



## Naidu lays foundation for Rs. 5,400 crore solar manufacturing facility in Anakapalli

**(Capital Information)**  
**Anakapalli/Amaravati** : N. Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday laid the foundation stone for a 6.5 GW solar ingot and wafer manufacturing facility being set up by ReNew Energy Global at Rambilli in Anakapalli district near Visakhapatnam.

The project, with a total investment of about ₹5,400 crore, includes ₹4,200 crore for the manufacturing unit and ₹1,200 crore for a 100 MW hybrid renewable energy captive power plant to support operations. Spread across 135 acres, the facility is expected to be completed within 24 months.

Officials said the project is likely to generate around 2,100 direct and indirect employment opportunities, providing a boost to local job creation.

Describing the project as a milestone in India's clean energy journey, Naidu said it would strengthen domestic solar manufacturing and reduce dependence on imports. "This initiative aligns with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and will contribute to the country's transition towards non-fossil fuel energy," he said.

The facility is expected to be India's first commercial-scale integrated solar ingot-wafer manufacturing unit, aimed at strengthening the domestic solar supply chain. It will be powered entirely by clean energy, reflecting the State's emphasis on sustainable industrial growth.

Senior representatives of the company, including its Founder, Chairman and CEO Sumant Sinha, were present at the event.

The investment forms part of the company's broader commitment of ₹82,000 crore towards developing Andhra Pradesh's clean energy and manufacturing ecosystem. Officials said the project would further position the State as an emerging hub for renewable energy and advanced manufacturing in the country.

## We Will Work to Resolve Journalists' Issues: Minister Gaddam Vivek Venkataswamy

### NUJ(I) National Executive Meetings Begin in Hyderabad

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : The National Executive meetings of the National Union of Journalists (India) (NUJ-I) began grandly in Hyderabad under the aegis of the Telangana State Journalists Union (TSJU). The meetings were inaugurated on Thursday at Hotel Sri Veda Premium in Chikkadpally by Telangana State Labour and Mines Minister Dr. Gaddam Vivek Venkataswamy, who attended as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister stated that the media plays a crucial role as the "fourth pillar" in safeguarding democracy. He noted that journalists across the country are currently facing several challenges, and organizing such a national-level meeting to discuss these issues is a positive development.

He said that media representatives from various parts of the country will hold extensive discussions over



two days on the issues faced by journalists. The minister expressed gratitude to the organizers for inviting him to the event.

He also announced that the Telangana government will soon issue accreditation cards to all eligible journalists. Furthermore, he assured

that the government is committed to providing more welfare measures for journalists in the future. He emphasized that journalists play a key role in creating awareness in society, and the Congress government is taking special steps for their welfare.

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## Baker Hughes Opens Exclusive Lean Manufacturing Facility in Siddipet

**(Capital Information)**  
**Siddipet** : IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu on Thursday inaugurated Baker Hughes' exclusive Lean Manufacturing Facility at the Azad - Center of Excellence & Innovation Center in the TGIC Industrial Park, Tuniki Bollaram village, Mulugu mandal, Siddipet district.

The state-of-the-art facility, spread over 7,600 square metres, will manufacture high-precision products exclusively for the

Industrial & Energy Technology (IET) segment of the US-based global energy technology company.

Baker Hughes, which operates in over 120 coun-

tries, is a major player in Oilfield Services & Equipment, Industrial & Energy Technology, and Technology & Digital Solutions.

The Minister said the new unit is expected to generate direct employment for approximately 230 highly skilled workers. He described the project as a significant boost to Telangana's manufacturing ecosystem and the "Make in Telangana" initiative.

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## Trump Reposts Michael Savage's Remarks Calling India, China 'Hellholes' Amid Birthright Citizenship Debate

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi** : US President Donald Trump has reposted controversial remarks by conservative radio host Michael Savage criticising birthright citizenship, in which India and China were described as "hellholes" and certain immigrants from these countries referred to as "gangsters with laptops" who have "stepped on our flag."



The repost on Truth Social came amid ongoing debates and Supreme Court arguments over the interpretation of the 14th Amendment, which grants automatic US citizenship to individuals born on American soil.

In the shared content, Savage alleged that the current system is exploited through "birth tourism," where pregnant women allegedly arrive in the US in the final stages of pregnancy to secure citizenship for their child and later bring extended family members.

Key excerpts from the reposted material include: "A baby here becomes an instant citizen, and then they bring in their entire family from China, or India or some other hellhole on the planet." Savage also ac-

cused modern immigrants, particularly from India and China, of lower levels of assimilation, loyalty and English proficiency compared to earlier waves of European migration, and called for a national referendum on birthright citizenship.

Trump's decision to amplify the content has trig-

gered sharp reactions in India, with many viewing the language as derogatory and racially charged. The remarks have sparked outrage on social media, with calls for a strong diplomatic response from some quarters, while others have urged a distinction between the views of a commentator and official US policy.

The development comes as part of President Trump's broader push to tighten US immigration laws and address perceived loopholes in birthright citizenship. He has previously questioned aspects of the policy in public statements.

The incident has ignited fresh debate on US immigration policy, the influence of social media in amplifying strong rhetoric, and sensitivities in bilateral relations with key partners such as India and China.

## GOVERNANCE AT DOORSTEP: PRAJADARBAR IN PALAIR

**(Capital Information)**

**Palair** : Bringing administration directly to the people, Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy has launched an innovative Praja Darbar initiative in Palair constituency. With the guiding principle Governance for the people, at the people's doorstep, the program aims to eliminate the need for citizens to run from office to office. Instead, the entire administrative machinery will be made accessible at the grassroots level, ensuring quicker and more transparent resolution of public grievances.



The Praja Darbar will witness the participation of the District Collector, officials from Revenue, Housing, Civil Supplies, Panchayat Raj, and other key departments, along with public representatives and local leaders. Issues ranging from land disputes, Indi-

amma housing requests, new ration cards, to village infrastructure concerns will be addressed on a single platform. A dedicated monitoring system has also been set up to track each complaint from registration to resolution, ensuring accountability and timely action.

The first session will be held on April 25 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Zilla

Parishad High School, Subledu in Thirumalaya palem mandal, where people from Subledu, Lakshmidivi palli Thanda, Raghunadha palem, Hasnabad, Islavath Thanda, Mahammada puram, Mekala Thanda, Medida palli, Chandru Thanda, Jogula padu, Patharla padu, Goli Thanda, and Jallepalli will participate.

Speaking about the initiative, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that no citizen in his constituency should struggle for days seeking solutions to basic issues. He has directed all officials to attend with complete data and preparedness to resolve grievances on the spot.

The Praja Darbar is expected to mark a new chapter in participatory governance, strengthening trust between the public and administration while delivering swift solutions at the grassroots level.



## Labour Leaders Meet Ministers, Urge PJR Award and Wage Revision

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : A delegation of labour leaders, led by former MLC Ramulu Naik, met State Labour Minister Vivek Venkataswamy and IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu on Thursday.

During the meeting, labour leader V. Varapasad Reddy and others submitted representations urging the government to revise minimum wages and ensure salary hikes for workers. They emphasized the need for stronger government support for the labour community.

The delegation also appealed to the ministers to institute an award in the name of senior Congress leader and late labour icon P. Janardhan Reddy (PJR). They stated that such an award would serve as a fitting tribute to his significant contributions to labour welfare.

The ministers were felicitated on the occasion. Former corporator P. Vijaya Reddy and several trade union leaders were also present during the meeting.

## Quality Breakfast Must Be Provided to Students of Telangana Social Welfare Women's Gurukul College: Minister Laxman Kumar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Jagtial** : As part of 'Welfare Week' being conducted under the 99-day action plan of Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika, State Minister for SC, ST, Senior Citizens, Disabled and Transgender Empowerment Adhuri Laxman Kumar, along with Jagtial MLA Sanjay Kumar and District Collector B. Satyaprasad, visited the Telangana Social Welfare Women's Degree College in Jagtial town.

State Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar said: Through the conduct of Welfare Week as part of Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika, the people's government is bringing services closer to the public. He said special attention must be paid to the quality of food

ensure every student receives breakfast on time.

Speaking on the occasion, Jagtial MLA Sanjay Kumar said: The government is giving special priority to the development of welfare educational institutions. He said providing quality food and better facilities



On the occasion, they inspected the morning breakfast being served to students and enquired about food quality, hygiene, and kitchen management. They directly spoke to students to get feedback on the quality and taste of the food and checked whether breakfast was being served on time. The diet menu, kitchen cleanliness, water usage, storage methods, and kitchen shed maintenance were specifically reviewed. Later, they had breakfast with the students.

He directed that steps be taken to ensure nutritious food is provided keeping in mind the health of children, and the government-prescribed menu must be strictly implemented. He instructed officials to strictly follow hygiene standards and

to students will strengthen their future. He suggested that any deficiencies in colleges should be resolved immediately and officials should work to provide the best amenities to students. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector B. Satya prasad said: For the health of students, *(Cont. on Pg 2)*



## V.C. Sajjanar Promoted to DGP Rank, Continues as Hyderabad Police Commissioner

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Senior IPS officer V.C. Sajjanar has been elevated to the prestigious rank of Director General of Police (DGP), marking a significant milestone in his distinguished career in law enforcement.

Sharing the update, Sajjanar expressed his gratitude and stated that he will continue to serve as the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, while holding the new rank. His continuation in the current role is seen as a move to ensure stability and sustained leadership in the city's policing system.

Known for his firm administrative approach and people-centric policing, Sajjanar has played a key role in strengthening law and order, enhancing public safety, and implementing modern policing practices in Hyderabad. His tenure has been marked by proactive measures in crime control, traffic management, and citizen engagement.

Colleagues, public representatives, and citizens have welcomed his promotion, acknowledging his dedication and commitment to service. Many believe that his elevation to the DGP rank will further empower him to contribute more effectively to the policing system.

Expressing his appreciation, Sajjanar thanked everyone for their continued support and encouragement, reiterating his commitment to serving the people with integrity and responsibility.

# RTC Workers Stage Strike at Mahabubnagar Bus Stand; Leaders Urged to Withdrawal

## Sanjeev Mudiraj and Mithun Reddy Said Government Responded Positively to Majority of Demands

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : RTC workers under the banner of the TGRTC Joint Action Committee staged a strike at the Mahabubnagar district RTC bus stand on Thursday, pressing for the resolution of their issues. The workers put forward a total of 32 demands and resorted to the protest seeking immediate action from the government.

Addressing the gathering, District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sanjeev Mudiraj stated that the government had already responded positively to 29 of the demands and appealed to the workers to call off their protest. He emphasized that a people-friendly government would al-

ways stand by RTC employees. TPCC State General Secretary A P Mithun Reddy, speaking on the occasion, alleged that opposition forces were conspiring to harm RTC workers and urged them not to fall prey to such attempts. He stated that the Congress party had played a key role in safeguarding the RTC and accused the previous regime of attempting to privatize the corporation. He further remarked that some groups were instigating the strike for political reasons and appealed to workers not to support such efforts.

AP Mithun Reddy assured that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Transport Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar were com-



mitted to supporting RTC employees. He reiterated that out of 32 issues raised by workers, the government had already cleared 29 and was working towards resolving the remaining concerns.

He criticized the previous administration for weakening the RTC and pushing workers into hardship, while asserting that the present government

was strengthening the organization and introducing welfare measures such as free bus travel for women.

Appealing for cooperation, he urged RTC workers to resolve their issues through dialogue and withdraw the strike in the interest of the public, as the ongoing protest was causing inconvenience to commuters.

DCC Vice President Sattur Chandra Kumar Goud, Fishermen Association President Gonela Srinivas, corporators Umar Kotwal, Avez Ahmed and Ghulam Zaheer, and Congress leaders B. Chandu Yadav, Vijay Kumar Srinivas, Ganji Srinivas, Rayudu, along with other party representatives present in this program.

# Grand Finale of Pradhan Mantri Sansad Khel Mahotsav in Mahabubnagar Today

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : The Pradhan Mantri Sansad Khel Mahotsav, organized by D. K. Aruna, Member of Parliament, to promote sporting spirit and encourage youth participation across the Ma-

nagar. Pratap Shukla, Governor of Telangana, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prominent leaders including N. Ramachandra Rao, BJP State President, and A. V. N. Reddy, BJP Legislative Council Floor Leader, will attend as Guests of Honour. International women cricketer Dyna will be present as a special guest, along with other noted personalities including David Garu, Gongidi Trisha

habubnagar Parliamentary constituency, has received an overwhelming response.

Youth and sports enthusiasts actively took part in competitions such as cricket, kabaddi, volleyball, and kho kho held at Mandal, Assembly constituency, and Parliament levels. The grand closing ceremony of the Mahotsav will be held on April 24 at 5 PM at the District Stadium Ground in Mahabub-



Reddy, and WPL player Trisha Pujitha.

The event will feature a grand prize distribution ceremony by the Governor along with cultural programs. MP D. K. Aruna has appealed to the people, sports lovers, and youth of the Mahabubnagar Parliamentary constituency to participate in large numbers and make the closing ceremony a grand success.

# Collector Khushboo Gupta paid Tributes to Maharshi Bhagiratha on His Jayanti

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta paid rich tributes to Maharshi Bhagiratha on the occasion of his Jayanti, marking the celebrations with reverence and devotion. The event was organized under the aegis of the Backward Classes Welfare Department. The Collector, along with Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, garlanded the statue of Maharshi Bhagiratha at Padmavathi Colony Green Belt on Thursday and offered floral tributes.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector described Maharshi Bhagiratha as a great sage and ascetic. She said that pleased with his intense penance, Lord Shiva brought Goddess Ganga down to Earth, which is

why the river is also known as Bhagirathi. She highlighted that Bhagiratha's determination to bring the sacred Ganga to Earth for

the welfare of humanity holds a special place in Indian culture.

She further noted that his unwavering dedication, strong resolve, and selfless service continue to inspire generations. Calling upon people to follow his ideals, she emphasized the need to work towards eliminating social inequalities and in-

justices, drawing inspiration from his life.

She particularly urged the youth to imbibe his values and strive for a better society. Expressing happiness over participating in the Jayanti celebrations, the Collector extended her greetings to the public on the occasion.

Mayor Gummalla Mamatha, BC Welfare Officer Indira, local public representatives, BC community leaders, and others were present at the event.



# RTC driver attempts suicide; Incident at Narsampet depot

## Driver Shankar Goud is in critical condition Transferred to Hyderabad with 80 percent burn injuries

**(Capital Information)**  
**Narsampet** : In the wake of the RTC workers going on strike to resolve their problems, a dharna program was organized at the Narsampet RTC depot in Warangal district on Thursday.

Protesting the stubborn attitude of the authorities and the government's negligence, a driver named Shankar Goud poured petrol he had brought with him and set himself on fire in front of everyone, creating a stir. As the fire broke out in seconds, fellow workers became desperate. Those who were alert immediately extinguished the fire and took the victim to the hospital for treatment.

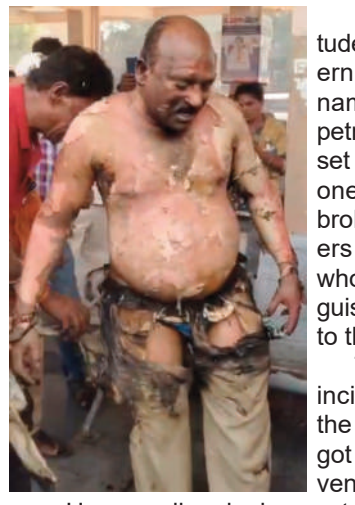
The workers, enraged by the incident, raised slogans against the management. As the situation got out of control, the police intervened and stopped the RTC workers. Heavy police deployment at the scene.

**Driver's condition critical.**

The driver, who was admitted to the hospital in Narsampet, was shifted to MGM in Warangal after his condition deteriorated. Doctors there examined him and said that he had suffered 80 percent burns. They advised him to be taken to Hyderabad for better treatment. The victim has now been shifted to a Hyderabad hospital.

During her interaction with RTC officials, the SP directed that all necessary measures be taken to ensure uninterrupted public transport services despite the strike. She instructed police personnel to remain alert at all times to prevent any untoward incidents in and around the bus stand premises.

She assured that private drivers and staff need not feel anxious, stating that full police



# Strict Security at RTC Bus Stand Amid Strike; SP D Janaki Reviewed Situation in Mahabubnagar

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : District Superintendent of Police D Janaki, IPS, visited the RTC New Bus Stand in Mahabubnagar town and reviewed the prevailing situation in view of the ongoing TGRTC JAC strike. She conducted a comprehensive assessment of the security arrangements and closely monitored law and order conditions in the area.

During her interaction with RTC officials, the SP directed that all necessary measures be taken to ensure uninterrupted public transport services despite the strike. She instructed police personnel to remain alert at all times to prevent any untoward incidents in and around the bus stand premises.

She assured that private drivers and staff need not feel anxious, stating that full police



protection would be provided to them. The SP also issued a stern warning that any attempts to disrupt public transport services, damage buses, or destroy government property would not be tolerated under any circumstances. She directed officials to take immediate and strict legal action against those involved in such activities.

Additional SP NB Ratnam, AR Additional SP Suresh Kumar, RTC Regional

# Representation to the SP Regarding the Registration of Cases Against Journalists

**(Capital Information)**  
**Rajanna Sircilla Bureau** : On Thursday, journalists met with SP Mahesh B Geethe and submitted a memorandum regarding the registration of cases against

journalists across the Sircilla district. They requested that, prior to registering cases against journalists anywhere in the district, the police must invariably consult with journalist associations, Press Club office-bearers, and senior journalists.

They stated that they have no objection whatsoever to cases being registered

against individuals involved in illegal activities; however, they appealed that cases should not be filed vindictively against journalists merely for writing professional news reports. They urged the SP to

intervene in the cases recently registered against journalists by the police, conduct a personal inquiry into the matters, and ensure that appropriate justice is delivered to the journalists.

On this occasion, they emphasized that the police should extend due cooperation in matters concerning journalists, that initiatives fos-



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**(Cont. from Pg 1)** Among those present at the meeting were Pradesh Congress Committee Vice President Hanumanthla Jhansi Reddy, NUJ(I) National President Suresh Sharma, National General Secretary Triyaga Narayan, TSJU State President Purushottam Naragouni, General Secretary Thokala Anil Kumar, School of Journalism Chairman Nageshwar Rao, NUJ(I) Secretary Merugu Chandramohan, along with several other leaders and members including Raju Patel, Arun Kumar, Pavushetty Srinivas, Taduka Sudhakar, Edla Santosh, Domati Ravinder, Gattu Ravinder, Kandikonda Mohan, Chirragoni Uday Dheer, Uppalancha Narendra, Pochampally Rajitha, Nagaraju, Srinath, Avunuri Sampath, Gattu Mahesh Goud, and Social Media In-charge Jodu Pradeep, among others.

**Quality Breakfast Must Be Provided to Students of Telangana Social Welfare Women's Gurukul College: Minister Laxman Kumar**

**(Cont. from Pg 1)** the breakfast provided must meet quality and nutritional standards. He said cleanliness in kitchens must be strictly maintained and food should be prepared with quality ingredients. He directed that the menu be effectively implemented in welfare schools and measures be taken to ensure students receive breakfast in a safe and clean environment.

Jagtial RDO Madhusudan, District Welfare Officer K. Raj Kumar, District Library Chairman Dinesh, Jagtial Municipal Chairperson Samindla Vani, Tahsildar, MPDO, Mandal Education Officer, concerned officials, and others participated in the program.

**SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
 Tender Notice No: **GTL-EM-02-2026-27** Date: **23.04.2026**

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Maintenance/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

**Tender No: GTL-EM-02-2026-27, Name of the work: Guntakal Division-Augmentation of TRIP SHED-RENGUNTA, by providing all specified facilities. Also the mandatory requirements like Office room, staffroom, storeroom, sanitary room, pit line extension, pathway construction etc. - Electrical arrangements Approximate Value: Rs. 1,16,06,844.67/-**

**Closing date and time: 15.05.2026 at 15.00hrs**

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**Tender Notice No: GTL-EM-03-2026-27 Date: 23.04.2026**

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Maintenance/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

**Tender No: GTL-EM-03-2026-27, Name of the work: Guntakal Division: Dharmavaram: Provision of 2 no. of Lifts to 12th Floor Lifts Partition Approximate Value: Rs.61,25,601.84/-**

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**Tender Notice No: G/E-29/T/-Tender Notice/04/2026-27 Dated: 22.04.2026**

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**Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-06-2026-27. Name of Work: GTL Div: Replacement of Rusted Cantilevers, Anti-creep, overaged insulators and composite insulators in GTL-WD section. Approximate Value: Rs. 3,07,37,150/-, EMD: Rs. 6,14,800/-**

**Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-07-2026-27. Name of Work: OHE Modifications in lieu of provision of Crossovers for Common loop facilities to UP loop line at Jakkachiluvu (JKO) station in Gooty(GY)-Renigunta(RU) Section. Approximate Value: Rs. 73,25,660.50/-, EMD: Rs. 1,46,500/-**

**Tender Closing date & time: 14.05.2026 at 15.00 hrs**

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**Tender Notice No: G/E-29/T/-Tender Notice/05/2025-26 Dated: 23.04.2026**

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

**Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-08-2026-27. Name of Work: GTL Div: OHE modifications in lieu of Raising of platforms to high level and provision of new 3m FOB at Gooty (GY), Nakkandoddi (NKDO), Timmancharla (TIM), Chikisguru (CK) & Thangundi (TGDE) stations in GY-WADI section. Approximate Value: Rs. 1,11,12,149.30/-, EMD: Rs. 2,22,300/-**

**Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-09-2026-27. Name of Work: GTL Div: OHE Modifications in lieu of Raising of platforms to high level and provision of new 3m FOB at Guntakal (GTL) Bevinahatu (BNL), Shampurahalli (SPHL) & Linganenidoddi (LMD) stations in DHNE-GTL-BAY section. Approximate Value: Rs. 1,25,44,703.12/-, EMD: Rs. 2,50,900.00/-**

**Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-10-2026-27. Name of Work: GTL Div: OHE Modifications in lieu of Raising of platforms to high level and provision of new 3m FOB at Imampuram (IMA), Gullapalyamu (GPU), Kurabalakota (KBA), Pulicherla (PCL) & Mangalampeta (MPT) Stations GTL-DMM-PAK Section. Approximate Value: Rs. 1,04,68,866.50/-, EMD: Rs. 2,09,400.00/-**

**Tender Closing date & time: 15.05.2026 at 15.00 hrs**

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**Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction/Guntakal**

**Open Tender Notice No: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-05-2026-27 Dt: 22.04.2026**

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/TrD/Vijayawada acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

**Tender No: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-05/2026-27. Name of the work: Vijayawada Division - Replacement of Rusted Cantilevers, anti creep, over aged insulators and composite insulators in BZA division. Approximate Value: Rs.3,23,13,241.00. Completion period: 12 Months. Bid Security (EMD) : Rs.6,46,300/-, Date of closing: 18.05.2026. Cost of Tender form : Nil. For full details and conditions visit our site at "www.ireps.gov.in"**

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**Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TrD/Vijayawada**

**Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/Works/BZA/16/2026 dt.22.04.2026**

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following works up to 15-00 hours and the date mentioned against each.

**Sl. No.: 1, Tender No.: E-03-south-BZA-2026. Details of Work: Name of work: SW-I Provision of Store sheds at SSEP/Way/NLR sections in ADEN/NLR Sub-division under SR.DEN/SouthBZA jurisdiction SW2: Proposed construction of closed Gym at Running room in SSEP/Way/BTR section in ADEN/NLR sub-division under SR.DEN/SouthBZA jurisdiction, Period of completion: 10 (Ten Months) Tender value Rs.: 1,34,13,847/- E.M.D. Rs.: 2,68,400/- Date of closing: 11/05/2026**

**Sl. No.: 2, Tender No.: E-04-south-BZA-2026. Details of Work: Name of work: Gudur-Vijayawada section: Painting of service Rails on Gauge faces at various locations on UP & DN lines in ADEN/NLR & ADEN/UGL sub-divisions of Sr.DEN/SouthBZA Jurisdiction. Period of completion: 12 (Twelve Months) Tender value Rs.: 2,41,85,261/- E.M.D. Rs.: 4,83,700/- Date of closing: 11/05/2026**

**Sl. No.: 3, Tender No.: E-05-south-BZA-2026. Details of Work: Name of work: SW-II: Gudur-Vijayawada section: (i) TRR(P) - 2.217TKm from Km 221.060-223.277 on UP line at SSEP/Way/BTR between Gudur - Kadavakurdu (Excl) stations of Sr.DEN/SouthBZA Jurisdiction. (ii) TSP(P) - 21.544TKm with PQRS & TRT at various locations on UP & DN lines at SSEP/Way/GDR, SSEP/Way/NLR & SSEP/Way/BTR sections in between Gudur-Kadavakurdu(Excl) stations of Sr. DEN /SouthBZA Jurisdiction. SW-III: Gudur - Vijayawada section: TSP(R) - 20.01 TKm with PQRS & TRT at various locations on UP & DN lines at SSEP/Way/KZL, SSEP/Way/SKM & SSEP/Way/VGL sections in between Gudur-Kadavakurdu (Excl) stations of Sr.DEN/SouthBZA Jurisdiction. SW-IV: Gudur-Vijayawada section: (i) TFR(A/F): Through renewal of fittings on PSC sleeper track for a total length of 17.101 TKm, (ii) TBR: Through Ballast Recouping of track along with deep screening by BCM for a total length of 1.496 TKm, (iii) TWSEJ-65Sets at SSEP/Way/GDR, SSEP/Way/NLR, SSEP/Way/BTR & SSEP/Way/VGL sections between Gudur - Kadavakurdu (Excl) stations of Sr.DEN/SouthBZA Jurisdiction, and (iv) Scaled Joints-122Nos at SSEP/Way/GDR & SSEP/Way/NLR sections between Gudur - Kadavakurdu (Excl) stations of Sr.DEN/SouthBZA Jurisdiction. SW-IV: GDRBZA Section: TRR(P)-0.607Km from Km.174.000-174.607 on UP line in ADEN/NLR sub-division. SW-V: GDR-RU Section: Laying of slack gauge sleepers at 40 curve on UP & DN lines (ADEN/NLR sub-division) for total Nos of 2565 Sleepers. SWVI: Gudur-Vijayawada section: TFR (AF)-7.572Kms & TFR (GRSP)-9.710Km at various locations of ADEN NLR Sub-division. Period of completion: 18 (Eighteen Months) Tender value R s : 6,15,09,012/- E.M.D. Rs.: 8,46,900/- Date of closing: 13/05/2026**

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**Sl. No.: 1, Tender No. & Date: C\_SG\_36\_599 Dt:20/04/2026 Closing at: 12/05/2026, Name of Work: Proposed works for Godavari Pushtikarams 2027: 1) Crowd control measures and creation of additional holding area at Bhadrachalam Road. 2) Infrastructure development works: Proposed improvements to Circulating area, parking on 2nd entry side, Approach Roads, provision of temporary staff accommodation duly utilizing as additional passenger interface/amenity assets at Bhadrachalam Road. 3) Improvements to water supply arrangements by construction of Overhead water storage tank 1 lakh litres capacity (2 No.s), GLR (500K capacity), Provision of booking office towards 2nd entry, Additional booking office at main entry, PF shelter (3bay) on PF-2, Vehicle parking area, sheds for passengers in holding area water pedestals at Bhadrachalam Road. 4) Telecom Proposal for Provision of divyangjan amenities to meet short term targets in Sr.DEN /South section Section. 5) Proposed improvements to circulating area & PF-1 surface, station building Facade, construction of New block for Dormitory & Retiring, CCI & HI Rooms, TTE Rest Rooms at Bhadrachalam Road station under Amrt Stations Phase-I (Additional work) 6) Telecom Proposal for Provision of left over divyangjan facilities (Accessible route with tactile guidance, Tactile flooring for platform zoning, Contrasting Colour Scheme for structural elements & Platform edge Strips) to meet short term target under Sr. DEN /North/SC section.. Approx Value Rs.: 3,54,54,689.31 Bid security /EMD Rs.: 7,09,100/-**

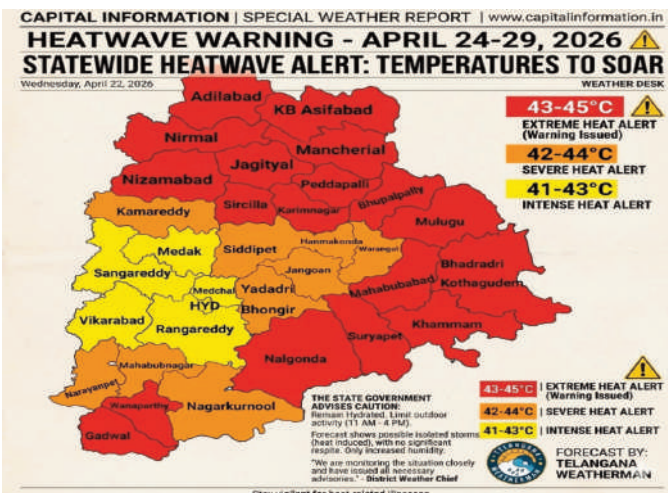
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# SEVERE HEATWAVE 2.0: Red Alert Issued for North Telangana as Temperatures Expected to Hit 45°C

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** Citizens across Telangana must brace themselves for "Severe Heatwave 2.0" starting tomorrow, April 24, and lasting until April 29. A Red Alert has been officially sounded across North Telangana, with maximum temperatures projected to reach a blistering 45°C over the next six days.



According to the latest weather warnings, the state faces critical risk levels based on expected maximum temperatures. A severe heatwave will grip the northern, eastern, and extreme southern edges of the state, placing districts such as Adilabad, KB Asifabad, Nirmal, Mancherial, Jagtial, Peddapalli, Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Suryapet, Nalgonda, and Gadwal in the Red Zone, with temperatures expected to range between 43°C and 45°C. Residents in these areas are advised to exercise extreme caution.

Meanwhile, the central and southern belts fall under the Orange Zone, where temperatures are expected to cross 43°C to 44°C. This includes Nizamabad, Sircilla, Karimnagar, Siddipet, Jangoan, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Mahabubabad, Yadadri Bhongir, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Wanaparthy, and Nagarkurnool.

While there is a possibility of heat-induced isolated storms occurring between April 24 and 29, weather experts caution that these events will not provide any significant relief. Instead, the scattered storms are expected to drastically increase humidity levels, making the real-feel temperature even more uncomfortable for the public.

With the heatwave intensifying, authorities are urging everyone to stay alert and prioritize safety. Citizens are strongly advised to avoid direct sun exposure and limit outdoor activities, especially during the peak heat hours between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. It is crucial to stay continuously hydrated by consuming water, oral rehydration solutions, coconut water, and fresh juices, even if not feeling thirsty. Furthermore, special care must be taken to ensure that children, the elderly, and outdoor workers remain in cool, shaded environments. Capital Information urges all readers to take the necessary precautions to stay safe during this extreme weather event.

# CMC COMMISSIONER G. SRIJANA INSPECTS KUKATPALLY ZONE; PRIORITIZES SANITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER 99-DAY PLAN

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** In a move to strengthen urban governance and enhance civic amenities, the Commissioner of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC), G. Srijana, conducted an extensive field visit across the Kukatpally Zone on Thursday. Accompanied by Zonal Commissioner Apurv Chauhan, Deputy Commissioner G. Anjaneyulu, and senior technical officials, the Commissioner inspected Vinayaka Park and various Senior Citizen Parks to assess the ground-level implementation of ongoing developmental projects.



During the visit, the Commissioner engaged directly with local residents to gather firsthand feedback on municipal services. A significant portion of the inspection focused on the progress of the 99 Days Action Plan, with a specific emphasis on the efficiency of door-to-door sanitation collection. To foster community-led sustainability, she directed officials to launch immediate awareness programs within parks to encourage Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to adopt on-site composting.

Infrastructure maintenance was also high on the agenda. The Commissioner issued strict instructions to identify and repair potholes on priority and mandated the modernization of local parks with new open gym equipment and standardized walking tracks. Addressing public health concerns, the administration called for intensified anti-larval operations, regular fogging, and the removal of stagnant water to prevent seasonal diseases.

Furthermore, the Commissioner ordered a streamlining of sweeping points and the deployment of an additional workforce where necessary to ensure the zone remains litter-free. On the enforcement front, officials were told to expedite the cleaning of nearby nalas and tackle the issue of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste. Emphasizing a zero-tolerance policy toward sanitation violations, she instructed the department to impose heavy penalties on offenders and issue formal notices for the mandatory fencing of open plots to prevent illegal dumping.

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# MP RAGHURAM REDDY FAST-TRACKS VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau :** Khammam MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy is spearheading a rapid rural development drive across the district, ensuring infrastructure reaches every village. Under the MGNREGS 2025-26 funds, works worth ₹8.50 crore have been initiated, covering 199 projects aimed at improving basic amenities and strengthening village infrastructure.



Giving top priority to Singareni (Karepalli) mandal, MP Raghuram Reddy allocated ₹152.50 lakh for 34 works, marking the highest share in the district. At the same time, he ensured balanced fund distribution across mandals like Thallada, Bonakal, Kallur, Mudigonda, Chintakani, Raghunatha palem, Wyra, Konijerla, Madhira, and Sathupalli,

with active participation from Public Representatives, sarpanches, and local leaders.

In Paleru constituency, development works worth nearly ₹1.50 crore are underway in Khammam Rural, Kusumanchi, Thirumalaya palem, and Nelakonda palli mandals under his close supervision. These works focus on key sectors such as roads, drainage, and essential civic infrastructure, ensuring long-term benefits for rural communities.

Demonstrating strong leadership, MP Raghuram Reddy is personally monitoring progress and conducting regular reviews with Officials. Out of 199 works, 51 have already been completed, while 43 are progressing at a fast pace. He has directed officials to maintain strict quality standards and complete all works within timelines, earning appreciation from villagers for the visible transformation.

# Jagga Reddy Distributes Bicycles to 27 Paper Boys in Sangareddy

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy :** Senior leader Jagga Reddy distributed bicycles to 27 paper boys in Sangareddy town on Thursday, supporting their livelihood and daily work.

some of the boys are continuing their education alongside earning a livelihood by delivering newspapers, others have discontinued their studies. He assured that those who have

dropped out of school would be provided employment opportunities in industries if they are interested.



The beneficiaries, who work as newspaper delivery boys under various agents in Sangareddy and Malkapur, had earlier approached Jagga Reddy's office requesting bicycles to assist them in their work.

Addressing the gathering, Jagga Reddy noted that while

It was also informed that around 500 school students have registered their names seeking bicycles. Jagga Reddy suggested that the distribution be carried out in phases to cover all eligible beneficiaries.

The initiative was appreciated by locals as a meaningful step towards supporting underprivileged youth and encouraging self-reliance.

# “Let’s Change the Face of Media” : Call by veteran journalist M. V. R. Sastry

**(P. V. Ramana Rao)**  
**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Veteran journalist M. V. R. Sastry has called for transforming the face of media to create a new direction in journalism.

Sastry, who has served as editor of Andhra Bhoomi and held various positions in Eenadu, Andhra Prabha, and Andhra Jyothi, was felicitated on the occasion of his Amrutotsavam (75th birthday celebrations). The event was held on a grand scale on Wednesday at Hotel Katriya in Somajiguda, Hyderabad. The national committee of the Working Journalists of India, along with Telangana and Andhra Pradesh committees, jointly presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Expressing gratitude for the honour, Sastry said that a movement should be brought into journalism and urged young journalists to work in an action-oriented manner. He remarked that those who work remain truly alive, while



those who do not are like living corpses. He announced the formation of a voluntary organization named “Dharmashakti”, with a goal to raise funds through crowd funding (referred to as “Dharma Nidhi”) and establish an e-paper and a digital channel. He stated that building a credible media organization can enhance journalistic values and that impactful stories beneficial to society can be delivered through social media. Recalling history, Sastry

mentioned that when N. T. Rama Rao founded the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) in 1982, the newspaper Eenadu played the role of an opposition force and contributed to TDP coming to power. He pointed out that media ownership by politicians and contractors has reduced the independence of media organizations. As a result, exclusive stories and investigative journalism are declining. He also stated that media does not have true constitutional freedom and

suggested that there is a need to demand constitutional changes. Sastry clarified that although some people feel the media system has deteriorated, compared to the legislative, executive, and judicial systems, the media—as the fourth pillar of democracy—is still functioning relatively well. He added that the first three systems have become breeding grounds for corruption, and it is the responsibility of the media to set them on the right path. That is why society still holds respect for the media. He highlighted the poor working conditions of journalists, stating that many live under severe hardship with incomes even lower than beggars. There is no guarantee of safely returning home after duty, no minimum wages during service, and no pension benefits after retirement. Sastry also alleged that



the Chief Ministers of both Telugu states are acting arrogantly and insulting journalism and journalists, and stressed the need for change in this situation. He concluded by saying that receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award has increased his sense of responsibility even further. **Journalists Must Advise the Government” : Former Supreme Court Judge Gopal Goud** Former Supreme Court judge Gopal Goud sug-

gested that journalists should provide guidance to ensure that the government functions on the right path. He emphasized that the role of journalists is crucial for strengthening India. He described M. V. R. Sastry as a great journalist, philosopher, reformist, critic, and statesman. Goud added that Sastry has worked to deliver justice to people in a manner similar to B. R. Ambedkar. Prominent spiritual scholar Samavedam Shan-

mukha Sharma stated that M. V. R. Sastry is a truly committed journalist. He praised Sastry for striving to protect Sanatana Dharma and noted that Sastry strongly counters those who ridicule it. Former Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya said it was his privilege to participate in honouring Sastry, describing him as a truth-seeker and nationalist. Several dignitaries spoke at the event, including former IAS officers I. Y. R. Krishna Rao, B. P. Acharya, and Ajay Mishra. Working Journalists of India national president Sanjay Upadhyay, Amrutotsavam Committee Chairman G. Vallishwar and Vice-Chairman Rana Pratap, Metro India Chairman C. L. Rajam; environmentalist B. Satyanarayana, Dr. Vyakaranam Nageshwar Rao, journalists Rajnikanth, S. Bharat Kumar, and Shankara Narayana; along with TDP leader T. D. Janardhan among others.

# Accreditation Cards to Eligible Journalists: Collector Satya Sharada

**(Capital Information)**  
**Warangal :** District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada on Thursday said that accreditation cards would be issued to all eligible journalists in accordance with Government Order (GO) 252, ensuring transparency and adherence to guidelines.



Chairing a review meeting with members of the District Media Accreditation Committee at the Collectorate chamber, the Collector emphasized that applications submitted through the online I&PR portal must be scrutinized carefully as per government norms before approvals are granted. She instructed committee members to ensure a fair and transparent process so that every deserving journalist receives an accreditation card.

Highlighting the vital role of media in a democracy, she noted that journalists serve as a bridge in delivering accurate information to the public. Dr. Satya Sharada further directed officials to expedite the issuance of new accreditation cards for the 2026-2028 period in line with government guidelines. She clarified that the distribution of accreditation cards is a continuous process and

urged journalists not to worry, but to apply online through the designated portal. District Public Relations Officer Premlatha and committee members Sriram Ramachander, Mendu Ravinder, Donthu Naveen, Bodge Srinivas, Matta Durgaprasad, Kodati Gopalakrishna, Pallela Someshwar, Hussain Pasha, and Bollapalli Raju were present at the meeting.

# Agri Udaan 8.0 AMP kicks off at NAARM, boosts agri-startups

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Accelerator Mentorship Program (AMP) under Agri Udaan 8.0 commenced at the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) on Tuesday, marking a major push towards fostering agri-innovation and entrepreneurship in the country.



The programme has brought together a diverse cohort of startups from across eight states and Union Territories, offering them intensive mentoring, expert guidance, industry exposure and investor readiness support. The initiative aims to help startups scale their innovations and create meaningful impact in India's agriculture sector. The selected startups showcased solutions spanning farm mechanisation, livestock and animal nutrition, agri-inputs, agri-deeptech,

food technology and climate-tech. A key highlight of this cohort is its focus on indigenous innovations designed to address grassroots challenges in the Indian agricultural ecosystem. Addressing the gathering, Dr Gopal Lal, Director of ICAR-NAARM and President of a-IDEA, stressed the need for stronger linkages among stakeholders in agriculture. He underlined that innovation must ultimately benefit farm-

ers and contribute to national development. He also identified labour shortages, mechanisation and post-harvest management as critical areas requiring scalable solutions. R. Ganapathy, General Manager, NABARD, highlighted the sector's vulnerability to monsoon dependency and climate change. He emphasised the importance of aligning production with market demand while improving incomes of small and mar-

ginal farmers. Sharing industry insights, Hari Balasubramanian of the Indian Angel Network pointed out that while agriculture remains a complex sector for investment, initiatives like Agri Udaan are playing a crucial role in nurturing startups and strengthening the ecosystem. In his opening remarks, Dr Ranjit Kumar, CEO of NAARM a-IDEA, noted the rising investor confidence in agri-startups, reflected in increased follow-on investments. He added that over the next three days, startups will engage closely with domain experts to refine their business models and strategies. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Yashvanth B S, who acknowledged the contributions of NAARM, NABARD and industry experts in making the programme a success.

# Editorial Healthcare must reach the last mile

The Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, addressed the 6th Convocation Ceremony of All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh, Uttarakhand today, describing it as a defining moment of transition, reflection, and responsibility for graduating students.

Highlighting the spiritual and cultural significance of Rishikesh as a global centre of reflection and healing, and a gateway to the Himalayas, the Vice President noted that such a setting adds deeper meaning to the solemnity of the convocation ceremony.

C.P. Radhakrishnan said that a convocation marks not only the culmination of years of

disciplined effort and sacrifice but also the beginning of a greater responsibility towards society and the nation. He urged the graduates to embrace their professional duties with dedication and a sense of purpose.

Reflecting on the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vice President stated that India demonstrated resilience, innovation, and commitment under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He highlighted India's large-scale vaccination drive, noting that over 140 crore citizens received free vaccines, ensuring equitable access to healthcare. He further emphasized that In-

dian scientists developed vaccines not for profit, but for the welfare of humanity.

The Vice President also underlined India's global responsibility through its Vaccine Maitri initiative, under which vaccines were supplied to over 100 countries. He said this initiative reflected the spirit of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and reinforced India's role as a compassionate and responsible global partner.

Highlighting the expansion of healthcare infrastructure, C.P. Radhakrishnan noted that the establishment of new AIIMS institutions across the country over the last decade has strengthened access to quality healthcare and medical

education, especially in underserved regions. He remarked that good governance lies in understanding and serving the needs of the people.

Praising AIIMS Rishikesh, he said the institute stands as a model of excellence by combining clinical care, academic strength, research, innovation, and social commitment. He particularly appreciated its telemedicine initiatives, noting that healthcare must go beyond hospital campuses to reach remote and underserved populations.

The Vice President also lauded innovative healthcare interventions such as Helicopter Emergency Medical Services and the use of drones for

delivering medicines during the Char Dham Yatra and in remote areas, describing these as effective solutions to long-standing challenges in healthcare delivery.

The Vice President highlighted the rapid development of infrastructure in the region, including the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway. He commended the efforts of the Government of Uttarakhand under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for promoting inclusive development, strengthening infrastructure, and improving healthcare delivery.

C.P. Radhakrishnan emphasized that healthcare is a public trust and that medical

professionals play a vital role in nation-building. He urged them to contribute through preventive care, rural outreach, research, and innovation, and to remain guided by the values of empathy, integrity, and service.

Those present on the occasion included the Governor of Uttarakhand, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh (Retd.); Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami; Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Smt. Anupriya Patel; President, AIIMS Rishikesh, Prof. Raj Bahadur; Dean (Academic), Prof. Saurabh; Executive Director, AIIMS Rishikesh, Prof. Meenu Singh; along with faculty members, students, and other dignitaries.

## Quality should be maintained in employment works : Collector Rajarshisha

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshisha said that quality should be maintained in employment works. On Thursday, he inspected the field level excavation work of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the suburb of Ponnari village of Tansi mandal and inspected the muster rolls.

On this occasion, the Collector said that through the employment guarantee scheme, permanent assets should be created in the rural areas and the engineering officers should constantly monitor that there should be no compromise in the management of works. It was clarified that the measurements should be accurate so that the laborers get adequate wages for the work done.



As the intensity of the sun is increasing, the officials have been advised to take adequate precautions so that the workers do not get sick, and in view of the intensity of the sun, shade facilities, fresh water and ORS packets should be made available at every work place. As part of job inspection, face-to-face interview with the workers, are you getting the required fac-

ilities at the work place? He asked whether the wages are being deposited on time. Later, the collector himself distributed ORS packets to the workers

DRDO Ravinder, Mandal Development Officer Mohan Reddy, Tehsildar Lakshmi, Sarpanch Bhimanna, APO Vijaya, Technical Assistant Pushpa and other revenue staff participated in this programme.

## No Compromise on PCPNDT Act Implementation: Collector B. Santhosh

Strict Enforcement of Anti Sex-Determination Law; Approvals for Clinics Only as per Legal Norms in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector Badavath Santosh has made it clear that there will be no compromise in the implementation of the PCPNDT Act, which aims to prevent illegal sex determination and protect the girl child.

Chairing a district-level multi-member Appropriate Authority Committee meeting on Thursday evening, the Collector stated that permissions for newly established clinics, hospitals, and scanning centres in Nagarkurnool district will be granted strictly in accordance with legal provisions. The committee reviewed applications from 15 hospitals and 3 scanning centres from various parts of the district.

During the meeting, each application was examined in detail to ensure compliance with legal standards. The com-



mittee reviewed infrastructure facilities, registration documents, qualifications of medical practitioners, and permissions related to the use of scanning equipment, under the supervision of the District Medical and Health Officer.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Badavath Santosh emphasized that the primary objective of the law is to eliminate discrimination against the girl child. He noted that the sex ratio in some mandals of the

district is relatively low and warned that any illegal activities related to sex determination will not be tolerated. He directed all medical institutions to strictly adhere to government guidelines.

He further stated that transparency will be maintained in granting approvals, and only those applicants who meet all requirements will be permitted.

Applications with deficiencies will either be rejected or sent back for corrections. The

Collector informed that approvals were granted after reviewing all applications from the 15 private clinics and 3 scanning centres.

Officials from the Medical and Health Department and committee members reiterated that through such district-level meetings, efforts will continue to improve the quality of healthcare services while ensuring strict measures to maintain gender balance.

The meeting was attended by Additional Collector GV Shyam Prasad Lal, Additional SP Venkateshwarlu, District Medical and Health Officer Ravikumar Naik, Indian Medical Council District President Dr. M. Chennayya, NGO representative Lakshman Rao, and other medical and health department officials including Dr. Lakshman, Dr. Bharat, and Srinivasulu.

## India's Economic Ranking in 2026: Slowdown or Just a Numbers Game?

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : India's recent slip in the global economic rankings has sparked widespread debate across policy circles and financial markets. According to the latest 2026 International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook (WEO), India stands as the 6th-largest economy in the world, with a Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of USD 4.15 trillion. In the short term, United Kingdom and Japan have overtaken India. However, the critical question remains: Is India's economic growth genuinely slowing, or is this merely a statistical and exchange-rate-driven phenomenon?

To understand this development, it is essential to distinguish between Nominal GDP and Real GDP. Nominal GDP measures the total monetary value of all final goods and services produced within a country at current market prices. Real GDP, on the other hand, adjusts for inflation and reflects

the actual volume of economic output. Global economic rankings are typically based on Nominal GDP measured in U.S. dollars. Therefore, even if India's domestic output expands in real terms, depreciation of the Indian Rupee against the U.S. Dollar can make the economy appear smaller in international comparisons.

One of the primary reasons behind India's lower ranking in 2026 is the depreciation of the Indian Rupee. Exchange rate fluctuations significantly influence dollar-denominated GDP calculations. A weaker Rupee reduces the converted value of India's GDP in U.S. Dollar terms, even when domestic economic activity remains robust. Conversely, appreciation in the Japanese Yen and the British Pound has temporarily boosted the dollar valuation of Japan's and the UK's economies.

Another major technical factor is the GDP Base Year Revision undertaken by



India's National Statistical Office. Periodic revisions in the GDP base year and methodology are necessary to reflect structural changes in the economy more accurately. Such statistical recalibrations can alter previously reported growth rates and aggregate GDP figures. Hence, a temporary fall in ranking does not necessarily indicate macroeconomic weakness.

Despite the nominal ranking shift, India continues to record one of the highest Real GDP growth rates among major economies.

Key growth drivers include the Services Sector, Manufacturing Sector, Digital Economy, and large-scale Public Capital Expenditure. Government initiatives such as Make in India, Digital India, and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes are expected to strengthen industrial output and export competitiveness over the medium term.

At present, the Indian economy also faces certain structural and cyclical challenges. Rising Inflationary Pressures, Unemployment, sluggish Private Final Consumption Expenditure, and ongoing Global Geopolitical Uncertainties continue to pose risks. Nevertheless, India's macroeconomic fundamentals remain relatively strong. Healthy Foreign Exchange Reserves, a resilient Banking Sector, and increasing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows provide stability and investor confidence.

According to several international projections, India

is expected to become the 3rd-largest economy globally by 2030-31. Achieving this milestone will depend on sustained high growth, exchange rate stability, export expansion, productivity enhancement, and continued structural reforms.

In conclusion, India's fall to the 6th position in 2026 should not be interpreted as a sign of economic slowdown alone. It is largely the result of exchange rate effects, statistical revisions, and temporary global economic shifts. India's long-term growth trajectory remains intact, and its ambition to emerge as one of the world's top three economies appears well within reach.

India's economy has not weakened fundamentally; it is merely experiencing a temporary statistical setback in global rankings.

Dr. Rathlavath Krishna  
Assistant Professor (Guest)  
Govt. Degree College for Arts & Commerce,  
Nagarkurnool.



## Bhagiratha Hailed as a Symbol of Perseverance and Selfless Service: Collector Deepak Tiwari

(Capital information)

Vikarabad : District Collector Deepak Tiwari described Rajashri Bhagiratha as a great sage and a timeless symbol of selfless service.

The birth anniversary of Rajashri Bhagiratha was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Thursday at the Collectorate conference hall. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, the Collector praised Bhagiratha as an Mahaan personality who achieved his goals through unwavering determination, regardless of hardships.

He noted that in common usage, any extraordinary effort made to accomplish a difficult task is often referred to as a "Bhagiratha effort," highlighting the enduring legacy of perseverance associated with him.

Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad, DPO Jaysudha, DWO Krishnaveni, DPRO Chennamma, and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

## Support Price Available Only at Procurement Centers : Collector Garima Agrawal

(Capital Information)

Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : District Collector Garima Agrawal stated that farmers would receive the support price for their produce exclusively at the procurement centers established by the government.

On Thursday, the District Collector inspected a procurement center set up under the aegis of the IKP (Indira Kranthi Patham) in Gopalaraopalle village of Thangallapalli Mandal. During her visit, she examined the facilities provided at the procurement center. She inquired with the organizers regarding the expected volume of grain arrivals and the availability of gunny bags. She also checked the moisture content of the grain.

Furthermore, she asked for details regarding the number of hamalis (loaders/labor-



ers) present at the center.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Garima Agrawal issued instructions to display a flex banner at the procurement center containing all relevant details. She directed that all necessary amenities be provided in strict accordance with established regulations.

She also advised the officials to make necessary arrangements for transporting

the procured grain to the mills allocated for processing. She appealed to the farmers to cultivate fine-variety paddy in the upcoming season. District Collector urged farmers to make full use of the procurement centers.

District Civil Supplies Officer Buchibabu, Manager Narasimha, Tahsildar Vijay Prakash Rao, the APM, the AO, and other officials participated in the inspection.

## The Indian Economy: A Surge of Opportunities Amidst an Ocean of Challenges

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Indian economy currently stands at a pivotal crossroads, balancing its position as the fastest-growing major global power against a complex web of internal and external hurdles. While a consistent GDP growth rate of over 7% projects a robust image of resilience, the structural realities on the ground suggest that maintaining this momentum requires navigating significant turbulence.

One of the most pressing concerns is the growing disconnect between economic expansion and job creation. Despite impressive headline numbers, growth has not translated into sufficient high-quality employment for the millions of youth entering the workforce annually. This is compounded by a persistent skill gap, where the educa-



tion system often fails to equip graduates with the technical proficiency demanded by modern industries. Without a massive overhaul in vocational training and a resurgence in labor-intensive manufacturing, India risks underutilizing its greatest asset—its demographic dividend.

On the global front, shifting trade dynamics and protectionist policies in major economies present a formidable barrier to export-led growth. Fluctuating global commodity prices and supply chain disruptions continue to exert pressure on the rupee, making the management of the fiscal deficit a delicate balancing act for policy makers. Furthermore, while the services and technology sectors remain the crown jewels of the economy, the agricultural sector—which supports nearly half the population—remains vulnerable to climate volatility and stagnant productivity, deepening the economic divide between urban prosper-

ity and rural distress.

Domestically, stubborn food inflation remains a persistent threat, eroding the purchasing power of the middle class and the poor. While central bank interventions aim to stabilize prices, the resulting high interest rates can simultaneously stifle private investment and consumer spending. To achieve the ambitious goal of becoming a 5-trillion-dollar economy, India must move beyond quantitative growth. It requires deepening structural reforms in land and labor, accelerating the green energy transition, and ensuring that the benefits of digital transformation reach the last mile. The path ahead is defined not just by the speed of growth, but by its quality and inclusivity.

Polagoni Saidulu  
(Senior Journalist)



### Financial Assistance Extended to Sarangapani at the Hands of Vinay Bhaskar (GMRao)

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hanamkonda :** Konda Srinivas, the BRS President of the 7th Division, distributed financial assistance of ₹5,000 to Nellutla Sarangapani—a BRS activist who recently underwent surgery due to illness—on Thursday.  
 The aid was handed over at the hands of senior BRS leader and former MLA, Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar. This distribution took place during a meeting of key BRS activists from the Warangal West constituency, held on Thursday at the SV Convention Hall in Hanamkonda.  
 During this event, and in the presence of Mohammed Zuber—a senior leader of the BRS party's Minority Wing—Konda Srinivas personally presented the financial aid to his friend, Nellutla Sarangapani.  
 Additionally, during the same program, Konda Srinivas also extended financial assistance of ₹2,000 to Kodakandla Sadanth, which was likewise presented by Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar.  
 Sadanth's shop, located near the Warangal Bhadrakali Temple, had recently been demolished. Mohammed Zuber, Mohammed Ali Khan, Sriramula Sudarshan, Nayini Saraswathi, Padma, Rama, K. Narasimha Ramulu, Aslam, and others participated in this event.

### ENSURE 100% COMPREHENSION IN TEACHING: PEDDAPALLI COLLECTOR KOYA SRI HARSHA

Collector addresses Parent-Teacher meeting at MPP School in Elkalapalli

**(Capital Information)**  
**Peddapalli Bureau:** District Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed teachers to ensure that their teaching methods are 100 percent comprehensible to all students. The Collector made these remarks while participating in a Parent-Teacher meeting held at the MPP School in Elkalapalli village of Palakurthy mandal on Thursday.



Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that both parents and teachers play a crucial role in shaping the future of students. He stated that it is the fundamental responsibility of teachers to educate children in a way that ensures complete understanding, preparing them to excel in any competition at the state and national levels.  
 Highlighting a recent state-level award received by the school, the Collector noted that this recognition has further increased the responsibilities of the teaching staff. He expressed satisfaction that the students are performing well academically and commended the villagers for their continuous encouragement. He urged the teachers to maintain the same level of enthusiasm and dedication in their daily duties.  
 The Collector advised teachers to constantly monitor the academic progress of their students and strive to bring out their hidden talents. Addressing the parents, he reminded them of their duty to ensure that their children dedicate at least one hour to studying at home every day. He further stated that the government is implementing numerous initiatives to provide quality education in public schools, adding that collective efforts from all stakeholders can transform these schools into model educational institutions.  
 During the event, Gudi-palli Srinivas, an NRI and software engineer, generously donated a sound system worth Rs. 20,000 to the school. The program was attended by District Educational Officer (DEO) Sharada, Kavitha, local public representatives, education department officials, teachers, and parents.

The association demanded that all vacant posts be filled through promotions immediately and that the transfer process should only be carried out after completing promotions. Conducting transfers without addressing promotion issues, he warned, would further increase dissatisfaction among employees.  
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### Bhagiratha Maharshi is an ideal for everyone: Additional collector Lakshminarayana

**(Capital Information)**  
**Jogulamba Gadwala :** Additional Collector Lakshminarayana said that Maharshi Bhagiratha, who brought Ganga to the earth and provided water to all living beings, is a role model for everyone.  
 Officials and Sagara Sangam leaders garlanded Maharshi's portrait at IDOC under the aegis of Backward Classes Development Department of Jogulamba Gadwal district on Thursday to mark the birth anniversary of Maharshi Bhagiratha. The Additional Collector, who was present as the chief guest, said that sages are great people, and the success achieved by Bhagiratha Maharshi with his passion will be an inspiration to the future generations.  
 He said that if someone does not succeed in trying something, the elders tell him to approach Bhagiratha Maharshi, which means that he should keep trying until he succeeds. He said that every year the government officially organizes Jayanthi celebrations to remember the path shown by such great people and their service to society. On this occasion many speakers spoke about Maharshi's greatness.  
 Collectorate AO Bhupal Reddy, DEO Vijayalakshmi, Gadwala Municipal Commissioner Janaki Ram Sagar, other officials, Sagara community leaders and others participated in this program.

### Fill Vacant Principal and HOD Posts Before Transfers: Association President M. Saidulu

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad:** The Telangana State Polytechnic SC/ST Lecturers Association (POSTAN-TG) has urged the state government to fill vacant posts of Principals and Heads of Departments before proceeding with transfers. Association President M. Saidulu stated that while they welcome the initiation of the transfer process, certain eligibility conditions are excluding many employees from participating.  
 In a representation submitted to Higher Education Department Principal Secretary Yogita Rana and the Commissioner, he pointed out that the rule requiring completion of two years of service by May 2026 is depriving many employees of a fair opportunity in the transfer process.  
 Saidulu expressed concern that no promotions have been granted in the department since 2021, leading to growing dissatisfaction among employees. He noted that delays under the pretext of service rules, despite existing vacancies, are causing



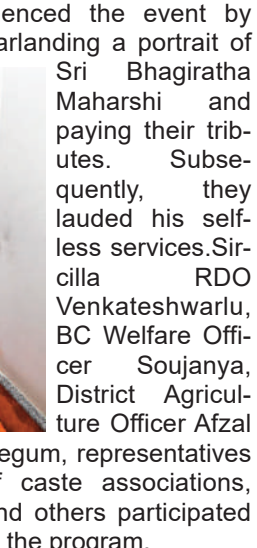
injustice to eligible staff. Many employees, he said, are retiring after decades of service without receiving even a single promotion, with SC/ST employees being particularly affected due to their position in seniority lists.  
 He highlighted that more than 22 Principal posts and over 80 Head of Department posts are currently vacant, which is adversely impacting academic standards and administrative efficiency in the department.

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### Collector Pays Grand Tribute to Sri Bhagiratha Maharshi

**(Capital Information)**  
**Rajanna Sircilla Bu-** District Collector Garima reau : The birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Bhagiratha Maharshi were held with great grandeur at the Rajanna Sircilla district headquarters.  
 Organized by the BC Welfare Department, the celebrations took place on Thursday at the District Integrated Offices

Complex, attended by District Collector Garima garlanding a portrait of Sri Bhagiratha Maharshi and paying their tributes. Subsequently, they lauded his selfless services. Sircilla RDO Venkateswarlu, BC Welfare Officer Soujanya, District Agriculture Officer Afzal Begum, representatives of caste associations, and others participated in the program.



### What is the relationship between chartered accountants and charitable trusts in Jangaon? Suspects that the profession is doing chartered accounts, bogus work?

**(Capital Information)**  
**Jangaon :** Are there doubts about the use of funds in the name of charitable trusts in the Jangaon district? Are the few crores of CSR funds really spent on service projects? Or diverted to other channels  
 Are these funded trusts properly registered and are their activities transparent? Why are there suspicions that organizations are running only on paper? Did the funds received in the name of pharma private sector, schools and orphanages really reach the beneficiaries?  
 Or is it limited to records only, has there been a flow of funds showing association with pharma companies, if those transactions have been done in accordance with the rules, have the relevant organizations disclosed comprehensive details on the use of CSR funds?  
 Is there help from bankers between pharma companies and trusts? What is the reason why no arrests have been made in this case so far?  
 Is a full investigation required? Are concerned authorities and audit departments focused on this issue?  
 Will the police or other investigative agencies open an investigation? It has now become crucial whether the responsible parties should come forward and give an explanation for the purpose of clarifying the use of public funds, whether there is a need to form a special investigation committee for transparency, whether the relevant departments will focus on this issue and conduct a transparent investigation.

### Comprehensive Discussions with Parents on Students Talent and Progress: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

**(Capital Information)**  
**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri :** Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao stated that conducting regular meetings between teachers and parents helps

School in Bhuvanagiri. He emphasized that such parent-teacher meetings enable teachers to communicate effectively with parents about students' overall development.

opportunity to discuss their children's learning with teachers and understand any challenges they may be facing.  
 Bhaskar Rao noted that early identification of learning issues helps in resolving them quickly. By listening to parents' feedback, teachers can better understand each student's personal background and make necessary changes in their teaching methods.  
 He added that this mutual interaction boosts students' confidence and increases their interest in studies.  
 On the occasion, parents of meritorious students were honored, and progress report cards were distributed to students. The program was attended by the principal, teachers, parents, and concerned officials.



in having detailed discussions on students' academic progress, behavior, attendance, and talent.  
 On Thursday, as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragati Plan, he visited the Social Welfare Residential

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### Road expansion works inaugurated by Municipal Chairperson

**(Capital Information)**  
**Kalwakurthy :** Road Expansion Works Commenced Kalwakurthy Municipal Chairperson Brungi Ratnamala Anand Kumar formally inaugurated the road expansion, drainage, and divider construction works.  
 Project Details Mahabubnagar Chaurasta to Shivaji Chowk. Estimated Cost: Approximately ₹3 Crores.  
 Scope of Work: Widening of the road, construction of storm-water drains, and installation of central dividers.  
 Key Support: The project is being executed with the cooperation of Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy.  
 Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson stated that with the support of MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy, they are committed to steering Kalwakurthy town further toward a path of development and modernization. Participants.  
 The inauguration ceremony saw the participation of several prominent leaders, including: Chimmula Srikanth Reddy (Congress Party District Official Spokesperson) Shah Nawaz Khan (Vice Chairman) Councillors: Rajesh Kumar and Chittari Ellamma Srinivasulu. Former councillors and other Congress Party leaders.



### BHAGIRATHA MAHARSHI JAYANTI CELEBRATED WITH FERVOR; ADDITIONAL COLLECTOR PAYS TRIBUTES

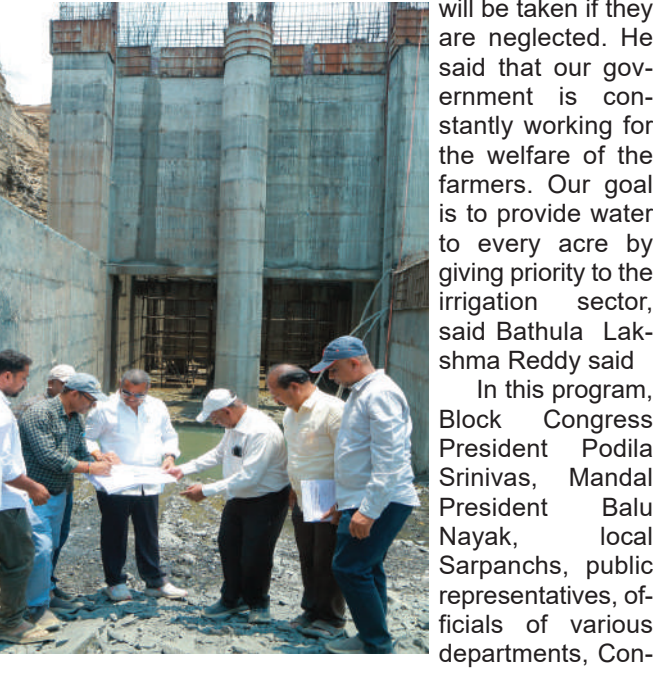
**(Capital Information)**  
**Peddapalli Bureau:** Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti was celebrated on a grand scale at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Peddapalli on Thursday.  
 Marking the occasion at the Integrated District Collectorate, Additional Collector D. Venu led the official proceedings by garlanding the portrait of Bhagiratha Maharshi and paying rich floral tributes.  
 Speaking at the event, Additional Collector D. Venu praised the relentless efforts of Bhagiratha for the welfare of the world, stating that his unparalleled dedication remains a profound source of inspiration and a role model for modern society. He highlighted that the Telangana State Government is officially organizing the birth anniversary celebrations of such great historical figures to honor their legacy and to encourage current generations to draw inspiration from their noble deeds.  
 District Backward Classes (BC) Development Officer Ranga Reddy, various departmental officials, community association representatives, and Collectorate staff actively participated in the program.

### Farmers' welfare is the goal: MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy inspects Dunnapotula Gandhi lift works

**(Capital Information)**  
**Miryalaguda :** MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) along with irrigation officials CE Srinivas Reddy, SC Mallikarjuna, EE Kesava inspected the Dunnapotula Gandhi lift irrigation works being constructed in Adivadevulapalli mandal under Miryalaguda constituency of Nalgonda district at the field level. He inquired about the progress of the works and issued key instructions to the officials and contractors.  
 After inspecting the lift works, MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy BLR said that quality standards should be followed at

all times in the works. This project is very crucial to solve the irrigation problems of the farmers. He instructed the officials to take steps to complete the works

quickly and provide irrigation water to the farmers. He warned that strict action will be taken if they are neglected. He said that our government is constantly working for the welfare of the farmers. Our goal is to provide water to every acre by giving priority to the irrigation sector, said Bathula Lakshma Reddy said  
 In this program, Block Congress President Podila Srinivas, Mandal President Balu Nayak, local Sarpanchs, public representatives, officials of various departments, Congress party leaders, activists and BLR Brothers participated.



### Hindu Sammelana Widespread Campaign in Villages My Hindu Sammelana Program in Chegur on the 25th of this month

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nandigama :** The organizers have further accelerated the campaign to make the Hindu Sammelana program to be organized on the 25th of this month in the premises of the Chegur Zilla Parishad High School in Nandigama Mandal a success.  
 In the villages of Antireddy Guda and Narsappaguda in Nandigama Mandal, village elders and youths, under the leadership of the Hindu Sammelana Committee members, went door to door and distributed invitations. They also put up wall posters throughout the village to create widespread awareness about the program.  
 The organizers went to every house to inform the villagers about the details, requesting them to participate in large numbers. They appealed to everyone to participate in the Hindu Sammelana to be successful. With this campaign, there is a lot of enthusiasm in the villages, and there are chances of a huge response to the Sammelana.

# Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha's Unique Style for Jangaon's Development

**Core Vision: Quality Education, Improved Healthcare, and Welfare Schemes for the Underprivileged**



**(Capital Information)**  
**Jangaon** : District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha is leaving a distinct mark on the development of Jangaon District. By combining transparency, coordination, and a humanitarian approach in administration, he is providing effective governance that is accessible to all.

**Empowering People through 'Prajavani'**

The Collector has instilled renewed hope in the district administration through the Prajavani program. For the comfort of applicants, seating arrangements have been made where the Collector personally receives grievances. He listens intently to each complaint, examines them thoroughly, and issues immediate orders to the concerned departmental heads for swift action. By ensuring every petition is handled with care and speed, he has significantly boosted public confidence in the system.

**Enforcing Discipline and Punctuality**

Collector Jha has prioritized punctuality within the district administration. To ensure that officers and employees attend duties on time and work responsibly, he has strictly implemented guidelines, including Facial Recognition Attendance.

Reducing Delays: He has taken measures to minimize the backlog of pending files

across various departments. Unified Effort: By bringing all departmental heads and staff onto a single platform, he has fostered a collaborative work environment. This emphasis on discipline ensures that government services reach the citizens faster.

**Transparency in Outsourcing Recruitment**

The Collector has set a benchmark for transparency in filling outsourcing posts across various departments. Merit-Based Selection: To eliminate doubts or errors, exams and interviews are conducted impartially.

**An Iron Fist Against Illegal Mining**

Collector Jha is taking stringent action against illegal mining in the district. Surprise Inspections: To

curb unauthorized excavations, he conducts regular surprise checks and imposes heavy penalties.

Legal Action: Mining officials have been alerted to file cases against those violating regulations.

Environmental Protection: His vigilant monitoring

**Curbing Illegal Sand and Gravel Transport**

The Collector has overhauled the system to prevent the illegal transport of sand and gravel.

**Digital Shift**

Manual coupons issued by Tehsildars have been abolished, moving all permissions to an online system.

**Special Task Force**

A 10-member district-level Task Force committee has been formed for round-the-clock monitoring.

**Strict Enforcement**

Machines and vehicles involved

in illegal activities are being seized, and cases are being booked under the WALTA Act, with heavy penalties imposed through magisterial powers.

**Transforming Education and Healthcare**

The Collector personally monitors the quality of serv-

**Healthcare**

He ensures patients receive better treatment and regularly reviews maternal health to promote institutional deliveries in government hospitals. This proactive approach has ensured that staff are punctual and services are reliable.

**Strengthening Anganwadis**

He also monitors the quality of Mid-Day Meals.

**Conclusion**

By ensuring that state welfare schemes reach every doorstep, Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha is bringing the government closer to the people. His accessibility to the general public from morning to evening and his compassionate approach to solving problems have earned him widespread trust.

**Digital Transformation via e-Office**

To modernize the administration, the Collector has successfully implemented the e-Office system, paving the way for a paperless administration. Efficiency: This digital shift allows for easy tracking of files, speeding up the decision-making process and ensuring accountability.

**Regular Reviews**

Through coordination with the Health Department, regular health check-ups are conducted to ensure the holistic development of children.

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Focusing on the health of children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers, the Collector has taken steps to bolster Anganwadi centers.

**Infrastructure & Nutrition**

He monitors the distribution of quality nutritious food and improves basic facilities at these centers.

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## Infrastructure Upgrades Promised for VAMBAY House Colony

(Capital Information)

**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** BRSLP Whip and MLA K.P. Vivekanand inspected the VAMBAY House Colony in the Jagadgirigutta Division today alongside local officials.

During the visit, residents requested several civic improvements, including expanded underground drainage and drinking water systems, new streetlights, and the construction of internal CC roads.

Addressing these concerns, MLA Vivekanand acknowledged the needs of the growing population. While noting the area's existing amenities, he assured residents that dedicated efforts will be made in the coming days to further modernize and expand the colony's infrastructure.

The inspection was attended by several local representatives, including Colony President Murali, General Secretary Mounika, Former Corporator Jagan, Division President Rudra Ashok, and other senior community leaders.



## English is one of the most widely used languages in the world! : MKRDC Principal Professor Ramavath Ravi

(Capital Information)

**Devarakonda** : Professor Ramavath Ravi, principal of Munagala Kondal Rao Government Degree College, said that English is the most widely used language in the world.

Munagala Kondal Rao Government Degree College Autonomous English Department organized an English Language Day program in honor of William Shakespeare's birth anniversary on Thursday.

On this occasion, Principal Ramavath Ravi said that English language plays a vital role in many fields like international relations, education, business and technology.

He stated that students should master the English language so that they will be able to speak in many countries just like mastering the language.

The program was attended by English teachers Dr. M Prabhakar, V. Yadaiah, and non-faculty and students.

## Maharshi Bhagiratha Symbolizes Determination and Sacrifice: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

(Capital Information)

**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri** : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao stated that Maharshi Bhagiratha is a symbol of determination and that his sacrifice and perseverance serve as an inspiration to everyone.

On Thursday, the birth anniversary celebrations of Maharshi Bhagiratha were conducted grandly at the Collectorate meeting hall under the auspices of the Backward Classes Development Department.

Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao, along with Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy, attended the event, lit the ceremonial lamp, and paid floral tributes to the portrait of Ma-



harshi Bhagiratha.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhaskar Rao praised Maharshi Bhagiratha as a great sage who brought the River Ganga from heaven to earth through his intense penance.

Later, officials, representatives of community

organizations, secretaries, presidents, and others also paid their respects by offering floral tributes to his portrait.

BC Welfare Officer Sahithi, Food Safety Officer Swathi, community leaders, elders, and others participated in the program.

## Grand Celebrations of Maharshi Bhagiratha Jayanti in Nagarkurnool

**Bhagiratha's Perseverance and Spirit of Service are an Inspiration to All: Collector B. Santhosh, MLC K. Damodar Reddy**

(Capital Information)

**Nagarkurnool** : The birth anniversary of Maharshi Bhagiratha was celebrated with great reverence at the Nagarkurnool Collectorate on Thursday under the aegis of the District Backward Classes Welfare Department. On this occasion, MLC Kuchukulla Damodar Reddy and District Collector Badavath Santosh paid floral tributes to the portrait of Maharshi Bhagiratha.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Badavath Santosh said that Bhagiratha's determination and service-mindedness serve as an inspiration to everyone. He noted that Bhagiratha is remembered in history as the महान who made the impossible possible by bringing the River Ganga to earth. Hence, any great effort



is often referred to as a "Bhagiratha Prayatna."

He emphasized that with dedication and perseverance toward a goal, even the most difficult tasks can be achieved, and Bhagiratha's life conveys a powerful message to the youth. He added that the state government officially

celebrates Bhagiratha Jayanti every year and called upon people and public representatives to participate actively. He also urged everyone to take responsibility for water conservation and environmental protection in line with Bhagiratha's ideals.

MLC Kuchukulla Damodar Reddy, in his address, praised Bhagiratha as a महान who brought the sacred Ganga to earth and said his sacrifice and determination are exemplary. He reiterated that the Telangana government is committed to the welfare and development of backward classes and assured that efforts would be made for the upliftment of the Sagara community inspired by Bhagiratha's ideals.

Responding positively to the proposals of Sagara

community associations, the MLC assured that necessary arrangements would be made in Nagarkurnool town. Community leaders also spoke on the occasion, remembering Bhagiratha and requesting the establishment of a statue and a community building for the Sagara community.

The event was attended by BC Welfare Assistant Officer Sriramulu, district officials from various departments, Sagara community district president Gattu Srinivasulu Sagar, 18th ward councillor Chandrakala Sagar, leaders Allam Ramudu, senior journalist Sailu Sagar, Lakshman Sagar, town president Balayya Sagar, Bangarayya Sagar, Surampalli Sudhakar, other community leaders, public representatives, and local residents.



## Kaleshwaram a Boon; Govt's Falsehoods Exposed Again: BRS Leaders

(Capital Information)

**Medchal Malkajgiri:** BRS leaders and workers in Quthbullapur expressed immense satisfaction over the High Court verdict dismissing the PC Ghosh report on the Kaleshwaram Project. At a meeting in Dundigal, organized under the directives of MLA K.P. Vivekanand and MLC Shambipur Raju, leaders Shambipur Krishna and Sanjeeva Reddy heavily criticized the Congress government's vindictive politics.

They praised former Chief Minister KCR as a modern-day 'Bhagiratha' whose visionary efforts harnessed Godavari waters to make Telangana fertile. They asserted that Kaleshwaram is a true boon realized purely through KCR's dedication, which also significantly boosted the state's per capita income.

The BRS leaders accused Congress of gaining power through malicious lies, such as falsely campaigning that the project was crumbling. They stated the High Court's dismissal of the report serves as a fitting lesson to the ruling government for using inquiry commissions for political vendettas. They demanded the government abandon vindictive politics and focus on genuine governance.

PACS Vice Chairman Venkatesh Yadav, former councillor Sai Yadav, Murali, Ashok, and others participated in the event.

## WOMEN'S PROTEST MARCH HELD IN HYDERABAD; BJP LEADERS CRITICISE CONGRESS OVER WOMEN'S RESERVATION BILL

(Capital Information)

**Serilingampally** : A large-scale protest rally led by BJP Mahila Morcha was organized on Thursday, expressing strong opposition to the alleged failure of the Women's Reservation Bill.

The rally commenced from the GHMC office near Tank Bund and proceeded towards Indira Park, drawing participation from thousands of women.

Participants, including women from Masjid Banda, Kondapur, and the Serilingampally constituency, gathered in significant numbers to voice their concerns. The protest, termed as a "Mahila Aakrosh Rally," highlighted dissatisfaction over what leaders described as a setback for women's representation in legislative bodies.

Addressing the gathering, BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Constituency In-charge

Maraboina Ravikumar Yadav strongly criticized the Congress party. He alleged that despite decades of anticipation and aspirations among women for political reservation, the Congress failed to support the bill, leading to its

setback. He further stated that the Women's Reservation Bill symbolizes dignity, empowerment, and progress for women across the country. According to him, if implemented, it would have enabled greater participation of women not only in legislatures but across various sectors.

Ravikumar Yadav also accused the Congress of obstructing the bill due to political considerations, claiming that fear of BJP's growing strength influenced their

stance. He asserted that such actions would have electoral consequences, predicting defeat for Congress in the upcoming elections.

Several BJP leaders and members, including district vice-president Radhakrishna Yadav, senior leader Vasanth Yadav, contested corporator yellesh, former division president Raju Shetty, and others, were present at the rally. A large number of women activists such as Vinaya, Padma, Varalakshmi, Kanchara Krishna, Vijayalakshmi, Saroja Reddy, Bharathi, Jyothi, Lakshmi, Nagalakshmi, Sujatha, Kausalya, Durgabai, Renuka, Sravanthi, Pushpavathi, Kavitha, Lalitha, and Chamanti also participated.

The protest concluded peacefully, with organizers reiterating their demand for stronger commitment towards women's political empowerment.



## Rice Millers Must Take Precautions in Rice Delivery : Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

(Capital Information)

**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri:** Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao has advised rice millers to take proper precautions while delivering rice.

On Thursday, a meeting was held in the chamber of the Additional Collector (Local Bodies), where he, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venkat Reddy, conducted a review with officials of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and rice millers.

During the meeting, it was discussed that CMR (Custom Milled Rice) is being rejected due to minor issues, causing significant losses to millers. Because of these repeated rejections, some millers are hesitant to supply rice.

Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that the reasons for rejection were discussed with FCI officials and urged millers to be careful during delivery. FCI officials assured that they would ensure smooth procurement without causing inconvenience.

District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, District Manager (Civil Supplies) Harikrishna, FCI officials, and rice millers attended the meeting.

# BRS Leaders Allege Govt "High-Handedness" on RTC Strike, Demand Immediate Action

Srinivas Goud, Lakshma Reddy and other leaders accuse Congress government of neglecting workers, farmers and key irrigation projects

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : A press meet held at the BRS party camp office in Mahabubnagar witnessed sharp criticism of the state government, with former minister V Srinivas Goud and other party leaders alleging "repressive measures" against RTC workers and failure to address public issues.

Speaking on the ongoing RTC workers' strike, V Srinivas Goud accused the government of acting high-handedly, stating that a worker in Warangal attempted suicide unable to bear the pressure. He said the government must take responsibility if anything happens to the worker. He also condemned issuing notices to tent house owners in Tandur for providing tents to striking workers, calling it unfair when such services are not denied to anti-social elements but restricted for workers serving the public daily.

He asserted that RTC employees are not raising new demands but are only seeking implementation of promises already made by the government. He further demanded the immediate release of Rs 1,400 crore dues to RTC under the Mahalakshmi free travel scheme. Goud also highlighted agrarian concerns, stating that farmers are facing a shortage of urea, irregular power supply, non-receipt of Rythu Bandhu assistance, and lack of procurement of crops.

He alleged that no section of society is satisfied under Congress rule, from urban to rural areas. Criticizing delays in irrigation projects, he said farmers were denied water from the Kaleshwaram project even after years, and engineers' complaints about unusual sounds near project pillars were ignored. He alleged possible structural damage and accused the government of delaying re-



pairs for political reasons.

He added that while water is still being pumped from Srisailem, Jurala has already dried up, stressing the need to complete repairs of Kaleshwaram project pillars urgently to supply water to farmers. Lakshma Reddy, another senior leader, said the High Court had restrained action based on the Justice PC Ghose Commission

report. He alleged that three years were wasted in the name of inquiry, leading to misuse of public funds. He claimed that despite L&T offering to repair damaged pillars, the government avoided it for political reasons.

He accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of misleading propaganda on Kaleshwaram despite statements from his

own relatives dismissing large-scale corruption allegations. He further alleged that the Congress government is neglecting public welfare, failing to provide irrigation and drinking water while engaging in political vendettas against BRS workers through false cases. Senior leader Praveen Kumar stated that the BRS party would stand by its lead-

ers and workers. He alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy faces numerous criminal cases and referred to the "vote-for-note" case.

He also raised concerns about pollution from an ethanol factory in Chittohanur, questioning the filing of cases against those opposing the establishment of a gurukul school near the site. He termed as "absurd" police claims that a leader like Santosh Reddy could pose a threat to an MLA with security personnel, and alleged misuse of old cases to justify remand, adding that bail was granted as justice was on their side.

He further expressed concern that media might be intimidated from covering RTC issues and alleged irregularities in sand transportation, claiming large sums of money are being routed to officials. He said strict action would be taken if BRS returns to power and urged the DGP to act as

per law rather than political directions. He also accused the government of misusing hate speech laws to instill fear among the public.

Another leader, Ala Venkateshwar Reddy, said the party would soon present to the public details of halted development, alleged illegal cases, and harassment over the past two-and-a-half years. He questioned the selective action of police, citing instances where cases were not filed against Congress leaders but were registered against BRS members for social media posts. He said details of alleged false cases in Devarkadra, CC Kunta, Bhoothpur, and Kothakota would be exposed.

He called on district police to function transparently and criticized the MLA for focusing on cases and commissions rather than development. He asserted that BRS leaders would not be intimidated and would continue to question the government.

## Four Arrested for Extorting Sand Tipper Drivers in Bodhan; Two Autos Seized

**(Capital Information)**  
**Bodhan**: The Bodhan Police have arrested four individuals for intercepting sand tippers, intimidating drivers, and attempting to extort money near Baba Garden within the town limits. Two auto-rickshaws used in the commission of the crime have been seized.

On the 22nd of this month, around 4:30 PM, the accused followed a sand tipper (Registration No: TG17T1314) coming from the bypass road in two autos TS16UD 0417 and TG16T1362. They intercepted the vehicle near Baba Garden and demanded money. When the driver refused to comply, the

accused pelted the vehicle with stones, shattering the windshield, and physically assaulted the driver.

During the incident, the



driver of a second tipper (TS08UD7179) arriving from behind attempted to film the assault on his mobile phone. The accused turned their aggression toward him as well, forcibly

snatching his phone and destroying it.

**Accused Details:**  
The arrested individuals have been identified as:

1. Waseem Qureshi
2. Syed Owais
3. Sheikh Arbaz
4. Sheikh Almas.

**Police Action** Following a formal complaint from the victims, the police registered a case and took the four accused into custody. The two Bajaj auto-rickshaws used by the gang were seized, and the individuals have been sent to judicial remand. We issue a stern warning that strict legal action will be taken against anyone who attempts illegal extortions or disrupts law and order, stated the SHO Venkatanarayana Bodhan

## Speed up voter mapping process: Collector B. Chandrasekhara

**(Capital Information)**

**Nalgonda** : District Collector B. Chandrasekhara has directed officials to expedite the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) voter mapping process. He issued these instructions during a review meeting held on Thursday at Udayaditya Bhavan in the Collectorate with AEROs, Tahsildars, and BLOs.

The Collector stated that BLOs lagging behind in the mapping process must immediately speed up their work. Those who have already completed 50% of the mapping should finish the remaining work quickly. He emphasized the need to conduct house-to-house surveys to complete the mapping process.



He also instructed officials to organize meetings in every village and carry out photo mapping with the cooperation of local residents. In urban areas, ward-wise meetings should be conducted to complete the process efficiently.

The Collector made it clear that duplicate and

multiple voter entries must be removed immediately using Form-7. Officials who have completed the mapping should guide others. He suggested downloading the list of unmapped voters and contacting them using phone numbers to ensure 100% completion.

For urban areas, he di-

rected coordination among BLOs, bill collectors, and RPs to complete the pending mapping work. Any issues should be reported to EROs, and technical problems should be addressed with Tahsildars.

He set a deadline, instructing those who have completed only 30% of the work to reach at least 50% completion by April 27. He warned that strict action would be taken against those who show negligence.

Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, AEROs, Tahsildars, BLOs, and other officials participated in the meeting.



## Awareness on Heatwave Effects Must Be Increased

**(Capital Information)**

**Nuthankal/Tungaturthi** : MPDO Sunitha has called on ASHA workers to raise awareness among the public about the intense summer heat and its effects. She instructed that ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) packets be made available across the mandal, including at government offices, MGNREGA work-sites for laborers, and paddy procurement centers for farmers.

At the Mandal Parishad office, Sunitha received ORS packets from ASHA workers and distributed them to office staff and Panchayat Secretaries. She stated that ORS helps protect people from dehydration during extreme heat conditions.

She advised the public to avoid going out during peak afternoon hours and to take necessary precautions to stay safe from heat-related illnesses.

MPO Shashikala, Panchayat Secretaries, and ASHA workers participated in the program.

## Satavahana University Celebrates English Language Day on Shakespeare's Birth Anniversary

**(Capital Information)**

**Karimnagar** : The Department of English at Satavahana University celebrated English Language Day with grandeur, marking the birth anniversary of William Shakespeare.

Chief Guest, University Registrar Professor Satish Kumar said English is a global language spoken by nearly two billion people. He urged students to master English, calling it a tool to "conquer half the world," and said Shakespeare's works should foster positive societal change, not just academic study.

Dr. Vijayprakash, Head of the Department, presided

over the event and said Shakespeare's works from the 16th century still influence literature today. He noted Shakespeare coined

English's importance in the technological era to overcome challenges.

Former Head of Department Dr. Pradeep said Shakespeare's plays serve as instruments for personal transformation and urged students to keep his legacy alive.

As part of the celebration, competitions based on Shakespearean literature were held and prizes awarded to winners. Faculty member Dr. Josleena Hari Krishna, along with first and second-year students of the department, participated in the event.



## Health is Wealth Service as Our Motto

Grand Mega Medical Camp Organized at Metpally Village

**(Capital Information)**

**Nizamabad Bureau** : A significant Mega Health Camp was organized with great fervor on Thursday at Metpally village, held under the collaborative efforts of the Rotary Club of Nizamabad and the Indian Medical Association. The event was formally



inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Metpally Village Sarpanch Birelli Padma Vijay Rao, who performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Addressing the gathering, she emphasized the vital slogan that if the village remains healthy, the entire nation prospers. During the camp, villagers received comprehensive medical attention including general screenings for blood pressure and blood sugar levels.

Specialist consultations were provided across various, depart-

ments such as Pulmonology, Gynecology, Dental, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Neuro Surgery, and Psychiatry. In addition to expert medical advice, free medicines were distributed to those in need.

The initiative witnessed the active participation of Rotary Club President Shyam Sunder Agarwal, Secretary Govind Jawahar, and Treasurer Jugal Jaju. From the medical fraternity, IMA President Dr. Vishal Akula, Treasurer Dr. Rameshwar, doctors

including Dr. Mohan, Dr. Ankith Agarwal, Dr. Shambhu, Dr. Padmaja provided their expertise.

Ophthalmologist Dr. Nagendra, along with Rotary members Raj Kumar Subedar and Satish Shaha, the Panchayat Secretary, local hospital staff, numerous villagers, contributed to the program's immense success. Guided by the Rotary Club's core principle of service to humanity, the camp successfully extended its, medical benefits to more than 100 residents of the village.

## Kamareddy Collector Ashish Sangwan Inspects Aiyarpally PPC Center

Speed Up Paddy Procurement Process Orders Collector Ashish Sangwan

**(Capital Information)**

**Kamareddy** : Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan conducted a, surprise inspection, of the IKP Paddy Procurement Center at Aiyarpally village in Lingampet Mandal on Thursday.

During his visit the Collector interacted directly with the local farmers to understand the challenges they faced at



the center and personally verified the weighing process, moisture content testing procedures, the availability of gunny bags.

Following the inspection he held a review meeting with officials from the Civil Supplies, Marketing, IKP, and PACS departments regarding the ongo-

ing grain collection. Collector Ashish Sangwan emphasized that every single grain produced by the hardworking farmers must be purchased without any delays in the procurement process. He strictly instructed the officials to ensure that payments are credited to farmers promptly. By, mandatorily uploading daily procurement data into the OPMS

tabs on the same day. The Collector warned that any, negligence regarding data entry would not be tolerated and further directed the staff to provide essential facilities like drinking water and shade at the centers for the convenience of farmers.

He concluded by stressing that the entire procurement process must remain transparent and free from the involvement of middlemen. Several departmental officials and staff members participated in this inspection program alongside the Collector.



## SU VC Prof. Umesh Met State Governor Lead Universities on the Path of Progress: Chancellor Shiv Pratap Shukla

**(Capital Information)**

**Karimnagar** : Satavahana University VC, Prof. U. Umesh Kumar, met with the Governor of Telangana, who also serves as the Chancellor of the universities his excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla.

Speaking at a meeting of university Vice-Chancellors held in Hyderabad, Prof. Umesh Kumar outlined the efforts being undertaken to propel the university forward in all spheres.

Two more new colleges Law, Engineering College new courses in pharmacy also introduced, He highlighted the implementation of facial biometric attendance systems for all staff (both teaching and non-teaching) as well as students, the establishment of digital classrooms in campus colleges, the provision of 24 hour water supply facilities, facilitated through the Mission Bhagiratha pipeline to all campuses.

He further noted that bus transportation facilities have been arranged for girl students, and two job fairs were organized to enhance employment opportunities.

Emphasizing the ongoing endeavors to advance the university in the fields of teaching, research, and all other domains, he requested the allocation of necessary funds to provide additional facilities and infrastructure.



## Chetan Nithin, Takes Charge as Jagtial Addl SP

**(Capital Information)**

**Jagtial** : Chetan Nithin, today assumed charge as Additional SP of Jagtial district at the District Police Headquarters. After taking charge, he paid a courtesy call on District SP Ashok Kumar, and presented a flower plant.

After assuming charge, Addl SP, also met District Collector Satya Prasad, and presented a flower bouquet.

Chetan Nithin belongs to the 2022 IPS batch and previously served as ASP, Jangaon.

## Bhagiratha Maharshi's Legacy Inspires Society: Collector Haritha

**(Capital Information)**  
**Asifabad** : Saying that the services of Maharshi Bhagiratha have remained everlasting in Indian culture, District Collector K. Haritha of Asifabad stated that his penance, hard work, and determination serve as an inspiration to everyone.

On Thursday, at a program held in the meeting hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex in Asifabad district headquarters, the Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) David, Asifabad Revenue Divisional Officer Lokeshwar Rao, and other officials, paid floral tributes after lighting a ceremonial lamp before the portrait of Maharshi Bhagiratha.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that one should strive with determination until the task undertaken is completed,



and that the life of Maharshi Bhagiratha is a source of inspiration for working with dedication towards the welfare of society.

Later, a review meeting was conducted with officials regarding the farmer registration process in the district. The Collector instructed that every farmer in the district should register their de-

tails and that officials should work in coordination to ensure that the benefits of government schemes like Rythu Bharosa and Rythu Bima reach all eligible farmers.

She emphasized that the government's goal is to provide financial security to farmers through these schemes and directed officials to ensure there are no pending issues in their implementation.

Officials were also instructed to identify the problems faced by farmers and resolve them promptly by closely monitoring the situation at the field level, ensuring that every farmer in the district completes their registration.

## Development of Devarakonda Constituency is my responsibility : MLA Nenavath Balunaik

**(Capital Information)**  
**Devarakonda** : Development of Devarakonda constituency is my responsibility, said MLA Nenavath Balunaik. On Thursday, he laid the foundation stone for the construction work of Tapi Mestri Karmeka Sangha building at Banjara building in Devarakonda town.

Later he participated in a spirited honoring program organized under the auspices of the Goldsmiths Association for the construction of the newly constructed CC roads in the 20th Ward.

Speaking on this occasion, he participated in an honor program organized by Municipal Chairman Punna Shailaja Venkateshwarlu on the occasion of the completion of construction works of CC roads in all wards with funds of around 30 crores in Devarakonda



town immediately after winning as MLA.

Elections come and go but my responsibility is to fulfill the promises given, he said.

For the development of Devarakonda Constituency's agricultural sector, the project works from Yedula to Dindi with a cost of 1800 crores and the SLBC project will also be completed by June 2028, he said.

He said that two lakh acres

of water will be provided in the constituency through these projects.

He also said that 4 big tanks in Devarakonda town will be built without any problem of drinking water for the people of Devarakonda town for 30 years.

They enthusiastically accepted the honor set up by inspecting the newly constructed CC roads in the

town's 20th Ward Swarnakara Street.

Municipal Chairman Punna Shailaja Venkateshwarlu, former Municipal Alam-palli Narasimha, former Sarpanch Punna Venkateshwarlu, Hanumanthu Venkatesh Goud, senior Congress leaders Nazir Ahmed, Councilors MD Yunus, Mohammed Rice, Sai Chandra Goud, Ketawat Ajay Chandra, Ankuri Sumalatha were present in the program. Rajesh, Ankamma Yadayah, Gajula Savitri Murali, Sukanya, Gud-deti Madhavi Satyam, Pagidi-marri Raghuramulu, Narayana Singh, Goldsmiths Association members Mora Ashok, Che-puri Bhisnmachari, Jagan, Vithalachari, Srinu, Cholleti Bhaskarachari, Bhisnmachari Commnion Purnachander AE Raju, and others participated.



## NUTRITIOUS FOOD IS THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sathupalli** : Nutritious food is essential for a healthy life, said ICDS Chinna Korukondi Sector Supervisor Venkataamma while addressing the Poshan Pakhwada program held at Lingala and Pocharam Anganwadi centres in Kalluru mandal. She emphasized that pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children must prioritize a balanced diet. Consuming leafy vegetables, milk, fruits, eggs, and millets can help prevent anemia and ensure safe deliveries, she noted.

Under the presidentship of village Sarpanch Vemu Krishna, an ALMSC committee was formed with 11 members, with the Anganwadi teacher serving as the convener. Speaking on the occasion, the Sarpanch appreciated the dedicated services being rendered by Anganwadi teachers to the beneficiaries. A mass Aksharabhyasam (initiation into education) program was also conducted for children as part of the event.

The program witnessed the participation of ANM K. Uma, Anganwadi teachers B. Durga, T. Swaroopa, B. Nagendra, ASHA workers Janbi and Lavanya, VVO member M. Padma, along with mothers and local residents.

## Every One Must Possess Awareness of the Laws : Judge Durgam Ganesh

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sultanabad** : Sultanabad Junior Civil Judge Durgam Ganesh stated that every individual should possess an awareness of the laws. On Thursday, a legal awareness camp was organized in Katnapalli village within the Sultanabad mandal, under the aegis of the Mandal Legal Services Authority.

Speaking on this occasion, Judge Ganesh explained that legal awareness seminars are being conducted in various villages with the objective of providing free legal aid to rural residents and educating them about the laws. He assured that if villagers approach the Legal Services Authority at the Sultanabad Court regarding family disputes or property-related conflicts, appropriate legal assistance would be provided.

He remarked that the recent death of a young girl in



a dog attack at a brick kiln in Katnapalli was a tragic incident. He advised brick kiln owners to ensure the safety of their workers' families and urged them to take necessary precautions, specifically by constructing a protective compound wall around the kilns to prevent workers from falling victim to dog attacks.

Subsequently, under the auspices of the Gram Panchayat, financial assistance of ₹20,000/- along with 25 Kgs of rice and essential commodities was handed

over to the family of the girl who had lost her life at the brick kiln.

Bar Association President Vodnala Ravinder, Vice President Avula Shivakrishna, advocates Boini Bhumayya, Samala Rajendra Prasad, and Vadlakonda Ravikiran, Sarpanch Pogula Ogula Pooja Rajender, MPO Mounika, Village Secretary Ramesh, GPO Divya, Deputy Sarpanch Dasari Rayamalla, ward members, and villagers participated in this program.



## CI Ravinder Honoured Under Telangana Government's "Kathina Seva" Scheme

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad** : Garla-Bayyaram Circle Inspector Lodiga Ravinder has been selected under the Telangana State Government's "Kathina Seva" scheme for the year 2025. He received the award ceremoniously from Mahabubabad District Superintendent of Police, Dr. Shabarish, IPS, on this occasion.

Speaking at the event, SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS, congratulated CI Ravinder for his achievement. He appreciated his discipline and dedication in the discharge of duties and for providing effective policing services to the public.

The SP praised Ravinder's efforts in crime control, resolving public grievances, and maintaining law and order, stating that his service is commendable.

He further expressed hope that CI Ravinder would continue to serve the public with the same commitment and earn many more such recognitions in the future.

## Transport of Silt from Bhadrakali Tank Must Proceed Smoothly : Collector Chahat Bajpai

**Measures Must Be Taken to Ensure Unhindered Vehicular Movement During Silt Transport to Government Lands**

**(GMRao)**  
**(Capital Information)**  
**Hanamkonda** : Hanamkonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai has issued directives to accelerate the desilting works at Bhadrakali Tank and to ensure that the process of transporting the silt proceeds smoothly, aiming for its completion by May 15.

On Thursday, a coordination committee meeting regarding the transport of silt from Bhadrakali Tank was held at the Mini Conference Hall within the Hanamkonda District Collectorate, attended by officials from relevant departments and the project contractor.

During the meeting, the Collector held comprehensive discussions with officials from the Irrigation, Police, Revenue, Municipal, and KUDA departments regarding various aspects, including vehicu-



lar movement from the tank to the designated dumping sites, traffic management, and road conditions.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector suggested that the silt extracted from Bhadrakali Tank be dumped on government lands located in the Reddyapuram, Palivelpula, and Manunuru areas. She directed the officials to implement proactive

measures and advance planning to ensure that no obstacles arise during the silt transportation process. She further advised that, in coordination with the Police Department, measures be taken to address traffic congestion in specific areas to facilitate the smooth movement of vehicles.

Finally, she issued orders requiring officials to maintain continuous supervision throughout the

entire duration of the silt transportation operations. He directed officials to scrutinize applications submitted by brick kiln owners for the procurement of soil and, in accordance with previously established protocols, to grant permissions allowing them to extract the necessary soil upon payment of the requisite Demand Drafts (DDs).

The Collector emphasized that regulatory works pertaining to the inflow and outflow channels of Bhadrakali Lake must be completed prior to the onset of the monsoon season. Furthermore, he directed all concerned departments to work in close coordination to ensure that no impediments arise at any stage of the process involving the

transportation of desilted soil.

On this occasion, Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada participated in the meeting via video conference and offered several suggestions to ensure efficient management of these operations.

The meeting was attended by Additional Collectors of Hanamkonda and Warangal districts, N. Ravi and Y.V. Ganesh; Hanamkonda RDO Rathod Ramesh; Irrigation Department Chief Engineer Sudheer and Superintending Engineer Ramprasad; Traffic ACP Satyanarayana; KUDA CPO Ajith Reddy; Traffic Inspector Venkanna; and Irrigation Department Executive Engineer Kiran Kumar and Deputy Executive Engineer Madhusudhan Reddy, among other officials.

## Cooperation with Indiramma Inti for poor children : MLA Nenvath Balunaik

**(Capital Information)**  
**Devarakonda** : Devarakonda MLA Nenavath Balunaik said that after the Congress government came to power in the state, Indiramma scheme was introduced for the children of poor families and the Indiramma house will provide a lot of comfort to the poor families.

He participated as the chief guest in the Indiramma house-warming program at Ratya Thanda in Devarakonda mandal on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the state government is committed to the welfare of the poor and that the Indiramma Indla scheme is applicable to every deserving family.

He said that the quality of life of the poor will be improved through such schemes for every family.

The beneficiaries who were granted Indiramma houses



said that they are very happy to be granted Indiramma houses at a time when they have been facing difficulties for many years. Minister Komatireddy Venkatarreddy's arrival today

Later, on Friday, when State R&B Minister Komati Reddy Venkata Reddy was leaving for the foundation-laying ceremony of Young India Integrated School with 200 crores of rupees, the MLA inspected the assembly arrangements near Kolu Muntal Pahad Rythu Vedika

in Kondamallepalli Mandal along with the officials.

Market Chairman Naini Jamuna Madhava Reddy, former Municipal Chairman Alampalli Narasimha, DSP Srinivasa Rao, RDO Ramana Reddy, MPDO SD Daniel, former ZPTC members Marupaka Aruna Suresh Goud, Veman Reddy, Tulja Naik, Saveya Naik, Nenavath Lachchiram Naik, Bikkur Naik, Korra Ram Singh Naik, AE Laskar and others participated.

## Strive to Elevate Educational Standards: Medchal Collector Manu Choudhary

**(Capital Information)**  
**MEDCHAL** : Medchal District Collector Manu Choudhary emphasized the need to enhance educational standards in government schools, assuring that the state government is committed to providing all necessary infrastructure and facilities to support this goal. The Collector made these remarks during a surprise inspection of the Government High School in Pudur, under the Pudur-Kishtapur division, on Thursday.

During his visit, the Collector comprehensively reviewed the school's facilities and the quality of education being imparted. He thoroughly inspected the computer and science laboratories, interacting directly with the lab instructors



to understand how practical experiments are being conducted for the students. Furthermore, he held a face-to-face interactive session with parents to discuss actionable measures for the school's overall development.

Raising concerns about connectivity, parents informed the Collector that students commuting from

distant areas are facing significant transportation difficulties and requested the provision of a dedicated school bus. Responding to the plea, the Collector directed the officials and school management to focus on increasing student enrollment. He promised that the procurement of a school bus would be actively considered

once the student strength improves proportionally. He also inquired with the teachers and staff regarding any additional requirements needed to boost academic performance. Later, in a gesture to verify ground realities, the Collector joined the students to partake in the mid-day meal, personally checking the quality and taste of the food served. He also took the time to interact with the cooking staff, inquiring about their needs and working conditions.

District Educational Officer (DEO) Vijayakumari, Deputy Tahsildar Anusha, Revenue Inspector Chandan Reddy, School Headmaster Shankarayya, along with teachers and other staff members, participated in the inspection program.

Addressing the gathering, Panchayat Secretary Anand emphasized the importance of pursuing degree education and encouraged both students and parents to prioritize higher studies.

The programme concluded with the college principal felicitating the chief guests in recognition of their presence and support.

year were officially unveiled. On the occasion, the college highlighted its academic progress, achievements, and the success stories of its students.

MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the Telangana Praja Palana Pragati Welfare Week celebrations, an IMPACT programme was conducted on Thursday, the third day of the initiative, at the Telangana Tribal Gurukul Degree College for Women in Mahabubnagar.

The event featured a parents' meeting aimed at strengthening awareness about higher education opportunities for girl students. The programme was attended by key guests including Sarpanch Srikanth and Deputy Sarpanch Rajesh of Pochammagadda Thanda, along with Panchayat Secretary Anand.

The college principal, teaching and non-teaching staff also participated in the event. During the meeting, the admissions brochure and poster for the 2026-27 academic

year were officially unveiled. On the occasion, the college highlighted its academic progress, achievements, and the success stories of its students.

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## Holistic Development of Students is the Goal - Parents' Participation is Crucial: Collector Praveenya

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy** : District Collector Praveenya stated that children's future will be bright only when parents pay proper attention to their education. As part of the 99-day action plan under the Public Governance Programme and Welfare Week celebrations, the Collector attended a parents' meeting held on Thursday at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Telangana BC Welfare Gurukul School in Sangareddy.



omment and immediately bring any problems to the notice of teachers.

She also said complaint boxes would be arranged if necessary so that issues raised by students and parents could be addressed quickly. To improve English language skills, she instructed the Principal and teachers to implement a system in the hostel where students speak only in English for one hour every day.

She also advised teachers to identify each student's abilities, give special attention to

subjects in which they are weak, and encourage them in areas of their interest. She stated that the government is providing all necessary facilities in welfare hostels, including textbooks, uniforms, quality education, and nutritious food. Regular health check-ups are also being conducted for students. Parents were informed about the facilities being provided in the hostels.

The Collector announced that orders would be issued to all hostels so that parents attend the monthly parent meet-

ings and share one meal with their children. Considering the increasing mental and emotional issues among students, she advised parents and teachers to work together to give them emotional support. She encouraged students to choose subjects of their interest, improve their talents, and achieve higher goals.

Parents also shared their views during the event and expressed satisfaction with the quality education, nutritious food, and other facilities being provided in welfare hostels. Later, the District Collector presented prizes to students who secured first, second, and third ranks in Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 for the academic year 2025-26.

Officials including BC Welfare Department Officer Jagadeesh, Principal Rajani, Assistant Principal Sravanthi, Deputy Warden Jyothi, along with parents and students, participated in the programme.

## SP Inspects Security Arrangements at Sangareddy Bus Depot in View of RTC Workers' Strike

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy** : In view of the ongoing RTC workers' strike, District SP Paritosh Pankaj visited the Sangareddy Bus Depot and reviewed the security and bandobast arrangements there. On this occasion, he interacted with RTC officials present at the depot and gathered information about the current situation. He instructed officials to take necessary precautions to prevent any damage to buses and government property. He also directed police officers to ensure that the strike continues peacefully.

The SP stated that steps are being taken to manage traffic and transportation systems properly so that the public does not face inconvenience. He added that strong police security has been deployed around the depot premises.

He warned that strict ac-



tion would be taken against anyone violating the law and urged everyone to act within legal limits. He appealed to the public and workers to cooperate with the police in maintaining peace and security. He also invited qualified drivers to come forward to operate RTC buses.

Interested drivers were asked to contact the District Police Control Room at 8712656739. He assured

that whether private drivers temporarily join duty or regular RTC drivers return to work, full security would be provided to them and they would face no threats.

During the visit, RTC Depot Manager Upender, DSP Satyaiah Goud, Sangareddy Town Inspector Ramu Naidu, Traffic Inspector Ramakrishna Reddy, Kondapur CI Suman Kumar, and others were present.

## Man Arrested in Minor Girl's Death; Love Trap and Threats Lead to Tragedy

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad** : Kuravi police have arrested a man accused in the death of a minor girl, Kuravi Sub-Inspector (SI) Gandrathi Satish said. According to the SI, on April 14, 2026, a minor girl attempted suicide by consuming pesticide. She was immediately shifted to MGM Hospital in Warangal for treatment, where she succumbed on April 18, 2026.

falsely claimed to be a student of Malla Reddy College. He deceived the minor in the name of



love while concealing the fact that he was already married and had two children.

After the girl came to know that the accused was actually her relative (elder brother relation) and was already married, she tried to distance herself. However, the accused al-

legedly threatened her, saying he would release their call recordings and defame her. Unable to bear the pressure and fear of social humiliation, the girl consumed pesticide and later died during treatment.

Further investigation revealed that the accused had a criminal background. He allegedly cheated a person in Bhadradi Kothagudem district by posing as a lawyer and collected around ₹12 lakh, promising to secure High Court bail in a POCSO case. His involvement in a gold chain snatching case in the same district also came to light.

The accused has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Further investigation is ongoing, SI Gandrathi Satish added.

## Strict Action Against Fake Seeds : Collector Haritha

**(Capital Information)**  
**Asifabad** : District Collector K. Haritha stated that strict action will be taken against the transportation and sale of fake and banned seeds in the district. On Thursday, a review meeting was held at the Integrated District Collectorate conference hall in Asifabad with Additional Collector David, Kagaznagar Sub-Collector Shradha Shukla, Asifabad RDO Lokeshwar Rao, District Agriculture Officer Venkati, DSP Masinoddin, along with tehsildars and agriculture officers.

The Collector said that in view of the upcoming monsoon season, special focus should be placed on seed supply, storage, and quality. She directed officials to conduct inspections of seed shops and warehouses and



to register cases against those violating rules or operating without proper licenses. Check posts should be set up at district borders, and all incoming vehicles must be inspected, with strict surveillance on the transport of seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides.

She emphasized that agriculture officials must en-

sure farmers receive quality seeds and create awareness about using government-approved seeds.

Awareness programs should be conducted at the village level on identifying fake seeds and the importance of obtaining receipts. Special teams will be formed to control fake seeds, and they will carry out field in-

spection. Officials from revenue, agriculture, and police departments must coordinate to completely curb fake seeds, and licenses of violators may be cancelled if necessary.

Later, the Collector stressed coordinated efforts to control illegal sand transportation. She instructed that the new government policies be strictly implemented through an online system to ensure transparency in sand mining and transportation. Legal action will be taken against those involved in illegal sand transport, and vehicles will be seized. Sand transport should be carried out only through online booking. The public is urged to report any illegal sand transportation, and the identity of informants will be kept confidential.



## Former MLA Bhupal Reddy said that the government should immediately resolve the problems of RTC employees

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy** : In Narayanakhet, Sangareddy District, former Narayanakhet MLA Bhupal Reddy urged the government to respond immediately to the issues of RTC employees. On the second day of the RTC employees' strike, he visited the depot premises where employees were staging a protest and spoke with them to understand their concerns.

Speaking on the occasion, the former MLA said that the government should provide the benefits due to RTC employees and should not maintain a stubborn attitude that causes inconvenience to both the public and the employees.

He stated that during the previous BRS government, former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had fulfilled his promise by giving RTC employees more than what they had demanded during their protest.

He demanded that the present government should immediately merge RTC into the government, ensure justice to the employees, support them, and move forward toward ending the strike.

Former ZPTC Narasimha Reddy, BRS party leaders Parameshwar, Nagesh, Sattigama Sarpanch Venkatesham, RTC employees, and others were present in the program.

## Symbol of Hard Work Bhagiratha... An Inspiration to Youth: MP Mallu Ravi

**(Capital Information)**  
**Wanaparthi** : Member of Parliament Mallu Ravi stated that Maharshi Bhagiratha is an eternal inspiration to the youth and a महान figure who stands as a symbol of relentless hard work.

On the occasion of Sri Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti, MP Mallu Ravi attended the celebrations held at the local Bhagiratha Chowrasta as the chief guest. Local MLA Thudi Megha Reddy, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, and District Sagara Association President Modala Tirupatayya Sagar also participated in the event. They paid floral tributes to the statue of Maharshi Bhagiratha.

Later, they also attended the Jayanti celebrations organized by the District BC Welfare Department at the IDOC

premises and offered their respects.

Speaking on the occasion, the MP said that Bhagiratha Maharshi's



determination in bringing the sacred river Ganga to Earth is an inspiration to everyone. He emphasized that any goal can be achieved through dedication and hard work, and such efforts are often praised as "Bhagiratha Prayatnam" (a monumental effort).

MLA Thudi Megha

Reddy described Bhagiratha Maharshi as a great sage and a symbol of wisdom, selflessness, determination, and patience. He extended his greetings to the Sagara community on the occasion of the Jayanti.

District Sagara Association President Modala Tirupatayya Sagar stated that Bhagiratha's efforts serve as a guiding path for everyone.

The event was attended by District General Secretary Chandrudu Sagar, District Treasurer Gunti Satyam Sagar, Murali Sagar (19th Ward Councillor), Palle Satyanarayana Sagar, Pedda Nagulu Sagar, Vishnu Sagar, RK Ravi Sagar, leaders of public organizations, members of the Sagara community, councillors, and others.

## Parents Play a Crucial Role in Children's Education: Collector B. Santhosh

Collector Emphasizes Parent-Teacher Coordination for Students' Bright Future at School Interaction Programme

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nagarkurnool** : As part of the state government's 99-day action plan under the Praja Palana Pragathi initiative, Welfare Week celebrations are being conducted extensively across Nagarkurnool district. In this context, District Collector Badavath Santosh made a surprise visit on Thursday to the Zilla Parishad High School in Palem village of Bijinapally mandal, where he interacted with parents of school students.



students. He emphasized that along with the education imparted in schools, parental encouragement and supervision at home are equally important.

He noted that strong coordination between families and schools is essential for every student to achieve higher goals.

He further explained that

the state government is giving top priority to the education sector by implementing several innovative programmes. Efforts are being made to improve the quality of education through infrastructure development in schools, provision of modern digital learning resources, and specialized training programmes for teachers.

The Collector highlighted that the district administration is focusing on increasing student attendance, reducing dropout rates, and ensuring quality education for every child. He also stated that multiple initiatives are being undertaken to strengthen public confidence in government schools.

He advised parents to take greater responsibility for their children's education by sending them to school regularly and creating a supportive learning environment at home. He also urged them to discuss any issues faced by students with teachers and seek timely solutions. Parents were encouraged to make full use of government welfare schemes such as free textbooks, uniforms, and the mid-day meal programme, which are helping

promote education among students.

The Collector assured that the district administration would take immediate steps to resolve the issues recently identified in the school.

During the meeting, School Development Committee members, teachers, and local public representatives shared their views and suggestions for the betterment of the school.

Parents expressed that through Welfare Week programmes, the government is coming closer to the people, understanding their issues directly, and resolving them promptly.

The programme witnessed participation from the school headmaster, teachers, local public representatives, parents, and students in large numbers.



## Vivekananda Nagar Temple Celebrates Annual Brahmotsavams with Devotion and Grandeur

**(Capital Information)**  
**Kukatpally** : The second Pushkara annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Madvirat Pothuluri Veerabrahendra Swamy and Sri Bhavani Shiva Shankara Swamy Temple, located in Vivekananda Nagar under Kukatpally constituency, have been celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm over the past three days.

On the invitation of the temple committee, TPCC Vice President and Kukatpally Congress Party In-charge, Bandi Ramesh, attended the event as the Chief Guest. He performed special prayers at the temple.

The temple committee members felicitated Ramesh with a shawl as a mark of respect. He appreciated the efforts of the committee for organizing the celebrations in a grand manner.

A large number of women devotees and local residents participated in the event, making it spiritually vibrant. The temple committee announced that the Aradhana Utsavams of Brahmangaru will be held on the 26th of this month.

Prominent participants included Gali Balaji, Thoomu Venu, Dinesh Kumar, Gandham Raju, Mastan Reddy, Ranga Mohan, Kanakayya, Balaraju, Krishna Murthy, Gopal Reddy, Reshma, and others.



## Sindhu Adarsh Reddy Inaugurates Free Drinking Water Facility in Bharathi Nagar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Serilingampally** : A free drinking water distribution point was inaugurated at Old MIG Colony in Bharathi Nagar Division under Serilingampally Constituency on Thursday.

The initiative was formally launched by former corporator Sindhu Adarsh Reddy. The facility was set up under the leadership of Bhaskar Mudiraj, aiming to provide relief to residents during the ongoing summer heat.

Speaking on the occasion, Sindhu Adarsh Reddy emphasized the importance of ensuring access to safe drinking water, especially considering the rising temperatures. She stated that such service-oriented initiatives play a vital role in supporting the community and offering much-needed relief to the public.

Several local leaders, party workers, and colony residents participated in the program in large numbers.

### Summer Karate Training Camp to be Held Daily from 7 AM to 8 AM



**(Capital information)** Nalgonda : A summer karate training camp organized by Shaolin Shotokan Sports Karate India was inaugurated on April 22 at St. Alphonsus School in Nalgonda town. The camp was formally launched by Principal Rev. Brother Hriday Kumar Reddy and Rev. Brother Sebastian. Speaking on the occasion, they said the camp will be conducted from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and encouraged everyone to make use of this opportunity. PET teachers G. Jayanth Kumar, B. Ambrose, M. Lakshmi, M. Raju, along with the staff of St. Alphonsus School, participated in the inaugural program. India Chief Instructor and Senior Examiner, Black Belt 7th Dan Nampalli Kanaka Rao, urged students to take full advantage of the training camp. Shaolin Shotokan Senior Instructor Katta Ayodhya Ramulu also attended the event.

### Pullemla IKP Grain Purchase Center Inspection



**(Capital information)** Chandur : Sarpanch Mukkumula Venkanna, who visited the Pullemla IKP Grain Purchase Center in Chandur Mandal, reviewed the grain purchase process. He asked the officials and IKP staff how the grain is coming and what the moisture content is to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties. He suggested that if there are any problems, they should be resolved immediately and the grain purchases should be expedited, and that farmers should be paid on time, and for this, 100 percent tap entry should be completed. He made it clear that purchases should be made transparently. AEO Pawan, IKP CC Anjaiah, farmers Gopidi Sekhar Reddy, Paka Yadayaiah, Erati Krishnaiah, Cheruku Venkatesham, members of the marketing committee, women's association president Sarayubuddhi Lakshamma, Gandu Thirumalamma, Jajula Rajitha, and others participated in the program.

### Tension at Nalgonda Bus Stand

: RTC Worker Attempts Suicide



**(Capital information)** Nalgonda : Amid the ongoing strike by RTC workers in Nalgonda, tensions escalated at the bus stand. Workers expressed frustration, alleging that the government has not responded to their demands. An RTC driver, Ravula Venkanna, attempted suicide by pouring petrol on himself as a form of protest. However, alert police personnel and fellow workers quickly intervened and prevented a major tragedy. Venkanna, who fell ill following the incident, was immediately shifted to a hospital for treatment. A large number of workers gathered at the bus depot, raising slogans and demanding that their issues be addressed. There is growing concern that the situation may further intensify if the demands are not met soon.

## BRS Leaders Allege Political Motives Behind Medigadda Barrage Visit

**(Capital information)** Nalgonda : At a press conference held at the BRS party office in Nalgonda, senior leaders including Ravindra Kumar, MLC Koti Reddy, and former MLA Kancherla Bhupal Reddy made strong allegations against the Congress party regarding the Kaleshwaram project issue. Speaking on the occasion, Ravindra Kumar alleged that the Congress party, with political intentions, visited the Medigadda Barrage before elections to gain political advantage. He claimed that the party later attempted to defame former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao and former minister T. Harish Rao by spreading misinformation that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project had collapsed. The leaders further stated that the High Court observed that the P.C. Ghose Commission proceedings were against prin-



ciples of natural justice, and alleged that the commission was politically motivated. They accused the Congress government of engaging in diversion politics instead of fulfilling its election promises. They also raised concerns about irrigation issues, stating that improper canal height adjustments could harm water flow to the Dindi Lift Irrigation Project, affecting farmers in the district. The leaders urged the government to address these is-

ssues immediately. Other leaders criticized the state government over paddy procurement, power supply, and fertilizer availability, alleging neglect of farmers. They announced plans to visit procurement centers and, if necessary, stage protests at the Collectorate. Former MLAs Chiramarthi Lingayya, Kusukuntla Prabhakar Reddy, Nomula Bhagat Kumar, and other party leaders were present at the press meet.

## Welfare Week Celebrations in Minority Gurukul School



**(Capital information)** Thungathurthi : Principal Uma Reddy of the Minority Gurukul School stated that the 100% pass result achieved by minority students in both first and second-year Intermediate examinations is the result of the hard work of

students and teachers. On Thursday, while participating in the Minority Welfare Week celebrations at the Minority Gurukul School in the mandal headquarters, she addressed the gathering. Students who secured high marks were felicitated by the college staff. As

part of the celebrations, sanitation drives were conducted, and facilities such as toilets, dormitories, and kitchens were inspected to ensure cleanliness. Various competitions including quiz, elocution, essay writing, and cultural programs were organized to identify and encourage students' talents. A meeting was also held with the parents, where the school's development activities and the efforts of teachers towards students' progress were explained. The Principal urged students and parents to work together to ensure more minority students secure admissions in the upcoming academic year. Teaching staff and students of the college participated in the program.

## Anganwadi Teachers and Helpers Should Nurture Children with Motherly Care

**(Capital information)** Nalgonda / Madugulapally : Anganwadi teachers and helpers should jointly take care of children, providing them with motherly love and supporting their physical, mental, and social development, said Sarpanch Aaruri Naresh. As part of the Poshan Pakhwada program observed from April 9 to 23, a mandal-level event was organized on April 23, 2026, in Madugulapally mandal. Speaking on the occasion, the Sarpanch appreciated the efforts of Anganwadi staff and encouraged them to continue their dedicated service. CDPO N. Chandrakala stated that the



Poshan Pakhwada programs conducted during this period were successful. She also emphasized the need for collective efforts to prevent child marriages and to make the mandal free from such prac-

tices. SI Krishnaiah assured that the police department would extend full support in preventing child marriages. Anganwadi staff, officials, and others participated in the program

## Census Should Be Conducted Transparently : Tahsildar Srinivas Rao

**(Capital information)** Nuthankal / Thungathurthi : Mandal Tahsildar Srinivas Rao emphasized that the upcoming Census should be conducted in a transparent and comprehensive manner. On Thursday, the Tahsildar and MPDO participated in a video conference conducted by District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar. Regarding the Census 2027, he explained that the population enumeration process will begin with house listing in all areas divided into blocks across the mandal. The house listing process will commence from May 10. He also stated that, for the first time in the country, a self-enumeration process is being introduced as part of the Census. Under this system, the head of the family can independently



submit household details through the official website (<https://se.census.gov.in>), which will be available from April 26. After completing the self-enumeration, a 12-digit ID number will be generated. This ID must be provided to the enumerator visiting the household, enabling all details to be recorded online. The

Tahsildar, who is also the Census Charge Officer, urged all residents of the mandal to utilize this opportunity. He informed that the self-enumeration facility will be available from April 26 to May 10 and encouraged everyone to make use of it. MPDO Sunitha, RI Hasan Ali, and GPOs participated in the program.

## Use Water Sparingly : Sarpanch Parushuram



**(Capital information)** Shaligouram / Thungathurthi : Madaram Sarpanch Thotakuri Parushuram urged people to use water judiciously, keeping the summer season in mind. On Thursday, a "Jala Mahotsavam" program was organized in Madaram as part of the 99 Days Public Governance - Pragati Pranalika initiative. Speaking on the occasion, the Sarpanch emphasized that everyone should conserve water during summer and make proper use of Krishna water. He also mentioned that drinking Krishna water helps maintain good health, especially preventing joint pains among the elderly. On this occasion, villagers were administered a pledge to use water carefully and avoid wastage. RSWE Naresh, Village Secretary Bandaru Shiva, Indanuri Srinu, Jeripothula Venkanna, Utkuru Saidulu, Mende Venkanna, Ankireddy Saidulu, Gangadhar Yadaiah, panchayat staff, and others participated in the program.

## KEEPING IN MIND THE INTENSITY OF SUMMER, CHELIVENDRAM WAS ESTABLISHED

: Municipal Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivaslu



**(Capital information)** Chandur : A Chelivendram (free drinking water center) was established in front of the municipality office under the auspices of the Chandur Municipality Office. Similarly, keeping in mind the needs of animals and birds in all the wards under the municipality, water tubs (water tanks) were set up at the water tanks. Since the sun is extremely hot it has been set up to quench the thirst of the people and to prevent problems like dehydration and heat stroke. People should use these facilities. Chairperson Kodi Srinivasulu, Municipal Commissioner L. Mallesham, Council members Bushipake Vasu, Jella Dhanamma Srinivasu, Kodi Sushma Venkanna, Co-option members Sheikh Khalil, Mogudala Saththamma Venkanna, Ward Officers G. Sriramulu, B. Sairam, Environmental Engineer M. Aravind Reddy, water men, bill collectors, electricians, office staff and the public participated.

## Glorious Bhagirath Maharshi Jayanti Program



**(Capital information)** Chandur : As per the call of the Sagara Sangam State Committee, Sri Sri Sagara Bhagirath Maharshi Jayanti was celebrated grandly at the Chandur Municipal Town Center in Nalgonda District under the chairmanship of Sagara Sangam Municipal Town President Vaddepalli Bhaskar Sagara by garlanding the portrait of Bhagirath Maharshi. In Chamalapalli village in Chandur mandal, a Bhagirath Jayanti program was organized under the chairmanship of Sagara Sangam District President Nerlakanti Ravi Sagara. Bhagirath Jayanti celebrations were organized under the auspices of Sagara Sangam in Jogigudem village. Bhagirath Jayanti celebrations were organized in Pullemla village in Chandur mandal. Vaddepally Subbaiah Sagara, Ganta Venkanna Sagara, Koluguri Ramesh Sagara, Kalletta Ramesh Sagara, Kalletta Shankar Sagara, Kalletta Yadayya Sagara, Ganta Ramesh Sagara, Kakkunuri Venkanna Sagara, Kakkunuri Paramesh Sagara, Nerlakanti Yaladri Sagara, Golluri Venkatesham Sagara, Shankar Sagara, Ungarala Vemayya Sagara, Aleti Jagan Sagara, Ungarala Venkanna Sagara, Dasharatha Sagara, Srinu Sagara, Aleti Yadayya Sagara, Ganta Ramulu Sagara, Ganta Sai Sagara, Ramesh Sagara, Raju Sagara, Sattaiah Sagara, Naveen Sagara, Pendyala Raju Sagara, and caste community elders participated in this program.



## Narayanagiri Gardens spruce up for Sri Padmavathi Srinivasa Parinayotsavams

(Capital Information)

**Tirumala :** The Narayanagiri Gardens in Tirumala gear up for the three day annual Sri Padmavathi Srinivasa Parinayotsavams from April 25 to 27.

According to the TTD Gardens Wing Deputy Director Srinivasulu the Parinayotsavam venue is being artistically decorated by nearly 100 floral experts with the concepts of Dashavatara and Ashta Lakshmi Vaibhavam.

Sri Venkateswara Religious Charitable Trust from Pune has come forward with a contribution of Rs.30 lakh for the grand arrangements at the venue.

During the three day fete, Sri Malayappa Swamy will grace on Gaja Vahanam on the first day, Ashwa Vahanam on the second day and Garuda Vahanam on the final day.

Meanwhile, His Consorts will reach the venue on special palanquins followed by the celestial Kalyana Mahotsavam which will be conducted in a grand and visually splendid manner.



## TTD Inaugurates First Aid Centre at Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple

(Capital Information)

**Tiruchanur :** Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has inaugurated a First Aid Centre at Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, out Tiruchanoor, on Thursday with special prayers for the convenience of devotees.

Considering the increasing number of pilgrims, the centre has been set up near the temple to provide immediate basic medical services. The First Aid Centre will function in two shifts: from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It will offer first aid, basic treatment, and emergency care to devotees and staff working in Tiruchanoor. In case of emergencies, patients will be stabilized and shifted to higher medical facilities if required.

TTD Chief Medical Officer Dr. B. Kusumakurmi, doctors, paramedical staff, and devotees were present on the occasion.

## Extensive medical services for devotees visiting Tirumala

### Special Medical Centres along Footpaths - TTD focuses on Health Safety of Devotees

(Capital Information)

**Tirumala:** Tens of thousands of devotees visit Tirumala every day for the darshan of Sri Venkateswara Swamy.

Keeping in view the health safety of pilgrims, TTD has been providing extensive medical facilities to ensure immediate treatment whenever required.

#### Medical Services through 16 Centres

A total of 16 medical centres are functioning for devotees in Tirumala. The Ashwini Hospital serves as the main hospital, supported by the Apollo Cardiac Centre.

Round-the-clock (24x7) medical services are available at medical centres located opposite Compartment-6 in Vaikuntham Queue Complex, near the Integrated AI Command Control Centre in VQC-1, Kalyanakatta, ATC Circle, PAC-5, Srivari Temple, the 1500th step on Alipiri footpath, Galigopuram, and at Narayanagiri sheds during rush periods.

Medical centres at Matrusri Tarigonda Vengamamba Annarasadam Complex, PAC-2, Alipiri Padala Mandapam, Seventh Mile, Bhashyakarula Sannidhi, and during heavy rush at Silathoranam and Seva Sadan provide services from 8 AM to 8 PM. Medical services at the 1200th step along the Srivari Mettu Footpath route are available from 6 AM to 6 PM.

During Brahmotsavams, two additional medical centres are set up at Ram Bagicha-1 and Paspavasanam. Mobile First Aid Centres also provide medical assistance to the devotees.

**Nine Ambulances :** A total of nine ambulances are



available in Tirumala for emergency services, including three operated by TTD, five 108 ambulances and one by Apollo.

Two ambulances and one Apollo ambulance are stationed at Ashwini Hospital. Other ambulances are positioned at VQC-2 Medical Centre, Ram Bagicha Rest House opposite the Tirumala temple, ATC, Alipiri Check

Point, Link Road on Second Ghat Road (Up Ghat), and the 35th turning on First Ghat Road (Down Ghat).

Devotees seeking emergency treatment are first shifted to Ashwini Hospital. Those in need of advanced treatment are transported free of cost to SVRR (Ruia), BIRRD, SVIMS and Government Maternity Hospital in Tirupati.

Additional ambulances are deployed during Brahmotsavams and Ratha Saptami, including one following the Vahana Sevams and another at Narayanagiri sheds.

Uninterrupted Services with 128 Staff

Medical services are provided round the clock by eight doctors and 120 paramedical staff.

On an average, around 2,400 devotees avail medical services every day at all centres in Tirumala.

All types of Medical Services available

Comprehensive medical services are available for devotees, including ECG, X-ray, laboratory services, nebulisation, oxygen support and dressing facilities at Ashwini Hospital.

For specialised treatment, needy are shifted to major hospitals in Tirupati.

## APEE Infratech Shines at India Pharma Expo 2026 in Hyderabad

### Delivering advanced engineering and turnkey solutions at one of the industry's most influential platforms

(Capital Information)

(Abdul Raheem)

**Hyderabad :** APEE Infratech (India) Private Limited has nahi officially announced its participation in India Pharma Expo 2026, inviting industry professionals, experts, and business leaders to visit its exhibition booth. The international-level event is being held from April 23 to 25, 2026, at the HITEX Exhibition Center in Hyderabad, Telangana.

According to company director Arif Pasha, APEE Infratech is presenting its advanced technologies and services at Hall No. 1, Stall No. 29. The expo features thousands of industry professionals, over 300 brands, and more than 100 conference speakers, making it a



significant platform for networking and innovation.

APEE Infratech specializes in high-tension (HT) and low-tension (LT) electrical installations, delivering reliable and efficient power solutions. The company also offers expertise in ELV systems, including CCTV, fire alarm systems, public address systems, access control, and data net-

working.

In addition, the company provides mechanical installations such as HVAC, plumbing (PHE), and fire protection systems. Through its end-to-end turnkey solutions, APEE Infratech ensures comprehensive services from planning to project completion.

Visitors to the expo will have the opportunity to interact directly with the company's experts, explore innovative solutions, and receive tailored consultations based on their business needs.

For further information, contact +91 8121095556 or +91 4027890212, or email sales@apeeonline.com and info@apeeonline.com. Project Manager Abdul Aziz was also present on the occasion.

## A Challenge to Sarpanches - Innovative measures for fulfilling promises

(Capital Information)

**Bikkanur :** We have seen leaders who ignored public issues. We have seen those who rose to power using public money. But it is rare to find someone who serves people with his own resources, driven by a firm resolve. Believing that the prosperity of the state lies in the progress of rural communities, one such idealistic Sarpanch is Jala Satya from Ayya Varipalli village in Bikkannur mandal, Kamareddy district.

Belonging to the Mudiraj community, he began his journey as a simple farmer and, despite facing severe hardships, paved the way for his village's development. Villagers say his political mentor



is, the reason behind his rise, and they express joy over, the services he is rendering. His services as Sarpanch are unique.

As part of his election

promises, he pledged lifelong service to the village, beyond the scope of his official role. He personally provides newly married couples with one tula of silver and 50 kilograms of

fine rice. For bereaved families, he offers ₹2,500 in financial assistance. Until government pensions were sanctioned, he paid nine beneficiaries ₹1,000 per month

from his own pocket, especially the elderly, widows, and the disabled. He reassures them: "I am here for you."

With such noble ideals, he takes pride in serving the village with his own funds. His political mentor, public representatives, and villagers commend his dedication. He has, also announced plans to construct the largest marriage hall in the village. Hearing of his services, several political leaders visited Ayya Varipalli and showered praise, saying villages can truly progress only if more Sarpanches like Jala Satya emerge. They urged today's youth to learn from his example, as he sets a new trend in grassroots development.

## Erosion of Civil Political Discourse

The increasing vitriol in our national dialogue suggests a disturbing departure from statesmanship toward a culture of unbridled hostility. When leaders exchange labels like "terrorist" & "foeticide" they do more than insult opponents they degrade the very office they represent & poison the social fabric.

This linguistic escalation reflects a desperate pursuit of partisan dominance at the expense of democratic decorum. Furthermore using official broadcasts for partisan gain while election codes are active undermines institutional integrity.

If our highest representatives prioritize inflammatory rhetoric over reasoned debate they validate aggression for the masses. We must demand a return to measured speech for a democracy without civility eventually loses the capacity for collective progress.

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## Daikin Director, Sanjay Goyal, unveils state-of-the-art new Experience Centre of its largest South India dealer, M/s. Sri Comforts, at Hyderabad, as it marks its Silver Jubilee!

(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** Sri Comfort Air Products & Services, Hyderabad-headquartered and South India's largest authorized dealer partner of Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd., celebrated its Silver Jubilee with the unveiling of its state-of-the-art Experience Centre at Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. The launch marks a significant milestone in the company's 25-year journey of delivering reliable air conditioning and HVAC solutions across the region.

The facility was formally inaugurated by Sanjay Goyal, Director and Sr. Vice President, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd., in the presence of senior leadership including B. Kalyanaraman, CEO and P. Vasundara, Partner, Sri Comfort Air Products & Services; N. Kutumba Rao, Regional Vice President - South; and K. Ganesh Rao, GM Branch Operations Head, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd.

Founded in 2001, Sri Comforts has established a strong footprint across South India, executing large-scale HVAC projects exceeding 1,10,000 HP VRV systems, 17,000 tons of ducted air con-

ditioning, and over 35,000 split AC installations. Its clientele spans manufacturing plants, hospitals, government institutions, educational campuses, and premium residential developments.

The company operates from multiple locations including Hyderabad (Head Office), Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune, Tirupati, Khammam, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, and Rajahmundry, supported by a robust network of over 270 engineers delivering seamless service across regions.

Kanwaljeet Jawa, Chairman and Managing Director, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd., said, Daikin Airconditioning India was recently honoured as the 'Most Trusted Brand' in India, a recognition that reflects our unwavering commitment to quality and customer trust. In the last financial year, we achieved a turnover of ₹12,000 crore, and we are firmly on track to surpass ₹20,000 crore by 2030. Throughout this journey, Sri Comforts has been one of our most valued partners in the market. Together, we have strengthened Daikin's market presence by delivering sev-



eral prestigious projects. We look forward to deepening this partnership further and scaling new heights, with a shared vision of accelerating growth and expanding our market footprint.

According to Mr Kalyanaraman, CEO, Sri Comfort Air Products & Services; Sri Comforts will be spreading its footprint across all major cities of South India and in the immediate future will have offices at Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Anantapur,

Madurai and Mangalore. Over the past 25 years—a journey that also marks two and a half decades of our valued partnership with Daikin Airconditioning India, we have built a legacy of excellence through the successful execution of numerous landmark projects. Our portfolio spans major infrastructure developments, including Telangana Secretariat, the Hyderabad Metro Rail Project, 1200 bedded TIMS, Sanatnagar, Tech Mahindra, ADP, Qualcomm,

Mahindra University, high-rise buildings, hospitals, hotels, and retail chains, as well as a wide range of private and government projects across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. We are currently a ₹110 crore company, with an immediate goal of scaling up to ₹350 crore. More importantly, we are focused on significantly strengthening our workforce, expanding our employee base from the current 250 to 1,000 in the near future.

Sanjay Goyal, Sr. Vice President, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd., said, This 25-year collaboration between Daikin Airconditioning India and Sri Comforts stands as a truly significant and enduring partnership. Notably, Daikin India is just a year older than Sri Comforts, making our journeys closely aligned from the outset. Over the years, we have achieved several key milestones together, with Sri Comforts emerging as one of our most proficient and trusted partners in the country, further strengthening this relationship. Looking ahead, we are confident of reaching a combined milestone of ₹500 crore in turnover in the near future in this market.

N. Kutumba Rao, Regional Vice President - South, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd.; said, Sri Comforts is our foremost dealer and a valued partner in this market. Kalyanaraman has played a pivotal role in upholding Daikin Airconditioning India's core strengths of quality and service. Daikin's reputation is built on its 100% in-house manufacturing, ensuring stringent quality control at every

stage. Our products are highly energy-efficient and equipped with advanced features that set them apart from other brands. Complementing this, Sri Comforts has consistently demonstrated exceptional efficiency in customer service and support. Notably, our product range is also AI-enabled, reflecting our focus on innovation and future-ready solutions.

Sri Comforts has built a strong reputation for excellence, with marquee clients including Telangana Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Tech Mahindra, Google, Wells Fargo, ADP, Hyderabad Metro Rail, AP Assembly, and AP Secretariat.

Highlighting its continued commitment to customers, Sri Comforts also operates a Full Line Daikin Solutions Plaza in Secunderabad, offering a comprehensive range of products under one roof.

With its Silver Jubilee milestone and the launch of the new Experience Centre, Sri Comforts reinforces its leadership position and commitment to delivering innovative, efficient, and customer-centric air conditioning solutions across South India.

## Tribal Visitors from Adilabad Receive Traditional Welcome at Charminar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** A group of Adivasi visitors from Utnoor mandal in Adilabad district received a warm traditional welcome at the historic Charminar on Thursday as part of the Telangana Government's Adivasi Tourism Exposure Programme.

The visitors were greeted by Telangana Tourism Department officials with traditional musical instruments, rhythmic drum beats, folk performances and a ceremonial tilak, reflecting the state's spirit of cultural integration and inclusive hospitality.

Many in the group were visiting the iconic monument for the first time and expressed awe at its architectural grandeur, intricate Indo-Islamic design and towering minarets. Tourism officials guided them through the site, explaining its historical significance and its role as a unifying symbol of Telangana's diverse culture.

The tribal guests enthusiastically interacted with foreign tourists, took photographs and shared their joy at the warm re-



ception. "We have always wished to visit Charminar whenever we come to the city. The welcome and respect shown to us here has made us very happy. This experience will remain unforgettable," said members of the group.

The visit is part of the 'Reverse Tourism' initiative aimed at bridging the gap between remote tribal areas and the state capital. Around 650 tribal participants from

Utnoor are being brought to Hyderabad in phased batches between April 22 and 26. The programme includes visits to major landmarks such as Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Golconda Fort, Taramati Baradari, Lumbini Park, Hussain Sagar, Shilparamam and others.

The initiative was flagged off by Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao from Utnoor on April 22. It is being coordinated by the Telangana Tourism Development Corporation under the guidance of Director L. Ranjeet Nayak and Managing Director P. Gouthami.

The Telangana Government hopes that such experiential tourism programmes will empower tribal communities, promote greater cultural exchange and foster inclusive development across the state.

## Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti celebrated; focus on education, welfare of Sagara community

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad:** Ponnamp Prabhakar called for focused efforts towards education and socio-economic progress while addressing the "Sri Sagara Bhagiratha Maharshi Jayanti Celebrations - 2026," organised by the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

The programme, held in Hyderabad, was inaugurated with traditional rituals, including floral tributes to Maharshi Bhagiratha and lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Minister Vakiti Srihari was also present on the occasion.

Members of Parliament Eatala Rajender, BC leaders, officials of the Welfare Department, and representatives of the Sagara community attended the event.

Addressing the gathering, Prabhakar extended greetings to the community and urged members to focus on achieving tangible

progress. "Success can be achieved only through sustained 'Bhagiratha-like efforts'," he said, emphasising the need for determination and collective action.



The Minister directed officials to convene a meeting with representatives of the Sagara community to discuss their concerns and assured that the government would take appropriate steps for their resolution. He reiterated that the administration was committed to addressing issues of weaker sections beyond political considera-

tions. Highlighting policy initiatives, Prabhakar said the government was working towards implementing 42% reservations for weaker sections and had undertaken a caste survey to better understand population distribution and economic conditions.

He underscored the importance of higher education in improving livelihoods, urging youth from the community to pursue advanced studies and strive for economic empowerment. "Families that prioritise education achieve greater development," he noted.

Reaffirming continued support, the Minister said the government would extend assistance to community leaders at all levels, including local body representatives, and ensure that their concerns are addressed through both administrative and political channels.

## India and Africa Launch Logo, Theme & Website for 4th India-Africa Forum Summit

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi/Hyderabad:** External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar on Thursday formally launched the official logo, theme and website for the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from May 28 to 31, 2026.

The launch event was attended by African Ambassadors and other stakeholders committed to strengthening India-Africa relations.

The forthcoming Summit is expected to usher in a new, more ambitious, inclusive and future-oriented phase of the India-Africa partnership. It will serve as a platform for exchanging best practices, sharing successful experiences and jointly addressing common challenges.



Highlighting the key pillars of the partnership, Dr. Jaishankar underlined India's wide-ranging development cooperation and capacity-building initiatives guided by African priorities and local ownership. He also spoke of expanding collaboration in digital, fintech and innovation

sectors, strong cooperation on sustainability through initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance, Global Biofuels Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and International Big Cat Alliance, as well as Africa's enhanced role in

global governance, including the inclusion of the African Union in the G20 during India's 2023 Presidency.

Dr. Jaishankar noted India's growing diplomatic presence across all regions of Africa and the deep historical bonds of shared struggle, solidarity, resilience and com-

mon aspirations that underpin the relationship.

The theme of the Summit is IA SPIRIT - India Africa Strategic Partnership for Innovation, Resilience and Inclusive Transformation.

The newly unveiled logo symbolically merges the maps of Africa and India into a powerful lion motif, with the tagline "Enduring Partnership - Shared Vision".

Dr. Jaishankar emphasised that India and Africa are not merely development partners but partners in shaping a better world.

The official website of the Summit was also launched on the occasion and will serve as the primary information hub for delegates, media and the public in the lead-up to the event.



## Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Pays Tribute to Former CM Nandendla Bhaskara Rao

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** State Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy paid tributes to the mortal remains of former united Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nandendla Bhaskara Rao on Thursday.

The minister also met Nandendla Manohar and other family members, offering his condolences and support during their time of grief.

He prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace and expressed hope that the family finds strength and courage to cope with the loss.

## MP Eatala Rajender Slams Govt Over RTC Strike, Warns of Privatization

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender severely criticized the Congress government for betraying Road Transport Corporation (RTC) workers who played a pivotal role in the statehood movement. Despite a 2023 Government Order recognizing RTC staff as state employees, the current administration has failed to issue appointment orders, forcing employees across all cadres to strike under union leader Venkanna. Eatala stated this strike exposes the government's deception, shattering the public illusion that the workers had already been absorbed.

Telangana's formation to just 38,000 today. He warned that the corporation faces total privatization within five years if this trend continues. Furthermore, he condemned the state for



handing Central Government electric bus subsidies and tax exemptions to large private corporations instead of empowering the RTC to operate the green fleet independently, a move he says is pushing the institution into deeper debt.

Recalling the ultimate sacrifices of workers like Srinivasa

Reddy, Eatala warned the government against diluting hard-won rights. He drew direct parallels with former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, reminding the Congress leadership that KCR's political downfall began after he arrogantly targeted RTC unions. The MP demanded the immediate release of two pending Pay Revision Commission (PRC) arrears, guaranteed post-retirement pensions, and an urgent invitation for the striking workers to the negotiating table. He concluded that resolving the crisis is paramount, as the 40,000-strong workforce shares an unbreakable bond with crores of citizens across Telangana.

## Next Gen Pharma Summit opens in Hyderabad, spotlights innovation and regulatory focus

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The inaugural day of the Next Gen Pharma Summit & Awards 2026 concluded on Thursday at the HITEX Exhibition Centre, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, regulators and global experts to deliberate on emerging trends in the pharmaceutical sector.

Organised by Elets Techno-media, the summit highlighted Hyderabad's growing stature as a global hub for pharmaceuticals and innovation, with participants underscoring the city's expanding ecosystem.

Chakravarthi AVPS, Chairman of FOPE for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and Global Ambassador of the World Packaging Organisation, said the event reflected the city's rising prominence. "This expo reflects the growing strength of Hyderabad as a



global pharma and innovation hub," he noted.

K.K. Maheshwari, Senior Vice-President of the Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry, emphasised the role of such platforms in enabling collaboration. "Events like this turn conversations into action by bringing policymakers, manufacturers and

global buyers under one roof," he said.

Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General of the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, described the summit as an important forum for advancing the industry agenda, while British Deputy High Commissioner Gareth Wynn Owen termed it a "ground-breaking initiative" for Hyderabad.

A key highlight of the day was a panel discussion on nitrosamine risk management, clinical trials and global regulatory compliance. Experts stressed the need for proactive strategies, robust quality systems and science-based risk assessments.

Dr. A.R.M. Rao of Au-robindo Pharma said the indus-

try was moving from reactive responses to structured risk management backed by analytics. Dr. Narasimha Reddy Bobbali of Apitoria Pharma underscored the importance of identifying root causes of impurities during drug development and manufacturing processes.

Pawan Bhusari, CEO of Abiogenesis Clinpharm, noted that technological advancements would gradually make advanced testing more cost-effective. Dr. Sandeep Arora, Medical Director at AstraZeneca India, highlighted the importance of balancing risk, ethics and communication in clinical trials to ensure patient safety.

The summit will continue on Friday with additional sessions, networking opportunities and an awards ceremony recognising excellence in the pharmaceutical sector.



## Senior IPS Officers Elevated to DGP Rank Call on Telangana DGP

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Senior IPS officers Mahesh Bhagwat, Anil Kumar, Swati Lakra, V.V. Srinivasa Rao and Charu Sinha, who were recently promoted to the rank of Director General of Police (DGP), paid a courtesy call on Telangana Director General of Police Shivdhar Reddy on Thursday.

During the meeting, the DGP congratulated the officers on their elevation and conveyed his best wishes for their future responsibilities. He appreciated their service and dedication to maintaining law and order and expressed confidence that they would continue to uphold the highest standards of policing in their new roles.

The interaction took place in a cordial atmosphere, reflecting the spirit of professionalism and commitment within the police department.

## STPs Essential for Effective Lake Restoration: HYDRAA Commissioner Inspects Ibrahim Bagh Cheruvu

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** Asserting that the massive efforts and funds invested in lake rejuvenation will be rendered useless without proper sewerage infrastructure, HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath directed officials to ensure that Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are completed alongside lake restoration works.



On Thursday, the Commissioner conducted a comprehensive field inspection of the Ibrahim Bagh Cheruvu in Rajendranagar, which is being restored under the second phase of HYDRAA's initiative targeting 14 key water bodies across the city.

During his review of the ongoing works, Ranganath instructed the engineering teams to ensure complete desilting of the lake bed to

permanently eliminate foul odors and significantly recharge the surrounding groundwater levels. He sternly warned that any delay in commissioning the STPs would allow raw sewage to re-enter the lake, completely undoing the rejuvenation efforts and contaminating the fresh water. Coordinating directly with the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) officials, who are constructing a 56 MLD ca-

capacity STP at the site, the Commissioner mandated that treated water must first be routed through a sedimentation pond before being safely released into the main lake.

Addressing the spatial development of the 100-acre Ibrahim Bagh Lake, Ranganath noted that HYDRAA has already cleared multiple encroachments within its Full Tank Level (FTL). He directed officials to strictly integrate these reclaimed areas

into the lake's developmental layout. Emphasizing a scientific approach, he instructed the design of specialized inlets and outlets that allow floodwater to enter during heavy rains while diverting routine sewage downstream. The lake, which receives runoff from a 29.53 square kilometer catchment area and eventually overflows into the Musi River, will also feature public pathways and recreational spaces similar to other successfully restored

water bodies.

Earlier in the day, the HYDRAA Commissioner also visited Kudikunta Cheruvu in Kondapur, a water body successfully conserved by SAHE (Society for Advancement of Human Endeavor) and 'The Rain Water Project'. During this visit, Kalpana Ramesh, the founder of The Rain Water Project, appealed to the Commissioner to protect a 275-square-yard parcel of land within the lake's vicinity to develop a public park. Assuring prompt action, Ranganath stated that an official inquiry would be conducted soon to safeguard the requested land. He highly commended Kalpana Ramesh for her proactive initiatives in water conservation and her innovative approach to transforming the lake into a sustainable asset for the community.