



Minister Inspects BC Welfare School During Welfare Week

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : As part of 'Welfare Week' under the 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika, State Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar and District Collector B. Satyaprasad visited Mahatma Jyothiba Phule BC Welfare School in Stambhampelli, Velgatur mandal.

They inspected mid-day meal quality, kitchen hygiene, and diet menu, and interacted with students for feedback. Both officials stressed that nutritious, safe, and timely food must be served in welfare schools as per the government menu, with strict hygiene standards.

Welfare Officer K. Raj Kumar, DEO K. Ramu, BC Welfare Officer Sunitha, Tahsilidar, MPDO, MEO, teachers, and other officials were present.

CM Reviews Progress of MOUs Signed at Davos and Telangana Rising Summit

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy on Wednesday reviewed the progress of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed with various companies during his recent visit to Davos and the Telangana Rising Global Summit.

The Chief Minister held a high-level meeting with senior officials of the Industries Department and sought a detailed status report on companies that have already commenced ground-level implementation as well as those whose projects are still pending.

Revanth Reddy directed officials to categorise the companies that signed MoUs into three priority groups and expedite land allotment and provision of basic infrastructure accordingly.

He also instructed the department to prepare a plan for



data centres to use treated water from Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), promoting sustainable industrial practices.

The Chief Minister emphasised that companies which have signed MoUs must commence operations at the earliest and directed officials to extend all necessary facilities to ensure smooth and speedy implementation.

Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu, Government Principal Secretary Ramakrishna Rao and other senior officials attended the review meeting.

The Chief Minister's directions are aimed at accelerating industrial growth and translating the investment commitments made at global forums into tangible on-ground progress.

High Court Verdict Exposes Congress Conspiracy on Kaleshwaram: KTR

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Wednesday evening described the Telangana High Court verdict striking down adverse findings in the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission report on the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project as a major victory for truth and a "tight slap on the face of the Congress government."

Addressing the media at Telangana Bhavan after 6 pm, KTR said, "Today, what has collapsed is not Kaleshwaram. It is the conspiracies, lies, and deceptive tricks played by Congress against KCR."

He asserted that the court verdict had vindicated the project and its architect, former Chief Minister K. Chandrababhan Rao. "With the High Court verdict, the truth has been proven, and it stands tall with its head held high. That is not Medigadda, but Metigadda," KTR remarked.

The BRS leader said the judgment proved the proverb that truth ultimately prevails. He accused the Congress of running a "vicious Goebbels-style propaganda" against the Kaleshwaram project, which he said had now been shattered.

KTR thanked the High Court for its verdict and alleged that the Congress government had misused constitutional institutions for narrow political gains. He demanded that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy apologise to farmers for allegedly neglecting the project for over two years and immediately focus on repairs at the Medigadda barrage.

Referring to the ongoing TGSRTC employees' strike, KTR extended full support to the workers on behalf of the BRS party. "They are demanding the implementation of the very promises given by the Congress party to RTC workers before the elections," he said, urging the government to fulfil those assurances without delay.

KTR also raised serious questions over the SLBC project, asking why the bodies of workers buried after the bund collapse had still not been recovered. He criticised the Congress for its alleged negligence and corruption.

He questioned the Centre as well, pointing out that the BJP-led government had responded promptly with aerial surveys when issues arose with Kaleshwaram, but had not shown similar urgency for collapsed projects under the present regime.

The BRS leader said the High Court verdict had once again highlighted the greatness of the Kaleshwaram project, which even Revanth Reddy had described as a "Kalpataru" (divine tree) during drought situations.

₹148 crore cleared for approach roads; officials told to fast-track works

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Wednesday directed officials to expedite the construction of long-pending approach roads to bridges across the State, noting that several structures built in recent years remain underutilised due to the absence of connecting roads.

Chairing a meeting of the Infrastructure and Capital Works Cabinet Sub-Committee at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Secretariat, the Deputy Chief Minister announced approval for the release of ₹148 crore for the works. He stressed that delays in building

approach roads had rendered some bridges ineffective, and called for immediate execution to make them functional.

Vikramarka instructed departments to submit proposals to the Finance Department in a 1:4 ratio to streamline approvals and accelerate implementation. "If proposals are sent in a structured manner, it will be easier for sub-committees to examine and clear them quickly," he said.

Ministers Komatreddy Venkat Reddy and Duddilla Sridhar Babu, who are members of the sub-committee, attended the meeting.



Emphasising urgency ahead of the monsoon, Komatreddy directed officials to complete the identified approach roads by

June 8. He said the progress of works would be reviewed on a weekly basis and assured close monitoring of tendering, execution, and quality standards.

Senior officials, including Finance Department Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, and Deputy Chief Minister's Special Secretary Krishna Bhaskar, were present.

The government expects that timely completion of these approach roads will significantly improve connectivity and ensure optimal utilisation of bridge infrastructure across Telangana.

₹5 lakh ex gratia for kin of deceased gig workers in Telangana

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : G. Vivek Venkatswamy on Wednesday handed over ex gratia cheques of ₹5 lakh each to the families of three gig workers who died while on duty, reaffirming the State government's commitment to worker welfare.

The assistance, disbursed through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), was provided to the families of Lokurthi Naresh, G. Shyam Sundar, and Ahmed Bin Abdul Khader. The cheques were presented by the Minister during a programme held in his chamber at the Secretariat.

Interacting with the bereaved families, Dr. Venkatswamy said the government was committed to creating a robust social safety net for gig workers, who often lack formal employment protections. He noted

that Telangana had taken a progressive step by enacting legislation for gig workers' welfare, drawing inspiration from the vision of Rahul Gandhi.

"The government will stand by every worker in times of distress.

The Minister also acknowledged the role of gig workers' unions, stating that their sustained efforts and coordination with labour department officials helped facilitate the initiative.

Senior officials, including Special Chief Secretary (Labour) Dana Kishore and Additional Commissioner E. Gangadhar, were present at the event, along with union representatives.

Family members of the deceased expressed gratitude to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and the Labour Minister for extending timely financial assistance during a period of hardship. Reiterating the government's stance, Dr. Venkatswamy said it would continue to safeguard the rights and welfare of gig workers and other unorganised labour across the State.



Malabar Charitable Trust Launches Major Scholarship Drive for Girl Students

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government remains firmly committed to ensuring that no child is forced to drop out of education due to poverty and that every dream is supported by equal opportunity, IT and Industries Minister Sridhar Babu Duddilla said on Wednesday.

The Minister formally inaugurated the National CSR Announcement for the financial year 2026-27 and the Scholarship Distribution Launch programme organised by the Malabar Charitable Trust here.

Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar Babu congratulated the Malabar Charitable Trust for its sustained efforts in empowering thousands of girl students across Telangana and the rest of the country through its scholarship programme and other social initiatives.

"In Telangana alone, more than 31,000 girl students have already ben-



efited from the trust's support," he noted. "Behind every scholarship lies the future of a doctor, engineer, teacher, scientist, entrepreneur or officer waiting to rise.

"The Minister called upon Corporate India to redefine its approach to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). "CSR should no longer be seen merely as Corporate Social Responsibility, but as Confidence, Sup-

port and Rise," he said. Emphasising the true measure of CSR impact, he added: "The real question is not, 'How much did we spend?' but, 'How many lives did we change?'"

The programme is expected to further strengthen educational opportunities for meritorious girl students from economically weaker sections and is part of the trust's broader nationwide initiative for the current financial year.

Health Minister Unveils "Grace Cancer Run" Poster at His Residence

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a move to promote cancer prevention and early detection, Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha on Wednesday unveiled a dedicated cancer awareness wall poster at his residence here.

The initiative is part of the global cancer awareness campaign being spearheaded by the Grace



Cancer Foundation. During the event, Dr. Chinnababu Sunkavalli, CEO of the Grace Cancer Foundation, and Dr. Sai Kumar Reddy briefed the Minister on the "World's Largest Cancer Awareness Drive Run," an ambitious campaign currently active in nearly 130 countries. The Foundation, which has been working for over 12 years, (Cont. on Pg 2)

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(Cont. from Pg 1) has so far impacted more than 1.4 crore lives through awareness, early detection and treatment support programmes. The Minister formally launched the official awareness poster for the campaign. Organisers informed him that the flagship "Quambiant Grace cancer run 2026 powered by Evernorth" is scheduled to be held on October 11, 2026, at Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad. Last year's event saw enthusiastic participation from around 35,000 people in Hyderabad and over three lakh participants globally across 130 countries. Rajanarasimha appreciated the Grace Cancer Foundation's sustained efforts in raising cancer awareness, particularly in reaching remote and underserved communities where lack of awareness often results in late-stage diagnoses. He was joined by Dr. Chinnababu Sunkavalli and Dr. Sai Kumar Reddy from Yashoda Hospitals.

The Minister reiterated the Telangana government's strong commitment to cancer care through a comprehensive strategy that includes large-scale awareness campaigns, establishment of dedicated screening centres, operational cancer day-care and chemotherapy services in government hospitals across all districts, and advanced treatment facilities at MNJ Cancer Institute and NIMS Hospital, Hyderabad.

He also highlighted the recent launch of a statewide cancer registry to strengthen prevention, screening and treatment infrastructure.

The unveiling of the wall poster is expected to boost public awareness and encourage wider participation in the upcoming "Quambiant Grace Cancer Run 2026" powered by Evernorth, reinforcing the critical message that early detection and timely intervention can save lives.

People's Welfare is the Goal of the Congress Government Narsapur Constituency Congress Party In-charge Avula Rajireddy

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : A solution has been found to the drinking water problem faced by villagers in Kolcharam Mandal headquarters of Medak District. To address the water scarcity in Ward No.1 and Ward No.5 of the village, new borewells were dug under the leadership of village Sarpanch Devanna Gari Shekhar and the Panchayat governing body.



On Wednesday, Narsapur constituency Congress Party in-charge Avula Rajireddy formally inaugurated the newly installed single-phase motors in the borewells by breaking a coconut as part of the ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, Avula Rajireddy said that the Congress government is committed to the development of villages and will always remain at the forefront in providing basic infrastructure in rural areas. He appreciated Sarpanch Devanna Gari Shekhar and the Panchayat members for taking necessary steps to ensure that villagers do not face drinking water problems. Sarpanch Devanna Gari Shekhar said that the borewell motors were installed keeping in mind the needs of the villagers. He stated that village development is his main objective and that he would always be available to solve people's

problems. Those who participated in the program included Mandal Party President Nagula Gari Malleshwar Goud, General Secretary Gangasani Maheshwar Reddy, former Kaudipalli Block Congress President Ellu Gari Srinivas Reddy, Minority Cell President Syed Akram, leaders Govardhan, Bandi Malleshwar, Gond Krishna, Manne Srinivas, Ashanna Gari Srisaillam, Fayaz Pasha, Lakshmaiah, village ward members, and others.

RTC STAFF STRIKE -STANDING BUSES, PASSENGERS PROBLEMS

(Capital information) Medak : For the protection of RTC in Medak district.. To solve the problems... RTC workers sounded the strike siren from midnight to implement the promises



given by the Congress government.. As a result, the buses did not come out of the depots in Medak district.. They were confined to the depots.. Under the auspices of RTC JAC, the Medak RTC workers staged a sit-in in front of the depot to prevent the buses

from going out... to start the process of merging RTC employees into the government immediately. They demanded the implementation of the 2025 Wage Revision Act. The

heavy police presence Buses are restricted to depots as RTC workers are boycotting duties and going on strike. Workers encamped in front of the new bus stand on a large scale. They stopped the buses from going. For the maintenance of peace and security, under the orders of SP Srinivasa Rao. of Medak District, Additional SP vikranrh Kumar, DSP Prasanna Kumar, Town Mahesh Kumar under the direction of Rules CI George, Town, Rural SIs, ASIs and heavy police forces have been set up.

vehicles while traveling. For the past two years, the women who were used to traveling for free, were forced to travel in private vehicles by paying twice as much. People of RTC workers want the government to respond immediately and address the legitimate demands of RTC workers.

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MINISTER PONGULETI FELICITATES TGMRC TOPPERS

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau : Telangana Minority Gurukul Junior College (Girls-1), Raparthy Nagar, Khammam students delivered impressive results in the Intermediate examinations, earning state-level recognition. State Revenue, Information & Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy personally congratulated the meritorious students at his camp office, praising their dedication and academic excellence.

Top performers included Shaik Rafeeq Roopa (466/470) and Farzeen Firdous (985/1000) in MPC, while Afroz Sana (435/440) and Kusuma (974/1000) excelled in BiPC. College Principal Chundu Akhila said that out of 155 students, 123 secured 'A' grades, attributing the success to students' hard work, faculty commitment, and support from officials and parents.

Participants are Chundu Akhila (Principal), Md. Mujahid (District Minority Welfare Officer), Aruna Kumari (RLC), college staff, and students.

RTC Employees Urged to Call Off Strike as Government Pledges Support

(Capital information) Nizamabad Bureau : Following the directives of State Road Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar Goud, City Corporation DCC President Bobbili Ramakrishna along with District Congress Committee President Nagesh Reddy visited the striking RTC employees and workers in the district center to initiate a dialogue aimed at ending their protest.



During the meeting, Bobbili Ramakrishna appealed to the employees to call off the strike, highlighting that the government has already conceded to 29 out of the 32 demands presented by the workers. He emphasized that the remaining three demands are under active consideration and assured that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Transport Minister Ponnamm

Prabhakar Goud are committed to resolving them at the earliest. The leaders urged the workforce not to be anxious, as the current administration is dedicated to supporting them and restoring the organization's past glory. Addressing the gathering, the leaders acknowledged the pivotal role played by RTC employees in the formation of a separate Telangana state. They criticized the previ-

ous TRS regime, alleging that while the RTC was stable in the undivided state, the subsequent administration pushed the state into a debt trap and systematically weakened public institutions, causing severe financial damage to the transport corporation.

In contrast, they pointed out the Congress government's proactive approach, noting that they initiated discussions within six hours of the strike notice to prevent public inconvenience, reflecting their sense of responsibility toward the RTC. The event saw the participation of PCC General Secretary Rambhupal, State Discipline Committee Member Ramakrishna, District Congress Vice Presidents Ratnakar Goud and Venkatar Reddy, Gopi Gadari, District Youth Congress President Vipul Goud, District Congress General Secretary Pravin Goud, and District Sevdal President Santosh. Other prominent attendees included Corporators Anwar, Aditya, Pravin Goud, and Manohar, along with City SC Cell President Vinay, City Youth Congress President Main, Irfan, and several others who supported the call for peace and cooperation.

HYDRA Reclaims 9 Acres of Government Land Worth Rs. 90 Crores in Shamshabad

Fencing erected around the reclaimed property - Illegal layout and plot sales conducted despite High Court stay

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: In a massive operation on Wednesday, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRA) successfully reclaimed 9.05 acres of government land, estimated to be worth over Rs. 90 crores, from encroachers in Shamshabad, Rangareddy district. The operation was carried out under the supervision of revenue and municipal officials.



According to revenue records (Khasra Pahani), there is a total of 176.05 acres of government land under survey number 626/2 in Shamshabad. While 166 acres of this land were allocated to the Forest Development Corporation by the government, the remaining 9.05 acres were kept aside. However, certain individuals claimed rights over this remaining parcel, citing it as Nizam-era (CS 14) land, and approached the court. The dispute is currently pending in the High Court, which had issued a 'Status Quo' order explicitly directing that the physical nature of the land must not be altered and no constructions should be undertaken until a final verdict is reached.

Blatantly disregarding the High Court's directives, an individual named Tajammul Moinuddin Khan leveled the land, erected pre-cast boundary walls, and converted the area into an unauthorized real estate layout. Complaints were lodged during the 'Pravajani' public grievance program with the Rangareddy District Collector and Shamshabad municipal authorities, revealing that several plots within this illegal layout had already been sold.

Following ground-level inspections, revenue officials instructed Moinuddin to remove the structures under the Land Encroachment Act of 1905. When he failed to comply with the directives, municipal and revenue officials officially wrote to HYDRA, requesting the demolition of the encroachments. Responding swiftly to the complaint, HYDRA personnel swung into action with heavy machinery on Wednesday morning. They completely demolished the pre-cast walls and other illegal structures within the layout. Following the demolition, HYDRA secured the 9.05-acre perimeter with iron fencing and erected official warning boards explicitly declaring it as "Government Land." The entire reclamation operation was successfully concluded in the presence of municipal and revenue officials.

CMC Commissioner Srijana Directs Officials to Fast-Track Development in Quthbullapur Zone

Emphasizes time-bound grievance redressal and strict civic administration

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : In a decisive move to enhance urban administration and civic amenities, Commissioner Srijana Gummalla chaired a comprehensive zonal review meeting for the Quthbullapur Zone. The session focused on evaluating the current status of departmental progress and laying down strict timelines for ongoing projects. Addressing the Zonal Commissioners, Heads of Departments (HODs), Deputy Commissioners, and other participating officials, the Commissioner issued clear directives to prioritize citizen service delivery and ensure accountability at all levels of administration.



During the extensive review, the Commissioner emphasized the need for the time-bound and quality disposal of all public grievances to strengthen the overall citizen service network. She instructed officials to fast-track all pending and ongoing engineering works, with a special focus on the rapid completion of roads, drainage systems, and footpaths. Additionally, Commissioner Srijana mandated the expedited processing of building permissions and stressed the importance of achieving departmental revenue targets strictly within the designated timelines.

Focusing on public health and the environment, the Commissioner directed authorities to take proactive steps for the protection and active development of open spaces and public parks. She also ordered the intensification of mosquito control measures across the zone, including the rigorous implementation of the 'Friday Dry Day' initiative to prevent vector-borne diseases. She concluded the meeting by reviewing the overall performance across various departments, issuing a stern instruction to all officials to execute their respective works with absolute transparency and clear deadlines.

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1009th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Bhagavad Sri Ramanujacharya Commence at Statue of Equality

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The grand 1009th Thirunakshatra Mahotsavam (birth anniversary celebrations) of Bhagavad Sri Ramanujacharya Swamy began on Wednesday at the Statue of Equality in Sri Rama Nagar, Muchintal, Rangareddy District.



The five-day spiritual event (April 22-26, 2026) was inaugurated with a sacred Tirumanjanam Seva (divine bathing) to the Swarna Ramanuja Murthy (Golden Idol of Ramanujacharya). The rituals were performed under the divine guidance of HH Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamy amid Vedic chants, special abhishekams and archanas.

A large number of devotees participated in the morning ceremonies with great devotion. Addressing the gathering, HH Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamy stressed the importance of Atma Jnana (Self-knowledge) and highlighted the timeless message of equality propagated by Sri Ramanujacharya, which continues to serve as an ideal for society.

The celebrations will feature a series of spiritual, devotional and cultural programmes including pravachanas (discourses), sankirtans, Veda parayanams and other bhakti-oriented events over the next five days. The Statue of Equality, a 216-foot monument dedicated to Sri Ramanujacharya stands as a symbol of his universal message of equality for all.

Grand Graduation and Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony Held at Nalanda School



(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : The campus of Nalanda School in Mamidipally, Armoor, was filled with celebration on Wednesday as the institution hosted its Graduation and Academic Excellence Award Ceremony-26. The event was graced by the presence of renowned film actress Geeta Singh, famous for her role in the movie "Kitakitalu," who attended as the chief guest. The festivities commenced

with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the school management, faculty members. During the proceedings, Geeta Singh officially unveiled the school academic calendar for the upcoming 2026-27 session.

The ceremony served as a platform to honor the diverse talents of the students. Certificates, letters of appreciation, and medals were presented to those who demonstrated exceptional skills across various educational levels and extracurricular activities.

Additionally, students who secured top ranks during the current academic year were recognized with special mentions. Addressing the gathering, School Correspondent Prasad emphasized the vital importance of education and lauded the students for their achievements in their respective fields. He extended his heartfelt appreciation to the teachers for their relentless dedication to student success.

Looking ahead, Prasad announced that the school plans to introduce enhanced educational initiatives for the new year, including specialized coaching in Abacus, IIT, Olympiad, and the Lucida handwriting program. The management expressed sincere gratitude to Geeta Singh for her presence and thanked the teachers, students, and parents for making the event a grand success.

Collector Khushboo Gupta, TGVCC Chairman, distributed Assistive Devices to Persons with Disabilities in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Under the aegis of the Department of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Welfare, and with the support of the Telangana Viklangula Cooperative Corporation, a distribution programme of assistive devices for persons with disabilities was held on Wednesday at the State Home (Shishu Griha) office in Mettugadda. District Collector Khushboo Gupta and TGVCC Chairman Muttineni Veeraiah attended the programme as chief guests.

On the occasion, eligible beneficiaries were provided with scooters, tricycles, laptops, tablets, and assistive devices for the hearing and visually impaired. Speaking at

the event, Chairman Muttineni Veeraiah lauded Chief Minister Revanth Reddy as a strong proponent of the welfare and development of persons with disabilities. He stated that the government had allocated Rs 150 crore over the past three years for their welfare.

He further said that the government is giving top priority to the disabled sector and is planning to allocate a separate budget for the department in the upcoming State Budget. With the support of Minister Adduri Laxman, several special schemes have been introduced and loans are being sanctioned for the empowerment of persons with disabilities, he added.



He also noted that clear guidelines have been issued to implement 4% reservation in jobs and 5% reservation in

various government schemes. He highlighted that the government provides a marriage incentive of Rs 2

lakh when two persons with disabilities marry, and up to Rs 1 lakh when a person with disability marries a non-dis-

abled person.

District Collector Khushboo Gupta assured that all necessary support would be extended to persons with disabilities in the district. She expressed happiness while distributing the assistive devices and congratulated the beneficiaries. The Collector also emphasized that all government orders related to disability welfare would be implemented strictly.

Mayor Gummala Mamatha stated that all possible facilities would be ensured for persons with disabilities within the Mahabubnagar Municipal Corporation limits. She also assured that land would be allotted for the installation of a Louis Braille statue as requested by members of the

disabled community.

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) official Indira said that all necessary legal services and assistance would be provided to persons with disabilities. DRDO official Narasimulu stated that measures would be taken to prevent irregularities in SADAREM and UDID cards. Representatives of the Disabled Association offered suggestions and highlighted issues for resolution.

District Welfare Officer Zarina Begum stated that all welfare benefits provided by the government are being extended to eligible persons with disabilities. Officials, leaders of disabled associations, and beneficiaries participated in the programme.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Conducts Surprise Inspections in Nawabpet Mandal

Orders Immediate Repairs to RO Plant, Stresses Timely Services and Improved Facilities in Schools and PHC

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta conducted a surprise inspection in Nawabpet mandal on Wednesday, visiting the Tahsildar Office, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), and the Primary Health Centre (PHC). During her visit to the Tahsildar Office, the Collector reviewed records related to Dharani (land records), land surveys, and pending files. She instructed officials to resolve all pending issues without delay and ensure speedy delivery of caste and income certificates to the public. Noticing late attendance by staff, she warned that strict action would be taken against those failing to maintain punctuality.

Later, the Collector visited the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya and inter-



acted with Class 9 students. She enquired about their studies, teaching quality, and whether meals were being provided as per the prescribed menu. She also checked on the students' health, specifically asking about hemoglobin levels and whether regular health tests were being conducted.

The Collector inspected the availability of basic facilities such as toilets, bath-

rooms, and safe drinking water. Upon finding that the RO plant was not functioning, she directed officials to repair it immediately to ensure safe drinking water for students. She also inspected the kitchen and store room, emphasizing that meals must strictly follow the approved menu. Additionally, she instructed that the ongoing compound wall construction be completed at the earliest.

At the Primary Health

Centre, the Collector interacted with patients to assess the quality of healthcare services. Observing a shortage of fans amid rising summer temperatures, she directed staff to arrange additional fans immediately. She examined outpatient and inpatient registers and reviewed the availability of medicines, with the medical officer confirming adequate stock.

The Collector also stressed the importance of maintaining cleanliness in hospital premises and providing quality medical care to every patient.

The surprise inspections highlighted the Collector's focus on improving public service delivery, infrastructure, and overall welfare in Nawabpet mandal. Officials from various departments accompanied her during the visit.

Statewide RTC Employees' Strike in Telangana Disrupts Public Transport

Buses Confined to Depots in Mahabubnagar; Commuters Face Severe Hardships

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : A statewide strike launched by employees of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) over long-pending demands and alleged unfulfilled promises by the government has severely disrupted public transportation across the state, including in Mahabubnagar. With large-scale participation from employees, most RTC buses remained confined to depots, bringing the transport system to a near standstill.

Speaking to the media, labour union leaders stated that the rigid attitude of the government and management had forced them to take this extreme step. They alleged that despite assurances made before coming to



power, the government has failed to implement its promises even after a year.

The leaders further revealed that a strike notice had been served 40 days in advance, but instead of taking the matter seriously, the government delayed action and constituted an IAS committee at the last moment, which employees dismissed as a mere eyewash. Due to the strike, RTC bus

services across the state have largely come to a halt, while only a handful of private buses are operating, proving insufficient to meet public demand. Daily commuters, traders, and passengers are facing significant inconvenience.

On the first day of the strike, RTC employees staged a (protest) at the Mahabubnagar bus stand, demanding the merger of RTC with

the government, restoration of unions, implementation of the 2021-2025 Pay Revision Commission (PRC), clearance of pending dues, provision of an eight-hour work shift, recruitment of drivers and conductors, and reduction of workload. The employees also urged the government to fulfill promises made to RTC workers in the Congress party manifesto and called upon the Chief Minister to ensure their immediate implementation.

Several employees, including G.L. Goud, Mohammed Waheed, Sai Reddy, Basappa, Jahangir Baba, Nagen-der, Maqsood, Sarneous G, Mujeeb, and Zaheer, actively participated in the strike and protest at the Mahabubnagar bus stand.

Collector Haritha Felicitates District Toppers

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : District Collector Haritha said that the dedicated efforts of teachers and the hard work and determination of students have helped the district secure a good position in the Intermediate results, bringing great recognition to the district.

On Wednesday, a felicitation programme for district toppers of the Intermediate results was held in the conference hall at the Integrated Collectorate Complex, Asifabad, organized by the District Secondary Education Department. The Collector attended the programme along with District Secondary Education Officer Ramdas.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that students from remote mandal government junior colleges had achieved state-level



marks in the Inter 2026 results, making the district proud. She appreciated the collective efforts of teachers and the perseverance of students.

She said that in Jinnaram Government Junior College, BPC student secured 967 marks; Government Junior College MPC student Akhil Sai Var Prasad scored 984 marks; Government Junior

College Urdu Medium BPC student Shabina secured 881 marks; and Government Junior College Dahegam CEC student Elkari Santosh scored 936 marks. A total of 15 district toppers were felicitated with shawls.

Principals and lecturers of government junior colleges, students, and parents participated in the programme.

HYDRAA Safely Demolishes 65-Year-Old Overhead Water Tank in Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) on Wednesday successfully carried out a high-risk operation by demolishing a dangerously weak 65-year-old overhead water tank in Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, thereby averting a potential major tragedy in a densely populated area.

The 10-lakh-litre capacity tank, standing 80 metres tall on six pillars, was built six decades ago to supply drinking water to thousands of households. It had remained unused and abandoned for nearly 15 years. Structural assessments by JNTU engineering experts had confirmed that the structure had become extremely weak and posed a serious threat of col-



lapse due to heavy rains, strong winds or natural deterioration.

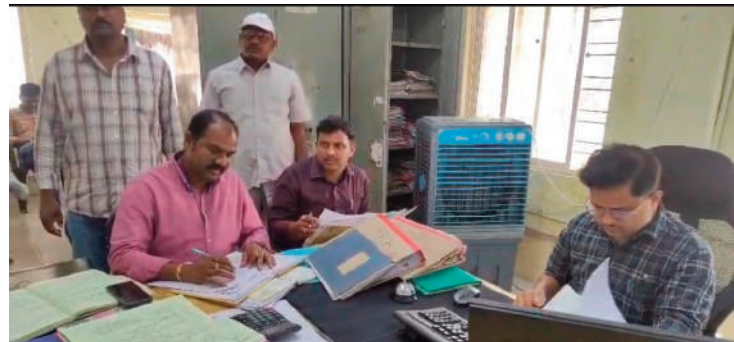
Located in a busy residential and commercial zone, any failure of the tank could have endangered lives and property, including nearby homes, offices, schools, and government buildings of the Water Board, GHMC and Housing Board, besides an electrical transformer situated just 20 metres away.

Acting on a formal request from the Water Board, HYDRAA conducted a detailed ground-level assessment and prepared a comprehensive demolition plan in consultation with technical experts. The operation began at 6:00 am today using iron ropes and two high-reach Hitachi machines. With meticulous planning and strict safety protocols, the team com-

pleted the demolition in just four hours, bringing the structure down by 10:00 am. The tank collapsed precisely within the pre-designated perimeter, causing no damage to surrounding properties or infrastructure.

Residents of Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, who had lived under constant fear for years, expressed immense relief after the successful operation. Government employees working in offices located metres away also thanked HYDRAA for the swift and safe execution.

The Commissioner of HYDRAA stated that public safety remains the agency's topmost priority and that it is prepared to undertake similar high-risk operations anywhere in the city to protect lives and public assets.



Vigilance Raid at Nalgonda Sub-Registrar Office : Six Unauthorized Persons Detained

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Vigilance officials conducted a surprise raid at the Sub-Registrar's office in Nalgonda on Wednesday. The inspection, aimed at checking administrative irregularities, created a stir within the department.

A team of Vigilance officials, led by CI Dasharatha and CI Manohar, entered the office and took control of the premises. The officials clarified that this was a routine Vigilance inspection and not an ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau) trap. The team meticulously scrutinized general records, registration documents, and pending files to verify compliance with government norms.

Taken into Custody

During the operation, the Vigilance team identified six individuals inside the office who had no official connection to the department. These individuals, suspected of acting as unauthorized middlemen or "agents," were taken into custody for further questioning.

The authorities are investigating the presence of private individuals in the government office and checking for any potential discrepancies in the documentation process. "The inspection is focused on maintaining transparency in registrations. We are currently questioning the detained individuals to determine their roles," an official stated.

Fertilizers should be provided in time during Kharif season

(Capital Information)
Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah has directed the district administration to work with the objective of providing quality seeds and fertilizers on time without facing any difficulties to the farmers of the district in the upcoming Kharif season. He spoke in a review meeting held with the Agriculture Department, task force teams, representatives of seed companies and dealers at the Collectorate meeting hall on Wednesday. It has been suggested that special task force teams should be continuously monitored in the field to prevent the sale of fake seeds. Officials have warned that no dealer who cheats the farmer will be spared, and if they sell unlicensed seeds or store

expired fertilizers, licenses will be canceled and strict legal action will be taken.

The Collector made it clear that seed and fertilizer dealers in the district must give a receipt to the farmer for every sale and

the border areas. Also, the officials were directed to take up programs at the field level to educate the farmers on how to identify fake seeds.

Speaking to the representatives of seed and fertilizer companies, the



Collector suggested that stocks should be made available according to demand. He made it clear that price control should be followed and strict action will be taken if artificial shortage is created and sold at higher prices.

In this meeting, District SP Akhil Mahajan, Additional Collector R.S. Chitru, RDO Jagdeeswar Rao, District Agriculture Department Officer Sridhar, Task Force team members, representatives of various companies and others were present.

Solidarity with RTC Workers' Strike: Workers' Welfare Association "Resolve the issue without delaying through committees" : Pinapaka Prabhakar

(Special Correspondent)

Shadnagar : Pinapaka Prabhakar, State Convener of the Workers' Welfare Association, demanded that the state government immediately resolve the issues of RTC workers without further delay. He criticized the government for prolonging the matter through committees, especially after the workers were compelled to go on strike, thereby worsening the situation.

He expressed solidarity with the ongoing strike by RTC workers. He stated that the demand of RTC workers—to be recognized as government employees—had already been approved by the previous government through a cabinet decision, along with the issuance of a GO and gazette notification. He added that RTC workers are now only asking the Congress government to implement the promises made in its election manifesto.

However, he alleged that even after two and a half years,



the government has failed to fulfill those assurances, forcing the workers to resort to a strike.

He further alleged that under the Mahalakshmi scheme, the government owes nearly ₹3,000 crore to RTC, which has adversely affected employees by delaying payment of DA and retirement benefits.

He urged the government to hold discussions with the workers, address their legitimate demands, and immediately clear the pending Mahalakshmi dues to ensure that public inconvenience is minimized.

Editorial India Records Historic Growth in Wind Energy

Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Pralhad Joshi, addressed the Foundation Day of the Wind Independent Power Producers Association (WIPPA) today, highlighting India's remarkable progress in the wind energy sector and reaffirming the Government's commitment to accelerating the country's clean energy transition.

Joshi stated that India has recorded its best-ever year in wind energy capacity addition, with a historic 6.1 GW added during 2025-26. India currently ranks fourth globally in wind energy, with over 56.1 GW installed capacity and an additional 28 GW under imple-

mentation.

Emphasising the vast untapped potential of the sector, the Minister highlighted that India's wind energy potential at 150 metres hub height is estimated at nearly 1164 GW. He expressed confidence that with sustained efforts, the country will achieve 100 GW wind capacity by 2030 and 156 GW by 2036, contributing significantly to the net-zero target by 2070.

The Minister underlined that wind energy plays a critical role in stabilising India's energy system, particularly due to its peak generation during evening and night hours, which aligns with high demand periods. He noted that nearly 45% of wind power generation occurs during peak demand hours, making it a vital

complement to solar energy.

Highlighting policy interventions, Joshi stated that the Government has introduced a dedicated wind component under Renewable Purchase Obligations to ensure sustained demand. Measures such as enforcement of Late Payment Surcharge rules, transparent bidding guidelines, and the implementation of the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) are strengthening investor confidence and promoting domestic manufacturing.

He further noted that India has developed a robust domestic manufacturing ecosystem with an annual capacity exceeding 24 GW and indigenisation levels of 70-80%. The country also has strong supply

chain capabilities across blades, towers, gearboxes, and other critical components.

Addressing industry concerns, the Minister informed that the Government is actively examining the release of additional wind tenders while also promoting hybrid and round-the-clock (RTC) projects for enhanced grid efficiency. Issues related to Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) penalties, curtailment, and transmission delays are under active consideration, with efforts underway to arrive at balanced and practical solutions.

The Minister also highlighted initiatives such as Green Energy Open Access rules to facilitate direct procurement of renewable power by industries,

repowering of old wind turbines, and expansion of transmission infrastructure under the Green Energy Corridor.

He noted that the Government is working to mobilise long-term, low-cost financing through innovative mechanisms such as blended finance and credit enhancement frameworks. The recently launched 500 MW pilot under the Contracts for Difference (CfD) model is expected to provide revenue certainty and improve market stability.

Joshi emphasised that the evolving global landscape presents a strategic opportunity for India to emerge as a trusted global manufacturing and supply partner in the wind energy sector, particularly as countries

seek to diversify supply chains.

Congratulating WIPPA for its role as a credible voice of the wind energy industry, the Minister noted that the association has played a key role in shaping policy dialogue, addressing sectoral challenges, and supporting India's renewable energy ambitions.

Concluding his address, the Minister reiterated that achieving the ambitious target of 156 GW over the next decade is well within reach, supported by clear policy direction, strong institutional backing, and industry participation. He called for greater focus on integrated hybrid systems combining wind, solar, and storage to ensure a reliable and sustainable energy future.

Better Healthcare Services for the Poor : MLA Kadiyam Srihari

(Capital Information)

Station Ghanpur : Former Deputy Chief Minister and Station Ghanpur MLA, stated that providing better healthcare services to the poor people in the constituency is his primary responsibility.

On Wednesday, he inaugurated a newly established X-ray unit at the Area Hospital in Station Ghanpur town of Jangaon district, which was set up at a cost of ₹20 lakh. On this occasion, he interacted with doctors to understand the functioning of the X-ray unit.

Speaking later, the MLA said that after being elected, he had sanctioned a 100-bed hospital with a budget of ₹45 crore to ensure better medical services for all people in the constituency, and that construction works are progressing rapidly. He expressed his determination to complete the hospital by De-



ember 31, 2026, and present it as a New Year gift to the people in 2027.

He mentioned that the existing Area Hospital previously did not have an X-ray unit or a dialysis center. The dialysis center that was sanctioned earlier had been shifted to Jaffergad due to lack of proper facilities, and he noted that it is functioning well there. He also said that while X-ray units exist in all

constituency headquarters across the state, Station Ghanpur did not have one, and after bringing this to the government's attention, an X-ray unit worth ₹25 lakh was sanctioned. He urged the public to make use of the facility, stating that all necessary arrangements have been made.

He further assured that once the Arogyasri CEO returns from West Bengal elec-

tions, steps will be taken to start a dialysis center at the Area Hospital within 15 days. Until the 100-bed hospital is completed, all types of medical services will continue to be provided at the existing Area Hospital. He also announced that equipment for the operation theatre has already arrived and that it will be made operational soon. He added that doctors for all departments are available and that steps are being taken to ensure that facilities like the X-ray unit, operation theatre, and dialysis center function effectively.

The MLA instructed that the hospital premises be kept clean and asked for the co-operation of the Municipal Chairman and Commissioner. He directed that doc-

tors and staff should report on time and that adequate arrangements be made to ensure availability of services in the 24-hour hospital.

He assured that any issues brought to his or the District Collector's notice would be resolved promptly to provide better services to the public.

He also suggested introducing MLT and ANM courses in the government junior college, which would benefit students and allow them to undergo training at the hospital. He promised to take steps to start these courses within the current academic year.

Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay Kumar, Market Committee Chairperson Lavanya Shirish Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, councillors, medical officers, doctors, local leaders, party workers, and the public participated in the program.



Navaratri Festivities Begin at Dharmapuri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple

(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri : Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Navaratri celebrations began grandly in Dharmapuri and will run till April 30.

On day one, priests performed special pujas at the Godavari River, brought 'binde teertham', and conducted abhishekam, punahavachanam, and kalasha sthapana.

Upcoming events include Annakoototsavam on April 25, Sahasra Kalashabishekam on April 26, Chandanotsavam on April 27, Pallavotsavam on April 28, Laksha Tulasi Archana on April 29, and Narasimha Jayanti on April 30.

Temple EO Sankatala Srinivas, Senior assistant Srinivas former Trust Board Chairman Jakku Ravinder, former members, archakas, Veda pandits and others participated. Devotees attended in large numbers.

Collector Rajarshisha inaugurated the Astronomy and Space Laboratory in KGBVs

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshisha said that students should grow up as scientists. On Tuesday, he inaugurated the state-of-the-art 'astronomical and space laboratory' established by USP India Private Limited in collaboration with Telangana Development Forum and Nawars Edutech at Bangariguda Kasurba Gandhi Girls' Vidyalaya in Adilabad Rural Mandal as the chief guest.

Addressing a program organized on the occasion, the Collector expressed the hope that this space laboratory would increase the curiosity of the students and encourage them to become space scientists or start space startups in the future. When the students return after the summer vacation, they are advised to enhance their skills using the latest equipment in this lab, ancient and modern astronomical models. He explained that

there should be a change in the way of learning, not limited to theories only, but through 'activity based learning', the concepts will be strongly imprinted in the brain, which is an important part of the national educa-



tion policy. Earlier such facilities were available only in places like Birla Planetarium, but now it is a great development that hands-on education is available to students at the school level with the cooperation of organizations like Navaras Edutech.

Mentioning the example of a youth who was trained by 'Atal Tinkering Lab' at Navodaya Vidyalaya and invented a special device for the disabled to inspire students, he assured

that if the students come up with innovative ideas, the government will provide full support through platforms like Telangana Innovation Council and 'We Hub'.

Later, the collector started the astronomy and space laboratory and library in the town's KGBV. Earlier, the school premises were inspected at the field level with the officials and the necessary repairs and other infrastructure were discussed.

In this program, Additional Collector of Local Bodies, In-charge District Education Officer Rajeshwar, USP India Pvt. Representative Dr. Mrinal Jaiwant, TDF representatives Rajeshwar Reddy, Vinil Reddy, Nawars Edutech representatives Shashanka Koonna, Arun, Tehsildars Srinivas, Govind, Sectoral Officer Pratyusha, Special Officers Kavitha, Deepthi, other officers, staff, students, etc. participated.

When the Wheels Stop : The Common Man Caught in the Crossfire

An In-depth Analysis of the RTC Strike

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (RTC), the backbone of the state's transportation system, has once again hit the path of agitation. Between the demands of the workers, the firm stance of the government, and the resulting hardships of the public, the wheels of transport have come to a grinding halt. Analyzing the consequences of this strike reveals a social crisis that far outweighs simple gains or losses.

The Burden on the Common Man

The RTC is not just an organization; it is the lifeline for millions. The impact of a strike is never felt by the affluent, but it is devastating for the poor and middle-class citizens who live hand-to-mouth.

Taking advantage of the absence of buses, private operators and auto-drivers are charging exorbitant

fares. This is wreaking havoc on the monthly budgets of common citizens.

For those coming from remote areas like Devarakonda to towns, the RTC is the only reliable mode of transport. The strike effectively paralyzes everything from the supply of milk and vegetables to access to emergency medical services.

A Challenge for the Government: Revenue vs. Reputation

For the government, this strike is a double-edged sword. For an RTC already drowning in losses, the 'zero income' period during a strike is a crippling blow. Furthermore, making alternative arrangements imposes an additional financial burden on the state. Workers taking to the streets to remind the government of its election promises provides a powerful weapon to the opposition.

This risks tarnishing the government's reputation in the public eye.



The Workers' Anguish: Rights or Survival?

Workers are utilizing the strike as their weapon of last resort.

Issues such as the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) in line with rising inflation, merger with the government, and pending benefits are central to their standard of living.

The loss of wages during the strike period and the waste of working days push the families of these workers into deep financial insecurity. **Who Wins? Who Loses?**

In this tug-of-war, the ultimate winner remains uncertain, but the definite loser is the common passenger. * If the government remains stubborn and avoids dialogue, the institution will weaken further. If the workers remain inflexible, they risk losing the public sympathy they currently hold. Conclusion: Where is the Solution? A strike is not a solution in itself; it is merely a form of protest. Government leaders and trade union representatives must sit at the same table and find a middle ground through dialogue. The hallmark of a true democratic government is taking decisions that do not deprive workers of their livelihood nor put the public through undue hardship.

"Progress moves when the wheels turn... when those wheels stop, everyone loses!"

- Polagoni Saidulu, Senior Journalist.

Let's Transform Our District into a Single-Use Plastic-Free Zone: Collector B. Chandrashekhar

- Cycle Rally Flagged Off on 'International Mother Earth Day' - Protecting Earth and Nature is Our Collective Responsibility

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrashekhar has called upon every citizen to unite in the fight against plastic, stating that Single-Use Plastic (SUP) is posing a catastrophic threat to both Earth and nature. On the occasion of "International Mother Earth Day," he flagged off a cycle rally on Wednesday, organized by the District Youth Services and Sports Development Department. The rally commenced from Kendriya Vidyalaya near the Nalgonda district center and concluded at the Collectorate.

A Curse to Nature

Addressing the students and the media, the Collector expressed grave concern over how the world is



trapped in a global crisis due to plastic. He noted that human errors have led to severe atmospheric, water, and soil pollution, endangering not only human lives but also the entire animal kingdom. He emphasized that since plastic does not

decompose, it destroys the very essence of nature. To combat this, he urged citizens to undertake large-scale plantation drives to preserve the planet.

The Collector stressed the importance of the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recy-

cle. He advised the public to carry cotton bags when going to markets and to replace plastic water bottles with steel or clay alternatives. He also highlighted that as part of the State Government's prestigious 'Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranali' program, extensive awareness campaigns on SUP bans and nature conservation must be conducted in all areas. "On Mother Earth Day, we must remember our Earth as we remember our own mothers," he said emotionally.

Pledge and Poster Launch

During the event, a wall poster designed for International Mother Earth Day was unveiled. The Collector then administered a formal pledge to the participants, committing them to environmental conservation. Demonstrating his commitment, the Collector himself cycled alongside officials and students from the school to the Collectorate office.

The event saw the participation of DFO Rajasekhar, District Youth and Sports Development Officer Mohammad Akbar Ali, Kendriya Vidyalaya Principal Srinivasulu, the District Science Officer, and several other dignitaries.

The government's goal is to provide accreditation to working journalists : Collector Chahat Bajpai



(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : The Telangana state government has started the process of issuing identity cards to journalists online. The government has appointed a committee with senior journalists for this district-wise.

In this regard, on Wednesday, Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai held the first meeting with Hanumakonda District DPRO Ayub. On this occasion, the Collector sought the opinions of the journalists about the procedures.

Later, he said that the government's goal is to provide accreditation cards to everyone and that no injustice should be done to any working journalist. The Collector said that he discussed the matter with the committee members for 10 to 15 minutes.

Senior journalists Gaddam Kesavamurthy, BR Lenin, Gadipalli Madhu, Maskapuri Sudhakar, Nallala Buchi Reddy, Gokarapu Shyam Kumar, Bolla Amar, Kankanala Santosh, Valla Jagan, and MA Nayeem participated in the meeting.

Collector Orders Alternative Transport Arrangements Amid RTC Strike to Prevent Public Inconvenience in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : In view of the ongoing RTC workers' strike in Nagarkurnool district, District Collector Badavath Santosh directed officials to ensure that passengers do not face any inconvenience and to make necessary alternative arrangements to maintain transport services.

During a surprise visit to the Nagarkurnool bus depot on Wednesday, the Collector reviewed the situation personally. He instructed officials to focus on contingency measures, as the strike could disrupt regular transport services. He emphasized that all necessary steps would be taken to ensure that the public, especially those from rural and remote areas, do not face difficulties.

The Collector enquired about the number of buses available, operational routes,

and passenger traffic at the depot. He specifically directed officials to ensure smooth travel facilities for people coming from distant villages to the district headquarters.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that ensuring uninterrupted transport services is the government's primary responsibility. Despite the strike situation, the district administration must remain alert and work proactively to meet public needs. He instructed officials to assess passenger demand and increase bus services accordingly.

To prevent disruption of services due to the participation of RTC staff in the strike, the Collector suggested the temporary engagement of private drivers and conductors. He directed that proper standards be followed in their recruitment and that adequate



training be provided.

He also instructed that police security be arranged to prevent any untoward incidents during the operation of services by private staff. All departments were asked to work in coordination to create

a safe and confidence-building environment for passengers.

The Collector further directed officials to continuously monitor the situation across the district and take additional measures whenever required,

ensuring prompt service delivery without inconvenience to the public.

Officials informed the Collector that buses are being operated based on public needs from depots in Nagarkurnool, Kalwakurthy, Kol-

apur, and Achampet.

Later, a high-level review meeting was conducted by the Collector along with District SP Sangram Singh G Patil with RTC officials through Google Meet, involving RTOs, DSPs, and depot managers.

During the meeting, the Collector stated that the State Government is positively considering the demands of RTC workers and instructed officials to communicate this clearly to them to avoid unnecessary anxiety and ensure coordination.

He directed that bus services be increased from depots in Nagarkurnool, Kalwakurthy, Achampet, and Kollapur based on public requirements. Special attention should be given to the travel needs of students, employees, and farmers, ensuring timely services.

The Collector also advised officials to coordinate with private bus owners, if necessary, to arrange additional services. He emphasized strengthening the transport system to avoid inconvenience to the public.

Highlighting driver recruitment, the Collector instructed that only medically fit drivers with no record of drunk-and-drive cases should be temporarily appointed, ensuring no compromise on passenger safety.

On this occasion, SP Sangram Singh G Patil assured full police protection to temporarily appointed drivers and conductors. He warned that strict action would be taken against anyone misbehaving with them and affirmed that law and order would be strictly maintained to ensure smooth functioning of public transport services.

Mega Clean Sweep Drive Launched in Miyapur Division

PAC Chairman Aarekapudi Gandhi Flags Off CCSD and Urges Public Participation

(Capital Information)

Miyapur : A Mega Clean Sweep Drive was organized in Krushi Nagar, Prashanth Nagar, Stalin Nagar, and MA Nagar colonies of Miyapur Division under the supervision of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation as part of the Cyberabad Clean Sweep Drive (CCSD). PAC Chairman Aarekapudi Gandhi attended the event as the chief guest and flagged off the drive.

Deputy Commissioner Shashirekha, former Corporator Uppalapati Srikanth, along with CMC officials, Water Board authorities, and local residents, participated in the event.

Speaking on the occasion, PAC Chairman Gandhi said that the Mega Clean Sweep Drive was launched to remove garbage heaps accumulated in the colonies



and to ensure a clean and healthy environment for residents. He said that one auto or tipper vehicle has been assigned to each division for garbage collection. In addition, one tipper and one JCB have been deployed for every two divisions to clear construction and demolition waste.

He said that all departments are working in coordination for the successful implementation of the drive.

The Engineering Wing is carrying out footpath and road median repairs, the Town Planning Wing is removing encroachments, the Electrical Wing is clearing hanging wires, and the UBD Wing is taking care of tree pruning and greenery maintenance.

Gandhi said that the main objective of the campaign is to keep roads and surroundings clean while motivating citizens to actively participate in maintaining sanitation in

their colonies. He called upon public representatives, local leaders, and residents to work together in building a clean and healthy Cyberabad.

He also appreciated the sanitation workers and officials for taking up such a massive cleanliness drive as a challenge and executing it successfully in a single day.

CMC officials, Water Board authorities, local leaders, and colony residents took part in the programme.

High Court Verdict on the 'Conspiracy Commission' is a Slap in the Face : Dasyam Bhaskar

(GMRao)

(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : In the wake of the High Court's verdict regarding the commission—which the Congress government had conspiratorially constituted to investigate the Kaleshwaram project.

Dasyam Bhaskar, accompanied by party cadres, celebrated the occasion at Hanumakonda Crossroads by bursting firecrackers, distributing sweets, and organizing festivities.

He stated that KCR had constructed the Kaleshwaram project—widely regarded as one of the greatest engineering marvels in the world—with the specific aim of transforming Telangana into a land of "one crore acres" of irrigated farmland.

He recalled that the Con-



gress government had set up the commission on the Kaleshwaram project with the malicious intent of maligning KCR's reputation.

He asserted that the High Court's verdict serves as a resounding slap in the face to the vindictive attitude displayed by the Congress party.

He further remarked that the conspiracies hatched by the Congress—aimed at harassing Telangana's first Chief Minister, KCR, and po-

litically discrediting him—have been shattered into smithereens by the High Court's verdict.

He declared that the commission constituted by the Congress government to probe the Kaleshwaram project was nothing but "trash," and hailed the High Court's verdict as a source of great joy.

On this occasion, a ritualistic "Palabhishekam" (offering of milk) was performed on a portrait of KCR.

Problem-free facilities for students: Additional Collector Narsinga Rao

(Capital Information)

Jogulamba Gadwala : Additional Collector Narsinga Rao said that all the facilities are being provided to the students studying in the welfare hostels without any difficulties.

During the welfare week organized as part of the 99-day program of the Public Governance Progress Plan, the Additional Collector inspected the minor repairs in the SC Boys' Dormitory in Eravalli Mandal Vallur village of Jogulamba Gadwala District along with the concerned officials. As the sewer channel that sends out the drainage water in the dormitory is damaged, proposals should be made to construct a sinkhole.

As the septic tank has collapsed and the retaining wall has partially collapsed, repairs



will be made. He said that proposals are being sent to the government in coordination with the concerned wardens and engineering officers to carry out necessary minor repairs in all the welfare hostels and Gukula and Kasturba Vidyalayas in the district.

The Additional Collector said that various programs are being organized till 26th of this month as part of the welfare week celebrations. On this occasion, the officials

talked to the students about the facilities in the dormitory. Later, Additional Collector and other officials had lunch with the students.

Village Sarpanch Ravi Prakash during this visit. Deputy Sarpanch Kiran Kumar Reddy, District SC Welfare Department Officer Nushita, BC Welfare Department Officer Akbar Pasha, MPDO Azhar Mohiddin, Panchayat Raj AE Bharat Kumar Reddy, Warden Naresh, etc.

On the Occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sri Ramanujacharya, Who Championed Social Harmony

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Koduru Satyam, an executive committee member of the Nellore District Social Harmony Forum (Samajika Samarasta Vedika), remarked that Sri Ramanujacharya—the philosopher who propounded the Vishishtadvaita (Qualified Non-dualism) philosophy, a devout theist, and the second among the revered Sri Matacharyas (spiritual preceptors)—stands as a unique exemplar of the courage required in the pursuit of duty and the unwavering faith one should possess in God. (His birth anniversary falls on April 22, 2026).

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM, a garland-laying ceremony was held at the statue of Sri Ramanujacharya, located opposite the



Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple. Speaking at this event, Mr. Jayaprakash highlighted how Ramanujacharya addressed various social disparities and demonstrated the true way to serve God with absolute devotion, emphasizing the principle that everyone

climbed atop a temple structure and publicly proclaimed a sacred mantra so that everyone could hear and benefit from it.

He further emphasized that Ramanujacharya's primary objective was to foster social cohesion—specifically asserting that Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Backward Classes are integral parts of the Hindu community—and to ensure that every individual lives together in harmony; he concluded by stating that the responsibility to propagate this message among the masses rests upon everyone.

The event was attended by Jayaprakash, K. Polayya, Satish, Lakshminarayana, Secretary Golla Keshavulu, and others.

Government should implement the promises given in the election manifesto : RTC JAC

(Capital Information)

Warangal/Hanumakonda : RTC workers across Telangana have sounded the war conch. The strike has completely paralysed the public transport system across the state. Buses have stopped everywhere in 95 depots in the state. Especially, passengers coming from rural areas to cities are facing severe difficulties.



While there are no passengers at the bus stands, police forces have been deployed in large numbers at the depots. The transport system across the state has been paralysed with the call given by the RTC JAC to achieve their just demands. The workers have gone on strike since midnight on Tuesday as the talks with the government have failed. With this, all the main depots in the state are filled with buses. Passengers are facing severe difficulties. The trade unions are expressing their anger that the government has delayed and is showing stubbornness towards their problems despite giving a strike notice 41 days

ago. As per the promise made in the Congress election manifesto, the RTC should be merged with the government, elections of recognized trade unions should be held, PRC should be implemented for 2021 and 25 years, various pending allowances should be cleared, and the 8-hour work schedule should be strictly implemented.

What are the actual TGSRTC JAC demands?

The merger of employees with the government is the most crucial demand in the long struggle of Telangana RTC workers. The JAC insists that the RTC should be recognized as a government department and all employees should be brought under

the purview of the government as per the promise made in the Congress election manifesto. Along with this, they are demanding the implementation of PRC for 2021 and 25 years. They argue that this wage revision will be a relief for the workers financially and in line with the increased prices.

Pending bills, provision of facilities...

The workers are demanding that various allowances pending since 2017 be cleared, not just wages.

Regularization of working hours...

The JAC demands strict implementation of 8-hour working hours as part of the welfare of the workers. They are concerned that workers

are currently under severe pressure due to having to work extra hours in many places, which could lead to accidents. The JAC leaders are warning that if the government does not respond and implement the promises made before coming to power, they will intensify the strike. The trade unions are insisting that they will strike for any number of days until clear orders are received without delaying in the name of negotiations, and that there is no point in backing down.

Government's alternative arrangements.. Management of rental and electric buses..

In the wake of the strike, the government has taken some key steps to ensure that the common people do not face any inconvenience. Especially in metro cities like

Hyderabad, it runs rental buses and electric buses with the help of private drivers on congested routes. However, as the number of buses plying is very low compared to the number of buses plying on normal days, passengers have to wait for hours. Complaints are being made that auto and cab drivers are taking advantage of this and charging heavy fares. Passenger traffic has also increased unusually in the metro rail.

Minister, MD call for calling off the strike..

Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar and RTC VC and MD Nagi Reddy are appealing to the workers to end the strike and report to duty, saying that the government is positive about resolving the problems of RTC workers. They have made it clear that the strike will cause a loss of crores of rupees to the organization.

On the other hand, JAC leaders are saying that they will not back down until they get a clear guarantee on their demands.



Book Launch: "Raghu Nooru Saralu"

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Under the joint auspices of the Pinakini Youth Welfare Association and the Ratnamma Charitable Trust, the launch of the book Raghu Nooru Saralu—authored by Dr. Rachapalem Raghu—was celebrated with great grandeur on Wednesday at the Mini Town Hall in Nellore.

The author dedicated this book to the memory of the late Mettu Ramachandra Prasad, the former President of the Padya Kalaparishat (Poetry Arts Council).

The event commenced with the garlanding of Mettu Ramachandra Prasad's portrait and the offering of floral tributes. Subsequently, an exhibition featuring portraits of national leaders and historians was held.

The book launch ceremony was attended by Central GST Assistant Commissioner Dr. Ch. Usha Kiran; Nellore District Crime Records Bureau Circle Inspector N. Rama Rao; book reviewers Dr. K. Lakshminarayana Reddy, A. Jayaprakash, and Shaik Riyaz Basha; as well as Mettu Swarajya Lakshmi, N. Balamayya Naidu, Singamsetti Muralimohan Rao, Muralimohan Raju, the author Dr. Rachapalem Raghu, poets, artists, and others.



Dustbins and Trade Licenses Made Mandatory in Shops

Municipal authorities conduct awareness campaigns
(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri: Municipal authorities have made it clear that sanitation regulations must be strictly followed by every shop operating within the Nizampet Circle. Following the directives of Deputy Commissioner Sabir Ali, municipal staff conducted an extensive awareness campaign across local commercial and shopping complexes.

Speaking on the occasion, the officials instructed every trader to mandatorily set up blue and green dustbins in their respective shops to ensure the proper segregation of wet and dry waste, as part of maintaining environmental cleanliness.

Furthermore, they appealed to the shopkeepers to affix their Trade License certificates on the walls of their shops in a clearly visible manner, in accordance with the municipal regulations.

The officials urged the traders to cooperate with the authorities by strictly adhering to these civic rules. AMC Jayaraj, along with other municipal staff members, actively participated in this awareness program.

Anand Reddy Appointed as Miryalaguda DSP

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Tumma Anand Reddy has been appointed as the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) for Miryalaguda in Nalgonda district.

On Monday, DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy issued orders appointing him as the Miryalaguda DSP, prior to this, he was serving as a DSP in the Intelligence Department in Vikarabad. DSP Rajasekhara Raju, who was currently discharging duties in this post, has been transferred to the CID wing as a DSP.



Notably, Anand Reddy has earned a strong reputation as a committed officer, having previously served as the DSP of Devarakonda, the Circle Inspector (CI) for the Haliya-Miryalaguda circle, and the Sub-Inspector (SI) of Haliya.

Welfare of the Poor is Congress' Goal : MLA Kadiyam Srihari

Rs. 5 lakh financial assistance under Indira Family Insurance Scheme

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : MLA Kadiyam Srihari stated that the Telangana government is implementing welfare schemes unlike anywhere else in the country, giving top priority to the welfare of the poor, farmers, and women. On Wednesday, he inaugurated several development works in Pallagutta, Desai Thanda, and Nashkal villages of Chilpur mandal in Jangaon district.

In Pallagutta, he inaugurated CC roads built at a cost of ₹20 lakh, Indiramma houses, a new Primary Health Centre building constructed at ₹25 lakh, and a paddy procurement center set up under IKP. In Desai Thanda, he inaugurated a paddy procurement center organized under PACS. In Nashkal, he inaugurated CC roads built at a cost of ₹27.5 lakh, Indiramma houses, and another paddy procurement center under IKP.

Speaking at the meetings आयोजित on this occasion, the MLA said that the Congress government, under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, has

fulfilled the dream of owning a house for poor people. He stated that within two years of coming to power, the Congress government has continued previous schemes while also introducing several new ones as part of the implementation of the six guarantees.

He highlighted welfare schemes such as free bus travel for women, 200 units of free electricity, distribution of fine rice, ration cards, Indiramma houses, Rythu Bharosa, bonus for fine paddy, and establishment of procurement centers, stating that these benefits are reaching every household.

He also mentioned that despite paying ₹7,000 crore monthly interest on the ₹8 lakh crore debt incurred by the previous BRS government, welfare schemes are being continued without interruption.

He announced that soon 2 lakh new pensions, white ration cards, and the Indira Family Insurance Scheme will be implemented for 1 crore 10 lakh families. Under



this scheme, ₹5 lakh financial assistance will be provided within 15 days in case of the death of the head of the family.

He appealed for the continued blessings of the people for the Congress government, which is striving for public welfare despite financial challenges. Srihari said that he had laid BT roads on all four sides of Pallagutta village 30 years ago and had also developed infrastructure such as schools, water tanks, and CC roads. He added that 30 Indiramma houses and development works worth ₹1.30 crore have been

sanctioned for the village. He stated that CC roads costing ₹20 lakh and a Primary Health Centre worth ₹25 lakh have already been inaugurated.

He assured that within 15 days, ₹10 lakh will be sanctioned for a women's community hall and ₹5 lakh for a veterinary hospital. In the second phase, another 30 Indiramma houses and a 33/11 KV substation will be taken up.

He also promised that a bridge over the Akeru stream and a road from Nashkal to Uppugal, costing ₹15 crore, will be sanctioned within three months after

discussions with the Chief Minister.

He mentioned that CC roads worth ₹27.5 lakh have already been inaugurated in Nashkal, and another ₹25 lakh worth of CC roads will soon be sanctioned. Works for a Primary Health Centre costing ₹20 lakh and a women's community hall costing ₹10 lakh are in progress. He called upon everyone to work together for the development of Nashkal village.

The event was attended by Chilpur Temple Committee Chairman Potlapalli Sridhar Rao, Market Committee Chairperson Julukuntla Lavanya, Sirish Reddy, local sarpanches Enagandula Narasimha Reddy and Shataboyina Raju, vice sarpanches Rafi and Madan, ward members, former PACS Vice Chairman Chirra Nagaraju, Mandal Party President S. Kumar, Bommishetty Balaram, directors, public representatives, officials from various departments, leaders, women, and others.

Cyberabad Police Crack Down on Food Adulteration, 22 Cases Booked; Goods Worth ₹64 Lakh Seized

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : The Cyberabad Enforcement Wing conducted a series of intensive raids from January 1 to April 21, 2026, targeting food adulteration and illegal food manufacturing activities across the commissionerate.

During the operations, officials registered 22 cases and apprehended 28 persons involved in offences posing serious risks to public health. The focus areas included bakery products, sweets and namkeen items, edible oils, wheat flour, ginger-garlic paste, meat prod-

ucts, ice creams, sauces, and the illegal reuse of cooking oil.

Authorities found multiple violations, including the use of expired ingredients, synthetic food colours, and unsafe chemicals. Several units were operating in unhygienic conditions without valid FSSAI or trade licenses.

A major case involved large-scale adulteration of edible oil and wheat flour, leading to the seizure of 5,026 litres of oil and 5,192 kilograms of atta.



Officials also uncovered illegal units producing ginger-garlic paste using harmful preservatives and fake branding. In total, adulterated food items, machinery, and vehicles worth approximately

₹64.07 lakh were seized during the operations.

The breakdown of cases includes bakery and cake products (9 cases), sweets and namkeen (3), edible oil (1), wheat flour (1), ginger-

garlic paste (2), meat and chicken products (2), ice cream units (2), sauces and processed food (1), and used cooking oil (1).

Issuing a public advisory, Cyberabad Police urged citizens to purchase food items only from licensed vendors, check expiry dates carefully, and report any suspicious activities to the police or food safety authorities.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, SOT, Cyberabad, stated that strict action will continue against offenders to ensure food safety and protect public health.

New Political Party to Emerge in Telangana Under Kavitha's Leadership

Massive launch event scheduled for the 25th in Munirabad

(Capital Information)
Medchal: Signals of significant new political developments are emerging in Telangana. Telangana

Mandal. The new political platform is taking shape under the leadership of Jagruthi President Kavitha, and thousands of Telangana statehood activists are expected to join the fold.



Jagruthi State General Secretary Naveen Chari announced that a new political party is set to be launched, driven by the sentiment that the true fruits of the statehood movement have not fully reached the public.

Preparations are in full swing to host a massive party formation public meeting on the 25th of this month at Munirabad in Medchal

the day of the launch. This will be followed by a massive rally, adding further enthusiasm to the event. With extensive arrangements currently underway to mobilize a grand crowd of approximately 40,000 people, it has become a topic of great interest to see how this public meeting will spark new discussions and impact the political landscape of Telangana.

Compensate Farmers Affected by Unseasonal Rains Immediately

- Demand for Rs. 50,000 per Acre: Former MLA Ramavath Ravindra Kumar - Inspection of Damaged Paddy Crops in Chennaram Village

(Capital Information)
Kondamallepally : BRS Nalgonda District President and former Devarakonda MLA, Ramavath Ravindra Kumar, has demanded that the state government provide immediate relief to farmers who suffered heavy losses due to unseasonal rains. On

Wednesday, he visited Chennaram village in Kondamallepally Mandal to personally inspect the damaged paddy crops. Speaking on the occasion, Ravindra Kumar stated that the sudden rains have snatched away the livelihood of farmers just as the crop was ready for harvest. He urged the government to provide an ex-gratia of ₹50,000 per acre to the affected farmers. He recalled that the previous BRS government had a track record of supporting farmers during such natural calamities by providing timely financial aid.



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Strict action if negligence of duties: MLA BLR

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Miryalaguda MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy issued key orders, on Wednesday, he inspected the government area hospital in Miryalaguda town of Nalgonda district. On this occasion, he ordered the hospital superintendent to take strict action if the hospital staff neglects their duties.

First, he visited all the wards of the hospital and spoke to the patients. He inquired about the medical facilities and also questioned the performance of the staff. He inquired about the distribution of medicines to all and food items. Similarly, the doctors and nursing staff also checked the punctuality of the staff.

Applications Invited for Admissions in 'Best Available Schools'

(Capital Information)
PEDDAPALLI BUREAU : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha announced in a press statement on Wednesday that eligible tribal students from Peddapalli district seeking admission into the 3rd, 5th, and 8th classes under the 'Best Available Schools' scheme for the academic year 2026-27 must submit their applications by May 7.

The Collector detailed that a total of five seats have been allocated for the tribal students of the district under this initiative. Specifically, for the third class, one seat each is reserved for Lambada girls, Lambada boys, and Yerukala boys. Additionally, one seat is allocated for Gond boys in the fifth class, and one seat for Lambada girls in the eighth class.



To be eligible for the scheme, the annual income of the applicant's parents must not exceed Rs. 2,00,000 for those residing in urban areas, and Rs. 1,50,000 for those in rural areas. Applicants are required to attach essential documents to their completed application forms, including income, caste, birth, and study certificates, along with a copy of their Aadhaar card and two passport-size photographs. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the District Tribal Development Officer's office in Karimnagar on or before May 7. The final selection of students from the received applications will be conducted through a transparent lottery system on May 14. For any further inquiries or details, the District Collector advised interested parents and students to contact the official helpline numbers at 9502664044 or 9959914511.

Congress allies who opposed the Women's Reservation Bill are misogynists : P Surendra Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nellore : Speaking at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Mahila Morcha at the BJP district headquarters in Nellore today morning, Women's President Chikalala Praveena Reddy said that it is very unfortunate that Congress allies are opposing the 33% Women's Bill brought by the Prime Minister in 2023 if it is introduced this month. Modi has thwarted the dream of increasing the importance of women in politics.



State Vice President and Mahila Morcha In-charge Surender Reddy, who was the chief guest at the event, said that the NDA alliance, with sincerity, has convinced all political parties to introduce a constitutional amendment bill that would be very beneficial for the country if women were represented in the legislatures along with 33% reservation for women, and to bring about changes in the system for ease of administration by conducting census and delimitation. When the bill to amend the constitution was introduced, the Congress and its allies opposed it.

They made their hatred and opposition towards women known to the country through the legislatures. In the past, when Vajpayee introduced the women's bill four times, the Congress and its allies opposed it and even

men and they should be given proper representation in the legislative assemblies, they said that currently 17% do not have representation in the legislative assemblies. Today, women in the country are developing in all fields, they are proving their strength and capabilities, and with the aim of including them and giving them equal opportunities, the Bharatiya Janata Party and the NDA alliance introduced the bill today, and the opposition of the Congress allies condemned it as undemocratic, saying that it is like setting fire to the democratic system. Although the Delimitation Bill has been introduced to increase the number of members by increasing the number of members, there is no problem with this reservation and all the states have been informed that it will be increased by 50 percent

equally, and the allies are raising the issue that injustice will be done to the southern states, but our Modi ji has informed that he will not allow any injustice to be done to the south under any circumstances, and the Union Home Minister has also clarified that no state will suffer any loss due to the Delimitation and that he will give more and will not give less. He said that all democrats should condemn the defeat of this reservation bill, everyone should tell these anti-women people to be wise, and all the people should pressure all the members of Parliament to accept the bill. Subhashini, Prasanamma, Nagalakshmi, Kavitha, Karunya, Swarna, Ramanamma, Lakshmi Kumari, Pavana Parvathi, Vijayashree, Jayalakshmi and others participated in the above program.

SR University Launches 'Green Campus Action Programme' to Mark Earth Week

(Capital Information)
Hanamkonda : The NSS Unit of SR University, in collaboration with B.Sc. Agriculture students, organized the Green Campus Action Programme under the Bharat Environment Programme – Bharath Sustainability Campus Mission 2026, marking the commencement of Earth Week (April 22–29).

The initiative was conducted at the SR University Agriculture Campus in association with the Research Heights Foundation, aiming to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students.

The programme focused on building an eco-friendly campus culture, with students actively participating in cleanliness drives, plantation activities, and awareness campaigns on environmental conservation. The initiative underscored the importance



of collective responsibility in preserving natural resources and maintaining a green environment.

Dr. G. Bhupal Raj, Dean of Agriculture, attended the event as the Chief Guest and highlighted the crucial role of youth in environmental protection and sustainable agricultural practices. He urged students to adopt eco-conscious approaches both in academics and daily life.

Dr. Mohan Keerthi, Head

of the Department of Agriculture, along with Rajasekhar, extended their support and encouraged students to strive for both sustainability and academic excellence.

Dr. Some Raju, Agriculture Faculty, emphasized the need to integrate sustainable practices into academic learning as well as field-level implementation.

Dr. Ravindar K, Associate Physical Director and NSS Coordinator, motivated NSS

volunteers to continue their service towards society, particularly in the areas of environmental conservation.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers and agriculture students, reflecting a strong commitment to environmental responsibility and community service. The event concluded with a call to adopt eco-friendly practices and sustain such initiatives beyond the campus.

Government Stands for the Farmers : MLA Vijaya Ramana Rao

(Capital Information)
Sultanabad : The Govt. Whip and Peddapalli MLA, Chintakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao, stated that the

government stands firmly by the farmers and will procure every single grain of the produce they have cultivated. On Wednesday, paddy procurement centers were inaugurated through "Single Window" societies in various locations within the mandal headquarters specifically in Shastri Nagar, the Agricultural Market, Kadambapur, Suddala, and Regadi Maddikunta villages.

Speaking on the occasion, he noted that paddy cultivation was undertaken across an area of 1,500 acres within the Sultanabad mandal. He further

mentioned that farmers in the mandal had cultivated a substantial quantity of maize, while it was not feasible to establish a maize procurement

center within the Agricultural Market premises, he assured that a suitable location would be identified shortly, and a procurement center for maize would be set up there as well.

He urged farmers not to lose heart, emphasizing that

the State Government stands in solidarity with them and is undertaking procurement with the firm resolve that no farmer should suffer any loss. He also informed that farmers in the Sultanabad mandal had received a bonus amounting to over ₹16 crores.

AMC Chairman Minupala Prakash Rao, Municipal Chairman Birudu Radhakrishna, along with Sairi Mahender, Srigriri Srinivas, Pannala Ramanna, Chiluka Sathish, Vegulam Abbayya Goud, Dugyala Santhosh Rao, Chinthala Raju and Municipal Councilors, AMC Secretary Manohar, Burugu Santhosh, former public representatives and Congress leaders are participating.



No clean chit in Kaleshwaram case; HC upholds Ghose panel, flags procedural lapses

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government on Wednesday said the High Court's verdict on the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission report on the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) does not grant a "clean chit" to those responsible for alleged irregularities, while upholding the validity of the judicial inquiry.

In its response, the government noted that the High Court declined to strike down G.O. Ms. No. 6, through which the inquiry commission headed by P. C. Ghose was constituted. The court held that the commission was legally valid under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, and was neither arbitrary nor illegal.

At the same time, the court raised objections to certain findings of the commission on technical grounds, observing that some petitioners were not issued notices in the prescribed format. As a result, remarks made against them in the report would not be operative, and no action should be taken solely on that basis.

The government clarified that this was a procedural issue and did not invalidate the broader findings regarding lapses in the project. "The High Court has not exonerated anyone. The verdict does not obstruct further investigation," the statement said.

Reiterating its stand, the State government said it had already decided to seek a probe by

the Central Bureau of Investigation into alleged irregularities in the project and had written to the agency. The court's ruling, it added, does not hinder the proposed CBI inquiry.

The statement also pointed to multiple reports highlighting deficiencies in the project. The National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) had earlier submitted a preliminary report identifying issues related to design, construction, and maintenance. Similarly, findings by vigilance authorities and the Ghose Commission had indicated lapses at various stages of the project.

Referring to the partial collapse of a block of the Medigadda barrage in October 2023, the government said the in-

cident was visible evidence of structural concerns. It added that despite massive expenditure, the project had not delivered water for nearly two years, while the State continued to bear an annual financial burden of ₹15,000 - ₹20,000 crore towards loans and interest.

Describing the project as a case of "human error" and a major loss of public funds, the government said it was committed to identifying those responsible. "It is our responsibility to bring out the truth and ensure accountability," the statement said.

The government added that it would examine the full High Court judgment before deciding on further action.

High Court Verdict on Kaleshwaram is Welcome... Congratulations to KCR and Harish Rao: Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar strongly welcomed the judgment delivered by the Telangana High Court regarding the Kaleshwaram Project inquiry commission issue. He stated that truth and justice have ultimately prevailed in the court and conveyed his heartfelt congratulations to party chief KCR and former minister Harish Rao. He released a press statement on Tuesday in this regard.

He said that the High Court's verdict on the Kaleshwaram Project stood in favor of truth and justice. According to him, this is a moral victory for the BRS party and the farmers of Telangana. He extended special congratulations to KCR, whom he



described as the provider of water to Telangana, and to former minister Harish Rao, who worked tirelessly for the construction of the project.

He said that the court declaring the remarks of the Ghose Commission, formed by the Revanth Reddy government out of political vendetta, as invalid is a strong slap in the

face to the Congress government. He added that it became clear that the inquiry conducted by violating fundamental rights was merely a political drama.

He further stated that for an issue where only minor repairs to two pillars were sufficient, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy spread false propaganda

claiming that the entire Kaleshwaram Project had collapsed and that corruption had taken place. He said this verdict has exposed such political conspiracies before the people. He added that no matter how many conspiracies are made, Kaleshwaram remains the lifeline of Telangana. He said Congress leaders who tried to tarnish KCR's remarkable creation and hard work should at least now realize the truth after the High Court verdict. He finally said that the Congress government should open its eyes after the High Court judgment, stop these acts of vendetta and political drama, and immediately complete repairs to the pillars to protect the interests of Telangana farmers.

The Deception of Numbers and the Identity of Adivasis! Government Negligence Toward the Existence of Nayaka Podu

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Beareu : In a democratic system, "population statistics" are the fundamental basis for any community's development and for them to reap the benefits of constitutional rights. However, the figures released by the government regarding the Nayaka Podu—the second-largest tribal group in Telangana—are putting the very existence of the community into question. Restricting the Nayaka Podu population to a mere 381,276, when the ground reality suggests a population exceeding 700,000, is equivalent to making more than half of the community vanish from official records. This is not merely a technical error or a statistical oversight; it is a historical injustice being perpetrated against an ancient Adivasi tribe.

Population data is the backbone of the socio-economic development of Adivasis in Telangana State. According to the latest figures released by the government, four major tribes under Serial Number 6—Gond, Nayaka Podu, Koyatur, and Raj

Gond—collectively account for a population of 381,276 (10.29%). However, a deeper look into the internal division of these statistics reveals the blatant injustice faced by the Nayaka Podu. While various social surveys and tribal associations estimate that the Nayaka Podu population alone has crossed the 700,000 mark, the government must answer why all four tribes combined are being shown as just 3.81 lakhs.

Population Vanished District-wise

It is noteworthy that government statistics are limited to only five districts: Adilabad (141,598), Asifabad (75,312), Nirmal (35,938), Nizamabad (18,885), and Bhupalpally (14,774). This raises a serious doubt: do Nayaka Podus not exist in the remaining 28 districts of the state? Thousands of Nayaka Podu families reside in districts like Mulugu, Warangal, Khammam, Bhadrachalam, Jagtial, Karimnagar, and Mahabubabad. Especially in the agency areas of the erstwhile Khammam and Warangal districts, where this tribe has



been practicing 'Podu' (shifting) cultivation for generations while preserving their unique culture, it is incomprehensible why they have been excluded. Under which category

were they counted in these regions? Or are they being merged into other tribes? These suspicions are growing stronger.

Merger with Other Tribes –

A Threat to Identity

Showing the Nayaka Podu population as part of other Adivasi tribes endangers their unique cultural identity. Every Adivasi tribe has its own distinct customs, deities, and social traditions. By merging the Nayaka Podu into other groups, the government is erasing their autonomous identity. This is not just a reduction in numbers; it is the annihilation of a tribe's existence. In several districts, dominant groups already overshadow the Nayaka Podu socially; these flawed statistics further fuel these dominance struggles and damage the political representation of the Nayaka Podu.

Impact on Reservations and the Roster System

These errors in population counting directly impact the future of unemployed youth and students.

Education and Job Opportunities: According to the Constitution, reservations must be provided in proportion to the population. If a population of 700,000 is shown as barely 3.5 lakhs, more than half of their opportunities in educa-

tion and employment will be cut.

Roster System: Roster points in government recruitment and promotions depend on population ratios. Due to incorrect calculations, Nayaka Podu candidates face the threat of permanently losing seats and jobs rightfully meant for them.

Welfare Schemes: Funds under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and district-level welfare schemes are sanctioned based on numbers. By failing to recognize the population district-wise, the government denies any form of assistance to the Nayaka Podu in those regions.

Government Responsibility – Immediate Action

Representatives of the Nayaka Podu have already submitted memoranda to all District Collectors expressing their protest. They lament that government surveys are unscientific and that officials are ignoring ground realities. Representatives have stated that they will soon meet the State Government and the SC/ST Commission to voice their grievances. The government must wake up to the

facts.

Transparent Survey: A transparent and scientific "re-survey" must be conducted immediately in the disputed districts.

Identification of Sub-tribes: Clear statistics on the Nayaka Podu population must be revealed without merging them with other tribes under Serial Number 6.

Commission Intervention: The State SC/ST Commission must take this matter seriously and prevent the injustice being done to this Adivasi tribe. To underrepresent a tribe's population is to push that tribe's future into darkness. If this injustice to the second-largest ST tribe in Telangana is not rectified, it will remain a permanent blot on social justice. The Nayaka Podu are merely asking for their existence to be recognized.

The government must act now to record the actual population in official records. Otherwise, the struggle for identity is likely to intensify. Rulers must realize that in a democracy, no one's rights should vanish due to a "deception of numbers"

Development Works Must Be Carried Out With High Quality

Urban MLA Dhanpal Reviews With R&B Officials

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau: Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta emphasized that all ongoing projects under the Roads, Buildings department must adhere to strict quality standards. During a review meeting held on Wednesday at the MLA camp office in Subhash Nagar, the legislator engaged with R&B officials to evaluate the progress of various, infrastructure initiatives within the city.

He specifically directed the authorities to expedite the completion of works previously, sanctioned under TUFIDS with a budget of 60 crore rupees. Furthermore,



the MLA inquired about the current status of the bridge. The discussions also covered the road development project extending from

lamma Gutta. The discussions also covered the road development project extending from

the Rajiv Gandhi statue in Arya Nagar to the Dattatreya Temple, which is being executed with an allocation of 22 crore rupees.

Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta instructed the officials to, draft new proposals for BT roads across the city, stressed that department heads must conduct field visits to ensure accountability. He urged the team to prioritize public needs, maintain transparency, ensure all projects are finished within the stipulated deadlines.

The review meeting saw the participation of R&B Executive Engineer Ajmeera Ramu, DE Praveen, and AE Sai Kumar Gupta were present.

Congress lashes out at 'greenery' in Veerlapalli

CONGRESS LEADERS CUT DOWN GREEN PLANTS

Veerlapalli Sarpanch Chindam Pandu files complaint at Collector's office

(Capital Information)

Nandigama : A major blow has been dealt to the greenery in Veerlapalli village under the mandal limits. The village Sarpanch Chindam Pandu has complained to the authorities that around three thousand trees were razed to the ground due to the large-scale cutting of trees by Congress leaders without permission.

The people of the village are expressing deep anger over this incident and are expressing concerns over the damage done to the environment. Village Sarpanch Chindam Pandu has strongly condemned this incident and filed an official complaint with



the mandal authorities at the District Collector's office.

He demanded that an inquiry be conducted to find out the reasons behind the cutting of trees and action be taken against those responsible. The people of the village, however, are furious, saying,

"No one has the right to spoil the green village."

They are demanding immediate strict action against those responsible and reforestation measures. The incident has sparked local political and environmental debates.

Fuel, LPG supply stable in Telangana; PNG & 5 kg FTL cylinders being promoted: OMCs

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in Telangana have stated that the availability of petrol, diesel, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the state is sufficient to meet the current demand, and there is no shortage of these products anywhere in the state.

In a press note, the State-level Coordinator for OMCs stated that public sector OMCs are closely monitoring the supply situation and taking necessary steps to streamline logistics and further expedite deliveries. During the first 20 days of this month, OMCs recorded a marginal growth of 7% in petrol and diesel supplies.

Currently, bookings for domestic LPG cylinders have declined, indicating there is



no panic among consumers. A total of 37.77 lakh domestic LPG cylinders have been delivered in the state till yesterday this month, which is within normal levels.

LPG consumers are encouraged to book cylinders through SMS, missed calls, IVRS, and online platforms.

Customers are also requested to support and promote the Delivery Authentication Code (DAC) system, an OTP-based delivery mechanism designed to prevent diversion of LPG cylinders and ensure delivery to intended beneficiaries.

Further, all OMCs have

launched dedicated portals for commercial LPG supply. Commercial establishments are encouraged to use these platforms to place their requirements.

The Central and State Governments are actively promoting Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as an alternative cooking fuel. As of now, there are 1.03 lakh PNG connections in the state. PNG services are currently available in Hyderabad, Medchal, Sangareddy, Choutuppal, Nalgonda, Warangal, Khammam, Shadnagar, Ramagundam, and other selected towns across Telangana.

Commercial establishments and industries may contact CGD entities operating in the state—such as Bhagyanagar Gas, Torrent Gas, and Megha Gas—for

PNG connections.

The State Government has conducted 1,942 raids and seized 5,388 cylinders so far

For migrant workers and students without local address proof, 5 kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinders are available through authorized OMC distributors upon submission of valid ID proof and a declaration.

In Hyderabad, a 5 kg FTL cylinder is priced at ₹1,547 (new connection), while the refill costs ₹673 per cylinder. Once the gas is consumed, cylinders can be exchanged for refills at authorized distributors or gas agencies.

The general public is once again advised to rely on authentic sources of information and avoid falling prey to fake news and rumours.

Ravi Kumar Yadav Urges Government to Reconsider Taranagar Road Widening Proposa

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Assembly contestant Ravi Kumar Yadav visited Sri Tulja Bhavani Tem-

residents, and employees.

The traders expressed concern that the proposed expansion would disrupt their businesses and livelihoods and urged the government to



ple in Taranagar and later interacted with local small traders to understand their concerns.

During the interaction, members of the Taranagar Merchants Association informed him that the proposed 100-foot road widening from Pochamma Temple to Hanuman Temple would severely impact their livelihoods. They stated that the market in Taranagar, like Sultan Bazaar and Begum Bazaar, has been functioning for three generations and supports thousands of families, including small traders, daily wage workers,

reduce the road widening plan from 100 feet to 60 feet to minimize damage.

Responding to their concerns, Ravi Kumar Yadav said that the proposed road widening could seriously affect the livelihood of traders who have depended on this market for many years and that it would be unfair to displace them.

He demanded that the government reconsider the proposal and ensure that no harm is caused to traders, assuring full support and stating he would lead protests if any injustice occurs.

Local leaders including Buchi Reddy, Ellesh, Srinivas Reddy, Ram Reddy, Raju Shetty, Dinesh, Mallesh Goud, Vijay, Sunil, and others were present.

Grave Injustice Being Meted Out to RTC Workers: JAC Leader Ashwathama Reddy

(Capital Information)
Medchal : RTC Workers' Joint Action Committee (JAC) leader Ashwathama Reddy strongly

to the 2020 labor agreement as a "noose" around the workers' necks, he noted that the Raghavachari Commission had also highlighted these severely strained relations.



condemned the severe injustice and harassment faced by RTC employees. Addressing striking workers at the Medchal depot on Wednesday alongside other JAC leaders, Reddy criticized the management for imposing extreme punitive measures, such as withholding increments and terminating employment, for minor infractions.

He likened the exploitative relationship between the management and workers to that of a fisherman and his catch. Pointing

Reddy expressed deep disappointment with the Congress government for failing to deliver on its promises despite receiving the workers' electoral support. He emphasized that their demands are completely reasonable, calling for the immediate completion of the RTC's merger with the state government, the prompt release of pending Pay Revision Commission (PRC) arrears, and official permission to revive RTC trade unions. Vowing to continue the agitation relentlessly until these demands are met, Reddy also thanked the outsourcing employees for their solidarity during the ongoing protest.



Fraud in Paddy Weighing: 4 to 6 Kg Deducted per Quintal

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Madugulapalli : Farmers are facing serious exploitation at the paddy procurement center set up under Thiparthi PACS in Indugula village of Madugulapalli in Nalgonda district. Due to lack of proper supervision by concerned officials since the beginning, irregularities are reportedly taking place unchecked.

Farmers allege that an illegal deduction of 4 to 6 kilograms is being made per quintal while weighing their produce at the procurement center. They expressed their distress, stating that despite waiting for days at the centers, PACS officials and staff are not paying attention to their grievances.

The farmers blamed the lack of official monitoring for such malpractices. They said that after working hard to cultivate their crops, they are not only failing to get a fair price but are also being cheated during the weighing process, pushing them into further financial distress.

The affected farmers have demanded that district authorities immediately intervene, conduct a thorough inquiry into the irregularities at the Indugula procurement center, and take strict action against those responsible. They also urged action against absentee staff and those involved in fraudulent weighing practices to ensure justice.



60 Grams Ganja Seized in Dharmapuri

(Capital Information)
Jagtial/Dharmapuri: Police arrested Eesarapu Praneeth Kumar (25) from Laxettipet, Mancheril district, near the HP Petrol Bunk in Dharmapuri and seized 60 grams of banned ganja.

The seizure was done in front of two panch witnesses. A case has been registered and investigation is underway.

SI G. Mahesh said consuming or possessing narcotics will not be tolerated and strict cases will be booked as part of efforts to curb ganja.

Government Prioritizes Urban Development; Urges Timely Tax Payments and Completion of Pending Works

(Capital Information)
Mahabubabad : District Collector Sneha Shabarish emphasized that the government is giving top priority to the development of towns and villages by allocating substantial funds and implementing special measures. She urged citizens to responsibly pay property tax, water tax, and other dues to support local development.



The Collector chaired a detailed review meeting on Wednesday at the Collectorate Conference Hall with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Lenin Vatsal Toppo, Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Guguloth Jyothi, Kesamudram Municipal Chairperson Banoth Sunitha, Vice Chairperson Allam Rama, along with municipal commissioners and officials from engineering, health, sanitation, and education departments.

During the meeting, the Collector directed officials to expedite pending works, particularly in the education sector. She stressed the need for effective tax collection

through awareness campaigns and bulk SMS notifications to the public. Revenue generation through trade licenses and layout permissions was also highlighted. She instructed municipal authorities to maintain proper sanitation on a daily basis, deploy staff in a phased manner, and ensure regular health check-ups, uniforms, and other facilities for sanitation workers.

Biometric attendance systems should also be implemented, she added. The Collector further directed officials to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply

under Mission Bhagiratha and municipal services, with tanker supply arrangements wherever necessary. She also called for strict action against illegal constructions on government lands and asked officials to prepare proposals for sanitation vehicles such as autos and tractors where required.

Regarding infrastructure, she instructed officials to submit proposals for the construction of a new municipal office building in Kesamudram. Public representatives suggested measures including development of internal roads, parks, and opera-

tionalization of integrated markets.

Highlighting coordination, the Collector said that public representatives and officials must work together to accelerate development in both rural and urban areas. In the education sector, she noted that several development works across approximately 839 schools—such as kitchen sheds, dining halls, toilets, compound walls, drinking water systems, minor repairs, and projects under "Mana Ooru Mana Badi" and "Amma Adarsha Pathashala"—are still pending.

She directed officials from Panchayat Raj, Roads & Buildings, Tribal Welfare Engineering, MGNREGS, and EWIDC to complete these works immediately. District Education Officer Rajeswar, Kesamudram Municipal Commissioner Srinivas, Mahabubabad In-charge Commissioner Upender, TPO Sai Ram, and officials from various engineering departments attended the meeting.

NEET-UG 2026: Collector Khushboo Gupta Orders Strict Arrangements for Smooth Conduct

12 Exam Centres Set Up in District

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed officials to make comprehensive and foolproof arrangements for the smooth conduct of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG), scheduled to be held on May 3 under the supervision of the National Testing Agency (NTA). The Collector chaired a meeting with members of the district-level coordination committee at the video conference hall in the Collectorate on Wednesday. Principals of various schools and colleges, chief superintendents, and examination management officials attended the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector informed that a total of 12 NEET examination centres have been established across the district. The examination will be conducted from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. She instructed officials to ensure all necessary infrastructure is in place at every centre well in advance.

Basic facilities such as



drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, adequate seating arrangements, fans, and proper lighting must be ensured for the convenience of students. She emphasized the need for utmost vigilance in the transportation and safe custody of question papers, stating that no lapses would be tolerated. Officials were also directed to deploy adequate staff for the smooth conduct of the examination.

The Collector further instructed that students must be thoroughly checked at the examination centres and that no unauthorized items should be allowed inside. Tight security arrangements must be put in place, with strict police ban-

dobast to prevent the entry of unauthorized persons within a one-kilometre radius of the examination centres. Stressing the importance of proactive measures, she urged officials to ensure that all necessary steps are taken in advance to avoid any inconvenience and to conduct the NEET examination efficiently and without disruptions.

Additional SP N.B. Ratnam, DRO Ram Reddy, ZP CEO Venkata Reddy, District Education Officer Praveen Kumar, District Nodal Officer Y. Surender, NIC Officer B. Srikanth, and other concerned officials were present at the meeting.

Special measures to resolve public problems : Peddapalli Parliament Member Gaddam Vamsikrishna

(Capital Information)
Mancheril : Peddapalli Parliament Member Gaddam Vamsikrishna said that the public administration government will take special measures to resolve the problems of the people. At a public forum organized at the MP office in the district center, District Collector Kumar Deepak, DCP A. Bhaskar, District Employment Officer Ravikrishna, DCC Representative Raghunath Reddy along with the petitioners received applications on various issues.

Speaking on this occasion, the Peddapalli Parliament Member said that they are always available to resolve the problems of the people in the public adminis-

tration government. He said that if they are informed about roads, drinking water, sanitation and other issues, they will resolve them in coordination with the authorities.

He said that development works are being carried out in a planned manner within the Peddapalli Parliament area and that they are working to ensure that the people do not face any problems. He said that the state government will take steps to provide Rs 6,000 crore to 75 lakh farmers as part of the Rythu Bharosa scheme and will take many steps for the welfare of farmers.

He said that he will give top priority to the development of farmers and will



stand by the farmers. He said that he will work for the welfare and economic development of women in the state and will encourage women to excel in various business

sectors by providing credit facilities through the Indra Mahila Shakti scheme. Later, he inspected the ongoing development works at the railway station in

Mancheril town as part of the Amrut Bharat scheme. He said that the development that did not happen in ten years under public administration has happened in two and a half years, and that funds will be allocated for development works in the Peddapalli Parliament constituency and the work will be monitored and accelerated at the field level.

He said that as part of this, Rs 25 crore has been sanctioned under the Amrut Bharat scheme and the work will be monitored to ensure its speedy completion. The concerned officials, railway department officials, public representatives and others participated in these programs.



Police Public Assurance Program in Adlur Village

(Capital Information)
Kodad : A Police Public Assurance program was conducted in Adlur village under Kodad Rural limits of Suryapet district. On this occasion, SI Gopal Reddy created awareness among villagers on various issues.

He explained important topics such as legal awareness, women's safety, cyber crimes, and road safety. He advised the youth to stay away from criminal activities and avoid addiction to intoxicants.

He also urged people to resolve issues through legal means and warned them not to trust cyber fraudsters.

State Prioritizes Student Infrastructure and Quality Education; New Classrooms Inaugurated in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : The State Government is placing special focus on strengthening student facilities and improving educational standards, said Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy and District Collector Badavath Santosh.

They stated that the government is committed to the overall development of students studying in KGBVs, government hostels, and Gurukul institutions by providing better facilities and quality education to secure their future.

As part of the Welfare Week celebrations under the 99-day action plan of the Praja Palana Pragati pro-

gramme, additional classrooms built at a cost of ₹1.54 crore for intermediate students at Rakonda KGBV School in Telkapalli mandal, Nagarkurnool constituency, were inaugurated on Wednesday.

The newly constructed classrooms are equipped with modern amenities.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Dr. Rajesh Reddy said that the government is extending full support to enable students from rural and economically weaker sections to pursue higher education. He emphasized that strengthening institutions like KGBVs and Gurukuls aims to ensure equal educational opportuni-



ties for all. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the State Government is working towards establishing an Integrated Residential

School in every constituency to provide equal education to students of all communities. He added that efforts are underway to commence classes

from the upcoming academic year. He expressed confidence that these new classrooms would create a more conducive learning environment and further improve academic standards.

District Collector Badavath Santosh stated that there would be no compromise in providing essential infrastructure to students and that steps are being taken to ensure every student achieves the best possible results. He added that continuous monitoring is being carried out to improve educational standards as well as infrastructure in schools.

The Collector further said that, as part of the prestigious Welfare Week celebrations, special attention is being given to basic facilities for students, and the district administration will provide all necessary support. He advised students to utilize these opportunities effectively and strive for higher achievements in life.

On the occasion, a student named Anisha, who secured 990 marks out of 1000

in the recently announced Intermediate results, was felicitated by the MLA and the Collector.

Later, the MLA and the Collector inaugurated Indiramma houses constructed for beneficiaries in the village. They stated that the State Government is committed to the welfare of the poor and is helping realize the dream of owning a house through the Indiramma housing scheme.

District Education Officer Ramesh Kumar, Mandal Education Officer, officials of various departments, public representatives, Special Officer Hasina, teachers, and students participated in the programme.

ZP CEO Inspects Welfare Hostels and Gurukul Schools in Jadcherla During Welfare Week



(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the "Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika" programme and on the occasion of Welfare Week, District Parishad Chief Executive Officer (ZP CEO) Venkata Reddy visited Jadcherla mandal and inspected the Scheduled Tribe Mini Gurukul (Girls) Schools located in Kotha Thanda and Pochammagadda Thanda villages, along with the Scheduled Caste Welfare Boys Hostel.

During the visit, he interacted with the students and enquired about their issues and overall well-being. He closely examined the kitchen, dining hall, and sanitation facilities, assessing the cleanliness and maintenance standards.

The CEO directed the concerned staff to ensure hygienic food is provided to students and instructed them to remain vigilant to prevent any untoward incidents. Later, he

visited the SC Welfare Boys Hostel in Pochammagadda Thanda village, where he again interacted with the students and reviewed their welfare.

He inspected the kitchen, dining facilities, and sanitation conditions, and emphasized the need to maintain cleanliness and ensure the provision of quality food. He also advised the staff to stay alert and responsible in managing the hostel facilities effectively.

MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy Demands Immediate CBI Probe into Kaleshwaram Project

Alleges Nexus Between BJP and BRS; Cites Judicial, NDMA and Ghosh Commission Findings

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, speaking under the CLP banner, stated that the State Government has already constituted a Judicial Commission to ensure a fair and legal inquiry into the Kaleshwaram project. He said that the NDMA report has been handed over to the CBI and that three different reports have been prepared at various stages, all pointing towards serious concerns.

Demanding swift action, he urged that the CBI should immediately commence its investigation into the matter. He criticized the BRS for behaving as though there was no scam in the Kaleshwaram project, despite reports indicating structural defects in Medigadda and Sundilla barges.

He pointed out that the Ghosh Commission has clearly identified the respon-



sible persons and those at fault. Reddy further noted that the High Court has also made significant observations on the technical aspects of the project. He alleged that for future political gains, both the BJP and BRS are working in coordination.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's earlier remarks, he said that the Kaleshwaram project was described as an "ATM" during elections. He accused both BJP and BRS of align-

ing for political benefits and stated that on the issue of delimitation, the entire opposition stands united in Parliament.

He questioned why former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has remained silent against the BJP and BRS and pointed out that he did not speak about the Women's Bill even during public meetings in Jagtial. Reddy said that KCR's silence reflects an underlying understanding between BJP and BRS. He expressed suspicion that the

BJP might be protecting BRS leadership to prevent exposure of alleged family corruption.

He reiterated the demand that the Centre must immediately order a CBI probe and criticized the indifferent attitude of BJP leaders. He also questioned whether it has ever been conclusively stated anywhere that KCR has no role in the Kaleshwaram issue. Concluding his remarks, he asserted that truth will ultimately prevail, stating.

Strict Action Against Fake Seed Sellers: Collector Khushboo Gupta Warns of Legal Consequences

Task Force Teams Formed; Surprise Inspections to Intensify Across District

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has issued a stern warning against the sale of fake, sub-standard, expired, or illegally manufactured seeds in the district, stating that strict legal action will be taken against those involved. She was speaking at an awareness program held on Wednesday in the Collectorate conference hall with seed dealers, mandal agriculture officers, and police officials.

The Collector emphasized that all seed traders must maintain proper records of their stock and immediately remove expired seeds from shops and godowns. She directed that every seed packet must clearly display details such as packing date, expiry date, validity period, and the name and address of the supplying company. Seeds lacking such information will be treated as fake, and action will be taken accordingly.

She further informed that



task force teams have been constituted in every mandal to inspect seed shops and ensure compliance with regulations. Warning traders against exploiting farmers for quick profits, she urged them to strictly follow government rules and keep themselves updated with the latest government orders (GOs). The Collector also instructed fertilizer dealers to educate farmers on the proper usage of fertilizers and report any illegal diversion of substances

like urea for industrial purposes.

She cautioned against the sale of banned herbicides such as Paraquat. All traders were directed to renew their trade licenses and display them prominently in their shops, regularly update stock details, and ensure there is no discrepancy between records and actual stock. She also warned that surprise inspections will be conducted at any time.

Speaking on the occasion,

District SP D. Janaki said that several cases have been registered against fake seed sellers over the past three years. She revealed that 1,343 expired seed packets were seized in Bhoothpur last year, and cases were also registered against violators in Jadcherla.

She warned that stringent action, including under the PD Act, will be taken against those who cheat farmers by selling fake or expired seeds. She also pointed out incidents in Chinna Chintakunta and Devarakadra mandals where some traders were found selling loose seeds, and reiterated that strict action will be taken against such illegal practices.

Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, District Agriculture Officer B. Venkatesh, District Transport Officer Raghu, Assistant Directors of Agriculture, mandal agriculture officers, seed dealers, and others were present at the program.

Collector Directs Officials to Conduct House Enumeration Flawlessly; Inspects Development Works

(Capital Information) Mancherla Bureau: District Collector Kumar Deepak, accompanied by the Mandal Tahsildar, attended a training program on house enumeration for enumerators and supervisors held at the Government High School in Chennur Mandal headquarters.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed the staff to meticulously carry out the enumeration process, which is scheduled to commence on May 11. In view of the steadily rising daytime temperatures, he advised the teams to plan their field operations primarily during the cooler morning hours. Emphasizing the significance of the exercise, he stated that the implementation of future welfare schemes by both the Central and State governments, as well as the management of elections, heavily rely on accurate census data, making it imperative to execute the process flawlessly.



Prior to the training session, the Collector conducted a series of field inspections across the mandal to review the progress of various ongoing infrastructure projects. He inspected the construction of additional classrooms at the Degree College in Kistampet and directed the concerned officials to expedite the works. Later, he visited the site of the upcoming Skill Development Center in Chennur town and issued necessary operational guidelines to the authorities.

The Collector also reviewed the construction of the compound wall as part of the new 100-bed hospital project, urging officials to accelerate the pace of work. Finally, he visited the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), where he inspected the construction of new classrooms, the dining hall, and the kitchen, instructing the administration to ensure that students are provided with all necessary amenities without facing any inconvenience during the ongoing works.

Government Aims to Empower Farmers, Ensures Paddy Procurement Without Deductions: MLA Vijayaramana Rao

(Capital Information)
PEDDAPALLI BUREAU : Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chintakunta Vijayaramana Rao stated that the primary objective of the state government is to empower farmers and see them thrive. On Wednesday, the MLA, alongside local officials and leaders, inaugurated several paddy procurement centers set up under the aegis of the Single Window Society and IKP across various villages in Odela Mandal, including Gundlapalli, Kanagarthi, Madaka, Pothkapalli, Shanigonda, Bayammappalli, Indurthi, Gumpula, and Gudem.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijayaramana Rao highlighted that during the two years and three months of the Congress government, paddy

has been procured at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) without any weight deductions in the Peddapalli constituency. He strongly criticized the previous BRS administration, alleging that farmers at procurement centers used to lose three to ten kilograms of yield for every 40 kilograms under the guise of deductions. He contrasted this with his current tenure, assuring that paddy is now being sent to mills without a single unit of unfair cutting. He also advised farmers to adjust the fan speed on their harvesters to prevent chaff and trash from mixing with the grain.

The MLA recalled the severe water scarcity faced by farmers in the Kalva Srirampur and Odela mandals during the summers under the



previous BRS regime, where crops often dried up, leaving farmers helpless. Since taking office, he claimed to have ensured such abundant irrigation water that yields have increased to 40 to 60 bags

per acre, and farmers are now satisfied with the water supply. Furthermore, he emphasized the government's commitment to farmer welfare by detailing the bonus for fine grain (Sanna Vadlu). He

noted that farmers in Odela mandal received a bonus of Rs. 6.67 crores in 2024-25, which increased to Rs. 13.52 crores in 2025-26. This initiative, he explained, has also prompted seed companies to

offer double the price for seed paddy, while taking on harvesting and pesticide expenses themselves.

Responding to local demands, the MLA promised to establish a maize procurement sub-center in Odela, complementing the existing Markfed center in Pothkapalli. He lauded Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao for disbursing Rs. 9,000 crores under the Rythu Bharosa scheme—at Rs. 6,000 per acre—within a span of just nine days. He also noted that the Congress government waived crop loans worth over Rs. 20,000 crores for more than 25.42 lakh farmers. Dismissing former Chief Minister KCR's allegations regarding power supply disruptions as baseless lies,

Vijayaramana Rao asserted that the Congress government, despite paying the principal and interest on the massive debts inherited from the BRS rule, continues to successfully implement welfare schemes like crop loan waivers, Rythu Bharosa, and the Rythu Bonus.

The inaugural events witnessed the participation of several government officials and political leaders, including Congress Odela Mandal President Mula Prema Sagar Reddy, Market Chairman Kura Malla Reddy, former Single Window Chairman Suman Reddy, Rajinikanth, along with various village sarpanches, market directors, deputy sarpanches, ward members, Congress party workers, and a large number of local farmers.

Teaching is a Noble Profession in Society



(Capital information)

Tungaturthi : MEO Boyini Lingaiah and PRTU district president Jitender Reddy stated that the teaching profession is one of the most sacred in society. They were speaking on Wednesday at the retirement function of MPPS school teacher Rauthu Sridevi, held at the Retired Employees Association building in the mandal headquarters under the chairmanship of Potaraju Chandrasekhar. On the occasion, the speakers praised Sridevi for her 40 years of dedicated service in the teaching profession, during which she earned recognition at the state, district, and mandal levels. They appreciated her significant role in guiding students toward a better future and shaping many of them into successful individuals. They wished her success in continuing social service even after retirement. Later, Rauthu Sridevi and her husband Madhava Rao were felicitated with shawls by teachers, retired teachers, leaders of various teacher unions, intellectuals, and villagers. Several dignitaries, including meeting అధ్యక్షుడు Potaraju Chandrasekhar, PRTU district president Tangella Jitender Reddy, PRTU State Associate President Gujja Bhaskar, Gopagani Uppender, Erra Harikishan, Chittaluri Sriramulu, Mandal Retired Teachers Association president Palavarapu Santosh, Eluka Krishna Reddy, Gundeti Lakshmana Rao, Tallapalli Yadagiri, Kethireddy Ravinder Reddy, Mounika, Pulusu Pullaiah, Kasam Mallaiah, Lakshmi, Surender Rao, Sumathi, Suchitha and others participated in the programme.

Rings of talent in the soil



(Capital information)

Chandur : Barigela Shraavan Kumar and Kandula Edukondalu, former students of Nagarjuna Government College, who passed the Telugu section of the recently released State Eligibility Test (SET) and National Eligibility Test (NET), were felicitated by the college principal Dr. Samudrala Uppender and the head of the Telugu department Dr. Veldandi Sridhar on Wednesday. Faculty members S. Prabhakar, Dasari Lingaswamy, Anjaiah, Shraavan Kumar, and others participated in the program.

Grand Birthday Celebrations Held



(Capital information)

Shaligouraram/Tungaturthi : Grand birthday celebrations of Shaligouraram Mandal Youth Congress President Bollikonda Ganesh Yadav were held at the Ambedkar Chowrasta in the mandal headquarters under the leadership of District Congress Vice President Anneboyina Sudhakar. The celebrations were marked by bursting of firecrackers and enthusiastic participation of party workers. A cake was cut, and Ganesh Yadav was felicitated with a shawl amid cheers and jubilation. Several Congress leaders and local representatives attended the event, including former Vice MPP Bhoopathi Anjaiah, former MPTC Jogu Saidamma Srinivas, district Congress leaders Chinta Dhanunjaya, Perumandla Naresh, Nimmala Krishnamurthy, Tirupathi Mallaiah, Belli Veerabhadram, Boda Vijay, Boda Danayya, Padala Ramesh, Nimmala Krishna, Poldasu Naresh, Tandari Srivani Venkatesh, Tanda Suresh, Yanala Veerareddy, Vanguri Venkanna, Kandi Mahesh, Kadari Anjaiah, Kappala Lingaiah, Tatipamula Narasimha, Vemula Sai Kumar, Nimmala Madhu, Bollikonda Sandeep, Chillamsetti Sai Ganesh, Gude Satish, and others participated in the programme.

Congress has never opposed the Women's Bill : District Mahila Congress President Gopagani Madhavi

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Mahila Congress President Gopagani Madhavi clarified that the Congress party has never opposed the Women's Reservation Bill and has always stood in support of women from the beginning. She was speaking at a media conference held in Nalgonda. Responding to the delay in passing the Women's Bill in Parliament, she alleged that the BJP-led central government has brought in the delimitation issue under the guise of the Women's Bill as part of a political strategy. She stated that the Congress party will continue to fight until the Women's Bill becomes law in Parliament. Madhavi criticized that the BJP is attempting to use the delimitation process to increase seats in states where

it is in power, under the cover of the Women's Bill. She accused the BJP of blaming opposition parties instead of clearly explaining why the Women's Bill has not yet been enacted into law. She expressed concern that this delay represents a long-standing injustice to women across generations. She reiterated that the Congress party has consistently worked towards ensuring 33% reservation for women in legislative bodies. She emphasized that the Congress not only supported but also introduced the Women's Bill in the past. She also criticized the BJP for introducing the bill without holding an all-party meeting. She clarified that the Congress opposed the delimitation aspect, not the Women's Bill itself. She demanded that the bill be passed



into law in Parliament by 2029. Madhavi also pointed out that the bill does not clearly define the distribution of reservations. She warned that the BJP would face serious consequences if the Women's Bill is not passed in Parliament.

Our Land – Our Power Healthy Earth is Essential for Human Survival : Badugula Saidulu

(Capital information)

Kodad : Social and economic analyst Badugula Saidulu emphasized that the Earth should not be seen merely as an economic resource, but as a living system, a habitat, and Mother Earth. He stated that humans must coexist with the planet with a sense of sanctity, responsibility, and respect, adding that human survival is possible only with a healthy Earth. On the occasion of World Earth Day, he shared his views through a press statement in Kodada. He recalled that the observance of Earth Day began on April 22, 1970, under the leadership of Denis Hayes and Gaylord Nelson following the devastating environmental impact of a major oil spill in California, USA. He noted that the 2026 theme is "Our Power, Our Planet." He explained that in Indian culture, the Earth is revered as a goddess and mother. From birth to death, all human needs are fulfilled by the Earth. With its rich biodiversity—comprising humans, animals, forests, rivers, lakes, and natural resources—the planet, which consists of 71% water and 29% land, serves as the foundation of life and sustains the ecological balance. However, due to rapid development, urbanization, and growing population needs, the

Earth and environment are facing serious challenges. Deforestation, land conversion for housing ventures, excessive sand mining, and the overuse of chemical fertilizers and pesticides are degrading soil fertility and reducing agricultural productivity. Industrial pollution, land degradation, global warming, loss of biodiversity, water pollution, ocean acidification, and ozone depletion are disturbing the ecological balance, he warned. He further stated that damage to the Earth's health leads to environmental imbalance, which in turn affects human physical and mental health and disrupts the life cycle and biodiversity. Earth is the only habitable planet for humans, animals, and plants, and there is no alternative, he stressed. He called for collective efforts from intellectuals, environmentalists, scientists, educational institutions, NGOs, governments, and the general public to protect the Earth and ensure a sustainable future. He emphasized that action is more important than discussion and urged a transition toward renewable energy with active public participation and individual responsibility. He concluded by saying that protecting the Earth is everyone's duty. People must adopt eco-friendly habits in daily life—plant trees, reduce plastic usage,



conserve water and natural resources, promote cleanliness, and adopt sustainable agricultural practices like organic farming and crop rotation. Strict enforcement of environmental laws is necessary to control excessive use of harmful chemicals in industrial development. He appealed to educational institutions, NGOs, environmentalists, media, and local governments to actively involve the public in awareness programmes on environmental protection, pollution control, renewable energy usage, and conservation of natural resources, in line with the theme "Our Power, Our Planet."

Social Welfare Residential Institutions Play Key Role in Higher Education for Rural Poor Girls : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions play a crucial role in helping rural poor girl students pursue higher education. On Wednesday, the Collector unveiled the admission poster for the academic year 2026–27 of the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, Charlapalli, at the Collector's chamber. Speaking on the occasion, he urged students to make the best use of this opportunity and enroll in the college. The Principal informed that the college offers courses such as B.A. (HEP), B.Com (Computer Applications), B.Com (Business), B.Sc (MPC), B.Sc (MPCS), B.Sc (MSCS), B.Sc (BZC), and B.Sc (MZC), all conducted under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Students were advised to contact the respective college for complete details



regarding admissions. Principal Dr. Pavitravani Karsha, Vice Principal Neelima Reddy, Admission Committee members Aparna and Dr. A. Annapurna, along with faculty members, participated in the programme.

Demand for Sanction of Additional District Court at Kodad

(Capital information)

Kodad : Leaders of the Kodad Bar Association and senior advocates met High Court judges in Hyderabad on Wednesday, requesting the sanction of an additional district court at Kodad. Under the leadership of Bar Association President Chintakuntla Lakshminarayana Reddy, the delegation met High Court Portfolio Judge Madhavi Devi and Building Committee member Justice Karthik Vijay Sena Reddy in their chambers. They explained that, considering the growing number of cases and the geographical conditions of Kodada, there is a strong need and eligibility for establishing an additional district court. They stated that this would save considerable time



and expenses for local litigants and lawyers. The delegation also requested immediate release of funds for the ongoing construction of the court building in Kodada to ensure its early completion. Bar Association General Secretary Ramishetti Ramakrishna, Vice President Gatla Narasimha Rao, Treasurer Koduru Venkateswara

Rao, Cultural Secretary Gali Srinivas Naidu, senior advocates Devabattini Nagarjuna, Sudhakar Reddy, Paleti Nageswara Rao, Eedula Krishnaiah, Nagubandi Krishnamurthy, Abdul Rahim, KLN Prasad, and EC members Ramzan Pasha, Dhanalakshmi, Hemalatha, Durga and others were present.

Students Should Study with Discipline and Grow into Responsible Citizens



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A farewell programme for students was held with great enthusiasm at the Government Primary School, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar (Ramagiri) in Nalgonda. The school premises were filled with joy and excitement as students and teachers came together to make the event memorable. As part of the programme, students performed songs and dances, impressing the audience. Some students became emotional while recalling the cherished memories they had at the school. Teachers conveyed their best wishes and encouraged students to achieve higher goals in the future. Speaking on the occasion, the Headmaster advised students to study with discipline and grow into responsible citizens of society. At the end of the programme, mementos were distributed to the students. Teachers and parents expressed that the farewell event would remain a sweet memory in the students' lives.

MP UPS KONDAPURAM FAREWELL PARTY



(Capital information)

Chandur : Mpups Kondapuram village celebrated the farewell party program of 7 th class students. On this occasion, the school principal Bhootham Mutyalu congratulated the children and presented pens to the students, advising them to excel in their studies as they leave this school and go to high school. Teacher J. Pavani distributed PADs to the students. School teachers A Bhadrachari, V Bhagavantu Reddy, village secretary Ramesh, school students participated in this program.

Husband Arrested for Abetting Wife's Suicide After Mental Harassment



(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : A man was arrested for allegedly subjecting his wife to severe mental harassment, leading to her suicide. According to police, Shwetha (32), daughter of Guntuka Sattaiah from Singaram village in Munugode mandal, was married to Perumalla Raviteja of Mangalpalli village in Nakrekal mandal on April 28, 2022. The couple has two children—a four-year-old daughter, Vidyadhari, and a two-year-old son, Ayansh. It is reported that Raviteja had developed a drinking habit and had been mentally harassing his wife for some time. Unable to bear the harassment, Shwetha consumed rat poison on April 14, 2026, in the premises of the Nalgonda Government Hospital and fell unconscious. She was initially admitted there and later shifted to Pavan Sai Hospital in Hyderabad for better treatment, where she died on April 17 at around 11:00 AM while undergoing treatment. Based on a complaint filed by the deceased's brother, Guntuka Shanti Kumar, a case was registered against the husband by Two Town Police Station Sub-Inspector Y. Saidulu. On April 22, 2026, at around 10:00 AM, the accused Perumalla Raviteja was arrested near the Nalgonda RTC bus stand and taken to the police station. He will be produced before the court and remanded to judicial custody.

Speed Up Completion of Indiramma Housing Works: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao has directed officials to expedite the construction of Indiramma houses.

On Wednesday, he conducted a review meeting with engineers at the Mini Meeting Hall to assess the progress of the housing works. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector stated that the



state government has undertaken the Indiramma housing scheme with the objective of fulfilling the dream of owning

a house for the poor. He instructed officials to take steps to conduct housewarming ceremonies for houses where slab-level construction has already been completed. He further emphasized the need to accelerate the construction works and ensure their timely completion.

Housing PD Sriramulu, along with DEs, AEs, and other concerned officials, participated in the meeting.

Regional Science Centre Tirupati Celebrates Earth Day

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : The Regional Science Centre, Tirupati, in collaboration with the AP National Green Corps, Tirupati District, organized a series of eco-conscious activities today to celebrate Earth Day 2026. Centered on the theme "Our Power, Our Planet," the awareness programme saw active involvement from students and the public.



Digital Connection : Through Tag a TreeThe Centre introduced an innovative "Tag a Tree" initiative. Participants used QR tags to assign digital identities to trees across the campus, utilizing technology to

foster a closer bond with local flora and encourage botanical documentation.

Tree Plantation and Distribution : The event concluded at noon with a tree plantation drive to enhance the local green cover. Save Oxygen Foundation, Yerpedu, and Aster Narayanadri Hospitals, Tirupati, provided saplings for the drive. These saplings were distributed to all participants of the day's activities to encourage environmental stewardship at home. Certificates were presented to all participants in recognition of their commitment.

Regional Science Centre Tirupati Project Coordinator expressed gratitude to the AP National Green Corps and the participants for their collective efforts in reinforcing the responsibility to protect the planet.

Teachers Must Work to Increase Student Admissions in Government Schools: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao directed officials and teachers to make efforts to increase student admissions in government schools.

On Wednesday, a preparatory meeting for the Badi Bata (school enrollment drive) was held at the District Collectorate conference hall, attended by the Additional Collector along with the District Education Officer (DEO).

On this occasion, he asked headmasters to identify and explain the reasons for the decline in student enrollment in government schools. He instructed officials to collect data from Anganwadi centers regarding school-age children, including those attending private schools, those in government schools, and dropouts, and to increase admissions through proper planning.

He also suggested gathering details of students



studying in government residential (Gurukul) schools and encouraging them. Sarpanches were urged to motivate beneficiaries of government schemes to enroll their children in government schools, and teachers were asked to seek support from public representatives.

He reminded teachers that they were selected through competitive exams and should demonstrate their ability by convincing parents and increasing enrollments. He added that if admissions increase, teacher allocation will be adjusted accordingly.

He suggested taking

schools that showed increased enrollment in the previous academic year as role models. A review was conducted for primary schools with fewer than 20 students and high schools with fewer than 50 students, and several measures were suggested to improve enrollment.

Since schools are being run in English medium, he advised teachers to improve their proficiency in the English language.

District Education Officer K. Satyanarayana, Mandal Education Officers, headmasters, and other officials participated in the meeting.

Bhashyakarla sattumora observed with religious fervor in Tirumala temple

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : The annual Bhashyakarla sattumora was held with religious grandeur at the Tirumala temple on Wednesday. This event is conducted every year to commemorate the birth star of Sri Ramanujacharya, Arudra Nakshatram, in the month of Vaisakha.



Morning rituals : In the morning, the procession of Bhashyakarla varu was taken through the four mada streets of the temple. Following this, a grand Abhishekam was performed at the Bhashyakarla shrine located on the walkway.

Evening processions : After the Sahasra

Deepalankara Seva in the evening, Malayappa Swamy, accompanied by Sridevi and Bhudevi, was seated on one Tiruchi, while Bhashyakarla varu was placed on another. Together, they were taken in a procession around the mada streets. Later, the deities were circumambulated around the Vimana

Prakaram inside the temple.

Sattumora ceremony : The Sattumora ceremony is held at the Bhashyakarla shrine at night, featuring a special Sallimpu with unique ornaments. Tirumala Pedda Jeeyswamy, Chinna Jeeyswamy, and other officials participated in the event.

1009th Birth Anniversary of Sri Ramanujacharya celebrated at National Sanskrit University

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : The 1009th Anniversary of Bhagavad Ramanujacharya was celebrated with religious fervor and grandeur at the National Sanskrit University on Wednesday. The event took place at the conference hall in the Chelikani Annarao New Classroom Complex.

Social service of Ramanujacharya hailed : Participating as the chief guest, Bengaluru Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College Principal Acharya Sampath Kumar Acharyulu highlighted the greatness of the Ramanuja Jayanthi celebrations. He emphasized that the social service rendered by Ramanujacharya while intro-



ducing Vishishtadvaita to society was monumental.

He further explained the significance of the Navagranthas authored by the saint and urged everyone to follow the philosophy of Vishishtadvaita.

Spiritual path is exemplary : Presiding over the event, National Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G.S.R. Krishnamurthy stated that Ramanujacharya established the Vishishtadvaita philosophy to uplift society and

instill spiritual devotion among the people. He noted that the path shown by the great reformer remains exemplary for all.

Academic contributions : Vishishtadvaita Vedanta Department Head Prof. C. Raghavan mentioned that the department is actively working to disseminate the essence and excellence of Ramanuja's philosophy among students.

Prof. C. Raghavan acted as the coordinator for the program, while Vishishtadvaita Vedanta Assistant Professor Deepankar Talukdar served as the co-coordinator. Faculty members and students from various departments participated in the celebrations.



New Plans to Revamp Shilparamams Across the State : Chairperson Cherreddy Manjula Reddy

(Capital Information)
Amaravati : Cherreddy Manjula Reddy officially assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts, and Cultural Society. Outlining her vision for the organization, the Chairperson announced several key initiatives aimed at promoting traditional crafts and modernizing facilities.

Plastic-Free Zones and Craft Museums : In a move toward environmental sustainability, Chairperson Cherreddy Manjula Reddy issued immediate orders to transform all Shilparamams across the state into plastic-free zones. To preserve and showcase the heritage of local artisans for future generations, she announced the establishment of dedicated handicraft museums at every Shilparamam center.



Infrastructure Boost and Student Engagement : To foster interest in traditional arts among the youth, the society will organize arts and crafts summer camps for students. Furthermore, the Chairperson promised to provide free stalls to artisans

to bolster their livelihoods. Infrastructure across all centers is set for a major upgrade to enhance the visitor experience and support craft development.

Revenue Growth and Staff Welfare : Highlighting the organization's financial health, the Chairperson noted that revenues have surged from ₹2.5 crore to ₹7 crore. Regarding employee

concerns over job security, she assured the staff that their grievances have been taken to the government's notice and justice would be served.

Expansion Projects : The Chairperson detailed ongoing projects, noting that handicraft museums in Kadapa and Anantapur have been initiated with an investment of ₹10 lakh each. Similar works in Guntur and Kakinada are nearing completion. Additionally, approval has been granted for a village museum in Puttaparthi. In Kakinada, a water park developed under the PPP model at a cost of ₹40 lakh has received an overwhelming response from local residents.

Improved Accommodation for Devotees: TTD EO M. Ravichandra

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : TTD Executive Officer M. Ravichandra has directed officials to prepare a comprehensive plan to provide better accommodation facilities for the large number of devotees visiting Tirumala and Tirupati. He reviewed the

asked officials to submit a detailed report for expansion, with special focus on Tirupati. In view of the summer heat, he instructed that regular water sprinkling be carried out on Mada streets, temple surroundings and other key areas in Tirumala.

for new godowns to increase storage capacity for ghee and raw materials, and to clear pending solid waste at the earliest. He also instructed for modernisation of PAC-1 and Asthana Mandapams.

Further, he directed strengthening of the Srivari Seva system and its expansion to other temples. He also suggested preparing a plan to utilise services of professionals like doctors, engineers, teachers and software experts.

Various issues including Kalyana Mandapams, SVBC, SVIMS, FMS services, accommodation, SSD, SED and Sri-vani ticket issuance were discussed in the meeting.



arrangements during a meeting held at the TTD Administrative Building in Tirupati on Wednesday.

He stated that the present accommodation facilities are not sufficient for the growing number of devotees and

The EO also directed officials to collect feedback from devotees and improve services accordingly. He suggested implementing QR code-based feedback systems in all TTD temples.

He asked officials to plan

TTD Additional EO C.H. Venkayya Chowdary, JEOs V Veerabrahmam, Dr. A Sharath, CVSO K.V.Murali Krishna, CE TV Satyanarayana, Addl.FACAO Ravi Prasad, i/c Law Officer Venkata Subba Naidu and other officials were present.

The Responsibility Gap: What Indian Parenting Is Missing About Success

(MERUPULA MAHESH)

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : There is a quiet paradox unfolding in Indian homes today. The more we try to prepare our children for success, the further we may be drifting from what actually creates it. Parents are investing like never before coaching centers, structured activities, carefully planned routines. Childhood has become a tightly managed project. Every hour is accounted for, every effort directed toward visible achievement. Marks, ranks, and resumes have become the currency of confidence. And yet, beneath this hyper-prepared surface, something essential is being left out.

Grant Study set out to answer a deceptively simple question: what makes a person successful? Over 75 years, it tracked human lives in all their complexity. The conclusion did not point to academic brilliance or elite credentials. Instead, it highlighted something far more ordinary. Children who participated in household chores from an early age were more likely to grow into capable, successful adults.

At first glance, this sounds almost too simple to be taken seriously. How can something as routine as clearing a table or helping in the kitchen shape the arc of a life? But that is precisely the point. Chores are not about the task itself; they are about the mindset they culti-

vate. When a child grows up contributing at home, they internalize a powerful idea: work is not something you wait to be assigned; it is something you step into. They learn to notice, to anticipate, and to act. No one needs to tell them to take out the trash or help when guests arrive—they see the need and respond. This quiet instinct, built over years, becomes their default way of engaging with the world.

Contrast this with the environment many children experience today. In an attempt to optimize their future, we have removed them from the very situations that build initiative. Their lives are structured, directed, and often over-supervised. Tasks are assigned,



instructions are clear, and outcomes are measured. There is little room to notice, to decide, or to act independently.

The consequences of this shift are beginning to show. Young adults enter the workforce armed with degrees and technical knowledge, but often hesitate when faced with ambi-

guity. They wait for clarity, for direction, for someone to tell them what comes next. But the modern workplace does not operate on detailed instruction manuals. It rewards those who can navigate uncertainty, identify gaps, and step forward without being asked.

In that sense, the real deficit is not in intelligence or effort, but in initiative. And initiative is not taught in classrooms. It is absorbed in everyday life—in kitchens, in living rooms, in small acts of responsibility that seem insignificant at the time. Knowing when to clear the table, noticing when something is out of place, offering help without prompting—these are not chores; they are rehearsals for adulthood. What makes this

issue particularly urgent is that it is driven by good intentions. Parents are not neglecting their children; they are trying to help them.

They believe that more study time will lead to better outcomes, that removing "distractions" like chores will create space for achievement. But in doing so, they may be confusing what looks productive with what actually works.

The lesson here is not to devalue education, but to rebalance it. Academic learning builds knowledge. Responsibility builds character. And in the long run, it is character—the ability to take ownership, to contribute, to act—that determines how far knowledge can go.

If there is one takeaway from the Harvard findings, it is this: success is less about being told what to do, and more about knowing what needs to be done. That awareness does not emerge suddenly in adulthood. It is cultivated, quietly and consistently, in the routines of home.

Perhaps the most radical step parents can take today is also the simplest—to step back a little, and let children step in. Not into more classes or activities, but into responsibility.

Because the path to success may not begin with a textbook. It may begin with something as unremarkable—and as powerful—as a child choosing to help, without being asked.

Veteran Filmmaker-Politician Chittibabu Passes Away; BJP Leader Ramchander Rao Mourns

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader N. Ramchander Rao expressed profound grief over the demise of noted filmmaker, actor and BJP functionary Chittibabu, describing his death as an irreparable loss to both the film industry and the party.



In a condolence message issued on Wednesday, Mr. Rao said he was deeply saddened by the news of Chittibabu's passing. He recalled the late leader not only as a talented artist but also as a committed BJP member who held unwavering faith in the party's ideology.

"From the early days of the party, Chittibabu played an active role as a dedicated worker and later as a senior leader, contributing significantly to its growth and strengthening," he said. Mr. Rao further noted that Chittibabu's simplicity, dedication to public service and disciplined life continue to inspire many.

Highlighting his cinematic journey, Mr. Rao said Chittibabu began his career at the young age of 17 and went on to build an illustrious career in the South Indian film industry. He worked as an associate director for 47 films across Telugu, Tamil and Kannada languages and directed 12 films, earning wide recognition.

He also credited Chittibabu for introducing several talented personalities to the film industry and collaborating with many eminent figures during his career. "His contributions as a director and actor will remain etched in the annals of cinema," he added.

Mr. Rao conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace, urging strength and courage for the family in this difficult time.

Chittibabu's demise leaves a significant void in both the cultural and political spheres, he said.

Telangana High Court Strikes Down Adverse Findings in Kaleshwaram Commission Report

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a significant ruling, the Telangana High Court on Wednesday partly allowed a batch of writ petitions challenging the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission report on alleged irregularities in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.



A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin upheld the constitution of the Commission under G.O. Ms. No. 6 dated March 14, 2024, as valid and within the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.

However, the court held that certain findings and observations in the Commission's report, which were prejudicial to the conduct and reputation of the petitioners, were made in viola-

tion of principles of natural justice and Section 8B of the Act. These findings have been declared inoperative.

Consequently, the court directed that no coercive action or steps shall be taken against the petitioners based solely on the Commission's recommendations or findings.

The petitioners included former Chief Minister K.

Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR), former Irrigation Minister T. Harish Rao, senior IAS officer Smita Sabharwal, former IAS officer S.K. Joshi and others.

The Justice P.C. Ghose Commission, headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, was set up to inquire into alleged irregularities, negligence, design

flaws, construction deficiencies and administrative lapses in the planning, design, construction and maintenance of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages of the Kaleshwaram project, particularly after damage caused during the October 2023 floods. The Commission submitted its report to the state government on July 31, 2025.

The petitioners had argued that the inquiry was one-sided and that their explanations were not adequately considered.

The High Court's order provides substantial relief to the petitioners by restraining any adverse or coercive action against them on the basis of the impugned portions of the report, while upholding the legality of the Commission itself.



Veteran leader Nadendla Bhaskara Rao passes away at 90; CM Revanth Reddy condoles

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Nadendla Bhaskara Rao, a veteran politician and former Chief Minister of undivided Andhra Pradesh, passed away in Hyderabad on Tuesday. He was 90.

According to an official statement, Mr. Bhaskara Rao breathed his last at a private hospital where he was undergoing treatment for age-related ailments and multiple organ failure.

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy expressed profound grief over the demise and extended his condolences to the bereaved family. In a statement, he described the veteran leader's death as a significant loss to the political fraternity of the Telugu States.

Born on June 23, 1935, Mr. Bhaskara Rao had a long and eventful political career spanning several decades. He served in multiple capacities, including as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister, and Member of Parliament. He briefly held office as the 11th Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in 1984.

He was also among the prominent figures associated with the formation of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) alongside N. T. Rama Rao. Over the course of his career, he was associated with different political parties, having earlier been part of the Congress before later joining the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Recalling his contributions, Revanth Reddy said Bhaskara Rao had played a key role in public life through several people-centric initiatives. He prayed for strength and courage for the family members to bear the loss and for the departed soul to attain eternal peace.

The mortal remains are expected to be kept at his residence in Jubilee Hills to enable family members, political leaders, and admirers to pay their last respects.

Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao flagged off Adivasi Tourism Exposure Programme

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : Minister Jupalli traveled by bus with the tribals, has ushered in a new trend in the history of the state's tourism sector. Tourism and Culture Minister Jupalli Krishnarao has launched 'Reverse Tourism' with the determination that not only city dwellers go to the countryside to see nature, but also the children of the forest can see the modern development and historical splendor with their eyes. Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao flagged off the 'Adivasi Tourism Exposure Program' held at Gondu Gudem of Utnuru Mandal of Adilabad District on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao explained that this innovative program has been designed with the aim of giving new experiences to the trib-

Minister Jupalli traveled by bus with the tribals



als, introducing them to the city lifestyle, increasing self-confidence, increasing awareness between the two cultures, cultural exchange and ultimately improving the living standards of the tribals.

A minister who is friendly with the tribals

Apart from inaugurating the programme, Minister Jupalli himself surprised everyone by traveling in a bus with the Adivasis. He

explained the purpose of the trip while chatting with them throughout the journey. "Being connected with the outside world will increase self-confidence in children. They should increase their interest in education after seeing the development in the cities. They should study higher education and become beneficiaries. Only then will there be changes in the liv-

ing standards of the tribals," he expressed hope.

The Minister stated that this program will stand as a bridge between the unique culture of the tribals and the urban civilization. 250 Adivasis who left in 5 special buses will reach Taramati Baradari in Hyderabad in the afternoon. They will visit places like Airport, Charminar, Golconda Fort, Lumbini Park and Shilparam during this two-day trip.

Khanapur MLA Vedma Boju, District Collector Rajarshi Shah, SP Akhil Mahajan, ITDA PO Yuvraj Marmat, Library Corporation Chairman Anil Kumar Kamde participated in this program. DCC presidents Naresh Jadhav, Atram Suguna, Congress leaders Atram Sakku, Soyam Bapurao, Aude Gajender and others were also present.

RTC is Lifeline for Poor in Rural Telangana: Minister Appeals to Employees to Call Off Strike

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad: Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar on Wednesday urged TGSRTC employees to immediately call off their indefinite strike, emphasising that the corporation serves as a vital lifeline for the poor, especially in rural areas.

Addressing a media conference here, the Minister said around 65 lakh passengers travel daily by RTC buses, of whom nearly 40 lakh are women commuting for employment, education and medical needs. "Any disruption affects the most vulnerable sections of society," he said.

Ponnamp Prabhakar stated that out of the 32 demands raised by the employees, the government was ready to resolve 29 immediately. "We are actively discussing the remaining three issues. The government is approaching the matter with a positive and considerate mindset," he added.

He recalled that the Con-



gress government had constituted a high-level committee headed by senior IAS officers soon after assuming power and had held marathon discussions lasting over five hours. "While talks were still underway, the JAC leaders walked out and proceeded with the strike. This raises suspicions of a larger conspiracy," the Minister remarked.

Referring to the Mahalakhshmi Scheme, which provides free bus travel for

women, Prabhakar accused certain opposition leaders of attempting to discredit the initiative. He alleged that former Irrigation Minister T. Harish Rao, who once served as honorary president of an RTC union, was encouraging the strike as part of a political strategy to undermine the scheme.

Highlighting steps already taken by the government, the Minister pointed out that it had cleared ₹280 crore worth of 2013 bonds, provided

compassionate appointments to 1,134 dependents, and implemented several welfare measures within the framework of labour laws. The government was also ready to address workload issues, including reducing duty hours where necessary, he said.

"Merger of RTC with the government and recognition of unions are under active consideration. The government is bearing a monthly subsidy of ₹300 crore to ₹400 crore for the corporation. We have also provided alternate jobs to over 250 employees removed from service," he added.

Mr. Prabhakar appealed to the workers to protect both the institution and the interests of 40,000 employee families. "Protests are acceptable, but they should not inconvenience the common public. Hold your demonstrations at depots, not on the roads," he said.

He clarified that the government was prepared to im-

plement immediate solutions on 29 demands, including financial aspects, and that a committee would submit its report on the remaining technical issues, including merger and union elections, within four weeks.

The Minister also revealed that the government had instructed the Metro Rail and MMTS services to increase frequency to ease passenger hardship during the strike.

He strongly criticised attempts to politicise the issue and urged employees and their leaders to act responsibly. "We have come from the grassroots and understand the struggles of RTC families. Let us resolve issues through dialogue rather than disruption," Ponnamp Prabhakar said.

He made it clear that the government remained committed to the welfare of both passengers and employees and was ready for unconditional talks to end the strike at the earliest.



SPEED UP CITY WORKS; REPAIR BRIDGES

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms & Textiles, Tummala Nageswara Rao, directed officials to expedite ongoing development works in Khammam city and ensure timely completion with quality. He inspected the Church Compound and Prakash Nagar overbridges along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty and Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, stressing the need for immediate repairs and better traffic management.

During the inspection, the Minister instructed officials to take urgent steps on the Church Compound overbridge, including repairing potholes and cracks, installing rubber strips for smooth vehicular movement, and enhancing safety measures considering traffic congestion. He also directed the installation of warning signboards and proper maintenance of greenery on the bridge.

Anudeep Durishetty (District Collector), Abhishek Agastya (Municipal Commissioner), Engineering Officials, Municipal staff, and other Officers.

Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy Assures He Is Safe After Minor Injury; MP Eatala Rajender Visits Injured MLA GMR

(Capital Information)

Patancheru : Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy has clarified that he is safe and there is no need for anyone to worry about his health. In a statement, he said that he suffered a minor injury after slipping while coming out of the bathroom at his office in Hyderabad on Tuesday evening.

Following medical examination, doctors advised him to take rest for a week. He appealed to party workers, leaders, and supporters not to be concerned. Expressing confidence, he stated that with God's grace, the blessings of the people of Patancheru constituency, and the support of his followers, he would soon



return to public service. **MP Eatala Rajender Visits Injured MLA GMR**

Former Minister and Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender visited Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy, who is under-

going treatment at Apollo Hospital in Hyderabad, on Wednesday. He enquired about the MLA's health condition and wished him a speedy recovery, hoping he would soon resume his public duties.

Rs. 500 BONUS FOR PADDY; GOVT SPEEDS UP FARM PAYMENTS

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Reinforcing its focus on farmers' welfare, the State Govt will provide a ₹500 bonus per quintal for fine paddy in addition to the Minimum Support Price (MSP) and ensure faster credit of crop payments into farmers' bank accounts, said Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. He inaugurated a maize procurement centre established by PACS Nachehalli at Nelakondapalli.

The Minister said the government, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is



prioritizing agriculture despite financial constraints by expanding procurement operations and ensuring timely payments. He underlined that farmer-centric initiatives such as enhanced Rythu Bharosa assistance, loan

waivers, and infrastructure development are being implemented on a large scale to strengthen the rural economy. Highlighting district-level arrangements, Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy

said multiple maize procurement centres are already functioning in Paleru constituency, with further expansion planned. He urged farmers to bring quality produce to procurement centres and to follow safety precautions while drying crops along roads.

P. Srinivas Reddy (Addl Collector), Muvva Vijay Babu (Chairman, State Irrigation Development Corporation), Ramesh (Special Officer), Srinivas (RDO), V. Sitharamulu (Market Committee Chairman), B. Ashok (Centre In-charge), along with Public Representatives, Officers and farmers.