floral tributes were social activist Annam Srinivasa Rao and senior journalists Sheikh Jani Pasha and T. Santhosh Chakravarthy. Recalling their close association with Javeed, the attendees turned emotional, describing him as a leader with a rare human touch. They noted that he warmly greeted everyone as "Bhai," a gesture that reflected his humility and inclusiveness. His affectionate nature and ability to connect with people across all sections made him a beloved figure in Khammam. Remembering his selfless service and unwavering commitment to the party's growth, they paid rich tributes to his legacy. Expressing profound condolences to the bereaved family, they prayed for strength and courage for them to endure this irreparable loss.

ROAD SAFETY FIRST - SP Rohith Raju



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 16 : As part of the 'Arrive Alive' road safety campaign under Praja Palana- Pragathi Pranalika, the district police organized awareness programs and free eye check-up camps across all police station limits. At a special event held in Illandu under the supervision of the Sub-Division Police, District SP Rohit Raju participated as the chief guest, with over 500 locals, public representatives, and dignitaries attending. Addressing the gathering, the SP stressed that minor negligence often leads to major accidents and urged all motorists to strictly follow traffic rules. He highlighted that speeding, drunk driving, mobile phone usage, and poor vision are major causes of road accidents. He advised drivers, especially those traveling at night or long distances, to undergo regular eye check-ups. Experienced eye specialists conducted tests during the camp, providing free spectacles and medicines to those in need, promoting both road safety awareness and health care among drivers.

ANGANWADI SERVICES PRAISED BY MLA DR. MATTA RAGAMAYI



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, April 16 : MLA Dr. Matta Ragamayi Dayanand appreciated the quality of care being provided to children at Anganwadi centres. Speaking at the Prajapalana Pragathi Nivedika - 99 Days Programme held at the Government Girls High School, Sathupalli, she highlighted various welfare and development initiatives being implemented by the government for public well-being. She stated that steps are being taken to reduce the record-keeping burden on Anganwadi teachers, with Women and Child Welfare Minister Seethakka initiating the distribution of mobile phones to staff. The MLA expressed satisfaction over the functioning of Anganwadi centres in villages, noting the discipline, cleanliness, and neat appearance of children during her visits. District Welfare Officer Velpula Vijetha said Anganwadi teachers are playing a vital role in providing services to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children. The programme was attended by Municipal Chairperson Rehana Kamal Pasha, Vice Chairperson Bonthu Sumalatha, ICDS CDPOs Nirmala Jyothi and Mehrunnisa Begum, Tahsildar Lakshmi, MDO Nageswara Rao, Agricultural Market Committee Chairmen Doma Anand Babu and Bhagam Neeraja Prabhakar Chowdary, MEO Nakka Rajeswara Rao, and other officials.

COLLECTOR REVIEWS KEY PROJECTS IN PALAIR

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 16 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty conducted a field inspection of major ongoing development works in Palair constituency, directing officials to speed up execution and adhere strictly to deadlines. As part of his visit, he attended a mandal-level meeting under the Prajapalana Pragathi Programme and later inspected the 100-bed Area Hospital under construction at Kusumanchi and the JNTU Engineering College project at Edula puram Municipality. Reviewing the progress on site, the Collector emphasized quality and timely completion, stating that both projects are crucial for strengthening healthcare and higher education access in rural areas. He noted that the engineering college would open new opportunities for local youth, while the hospital would significantly improve medical services for surrounding communities. He urged officials and contractors to work in



coordination, maintain transparency, and ensure no compromise on standards. Among those present were District Medical and Health Services Officer Dr. Rajasekhara Goud, Paleru Special Officer Ramesh, Kusumanchi Tahsildar Saidulu, and officials from various departments.

MODERN PRESCHOOL METHODS IN ANGANWADI CENTRES

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, April 16 : District Welfare Officer Velpula Vijetha stated that pre-primary education in Anganwadi centres is being delivered using modern teaching methods in line with changing educational needs. Speaking at an awareness programme for Anganwadi teachers under the Kalluru project, conducted under the supervision of CDPO Nirmala Jyothi, she said children above two years are being provided quality early education comparable to private schools through activity-based learning. She emphasized that teachers must strictly follow the prescribed pre-primary syllabus and adopt innovative, play-based teaching techniques to enhance children's



skills and overall development. Highlighting the importance of ICDS services, she advised pregnant women and lactating mothers to utilize available facilities, follow nutritional guidance, immunization schedules, and maintain proper hygiene to prevent anaemia and ensure safe deliveries in government hospitals. On the occasion, water filters were distributed to nine Anganwadi centres selected under the Sakshyam scheme in the Kalluru project area. Supervisors Sandhya Rani, Sujatha, Bhavani, Satyavathi, Anuradha, Venkatamma, Roja, Ratna Kumari, Rajyalakshmi, Malleswari, along with Anganwadi teachers and staff, participated in the programme.

DIGITAL PUSH FOR LAND ISSUE RESOLUTION

- District Collector

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 16 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty stated that the government is taking systematic steps to provide permanent solutions to land-related issues through transparent and citizen-friendly services. He reviewed the implementation of the Integrated Bhoo Bharati pilot portal at the Kusumanchi Tahsildar office with revenue and allied department officials. He explained that the portal brings together revenue, land survey, and registration departments under a single platform to streamline land services. Farmers can book survey

slots online from home, access land records, and request surveys by paying the prescribed fee. Notices will be issued to adjoining landowners within two days, surveys will be completed within a week, and survey maps will be generated and uploaded to the portal, with SMS updates sent at every stage. The Collector directed officials to prioritize disposal of all pending applications under the Bhoo Bharati system and ensure speedy resolution of land issues. Paleru Special Officer Ramesh, Kusumanchi Tahsildar Saidulu, Bhoo Bharati Super-



intendent Nageswara Rao, and officials from various departments participated in the review meeting.

MEDIA FREEDOM GETS LEGAL BACKING

- Former Federation Dist President

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 16 : Former Federation District President T. S. Chakravarthy welcomed the Supreme Court's observations supporting press freedom, stating that they send a clear message against the misuse of criminal law to silence journalists. He said attempts to curb critical reporting weaken democratic values and urged authorities to act with restraint. Referring to the petition filed by Uttar Pradesh journalist Abhishek Upadhyay, the bench of Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice S. V. N. Bhatti observed that dissent is an integral part of democracy. The court granted interim protection from arrest, making it clear that criticism cannot be treated as a criminal offence. Santhosh Chakravarthy stated that freedom of speech under Article 19(1)(a) remains a fundamental right and the media plays a vital role in ensuring accountability. He called for regular legal training for journalists, noting that improved legal awareness will help strengthen responsible journalism and safeguard democratic principles.



HPV AWARENESS DRIVE HELD IN KHAMMAM SCHOOLS

(Capital Information)

Khammam Rural, April 16 : District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Rama Rao conducted awareness visits to Government High School, NSC Colony, and two private schools in Khammam town, focusing on HPV vaccination for girls aged 14-15 years. He highlighted that HPV is a leading cause of cervical cancer as well as throat and other related cancers, and stressed that early vaccination can effectively prevent these diseases. Explaining the benefits, he said the vaccine is being provided free of cost by the government, while it costs around ₹2,000-₹4,000 in private hospitals. As per the latest guidelines, a single-dose vaccine is being administered, which is safe and effective. He also interacted with students who



had already received the vaccine and encouraged others to come forward. Participants: School staff, health department officials, teachers, parents, and students took part in the program. The

DMHO urged collective support from parents and educators to ensure maximum coverage and better health awareness among adolescent girls.

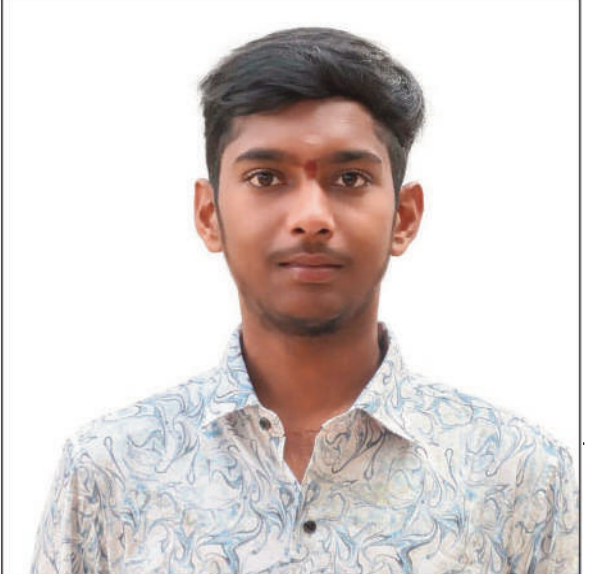
VEERABABU DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM TEJASVI SURYA



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 16 : District Library Chairman Pasupuleti Veerababu strongly condemned the remarks made by Tejasvi Surya, terming them the height of ignorance and an insult to Telangana's self-respect and the sacrifices of martyrs. He said Sonia Gandhi granted statehood to Telangana with a 'mother's heart' and criticized BJP leaders for their divisive stance, demanding an immediate public apology. He warned that protests would follow if the remarks are not withdrawn, including burning effigies. Veerababu asserted that under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Telangana remains protected, and said the BJP's anti-Telangana approach has once again been exposed, adding that such political moves will not succeed in the state.

PARTHA SAI ANVESH SHINES IN CBSE CLASS 10



(Capital Information)

Bonakal, April 16 : Partha Sai Anvesh, a student from Bonakal in Khammam district, delivered an impressive performance in the CBSE Class 10 results by scoring 467 marks out of 500. He is currently studying at Harvest School in Khammam. Anvesh, son of Konathalapalli Nageswara Rao and Krishnaveni, expressed happiness over his achievement and credited his success to the support of his school management, teachers, and parents. His accomplishment was widely appreciated, with family members, friends, and well-wishers celebrating the moment by sharing sweets.

AMBEDKAR 135TH JAYANTI CELEBRATED BY MY BHARAT



(Capital Information)

Khammam Rural, April 16 : The 135th birth anniversary of B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Daripalli Anantha Ramulu College of Engineering and Technology (Polytechnic, B.Tech, MBA) under the aegis of My Bharat Khammam. The program was organized as per the directions of District Youth Officer Rambabu, with support from Accounts and Program Officer Kamaratapu Bhanuchander and coordination by Sri Sai Ganesh Youth Club President Kadari Usha. College Principal Dr. Daripalli Kiran attended as the chief guest and paid floral tributes to Ambedkar's portrait while addressing students on his ideals. Vice Principal Chaitanya and AO Chiranjeevi also spoke on Ambedkar's contributions. As part of the celebrations, an essay writing competition was conducted and prizes were awarded to the winners, with Niharika securing first prize and Naveen second. Later, students and staff took out a rally raising slogans of "Jai Bhim - Jai Bharat." My Bharat representatives expressed gratitude to the college management for their support. The event saw participation from Correspondent Daripalli Swathi, faculty heads, teaching and non-teaching staff, and a large number of students.

DY CM BHATTI VIKRAMARKA PAYS TRIBUTE TO JAVEED

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu paid rich tributes to former City Congress Committee President and PCC member Mohammed Javeed, who passed away untimely. The mortal remains were kept for public homage at the District Congress Office at 5:00 PM, where the Deputy CM paid floral tributes and later participated in the funeral procession held in Khammam.

Speaking on the occasion, he said Javeed's demise is an irreparable loss to the Congress party, particularly to city politics. He recalled that Javeed stood firmly with the party even during difficult times and earned respect as a disciplined and committed leader. His services towards strengthening the party will al-



ways be remembered, he added.

Among those present were Wyrā MLA Ramdas Naik, DCC President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud, City Congress President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary, former DCC President Puvvalla Durgaprasad, former Minister Sambani Chandrasekar, State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, former MLC Balasani

Lakshminarayana, former MLA Kondabala Koteswara Rao, Wakf Board Chairman Azmatullah Hussaini, Minority Finance Corporation Chairman Obaidullah Kotwal, Congress leader Tummala Yugandhar, AICC Seva Dal Coordinator Chota Baba, Kotha Seetharamulu, Dobbala Soujanya, Syed Ghouse, Puchakayala Veerabhadram, Mikkilineni Narendra, Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, former MLC Balasani and other leaders.

RETIRED ARMY VETERAN FOILS CHAIN SNATCHING ATTEMPT, HONOURED BY HYDERABAD CP

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a remarkable act of bravery, a retired Army veteran, Cheerla Ramudu, successfully foiled a chain-snatching attempt in the Amberpet Police Station limits. Recognizing his courage, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, felicitated him at the old Commissionerate office in Basheer Bagh on Thursday.

Ramudu was specially invited and honoured with a shawl and a cash reward for his timely action. The incident took place on April 14 near the Amberpet Irani Hotel bus stop. While getting down from a bus, an accused attempted to snatch Ramudu's gold chain. Displaying exceptional courage despite his age, Ramudu resisted and firmly caught hold of the offender.



He immediately alerted Dial 100, following which the Amberpet patrol team rushed to the spot within minutes and took the accused into custody.

During investigation, the accused was identified as Abdul Mannan, an auto driver from Mallepally. Police

revealed that he is a habitual offender with as many as 31 previous cases registered across Telangana. He also has a suspect sheet at Habibnagar Police Station and is reportedly a most-wanted accused in another case registered at Mangalhat Police Station.

A case has been registered against Abdul Mannan, and he has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody. His associates, Koteswara and Mallew, are currently absconding.

Commissioner Sajjanar also appreciated the prompt response of Amberpet Sub-Inspector Suresh and constables Dinesh Reddy and Bharat Kumar, presenting them with commendation certificates.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner praised Ramudu, stating, "Once a soldier, always a soldier," and said his bravery is an inspiration to society. He urged citizens to act responsibly and support law enforcement, emphasizing that every individual should act like a police officer without a uniform to help control crime.



Demand to Install Full-Size Bronze Statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Telangana Assembly Premises

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Leaders of various Dalit organizations have requested the Speaker, Gaddam Prasad Kumar, to replace the existing small statue of B. R. Ambedkar in the Telangana Assembly premises with a full-size bronze statue.

In this regard, representatives of the All India Ambedkar Yuvajana Sangham, Republican Party of India, and Telangana Scheduled Castes Welfare Association met the Speaker at the Minister's Quarters in Banjara Hills and submitted a memorandum.

Those who submitted the representation included AYUS President Vinay Kumar, city-level presidents and secretaries, Republican Party of India leader T. Padma Rao, and TSCWA representatives—General Secretary Meesala Saidulu and Treasurer Vijay Krishna. Other members such as K. Vinay Kumar and Talari Sunil Kumar were also present.

Eye Screening Camp and CPR Training for Drivers Conducted

Drivers are lifesavers... Do not act negligently while driving : IG K. Ramesh Naidu

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : As part of the prestigious Praja Palana Pragati Programme – 99 Days Initiative launched by the Government of Telangana, a CPR training session and eye screening camp for drivers was organized under the Arrive Alive-2026 initiative at Aarhi Gardens in Mahabubabad district headquarters.

The program was conducted under the supervision of District SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS. Around 1,000 drivers, including auto drivers, bus drivers, lorry drivers, and other vehicle operators from across the district, participated in the event. IG (Road Safety & Railways) K. Ramesh Naidu, IPS, attended as the chief guest. Prior to the commencement, SP Dr. Shabarish formally welcomed the IG, and the program began with the Telangana State Anthem.

Kesamudram CI Satyanarayana explained, through photographs, how the Pragati Programme introduced by the Telangana Government is being effectively implemented from the grassroots level under the leadership of District Collector Sneha Shabarish, IAS, and SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS. Videos of road accidents in the district were also shown to create awareness among drivers about the value of human life and the common mistakes leading to accidents.

Torrur CI Ganesh spoke about safe driving practices, precautions to be taken, and mistakes to be avoided. Motor Vehicle Inspector Sai Charan educated drivers on obtaining driving licenses, maintaining vehicle documents, speed limits on curves and straight roads, and vehicle control.

District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Ravi



Rathod advised drivers to always keep emergency contact numbers and emphasized the importance of the "Golden Hour" immediately after an accident, explaining the necessary actions to be taken during that time.

Addressing the gathering, SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS, stated that drivers are not just transporters of passengers but also first responders and lifesavers during accidents. He stressed that every driver must have knowledge of CPR and en-

couraged those unaware to learn it.

He added that the main objective of the program is to conduct eye tests, provide spectacles to those in need, and impart CPR training. IG K. Ramesh Naidu, IPS, in his speech, stated that Telangana ranks 8th in the country in terms of road accidents, with approximately 70 deaths occurring daily. He explained the impact of these figures on a monthly and annual basis and stressed that strict adherence

to traffic rules can significantly reduce accidents.

He urged drivers to maintain speed limits, avoid drunk driving, and mandatorily use helmets and seat belts. He also warned against the use of mobile phones while driving and advised not to drive when fatigued. He emphasized that road safety is not just the responsibility of the police but a social responsibility of every citizen. Even a small act of negligence can lead to major accidents, and only responsible driving can reduce loss of life.

Later, IG Ramesh Naidu, IPS, District Collector Sneha Shabarish, IAS, and SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS, distributed spectacles to eligible drivers. The dignitaries also inspected the eye screening camp and expressed satisfaction with the medical services being provided.

Rajya Sabha Passes National Creator Economy Bill 2026, Recognises Digital Creators as Professionals

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : In a significant policy move aimed at formalising India's rapidly growing digital sector, the Rajya Sabha on Thursday passed the "National Creator Economy Bill 2026", granting official professional status to social media creators, including influencers, YouTubers and digital artists.

The legislation seeks to bring millions of content creators—long operating in an informal ecosystem—under a structured legal and policy framework, enabling access to institutional support, financial services and social security benefits.

India hosts one of the world's largest creator communities, estimated between 80 million and 100 million individuals. The government said the bill would help transform this vast but largely unregulated sector into a recognised industry with defined rights and safeguards.

Key provisions of the law in-



clude formal recognition of creators as professionals, making them eligible for banking and credit facilities, and the introduction of a Creator Welfare Fund to provide health insurance, pension schemes and other social security measures.

The bill also mandates standardised brand contracts, aimed at ensuring fair compensation and transparency in collaborations, and establishes a fast-track dispute resolution mechanism to address pay-

ment-related grievances between creators, brands and platforms.

In addition, creators will benefit from improved access to institutional finance, with provisions enabling easier eligibility for loans and credit based on their professional credentials.

Officials said the initiative is expected to strengthen the creator economy - currently valued at an estimated \$20- \$25 billion - by reducing exploitation, improving compliance and encouraging innovation and employment, particularly among young people.

The government has positioned the creator economy as a critical pillar of the country's emerging "Orange Economy" and digital entrepreneurship landscape. Detailed implementation guidelines, including registration processes and eligibility criteria, will be issued by the concerned ministries in due course.

Collector Orders Proactive Measures to Tackle Heatwave in District

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : In view of the rising temperatures during the summer months of April, May, and June, District Collector Deepak Tiwari has directed officials to take precautionary and preventive measures to mitigate the impact of the heatwave.

On Thursday, the Collector conducted a review meeting with district officials via video conference to assess preparedness for the prevailing heatwave conditions. During the meeting, he emphasized the need for coordinated action among various departments, including DRDA, Roads & Buildings, Panchayat Raj, Electricity, Health, Women and Child Welfare, Fire Services, Forest, Ground Water, and Mission Bhagiratha.

The Collector advised



the public to avoid stepping out between 12 noon and 3 PM unless absolutely necessary. He urged people to take adequate protective measures while going outdoors, such as covering their heads with a cloth or wearing caps.

Citizens were encouraged to stay hydrated by consuming water, buttermilk, and fruit juices regularly. Special care was advised for children, the elderly, and pregnant women.

He further stated that symptoms such as fatigue, headaches, vomiting, and excessive sweating due to heatwave exposure should not be ignored, and individuals must immediately seek medical attention at the nearest healthcare facility.

Labourers and workers were instructed to carry out their duties during early morning or evening hours to avoid peak heat. Officials were directed to set up drinking water facilities

(chaliendras) at bus stands and railway stations. Adequate water and shade arrangements for livestock were also emphasized.

In view of the ongoing paddy procurement operations, the Collector instructed authorities to ensure proper infrastructure at procurement centres, including sheds and drinking water facilities.

For any heat-related emergencies in the district, the public can contact the toll-free number 08416-235291 between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The meeting was attended by Additional Collectors Uma Shankar Prasad and Venkatachari, DRDA Project Director Srinivas, DPO Jayasudha, Municipal Commissioner Vikram Singh Reddy, and other district officials.

Collector Emphasizes Sanitation, Development and Public Participation at Mandal Sabha in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : Highlighting the importance of sanitation and development works, District Collector Badavath Santosh stated that no government program can succeed without active public participation.

He said that under the 99-day "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika" program being implemented in Nagarkurnool district, the administration is directly interacting with people to understand their problems and take steps for their resolution. As part of this initiative, Mandal-level meetings (Mandal Sabhas) are being organized to provide a dedicated platform for addressing public issues.

On Thursday, the Collector attended the Mandal Sabha held at the Rythu Vedika in Vangoor mandal as the chief guest. On this occa-

sion, the message of the Hon'ble Chief Minister was read out by officials. The Collector emphasized that welfare schemes and development programs are designed based on the opinions, suggestions, and needs of the people.

Speaking at the event, the Collector said that the State Government has launched a 99-day special action plan titled "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika". He noted that special focus is being given to sanitation, infrastructure, and rural development works under this plan. Mandal Sabhas are emerging as effective platforms to directly understand public grievances, and steps are being taken to resolve them swiftly through inter-departmental coordination.

Explaining various welfare schemes, he said that initia-



tives such as Rythu Bharosa,

Indiramma Housing, free bus travel and subsidized gas under the Mahalakshmi scheme, free electricity under Gruha Jyothi, new ration cards, and Rajiv Aarogyasri are significantly benefiting the people. He also highlighted that interest-free loans are being provided to Self-Help Groups to empower women, and entrepreneurship opportunities are being promoted under the Indra Mahila Shakti

scheme.

In the education sector, the government is introducing new initiatives, including breakfast for primary school students and mid-day meals for intermediate students starting from the 2026-27 academic year.

The Collector directed officials to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries receive government scheme benefits. He also instructed them to expedite the construction of

pending Indiramma houses and make arrangements for housewarming ceremonies soon. He urged villagers to bring their problems forward without hesitation.

During the meeting, people raised several issues related to development works. The Collector directed concerned department officials to register these issues and take prompt action for their resolution. He reiterated that development is possible only with public participation and called upon everyone to act responsibly.

The program was attended by Mandal Special Officer Chandrakala, Village Sarpanch Yadayya, MPDO, MRO, local public representatives, Mandal-level officers, village sarpanches, officials from various departments, and a large number of people.

Kodali Ravikumar Congratulates Nara Lokesh on Appointment as TDP National Executive President

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : Kodali Ravikumar, former Telangana State Secretary of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) from Serilingampally Constituency, has extended his heartfelt congratulations to Nara Lokesh on his election as the National Executive President of the party.

In a statement, Ravikumar described Nara Lokesh as a dynamic and visionary leader who has consistently worked towards strengthening the party at both the grassroots and organizational levels. He expressed confidence that under Lokesh's leadership, the Telugu Desam Party will witness renewed energy and achieve greater success in the coming years.

He further stated that Lokesh's commitment to development, youth empowerment,



and transparent governance would play a crucial role in guiding the party forward. Ravikumar also conveyed his best wishes for Lokesh's success in his new role and hoped that he would continue to serve the people with dedication and integrity.

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