



CM Revanth Reddy urges centre to procure 30 Lakh Metric Tonnes of boiled rice

• Telangana ready to supply boiled rice with a 5 per cent broken rice content • Appeals to release pending arrears of Rs 1,468.94 Crores

CM Revanth Reddy and Civil Supplies minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy submits memorandum to union minister Prahlad Joshi

(Capital Information)
Delhi / Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Civil Supplies minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy urged Union Minister for Food and Public Distribution Prahlad Joshi to procure 30 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of boiled rice from Telangana in the Yasangi (Rabi) season.

The Chief Minister and Civil Supplies minister brought to the attention of Prahlad Joshi that the Paddy harvested during the rabi season is suitable for milling of boiled rice. CM Revanth Reddy briefed the union minister about the supply of Custom Milling Rice (CMR) with statistical data over the past 6 Yasangi seasons and boiled rice.

The Chief Minister and Civil Supplies Minister met with Union Minister Joshi at his residence in Delhi on Friday morning.



During the meeting, the CM and Uttam Kumar Reddy reminded the Union Minister that the officials of the ministry of Food and Public Distribution suggested to increase boiled rice supply in view of the growing demand across the country. The Chief Minister informed Joshi that 90 LMT (Lakh Metric Tonnes) of Paddy is expected to be produced in Telangana during the current Yasangi season and the harvested crop

is suitable for milling into parboiled rice.

CM Revanth Reddy said that Telangana is ready to supply a total of 30 LMT of parboiled rice (with 5 per cent broken rice content) and 5 LMT of raw rice (with 10 per cent broken rice content) from the Yasangi harvest.

In a quick response, Union Minister Prahlad Joshi approved in-principle the proposal of supply of boiled rice submitted by

the Chief Minister and Uttam Kumar Reddy in the meeting.

Further, CM Revanth Reddy and Civil Supplies minister appealed to Prahlad Joshi to immediately release outstanding dues of ₹1,468.94 crore, pertaining to the procurement of additional levy from the 2014-15 Kharif (monsoon) season. The CM and the State Minister apprised the Union Minister that Telangana is the largest Paddy producing

state and also deposited money in the farmers accounts within 48 hours of the procurement of paddy.

In view of financial challenges facing by the state Civil Supplies department, the CM requested the Union Minister to expedite the release of pending arrears. Prahlad Joshi was also requested to resume the distribution of Fortified Rice (FRK) immediately. The fortified rice was distrib-

uted through schools, hostels and ICDS centers to prevent anaemia and nutritional deficiencies among children. The CM said that the scheme was stopped recently.

State Government Special Representative in Delhi A.P. Jithender Reddy, Secretary (Coordination) Advait Singh, and officials from the Union Ministry of Food and Public Distribution were present in the meeting.

Telangana Forms Cabinet Panel to Draft Anti-Discrimination Law in Higher Education

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government has constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee to examine and recommend legislation aimed at preventing identity-based discrimination in higher educational institutions across the State.

The move follows the issuance of G.O. Rt. No. 490 on Friday for framing the proposed "Rohit Vemula Telangana (Preven-

tion of Identity Based Discrimination in Higher Education) Bill, 2026." The panel will study the draft provisions and suggest a comprehensive legal framework.

The committee will be chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and includes Ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Damodar Rajanarasimha, Duddilla Sridhar Babu and Ponnam Prabhakar. The Special Chief Secretary, Scheduled Caste De-

velopment Department, will act as the convener.

According to officials, the proposed legislation seeks to address discrimination - particularly caste-based bias and harassment faced by students from marginalised communities in universities and colleges. The committee has been tasked with consulting stakeholders and recommending measures to ensure effective safeguards.

The bill draws from similar legislative efforts in other States and is expected to define various forms of discrimination, establish preventive mechanisms, and provide for grievance redressal and penalties for violations.

The initiative follows the State Cabinet's in-principle approval last month to move forward with such legislation as part of its broader social justice agenda.

Named after Rohit Vemula, whose death in 2016 triggered nationwide debate on caste discrimination in higher education, the proposed law seeks to reinforce principles of equity, dignity and equal opportunity in academic institutions.

Officials said further details on the committee's consultations and timeline for submitting recommendations would be announced in due course.

Uttam Kumar Reddy Meets NDSA Chief, Reviews Barrage Safety and Restoration Plans

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday held a meeting with National Dam Safety Authority Chairman Anil Jain in New Delhi to review safety assessments and rehabilitation

plans for key barrages under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. The discussions focused on the testing, technical investigations and restoration measures for the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages, which form a crucial part of the irrigation network in Telangana.



Reddy emphasised that the State government was committed to restoring the barrages within a defined time-frame while adhering to scientific and technical standards. He said the priority was to ensure structural integrity and safeguard the substantial public investment made in the project.

The restoration is expected to play a key role in maintaining reliable irrigation and drinking water supply across large parts of the State. Senior officials from the Telangana government and the NDSA were present at the meeting.

Power Artisans Call Off Strike After Talks with Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka



(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The indefinite strike by electricity artisans in Telangana was called off on Friday following discussions with Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka.

Leaders of the Electricity Artisans Joint Action Committee (JAC) met the Deputy Chief Minister at Praja Bhavan to press their long-pending demands concerning workers in State power utilities, including TG TRANSCO and TG GENCO.

During the meeting, Vikramarka stressed the importance of dialogue in resolving issues and directed that detailed, point-by-point discussions be held between the JAC and TG TRANSCO Chairman and Managing Director Krishna Bhaskar. He indicated that issues not involving additional financial burden on the government could be addressed expeditiously.

Following the assurances, JAC Chairman Satish Reddy announced the withdrawal of the strike, which had been

underway since April 8. JAC Convenor Sailu thanked the Deputy Chief Minister for his intervention and for facilitating further talks with senior officials.

Emphasising that electricity is an essential service, Vikramarka noted that disruptions, particularly during peak summer demand, impact public life. He urged employees to continue their duties responsibly and assured that the government would address their concerns with a humanitarian approach through sustained engagement.

The government has already constituted a committee of senior officials to examine broader issues raised by power sector employees. It has also dismissed concerns regarding the privatisation of DISCOMs.

The meeting was attended by MLC A. Dayakar and several JAC representatives, including co-chairmen Chandareddy, Sridhar Goud and Chander Singh Thakur, among others.



Minister Distributes Cell Phones to Anganwadi Teachers in Jagtial

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : Minister for Social Welfare Adluri Laxman Kumar said the Congress government will fulfill all promises made to Anganwadi teachers in 2023. He spoke at the cell phone distribution program at Jagtial District Collectorate on Friday.

Jagtial MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar and District Collector Satyaprasad participated.

Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar said CM Revanth Reddy has given top priority to women, citing free bus travel and initiatives like buses on lease to RTC, petrol bunks, and solar power plants to make one crore women crorepatas. He said cell phones are being given to deliver Anganwadi services online and announced eye tests for teachers soon.

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"Arrive Alive" Drive: Officials Urge Responsible Driving to Prevent Road Accidents

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Swati Lakra has called upon citizens to act responsibly to prevent road accidents, stressing that safety on roads is a shared responsibility.

As part of the 99-day Prajapalana Pragathi Pranaliya programme, an awareness campaign under the "Arrive Alive" initiative was conducted on Friday at Sri Sai Dental College. The programme focused on drug abuse prevention, road safety, and administering CPR during emergencies. Lorry and auto drivers, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, and students participated in the session.

The event was inaugurated by ADGP Swati Lakra, District Collector Deepak Tiwari, and Superintendent of Police Sneha Mehra through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

Addressing the gathering, ADGP Swati Lakra said that a majority of road accidents in the

state are caused by drunken driving and over-speeding. She noted that the government's "Arrive Alive" initiative aims to create awareness on road safety from the grassroots level. She highlighted that failure to wear helmets and seat belts, along with violation of traffic rules, is leading to the loss of precious lives.

She also cautioned that accidents may occur due to others' negligence, advising motorists to avoid over-speeding under all circumstances.

Emphasizing the role of youth, she urged them to use social media responsibly to spread awareness on social issues and road safety. She further stressed the need to educate people in villages about CPR to save lives during emergencies.

District Collector Deepak Tiwari stated that in road travel, life is more important than the destination. He revealed that nearly 1.5 lakh people lost their lives in



road accidents in 2025, adding that the death of a family's breadwinner can have devastating consequences. He emphasized that accidents can be prevented through cautious driving.

The Collector informed that road safety committees have been formed in the district and monthly meetings are being conducted to promote awareness. He also pointed out that driving under the influence of intoxicants

Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill Fails to Pass Lok Sabha After Falling Short of Majority

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026, aimed at enabling a fresh delimitation exercise and facilitating women's reservation, failed to secure the required two-thirds majority in the Lok Sabha on Friday, leading to the adjournment of the House till Saturday.

The Bill, introduced earlier this week along with the Delimitation Bill, 2026, sought to amend Article 82 to allow redrawing of parliamentary constituencies based on updated population data. It also proposed expanding the Lok Sabha's strength from 543 to around 850 seats and operationalising 33% reservation for women in Parliament and State Assemblies.

According to parliamentary sources, the legislation could not meet the constitutional threshold mandated under Article 368, despite securing majority support. A significant number of opposition members voted against the Bill, preventing its passage.

The government, led by the NDA, had argued that the proposed amendments would ensure equitable representation, address population imbalances and enable timely implementation of women's reservation. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, among others, defended the move, stressing the need for electoral reforms ahead of future elections.

However, parties belonging to the INDIA bloc strongly opposed the proposal, raising concerns that delimitation based on current population trends could disproportionately benefit certain regions while affecting the federal balance. Opposition leaders, including Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge, questioned the timing and structure of the Bill, while reiterating support for women's reservation without linking it to delimitation.

The debate also saw concerns over representation of backward and marginalised communities, as well as calls for wider consultations before undertaking major electoral reforms.

The Bill's failure marks a rare instance of a constitutional amendment not clearing the Lok Sabha, underscoring the difficulty of building consensus on politically sensitive reforms.

Parliamentary proceedings will resume on Saturday, with the government expected to review its strategy on the proposed legislation.



Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Unveils Poster for Sagara Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Minister for BC Welfare and Transport, Ponnam Prabhakar, unveiled the wall poster for the upcoming Sri Sri Sri Sagara Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti celebrations, which will be officially observed by the Telangana Government on April 23.

The unveiling ceremony was held on Thursday at the Ministers' Quarters in Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister highlighted the significance of Maharshi Bhagiratha, who is revered for bringing the sacred river Ganga (water), the lifeline of all living beings, from the heavens to the earth through his intense penance.

He stated that the State Government will celebrate the Jayanti officially across Telangana and invited people from all sections of society to participate in the main event scheduled to be held at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad on April 23.

The programme was organized under the leadership of Telangana Sagara Sangham State President Dr. Uppari Shekhar Sagar. Among those present were State Honorary President Muthyala Harikrishan Sagar, General Secretary Gaurakka Satyam Sagar, State Vice President Modala Anjaneyulu Sagar, Greater Hyderabad Sagara Sangham President Modala Ravi Sagar, Greater Youth Wing President Erumshetty Sitaram Sagar, Anjaiah Nagar Sagara Sangham President Dindi Chennayya Sagar, Vice President Dindi Tirupataiah Sagar, Hafeezpet Sangham Honorary President Saibaba Sagar, and leaders including Vidyasagar, Kishore Sagar, Srinivas, and others.

can lead to fatal accidents. Highlighting the importance of clear vision while driving, she said free eye check-up camps are being organized for drivers, and spectacles are being provided where necessary.

Earlier, students of the dental college presented cultural performances and skits highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse. Awareness was also created through a short film on road safety and traffic regulations.

On the occasion, 108 emergency service staff member Pawan Kumar, doctors Soumya and Rohit for their exemplary service in the medical field, and police cultural team member Ashok were felicitated by the dignitaries.

Additional SP B. Ramulu Naik, Vice Principal Sampath Reddy, district officials from various departments, faculty members, and students participated in the programme.

Dr. G. Chinna Reddy Honors Rao's Students Achieved State-Level Ranks

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Dr. G.Chinna Reddy, Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission, grandly felicitated the students of Rao's Junior College who secured state-level ranks in the Intermediate results announced by the Telangana State Government on Sunday.

He honored—by presenting them with shawls and extending his best wishes—Hasitha Sri, who scored 996 marks in the second-year MPC group; Geethanjali, who scored 994 marks in the second-year BiPC group; Pranay Teja and Lavanya, who scored 468 marks in the first-year MPC group; and Bhimesh, who scored 438



marks in the first-year BiPC group.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Chinna Reddy remarked that Rao's Junior College stands as one of the prominent educational institutions in Wanaparthy town. Commending the students for securing state-level ranks in the Intermediate examinations, the speakers urged them to demonstrate their talent in

excellent education to the students. Participants in this event included TPC General Secretary Nandimalla Yadiah, former wanaparthy District Congress Party President Rajendra Prasad Yadav, wanaparthy District Congress Party Official Spokesperson Kolla Venkatesh, Vanaparthy Town General Secretary Baba, wanaparthy Mandal NSUI President Etham Charan Raj, senior leaders Nandimalla Ram, Entla Ravi, and Srirangapuram Ramu, Peddamandadi Mandal Congress Party Social Media Coordinator Gattu Raju, as well as members of the college management, the teaching and non-teaching staff, and the students.

BJP Not in Favour of Telangana Formation, Kishan Reddy is Anti-Telangana: Govt Whip Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has never supported the formation of Telangana and continues to insult the state and its people.

Speaking at the CLP Media Centre in Hyderabad, he criticized BJP MP Tejasvi Surya for his remarks in the Lok Sabha, accusing him of making derogatory comments against Telangana. Veeresham said that whenever the issue of Telangana's formation arises, BJP leaders tend to make controversial and hurtful statements.

BJP ministers and MPs remained silent in Parliament when such remarks were made. Referring to past statements, he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had made comments on Telangana formation between 2014 and 2023, including the controversial remark comparing it to "killing the mother to save the child."

"Veeresham alleged that Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy is anti-Telangana and accused him of failing to resign for the cause during the Telangana movement. He said that despite people electing BJP representatives, they were now being disrespected.

He further stated that insulting the formation of Telangana is equivalent to disrespecting the sacrifices of martyrs and the Telangana movement. He warned that people would teach a lesson to the BJP for such remarks.

Veeresham also recalled that former Union Minister Sushma Swaraj had supported Telangana in the Lok Sabha during the statehood debate.



Problems of government employed teachers should be resolved : TGEJAC

(Capital Information)
ALER : As per the call of TGEJAC, on Friday, on behalf of TGE JAC, the mandal district and state representatives of all the unions wore black badges and presented a memorandum after protesting at Aler Mandal Tahsildar office during the lunch break.

On this occasion, many people said that the government should implement PRC, cancel CPS, pay all DA dues and pay pension dues to working teachers immediately after retirement.

In this program, the state leaders Kumalleti Narendra Swamy, Jittaboina Saidulu, Dudala Venkatesh, Booshapaka Ramulu, district leaders Bommakanti Balaraju, Pula Nagayya mandal leaders Dasamant Reddy, Syed, Shankar, Rajeshwar Rao, teachers Kumaraswamy, Khaja, Alugubelli Hemalatha, Rishma and others participated in this program.

'Arrive Alive' Road Safety Awareness Programme Held in Madhapur

(Capital Information)
Madhapur : A comprehensive road safety awareness session was conducted as part of the "Arrive Alive" programme in Madhapur, focusing on lifesaving measures and responsible road behaviour.

Doctors from Medicover Hospitals, Dr. Shravani and Dr. Tanuja Reddy, along with their medical team, actively participated in the session. They delivered detailed insights on the importance of the "Golden Hour" in accident cases, along with first aid and CPR techniques.

The session also featured practical demonstrations, where participants were guided to perform

CPR under expert supervision, making the programme highly engaging.

Kumar, Raidurgam Traffic Inspector Pavan, Sub-Inspectors Rambabu, Raghavender, and other staff members.

Addressing the gathering, ADCP Hanumantha Rao emphasized the importance of strictly adhering to traffic rules to prevent accidents and save lives.

The programme witnessed active participation, with attendees raising several queries that were effectively clarified by the medical team. Officials stated that the session was well received and proved to be both informative and impactful in promoting road safety awareness.



Congress Leader Gautam Goud Focuses on Development of Prakash Nagar Crematorium

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : Congress leader Baling Gautam Goud on Friday visited the Prakash Nagar crematorium located in Hafeezpet Division and reviewed the ongoing and proposed development works.

The visit was undertaken following representations from members of the Prakash Nagar Welfare Association, Sagara Sangam, and the Christian community, who appealed for improvements to the crematorium facilities.

During the inspection, Assistant Engineer Pratap and Work Inspector Mallesh accompanied him and briefed him on the current status of the site. After reviewing the existing arrangements, Gautam Goud interacted with higher officials and urged them to take immediate steps to carry out necessary development works at the crematorium.

Among those present on the occasion were Prakash Nagar Colony President Chintakindi Pawan Goud, Srinivas Goud, Parameshwar Mudiraj, Banerjee, Rajaram, Anjaneyulu, and several local residents.

'Arrive Alive' Awareness Program and Free Eye Clinic Organized at Kalwakurthy

(Capital Information)
Kalwakurthy : The Kalwakurthy Police Department has conducted a series of impactful community initiatives over the past two days aimed at enhancing road safety and driver welfare.

1. 'Arrive Alive' Awareness Program (Today)

As part of road safety measures, an awareness session was held today at the Kalwakurthy Police Station premises for Village Road Safety Committee members, NGOs, and volunteers.

Key Focus: The program provided vital training on First Aid, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), and the importance of the 'Golden Hour' (the critical first

hour after an accident) in saving lives.

Dignitaries Present: The session was attended by Dr. Varshith Reddy, Kalwakurthy CI

15, 2026)

Yesterday, under the aegis of the Kalwakurthy Police Sub-Division, a free eye medical camp was organized specifically for drivers at the police station premises.

DSP's Message: DSP Saireddy Venkat Reddy emphasized that clear vision is paramount for drivers. He noted that good eyesight is a primary factor in preventing road accidents. He also

urged everyone to strictly follow traffic rules, warning that violators would face legal action.

Medical Partners: Specialists from the LV Prasad Eye Institute (Thudukkurthy) conducted the screenings.

Clinical Findings: A total of 38 drivers underwent eye examinations. 16 drivers were prescribed corrective eyeglasses. 3 drivers were diagnosed as requiring eye surgeries.

Participating Officers: The event saw the participation of CIs from Kalwakurthy and Veldanda, along with SIs from Kalwakurthy, Veldanda, Charakonda, Urukonda, and Vanguru.



Provide Enhanced Healthcare Services to Patients: Collector Koya Sree Harsha

(Capital information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sree Harsha has directed medical authorities to ensure that patients visiting government facilities receive high-quality healthcare services. On Friday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Godavarikhani General Hospital (Ramagundam) to review the operational standards and medical facilities available to the public.

During his visit, the Collector inspected several key areas, including the Medical OP, the New Block, the ICU, the Emergency Department, and the duty doctors' rooms. He interacted with patients and staff to gauge the efficiency of the medical services currently being provided.

Infrastructure and Sanitation Upgrades

Collector Sree Harsha in-

structed the engineering wing to expedite the ongoing CC road works within the hospital premises.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the current maintenance standards, he directed the sanitation agency to immediately improve their performance and ordered the representatives of the agency to meet him for further instructions.

Focus on Patient Capacity and Facilities

Keeping the increasing patient load in mind, the Collector suggested taking steps to increase the total bed strength of the hospital. He also recommended the establishment of an additional Outpatient (OP) block specifically for the General Medicine department to reduce wait times and crowding.

Equipment Maintenance

The Collector issued strict orders to ensure that all critical medical equipment, including laboratory machinery and air conditioning units, remain in perfect working condition. He emphasized that any technical faults should be repaired immediately to prevent any disruption to patient care. The inspection was attended by Dr. Krupa Bai, Dr. Raju, hospital staff, and other concerned administrative officials.



CMRF Assistance of Rs. 50,000 Extended to Patient from Kondapur

(Capital Information)
Kondapur : Financial assistance of ₹50,000 sanctioned under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) was handed over to a beneficiary from Kondapur Division on Friday.

The beneficiary, Mohammed Sohail, a resident of Prem Nagar Colony in Kondapur Division, had applied for financial aid to meet expenses for emergency medical treatment. Following his request, an amount of ₹50,000 was sanctioned through the CMRF LOC (Letter of Credit), officials said.

The sanction letter was handed over to the family by PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, along with former Corporator Narne Srinivas Rao and senior leader Raghunath Reddy.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi said that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund has been a major support for economically weaker sections facing medical emergencies. He stated that the Telangana Government is working with the objective of public welfare and reiterated that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is committed to supporting the underprivileged.

He further added that the CMRF continues to act as a lifeline for those who cannot afford medical treatment, providing timely financial assistance to patients in distress.

Family members of Mohammed Sohail expressed their gratitude to Arekapudi Gandhi for extending support during their difficult time. Leaders including Raghunath Reddy, Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, MD Ibrahim, and others were present on the occasion.



Strict action against illegal sand mining: Devarakonda CI Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Devarakonda CI Venkat Reddy warned that legal action is inevitable if sand is transported against the rules or if vehicles are given to minors. On Friday, he held a special awareness meeting with tractor owners and village elders in Tatikol village of Devarakonda mandal.

Speaking on the occasion, the CI clarified that there are no permissions from the government to transport sand from the Tatikol stream. He warned that if anyone is caught transporting sand from unauthorized areas, the vehicles will be seized and cases will be registered against the owners under strict sections. He stated that plundering government property will not be tolerated.

Serious view on minor driving: Cases against parents

Speaking on the prevention of road accidents, the CI said that giving vehicles to minors is a crime. He mentioned that if tractors or two-wheelers are given to children under



Tragic Road Accident on Sagar Highway Car Collides with Truck, One Dead

(Capital Information)
Chintapally : A horrific road accident took place on the Hyderabad-Nagarjunasagar Highway within the limits of Chintapally Mandal in Nalgonda district. One person died on the spot, and another was seriously injured when a car rammed into a truck on Friday.

Details of the Incident : According to the information provided by locals and the police, two individuals were traveling from Mallepally towards Hyderabad in a car (Registration No. TS 06 FC 1728). As they reached the Polepally Ramnagar Gate area, their vehicle collided head-on with a truck (Registration No. TS 04 AR 2372) coming from the opposite direction (Hyderabad to Mallepally).

The impact of the collision was so severe that the front portion of the car was completely crushed. The driver of the car got pinned inside the wreckage and died instantly due to fatal injuries. Another person in the car sustained serious injuries and was immediately rushed to a private hospital in Mall for emergency treatment.

Upon receiving the information, Chintapally Sub-Inspector (SI) Mutyala Rammurthy arrived at the scene with his team. The police had to struggle to extricate the deceased's body from the mangled car. The police are currently identifying the victim and have registered a case for further investigation.





TGEJAC Stages Lunch-Hour Protest in Hyderabad Over Pending Employee Issues

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Responding to a call by the Telangana Government Employees Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC), employees staged a protest during lunch hour on Friday at Bheem Bhavan, Tilak Road, Abids, highlighting long-pending service-related issues. The demonstration was held between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm under the leadership of city chairman Katkooori Srikanth and convenor Ganduri Venkateshwar. TGEJAC chairman Maram Jagadeeshwar, secretary general Eluri Srinivas Rao and deputy secretary general S.M. Hussaini (Mujeeb) attended as chief guests. A large number of employees, including gazetted officers, teachers, pensioners and CPS employees, participated in the protest, expressing solidarity for the fulfilment of their demands. The key demands included announcement of PRC with 51 per cent fitment, implementation of employees' health scheme, clearance of pending bills, scrapping of the contributory pension scheme (CPS) and restoration of the old pension scheme, implementation of 12.5 per cent quota in the Secretariat, and regularisation of outsourcing employees. Several union leaders and representatives from various associations were also present and extended their support to the agitation.

Shastripuram ROB Inaugurated in Hyderabad, Eases Traffic Bottleneck

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A major infrastructure milestone aimed at easing traffic congestion in the city's southern corridor was achieved on Friday with the inauguration of the Shastripuram Road Over Bridge (ROB).

The 490-metre, four-lane bridge was inaugurated by Telangana Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu. Built at a cost of ₹71 crore, the project was executed jointly by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and South Central Railway.

The ROB replaces the heavily congested Level Crossing No. 7 on the Secunderabad-Falaknuma-Shivarampally railway line, providing a signal-free corridor connecting Mailardevpally to the Falaknuma RTC Depot via Shastripuram and Vattepally.

Designed with modern engineering features, the structure spans 490 metres, including a 37.28-metre rail-



way portion, and has a width of 16.6 metres to accommodate four lanes of traffic. It incorporates steel girders, RCC precast components, POT-PTFE bearings and modular expansion joints to ensure durability and smooth vehicular movement.

The project, proposed in 2017, began construction in 2021 and was completed after delays beyond the initial timeline. Recent inspections by GHMC Commissioner R. V. Karnan confirmed its readiness for public use.

Officials said the new bridge is expected to significantly reduce congestion caused by frequent railway gate closures at Udamgadda, cutting travel time by up to 30 minutes for commuters on the Mailardevpally-Vattepally stretch. It will also enhance connectivity to key routes, including National Highway-44, city expressways and the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport.

The inauguration was attended by Chief Whip Patnam Mahender Reddy and other public representatives and officials.



Achampet Police Felicitate RTC Drivers for 30 Years of Accident-Free Service

(Capital Information)
Achampet : Police officials in Achampet of Nagarkurnool district felicitated two RTC drivers in recognition of their exemplary service. On the occasion of Road Safety Celebrations, the Achampet Police honored two drivers—Bandam Sai Shankar and MD Musthafa—who have been working with the RTC for the past 30 years without any adverse remarks or accidents. The felicitation was carried out based on the recommendation of the Depot Manager.

During the event held at the Achampet Police Station, DSP Srinivasulu, CI Nagaraju, and SI Saddam Hussain honored the drivers by draping shawls over them as a mark of appreciation for their safe and disciplined driving record.

The police appreciated their dedication and highlighted their service as an inspiration for others to follow road safety norms and responsible driving practices. Eitte Venkateshwaralu nagarkurnool capital information reporting.



Parents should avoid sending their children to private school! : Sarpanch Korra Ram Singh Naik!!

(Capital Information)
Devarakonda : Mynampally Sarpanch Korra Ram Singh Naik said that parents in villages should stop thinking of sending their children to private schools and enroll them in our village school.

On Friday, Professor Jayashankar conducted a Badibata program at Korra Tanda under Mynampalli Gram Panchayat in Devarakonda Mandal as part of the Badibata program.

Sarpanch Korra Ram Singh, who was the chief guest of the program, said that government schools are providing quality education, while private schools are charging high fees and providing nominal education.

He asked the villagers to make our children study in our village school if our village school is to improve

School teacher Bhagyalakshmi, Jagadish, ward members Lakshmi Prashanth, Sunita Baddu, Anganwadi teacher Korra Bujji and others participated in this program.

Kondamallepally Panchayat 'Challan' Scam : ₹40 Lakhs of Public Funds Looted!

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda / Kondamallepally : The cattle market fund scam in Kondamallepally stands as a glaring example of how corruption thrives through deceitful means. Not just hundreds or thousands, but a staggering ₹40 lakhs of government revenue has been diverted through a network using fake challans.

The Master Plan Behind the Conspiracy

To siphon off the revenue generated from the cattle market auctions, the contractor employed a fraudulent method. Instead of depositing the actual cash into the bank, he created fake challans with forged seals and

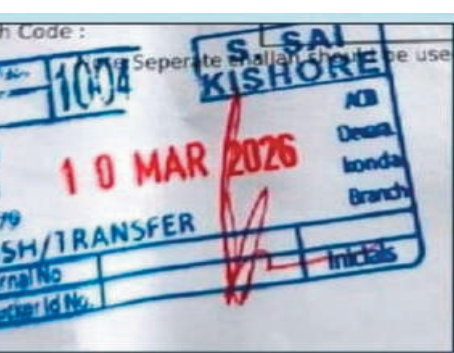
signatures and attached them to the Panchayat records.

In 2025: Two fake challans worth ₹20 lakhs

In March 2026: Four fake challans worth ₹20 lakhs. Through these four challans, money that should have reached the government treasury ended up in the contractor's pocket.

'Fake' Seals Exposed by Spelling Mistakes!

The most shocking aspect of this scam involves the bank stamps. The accused was bold enough to create counterfeit seals in the name of the State Bank of India



(SBI). However, bank officials noticed spelling errors on these seals and confirmed they were not authentic. Where these fake stamps were manufactured and who the masterminds are remains a mystery.

What In-charge MPDO Sudharshan Kumar Says?
 The MPDO personally

investigate the matter. The findings are as follows:

The money from the four challans submitted by the contractor is not reflected anywhere in the bank accounts. When the official went for clarification, the bank manager was unavailable. Despite a request 15 days ago, the bank has yet to provide a written response, raising suspicions. He stated that if the bank fails to act responsibly, they will approach the Banking Ombudsman for justice.

Hand' Protecting the Accused?
 Despite orders from the Collector for an inquiry and extensive media coverage, an FIR has not yet been registered against the culprits. Allegations are surfacing that pressure from a prominent political leader is stalling the process. Why are local officials remaining indifferent despite such a massive fraud?
Conclusion : A comprehensive investigation is required into this scam that has not only looted public money but also misled constitutional systems. The people of Kondamallepally demand the immediate arrest of the accused and the recovery of the stolen ₹40 lakhs.

"When Will Promises Be Fulfilled – When Will Employees' Hardships End": TGEJAC Holds Protest in Dharmapuri

(Capital Information)
Jagtial/Dharmapuri : As part of the first phase of agitation called by the TGEJAC State Committee, the Dharmapuri mandal unit of Telangana Employees, Gazetted Officers, Teachers, Workers, and Pensioners Joint Action Committee submitted a memorandum to the Naib Tahsildar on Friday demanding resolution of employees' issues.



Speaking on the occasion, leaders said the second PRC for Telangana should be obtained from the Shivashankar Committee and implemented immediately with 51% fitment. They demanded immediate release of over 13,000 pending bills of employees and pensioners in a

single installment under the Employees Health Scheme.

They also urged the government to abolish the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and implement the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) as promised, along with resolving 63 demands submitted to the government.

JAC leaders said if there is no positive response from the govern-

ment, protests will be held at all district headquarters on May 5, and a decision on future course of action will be taken on May 14.

MPDO Patti Ravinder, TRTF State In-charge Gajabheekar Govardhan, Dasari Bheemaiah, Mandal President Bandari Satish, General Secretary Merugu Ramesh, Mandal executive members

Kasarla Venkatramana, Sadhu Srikanth, Purnamshetti Satyanarayana, Eshwarudu, Sanda Venkatesh, Medam Tirupati, PRU leaders Bhoga Shiva Prasad, Kiran Kumar, Chandra Hari, TSCPSEU State Vice President Myana Pawan Kumar, Mahesh, Rajesh, pensioners Indarapu Bandiah, Sangi Rajanna, Shankar Sharma, Dattatri, AEOs Bhuvaneshwar, Ayyori Vinod, Ajay, Panchayat Secretaries Katakam Laxman, Naresh, MPDO office staff Superintendent Rani Madam, Ravinder, Mahesh, and MRO office staff V. Bhaskar Reddy, K. Anil, Srinivas, and Gangadhar, among others, participated.

Osmania University Hosts MATLAB Workshop to Enhance Practical Skills

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A full-day hands-on workshop titled "Unlock the Power of MATLAB - Basics to Advanced" was conducted at the University College of Engineering, Osmania University on Friday, aimed at strengthening students' practical and industry-relevant skills.



Organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering as part of its experiential learning initiatives, the programme was held at the K.K. Nair Auditorium under the State's 99-day action plan.

Addressing the inaugural session, Principal Prof. P. Chandra Shekar emphasised the importance of skill-oriented training in enhancing academic outcomes and industry readiness. Head of the Department Prof.

P. Naveen Kumar highlighted the need for continuous skill development and informed students about upcoming internship opportunities.

The technical sessions were led by Dr. M. Shyam Sunder, who covered MATLAB fundamentals as well as advanced applications, including

signal processing and data visualisation, through demonstrations and problem-solving exercises.

An industry session by Markandeya, Principal Engineer at MathWorks and an alumnus of the department, provided insights into real-world applications of MATLAB in

areas such as satellite communications and wireless systems.

The workshop saw participation from 92 students out of 119 registered candidates from various colleges. Participants engaged in hands-on training sessions using pre-installed MATLAB software, focusing on practical implementation of concepts.

During the valedictory session, five teams were awarded Certificates of Excellence based on performance and innovation, while all participants received certificates.

Organised by the IETE ISF and the department's Electronics Club, the event marked one of the first major academic activities of the year, with organisers noting strong participation and plans for similar initiatives in the future.

THE NIZAMABAD DISTRICT COOPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK LTD., MAIN BRANCH, NIZAMABAD

Final Declaration for opening of Lockers (break open) and payment of rent arrears

This is to inform that three Notices have been issued to the address available for non-payment of rent arrears and non-maintenance of Lockers for the following members in various Branches of the District Co-Operative Central Bank who have been provided with lockers for several years. But there was no response or answer from you. Therefore, as a last resort, we request that the entire dues be paid by press release on or before **08.05.2026**. Or else, Lockers in your name will be opened as per Bank rules. And we hereby inform you that we will hold you responsible to bear all expenses and take other legal action. No objections will be entertained after this date.

S. No.	BR.Name	Customer Name	Father/Spouse Name	Address	Lo. No.	Rent Due Amount
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2	Kamareddy	N.Vittal Reddy	Narayana Reddy	Isrojiwadi	37/i	22000
3	Kamareddy	G.Anjanailoo	Venkatesham	Kamareddy	52/i	22000
4	Kamareddy	D.Shivarajaiiah	Mallaiah	Kamareddy	43/i	21000
5	Kamareddy	C.Devarajam		Kamareddy	51/i	7000
6	Kamareddy	P.Anil Kumar	Narayana	Kamareddy	66/ii	14000
7	Kamareddy	A.Viajy Reddy	Kamareddy		13/i	11000
8	Kamareddy	K.Bal Reddy	Ramreddy	Donkal	56/i	11000
9	Kamareddy	M.Ram Kumar	Venkatramulu	Kamareddy	33/ii	11000
10	Kamareddy	T.Rajesham		Lalithanagar	47/i	6000
11	Kamareddy	A.Mohan Reddy	Ram Reddy	Kamareddy	22/ii	5000
12	Kamareddy	V.Laxman	Kamareddy		34/i	35000
13	Kamareddy	S.Kamal Kumar	Anjaneyulu	Kamareddy	41/ii	12000
14	Kamareddy	L.Venkat Reddy	Narsaiiah	Kupriyal	27/i	4000
15	Banswada	P.Narayana	Venkat Ramulu	Banswada	1	17700
16	Banswada	N.Laxma Reddy	Narsimha Reddy	Rampur Kurduhu, Banswada	2	8260
17	Banswada	Chidra Rajaiiah	Venkaiah	Banswada	4	23600
18	Banswada	Gowlipally Sayavva	Sayanna	Venkatapur, Yellareddy.	6	15340
19	Banswada	Munjela Anjaiiah	Laxmaiiah	Ibrahimpet, Banswada.	16	21240
20	Banswada	Diviti Sayanna	Balanna	Durki, Birkur	36	13570
21	Banswada	Gangadhari Sailoo	G.Balraj	H NO.3-106, Wajid nagar, Bichkunda.	45	10620
22	Banswada	Ayaavari Ramesh	Kishtaiah	Gouraram, Banswada.	57	17700
23	Banswada	Thadkole Chandrasheka	Anjaneyulu	Near Syndicate Bank, Banswada.	58	12980
24	Banswada	L.Santhosh Reddy	Ramreddy	Thirmalapur, Banswada	60	36580
25	Banswada	Rudrangi Ashok	Narahari	Jai Bharath Road, Banswada	62	10620
26	Banswada	Tati Shivarajulu	Eeshwaraiah	Banswada	66	18880
27	Banswada	Daram Ramulu	Babu	Banswada	71	16520
28	Banswada	Golapally Ramaswamy		H NO.3-98, Nasrullabad, Birkur.	74	28320
29	Gole Hanuman	U.Nageshwar Rao		Nizamabad	48	9300

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Editorial "Safety Is a Matter of Public Trust, Not a Technical Metric"

Every day, Indian Railways moves over two crore passengers across one of the world's largest and most complex rail networks, running more than 25,000 trains daily across 14,000-plus passenger services. For decades, the public conversation around railways centred on expansion and connectivity. Since 2014, however, a fundamental policy reset placed safety at the core of all operations. The results, now visible in hard data, reflect a transformation that is structural, technological, and financial in equal measure.

The Union Minister for Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw, writing in a national publication, noted that globally, railway safety is measured through fatalities or accidents per billion

passenger-kilometres, allowing comparisons across systems of differing scale. Vaishnaw underscored that during PM Modi's first term, a clear message was delivered: Safety First. And since 2014, Indian Railways has pursued a comprehensive, tech-led, consistently funded transformation of its safety ecosystem.

The Union Minister also pointed out that in the European Union, widely regarded as a benchmark, the risk of death for a rail passenger is estimated at about 0.09 fatalities per billion passenger-kilometres, making rail travel safer than road transport and comparable with aviation. The Union Minister stated that India's story is best understood not through claims of parity,

but through the pace and intent of change, adding that with the Consequential Accident Index now at 0.01, Indian Railways compares favourably with global averages for large mixed-traffic rail systems tracked by international rail bodies.

Vaishnaw presented what he described as the clearest proof of systemic change, a decade-on-decade comparison of consequential train accidents. The Union Minister highlighted that a key indicator of this transformation is the sharp decline in consequential train accidents. From 135 accidents recorded in 2014-15, the number has reduced drastically to just 16 in 2025-26, marking an impressive reduction of nearly 89%, even as

passenger and freight operations have significantly increased. The Consequential Accident Index, measuring accidents per unit of train-running distance, has also dropped from 0.11 to 0.01, an improvement of approximately 91 percent indicating a structurally safer railway system.

He said this places Indian Railways firmly on the trajectory of leading international peers, achieved while operating one of the world's most complex railway networks where passenger, freight, suburban and express services share the same corridors. The Union Minister was categorical that this has been achieved while simultaneously scaling operations: more trains, more passengers, more distance.

The Union Minister was emphatic by saying what matters most are the lives saved. He added that the scale of fatality reduction signals a system increasingly designed to prevent catastrophic failure, rather than merely respond to it.

Vaishnaw underscored that the safety transformation did not happen through intent alone but was backed by financial commitment at an unprecedented scale. Safety-related expenditure has increased from ₹39,200 crore in 2013-14 to ₹1,17,693 crore in 2025-26 and ₹1,20,389 crore planned for 2026-27. This represents a more than threefold increase in annual safety spending, enabling systematic modernisation across tracks, signalling, rolling stock,

and safety systems without dilution or delay. The Union Minister stated that this sustained budget commitment over more than a decade through successive annual budgets is what separates a genuine transformation from a one-time intervention.

Among the most consequential of the Union Minister's safety interventions has been Kavach, India's indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection system. Certified to the highest international safety integrity level, Kavach intervenes automatically when signals are missed or speed limits are breached. Kavach 4.0 has been commissioned across 1,452 route kilometres on the high-density Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Howrah corridors.

Peddapalli District Must Lead in Achieving FLN Goals: Collector Koya Sree Harsha

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sree Harsha stated that Peddapalli district should be at the forefront of effectively implementing Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) goals to enhance linguistic and mathematical skills among primary-level students.

The Collector participated in the "FLN District Conclave - 2025-26" held at MB Gardens in Peddapalli on Friday. During the event, he conducted a comprehensive district review meeting via projector with Headmasters of primary and upper primary schools.

Focus on Performance and Analysis

Addressing the gathering, Collector Koya Sree Harsha emphasized the importance of analyzing the results of Base-line, Mid-line, and End-line ex-

aminations to continuously improve student learning levels. He reviewed the performance data mandal-wise and in-



structed officials to take special measures in areas where gaps were identified.

The Collector directed teachers to prepare advance plans for the upcoming academic year, ensuring that every student develops core foundational skills and strong reading comprehension abilities.

Recognition of Excellence

As part of the conclave, schools that achieved outstanding results were designated as

"FLN Champion Schools" and presented with appreciation certificates. The Collector also presented special commendation certificates to several educators and officials for their exemplary contributions, including Gaddam Jagadeeshwar, R. Kiran, Krishna Reddy, Ravi, Prabhakar Reddy, Devender Reddy, and Pushpalata.

The program was attended by District Educational Officer (DEO) G. Sharada, District Academic Monitoring Officer Dr. P.M. Sheikh, Alok Project CEO Pramod, representative Sameed Ahmed, Mandal Educational Officers (MEOs), Complex Headmasters, and members of the District Resource Team.

Welfare programs should be successful: Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh

(Capital Information)

Jogulamba Gadwal : The Collector spoke in a meeting held in the conference hall of the Collector's office on Friday with the district officials of SC, ST, BC and Minority Welfare Departments and wardens of the hostels on the programs to be done in the context of the welfare week. The Collector discussed the problems in the respective welfare hostels in the district with the respective wardens. If the number of students exceeds the accommodation in the respective hostels, proposals should be made and sent for providing additional facilities.

As part of the welfare week, on the first day of this month, on the 20th of this month, a district-level meeting on the various pro-



grams and welfare schemes being implemented under the auspices of the respective welfare departments should be held and the beneficiaries should be made aware.

On 21st of this month, counseling programs on career guidance should be organized for the students who have stayed in the hostels. On 22nd, proposals should be prepared to

enable water supply, electricity, CC cameras, painting, maintenance of toilets and other minor repairs to be done in the respective dormitories.

On 23rd, parents and teachers meeting should be held at mandal level. On the 24th of this month, to create awareness among the inter students about the skill development programs, they want to take

them to the ATC and conduct employment generation awareness programs.

On the 25th of this month, a special program is being organized for the students of hostels at Achampeta at the joint district level, while the teaching and non-teaching staff of Gadwala Collectorate should be made aware of food safety and health. On 26th of this month, they want to do Badibata awareness and other programs in big gram panchayats at mandal level.

Additional Collector Narsinga Rao, District SC Welfare Department Officer Nushita, BC Welfare Department Officer Akbar Pasha, DWO Sunanda, other officers, wardens and others participated in this meeting.

Cyberabad Police Nab Accused in ₹24 Lakh 'Digital Arrest' Cyber Fraud Case

(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : The Cyber Crime Police of Cyberabad have arrested a 26-year-old man in connection with a major cyber fraud case involving "digital arrest" scam calls, officials said on Friday.

The accused, identified as Gajarla Avinash, a native of Katlakunta village in Medipally mandal of Jagtial district, was apprehended in connection with Crime No. 341/2026 registered under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Information Technology Act.

According to police, Avinash had travelled to Cambodia on the pretext of taking up a data entry job. However, upon arrival, he was forced into engaging in organized cy-



bercrime operations targeting Indian citizens. He allegedly impersonated law enforcement officials and made threatening calls to victims, falsely accusing them of involvement in criminal cases and coercing them into transferring money.

The defrauded funds were routed through mule bank accounts arranged in India. Police said that during January and Feb-

ruary 2026, nearly ₹24 lakh was fraudulently transacted and subsequently withdrawn, with the proceeds shared among members of the cybercrime network.

During the operation, police seized one mobile phone, an Indian passport, and cash amounting to ₹12 lakh from the accused. He has reportedly confessed to his role in the offence.

Further investigation is underway to identify additional victims, trace the money trail, and apprehend other associates involved in the international cyber fraud network.

Issuing an advisory, Cyberabad Police urged the public to remain cautious against cyber frauds. Citizens have been advised not to install unknown APK files or click on suspicious links received through messaging platforms, and to avoid downloading screen-sharing applications at the request of unknown persons. Police also warned against fraudulent calls related to KYC

updates, SIM blocking, or bank account issues, and cautioned people against part-time job offers or investment schemes promising guaranteed returns.

They further emphasized not to share sensitive banking details such as OTPs, CVV, UPI PINs, or net banking credentials with anyone, even if the caller claims to be an official. The public was also reminded that scanning QR codes results in money being debited, not credited, and to verify customer care numbers only through official websites.

Cyberabad Police reiterated that cybercriminals are constantly evolving their methods and urged citizens to stay alert and verify before trusting any unknown communication.

Prarambh 2026: Awareness Program on the New Income Tax Act

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : An Awareness Program 'Prarambh 2026' on the new 'Income Tax Act, 2025' on the theme "Understanding the New Tax Provisions" on 16th April 2026 at KLN Prasad Auditorium, FTCCI (Chamber of Commerce), Hyderabad was conducted by the office of Pr. Commissioner of Income tax - 1, Hyderabad. The awareness program was widely attended by more than 400 eminent Chartered Accountants, CFOs, Finance Managers and Accountants from business enterprises, and representatives of trade associations.

Shivraj B. Morey, IRS, Pr. CIT-1, Hyderabad delivered the key note address. The technical sessions were conducted by Mookambikeyan S., IRS, Addl. CIT - Range 1, Hyderabad, Ms. Reema Yadav, IRS, Addl. CIT - Range 6, Hyderabad, Mathivanan S. A., JCIT, TDS Range 1, and Ravi Kiran, IRS, DCIT Circle 3(1), who addressed prac-

tical aspects relevant to professionals, pertaining to the transition provisions between the old Act of 1961 and new Act of 2025.



Valuable insights were also given by the Chairman of Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Sri Giridhari Lal Toshniwal, and its Secretary Sri Kumar Pal Tated. It was also explained how the simplification of provisions of the Act will result in better tax compliance from the assessee, and also bring clarity to law, thereby reducing litigation.

Intensive awareness campaign on soil health management and balanced fertilizer use in Yacharam mandal of Ranga Reddy district

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (ICAR-CRIDA) organized an awareness campaign on soil health management and balanced fertilization use on April 17, 2026, at Nallavelly village in Yacharam mandal of Rangareddy district, Telangana, under the Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme.

Dr. B. Bhargavi, Scientist (Agronomy), welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of the campaign in promoting sustainable nutrient management practices. Dr. K. Srinivas, Principal Scientist (Soil Science), emphasized the need for soil test-based balanced fertilization and cautioned farmers against the excessive use of urea, noting its adverse effects on soil health, crop productivity, and input costs.

Dr. Priya Gurav, Senior Scientist (Soil Science), elab-



orated on the benefits of biofertilizers in reducing dependence on chemical fertilizers and maintaining soil health. She also demonstrated seed treatment techniques using biofertilizers. Dr. Bhargavi further advised farmers to incorporate organic and green manures as part of integrated nutrient management for sustainable agriculture.

During the programme, farmers were educated on the correct procedure for soil sampling, and informative literature on soil sampling techniques was distributed to support better nutrient management practices at the field level.

The programme witnessed active participation of farmers with interactive sessions and demonstrations.

PAC Chairman Reviews Development Works in Serilingampally, Miyapur and Allwyn Colony Circles

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi conducted a review meeting with CMC Engineering officials and public representatives to assess various civic issues and ongoing development works in Serilingampally, Miyapur, and Allwyn Colony circles.

The meeting was attended by former corporators Narne Srinivas Rao and Upalapati Srikanth, along with senior leader Raghunath Reddy and officials from the CMC Engineering Department.

During the review, Gandhi emphasized the need for officials to be fully prepared to address civic issues in all divisions and to work in coordination across departments to ensure that residents do not face inconvenience. He stressed that

resolving public grievances should remain the primary objective and urged officials to be accessible to citizens at



all times and respond promptly to issues raised by the public.

Highlighting infrastructure concerns, the PAC Chairman directed officials to give top priority to road-related problems in colonies and ensure their speedy resolution. He instructed that pending road works be completed at the earliest, new proposals be prepared wherever neces-

sary, and that sanctioned development works be initiated without delay.

Gandhi also warned against delays and negligence in execution of works and instructed officials to take all necessary steps to complete projects efficiently without causing inconvenience to the public. He called for undertaking road repairs on a war footing wherever required.

With the monsoon season approaching, he directed officials to expedite drainage

expansion works and desilting of nalas to ensure smooth water flow. He stressed that all pending drainage and road works must be completed before the onset of rains to prevent waterlogging and flood-related issues in residential areas.

The PAC Chairman further instructed officials to increase the pace of ongoing works across all colonies and focus on comprehensive development, ensuring that projects are completed swiftly without causing hardship to residents.

Officials who attended the meeting included Executive Engineer Sirisha, Deputy Engineers Sridevi and Mounika, Assistant Engineers Bhaskar and Yugender, and Work Inspectors Mahadev, Ravi, among others.

CPR & First Aid Crucial in Saving Lives During Emergencies : DSP Kishore Kumar



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 17 : Emphasising the importance of timely medical assistance during accidents, Mulugu DSP E. Kishore Kumar stated that CPR and First Aid play a vital role in saving lives during emergencies. The statement was made during a CPR and First Aid training programme held at the Mulugu Police Station on Friday, as part of the "Arrive Alive" road safety initiative under the State government's 99-day Praja Palana-Pragathi programme. The training was conducted under the directions of District SP Sudheer Ramnath Kekan. First responders, including shopkeepers, hotel staff, puncture shop operators, and petrol bunk personnel located along major roads, participated in the session. Addressing the participants, DSP Kishore Kumar noted that many lives are lost due to the lack of timely first aid during accidents. He highlighted the importance of the "Golden Hour" — the crucial first hour after an accident — during which prompt medical assistance can significantly improve survival chances. He urged citizens to act responsibly by providing immediate aid and shifting victims to nearby hospitals without delay. He also drew attention to the Central government's Rah Veer Scheme, under which citizens who help save the lives of road accident victims during the Golden Hour are rewarded with ₹25,000 and a certificate of appreciation. The programme witnessed participation from Circle Inspector Dharam Suresh, Sub-Inspectors Upender and Chandrasekhar, Medical Officer Anish Kumar, 108 District Manager Raj Kumar, and emergency response staff.

Demand for Probe into Osmania PG Student's Death ; Strict Action Sought

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Mulugu, April 17 : Senior political leader Porika Govind Naik has demanded a thorough inquiry and strict action against those responsible for the death of a post-graduate medical student at Osmania Medical College.



Expressing deep anguish over the death of Suresh Naik, a PG medical student, Govind Naik alleged that the incident was a result of sustained harassment and ragging. He stated that Suresh, who hailed from a remote background, had pursued his education with determination and aspired to serve the poor as a doctor, fulfilling the dreams of his parents. According to him, Suresh had been facing mental and professional harassment from senior students and staff since joining the college three months ago. Despite reportedly bringing these issues to the notice of the authorities, no corrective action was taken. Allegations of discrimination and derogatory remarks, including references to reservation-based admission, were also highlighted. Govind Naik termed the incident "deeply unfortunate" and questioned the response of the State government. He alleged that the administration had failed to act despite repeated complaints and raised concerns over the safety and dignity of students, particularly those from tribal communities. He further questioned which department should be held accountable, referring to the roles of the Education, Tribal Welfare, Health, and Home Ministries, and ultimately the State leadership under Revanth Reddy. Demanding immediate intervention, he urged the government to order an impartial investigation into the incident and ensure stringent punishment for those found guilty. He also called for robust measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents in educational institutions.

Save Soil Campaign Conducted at Warangal Fort

(Capital information)

Warangal, April 17 : The SRU-NSS Unit, in collaboration with B.Sc. Agriculture students, successfully organized a "Save Soil Campaign Programme" on Friday at Warangal Fort. The initiative aimed to raise awareness among students and the general public on the importance of soil conservation and sustainable agricultural practices. Participating students from the Agriculture stream actively engaged with attendees, highlighting the critical role of healthy soil in ensuring food security, maintaining ecological balance, and safeguarding the needs of future generations. During the programme, volunteers cautioned against the excessive use of chemical fertilizers, noting that it leads to soil degradation, reduced fertility, and long-term decline in agricultural productivity. They advocated eco-friendly alternatives such as compost and organic manure, which help restore soil health and preserve its natural nutrient composition. The campaign also underlined the responsibility of both farmers and youth in protecting soil



resources and promoting sustainable farming practices. The event received an encouraging response, successfully spreading the message of "Save Soil" for a sustainable future. Said Dr. K. Ravindar, Associate Physical Director and NSS Coordinator, stated that such initiatives play a vital role in building environmental awareness and responsible agricultural practices among the younger generation.

BRS Leader Condemns Remarks on Telangana Statehood

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 17 : BRS Mallampalli Mandal Youth President Morri Raju Yadav has strongly condemned remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya, demanding an immediate apology to the people of Telangana. In a press statement issued on Thursday, Morri Raju Yadav asserted that Telangana State was achieved through prolonged struggles and sacrifices, not through the benevolence of any individual or institution. He criticized Tejasvi Surya for allegedly comparing the formation of Telangana with the partition of the country, calling the remarks "insensitive and disrespectful" to the sentiments of the people. He stated that the creation of Telangana was the result of relentless agitation and the sacrifices of many

martyrs, and equating it with national partition reflects a lack of understanding and respect. "Such comments insult both the people of Telangana and their historic struggle," he said. The BRS leader further warned that any attempt to undermine the self-respect of Telangana people would not be tolerated. He emphasized that the State was formed through the leadership of K. Chandrashekar Rao and the collective efforts of its people, and urged leaders to remember this legacy. Expressing concern, he also noted that BJP representatives present during the alleged remarks did not object, calling it "unfortunate" and questioning their silence on an issue concerning the dignity of the region. Morri Raju Yadav concluded by stating that the people

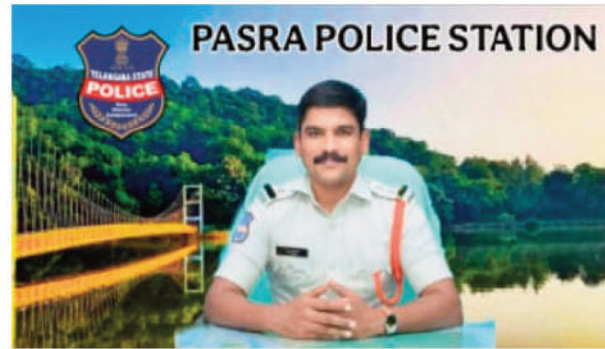


of Telangana would not forgive those who disrespect the State and its history, and warned that public response would be evident in the coming days.

Summer Schedule Announced for Educational Institutions

(Capital information)

Pasra, Mulugu, April 17 : With the onset of rising summer temperatures, authorities have revised school timings to ensure student safety and comfort. SI, Pasra, Sk Tajuddin called up on students maintain summer protocol. From April 19 to May 31, schools will function from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, followed by evening classes from 3:00 PM onwards. Officials clarified that these adjusted timings are being implemented as a precautionary measure against extreme heat conditions. Parents have been advised to take necessary precautions and ensure children remain hydrated and protected during travel. Students attending classes under this revised schedule must strictly adhere to discipline and follow all guidelines issued by school authorities. Managements have also been directed to maintain proper arrangements, including drinking water and basic medical



facilities. Authorities further emphasized that these measures are temporary and have been introduced keeping in view the prevailing weather conditions. Strict compliance is expected from both institutions and students to ensure a safe and effective learning environment.

"One Moment of Caution... A Lifetime of Safety" : Collector Leads Road Safety Drive

(Capital information)

Warangal, April 17 : As part of the Praja Palana-Pragathi programme, the district administration on Friday conducted an "Arrive Alive" road safety awareness campaign at the Collectorate in Warangal, drawing active participation from officials and the public. District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada flagged off a bike rally by officials at the Collectorate premises, marking the commencement of the programme. The rally, taken out across key routes, conveyed a strong message on road safety and responsible driving practices. Addressing the gathering, the Collector stressed that nothing is more valuable than human life and underscored that caution, not speed, ensures safe travel. She advised citizens to plan their journeys in advance to avoid overspeeding and reduce the risk of accidents. Highlighting safety measures, she urged all motorists to strictly wear helmets while riding two-wheelers and seat belts while driving cars. "Following traffic rules not only protects our lives but also secures the future of our families," she noted. As part of the initiative, officials created awareness on road safety norms and appreciated motorists adhering to rules by presenting them with roses, sending a



positive and encouraging message. In a symbolic gesture, district officials also shared photographs of themselves wearing seat belts while travelling, reinforcing their commitment to road safety. Among those who participated were Additional Collector (Revenue) G. Sandhya Rani, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Ganesh, RTO Officer Shobhan Babu, DRDO Vijaya Lakshmi, Warangal and Narsampet RDOs Suma and Uma Rani, and ZP CEO Ram Reddy, along with other officials.

"Children's Future is the Foundation of State Development"

: Collector Satya Sharada



(Capital information)

Warangal, April 17 : District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada on Friday inspected Anganwadi centres in Shambhunipet and Gunturupalli areas of Warangal district, reviewing the services being provided to children and women. During the visit, the Collector assessed the supply of nutritious food, pre-school education, and healthcare services being extended at the centres. She directed officials to expedite the completion of the Anganwadi building at Gunturupalli with final finishing works and prepare estimates for the construction of a compound wall. At the Shambhunipet centre, she instructed officials to organise a special health camp to ensure better healthcare for children. Emphasising the importance of child health and nutrition, she advised staff to pay special attention to the well-being of beneficiaries. The Collector also reviewed basic infrastructure, sanitation, and attendance records at the centres, directing authorities to undertake necessary improvements wherever required. Highlighting social issues, she called upon women to take the lead in preventing child marriages through awareness initiatives at the grassroots level. She stressed that every girl child should pursue education at least up to graduation, noting that education empowers them to build a better future. Anganwadi workers were instructed to conduct extensive awareness campaigns in villages on these issues. District Welfare Officer Rajamani, along with officials from various departments and Anganwadi staff, participated in the programme.

TGEJAC Stages Black Badge Protest at Mulugu Collectorate

- JAC Chairman Polu Raju



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 17 : Members of the TGEJAC staged a black badge protest at the District Collectorate here on Friday during the lunch break, pressing for the implementation of their key demands. The protest was organised under the leadership of District JAC Chairman Poluraju and Convener M. Sampath Rao, following a call given by State JAC leaders Jagadeeshwar and Eluri Srinivas Rao as part of the ongoing agitation programme. Participants, including employees, gazetted officers, teachers, workers, and pensioners from various departments, wore black badges to express their dissatisfaction over the delay in addressing their issues. The JAC leaders highlighted four primary demands: implementation of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) with 51% fitment by June 2, clearance of all pending bills in one installment, implementation of health cards from May 1, and scrapping of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) while restoring the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). They also demanded immediate extension of the old pension scheme to 2003 DSC teachers. Leaders criticised the government for not fulfilling promises made in its manifesto despite being in power for over two years, alleging that the issues were being delayed through committees. They stressed that employees play a crucial role in implementing welfare schemes and ensuring delivery of services to the public. Following the protest, a memorandum listing their demands was submitted to Additional Collector (Revenue) Mahender G, urging him to forward their concerns to the government for immediate action. A large number of representatives from various employee unions and associations participated in the programme, expressing unity and reiterating their demands.

No Confusion Over Accreditation Cards : TUWJ Leader

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, April 17 : Telangana Union of Working Journalists Mulugu District President Shafi Ahmed has urged journalists not to fall prey to misinformation regarding the issuance of accreditation cards. In a statement released on Friday, he clarified that there was no need for concern and advised media personnel to ignore the ongoing misinformation campaign. He stated that, as per G.O. 252, accreditation cards would be issued to all eligible journalists in a manner similar to previous years. Shafi Ahmed noted that rumours suggesting that accreditation cards would be restricted

only to major media organisations were baseless. He said the concerns of journalists and such reports had been brought to the attention of Srinivas Reddy, Chairman of the Media Academy. He further assured that the process of issuing accreditation cards this time would be carried out with greater transparency compared to previous years. Proposals have also been made to issue new cards with specific regional identification, enabling journalists to report from prominent locations such as Medaram and Ramappa Temple. He appealed to all eligible journalists to complete their applications online without delay.



Municipal Chairman Ernani Kusuma Venkata Ratnam Babu participates in 'Arrive Alive' Road Safety Program with MLA Padmavathi



(Capital information)

Kodad : As part of the Praja Palana – Pragati Pranalika program, the district police organized the "Arrive Alive" Road Safety Awareness Program at Rudrangi Function Hall in Suryapet. The event was attended by Director General of Prisons Soumya Mishra, District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar, and District SP Narasimha. Speaking on the occasion, Soumya Mishra emphasized the importance of strictly following traffic rules to prevent road accidents. She stressed that wearing helmets and using seat belts should be mandatory. District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar stated that creating awareness among the public can significantly reduce road accidents. SP Narasimha said that road safety is everyone's responsibility. MLA Padmavathi Reddy urged the youth to follow traffic rules and travel safely. Municipal Chairman Ernani Kusuma Venkata Ratnam Babu highlighted that such awareness programs are very useful in educating people about road safety. Officials and staff also participated in the program.

Pending Issues Must Be Resolved Immediately

: JAC Leaders



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : AITUC State Secretary Palla Devender Reddy urged the state government to immediately respond and resolve the long-pending demands of artisan workers who have been on strike for the past ten days across the state. Participating in the protest held in front of the electricity office in Nalgonda on Friday, he expressed concern that despite continuous appeals and agitations, the government has not initiated talks to resolve the issue. He termed this as unfortunate and called for immediate intervention. He demanded the implementation of APSEB rules and the conversion of artisan workers accordingly. He also warned that if the government fails to address the genuine demands of workers, it could lead to serious consequences affecting power services in the state. Reddy further emphasized the need for : Equal pay for equal work, as per Supreme Court guidelines. Uniform rules across the same organizations. Immediate discussions with workers to end the strike. He criticized the non-implementation of the Supreme Court's directive on equal wages, calling it unjust to workers. TV AE JAC District Chairman Jittaboyina Lingaswamy and other leaders including Gunda Linga Reddy, Perika Shekhar, Venugopal Reddy, Peramalla Murali, Addanki Venkanna, Latif, Vijay, Umadevi, Nagamani, Ramya, Satish, Praveen, Ramesh, Narasimha, Aiyaz, Pawan and others participated in the protest.

Tejasvi Surya Must Apologize Immediately

(Capital information)

Shaligouram / Thungathurthi : NSUI Mandal President Lodangi Mahesh strongly condemned the remarks made by Tejasvi Surya, in which he allegedly compared the formation of Telangana to the India-Pakistan partition. Speaking at a



press conference on Friday, Mahesh stated that such comments insult the sacrifices of Telangana martyrs and undermine the identity of the state. He said that Telangana was achieved after a prolonged struggle of over 60 years, with the sacrifice of nearly 1,200 students. Comparing such a historic movement to a division driven by religious conflict reflects the ignorance and divisive attitude of the BJP, he criticized. Mahesh demanded that Tejasvi Surya, who he said lacks basic understanding of Telangana's history, should immediately issue a public apology to the people of Telangana. He warned that otherwise, NSUI would launch protests and take appropriate action.

Millers Urged to Support Farmers in Rabi Paddy Procurement : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has called upon rice millers to fully support farmers during the ongoing Rabi paddy procurement process and ensure smooth operations. Reviewing the situation at a meeting held with rice millers and officials on Friday, the Collector emphasized that paddy arriving at procurement centers in large quantities should be unloaded at mills without delay. He instructed millers to act on a war footing and avoid any backlog of loaded trucks. The Collector stated that millers must stand by farmers and utilize their full capacity to handle the incoming paddy efficiently. So far, around 3 lakh metric tonnes of paddy have reached procurement centers, and another 3 lakh metric tonnes are expected within the next 15 days. Hence, he stressed the need for round-the-clock operations. He directed that no unnecessary objections should be raised over issues like moisture or transportation and asked officials to ensure complete cooperation to farmers. Arrangements for sufficient transport vehicles will be made to shift paddy from procurement centers to mills. Warning against any inconvenience to farmers, the Collector said steps must be taken to protect paddy from damage due



to high temperatures or unexpected rains by ensuring timely procurement. He also instructed that only a single variety of paddy should be loaded in each consignment and strictly prohibited mixing of 'A' grade paddy with common varieties. Officials were asked to submit detailed reports on mill-wise paddy intake. A special one-week drive will be conducted to speed up the unloading process, he added. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas and other officials, along with representatives of the Rice Millers Association, attended the meeting.

Release ₹13,000 Crore Pending Bills to Employees and Pensioners in One Go : TGEJAC

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Telangana Government Employees Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC) has demanded that the state government release over ₹13,000 crore worth of pending bills of employees and pensioners in a single installment. As per the decision taken by the TGEJAC state executive committee and on the directions of JAC Chairman Dr. Kadaru Surender Reddy, a protest was organized at the Government Women's Degree College (Autonomous), Nalgonda. Employees, gazetted officers, teachers, workers, and pensioners participated in the demonstration by wearing black badges during the lunch break. The protest was held to press for the resolution of long-pending de-



mands. The key demands include implementation of the second Pay Revision Commission (PRC) based on the Shiv Shankar Committee recommendations with 51% fitment, and immediate implementation of the Employees Health Scheme. The JAC also demanded the abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and im-

plementation of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), as promised by the government. Dr. Sunkari Rajaram, State Organizing Secretary of the Government Colleges GAZETTED Teachers Association, stated that the protest was part of a larger movement to urge the govt to address these issues without further delay.

Annual Day Celebrations Held Grandly at Primary School

(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : The Annual Day celebrations were conducted in a grand manner on Friday at the Government Primary School in Damera Bhimanapalli village, Marriguda mandal of Nalgonda district. The event was organized by Headmaster Udatat Lachiram along with the teaching staff. Mandal Education Officer G. Sharada, local Gazetted Headmaster Bittu Srinivas, and Amma Adarsha Committee Chairperson Mallamma attended the program as chief guests. On this occasion, students presented various cultural performances that impressed the audience. Speaking at the event, Mandal Education Officer G. Sharada appreciated the school for organizing the Annual Day celebrations in a commendable manner. She advised students to excel not only in academics but also in all fields. She also urged parents to



enroll their children in government schools, stating that quality education is being provided there. Later, she inspected the mid-day meal and expressed satisfaction. She also participated in the "Badibata" program. At the end of the event, prizes and progress reports were distributed to the students by the Mandal Education Officer. Teachers Y. Manjulatha, Konda Srinivas, Sabhavath Venkat Kumar, Meena, along with the high school teaching staff, and parents including Amina, Jayamma, Dhanamma, Yadamma, and Bhujatha, as well as students, participated in the celebrations.

Demand to Increase Madiga Reservations to 11%

(Capital information)

Suryapet : Leaders of MSP and MRPS in Nalgonda district have demanded that, under the existing 15% reservations implemented by the Telangana state government, 11% should be allocated to the Madiga community based on population proportion. Speaking at a press conference held on Friday at the TNGOs building, MSP Nalgonda district president Bakaram Srinivas Madiga and MRPS district president Irigi Srisailam Madiga stated that the Madiga population is around 10-11%, as consistently asserted by their leader Manda Krishna Madiga. They said this has been reflected in caste survey findings, although the survey is not yet fully scientific or complete. They added that if conducted properly, the population figure could be even higher. They criti-



cized certain intellectuals who supported the allocation of only 9% reservations, accusing them of betraying the community. They said such individuals acted against the interests of the community to please those in power and do not deserve a place within the community. They further stated that during discussions on the SC categorization law, Manda Krishna Madiga had personally met Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and requested that 11% reservation be allocated to Madigas. They empha-

sized that the responsibility to correct the injustice faced by the Madiga community now lies with Revanth Reddy. They also demanded that the government take comprehensive measures to eliminate poverty among Madigas. They called for greater unity within the Madiga community under the leadership of Manda Krishna Madiga and urged it to emerge as a strong force. They expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for including Padma Shri Manda Krishna Madiga in the high-level commit-

tee for the bicentenary celebrations of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, calling it a recognition and honor for the community. Among those present at the meeting were Madiga Employees Association State Working President Mallepaka Venkanna Madiga, MRPS/MSP leaders Bojja Devayya Madiga, Women's President Kurupati Kamalamma, MRPS District Secretary Tari Edukondalu, Town President Masaram Venkanna Madiga, district leaders Ranadeep and Dubba Satyanarayana, along with other leaders.

People Should Stay Alert to Avoid Heat Stroke

: District Collector



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A control room has been set up at the District Collector's office to address heatwave-related issues. People can report heatwave concerns by calling the toll-free number 18004251422 or via WhatsApp at 6305951279, informed District Collector B. Chandrasekhar. Due to rising temperatures, the Collector has directed officials to create widespread awareness to prevent heatstroke cases. During a teleconference held on Friday with district officials, tahsildars, and MPDOs, he emphasized the need for an immediate district-level action plan to tackle heatwave conditions. According to the Meteorological Department, temperatures in Nalgonda district are expected to remain high from April to June, with current temperatures already ranging between 41°C to 43°C. Nights are likely to remain cloudy. The Collector warned that vulnerable groups—including the elderly, children, pregnant women, daily wage laborers, drivers, sanitation workers, as well as animals and birds—are at higher risk due to extreme heat. He advised: Avoid going outdoors between 12 PM and 4 PM. Students should wear caps and carry water bottles and ORS packets. Ensure availability of ORS at Anganwadi and PHC centers. Set up drinking water shelters (chalivendras) at bus stands, railway stations, and public places with community support. Village-level and municipal committees have already been formed to spread awareness and ensure preventive measures. Awareness camps on heatwave safety will be conducted at the village level on April 18. The Collector also instructed: Immediate medical attention if anyone shows symptoms of heatstroke. Public awareness on do's and don'ts during extreme heat. Daily monitoring reports from RDOs and tahsildars. Preventive measures against forest fires in rural and forest areas. Adequate arrangements for water and ORS at paddy procurement centers. He urged media and social platforms to actively spread awareness and advised people to: Avoid oily and fried foods. Consume light, easily digestible meals. Wear loose, cotton clothing. Special focus should also be given to laborers working outdoors by ensuring proper safety measures through the labor department. The Collector reiterated that people should promptly report any heatwave-related issues to the control room numbers provided.

Pending Employee Issues Must Be Resolved Immediately : TGE JAC



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Demanding immediate resolution of long-pending issues and legitimate demands of government employees, representatives of TGE JAC submitted a memorandum to Nalgonda RDO Ashok Reddy and the Mandal Tahsildar. The program was conducted across mandal and division centers statewide under the leadership of TGE JAC Chairman Latchireddy and Secretary General Odnala Rajasekhar. The employee unions highlighted several key demands: Implementation of PRC by June 2. Clearance of all pending bills of retired employees. Immediate implementation of the Employees Health Scheme (EHS) and issuance of health cards to all employees. Abolition of the CPS (Contributory Pension Scheme) and restoration of the OPS (Old Pension Scheme). Implementation of OPS for employees appointed before September 1, 2004. Release of pending DA (Dearness Allowance) along with pending bills. Resolution of issues related to VRAs who have completed 61 years of age, as per earlier government assurances. Establishment of a special corporation for outsourcing employees to ensure job security. Conduct of general transfers for employees and teachers. Formulation of a special action plan to address employee issues regularly. The leaders urged officials to bring these concerns to the attention of higher authorities and the state government to ensure timely resolution. Afterward, the memorandum was formally handed over to the RDO and Tahsildar. Several union leaders and representatives, including district and state-level leaders from various employee and teacher associations, participated in the program.

Rising Summer Temperatures Pose Severe Stroke

- Risks Warns Medcover Specialist
- Neuro Physician Dr. Mosin

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, April 17 : Outlines Essential Heat Safety Protocols for Nizamabad Residents As soaring summer temperatures grip the region, Dr. Mosin, a distinguished Neuro Physician at Medcover



Hospitals in Nizamabad, has issued a critical health advisory regarding the heightened risk of brain-related emergencies. Speaking on Friday the specialist emphasized that, extreme heat coupled with severe dehydration, can significantly impair brain function, disrupt healthy blood circulation. He noted that when the body loses essential fluids, the resulting drop in blood flow to the brain often manifests as persistent headaches, dizziness, extreme physical fatigue. While these symptoms might seem manageable, Dr. Mosin warned that they can rapidly escalate into life-threatening conditions such as heat stroke or ischemic brain strokes if not addressed immediately. The medical expert highlighted that specific groups, including the elderly, individuals suffering from hypertension, diabetes, or cardiovascular diseases, must remain hyper-vigilant during this season. Dr. Mosin further explained that the harsh sunlight and sweltering environment frequently exacerbate symptoms for migraine patients, while those living with epilepsy must be doubly cautious about medication adherence, hydration to prevent seizures triggered by heat stress. To ensure public safety, he identified key warning signs that require urgent medical intervention, such as sudden weakness in the limbs, blurred vision, slurred speech, or moments of mental confusion. In his comprehensive guide for the summer months, Dr. Mosin recommended maintaining a daily intake of at least three to four liters of water, prioritizing cooling fluids like buttermilk, coconut water over caffeinated or alcoholic beverages. He advised the public to avoid outdoor activities between noon and 4:00 PM and urged the use of umbrellas or hats whenever exposure to the sun is unavoidable. By focusing on a light, nutritious diet and ensuring adequate sleep, residents can fortify their neurological health. Dr. Mosin concluded by reiterating that, early detection of minor symptoms and disciplined management of pre-existing conditions are the most effective ways to prevent major medical crises during the peak of summer.

Home Guard's Daughter Shines in Intermediate Results with State-Level Rank



(Capital Information) Kamareddy, April 17 : In a remarkable display of academic excellence, Kumari B. Nimitha, the daughter of a dedicated Home Guard, has secured the 5th rank at the state level in the recently announced Intermediate examinations. Nimitha achieved an extraordinary score of 992 out of 1000 marks, bringing immense pride to her family and the entire district. To honor this significant milestone, Nizamabad District SP M. Rajesh Chandra formally felicitated the young achiever and her parents at the District Police Office. During the ceremony, the SP presented Nimitha with a shawl and a memento as a token of appreciation for her hard work and perseverance. The success story highlights the determination of Nimitha, whose father, B. Siddaramulu, currently serves as a Home Guard at the Kamareddy Police Station. SP M. Rajesh Chandra lauded her performance, stating that such achievements serve as a beacon of inspiration for other students and children within the police department family. He emphasized that her success is a direct result of her unwavering dedication and the constant encouragement provided by her parents despite their modest background. The district police officials and staff joined in congratulating Nimitha, expressing their hope that she continues to reach new heights in her future career and serves society with the same excellence she has displayed in her studies.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR ORDERS UNINTERRUPTED

- WATER SUPPLY OFFICIALS TOLD TO PRIORITIZE SUMMER DRINKING WATER NEEDS

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 17 : Nizamabad District Collector Ila Tripathi directed officials to maintain constant surveillance on drinking water distribution systems to ensure every household receives safe water during the summer season. Chairing a comprehensive review meeting at the Armour Mandal Parishad office on Friday, the Collector discussed the current water situation with various, department heads and local body representatives from Donkeshwar, Nandipet, Makloor, Aloor, Armour mandals. Collector Ila Tripathi scrutinized the water resources available in each village, instructed officials to execute necessary repairs, immediately. Highlighting the weather department's warnings regarding the El Nino effect and potential rainfall shortage, she emphasized the need for efficient water management conservation. The Collector specifically instructed the staff to ensure that water reaches tail-end areas and elevated locations without any wastage. She warned that MPDOs would be held personally responsible if citizens were forced to protest due to water shortages. During the session, the Collector ordered the im-



mediate flushing of borewells and hand pumps while stressing that any person found damaging pipelines or valves should be reported to the police for the registration of FIRs. She also mandated the regular cleaning of overhead tanks under the supervision of MPOs and AEs. The meeting saw the participation of Armour Sub-Collector Abhigyan Malviya, ZP CEO Saya goud, DRDO Sayanna, RWS SE Rajender, DPO Srinivas Rao, Armour Municipal Commissioner Uma Maheshwar, Mission Bhagiratha EE Rakesh, along with MPDO's and other engineering staff.

CPR is Vital for Saving Lives in Emergencies

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 17 : As part of the prestigious 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika initiated by, the State Government, the Nizamabad Police Department is conducting the Arrive Alive program from April 13 to 18 to curb road accidents, promote traffic awareness. On the fifth day of this initiative, an extensive awareness session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was organized at the Command Control Hall of the Police Commissionerate. Commissioner of Police P. Sai Chaitanya attended as the chief guest and addressed the gathering of Blue Colt personnel and auto drivers. During his speech, the Commissioner emphasized that mastering life-saving skills is a fundamental necessity, particularly for those who interact with the public daily. He highlighted that CPR plays a decisive role in saving victims during cardiac arrests or road mishaps, yet many in society remain unaware of the correct procedure. To bridge this gap, the Commissioner announced that the department would host specialized training, sessions led by medical experts to teach CPR, basic first aid, emergency response strategies. He urged not just the police and drivers but every citizen to acquire these skills, noting that timely intervention can prevent numerous fatalities. The core objective of the program is to foster safety consciousness, enhance immediate response capabilities within the community. Several prominent officials, medical professionals participated in the event, including



Additional DCP Admin G. Baswa Reddy, Traffic ACP Mastan Ali, District Special Branch Inspector Sreeshailam, Traffic CI Prasad, and Traffic Reserve Inspector Sri Vinod. The medical fraternity was represented by IMA President Dr. Vishal, Neurologist and IMA Treasurer Dr. Ramaneshwar, Pediatrician Dr. Sreeshailam, Anesthesia Specialist Dr. Vittal, alongside IT Core staff and other participants.

Deputy Sarpanch Transforms Nehru Nagar Security with Private Investment

(Capital information)

Yedpally, April 17 : State Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar emphasized that, extensive awareness programs are being conducted to prevent road accidents. As part of the government's prestigious 99-day action plan under Praja Palana. Pragathi Pranalika, the Arrive Alive initiative has been launched across the state. Minister Prabhakar arrived in Nizamabad By, helicopter on Wednesday to participate in the local campaign. Upon his arrival at the Integrated District Offices Complex helipad, he was warmly welcomed with bouquets by, District Collector Ila Tripathi, Police Commissioner Sai Chaitanya, Additional Collector Dilip Kumar, Sub-Collectors Vikas Mahato, Abhigyan Malviya, State Urdu Academy Chairman Taher Bin Hamdan, State Co-operative Union Limited Chairman Manala Mohan Reddy, NUDA Chairman Kesha Venu. From the helipad, the Minister proceeded to the Government Polytechnic College under police security. He officially

flagged off a bike rally organized to promote road safety awareness. The rally culminated at the Kanteshwar Bypass Crossroads, where the Minister joined students, officials in a human chain. This event saw the participation of Rural MLA Dr. Bhupathi Reddy, City Mayor Umarani, Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, RTC MD Nagireddy, and State Agriculture Commission Member Gadugu Gangadhar. During the gathering, Minister Ponnam Prabhakar led a pledge urging everyone to strictly follow traffic rules and strive toward a zero-accident society. Addressing the crowd, the Minister expressed grief over the loss of lives caused by speeding and traffic violations, noting that such tragedies leave many families in distress. He remarked that laws alone cannot stop accidents unless there is a fundamental change in public behavior. He highlighted that the "Arrive Alive" program, spearheaded by the Police and Transport Departments, aims to bridge this gap. He also announced that



under the Rahveer scheme, the government provides a ₹25,000 incentive to those who immediately shift accident victims to hospitals. He specifically advised youth and students to prioritize safety and follow regulations to protect their future. The program concluded with active participation from various public representatives and officials.

Support to Farmers Collector Ashish Sangwan

(Capital Information)

Kamareddy, April 17 : On Friday, District Collector Ashish Sangwan inspected the paddy procurement center set up at Posanipet village in Ramareddy Mandal of Kamareddy district. On this occasion, he instructed officials to ensure that the procurement process is carried out smoothly without causing any inconvenience to farmers. He directed that each paddy bag must weigh precisely 40.600 kilograms. He also, emphasized that the quality of fine variety paddy should be tested using machines and the moisture content should be maintained at 17%. Furthermore, he ordered officials to provide basic facilities at the procurement centers such as drinking water and storage facilities. He stressed that arrangements should be made so



that farmers can easily sell their grain at the centers. Civil Supplies Officer Venkateswarlu, DM Srikanth, ECO Rammohan, Tahsildar Sumalatha, Panchayat Secretary, and other officials participated in the program.

Parents Role is Key to a Childs Success



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 17 : Oxford School conducted a joyful Graduation Day program for Nursery, LKG, UKG students. On this occasion, the Correspondent of the school, Manasa Ganesh, attended the program, addressed the gathering. He highlighted the crucial role of parents, stating that they must spend quality time with their children, encourage them, listen to them, support their learning, as both the school, parents together shape a child's bright future. He further stated that, graduation day is not just a celebration but the first step in a child's educational journey, assured parents that the school will continue to nurture children with strong values, confidence, quality education. He emphasized that, every child is unique, talented, and the school focuses not only on academics but also on developing communication skills, confidence, and character. On this occasion, students were recognized, awarded certificates for their talents in various subjects. The program was, filled with enthusiasm as tiny tots confidently came onto the stage and shared their thoughts, bringing smiles to everyone present. Their innocent, expressive speeches attracted all the parents, the audience. Parents also, shared their views, appreciated the efforts of the school teachers. Teachers, students, parents actively participated in the program, making it a grand success.

Narayana Schools Celebrate Parental Bonds with Fervor in Armour and Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 17 : The Narayana Group of Schools recently organized, heartfelt events across its, branches to honor the vital role of parents in a student's life. In Armour, the school hosted a touching program titled "Ammaku Vandanam," where Principal Rajani Kumari emphasized the institution's commitment to instilling traditional values alongside academic excellence. During the ceremony, students expressed their deep gratitude by performing "Paada Pooja" for their parents, symbolizing their respect, acknowledging the profound sacrifices made for their, upbringing. AGM Shivaji noted that, the event was conducted under the guidance of GM Gopal Reddy and DGM Ramana Reddy, extending special thanks to all participating, families. The occasion saw the presence of Co-ordinators Rakesh, Azeema, and Kalpana, alongside Dean Santosh, AO Naveen, Vice Principals Shailaja Sravanthi, and the dedicated teaching staff. Simultaneously, the Subhash Nagar branch of Narayana School in Nizamabad celebrated "Family Bliss," a program dedicated to strengthening domestic bonds. AGM Suryavanshi Shivaji attended as the chief guest, delivering an insightful address on the significance of family relationships, the indispensable role parents play in shaping a child's educational journey. The event was further graced by Special Guests and ZCOs Rakesh, Azeema, Kalpana. Under the effective guidance of Academic Dean Arun and the leadership of Principal Chandana, the program was, executed seamlessly. Vice Principals Tejaswini and Tirumala coordinated the festivities, which saw enthusiastic participation from both students, parents. This initiative successfully, highlighted the importance of mutual affection and core family values, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

Complete All Sanctioned Houses Without Delay, Directs Collector During Inspection of Indiramma Housing Works in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : District Collector B. Santosh directed officials to expedite the completion of all sanctioned houses without delay.

On Friday, the Collector visited the Housing Board Colony under Nagarkurnool Municipality and inspected the progress of Indiramma housing construction works at the ground level.

He instructed officials to ensure that all ongoing constructions are completed within the stipulated time-frame without any delays. He reviewed key aspects such as construction quality, pace of work, and the needs of beneficiaries.

The Collector personally inspected the housing construction works and assessed the quality standards being maintained. He made it clear that any deficiencies observed during construction must be rectified immediately and that necessary precautions should be taken to avoid future issues.



Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that the state government is giving top priority to public welfare, particularly through housing schemes aimed at providing permanent homes to eligible poor families. He emphasized that officials must act responsibly in implementing the Indiramma housing scheme and ensure that every beneficiary receives a quality house.

He instructed officials to speed up construction works and ensure early completion and handover to beneficiaries. The Collector reviewed the number of houses completed so far, those under construction, and those yet to be started. He directed officials to accelerate work wherever progress is slow.

He stressed the importance of maintaining quality in construction, holding regular consultations with beneficiaries, and ensuring timely completion of works. He also called for strict monitoring of construction activities at every stage and emphasized accountability among officials.

Further, the Collector directed that a continuous monitoring system should be maintained at the municipal level to track progress. Proper records must be maintained at every stage, and all departments should work in coordination without any communication gaps. He emphasized that the works should be carried out without causing inconvenience to the public.

Nagarkurnool Municipal Commissioner Nagireddy, officials from the Housing Department, municipal authorities, and staff accompanied the Collector during the inspection.



Collector Inspects Works in Buggaram Mandal

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : District Collector B. Satya Prasad toured Buggaram Mandal on Friday under the 99-day Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika action plan and inspected ongoing works.

He reviewed Indiramma housing and Anganwadi building works in Yashwantrapet village, and inspected the Primary Health Centre, Mandal Praja Parishad office, Mandal Revenue Office, Gram Panchayat building, and Mahila Sangha building in Buggaram. He directed officials to maintain quality and complete pending works on time.

Jagtial RDO Madhusudan, DRDO Raghuvaran, PD Housing Prasad, Panchayati Raj DE Gopal, MRO Bhumeswar, MPDO Vasavi, local sarpanches, local public representatives, and concerned officials participated.

FIFA World Cup Photo Exhibition to Raise Funds for UNICEF

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Snaps India, in collaboration with Sports Village and the Deccan Democratic Club, Barkas, will organise a special FIFA World Cup Photo Exhibition as a fundraiser for UNICEF on April 23.

The event will feature exclusive photographs from the FIFA World Cup held in Doha, Qatar, offering visitors a visual journey through iconic moments of the global tournament. Select photographs will also be auctioned, with proceeds directed towards supporting UNICEF initiatives.

His Excellency Garath Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, will attend the programme as the chief guest.

The initiative, led by Snaps India CEO Mohammad Shamsuddin and COO Taha Begum, aims to promote community development, inclusion, and sustainable social impact through sports and creative engagement.



Mobile Phones Distributed to 26 Anganwadi Teachers under Praja Palana Programme

(Capital Information)
Kukatpally : As part of the Government's prestigious Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika 99-day action plan and Poshan Abhiyaan initiative, mobile phones were distributed to 26

Anganwadi teachers in Allwyn Circle on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi stated that the initiative aims to strengthen nutrition and healthcare services across the state and ensure that no village suffers from malnutrition. He said the government has provided mo-

obile phones to Anganwadi teachers to enhance their service delivery, improve communication, and ensure effective implementation of daily activities and welfare programmes.

He added that the devices would help in better coordination with higher officials, smooth execution of day-to-day responsibilities, and improving teaching methods for children. He also mentioned that scooters would be provided to eligible persons with disabilities as part of welfare measures.

The PAC Chairman further stated that children studying in Anganwadi centres are being provided with free uniforms and textbooks. He stressed the importance of supplying nutritious food to children on time under the mid-day meal scheme and ensuring proper care for pregnant women and young children without any inconvenience.

He directed officials and staff to maintain clean and hygienic conditions in Anganwadi centres and focus on delivering quality education to ensure a bright future for children. He also assured that any issues faced by the staff would be addressed promptly if brought to his notice.

Leaders including Sanjeeva Reddy, Marella Srinivas, Brick Srinivas, MD Ibrahim, Gummadi Srinivas, along with teachers and others, were present at the event.



Anganwadi teachers in Allwyn Circle on Friday.

The distribution programme was held at the MLA office in Vivekananda Nagar under the supervision of the Women Development and Child Welfare Department. PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi handed over the mobile phones to the Anganwadi teachers along with CDPO Renuka and former corporator Narne Srinivas Rao

Demand to Immediately Announce PRC with 51% Fitment: TUTF State President Ramineni Venkateswarlu

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Under the leadership of the Telangana Employees, Teachers, Workers, and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC), a demand has been raised to immediately announce the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) with a 51% fitment and implement it from July 2023.

Participating in a protest program organized ahead of June 2, Telangana United Teachers Federation (TUTF) State President and JAC Joint Secretary Ramineni Venkateswarlu (R.V.) expressed strong demands. The protest was held at the Zilla Parishad High School, Keesara, and the Secretariat.

He urged the government to : Announce the pending five Dearness Allowances (DAs) immediately, Release pending dues including surrender bills, GPF, DA arrears, pensioners' gratuity, and commutation bills, Clear all pending payments amounting to ₹13,000 crore in a single installment, Abolish the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), Resolve all 67 pending issues concerning employees, teachers, and pensioners.

Venkateswarlu warned that if the government fails to respond positively, the agitation will be intensified in the coming days.

Padma Shri Awardee Delivers Inspiring Lecture at CBIT on Sustainable Farming

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) successfully hosted an insightful invited talk by Padma Shri awardee and renowned progressive farmer, Sri Chintala Venkat Reddy, on the theme "Innovative Eco-friendly Farming for a Sustainable Future."

The program was conducted with great enthusiasm and witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and aspiring researchers. Sri Chintala Venkat Reddy, widely recognized as a pioneer in sustainable agriculture, shared his extensive knowledge and practical experiences in promoting natural farming, zero-budget farming practices, and chemical-free cultivation methods.



During his address, he highlighted the importance of eco-friendly agricultural techniques, including drip irrigation, rainwater harvesting, and the use of organic manure, composting, and vermiculture to enhance soil fertility. He also emphasized the promotion of millets and indigenous

crops to strengthen climate-resilient agriculture and ensure nutritional security.

Through his impactful initiatives and farmer training programs, he has empowered thousands of farmers across the country to adopt sustainable agricultural practices, thereby improving liveli-

hoods and reducing environmental impact.

The event was organized under the guidance of Principal Prof. C. V. Narasimulu, with support from Dr. NLN Reddy, CDC Advisor, and was coordinated by the Department of Biotechnology under Dr. V. Aruna, in association with the Bioengineer-

ing and Biotechnology Club of CBIT (BBCC), along with faculty members.

In his address, the Principal appreciated the efforts of the organizers and stated that such sessions play a vital role in bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world agricultural practices.

The lecture served as a source of inspiration for students, encouraging them to explore innovative and sustainable solutions for the future of agriculture.

The program concluded successfully with an interactive session, where participants engaged with the speaker and gained valuable insights into sustainable farming practices.

Proactive Measures Ordered to Ensure Sadarem Certificates for All Eligible Applicants

(Capital Information)
Vikarabad : District Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad has directed officials to take special measures to ensure that all eligible applicants are granted Sadarem certificates without delay.

On Friday, a review meeting was held in the chamber of the Additional Collector (Local Bodies) to assess the conduct of Sadarem camps and the uploading of applications on the UDID portal. The meeting was attended by District Project Managers (DPMs) and Assistant Project Managers (APMs).

Addressing the officials, the Additional Collector emphasized that all applications submitted for Sadarem certificates must be promptly uploaded to the UDID portal. He noted a concerning trend that despite a large number of applications being received, only a limited number of applicants were attending the camps.

He instructed officials to take special initiative to inform every individ-



ual who has booked a slot for the Aadhaar-based certification process and ensure their attendance at the camps. He stressed the importance of effective communication and coordination to improve participation.

The Additional Collector also reviewed various programmes being implemented through the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA). DRDA Srinivas, Deputy DRDA Narsimlu, DPM Mahesh, and APMs participated in the review meeting.

Collector Haritha Conducts Surprise Inspection at Ada PHC

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : District Collector Haritha stated that medical staff should strictly follow punctuality and ensure better healthcare services to patients visiting government hospitals for treatment. On Friday, she conducted a surprise inspection of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Ada, Asifabad Mandal.

During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the staff attendance register and instructed health workers to visit villages and create awareness among people about precautions to be taken during heat waves. She also examined the medicines storage room and directed that adequate stocks of medicines should be maintained.



She specifically emphasized that ORS packets should be sufficiently available with health workers, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi workers. She also instructed supervisors to monitor the performance of health workers, ASHAs, and other field staff.

The Collector interacted with patients who came to the hospital for treatment. She directed that necessary infrastructure and medicines should be kept ready to provide immediate treatment to heatstroke patients. She also advised hospital staff to treat all patients with friendliness and compassion.

The Silent Dialogue: How Thoughts Shape Dreams

Have you ever wondered where thoughts come from—and where they go when the day ends? Do they simply fade away, or do they transform into something deeper, more symbolic, and often mysterious our dreams?

The relationship between thoughts and dreams is not accidental. It is a continuous, silent dialogue within the mind.

During our waking hours, the mind is constantly absorbing information conversations, images, emotions, and experiences. Every interaction, no matter how trivial it may seem, leaves a subtle imprint. These imprints form the substance of our thoughts. But they do not remain confined to the conscious mind.

When we sleep, the brain does not shut down. Instead, it enters a different mode of functioning one that is quieter,

yet profoundly active. In this state, the mind begins organizing, processing, and integrating the day's experiences. This process, often associated with memory consolidation, allows the brain to store important information while filtering out what is unnecessary.

Dreams emerge from this very process.

They are not random or meaningless images. Rather, they are reflections sometimes clear, sometimes abstract of what occupies our inner world. Unresolved concerns may reappear in symbolic forms. Aspirations may take imaginative shapes. Even fleeting thoughts can resurface in unexpected ways.

In essence, what we feed our mind becomes the raw material for both our thoughts and our dreams. If the mind is



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constantly exposed to stress, fear, or negativity, it is natural for such elements to echo in dreams, often leading to restlessness or disturbed sleep. On the other hand, when the mind engages with meaningful ideas, calm reflections, and positive influences, dreams tend to become more coherent, sometimes even inspiring.

This creates a subtle but

powerful cycle. Thoughts influence dreams, and dreams, in turn, influence the tone of our thoughts the next day. A peaceful dream can bring clarity and calmness, while a disturbing one may leave behind unease. Understanding this connection offers a simple yet profound insight: we have more influence over our inner world than we often realize.

By being mindful of what we read, watch, discuss, and dwell upon especially before sleep we are, in a way, shaping not just our thoughts, but also our dreams.

In the end, dreams are not separate from us. They are an extension of our thinking whispering back to us in the language of the subconscious, reminding us that the mind never truly rests. It only changes the way it speaks.

God bless us all. **ARPAN.**

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