

Mee Ticket App: One Platform for All Tickets in Telangana

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government has launched the Mee Ticket App, a single digital platform that allows citizens to book bus and metro tickets, entry passes for temples, parks, museums, forest safaris and other attractions with just a few clicks on their phones.

Officials said the user-friendly app eliminates the need to stand in long queues at ticket counters and makes weekend outings or family trips simpler and more convenient.

Developed under the MeeSeva platform, the Mee Ticket App also helps users locate nearby electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and plan both indoor and outdoor activities seamlessly.

The app has already gained significant traction, recording over 2.5 lakh downloads and facilitating more than 6 lakh bookings worth over ₹4 crore. It is currently operational across 219 locations in the state.

IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu said additional services would soon be integrated into the app to further expand digital access for citizens.

MeeSeva Commissioner T. Ravi Kiran urged people to download the app and make use of its hassle-free booking facilities.

With the Mee Ticket App, planning a metro ride, a visit to Golconda Fort, a temple darshan or a park outing has become easier than ever, officials said, describing it as a major step towards a more digitally empowered and citizen-friendly Telangana.

The app is available for download on major mobile platforms.

Telangana showcases pharma strength at India Pharma Expo 2026

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad :** Damodar Rajanarasimha on Friday said Telangana is positioning itself as a global pharmaceutical powerhouse, highlighting the State's strong manufacturing base and innovation ecosystem at the India Pharma Expo 2026 held at HITEC Exhibition Centre.

The Minister, who attended the event as chief guest, inaugurated key sessions, interacted with industry stakeholders and presented awards recognising excellence in manufacturing, innovation and entrepreneurship. The expo is being held alongside the Next Gen Pharma Summit &

Awards, organised by Elets Technomedia.

Addressing the gathering, Rajanarasimha underlined Telangana's emergence as a leading pharma hub, with over 1,500 manufacturing units producing APIs, bulk drugs, vaccines and medical devices. He noted the presence of more than 80 testing centres and a wide distribution network of medical outlets, which together have strengthened the State's



global supply capabilities.

Reaffirming the government's stance, the Minister stressed zero tolerance towards substandard or spurious drugs and said strict monitoring mechanisms were in place through regulatory authorities. He added that the government remains committed to supporting industry expansion, research collaborations and technology-driven innovation under the leader-

ship of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Highlighting the significance of the event, Ravi Gupta, Founder and CEO of Elets Technomedia, said the presence of the Minister underscored the importance of collaboration between the government and the pharmaceutical industry. He noted that the expo serves as a platform to bring together policy-makers, innovators and industry leaders to drive sectoral growth.

The three-day event has drawn over 300 exhibitors, 100 speakers and thousands of participants from India and abroad, focusing on areas (Cont. on Pg 2)

No compensation released though crops damaged six times in Siddipet: Harish Rao

(Capital Information)

Siddipet: As crops were damaged yet again due to hailstorms on Thursday, former Minister T. Harish Rao demanded that the government carry out accurate enumeration of crop loss. He further demanded that the government release compensation without any delay to farmers. According to preliminary enumeration by the Agriculture department, crops were damaged over 400 acres in Siddipet

Urban and Kondapak mandals due to hailstorms on Thursday.



In a statement on Friday, Harish Rao said that crops were damaged five times in Siddipet during the last one year due to hailstorms and once due to a cyclone. However, he said that the government failed to release compensation even after three ministers visited the district and examined the crop losses. He reminded how the government went back on its promises of releasing compensation.

Due to denial of Rythu Bharosa, loan waiver and other (Cont. on Pg 2)

Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar to Attend 'Chintan Shivir' in Chandigarh

(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri: Telangana Welfare Minister Adluri

Laxman Kumar will leave for Chandigarh on April 25 to attend the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's "Chintan Shivir" on April 26.

He will depart Hyderabad at 7:30 PM and reach Chandigarh at 10:15 PM. The Minister will highlight welfare schemes being implemented in Telangana under CM Revanth Reddy. He returns to Hyderabad on April 28.



Seven AAP Rajya Sabha MPs resign, set to join BJP

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : In a significant political development, seven Members of Parliament from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) have resigned from the party and are set to join the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), a move that could alter the balance in the Rajya Sabha.

According to party sources, more than two-thirds of AAP's 10 Rajya Sabha MPs have broken away, with a joint resignation letter submitted to the Chairman of the Upper House on Friday.

The MPs who have resigned include Raghav Chadha, Sandeep Pathak, Ashok Mittal, Harbhajan Singh, Rajinder Gupta, Vikram Sahney and Swati Mallwal.

Raghav Chadha is learnt to have confirmed the development, stating that the resignations represent a decisive split within the party's parliamentary wing.

The development is seen as a setback for AAP and is expected to strengthen the BJP's position in the Rajya Sabha. Details regarding the formal induction of the MPs into the BJP and the implications for legislative proceedings are awaited.

Grand Arrangements in Place for Kalvakuntla Kavitha's Party Launch Meet

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad: Elaborate arrangements are in place for the announcement of a new political party by Telangana Jagruti president Kalvakuntla Kavitha, which is taking place today (April-25) at Munirabad in Medchal-Malkajgiri district.

The venue—Advaya Convention, designated as the Professor Jayashankar Sir Meeting Grounds—has been prepared on a grand scale to mark what organisers describe as a new chapter in Telangana's political landscape. The sprawling venue, spread across nearly 20 acres, is fully equipped to host a large public gathering.

Kavitha, who founded Telangana Jagruti during the Telangana statehood movement, is set to formally launch her own political party, citing the need for an independent platform to safeguard Telangana's interests.

According to organisers, Kavitha will begin her day at 7:30 a.m. from her residence in Banjara Hills and proceed in a rally to Gun Park to pay tributes to Telangana martyrs at 8:15 a.m. She will then leave for Munirabad and



is expected to reach the venue by 9:30 a.m. The party flag will be unveiled at 10:00 a.m., followed by her keynote address at 10:05 a.m., which is expected to last between 75 and 90 minutes. Around 50,000 cadre members from all 33 districts of Telangana are expected to attend the meeting, reflecting large-scale mobilisation by the organisers.

The main entrance to the venue has been named after noted poet Kaloji Narayana Rao, while other gates are named in honour of Rani Rudrama Devi, Maroju Veeranna, and Chakali Ilamma. Dining halls have been

named after eminent personalities including Suravaram Pratap Reddy, Sammakka-Saralamma, and Shoebullah Khan for media representatives.

Feast with 34 Varieties of Dishes : In a major highlight, organisers have arranged a grand meal featuring 34 varieties of Telangana cuisine for cadre members and guests. The menu includes a wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes such as Telangana special dishes include goat head curry, mutton curry, country chicken stew, boti fry, fish curry, bommidayala pulusu, Hyderabad chicken dum biryani, mirchi ka salan, and egg curry, along with traditional items like jowar roti, sarvapindi, garelu, boorelu, and ariselu.

Additional items such as bagara rice, white rice, sambhar, chutneys, pickles, mirchi fritters, curd, buttermilk, and ragi malt will also be served, along with desserts including jalebi, shahi tukda, and butterscotch ice cream. With extensive arrangements and large-scale participation expected, the event is set to be a significant political gathering in the State.

NGRI submits SLBC tunnel safety report; Govt to use findings for completion strategy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) has submitted a detailed safety and structural assessment report on the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel works to Telangana Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy.

The report was handed over by NGRI Chief Scientist H.V.S. Satyanarayana during a review meeting on the project's progress. It is expected to guide the State government in finalising a strategy for safe and timely completion of the tunnel.

Officials said the institute deployed advanced geophysical techniques, including seismic imaging and electrical resistivity tomography, to assess subsurface conditions and identify structural vulnerabilities that may not be detected through conventional inspections.

The findings highlighted stress zones, seepage patterns and issues related to tunnel roof stability, and also examined the factors leading to the roof collapse reported on February 22, 2025.

Emphasising worker safety,



Uttam Kumar Reddy said scientific inputs from NGRI would play a critical role in decision-making. "The report will be examined in detail and necessary measures will be taken based on its recommendations," he said, reiterating the government's commitment to ensuring safe working conditions.

The Minister also sought NGRI's continued involvement

in soil and structural investigations at the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, where rehabilitation works are planned.

He directed irrigation officials to accelerate tunnel works by mobilising additional equipment from within the country alongside machinery being procured from abroad.

Officials said that since the resumption of works, about 151.5 metres of excavation has been completed. With the induction of additional machinery, including imported electric loaders and heavy dumpers, the pace of excavation is expected to increase, with a target of achieving up to 200 metres from each side per month in the coming weeks.



Collector Reviews Accreditation Process with New Media Panel

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : District Collector B. Satyaprasad held a meeting with newly elected District Media Accreditation Committee members at the Collectorate on Friday.

He directed that accreditation cards be issued only to eligible journalists as per G.O. 252 and warned of legal action against fake certificates. He urged members to act responsibly to build public trust in the media.

Committee members Cheety Srinivasa Rao and P.S. Rangarao shared suggestions for a transparent process. The panel later felicitated the Collector. Later, the committee members felicitated the District Collector with a shawl and a bouquet.

DPRO Naresh and committee members Srinivasa Rao, P.S. Rangarao Gangula Ram Gopal, Dyavara Sanjeeva Raju, Abdul Mujahid Adil, Karne Santosh, B. Sadashiva Kumar, Dommati Anju Goud, V. Praveen Kumar, S. Venugopal, DPRO staff and others attended.

Telangana orders transfer of senior IPS officers; changes effective May 1

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government on Friday issued orders transferring and posting several senior IPS officers, with effect from May 1, 2026, as part of an administrative reshuffle aimed at strengthening key departments.

As per G.O.Rt. No. 535 issued by the General Administration (Sp.L) Department, Shikha Goel (1994 batch), currently Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement), has been appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department. She will continue to hold additional charge as Director of the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau and the Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory.

Devendra Singh Chauhan (1997 batch), Additional Director General of Police (Personnel), has been posted as Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, replacing Ms. Goel.

Shahawaz Qasim (2003



batch), presently Director General of Drugs Control Administration, has been transferred as Inspector General of Police, Multi Zone-II. He will also hold additional charge as Inspector General of Police (Personnel).

Tarun Joshi (2004 batch), Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, has been appointed Commissioner of Police, Future City, in place of G. Sudheer Babu, who is due to retire.

Avinash Mohanthy (2005 batch), Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri, has been posted as Director General of Drugs Control Administration and Director of Prohibition & Excise. He will also hold additional charge as Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

C.V. Anand likely to be appointed Telangana DGP; decision expected soon

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana government is set to appoint senior IPS officer C. V. Anand as the next Director General of Police (DGP), with official orders expected shortly.

Mr. Anand, a 1991-batch officer of the Telangana cadre, is currently serving as Special Chief Secretary (Home). He is likely to assume charge around May 1, following the superannuation of the in-charge DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy at the end of April.

The appointment is being finalised in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines on police reforms. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) had earlier shortlisted a panel of three senior officers for the post, including Mr. Anand, Vinayak Prabhakar Apte, and Soumya Mishra.

Sources indicated that Mr. Anand has emerged as the front-runner owing to his seniority and extensive experience in policing and administration within the State. An accomplished officer, Mr. Anand has held several key positions, including Commissioner of Police in Hyderabad and Cyberabad, Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and senior assignments with the Government (Cont. on Pg 2)



PROTECT FARMLAND, AVOID REAL ESTATE TRAPS

(Capital Information) Kothagudem : At a meeting organized by the Telangana Rythu Sangham, Chairman of Shyamala Gopalan Foundation Nalla Suresh Reddy urged farmers not to sell their agricultural lands for real estate ventures. He warned that many farmers, after selling their lands, lose long-term security and are forced into unstable livelihoods, calling it a worrying trend. Speaking to farmers, Nalla Suresh Reddy emphasized the importance of adopting modern agricultural technologies and focusing on profitable crops like millets, which currently have high demand. He encouraged farmers to make informed decisions and strengthen their income through better yield and crop



planning rather than opting for short-term gains. Participants in the meeting included leaders and members of Telangana Rythu Sangham and local farmers, who expressed support for the message. Nalla Suresh

Reddy reiterated that farming is the backbone of society and assured that he would continue to promote agriculture, stressing that land should be preserved for cultivation and future generations.

Methodist College Hosts Workshop on Student Empowerment, Career Guidance

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The IQAC of Methodist College of Engineering & Technology, in collaboration with iFocus Mission, conducted a two-day workshop on student empowerment and career guidance, engaging second and third-year engineering students. Participants from Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics, and Electronics & Communication Engineering streams attended the programme, which focused on developing life skills, career clarity, leadership qualities and ethical values. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Prabhru G. Benakop and Director Dr. Lakshminath Rao in the presence of faculty



members and academic leaders. Psychologist and motivational speaker Dr. Jonnalagadda Kanakadurga delivered the keynote address as Guest of Honour. A team from iFocus Mis-

The second day featured sessions on "Tekshetra Vision (Navaratas)" and "Own Your Campus - Innovate & Incubate", along with mentor-led discussions and group activities. The Dean (IQAC) highlighted the importance of integrating academic learning with life skills and values to prepare students for professional and personal challenges. iFocus Mission, a non-profit organisation, works towards nurturing youth through leadership development and personal growth initiatives. Organisers said the workshop was part of the institution's ongoing efforts to promote holistic student development through collaborative learning initiatives.



Food Fruit Distribution at Chintakunta Orphanage to Celebrate Wellness Hospital MD Asad Khan's Birthday

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : To mark the birthday of Wellness Hospital Managing Director Asad Khan, a charitable food, fruit distribution program was organized on Friday at the orphanage and old age home run By , a voluntary organization in Chintakunta village. On this occasion, participants described Asad Khan as an embodiment of humanity, expressed their heartfelt wishes for him to lead a life filled with happiness, good health while continuing his dedicated service to society. The event saw the active participation of Wellness Hospitals Assistant General Manager of Operations Vinod Kumar, former Renjal MPTC Ravi, the Chairman of the Chintakunta voluntary organization Mohan. Members of the police department, several others were also present to support the noble cause and celebrate the occasion.

BRS FARMERS' DHARNA PUTS GOVERNMENT ON NOTICE

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau : A massive protest led by the Bharat Rashtra Samithi turned the spotlight on the plight of maize and paddy farmers in Khammam district on Friday. The dharna, staged at the District Collectorate under the leadership of District BRS President and MLC Tata Madhusudhan, witnessed significant participation from party leaders, cadres, and affected farmers. Addressing the gathering, Tata Madhusudhan, former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra, former MLAs Sandra Venkata Veeriah and Kandala Upender Reddy, along with former ZP Chairman Lingala Kamal Raj, launched a sharp attack on the state government, accusing it of turning a blind eye to farmers' distress. They stressed



that farmers are struggling due to lack of fair prices and delayed procurement. Raising strong demands, the BRS leaders called for the immediate opening of procurement centers and assured purchase of maize and paddy at Minimum Support Price (MSP). They warned of intensifying protests across the district if swift action is not taken. The protest concluded with the submission of a memorandum to District Collector Srinivas Reddy, in the presence of a large gathering of farmers and party workers.

No compensation released though crops damaged six times in Siddipet: Harish Rao

(Cont. from Pg 1) benefits, Rao said that the farming fraternity was pushed into crisis by the Congress government. The denial of compensation, he said, was further adding to farmers' woes. He lamented that the crops harvested and brought to procurement centres were also damaged due to untimely rains. Rao demanded that the government purchase paddy that was drenched in water at procurement centres to save farmers. Earlier, Siddipet BRS leaders led by Balakrishna Reddy examined the crop loss at Ensanpally, Krishna Sagar and Ponnala villages. After assessing the extent of crop loss while interacting with farmers, the BRS leaders assured that they would send a representation to the government.

C.V. Anand likely to be appointed Telangana DGP; decision expected soon

(Cont. from Pg 1) of India, including roles in the CISF and National Industrial Security Academy. He has served in multiple field postings in Naxal-affected districts such as Warangal, Adilabad and Nizamabad, and has been associated with urban policing, intelligence, and vigilance roles during his career. A gold medallist in Economics from Osmania University and a former India Under-19 cricketer, Mr. Anand has received several honours, including the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. Officials said the appointment is expected to provide continuity and stability in leadership, with Mr. Anand set to remain in service until 2028. While the process is in its final stages, the government is yet to issue a formal notification confirming the appointment.

Strict Scrutiny Ordered for Media Accreditations; Collector Assures Action Against Fake Journalists

(Capital Information) Mancherial Bureau: District Collector and Media Accreditation Committee Chairman Kumar Deepak has directed officials to ensure that media accreditation cards for the 2026-28 term are issued only to genuine, eligible working journalists. Speaking at the District Media Accreditation Committee meeting held at the IDOC Collectorate meeting hall, the Collector emphasized the critical role of newspapers and news channels in delivering factual information to the public. The meeting was



organized by the District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) and the committee convener to outline the accreditation process. Collector Deepak in-

structed the committee members to strictly adhere to the guidelines set forth in Government Orders 252 and R.T. 103 while reviewing applications.

During the session, committee members brought a pressing issue to the Collector's attention, pointing out that individuals lacking proper qualifi-

cations and credentials are masquerading as journalists in the district. He noted that this trend is creating significant hurdles for genuine reporters working in the field. Responding to these concerns, the Collector assured the committee that strict, appropriate action would be taken against such imposters. He concluded the meeting by directing the committee to thoroughly verify and scrutinize all online applications received to ensure that only deserving journalists are selected for accreditation.

Telangana showcases pharma strength at India Pharma Expo 2026

(Cont. from Pg 1) such as Pharma 4.0, biosimilars, sustainable manufacturing, artificial intelligence in drug development and global regulatory compliance. Industry leaders and experts participating in panel discussions emphasised the need to translate innovation into real-world impact, strengthen industry-academia collaboration and move beyond manufacturing towards high-value drug discovery. They also highlighted the growing role of startups and global partnerships in shaping the future of the sector. Senior officials and dignitaries attended the event, reflecting policy support for the industry.

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION THANE AT THANE COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 1 OF 2024 Applab Limited Versus M/S Applab Software Pvt. Ltd.,...DEFENDANTS The abovenamed plaintiff has filed this suit against defendant for declaration and injunction. After filing the suit, the Honble court pleased to issue notices upon defendants however, defendant i.e. M/S Applab Software Pvt. Ltd. having registered office at Plot No. 1286, Road No. 65, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. That defendant have intentionally avoided the service of summons hence the Honble Court pleased to issue notice upon defendant through substitute service i.e. paper publication in local news paper. Vide this publication, the defendant directed to appear in said suit within 30 days from this publication or on 19/06/2026, before the Thane Civil Court S.D. If you failed to appear in said suit then suit will be proceed ex-parte against you. Given under the hand and seal of the court this 24/04/2026 Sd/- By Order Jr. Clerk Sd/- Civil Court (S.D.) Thane Court Seal Asst. Superintendent

Mahabubnagar Rural Police Crack Theft Case, Two Accused Arrested; One Absconding

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : The Mahabubnagar Rural Police successfully cracked a theft case registered as Crime No. 181/2026 and arrested two accused persons, while one accused remains absconding. The incident occurred on the midnight of April 4, 2026, near Pista House in Housing Board Colony. The victim, Shyamasundar Chari, a resident of Mahabubnagar, reported that unknown persons had broken into his house and stolen gold and silver ornaments. The arrested accused have been identified as Kiran Patil alias Boxer, son of Babu Shetty, a native of Karnataka, and Mohammed Shaikh, son of Mohammed Ghouse, a resident of Hyderabad. The third accused, Mohammed Sohail, son of Mohammed Asad Khan, is currently absconding. During the course of investigation, police found that the accused had trespassed into the house and committed theft of valuables. The police recovered stolen property including a 3-gram gold chain, a 10-gram gold bangle, gold rings weighing about 22 grams, a 3-gram mangalsutra, 64 grams of silver anklets, a 14-gram silver waist thread, and an 84-gram silver idol of Goddess Lak-



shmi, with a total estimated value of Rs.1,40,000. In addition, tools used in the crime such as a multi-purpose tool kit, pickaxe, chisels, cutting plier, screwdriver, knives, and two mobile phones were also seized from the accused. Following the registration of the case, District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, formed three special teams to expedite the investigation. On Friday morning, police apprehended two suspects who were moving suspiciously with a bag at Jadcherla bus stand. Upon interrogation at the police station, the accused confessed to the crime and the recovered property was documented under proper panchanama procedures. The police arrested A1 and A2 and produced them before the court, which remanded them to judicial

custody. Efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding accused. The case was successfully solved by the team comprising CCS Inspectors Nagarjuna Goud and Krishna, Sub-Inspectors Chandra Mohan, Vijay Kumar, and Ramesh, along with other staff including Head Constable Venkatesh and several police constables. District SP D. Janaki, IPS, appreciated the efforts of the police team for their prompt and efficient work. The details of the case were disclosed by Mahabubnagar Rural Circle Inspector Gandhi Naik during a press conference. Police have advised the public to install CCTV cameras in their houses and to immediately inform authorities about any suspicious movements in their localities.

Munnooru Kapu Leaders Allege Conspiracy in Population Count, Seek Re-Survey

(Capital Information) Serilingampally: Alleging a political conspiracy to reduce the population figures of the Munnooru Kapu community, the Munnooru Kapu State Association on Friday demanded that the State government immediately correct the data and conduct a fresh survey. The resolution was passed at a training camp of district presidents and in-charges held at Supraja Hotel in Chandanagar under the chairmanship of State president Sardar Puttam Purushottam Rao. Several prominent leaders participated and addressed the gathering. Speakers warned that any attempt to undermine the self-respect of Munnooru Kapus would not be tolerated and called upon community members to unite and counter what they termed as government conspiracies. They also announced plans to organise a massive "Munnooru Kapula Garjana" in the near future. Leaders stated that the alleged reduction in popu-



lation figures would adversely affect the community's political and social opportunities. They resolved that district-level action plans should be prepared immediately to ensure accurate enumeration of Munnooru Kapus across the State. A key focus of the meeting was the construction of an "Atmagaurava Bhavan" (self-respect building) on the five-acre land allotted by the government at Kokapet. Leaders urged mobilisation of community members from the grassroots level to expedite the project on a war footing. Former Chairman of

ture course of action accordingly. Hazari also pointed out that the lack of a common identifier in surnames could be one of the reasons for undercounting and suggested adopting "Patel" as a community identifier. He proposed organising a large-scale "Patel Namakarana Maha Sabha" with participation of nearly 10 lakh people. The meeting resolved to appoint district-wise in-charges to implement future State-level programmes and to organise district conferences across all regions. Among those who participated in the programme were Trust Board member Gali Anil Kumar, State official spokesperson Mangalarapu Laxman, Todi Praveen Kumar, General Secretary Peddi Pentayya, Treasurer Satyanarayana, and community leaders Dharmapuri Sanjay, Misala Chandrayya, Bukka Venugopal, and Mamilla Anjaiah, along with several other district presidents and in-charges.



Fire Accident at Scrap Shop in Khanamet; Blaze Brought Under Control

(Capital Information)

Madhapur : A fire accident occurred at a scrap shop in the Khanamet area at around 11:00 AM on Friday. The shop, identified as Maruthi Scrap Shop, owned by Maruthi, sustained damage in the incident.

Upon receiving information, Traffic Inspector A. Sridhar Kumar, along with RSI Jeevender and staff, rushed to the spot. Fire Department officials, DRF team, Law and Order patrol personnel, and Electricity Department staff led by AE Rangareddy also responded immediately.

All teams acted in coordination and successfully brought the fire under control, completely extinguishing the flames. Authorities confirmed that the situation is now under control and there are no further issues at the site.

According to initial estimates, the fire resulted in a loss of approximately ₹1 lakh in cash along with other materials in the shop.

Unemployed Youth Urged to Utilize Skill Development Training Program: Additional Collector Madhusudhan Naik

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik called upon unemployed youth to make effective use of skill development training programs offered by the government. He was speaking as the chief guest at an awareness seminar on skill development training organized by the National Academy of Construction (NAC) at the Collectorate conference hall on Friday, as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragma Programme.

Addressing the gathering, he said the government is providing three months of free skill development training through the National Academy of Construction for youth belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities, and back-



ward classes.

He stated that unemployed youth can acquire skills in various trades such as house construction, electrical wiring, plumbing, welding, tailoring, and land surveying, which would not only help them pursue self-employment but also secure jobs in reputed companies.

NAC Assistant Director Shiva Shankar informed that notifications for admissions into these training programs are released every year

Officials Must Respond Promptly to Public Grievances: Govt Whip Yennam Srinivas Reddy Reviews 'Prajalana Pragati Pranalika - 99-Day Programme' with District Officials in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy directed officials to respond immediately to public grievances and ensure effective implementation of welfare schemes during a comprehensive review meeting on the "Prajalana Pragati Pranalika - 99-Day Programme" held at the District Collectorate. The meeting was conducted in the presence of District Collector Khushboo Gupta, where officials from various departments participated.

Addressing the meeting, the MLA stated that the 99-day programme is progressing successfully as per government directives and highlighted that several welfare schemes have been implemented over the past two and a half years. He in-

structed officials to work responsibly and ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach the people effectively. He further directed them to promptly bring departmental issues to the notice of the District Collector and take necessary steps for resolution.

A detailed review was conducted on development works being carried out through municipalities and gram panchayats. With summer approaching, the MLA emphasized taking precautionary measures to avoid drinking water shortages.

He specifically instructed officials to identify and resolve issues in water supply to elevated areas under Mission Bhagiratha, and to submit proposals for borewell drilling and flushing works wherever required. Highlighting environmental concerns,



he noted that nearly 100 metric tonnes of garbage collected daily in the town is causing inconvenience to the public due to methane and chemical emissions.

He instructed revenue and municipal officials to identify an alternative site for bio-mining to address the issue. He also directed that work on the three sanctioned Sewage Treatment Plants

(STPs) be initiated at the earliest and that land-related issues be resolved immediately.

The MLA further instructed officials to identify encroachments on city parks and install boards to protect them. He reviewed the progress of the Kalabharati Auditorium construction and noted that there is no shortage of medicines in the med-

ical department.

Doctors were advised to maintain punctuality and provide better healthcare services, while estimates for installing CCTV cameras in PHCs and Urban PHCs should be prepared and submitted. He stressed strengthening healthcare services in rural areas. He also reviewed the sanction and bill payments under the Indiramma housing scheme and appreciated the programmes conducted under the "Arrive Alive" initiative by the Transport, Police, and Roads & Buildings departments.

The MLA announced that monthly review meetings will be conducted to monitor the performance of all departments. Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik and other district officials were present at the meeting.

TGREDCO invites EOIs for EV charging stations under PM E-Drive initiative

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited (TGREDCO) has invited Expressions of Interest (EOI) from landowners, commercial establishments and institutions for setting up electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) under the Centre's PM E-Drive initiative.

The programme, notified by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, aims to accelerate electric mobility by creating a robust charging infrastructure network across the country. Officials said the initiative offers up to 80% subsidy for upstream infrastructure under Category C locations.

EOIs have been sought for sites in key urban centres, including Hyderabad, Greater Warangal, Patancheru, Sangareddy, Karimnagar and Nalgonda. Eligible applicants



high vehicular movement are preferred.

Applicants are required to submit identity proof, land ownership documents, site photographs, layout details, consent letters and information on the nearest power connection. Officials clarified that submission of EOI does not guarantee approval, as final selection will be based on detailed evaluation in line with PM E-Drive guidelines.

TGREDCO said the initiative offers an opportunity to participate in the growing electric mobility ecosystem while contributing to sustainable urban development.

Interested parties can submit proposals through the official TGREDCO portal www.tgreco.telangana.gov.in or via email ev@tgreco.telangana.gov.in. The last date for submission is May 3, 2026.

From Panchayat to Parliament: Women's Leadership, Digital Governance and the Vision of Viksit Bharat

(Capital Information)

New Delhi / Hyderabad : When a nation nurtures its roots, its branches reach for the sky. The roots of India are its Panchayats, and the soul of those Panchayats today is its women. On 24 April 1993, the 73rd Constitutional Amendment gave constitutional recognition to village governance, writing a new chapter in Indian democracy. Over three decades later, Panchayati Raj Institutions have evolved far beyond administrative units – they have become living laboratories of social transformation, economic development and democratic participation. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Panchayati Raj has been infused with new energy and purpose. He has ensured that power reaches not merely the corridors of Delhi, but the doorstep of the last village in the country. The vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 is built on the foundation of over 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats, which serve as the lifeline for nearly 64 per cent of India's population.

The School of Democracy: The Rise of Women's Leadership

National Panchayati Raj Day 2026 is being celebrated with a special sense of pride. At the Nari Shakti Vandan Sammelan, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called Panchayati Raj Institutions the greatest school of women's leadership in the country – an acknowledgment of a transformation that unfolds every single day across rural India.

Across the country, the total number of elected representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions exceeds 32 lakh. As per the latest available data, of the 24,41,781 elected representatives currently in office, 12,14,885 are women, accounting for nearly

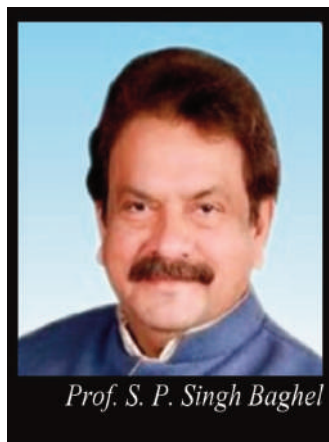
49.75 per cent of the total. Twenty-one States and two Union Territories have extended reservation for women to 50 per cent, going beyond the constitutionally mandated one-third. Over the past four years, 33.50 lakh women representatives have received specialised leadership and governance training. In 2025-26 alone, 9.37 lakh women representatives were trained – a 47.7 per cent increase over the previous year. Their focused work on education, health, sanitation, nutrition and women's safety has given rural development a new and purposeful direction.

Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan and the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

The Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan equips elected women representatives with awareness of their constitutional rights, responsibilities and leadership capabilities. Complementary initiatives – Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat and Nirbhay Raho, implemented under the Nirbhaya Fund – integrate legal awareness, social sensitisation and technological empowerment to build a safe environment for women in rural governance. The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, envisaging 33 per cent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies, permanently anchors their role in Indian democracy. The women leaders forged in the school of Panchayats will become the harbingers of change in legislatures and Parliament.

Sixteenth Finance Commission: A Quantum Jump in Resources

Financial empowerment is the lifeblood of any institution's effectiveness. The Sixteenth Finance Commission has made an unprecedented allocation of Rs 4.35 lakh crore for rural local bodies for 2026 to 2031 – approxi-



Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel

mately 84 per cent higher than the Fifteenth Finance Commission. In 2026-27 alone, grants of Rs 1.40 lakh crore have been allocated. The trust on Own Sources of Revenue (OSR) and performance-based grants has together fostered accountability and healthy competition among Panchayats.

Inclusive and Transparent Governance

The guiding mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aury Sabka Prayas underlies every initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Through the eGramSwaraj platform, Gram Panchayats have cumulatively processed online payments of over Rs 3 lakh crore, with more than 2.5 lakh vendors linked to the platform. Under the Gram Panchayat Development Plan framework, over 2.5 lakh Panchayats prepared their own development plans in 2025-26, localising the Sustainable Development Goals across 9 thematic clusters to make inclusive and sustainable development in rural areas target-oriented and outcome-focused.

PESA Rankings: A New Chapter in Governance of Scheduled Areas

In a landmark initiative, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, for the first time, released State-wise rankings on the performance of States under the Panchayats (Ex-

tension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA) for 2024-25 on 25 January 2026. The rankings aim to promote healthy competition, strengthen transparency and accountability, and reinforce Gram Sabha-based self-governance in Scheduled Areas.

In the 2024-25 rankings, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh emerged as front runners; Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana were placed in the performer category, while Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat featured in the aspirant category. The rankings cover all ten PESA States and are intended as a constructive tool to highlight progress, institutional capacity and future potential. In the spirit of cooperative federalism, the Ministry continues to work closely with States to support the effective implementation of PESA.

SabhaSaar and AI-Enabled Governance: Democracy in Every Language

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has brought artificial intelligence to the heart of grassroots governance. SabhaSaar, launched on 14 August 2025, is an AI-powered voice-to-text tool that records Gram Sabha proceedings in 23 Indian languages. By January 2026, 1,11,486 Gram Panchayats had already adopted it – language is no longer a barrier to participation in local governance.

SVAMITVA: Economic Empowerment Through Property Rights

The SVAMITVA Scheme has established property rights through drone-based surveys across approximately 3.30 lakh villages, with over 3.13 crore property cards prepared. It is linking rural households with bank credit and the formal financial system, enabling property to be leveraged as an economic asset, reducing land and

property-related disputes, and emerging as a sustainable and transparent source of revenue for Gram Panchayats.

Building Institutional Capacity

Under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, a cumulative total of over 1.62 crore elected representatives and functionaries have been trained since 2022-23 – with over 45.24 lakh trained in 2025-26 alone. Partnerships with IIMs and IITs for Leadership and Management Development Programmes reflect a commitment to equipping Panchayat leaders with modern governance skills. Under the Meri Panchayat, Mera Adhikar campaign, over 2.15 lakh Panchayats have prepared citizen charters covering 954 services. The National Panchayat Awards recognise excellence and inspire a culture of continuous improvement.

Viksit Bharat 2047: A New Dawn Rising from the Villages

The vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 encompasses social justice, environmental balance and inclusive progress – not economic growth alone. Women's participation reaching 50 per cent in 21 States, digital transactions of over Rs 3 lakh crore, the voice of Gram Sabhas resonating in 23 languages, the historic allocations of the Sixteenth Finance Commission, and the Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan – together these are the building blocks upon which the edifice of Viksit Bharat 2047 will rise. On this occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day, we salute the more than 14 lakh women representatives who work tirelessly every day to make their villages and their country a better place. This is Nari Shakti. This is the preparation of Naya Bharat.

(The author is Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj)



Asifabad Collector Emphasizes Skill Development for Unemployed Youth

(Capital Information)

Asifabad : District Collector K. Hariha said that educated unemployed youth can secure employment opportunities through skill development. She attended an awareness program for unemployed youth held as part of the "Sank varothsavu" under the 99-day action plan of Praja Palana Pragma Planning at the Integrated District Collectorate meeting hall in Asifabad district headquarters on Friday.

On this occasion, the District Collector stated that educated unemployed youth must enhance their skills to become stable in life. She said that through skill development, corporate companies are providing job opportunities with good salaries, and youth should make use of these opportunities.

She informed that the government is providing training to unemployed youth in various trades such as two-wheeler repair, mobile phone repair, photography, videography, house wiring, plumbing, sanitary work, computers, Tally, accounting, and for women in tailoring, jewelry making, beauty parlour, mat weaving, and jute bag making.

She added that these skills can help them earn livelihood in both rural and urban areas. She also unveiled wall posters of the Pradhan Mantri Internship Scheme.

Later, she felicitated minority gurukul students of the district who performed well in the Intermediate examinations with shawls.



Food Donation on the Occasion of the 2nd Death Anniversary of PMJF Lion Namburi Madhusudan Rao

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : On the occasion of the 2nd death anniversary of PMJF Lion Namburi Madhusudan Rao, Anna Prasada was distributed to about 400 people under the auspices of Lion Vanitha Diamond Club near the Diamond Bakery Shop, Miryalaguda Rythu Bazaar, said Mashetti Srinivas Diamond.

In this Program PST Charter President Mashetti Geetha Srinivas and his wife, Lion Swapna Pasunuri, Lion Nakka Mangatai, Lion Tellapatti Sujatha and others participated.

Editorial "21st Century Belongs to Bharat; Bio-Economy to Reach \$1 Trillion by 2047"

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that the 21st century will be India's century and will be driven by a biology-led economy, with the country's bio-economy projected to grow to \$1 trillion by 2047.

Addressing an international conference at IIT Roorkee virtually, he said India is moving decisively towards full-spectrum technological capability, from gene to qubit, from ocean depths to outer space, supported by policy reforms, strong institutional frameworks and a rapidly expanding innovation ecosystem.

The Minister was delivering

the keynote address at the International Conference on "Vision 2047: Prosperous and Great Bharat 2.0" held at IIT Roorkee. The conference is jointly organised by IIT Roorkee and Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, with participation from over 100 institutions across India and abroad. Among those present were IIT Roorkee Director Prof. K.K. Pant and Padma Shri awardee Shridhar Vembu.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, Dr. Jitendra Singh said India's development pathway is anchored in a civilisational ethos that integrates economic progress with ethical values, guided by the principle "ArthasyaMoolamDharmam". He said the themes of the conference, ranging from employ-

ment and economic growth to science leadership, sustainability, security and global cooperation, reflect a comprehensive transformation agenda.

Highlighting the government's policy thrust, the Minister spoke about the BioE3 Policy (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) approved in 2024, describing it as a defining step towards bio-manufacturing-led growth. He said India's bio-economy has expanded from \$10 billion in 2014 to over \$165 billion today, growing at nearly 18% annually, with a target of \$300 billion by 2030. The number of biotech startups has increased from around 50 to more than 11,000. He also referred to the Anusandhan National Research Foundation

(ANRF) with a ₹50,000 crore corpus and the ₹1 lakh crore Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Fund, designed to provide long-term, low-cost financing for deep-tech innovation.

Dr. Jitendra Singh presented a series of major scientific advances achieved in recent years, including progress under Genome India, indigenous CAR-T cell therapy, development of mRNA vaccine platforms, India's first indigenously developed antibiotic, establishment of a National Biobank, and space biotechnology experiments carried out in collaboration with ISRO. He also highlighted the expansion of nuclear medicine facilities to deliver affordable cancer care and progress in deep ocean exploration through missions such

as Samudrayaan.

Referring to developments in emerging technologies, he said the National Quantum Mission has achieved key milestones ahead of schedule, while India has entered the top ranks globally in several critical technology domains. He noted that India's Global Innovation Index ranking has improved from 81 to 39, and that research and development expenditure has more than doubled over the past decade, reflecting sustained national prioritisation of science and innovation.

Outlining the roadmap ahead, the Minister said clear milestones have been set for 2030, 2035, 2040 and 2047, including expansion of the bio-economy, scaling up of biotech startups, operationalisation of

the Bharatiya Antariksha Station, and advancement of marine biotechnology and carbon-neutral technologies. By 2047, he said, India aims to emerge among the top three global bio-economies.

Addressing students, researchers and innovators, Dr. Jitendra Singh described them as the "Amrit Generation" and called upon them to lead India's next phase of scientific transformation. He urged institutions like IIT Roorkee to play a leading role in bio-manufacturing, innovation and research, adding that the journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047 will be shaped by laboratories, startups and young scientific minds working together to build a globally relevant, innovation-driven India.

ITI & ATC Courses Play a Key Role in Career Development

(Capital Information) **Yadadri Bhuvanagiri** : A welfare week program under the 99-day action plan of the Employment and Training Department was organized at the District Collectorate meeting hall.

District Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao attended the event as the chief guest, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, DRDA PD Nagireddy, District Employment Officer Sahithi, SC Corporation ED Shyamsunder, Aler ITI Principal Harikrishna, and District Youth and Sports Officer K. Dhananjanyulu. More than 500 students from Skill Development Training Centers, ITI, and ATC participated in the program.



Speaking on the occasion, Bhaskar Rao emphasized that various courses offered in ITI and ATC are highly useful for personal and career development. He encouraged students to develop skills in any field from an early stage and focus on self-employment opportuni-

ties. He also highlighted that skill development centers provide training in tailoring, beautician courses, and computer skills, enabling students to start their own businesses and earn a livelihood. Additional Collector Venka Reddy urged students

to make the most of skill development training to enhance their abilities. Students who have undergone training shared that they found it highly beneficial. One student mentioned earning around ₹30,000 per month by running a tailoring shop after completing training.

Officials reiterated that such programs help in creating self-employment opportunities and improving livelihoods.

The event saw participation from various officials including LDM Shivarama Krishna, AO Anji Reddy, RSET Director Kishore, along with students and staff from training institutes.

Increase Surgeries at Godavarikhani General Hospital: Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information) **Peddapalli Bureau**: Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed healthcare officials to significantly increase the number of surgeries performed at the Godavarikhani General Hospital.

The Collector issued these directives during a comprehensive review meeting regarding the hospital's performance, held at the Integrated District Collectorate on Friday.

Addressing the medical officials, the Collector instructed them to immediately commence and scale up surgical procedures in the

hospital's operation theaters. Furthermore, he emphasized the need to make all necessary arrangements to facili-

Taking note of the existing staff crunch at the hospital, Sri Harsha ordered the authorities to promptly prepare



and submit official proposals for the recruitment of essential medical and support personnel. He also issued clear instructions, stating that all medical staff must discharge their duties strictly and with utmost dedication.

The review meeting was attended by District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Pramod, DCHS Sridhar, Head of Department (HOD) Dr. Manjusha, Dr. Anil, Dr. Raju, and other key healthcare officials.

The Web Series- "Lawrence of Punjab": What Concerns Punjab?

Punjab Police, on April 24, 2026 afternoon, heaved a sigh of relief, when it received the information of banning the Web Series "Lawrence of Punjab", by the centre. DGP Punjab Police on his X@DGPJPunjabPolice wrote, "Punjab Police is Committed to maintaining peace, public order, and social harmony in the State. The Spl. DGP Cyber Crime took up the matter with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MoIB) on 22.04.2026, seeking a restraint on the screening of "Lawrence of Punjab" under section 69 of the Information Technology Act.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB) has issued an Advisory to the ZEE5 directing them not to release the content on its OTT platform.

We thank the MoIB, Government of India for its prompt intervention and support in ensuring responsible content dissemination and safeguarding the social fabric of the

State." Why did the release of the web series- "Lawrence of Punjab", on ZEE5, scheduled for April 27, alarm the Punjab Police? Why had the state police formally sought a ban on the upcoming OTT documentary series? What concerned the state watch dogs? What brought the congress on the same page with the Punjab Police?

Congress leader, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on his X platform @RajaBrar_INC also informed that "I could not stay silent while Punjab's name was being dragged into gangster glorification. I filed a PIL with the Honourable Punjab and Haryana High Court and wrote to PM @narendramodiji demanding a ban on the series 'Lawrence of Punjab', because this is about our youth, our identity, and the soul of Punjab. The release of this content has now been stopped. Punjab is not a gangster culture. Punjab is

about courage, hard work, and self-respect!"

Amarinder Singh Raja Warring further added, "Punjab today stands gripped by fear — where every parent silently prays their child returns home safe. At a time like this, shows like "Lawrence of Punjab" don't just entertain — they risk glorifying the pain and fear our society is living with. This is not politics, this is responsibility. The INC Punjab will lead this fight — taking on gangsters head-on".

What fears the Punjab Police?

In a letter addressed to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Punjab Special DGP (Cyber Crime) V. Neeraja, citing serious concerns over its potential to glorify crime and disturb public order in the state, had urged the Centre to block the release of the series on ZEE5, scheduled for April 27. Requesting to direct the ZEE5 not to air the documentary, through this letter the Punjab Police had



JAG MOHAN THAKEN

urged the centre to invoke Section-69A (1) of the Information Technology Act ,2000, which empowers the government to block the content in the interest of sovereignty and, security, and public order. Authorities feared that the dramatized content and real-life footage could glamorize organised crime.

The letter dated April 22,2026, states, "The documentary portrays the life and criminal trajectory of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and includes references to high-pro-

file crimes, including the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala."

Stating that the gangster-related content is particularly sensitive in Punjab and could lead to heightened tension, Punjab police had highlighted the various risks, including triggering law and order issues, the possibility of influencing and misleading the youth, also undermining ongoing law enforcement efforts.

Quoting the previous directions of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the State police had also mentioned that the court had taken a strict view on content promoting criminal activities emphasizing that such content could impact trials and influence witnesses.

Major opposition party, Congress, had also supported the Punjab Police concern. On April 23, in a statement released to the media, Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja War-

ring also wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi drawing his urgent attention to the web series planned to be aired by an OTT platform named 'Lawrence of Punjab', based on the life of the dreaded and notorious criminal/gangster Lawrence Bishnoi.

Warring wrote to the Prime Minister that the movie/series aims to glorify someone who has been involved in so many gruesome crimes, including the brutal murder of the most popular Punjabi singer, Sidhu Moosewala.

"We in Punjab have strong objections to this series for many reasons", he said, adding, "one, Punjab is the holy land of Gurus, Rishi and Pirs. You have yourself spent a lot of time in Punjab. You know Punjab's history and culture as much". "Should such a holy land with a glorious history and culture be identified with a gangster?" he asked.

Second, Warring added, glorifying crime and the gang-

ster culture can leave a dangerous and disastrous impact on the impressionable young minds, which might get drawn towards crime. "Instead of discouraging crime and gangster culture, which we all should aspire for, the web series will glorify it", he warned.

Asserting that Punjab does not need any introduction, he said, identifying Punjab with a criminal and a gangster like Lawrence Bishnoi is an insult to Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyyat.

"We must nip the evil in the bud and we seek your personal intervention to ban the series from getting aired", he noted while urging the Prime Minister "to kindly issue directions to the ministries of Information and Broadcasting and the Information Technology to ban the release of the web series".

A timely step of banning the web series by the centre has showered a cool water to the heat waves.

International conference ICF²TEM'26 inaugurated at KPRIT near Hyderabad

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad** : An international conference titled "International Conference on Future Frontiers in Technology, Engineering Sciences and Management (ICF²TEM'26)" was inaugurated on Friday at Kommuri Pratap Reddy Institute of Technology (KPRIT), near Hyderabad.

The two-day conference is being organised by KPRIT and its sister institution, KPRIT College of Engineering, bringing together researchers, academicians and students from India and abroad.

Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, attended as the chief

guest and inaugurated the event. In his address, he highlighted the



importance of emerging technologies, research and innovation, and urged students and scholars to prepare for future challenges. He said international conferences serve as vital plat-

forms for knowledge exchange and institutional development at a global



level. Institution chairman Kommuri Pratap Reddy, vice-chairman Kommuri Prashanth, director (strategy) Kommuri Divya, KPRES director Prof. B. Sudheer Prem

Kumar, KPRIT principal Dr. S. Srinath Kashyap and KPRITCOE principal Dr. K. Srinivasa Reddy were present and expressed hope that the conference would be successful.

Conference convenor Dr. P. Satyanarayana said the event would feature presentations by researchers from across the country and abroad, covering recent advancements in technology, engineering sciences and management. He added that the sessions would focus on emerging innovations and interdisciplinary research.

A large number of faculty members, researchers and students participated in the inaugural session.

Shankar Goud's Sacrifice – A Stern Warning to the Government!

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad** : The life of a common worker has faded into thin air, leaving a void in the social fabric of Telangana. The suicide of Narsampet RTC driver Shankar Goud is not merely an individual tragedy; it is a grim testament to the government's apathy. Doubts are now strengthening among the public: is the government, which promised a "helping hand" during elections, now using that same hand to stifle the voices of workers after coming to power? **Governments Change, but RTC's Fate Remains the Same**

The struggles and protests of RTC workers under the previous regime were immense. Thousands of workers hoped that a change in govern-



ments would transform their lives and bring the RTC merger process to a logical conclusion. However, even after significant time has passed under the Revanth Reddy administration, it is tragic that workers' demands remain confined to paper. For a government that brands itself as "People's Governance" (Praja Palana), failing to initiate

talks even after receiving a strike notice 40 days in advance is a significant lapse. **The Failure of Trust** The government has restricted itself to hollow promises while ignoring the immense work pressure and mental agony faced by workers on the ground. The fact that three workers attempted suicide in a single day is the pinnacle of the sense of insecurity prevailing in the state.

Where is the RTC merger? Where is the payment of legitimate arrears? Who will provide the assurance these workers need? **Conclusion: Will the Leadership Wake Up?** The message sent by Shankar Goud's death to

the government is crystal clear: "Neglecting the anguish of the working class will eventually turn into a tidal wave of unrest." At least now, the government must abandon its stubborn stance, provide ₹1 crore compensation to the bereaved family, and immediately hold talks with the workers' unions. The leadership must realize that the compassion shown to save a life is far greater than the compensation offered after a life is lost.

No government can withstand the "curse" of the working class. To ensure that Shankar Goud's sacrifice is not in vain, the responsibility to find a permanent solution for the RTC lies squarely with the Revanth Government.

Polagoni Saidulu Senior journalist

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Lays Foundation for UGD and Drinking Water Projects in Vivekananda Nagar Division

(Capital Information) Kukatpally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi attended as the chief guest and laid the foundation stone for Under-ground Drainage (UGD) and drinking water pipeline works in several colonies under Vivekananda Nagar Division.



pipeline projects and assured that areas facing severe drainage overflow problems would be given top priority. He emphasized that any issue brought to his notice would be resolved promptly and reiterated his commitment to improving basic infrastructure and developing colonies into model residential areas.

The development works, with an estimated cost of ₹1.16 crore, will be carried out in Eenadu Colony, Rickshaw Pullers Colony, Papireddy Nagar, and Medical Society Colony.

He noted that residents in these colonies have been facing difficulties for many years due to frequent drainage overflow and said that, keeping this in view, the UGD works have been initiated. He

added that the drinking water pipeline works aim to ensure the supply of clean and safe drinking water to all residents.

Arekapudi Gandhi further stated that infrastructure development in Vivekananda Nagar Division will be taken up on priority, ensuring quality standards without compromise. He directed officials to complete the works at the earliest without delays and make them available for public use.

He reaffirmed his commitment to the overall development of Serilingampally constituency, stating that he

will remain accessible to the people at all times and will strive to provide all essential infrastructure for better living standards. Under the guidance of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, he said efforts will be made to develop the constituency into a model and progressive region.

As part of the sanctioned works, UGD construction will be undertaken in Eenadu Colony at an estimated cost of ₹39.80 lakh, drinking water pipeline works in Rickshaw Pullers Colony at ₹8.20 lakh, UGD construction in Papireddy Nagar at ₹21.00 lakh, and UGD construction in Medical Society Colony at ₹47.60 lakh.

Water Board officials including Executive Director Santosh Reddy, General Manager Harishankar, Deputy General Manager Srinivasa Raju, Manager Anil, along with local leaders, party workers, and residents participated in the programme.



Realizing the Dream of Housing for the Poor: Support from Uppala Venkatesh Anna Charitable Trust

(Capital Information) Talakondapally/ Kalwakurthy : Demonstrating a commitment to the welfare of the poor, the former Vice Chairman of Mission Bhagiratha and former ZPTC, Uppala Venkatesh, has once again showcased his philanthropy. Financial assistance was provided to beneficiaries under the Thummala Kunta Thanda Gram Panchayat of Talakondapally Mandal through the Uppala Venkatesh Anna Charitable Trust.

Distribution of Cement : Two local residents, Moodavath Kishan (S/o Bhasha) and Moodavath Deva (S/o Narsing), were facing difficulties in completing the finishing work of their newly constructed houses. Upon learning of their situation, Uppala Venkatesh responded promptly and provided the necessary cement for the finishing work free of charge through his trust.

“Is Public Governance Meant to Sacrifice Workers?” Questions Ravikumar Yadav

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : A silent protest was organized by RTC employees of Miyapur in tribute to driver Shankar Goud, who reportedly died by suicide during the ongoing RTC strike in Narsampet. The protest saw participation from several employees and local leaders. BJP State official spokesperson and Serilingampally constituency in-charge Maraboina Ravikumar Yadav attended the program and paid floral tributes to the portrait of the deceased.

The earlier TRS government had promised to merge RTC into the government but did not fulfill it.

He further alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had made similar promises before the elections, including in the party manifesto, but has shown negligence in implementing the merger and resolving employees' issues after coming to power.

He remarked that despite RTC employees working with dedication and discipline—especially contributing to the success of welfare schemes



like free bus travel—their problems remain unaddressed, which he termed unfortunate.

Recalling the 55-day RTC strike during the previous government, he said that BJP had extended its support then and would continue to

SUICIDE OF RTC WORKER IS A MURDER BY THE GOVERNMENT



RTC unions, Criticism of political parties

(Capital Information) Medak : The strike of RTC workers in Medak district entered the third day. This struggle for the settlement of the fair demands of the workers is gaining momentum throughout the united Medak district.

As part of this, the local workers expressed shock and protest over the death of RTC driver Kola Shankar Goud, who committed suicide at the Narsampeta bus stand in Warangal district. At the Medak bus stand, the workers paid tribute to Shankar Goud's portrait by garlanding it.

Later, a huge silent demonstration was held from Medak Gulshan Club to Ramdas, Shivaji Chowrasta wearing black badges against the government. On this occasion, the workers complained that the government should be responsible for the death of their colleague. This agitation pro-

gram received massive support from political parties and various public associations. Leaders of BRS Party, Telangana Rajyadhikara Party and CITU visited the strike camp and expressed solidarity with the workers. Former Medak Municipal exchairman Mallikharjun Goud demanded that the state government and RTC management should take full responsibility for Shankar Goud's death. The district secretary of

CITU Mallesh said that it is evil for the government to oppress the workers who are striking peacefully and democratically. He said that the government should leave its stubbornness and address the demands of the workers. If not, the leaders warned that the movement will be intensified.

Hundreds of RTC workers, community leaders, leaders of political parties, various labor unions, leaders and travelers participated in this program.

RTC Workers' Strike Day 3 - BRS Party Leaders Extend Solidarity

(Capital Information) Miryalaguda : Former Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao, Tippana Vijayasimha Reddy expressed solidarity with the RTC workers in the dharna organized in front of the depot under the auspices of Miryalaguda RTC Depot JAC to achieve the aspirations of driver Shankaranna, who sacrificed his life during the ongoing RTC strike in Telangana.



Speaking on the occasion, they urged the government to immediately resolve the just demands of the workers. They said that Shankaranna's sacrifice should not go in vain and it is not right to ignore the problems of the workers. They demanded that the government take note of the difficulties faced by the RTC

workers and immediately hold talks and find a solution. They said that they will provide full support to the workers participating in this dharna and that their struggle will continue until their rights are achieved.

In this program, Edavelli Srinivasa Reddy, Dhanavati Chittibabu Naik, MD Mosinali, MD Ilyas Khan, MD Mag-

dumpasha, MD Majid, Padmasetti Koteswara Rao, CPI Party Vaskula Mattaiah, Bantu Venkateswarlu, Gaddam Deepika, Vijay, Vinjam Sridhar, Lavuri Sudhakar, Tiramsetti Koteswara Rao, Gangula Biksha Yadav, Sandeshi Anjan Raju, Erramalla Dinesh, Vaddepalli Srinivas, Daiva Satyam,

Daida Venkatesh, Sirasanagandla Eshwara Chari, Kurapati Sambasiva Rao, Bantu Nagaiyah, Tirupati Rao, Mali Dharma Pal Reddy, Ekka Manideep, MD Gaiaz, Oil Srinu, Kandagatla Ashok, Khaja, Marri Anjibabu, Gaute Kanakaiah, Palnati Janaki Reddy, Vallampatla Vinod, Malothu Srinu Nayak, Ramavat Bhimla Nayak, Malavat Ravinder Nayak, Sadineni Srinivas, Nune Ravikumar, Bantu Saidulu, Salim, Chimata Venkata Ramulu, Chirumamilla Venugopal Rao, Prakash Nagar Srinu, Ramavat Vinod Nayak, MD Aleem, Ramesh, Kurra Chinna Nayak, RTC workers, Local leaders, Party activists participated.

Special Drive Against Defective Number Plates in Cyberabad

(Capital Information) Cyberabad: In a continued effort to enforce traffic regulations and enhance road safety, the Traffic-II wing of Cyberabad Police conducted a special drive on April 23, 2026, targeting vehicles operating without number plates and those with irregular or defective number plates. The drive was carried out as per the directions of senior officials.



The enforcement was conducted across all Traffic Police Stations under Traffic-II limits, covering key locations including Patancheru Bus Stand, BHEL Road in RC Puram, Miyapur X Road and Allwyn X Road, JNTU Junction in KPHB, Khaithlapur Road, Thulasivanam Road, areas under the Balanagar Metro Station, IDL

Lake Road, Narsapur X Road, Jagadgirigutta Road, Suraram, Suchitra, Quthbulapur Road, and near the Ambedkar Statue in Medchal.

During the drive, traffic police took strict action against violators to ensure compliance with Motor Vehicle Rules and to strengthen road safety measures across the commissionerate.

According to Sheshadrini Reddy, Deputy Commis-

sioner of Police, Traffic-II, Cyberabad, a total of 383 cases were booked during the operation, with fines amounting to ₹80,600 collected from violators.

Motorists have been advised to strictly adhere to the prescribed norms regarding proper display of number plates. Police officials stated that such drives will continue in the coming days and warned that stringent action will be taken against those violating the rules.



Gachibowli Police Seize 1.5 Kg Ganja, One Arrested

(Capital Information) Gachibowli : Gachibowli Police on April 23 conducted a raid at a labour camp in NTR Nagar, Gopanpally, and arrested a person in connection with illegal possession and sale of ganja.

The operation was carried out at Aparna Labour Camp based on credible information. The raid was led by Sub-Inspector M. Akshantha after obtaining necessary permission from senior officers and following due procedure under the NDPS Act.

During the raid, the accused, identified as Madhusudhan Havaladar (23), a native of West Bengal and currently residing at the labour camp, attempted to flee but was apprehended by the police. A search of his room, conducted in the presence of mediators, resulted in the seizure of 1.523 kilograms of ganja, along with a weighing machine, packaging materials, and a mobile phone.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the accused had allegedly procured the contraband from West Bengal and was selling it in Hyderabad for financial gain. The main supplier, identified as Manik Das Thakur, is currently absconding.

The seized property has been safely deposited, and the accused has been produced before the court. Further investigation is underway to trace the absconding supplier and uncover the wider supply network.

Resolve MGNREGS Workers' Issues Immediately: Representation to DRDO PD

(Capital Information) Chandampeta: A formal representation was submitted to the District DRDO Project Director (PD), demanding the activation of

that due to software glitches and poor connectivity, photos are not being uploaded correctly in both sessions, causing financial loss to the laborers. They



inactive job cards and the abolition of the two-session photo attendance system in the MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme).

During the PD's visit to inspect worksites in Mududandla village of Chandampeta mandal, workers led by Kambalapalli Anand brought several grievances to his attention. The workers highlighted

demanding the restoration of the old attendance system.

Given the rising temperatures, they requested the provision of basic amenities such as tents for shade, drinking water, and medical kits to prevent sunstroke. The representatives demanded that the daily wage be increased to ₹800 and that the number of working days be enhanced to 200 days per

year.

They urged the government to reduce the travel distance to work from 5 km to 3 km and requested the supply of necessary tools like spades, crowbars, and baskets. Many workers expressed concern that they are unable to attend work due to pending e-KYC updates and requested immediate resolution.

Responding to the grievances, the PD issued immediate instructions to the MPDOs to resolve the issues at the earliest. The workers expressed their gratitude to the PD for his quick response.

The program saw the participation of Telangana Agricultural Labor Union district leader Kavali Krishnaiah, Field Assistant Krishnaiah, Metlu Krishna Reddy, Janga Reddy, Keshav, and others.



Nutritious Food Distribution for Better Health: Abiding Hope Trust

(Capital Information) Kondayapalem : Abiding Hope Trust organized a nutritious food distribution program at its office in Kondayapalem on April 24, 2026. On this occasion, nearly 250 children, women, and men were provided with nutritious food.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Director Mr. Mahendra Reddy, who attended as the chief guest, emphasized that consuming protein-rich nutritious food is essential for maintaining good health in today's lifestyle. He also encouraged everyone to promote humanity and compassion in society.

Dr. Pratyusha, Senior Doctor from Mohan Diabetic Center, stated that adopting healthy eating habits can lead to a better and healthier life. She further advised that people with diabetes should engage in regular daily exercise to maintain their health.

Journalist Mr. Jayaprakash appreciated the valuable service activities carried out by Abiding Hope Trust.

Dr. Petla Joshua, David Livingstone, Madhuri, Rama, Ruth, Shashi, Babu, and Kranthi, among others, participated in the program. Food was also served to all attendees at the end of the event.

Paddy Procurement Without Inconvenience to Farmers : MLA GSR



(Capital Information) Jayashankar Bhupalpally , April 24 : MLA GSR directed officials to ensure smooth paddy procurement without causing any inconvenience to farmers. Speaking at a review meeting held at the IDOC office, he instructed that sufficient lorries should be made available to transport paddy immediately to tagged mills after weighing. He warned that action would be taken if delays cause losses to farmers. District Collector Rahul Sharma said that basic facilities such as shade, drinking water, and ORS packets should be provided to farmers at procurement centers. He also suggested implementing a token system to control crowding. He directed that all centers be made operational soon, paddy be transported without delay, and GPS facilities be made mandatory for all vehicles. Officials from various departments, rice millers, and transport contractors attended the meetin

100 HELMETS DISTRIBUTED UNDER "ARRIVE ALIVE" PROGRAM - AWARENESS BIKE RALLY CONDUCTED



(Capital information) Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 24 : As part of the government's prestigious Praja Palana Pragathi initiative, an awareness program on road safety was organized under the "Arrive Alive" campaign. The Chityal Mandal Police of Bhupalpally district conducted a helmet distribution program in Gunturupalli village. Bhupalpally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and District SP Sirishetty Sankeerth, IPS, attended the event as chief guests. The village sarpanch, elders, and local residents also participated. A cultural team created awareness on road safety through performances. On the occasion, 100 helmets were distributed by the MLA and SP. They advised two-wheeler riders to wear helmets compulsorily and strictly follow traffic rules. Officials stated that villagers came forward with the slogan "No Helmet - No Entry," showing strong support for road safety. Later, a bike rally was conducted from Gunturupalli village to Tirumalapur village, spreading road safety awareness among the public. Bhupalpally DSP Sampath Rao, Chityal CI Malleth Yadav, Chityal SI Satish, Mogullapalli SI Suresh, Tekumatla SI Amulya, public representatives, youth, and police personnel participated in the program.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IS KEY TO NATIONAL PROGRESS : Collector Divakar T.S.



(Capital Information) Mulugu collectorate, April 24 : District Collector Divakar T.S. stated that only through the development of villages can the nation move on the path of progress, emphasizing that villages play a crucial role in national development. On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day, a program was organized at the Collectorate conference hall under the aegis of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), where the Collector attended as the chief guest and took a pledge along with district officials. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Panchayati Raj system received constitutional status through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, which came into force on April 24, 1993, and hence this day is observed every year as National Panchayati Raj Day. He urged that Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj should be implemented in every village of Mulugu district and not remain just a slogan. He advised officials to visit villages at the grassroots level, identify local issues, and resolve them with public participation. The Collector called upon public representatives, sarpanches, and officials to work in coordination, effectively utilize government welfare schemes and funds, and develop every village into a model village. He also stressed the need to conduct Gram Sabhas regularly in every Gram Panchayat and ensure transparent and accountable governance. Additional Collectors C.H. Mahender G, Sampath Rao, DRDO Chandrasekhar, district officials, and other concerned officials participated in the program.

Maoist Woman Surrenders Before Mulugu SP Under Rehabilitation Initiative

(Capital information) Mulugu, April 24 : In a significant development, a woman member of the banned CPI (Maoist) organisation surrendered before Mulugu District Superintendent of Police Sudheer Ramnath Kekan, IPS, at the SP Office on Thursday. The surrender comes as a result of the awareness campaign titled "Poru Kanna Ooru Minna - Mana Ooriki Tirigi Randi" (Return to your village, peace is better than conflict), undertaken by the Mulugu district police to encourage Maoist cadres to rejoin mainstream society. The initiative highlights the welfare and rehabilitation measures being extended by the Telangana government. According to police officials, the surrendered cadre, identified as Mudiya Rame alias Rajitha (18), hails from Dalla village under Basaguda police station limits in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh. She belongs to the ST (Gottikoya) community and had been working as a party member in the South Bastar Divisional Committee, 9th Platoon, under the leadership of Maoist commander Vijjala alias Aithu (DKSZCM). Officials stated that she chose to surrender after learning about the state government's rehabilitation policy and expressed her willingness to lead a peaceful life away from extremist activities. The Telangana government is implementing one of the country's most progressive surrender



and rehabilitation policies, offering financial assistance, medical care, and support for reintegration into society. As part of this policy, the surrendered cadre was provided an immediate financial assistance of ₹25,000 by the SP. Police officials appealed to other Maoist members still active in forest areas to lay down arms and join the mainstream. Efforts are also being made to counsel their family members and create awareness through various channels. The police reiterated their commitment to ensuring development and welfare of tribal communities while promoting peace and stability in the region.

Campus Green Audit Highlights SR University's Sustainability Drive

(Capital information) Warangal, April 24 : The SRU-NSS Unit, in association with the School of Agriculture, SR University, conducted a Campus Green Audit Programme on Friday, reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability. The initiative aimed at evaluating and enhancing eco-friendly practices across the campus, with a focus on energy usage, waste management, and biodiversity conservation. As part of the audit, both Energy and Waste Audits were carried out. The findings revealed that the campus generates nearly 52 kg of waste per day, including food waste (30 kg), biodegradable waste (12 kg), vegetable waste (5 kg), raw waste (3 kg), and plastic waste (3 kg). The campus is equipped with 27 dustbins and follows a two-way waste segregation system. Notably, the audit reported zero e-waste generation, reflecting responsible disposal practices. The Green Cover and Biodiversity Audit showcased the university's strong ecological base. The campus hosts over 10,000 trees, largely consisting of neem plantations, along with 30 native plant species. In addition, more than 30,000 shrubs and herbs, covering around 300 species, are maintained, including medicinal plants, vegetables, agroforestry systems, and nursery plants. Impressively, nearly 85% of the campus area is under green cover. The horticulture team, led by Dr. B. Somraj and Assistant Rajashekar, explained maintenance practices such as irrigation management, organic fertilization, and eco-friendly pest control methods. Bio-stimulators are used to manage plant diseases, including die-back disease and tea mosquito bugs. The university has adopted several Green Campus



Initiatives, including bur-lapping techniques, minimal pruning, organic manure usage, and preparation of eco-friendly plant bouquets. Regular plantation drives are conducted on special occasions with active student participation. The programme was organised under the BHARAT Environment Programme in collaboration with the Research Heights Foundation. NSS volunteers and agriculture students actively participated in the audit process. The event was attended by Chief Guest Dr. G. Bhupal Raju, Dean of Agriculture, along with HoD Mohan Keerthi, faculty members, Electricity In-charge Bhaskar, and NSS Coordinator Dr. K. Ravindar. The programme concluded with a strong call for sustainable campus practices and emphasized the crucial role of students in shaping a greener and environmentally responsible future.

RTC DRIVER'S DEATH SPARKS PROTEST IN MULUGU; BRS DEMANDS COMPENSATION

(Capital information) Mulugu, April 24 : Tension prevailed in Mulugu district on Friday after the death of RTC driver Shankar Goud triggered protests, with BRS leaders alleging that his death was not a suicide but a "government-driven tragedy." Mulugu Mandal President Sanikommu Ramesh Reddy accused the state government of neglecting RTC workers over the past two-and-a-half years, claiming that the mounting pressure and unfulfilled promises forced Shankar Goud to take the extreme step. He further criticized authorities for allegedly denying permission to shift the mortal remains of the deceased to the Narsampet depot for paying last respects, terming the move as "inhuman and undemocratic." A peaceful protest and rasta roko were staged on the national highway in Mulugu town, demanding justice for the deceased and support for RTC employees. The BRS leadership demanded that the government provide ₹1 crore



as ex gratia compensation to the bereaved family and offer a government job to one of the family members. Leaders alleged that the ongoing crisis in the RTC sector, coupled with what they described as the government's "indifference," has pushed workers into despair. They stated that despite repeated assurances made during the Assembly elections, none of the promises to RTC employees have been fulfilled. Calling for immediate intervention, the party urged the government to initiate talks with RTC workers and address their "legitimate demands" without delay. Ramesh Reddy also pointed out that reports of multiple RTC drivers attempting suicide on the same day mark a "dark chapter" in Telangana's history, criticizing the government for its lack of response to such serious developments. Appealing to RTC workers, he urged them not to lose hope and assured full support from the BRS party in their struggle for rights. Several party leaders and local representatives participated in the protest.

Skill Development Essential for Youth



(Capital Information) Mulugu collectorate, April 24 : District Collector Divakar T.S. stated that a bright future for youth is possible only through skill development and that success can be achieved through continuous effort. As part of the 99-day Praja Palana-Pragati Pranalika welfare week celebrations, an awareness program on skill development training for youth was conducted at the district collectorate conference hall. Officials explained the training programs and employment opportunities available through TASK Center, ITDA, DRDA, SC Corporation, and Horticulture Department. The Collector advised youth to shed narrow thinking, make use of available opportunities, and overcome challenges to reach greater heights. He said a TASK Center has been established in Mulugu district to provide free skill training and employment opportunities, adding that 10 batches have been completed so far, with over 250 youth securing jobs. He urged youth to utilize government schemes effectively instead of wasting time. Later, the Collector distributed jute bag making training under ITDA. Additional Collectors C.H. Mahender G, Sampath Rao, ITDA APO K. Nagorao, DRDO Chandrasekhar, Tribal Welfare DD Janardhan, Horticulture Officer Sanjeeva Rao, SC Development ED Dharma Naik, DEO Siddharth Reddy, and Additional PD Srinivasa Rao, among others, attended the program.

Congress Government Working for Welfare of the Poor and Development of Villages : MLA G. S.R



(Capital information) Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 24 : Stating that the Congress government is committed to supporting poor girls, ensuring the welfare of the poor, and developing villages, Bhupalpally MLA Sri Gandra Satyanarayana Rao made these remarks. On Friday, at the Rythu Vedita in Chityal mandal headquarters, he distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques to beneficiaries from Chityal and Tekumatla mandals. A total of 76 beneficiaries received cheques worth ₹76,08,816, which were handed over personally by the MLA along with local leaders. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that despite facing some financial challenges, the state government is moving forward without hindrance in implementing development and welfare programs. He added that within a short period of coming to power, the Congress government has introduced several people-friendly initiatives. He highlighted key schemes such as free bus travel for women (Mahalakshmi scheme), free electricity up to 200 units for domestic consumers, loan waiver up to ₹2 lakh for farmers, enhancement of medical coverage up to ₹10 lakh under Aarogyasri, construction of Indiramma houses for the poor, supply of fine rice through ration shops, and procurement of paddy without cuts. The program was attended by Chityal Agricultural Market Committee Chairperson Smt. Gummadi Sridevi, MROs, MPDOs of the concerned mandals, local public representatives, Congress party leaders, and women beneficiaries.

High Court Verdict a Slap on Revanth Government : BRS Leaders



(Capital information)

Shaligouram / Tungaturthi : BRS Mandal President Aithagoni Venkanna Goud stated that the Telangana High Court's verdict regarding the Kaleshwaram project is a "slap on the Congress government." He said that despite the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission report set up by the Congress government alleging irregularities, the High Court ruled that no action should be taken against former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao and former Minister T. Harish Rao. Speaking at a press conference held on Friday at the mandal headquarters, along with BRS leaders Katta Venkat Reddy and Mamidi Sarvaiah, Venkanna Goud criticized the Congress government for failing to implement its "6 guarantees" and 420 election promises. He alleged that the government is resorting to diversion politics by spreading misinformation about the Kaleshwaram project to mislead the public. He further said that instead of fulfilling its promises, the Congress government is trying to tarnish the image of KCR and Harish Rao. He credited KCR's efforts for making Telangana the second-largest paddy-producing state in the country after Punjab, and stated that Nalgonda district stands first within the state. The leaders alleged that there is a deliberate conspiracy to defame KCR, which they claimed has been exposed by the recent court verdict. They added that the Congress government has completely failed in delivering on its promises, leading to growing public dissatisfaction. They asserted that people are ready to vote out both Congress and BJP in the upcoming elections. The meeting was attended by BRS General Secretary Chada Hitesh Reddy, Jeripothula Chandramouli, Nooka Janayya, Mamidi Ramesh, Panikera Kamalakar, Baki Venkataiah, Akkinapelli Sriramulu, Rachakonda Ganesh, Ashok Reddy, Naragoni Veeraiah, Tula Venkanna, Sheelam Shankar, Nimmala Venkataiah, Kappala Shankar, Lateesh, and other party leaders.

MOVE FORWARD ON THE PATH OF WISDOM, COMPASSION, AND STRUGGLE SHOWN BY GREAT LEADERS : Prof. Itikala Purushottam



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : At the birth anniversary celebrations of great leaders organized under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi University, Telangana State Council of Higher Education Vice Chairman Prof. Itikala Purushottam, Telangana State RTI Commissioner Sri Desala Bhupal, and Prof. Mohammed Abdul Malik attended as chief guests. They paid tribute to the sacrifices of great personalities and inspired students with messages of responsibility and dedication. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Itikala Purushottam said that education provides solutions to complexities and paves the way for righteousness and harmony. He encouraged students to aim high, treat education as a powerful tool, and strive to reach great heights. He emphasized that education brings transformation and exposes individuals to the world, helping them progress. He added that the lives of great leaders stand as proof that with a positive mindset and proper planning, students can achieve their goals. He urged students to follow in their footsteps and contribute to the nation's development, stating that wisdom, compassion, and struggle are lasting inspirations for future generations. RTI Commissioner Sri Desala Bhupal remarked that the lives of great personalities like Phule and Ambedkar are exemplary, as they overcame challenges, shaped themselves without giving in to despair, and became sources of inspiration for millions. Later, Prof. Abdul Malik highlighted that the writings of great leaders have shaped many global leaders and stressed that study is the only path to discovering truth. He advised students to focus on gaining knowledge during these crucial years. The program also featured a cultural performance by artist Relare Prasad, who entertained students through songs and speech. Prizes were distributed to winners of competitions conducted by students. The event was presided over by Registrar Prof. Koppula Anjireddy and attended by faculty members including Prof. Saritha, Prof. Alwala Ravi, Dr. Raviteja, Prof. Vasantha, Dr. Arunapriya, Dr. Premsagar, Dr. Maddileti, Dr. Jyothi, Dr. Sabina Herald, Dr. Harish Kumar, Dr. Domala Ramesh, Dr. Miriyala Ramesh, along with many students.

Farmers Dissatisfied Over Incomplete Rythu Bandhu : Legislative Council Chairman

(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : Speaking at a media conference held at the camp office in Nalgonda, the Telangana Legislative Council Chairman said that there is growing dissatisfaction among farmers as the Rythu Bandhu assistance has not been received completely. He appealed to the government to take this issue seriously and ensure that farmers receive the full benefit. Speaking on the RTC workers issue, he urged both the government and the workers not to remain rigid in their stand, but instead to think in the interest of the public and move towards withdrawing the strike through discussions. He expressed deep condolences over the suicide of RTC worker Shankaraiah Goud, calling it very painful, and conveyed his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. He said that problems can be resolved only through dialogue and that suicides leave families devastated. Regarding the Yasangi paddy procurement, he said that the procurement process is moving quickly. However, this season the issue of grain moisture and "taalu" problem has become a major concern for farmers. Officials informed that this problem is mainly arising due to the seeds used. He requested that the process of transporting paddy to rice mills be expedited, as unseasonal rains may cause heavy losses to farmers. He further said that there is truth in the fact that schemes like Rythu Bandhu and farmers' bonus place a financial burden on the government. Therefore, the government should carefully think and fully implement at least one of the two schemes in a proper manner. He suggested that the government should decide which among Rythu Bandhu or farmers' bonus would be more beneficial to farmers. He also pointed



out that in other states, governments are not purchasing paddy, which is resulting in farmers from those states coming to Telangana and selling their produce here at higher prices. He said this is causing losses to Telangana farmers. He mentioned that Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had requested assistance from the central government regarding paddy procurement, but no support has been extended so far. He criticized the opposition for doing politics by ignoring facts and said that inciting the public for political gains is wrong. On the Kaleshwaram issue, he clarified that the High Court did not give a clean chit to anyone regarding the PC Ghose Commission. He said the court only stated that under Section 8, notices had not been issued, and therefore no immediate action should be taken against Harish Rao and KCR. He concluded by saying that he wants youth to enter politics and receive opportunities, and added that the decision on whether he will contest in the future will depend on the political situation at that time.

Insurance Cheque Presented by SP Narasimha

(Capital information)

Suryapet : District SP Narasimha handed over an insurance cheque of ₹10 lakh to the family of late ASI Satyanarayana, who passed away while in service in the district police department. The amount was provided under the police salary package insurance scheme offered by State Bank of India. As part of this scheme, police personnel holding SBI salary accounts are eligible for an insurance cover of ₹10 lakh in case of death. Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that the scheme is proving to be a strong financial support for the families of police personnel. He advised all staff to take care of their health, avoid



accidents, and follow safety precautions while traveling. He also suggested that all police personnel should convert their accounts into SBI salary package accounts to avail the benefits. He appreciated State Bank of India for introducing such a beneficial

scheme. Additional SP Ravinder Reddy, AO Manju Bhargavi, Special Branch Inspector Rama Rao, Police Association President SI Ramachander Goud, SBI officials Mohan Kumar and Mahesh, along with other staff, were present at the program.

Only 6 days left to avail 5% rebate on Property Tax

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : All citizens under the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation are hereby informed that only 6 days remain to avail the 5% rebate offered by the government on payment of property tax for the current financial year. Citizens are requested to make the best use of this opportunity by clearing all pending arrears and paying the current year's property tax immediately to benefit from the rebate. Timely payment of taxes helps generate the financial resources needed for city development. Collection of taxes plays a key role in effectively implementing essential services such as sanitation, drinking water supply, road development, street lighting, drainage cleaning, and environmental protection. Citizens are also requested to pay water tax and trade license fees along with property tax without any delay. Without public cooperation, city development is not possible. Every citizen is urged to act responsibly and contribute by paying taxes



to help make Nalgonda a cleaner and more developed city. Therefore, all citizens are requested to pay their taxes before the due date, avail the 5% rebate, and support the city's development.

Congress Party Should Prove Its Strength in Local Body Elections in the Constituency

(Capital information)

Tungaturthi : Tungaturthi MLA Mandula Samuel and TPCC Vice President and Observer Kondeti Mallaiah called upon party workers to work with a winning spirit and ensure the victory of Congress candidates in the upcoming local body elections by taking the government's welfare schemes to the people. They spoke at a preparatory meeting for elections held on Friday at the MLA camp office in the mandal headquarters. The meeting was chaired by District Congress Committee President Gudipati Narsaiah and attended by mandal presidents, town presidents, and division-level leaders from six mandals in the constituency. The leaders stated that party workers and leaders who work tirelessly for the party would receive proper recognition, including party posts and nominated positions. They mentioned that the party high command has decided to grant positions to those who have worked for at least three years, and they would bring necessary amendments to the



notice of the TPCC leadership for resolution. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Mandula Samuel said he is committed to the development of the Tungaturthi constituency, which he described as one of the most backward among the 119 constituencies in the state. He said that he is determined to bring development to the region and noted that development works worth over ₹200 crore are currently underway. He instructed that candidates for the upcoming MPTC and ZPTC elections should be selected through proper coordination among booth committees and party workers. The MLA

assured that he would always be available to party workers and urged them to strengthen the party by recognizing and supporting dedicated members. The meeting was attended by State Agriculture Commission member Cheviti Venkanna Yadav, District Women's President Tirumala Pragada Anuradha Kishan Rao, senior Congress leaders, Market Committee Chairman Teegala Giridhar Reddy, Vice Chairman Chintakuntla Venkanna, and various mandal presidents, youth leaders, sarpanches, women workers, and other party members.

FREE MEDICAL SERVICES APPRECIATED

: Kodad Municipal Chairperson

Ernani Kusuma & Venkat Ratnam Babu



(Capital information)

Kodad : Kodad Municipal Chairperson Ernani Kusuma and Venkat Ratnam Babu appreciated the efforts of the Swarna Bharati Charitable Trust for providing quality medical services to the poor. On Friday, they inaugurated a free mega medical camp organized in Lakshimpuram Colony, Ward No. 1 of Kodad town, along with Vice Chairperson Devarapalli Malleswari and local councillors Samineni Rajani and Naresh. Doctors from Yashoda Hospital provided free medical services to 300 people, while doctors from Lions Eye Hospital, Suryapet conducted eye check-ups and distributed free medicines. Patients requiring surgery were referred and transported to Suryapet for further treatment. They praised the initiative of offering expensive medical services free of cost to the underprivileged and commended local councillors Samineni Rajani, Naresh, and the trust members for their service. On this occasion, the doctors were felicitated with shawls. The event was attended by General Secretary Charugundla Praveen, Rajashekar, Devarashetty Venkateswara Rao, Kallangi Venkateswarlu, Kandibanda Nageswara Rao, Vankayala Prasad, Guduguntla Sai, Vempati Prasad, Vankayala Swathi, Vangaveeti Rama Rao, Vempati Venkata Ramana, and others.

Students Should Aim for Success in Model EAPCET with Determination : DSP Shivaram Reddy



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A Model EAPCET entrance test was conducted under the aegis of the Students' Federation of India (SFI) Nalgonda district committee at SR College. Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and released the question papers. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the efforts of SFI for organizing the model EAPCET exams under the guidance of former MLC Chukka Ramaiah. He encouraged students to move forward with determination and strive for success in all examinations. The DSP emphasized that in today's competitive world, especially in the era of advanced technology, students must acquire computer knowledge and develop skills to excel in various fields. He urged students to utilize such model tests effectively and aim to achieve great heights in the future. He advised students not to panic during main examinations but to face them with concentration and confidence. He encouraged them to stay focused on their goals and work hard to achieve them. The Model EAPCET exam received a positive response from both students and parents. Parents appreciated SFI for organizing such useful academic initiatives. The organization reiterated its commitment to student welfare, working under the slogan "Study and Struggle, Struggle for Education." SFI leaders expressed gratitude to the college staff and management for their support in successfully conducting the examination and assured that more such beneficial programs would be organized in the future. The event was attended by DYFI District Secretary Mallam Mahesh, SFI district leaders Aakarapu Naresh, Khammampati Shankar, Kiran, Adil, SR Educational Institutions Zonal In-charge Donala Srinivas Reddy, College Principal Lekkala Manoj Reddy, Assistant Zonal In-charge Satish Reddy, and others..

Following the Minister's Vision : Corporator Alli Subhash Yadav



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Corporator Alli Subhash Yadav of the 20th Division stated that they are moving forward in line with the vision of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy to transform Nalgonda into a super smart city. On Friday, he laid the foundation stone for the construction of CC roads in Peddabanda area of the 20th Division in Nalgonda town. He mentioned that several development works have been undertaken in the division with the support of Nalgonda's first Mayor, Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy. The corporator also said that he remains accessible to the public at all times and is taking necessary steps to resolve any issues faced by residents. Leaders including Baththula Mallaiah, Kakkireni Venkanna, Chittimalla Shankar, Bojja Nagaraju, Jakkala Sai, Baththula Naresh Yadav, Telakalapati Tirumalesh, and Paramesh participated in the program.

Ensure Abundant Drinking Water Supply to Meet Public Needs : Collector Ila Tripathi

Collector Reviews Water Supply Situation in Bodhan, Banswada Constituencies

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau: Nizamabad District Collector Ila Tripathi has, directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure an ample supply of drinking water across all residential areas to meet the needs of the public.

During a review meeting held at the Bodhan Sub-Collector's office on Friday with MPDO's, RWS AEs, MPO's, other officials from the Bodhan, Banswada constituencies, the Collector emphasized the importance of rigorous monitoring to prevent any water scarcity during the current summer season. She reviewed the water supply status, available resources, required repairs for each mandal individually.

The Collector stressed that the next few months are critical, instructed officials to remain vigilant, avoid any negligence in the water distribution process. She or-

dered that repair works, including hand pump flushing, borehole maintenance, be



undertaken on a war footing wherever necessary.

The Collector advised officials to consult local public representatives before commencing works and to inform the public in advance about scheduled repairs, to allow for preparation. She highlighted the need for seamless coordination between various departments in both Gram Panchayats, municipalities. Warning of strict action against any dereliction of duty, she

stated that she would conduct surprise inspections to monitor staff performance at the field level.

Furthermore, she ordered the regular cleaning of water tanks and directed the installation of an online booster system for Ananthagiri, Nehrunagar villages, similar to, the one in Janakampet of Yedapally mandal, to ensure protected water reaches remote areas. To safeguard the infrastructure, she instructed officials to file FIRs against, anyone causing damage to pipelines or valves.

The meeting was attended by, Sub-Collector Vikas Mahato, RWS SE Rajender, DPO Srinivas Rao, ZP CEO Sayagoud, DRDO Sayanna, Mission Bhagiratha EE's Rakesh and Swapna, DLPO's Srinivas and Nagaraju, along with various mandal-level officials.

Karne Santosh Joins Jagtial Media Accreditation Panel

(Capital Information)
Jagtial/Dharmapuri: Karne Santosh of District correspondent Capital Information English daily, Press Club Treasurer and former District EC Member, has been named government representative for Medium Newspapers in the Jagtial District Media Accreditation Committee.

Dharmapuri Press Club President Madhu Mahadev, General Secretary Boddu Kis-



han, District Executive Member Pavitra and members congratulated him. The club thanked Media Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy, TUWJ-JU State President Virahat Ali, Collector B. Satyaprasad, State Union EC Member Surender Kumar, senior journalist Ramakishan, and the Jagtial DPRO Nareish for their support.

Strong Youth is the Backbone of a Developed India: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

Prizes Distributed to Winners at PM Sansad Khel Mahotsav-2026 in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR: Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla stated that youth are the true driving force behind building a strong and progressive nation. He emphasized that nurturing sportsmanship among young people is essential for achieving a developed India. The Governor attended as the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony of the "Prime Minister Sansad Khel Mahotsav-2026," organized under the leadership of MP D. K. Aruna at the Mahabubnagar District Stadium Grounds on Friday evening. He distributed prizes to the winners and congratulated the participants.

Addressing the gathering, the Governor highlighted that sports play a crucial role in personality development, fostering team spirit, and instilling discipline and patience. He noted that the enthusiasm and determination of youth lay a strong foundation for the nation's development. Such sports festivals, he said, provide a platform to bring out rural talent and contribute to inclusive growth.

He further mentioned that initiatives like Khelo India and Fit India are strengthening the sports ecosystem while identifying talent at the grassroots level. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sports are not just about winning medals but also about building confidence, character, and national unity.

The Governor also stressed the importance of providing every child in every village an opportunity to excel in sports. He pointed out that traditional Indian practices like yoga and martial arts help in achieving a balance of body, mind, and soul.

Referring to the National



Education Policy-2020, he said that integrating sports into mainstream education is a significant step toward shaping future champions. Congratulating all the winners, he appreciated the efforts of organizers, coaches, parents, and young athletes in making the event a success. He called upon everyone to work collectively towards building a strong and united India by promoting sportsmanship and talent.

Speaking on the occasion, MP D. K. Aruna said that the Sansad Khel Mahotsav plays a vital role in identifying rural sports talent and elevating it to the international level. She noted that sports motivate youth and guide them in the right direction. She added that due to the Prime Minister's initiatives, India has been making significant progress in international sports competitions. Through Khelo India, rural athletes are receiving encouragement and opportunities.

She explained that the competitions were conducted in phases across the Mahabubnagar parliamentary

constituency—from mandal level between April 9 and 15, assembly level from April 15 to 20, and parliamentary level on April 21 and 22. Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy extended a warm welcome to the Governor on behalf of the district and city residents and expressed gratitude for his presence despite his busy schedule. He said the festival helps instill values such as teamwork, discipline, and social awareness among students.

Highlighting the importance given to sports by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he mentioned that several plans are being implemented to help India win more medals at the Olympics. He further stated that Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, being a sports person himself, is giving top priority to sports development in the state. Efforts such as establishing a sports university and providing international-level training are being undertaken to enable athletes from Telangana to represent the country and win medals at global

events like the Olympics. He urged public representatives to actively promote sports at village, mandal, and town levels and organize more such events to encourage athletes.

District Collector Khushboo Gupta, District SP D Janaki IPS, Mayor Mamatha, Deputy Mayor Surender Reddy, Market Committee Chairman Bekkari Anita Madhusudan Reddy, District Library Chairman Mallu Narsimha Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao, Mahotsav Parliament In-charge Janardhan Reddy, international women cricketers Diana David and Gongidi Trisha Reddy, Women's Premier League cricketer Trisha Poojitha, along with other public representatives, athletes, and organizers were present at the event. Earlier, the Governor was accorded a warm welcome at the R&B Guest House in Mahabubnagar by MP D. K. Aruna, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, and SP D. Janaki, who presented him with a bouquet upon his arrival.



Former Minister Srinivas Goud Arrested; BRS leaders protest in front of police station

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur: Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud was arrested on Friday by the Station Ghanpur and Chilpur police in Jangaon district while he was on his way to attend the funeral of RTC driver Shankar Goud. Protesting his arrest, BRS

leaders, under the leadership of former MLA Dr. Rajayya, staged a sit-in in front of the police station at the division headquarters. They raised slogans against the government such as "CM Down Down," "Justice should be given to the RTC driver's family," "We don't want Congress rule," and "We

don't want this CM. "Those who participated in the protest included councilors Anil, Rajesh, Rajeswar, and Madhu, along with leaders Parshi Rangarao, Kesireddy Rakesh Reddy, Marapalli Prasad, Naskal Swami, Suresh Kumar Chittibabu, Gunda Malleshham, Challa

Chander Reddy, Munigala Raju, Macharla Ganesh, Tank Hira Singh, Burla Vishnu, and other constituency leaders.

At one point, TRS leaders attempted to enter the police station, but the police stopped them, leading to a heated argument between the two sides.

Cyberabad Commissioner Inspects Kavuri and Kakatiya Hills; Orders Infrastructure Upgrades

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: Cyberabad Municipal Commissioner Srijana Gummalla carried out an extensive field

inspection across Kavuri Hills and Kakatiya Hills to review civic infrastructure and the progress of the ongoing 99 Days Action Plan. Accompanied by Kukatpally Zonal Commissioner Apurv Chauhan and Madhapur Deputy Commissioner N. Balakrishna, the Commissioner engaged with Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs) and morning walkers to gather direct feedback on local grievances. During the visit, she emphasized the importance of door-to-door waste collection and



Simultaneously, she reviewed the existing yoga center and amenities at Kavuri Hills Park, ordering regular maintenance and sanitation activities to be upheld in both areas. To ensure environmen-

tal compliance, the Commissioner also mandated the immediate clearance of construction and demolition waste from the Road No. 6-11 stretch near Waqf land.

Addressing urban bottlenecks, the Commissioner inspected chronic water stagnation points on Road No. 3 and evaluated junctions at Road No. 4 and 6 for potential mitigation measures. She issued a stern warning regarding the "No Trade - No Bin" policy for street vendors and directed the removal of all encroachments that currently restrict road width and impede smooth traffic flow.

By prioritizing on-ground implementation and better civic management, the administration aims to significantly upgrade the quality of life and infrastructure within these prominent residential hubs.

Mulugu Wrestler Rohith Wins Bronze at State-Level Championship

(Capital Information)
Mulugu: Gajaboyina Rohith from Mulugu district has brought laurels by securing a bronze medal at the State-Level Under-17 Wrestling Championship held at Yusufguda Indoor Stadium.

Representing Mulugu district, Rohith displayed remarkable talent and determination in the competition, emerging as a proud achiever for the district. His success is being hailed as an inspiration for budding sportspersons in the region.

Rohith, who has been undergoing rigorous training at the district youth services wrestling training centre, credited his achievement to consistent practice and dedi-



On this occasion, Mulugu District Wrestling Association President Nuneti Shyam Yadav congratulated the young athlete for his accomplishment.

Association Joint Secretary Nagabhushanam, Treasurer Vanka Ramachander,

Kannaboyina Tirupathi, Coach Satish, and Rohith's parents also extended their appreciation.

Local residents and sports enthusiasts have conveyed their best wishes, expressing hope that Rohith will achieve greater success in the future.

Additional EO Reviews Srivari Seva Activities

(Capital Information)

Tirumala: The TTD Additional Executive Officer, Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, conducted a review meeting regarding Srivari Seva activities on Friday at the Sudharma Conference Hall, located within the Padmavathi Guest House in Tirumala.

During this meeting, various topics related to Srivari Seva, including the allocation of Seva duties to Srivari Seva volunteers at different points, the provision of preliminary training by user departments on service delivery protocols for devotees, the appropriate conduct expected from staff of relevant departments when interacting with volunteers, and the immediate redressal of any complaints received from the volunteers.

Excepts:
- To ensure that Srivari Seva volunteers provide the highest quality of service to devotees, instructions were issued to user departments to take



measures to gather feedback and experiences from volunteers after the completion of their service, and to resolve any issues they may have on the spot.

- A transparent system for rating the performance of volunteers based on their efficiency and effectiveness is to be implemented.

- It was decided to establish a Centralized Grievance Cell for the resolution of volunteer complaints, introducing a system for im-

mediate redressal accessible through a dedicated helpline number.

- User departments were directed to provide clear guidelines to volunteers regarding their responsibilities and to utilize the services of the Srivari Seva volunteers effectively.

- Measures to invite renowned musicians and spiritual speakers to Satsang and orientation programs, with the aim of providing guidance that fosters a spirit of service and discipline amongst Sevaks.

- A decision to install signboards in pilgrim influx areas at Tirumala to disseminate information regarding codes of conduct, as well as ethical and spiritual values for the benefit of devotees as well Srivari Sevaks

- Measures to establish a 'Healing Center' to promote mental peace and well-being among devotees, volunteers, and employees

- Instructions issued to concerned officials to take appropriate steps regarding the utilization of retired Senior Officers and Bureaucrats as Supervisors under Srivari Seva. The meeting was attended by CPRO Dr. T. Ravi; Deputy EOs Lokanatham, Bhaskar, and Somannarayana; Estate Officer Venkateswarlu; Ramakantha Rao, PRO (FAC) Ms. Neelima; IT Deputy GM Venkatesh Naidu; Aswini Hospital Civil Surgeon Dr. Subbareddy; VGO Surendra; and other officials.