



345 Indian Fishermen Repatriated from Iran via Armenia

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : The Ministry of External Affairs on Sunday confirmed the safe repatriation of 345 Indian fishermen who were stranded in Iran amid the ongoing West Asia situation.

The fishermen arrived in Chennai on April 4 after a coordinated evacuation involving overland transit from Iran to Armenia, followed by a special flight to India. Officials said most of those repatriated are from Tamil Nadu, with others belonging to Kerala, Puducherry, Gujarat, and Odisha, and all are reported to be in good health.

The evacuation was facilitated by the Indian Embassy in Tehran in coordination with the governments of Iran and Armenia. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar expressed gratitude to the Armenian leadership for enabling safe transit of the group.

Officials said the operation forms part of a broader effort to ensure the safety of Indian nationals in the region. Since late February, more than 1,200 Indians, including students and workers, have been evacuated from Iran through land routes and special flights.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal, along with senior officials, received the fishermen at Chennai International Airport. Arrangements were made to provide them with essential supplies and transportation to their hometowns.

The fishermen expressed relief and appreciation for the government's timely intervention. The ministry said it continues to monitor the situation in West Asia and remains in contact with Indian nationals in the region, advising them to stay connected with Indian missions for assistance.

Telangana Sets December 2027 Deadline for New High Court Complex

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government will complete the construction of a new High Court building complex at Rajendranagar by December 2027, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy announced on Saturday, outlining a major infrastructure push aimed at strengthening judicial capacity in the state.

The announcement was made at the foundation stone laying ceremony for the High Court Zone-II complex in Rangareddy district, inaugurated by Justice Surya Kant.

Project Scope and Timeline

The Chief Minister said the project spans over 100 acres allocated at Rajendranagar and will include a comprehensive judicial complex alongside residential facilities. In addition to the High Court infrastructure, the government is undertaking the construction of 49



courts and residential buildings across various cities and towns.

While construction activity in Zone-I is already underway, the foundation for residential buildings under Zone-II was laid during the ceremony. All works are targeted for completion by December 2027.

Institutional Infrastructure Focus

Mr. Reddy stated

that one of the first decisions taken by his government after assuming office in December 2023 was to prioritise the development of a modern High Court complex. He emphasised that providing robust infrastructure to the judiciary is a key responsibility of the executive.

"The proposed complex will be among

the largest in the country and set benchmarks in modern judicial infrastructure," he said.

Dignitaries Present

The event was attended by judges of the Supreme Court, including Justice P.S. Narasimha, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Justice S. Venkatarayana Bhatti, and Justice Alok Aradhe, along with the Chief Justice of the

Telangana High Court, Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, and members of the legal fraternity.

Governance and Democratic Context

Highlighting institutional balance, the Chief Minister noted that the legislature, executive, and judiciary function with mutual respect and interdependence in a democracy, with courts serving as the ultimate forum for citizens seeking justice.

He described the project as a symbol of justice and democratic values, aimed at serving all sections of society, particularly the poor and vulnerable.

Public Impact and Outlook

Terming the occasion a significant milestone, Mr. Reddy said the new High Court complex would stand as a landmark institution for Hyderabad and the state, strengthening access to justice and supporting public life for decades to come.



KTR Showcases Telangana's Growth Story at Columbia Business Conference

(Capital Information)
New York/Hyderabad : K. T. Rama Rao (KTR), Working President of the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS), highlighted Telangana's development trajectory at the 21st India Business Conference hosted by Columbia Business School in New York on April 4.

Addressing the conference, KTR described Telangana's progress since its formation in 2014 as a result of "visionary governance and focused execution." He credited former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) for laying the foundation for growth in infrastructure, innovation, and industry.

KTR said India's growth narrative is evolving from a cost-driven economy to one based on capability, innovation, and talent. He cited Telangana's initiatives such as T-Hub, T-Works, WE-Hub, and Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge as examples of efforts to build a robust innovation ecosystem.

He also referred to industrial policies like TS-iPASS, which aim to provide faster clearances and improve ease of doing business, contributing to growth in IT exports and employment in the State.

The conference, organised by the South Asia Business Association at Columbia Business School, brought together business leaders, policymakers, and students to discuss India's evolving economic landscape under the theme "The New India Playbook."

KTR expressed appreciation for the platform, noting that such forums facilitate global dialogue on business and innovation. His address focused on positioning Telangana as an investment-friendly destination and a contributor to India's broader economic growth narrative.

Harish Rao Launches KS5 Media Entertainment Channel

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Former Minister and BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Sunday launched the KS5 Media Entertainment YouTube channel at his residence. The channel, established by KS5 Media Chairman D. Kashinaad, was formally unveiled in the presence of team members and media personalities.

Speaking on the occasion, Harish Rao extended his best wishes to the KS5 Media team and expressed hope that the



channel would achieve great success. He emphasized that media platforms play a crucial role in shaping society and urged the team to deliver meaningful content that promotes positive values and social responsibility among the public.

As a gesture of gratitude, Kashinaad felicitated Harish Rao and thanked him for taking time out of his busy schedule to launch the channel. Director Prakash, artist Jyothi, Venkatesh, and others were present at the event.

DEPUTY CM BHATTI REMEMBERS JAGJIVAN RAM

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu paid rich tributes to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram on the occasion of his birth anniversary and said that the greatest homage to the iconic leader would be to uphold and implement his ideals in public life. He noted that Jagjivan Ram's life and legacy continue to inspire governments and public representatives committed to social justice and inclusive development.

Participating in the celebrations held at NTR Circle in Khammam on Sunday, Bhatti Vikramarka garlanded the statue of the former Deputy Prime Minister and recalled his immense contribution to the nation. Speaking to the media, he said Jagjivan Ram played a historic role in strengthening democratic values and brought distinction to every responsibility he held at the national level, including as



Union Defence Minister. The Deputy CM described Jagjivan Ram as a visionary leader who rose from humble beginnings to occupy the highest positions through determination, integrity and dedication to public welfare. He said the veteran

statesman devoted his life to the upliftment of the poor and weaker sections and remains a shining example for future generations entering public life and politics.

District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, along with other officials and public representatives, also paid tributes during the programme. Later, at Ambedkar Bhavan, speakers recalled Jagjivan Ram's reformist vision and his lasting contribution to the empowerment of marginalized communities. A large number of officials, elected representatives, association leaders and members of the public participated in the event.

HYDRAA Clarifies: No Action Against Private Plots or Houses in ULC Layouts

(Capital Information)
Medchal Makajiri Bureau : In a major relief to property owners, HYDRAA issued a clarification on Saturday stating that it will not take action against residential houses or vacant plots in old layouts situated on Urban Land Ceiling (ULC) lands. The agency explicitly noted that even unregularized empty plots within these established layouts are exempt from its enforcement activities. Citizens are advised not to fall prey to rumors spread by land grabbers who claim that HYDRAA will seize these plots for the government. The agency warned that such misinformation is often a calculated conspiracy to scare owners into selling their lands at throwaway prices.

HYDRAA reiterated its standing policy that any residential structures



built before the agency's formation on July 19, 2024, will not be demolished. However, the agency emphasized that it remains vigilant in protecting public assets. Its primary

focus is to ensure that roads, parks, and spaces reserved for public utilities within these layouts are not encroached upon. Any recent enforcement actions, such as those seen in Kondapur's Rajarajeshwari Nagar, OU Colony, and Raghavendra Colony, or Hydernagar's Gopalnagar, were strictly limited to reclaiming encroached parklands and public utility spaces.

Residents with concerns or doubts regarding their properties are encouraged to visit the HYDRAA office directly for clarification rather than believing unauthorized reports. The agency clarified that while it acts as a shield for public infrastructure and community spaces, it has no intention of displacing residents or interfering with private residential plots in ULC layouts.

Nalgonda Photo Journalist Mucharla Srinivas Goud Receives Award from Former Vice President

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Nalgonda-based photojournalist Mucharla Srinivas Goud received the Best Photojournalist Award 2025 at a prestigious event organized by the Telangana State Photojournalists Association.

The main award ceremony was held on Sunday at the Telangana Media



Academy office in Nampally, Hyderabad. The award was presented by former Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu.

Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy, former minister Ponnala Lakshmaiah, along with media representatives and other dignitaries, participated in the event.

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“AKSHAYA VIDYA FOUNDATION’S SERVICES PRAISED: DGP SHIVADHAR REDDY”

“QUALITY EDUCATION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS: CYBERABAD CP DR. M. RAMESH”

(Capital Information) Cyberabad : A special felicitation programme was held at the Cyberabad Police Commissioner's Office on Saturday to honour students who secured seats in Gurukul entrance examinations through the Akshaya Vidya Foundation, along with their parents.

best wishes for their bright future, urging them to serve as role models through hard work and dedication. Speaking on the occasion, DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy appreciated the students who secured seats in Gurukul schools and thanked their parents and families for their support.



even an increase in crime rates. In this context, he appreciated the foundation for conducting tuition classes and study hours even during night-time for the past 16 years, serving society continuously.

many fail to buckle the strap, reducing safety during accidents. He urged students to encourage their parents to follow helmet safety as a responsible habit rather than fear.

stressed that education has the power to transform lives. She encouraged students to make full use of the opportunity provided and achieve great success in life.

fers free facilities including chemistry and physics laboratories, modern teaching methods, and transport arrangements in coordination with APSRTC. He added that the foundation also provides tutors to clarify students' doubts, ensuring complete academic support free of cost.

of SCSC social service initiatives, various organisations donated vehicles. A total of 5 Hero Xoom bikes were donated by Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre, 2 Hero Xoom bikes by Excel Rubber (P) Ltd, 2 Citroën electric cars by Harsco, and 1 Citroën electric car by Azad Engineering, making a total of 10 vehicles inaugurated by DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy.



119th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Former Indian Deputy Prime Minister and Champion of the Weaker Sections, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram

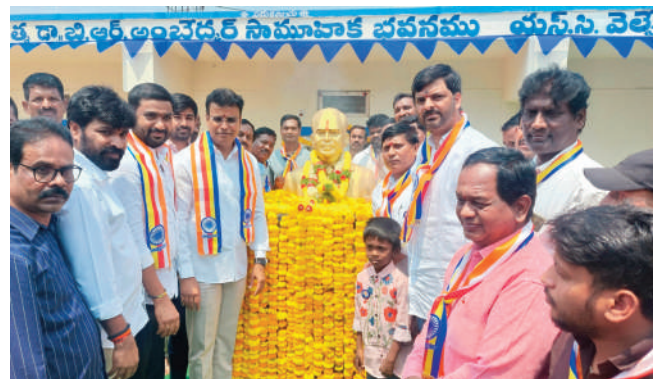
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : The 119th birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister and a beacon of hope for the underprivileged, Babu Jagjivan Ram, was celebrated with great respect at the District Collectorate meeting hall under the auspices of the Scheduled Castes Development Department.

BRS Whip KP Vivekanand Inaugurates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Community Hall in Bowrampet

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: BRS Legislative Party (BRS LP) Whip and Quthbulapur MLA KP Vivekanand inaugurated the newly constructed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Community Hall at Indiramma Colony in Bowrampet Division, under the GHMC

Dundigal Circle, on Sunday. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, MLA Vivekanand paid rich tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, describing his tireless efforts for the rights and upliftment of the downtrodden and marginalized sections as unforgettable.

Ambedkar's profound foresight and the drafting of the Constitution that every individual in society enjoys equal rights today. The MLA urged the local villagers and residents to utilize the community hall effectively for social and collective welfare activities.



SHOPS SHOULD BE CLOSED BY 11 PM. DSP PRASANNA KUMAR

(Capital Information) Medak : Medak DSP Prasanna Kumar clarified that all shops, business establishments and other establishments must be closed by 11 pm in view of public safety and maintenance of law and order within Medak division.

the rules, he said. People and traders are requested to cooperate with the police department and follow these rules strictly. DSP Prasanna Kumar appealed to everyone to maintain law and order in Medak town.



Closing Ceremony of the 74th B.N. Mullick Memorial All India Police Football Championship – 2026: CM Revanth Reddy Participates at Gachibowli Stadium

(Capital Information) Gachibowli : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy participated in the Closing Ceremony of the 74th B.N. Mullick Memorial All India Police Football Championship – 2026 held at Gachibowli Stadium on Sunday.

Revanth Reddy on Sunday delivered a wide-ranging address at Gachibowli Stadium, highlighting Hyderabad's historic contribution to Indian football, the importance of sports development, and the government's vision to curb drug abuse through sports engagement.



Revanth Reddy also referred to historical figures such as B.N. Mallik, describing him as a key architect in strengthening India's intelligence system.

The Chief Minister expressed concern over declining youth participation in sports and emphasized the need to bring young people back to playgrounds. He also outlined plans for an international-standard Young India Sports University under a public-private partnership model.

He highlighted challenges such as drug abuse and cyber-crime, calling them major threats to society, and stressed the importance of strong policing and youth guidance.



Follow Traffic Rules While Driving Vehicles: Traffic CI Ramakrishna Reddy

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : Traffic CI Ramakrishna Reddy advised all motorists to strictly follow traffic rules while driving. Speaking on the occasion, he said that every vehicle driver should avoid using mobile phones while driving and must not drive under the influence of alcohol.

He emphasized that two-wheeler riders must wear helmets without fail and warned that over-speeding often leads to accidents. He also instructed that drivers must obey traffic rules at signals and always carry necessary documents during police inspections.



Telangana Begins Market Borrowings for FY27; Rs. 18,900 Crore Planned in Q1

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The Telangana government has initiated its market borrowing programme for the financial year 2026-27 by submitting an indent to the Reserve Bank of India to raise funds through State Government Securities.

Railways to Complete DPRs for Three High-Speed Corridors by March 2027

(Capital Information) New Delhi : The Ministry of Railways has set a target to complete Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for three proposed high-speed rail corridors by March 2027, as

duce travel time to about 1 hour 13 minutes, while Hyderabad-Chennai and Patna-Siliguri journeys are projected to take approximately 2 hours 55 minutes each.

Vaishnav has emphasised that the DPRs will be completed between September 2026 and March 2027, paving the way for alignment finalisation, land acquisition, and subsequent construction.



part of its plan to expand India's bullet train network. The corridors - announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman - include Hyderabad-Chennai, Hyderabad-Bengaluru, and Patna-Siliguri routes.

The projects are part of a broader plan to develop seven high-speed corridors spanning nearly 4,000 km, with an estimated investment of around ₹16 lakh crore. The initiative aims to enhance inter-city connectivity, promote sustainable transport, and stimulate economic growth along key routes.

Officials noted that significant stretches of the Hyderabad-Chennai and Hyderabad-Bengaluru corridors will pass through Andhra Pradesh, offering improved connectivity between major economic hubs in southern India.



Financial assistance under Chamundeswari Youth

(Capital information) ALER : Elugala Srinivas (48) of Chamundeswari Street in 11th Ward of Aleru town died recently due to severe illness. Members of Chamundeswari Youth handed over 20,000 rupees to the family of Srinivas on Sunday to help their peers and support those in distress.

Many prayed for the comfort of their families and for his soul to rest in peace. Pantam Krishna, Gandla Ramesh, Gandla Sampath, Ghangani Ramchandra, Akula Srinu, Pantam Santhosh, Gandla Sridhar, Seesa Anil, Gangani Ramu, Gandla Srikanth, Madishetti Hemender, Ganganu Laxman, Sutari Sripatibabu, Seesha Rakesh, Elugala Pandu, Manikonda Sai, Gandla Shankar, Madishetti Harish, Madishetti Sai, Eluga Shrvan, Gandla Parasaramulu and others participated.

"TELANGANA DGP B. SHIVADHAR REDDY HOLDS REVIEW MEETING AT CYBERABAD CP OFFICE"

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : A high-level review meeting was conducted by Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) B. Shivadhar Reddy at the Cyberabad Police Commissioner's Office auditorium on Sunday, in the presence of senior police officials.

During the meeting, officials presented detailed reports on crime, cybercrime, and traffic conditions across the Cyberabad Commissionerate.

Addressing the gathering, DGP Shivadhar Reddy expressed serious concern over the rising number of deaths among two-wheeler riders and pedestrians. As part of the "Arrive Alive" campaign, he directed officials to conduct extensive awareness programmes on road safety and traffic regulations from April 13 to 18.

Referring to the slogan "Pedestrian is King on the Road," he noted that despite such awareness, pedestrian fatalities remain high, which is

unfortunate. He instructed strict action against wrong-side driving and emphasized the need for stronger enforcement.

The DGP highlighted that individuals aged between 42 and 45, who are often the primary earners of their families, are increasingly becoming victims of road accidents, leading to severe social and financial consequences for their families.

He advised motorists to adopt "defensive driving" practices by staying alert to their surroundings at all times. He stressed that road safety should not be seen merely as enforcement of rules, but as a shared responsibility among citizens.

The meeting also focused extensively on the growing trend of cybercrimes and other criminal activities. The DGP warned that fraudsters are increasingly using advanced technology to deceive the public and urged citizens to remain vigilant. He advised victims of cyber fraud to report

incidents immediately to the police, as timely reporting increases the chances of recovering lost money and apprehending offenders.

Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh, speaking on the occasion, stated that the commissionerate covers key areas such as the Financial District and IT corridor, making it a crucial policing zone. He noted that the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate has completed 23 years and highlighted the role of police dedication and efficiency in its development.



He further emphasized the importance of preventing youth, especially those in underprivileged areas, from falling into crime. He called for effective collaboration between police and NGOs to implement crime prevention initiatives and enhance public safety.

DCP (Crimes) Mutyam Reddy presented an overview of various crimes reported in the commissionerate, including cases of murder, rape, theft, assaults, snatching, traffic violations, and cyber offences. He stated that the

police are actively conducting awareness programmes on crime prevention, traffic safety, and cyber security.

DCP Cyber Crimes T. Sai Manohar highlighted the sharp rise in cyber offences, particularly part-time job frauds, trading scams, smishing, vishing calls, and digital arrest frauds. He noted that despite fluctuations in case registrations, the financial losses remain significant. He added that cyber police are taking swift action to freeze fraudulent transactions and assist victims in recovering

their money. He advised the public not to click on unknown links, avoid responding to suspicious calls or messages, and verify the authenticity of investment platforms before investing. He also urged citizens to immediately report cyber frauds through helplines or the cybercrime portal.

DCP Traffic Ranjan Ratan Kumar detailed several initiatives undertaken to improve traffic management, transparency, and public awareness. He revealed that out of 96 breath analyzers, 50 were repaired in-house by the ITM&C technical team, saving approximately ₹4.50 lakh.

He further stated that during the first phase of the "Arrive Alive Campaign-2026," a total of 171 awareness programmes were conducted, reaching 9,706 participants. Traffic volume in the IT corridor reached nearly 26 lakh vehicles during the Sankranti festival, while on regular days it averages around 22 lakh

vehicles, with a 20-25% increase during festivals.

He added that 37 vehicle-counting cameras have been installed, covering 169 junctions and 308 traffic points, of which 167 are manned and 141 unmanned. Special traffic management measures are being implemented in areas such as Madhapur, Gachibowli, Kukatpally, Miyapur, and Patancheru. Strict enforcement against wrong-side driving and counselling programmes for drivers are also being conducted, promoting the message "Defensive Driving Saves Life."

The meeting was attended by several senior officials, including DCP Quthbullapur N. Koti Reddy, DCP Administration T. Annapuram, DCP Serilingampally C.H. Srinivas, DCP Kukatpally Rithiraj, DCP Traffic-2 S. Sheshadri Reddy, DCP Special Branch Y.V.S. Sudhindra, DCP Cyber Crimes T. Sai Manohar, DCP CAR Headquarters Sanjeev, DCP Traffic-1 Ranjan Ratan Kumar, and other officers.

We Must Carry Forward the Ideals of Great Leaders: Collector Koya Sree Harsha

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau: District Collector Koya Sree Harsha emphasized the importance of upholding the ideals of great leaders while participating in the 119th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram. Organized by the Scheduled Castes Development Department near the Peddapalli bus stand on Sunday, the event saw the Collector and Additional Collector D. Venu paying floral tributes to the statue and portrait of the late leader, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

During his address, Collector Sree Harsha reflected on the inspiring journey of Jagjivan Ram,



noting how he overcame the profound challenges of untouchability and discrimination during his youth to eventually serve as the Deputy Prime Minister of India. The Collector highlighted his entry into active politics in 1937, his election to the Bihar Assembly, and his significant contributions as a minister in the

interim government of 1946. He remained a central figure in the Union Government for over 30 years, serving in various capacities with distinction.

Additional Collector D. Venu further lauded the leader's multifaceted contributions as a freedom fighter and social reformer. He recalled Jagjivan

Ram's pivotal role as the Defense Minister during the 1971 war and his transformative leadership as the Agriculture Minister, where he promoted the Green Revolution to ensure food security for the poor. Venu also noted that Jagjivan Ram worked tirelessly for constitutional amendments that provided justice to marginalized communities, adding that the formation of Telangana was a result of the constitutional path laid by such visionaries.

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Case Registered After Assault on Policeman During Encroachment Drive in Old City

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Hyderabad Police have registered a case and initiated legal action following the alleged assault on a police constable during an anti-encroachment drive carried out by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation at Murgi Chowk in the Old City on April 4.

According to police, the drive was part of a city-wide operation to remove illegal encroachments from roads and public spaces. A total of 798 encroachments were cleared across Hyderabad, including stretches in the Charminar zone from Lad Bazar to Puranapool.



The situation turned tense at Murgi Chowk when a group of traders and others allegedly obstructed officials during the removal of structures. During the altercation, a constable on duty was reportedly assaulted while attempting to protect civic

staff. A case (Crime No. 102/2026) has been registered at Hussainialam Police Station under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, including charges related to unlawful assembly, obstruction of public servants, and assault.

Among those named in the case are local political functionaries, including AIMIM MLC Mirza Rahmath Baig and others. Police said one of the accused, Sahil Akber, has

been arrested and remanded to judicial custody, while efforts are ongoing to apprehend the remaining individuals.

Hyderabad Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar said strict action would be taken against those obstructing officials. "Any attempt to interfere with public servants discharging their lawful duties will be dealt with firmly as per law," he stated.

Police reiterated their commitment to supporting civic authorities in enforcement activities and maintaining public order, adding that further investigation into the incident is underway.

Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti Observed with Reverence in Mahabubnagar

Govt Whip and Collector, SP Paid Floral Tributes, Call for Upholding Ideals of Social Equality and Justice

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : The birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram was observed with great reverence at Telangana Chowrasta in Mahabubnagar town on Sunday. Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, and Mayor G. Mamatha Srinivas paid floral tributes by garlanding the statue and offering homage to the mahān leader.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy said that Babu Jagjivan Ram dedicated his entire life to the service of the nation and played a pivotal role in promoting social equality and the welfare of the poor. He stated that the



ideals and contributions of the great leader continue to inspire future generations and emphasized the need to adopt his principles in present-day life.

He further noted that Babu Jagjivan Ram served the nation for nearly four decades and made significant contributions to its development, ensuring that

his legacy will always be remembered. District Collector Khushboo Gupta, speaking on the occasion, paid tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram's fighting spirit and recalled his dedicated services for the upliftment of Dalits and backward classes. She said his life remains an ideal for all and continues to inspire society. She urged everyone

to work unitedly towards achieving equality and social justice and to uphold and carry forward his ideals.

Additional Revenue Collector J.L.B. Haripriya, Municipal Commissioner Ramanujula Reddy, District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Sunitha, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Market Committee Chairperson Anita Madhusudhan Reddy, Congress leader Vinod Kumar, DCC General Secretary Siraj Quadri, C.J. Benhar, Khwaja Azmath Ali, Peer Mohammed Sadiq, along with other district officials, public representatives, leaders of Dalit organizations, and a large number of citizens participated in the program.

CAMP COURT HELD AT LINGAMPALLI RAILWAY STATION; 434 OFFENDERS CONVICTED

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : A comprehensive camp court was conducted at Lingampalli Railway Station on Saturday under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble II Judicial Magistrate of First Class (JMFC) for Railways at Secunderabad, Srmt. S. Sridevi. The initiative aimed at ensuring strict enforcement of railway laws and enhancing passenger safety.

The proceedings were carried out under the supervision of Inspector, Railway Protection Force (RPF), Lingampalli, M. Ravi Babu, along with a dedi-

cated team of officers including Sub-Inspectors M. Dhara Singh and S.V. Basha, and Assistant

Sub-Inspectors N. Anand, B.M. Hussain, and KM. K. Rudresh.

During the camp court session, a total of 434 individuals were produced before the Magistrate for various violations under the Railway Act. The cases primarily involved of-

fences under Sections 141, 144(i), 145(b), 147, and 159, which relate to unlawful entry, nuisance,

trespassing, and other safety violations within railway premises. All the accused persons were found guilty and subsequently convicted. The court imposed fines amounting to a total of Rs. 44,000.

In addition to the legal proceedings, the

Magistrate also took the opportunity to counsel the offenders and general passengers.

Emphasis was laid on the dangers of unsafe practices such as crossing railway tracks and pelting stones at moving trains. Such acts, it was highlighted, not only endanger lives but also disrupt railway operations.

The camp court initiative reflects the continued commitment of railway authorities and law enforcement agencies to uphold discipline, ensure passenger safety, and maintain order across railway premises.



Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birth Anniversary Observed at Siddipet CP Office

(Capital Information)
Siddipet : The birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a prominent freedom fighter, architect of modern India, and former Deputy Prime Minister, was celebrated with great fervor on Sunday at the Siddipet Police Commissioner's Office.

Siddipet ACP Ravinder, who attended the event as the chief guest, paid rich tributes by placing a wreath on the portrait of Dr. Jagjivan Ram. Police officers and staff gathered on the occasion to honor and remember his immense contributions to the nation.

Addressing the gathering, ACP Ravinder stated that Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's lifelong struggle for equality and social justice continues to serve as a lasting inspiration for the country. He praised the leader's tireless efforts towards the upliftment of backward classes and noted that his visionary ideas remain permanently etched in history.

He further urged everyone to draw inspiration from the ideals of Dr. Jagjivan Ram and work collectively towards building a society rooted in justice, equality, and inclusiveness.

Ideals of Great Leaders Must Be Carried Forward

(Capital Information)
Mahabubabad : The 119th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram was celebrated with grandeur on Sunday at the main conference hall of the Collectorate under the aegis of the Scheduled Castes Development Department. District Collector Sneha Shabarish attended the event as the chief

Prime Minister of India. She described him as a great freedom fighter who actively participated in the independence movement and emphasized that his life stands as an inspiration, proving that success can be achieved through hard work and determination.

She highlighted his contributions toward ensuring



equal opportunities and social justice for all sections of society, including the establishment of SC/ST vigilance committees and efforts toward social classification and welfare.

The Collector stated that Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram remains an ideal for the younger generation and en-

couraged youth to follow his path to bring recognition and development to the district, state, and nation.

She also mentioned that the government is establishing Young India Integrated Schools to provide quality education to all and promote a casteless, progressive society. She reiterated that the district administration is committed to ensuring that all welfare schemes meant for SC/ST and other backward sections reach the intended beneficiaries.

Municipal Chairman Jyothi, District SC Development Officer Srinivasa Rao, district officials Desi Ram Naik, Sabitha, Rajendra Prasad, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishnaveni, and others paid floral tributes to the leader.

Municipal Commissioner, councillors, SC/ST Atrocity Committee members, representatives of various community organizations, public representatives, officials, staff, and citizens participated in the event.



MLA KP Vivekanand Honors State and National Level Athletes

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: BRS LP Whip and MLA KP Vivekanand presented cash awards and mementos to outstanding athletes at St. Martin's Engineering College, Dhulapally. Organized by the Telangana Masters Athletics Association, the event celebrated the Medchal-Malkajgiri district team's overall victory at the 2025-26 State Level Meet in Karimnagar and the Telangana team's runner-up finish at the National Level Competitions in Ajmer, Rajasthan.

While felicitating the "Masters Athletics Association" members, MLA Vivekanand highlighted that regular participation in sports is essential for building physical fitness, mental resilience, and discipline. He commended the athletes for bringing laurels to the district and the state.

The ceremony featured Association President Marri Laxman Reddy, Secretary D. Lakshmi, and other officials including Dr. P.J.V. Ratna Kumar and former Municipal Vice Chairman Gangaiah Nayak, who joined the MLA in celebrating the athletes' achievements.

Editorial

Meditation is the starting point of Inner transformation

Vice President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan today addressed the Global Conference of Meditation Leaders - Meditation for Holistic Living and a Peaceful World at Bharat Mandapam. The conference was organised by the Pyramid Spiritual Societies Movement and the Buddha-CEO Quantum Foundation.

Congratulating the organisers, speakers, meditation masters, and participants, the Vice President lauded their dedication to promoting meditation as a path to holistic living and global peace. Recalling the teachings of

the revered Tamil sage Thirumoolar, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan highlighted that meditation is akin to lighting an inner lamp that dispels ignorance and leads to truth and peace. He noted that Thirumoolar described the human body as a temple and meditation as the means to realise the Divine within.

Observing that the world today is grappling with multiple challenges, he remarked that conflict is not only external but also exists within individuals. In this context, he emphasised that meditation can play a transformative role by bringing peace, clarity,

and a positive outlook, while fostering the ability to listen and understand others.

The Vice President underlined that the true power of meditation lies in transforming human beings. He noted that meditation helps reduce stress, improve focus, enhance emotional resilience, and address issues such as overthinking and overworking.

The Vice President cautioned against the relentless pursuit of material success at the cost of meaningful living, observing that while wealth should enable comfort, it should not over-

shadow life itself. He stressed that meditation enhances thinking and enables individuals to lead balanced and fulfilling lives. He also dispelled the notion that meditation is only for spiritual seekers, asserting that it is for everyone and can elevate ordinary individuals towards higher consciousness.

Referring to the vision of a developed India by 2047, he mentioned that along with economic growth, nurturing mental well-being is equally important. Meditation, he said, plays a vital role in cultivating inner calm, emotional balance, and clarity of

thought, which are essential for a progressive nation.

Highlighting his longstanding commitment to combating drug abuse, the Vice President recalled his padyatra in 2004 aimed at drug eradication. Expressing concern over rising substance abuse, particularly among youth, he said that meditation can serve as a powerful tool in addressing addiction by helping individuals overcome stress, anxiety, and lack of direction.

Quoting philosopher Jiddu Krishnamurti, the Vice President said, "The ability to observe without evaluat-

ing is the highest form of intelligence." He noted that meditation enables individuals to pause and observe their thoughts without judgment, leading to personal transformation. Such transformation, he added, fosters wiser individuals, harmonious communities, compassionate leadership, and more humane institutions.

Emphasising the need for inner transformation, the Vice President said that building a better world begins with cultivating a better and peaceful mind, and meditation is the starting point of that journey.

MP D.K. Aruna Urged People to Follow Ideals of Babu Jagjivan Ram

119th Birth Anniversary Celebrated at Ambedkar Kala Bhavan; Welfare Schemes for SCs Highlighted

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : Member of Parliament D. K. Aruna called upon people to take inspiration from the life of Babu Jagjivan Ram and strive for progress with dedication. She was speaking as the chief guest at the 119th birth anniversary celebrations held at Ambedkar Kala Bhavan on Sunday. The programme was organized by the Scheduled Castes Development Department.

Agriculture and Defence, eventually serving as Deputy Prime Minister. She described him as a leader who worked tirelessly for public welfare for nearly five decades. She stated that the Central Government, inspired by his ideals, is implementing several schemes for the economic and social development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and weaker sections. Women entrepreneurs are being provided loans ranging from ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore without bank guarantees. She explained that under the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PMA-JAY), efforts are being made to improve infrastructure and reduce poverty in areas with a high Scheduled Caste population. She further said that the



National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) is providing low-interest loans to small entrepreneurs. Under the PM-YASASVI scheme, scholarships are being offered to students from back-

ward classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and minority communities for higher education. The National Overseas Scholarship scheme provides financial assistance for pursuing Master's and PhD studies abroad.

Highlighting skill development initiatives, she said that under the PM-DAKSH scheme, youth from Scheduled Castes are being provided training along with a monthly stipend of ₹1,500. She added that the government is also taking

steps for the welfare of sanitation workers. She stressed the need to conduct awareness programmes from village to municipal level to ensure that people benefit from these schemes. Speaking on the occasion, government whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy said that Babu Jagjivan Ram played a key role in implementing reservations for Dalits while following the vision of Dr. Ambedkar. He described him as a distinguished leader who rendered valuable services to the nation in various capacities, including Labour, Agriculture, and Defence Minister, and as Deputy Prime Minister. He emphasized the need for collective efforts to achieve his ideals. The MLA also instructed officials to address the issues raised by

Dalit organizations promptly and assured that efforts would be made to secure funds for the development of the district. He announced plans to improve facilities in student hostels, including better food, accommodation, and installation of RO water plants. He also stated that digital libraries would be established in every Scheduled Caste community hall and one for every two wards. Mayor G. Mamatha Srinivas, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, Municipal Commissioner Rammanjula Reddy, District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Sunitha, District Tribal Welfare Officer Chatru Naik, along with other officials, public representatives, and leaders of Dalit organizations, were present at the programme.

We should take inspiration from Babu Jagjivan Ram and move forward

(Capital Information)
(Veeresh Kumar)
Narayanpet : The district collector, Prateek Jain, stated that everyone should take inspiration from Babu Jagjivan Ram, the former Deputy Prime Minister of India and an advocate of equality, and move forward. He mentioned that Babu Jagjivan Ram held numerous positions from being a legislator to the Deputy Prime Minister, serving as a leading political figure in the country for nearly half a century.

guest. On this occasion, he paid tribute by garlanding a portrait of Babu Jagjivan Ram. Speaking further, the collector said that the reforms Babu Jagjivan Ram introduced as the country's first Law and Labor Minister were indescribable. He mentioned that the anniversary would be observed as Equality Day. He called on everyone to work towards fulfilling the ideals of Jagjivan Ram and said that those who studied under street lamps became great per-

sonalities. He noted that he had recently arrived in the district and planned to visit all hostels. He said that education had brought him recognition and respect as a collector and emphasized that anything could be achieved with determination. He advised students to set a goal and work continuously towards achieving it, noting that what is learned with interest lasts forever. He suggested that meaningful movies should be shown to students in

hostels every week and recommended establishing a movie club in all hostels. Following this, he gave a lecture on the life history of Babu Jagjivan Ram to the hostel students. He congratulated the students and distributed notebooks and pens to them. The event was attended by Market Committee Chairman Sada Shivareddy, Collectorate AO Sridhar, SC Corporation ED Abdul Khaleel, DPR Officer Rasheed, councilors Mahesh, Rajesh, Bharat, ASDLU Paramesh, Single Window Director Sanklapuram Mallesh, leaders of Dalit associations Moch Sharanna, Suryakant, Parigi Ramesh, Eshwaramma, Mahadev, wardens of SC hostels, employees of SC Corporation offices, and other staff members.



We Must Carry Forward the Ideals of Great Leaders: Bhongir MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy

(Capital Information)
Bhongir : Bhongir MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy said that everyone should work towards carrying forward the ideals of great leaders. On the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a program was organized on Sunday by the Scheduled Castes Development Department at Babu Jagjivan Ram Chowrasta, Prince Corner, opposite Rythu Bazaar in Bhongir town. MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy, along with Local Bodies Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao and Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy, paid floral tributes to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the reforms introduced by Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram were remarkable. He urged



everyone to strive to achieve his ideals. He noted that April is a month of great leaders, with birth anniversaries of icons like Jyotiba Phule and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar being celebrated. He highlighted that Jagjivan Ram worked tirelessly for the welfare of marginalized communities and ensured equal opportunities for Dalits. Describing him as a social reformer, freedom fighter, and efficient administrator, he said that Jagjivan Ram dedicated his life to the upliftment of all sections of society. He also pointed out that he served the nation for nearly three decades as a Union Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, making him an inspiration to future generations. Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao emphasized the need to spread the ideals of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram among the people, especially inspiring youth and students.

Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy said that Jagjivan Ram served as Defence Minister during the 1971 war and played a key role in strengthening the country. He also noted that as Agriculture Minister, he supported the Green Revolution and worked towards eradicating hunger. Earlier, officials, public representatives, and leaders of various SC organizations paid floral tributes to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram. RDO Krishna Reddy, District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Sahithi, Municipal Chairman Srivani, Vice Chairman Manjula, Library Chairman Avez Chishti, Market Committee Chairman Rekha Baburao, along with SC association leaders, public representatives, and others participated in the program.

Soft Drinks Are Harmful: A Public Health Concern Dr. M. Akhila Mithra, Naturopath & Public Health Consultant

With the onset of summer, a familiar yet troubling pattern emerges across society. Alongside rising temperatures comes an equally sharp rise in the consumption of soft drinks. Fueled by relentless advertising campaigns, particularly during high-profile events like the IPL, these beverages are promoted as symbols of refreshment and enjoyment. Supermarkets and shopping malls witness a surge in bulk purchases, while refrigerators in many homes are stocked with bottles of sugary drinks, often treated as essential summer staples. However, the perception that soft drinks provide cooling relief is largely misleading. Scientific evidence increasingly points to the contrary, indicating that these beverages contribute significantly to deteriorating health. Over time, people have unknowingly embraced habits that undermine their well-being, influenced by modern consumer culture and aggressive marketing strategies. Research conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment has raised serious concerns about the contents of soft drinks, including the presence of pesticide residues. These beverages are composed of carbonated water, high quantities of sugar or corn syrup, artificial sweeteners like aspartame, caramel coloring, phosphoric and citric acids, caffeine, and chemical preservatives such as potassium benzoate and potassium citrate. Some studies have also reported traces of harmful pesticides including lindane, DDT, and malathion, highlighting the potential risks associated with regular consumption.



Despite such alarming findings, regulatory responses have remained inadequate. Soft drink companies continue to generate enormous profits, often at the expense of public health. Compounding the issue is the role of celebrities and athletes who endorse these products for substantial financial gain,

thereby normalizing and encouraging their consumption among the masses. The health implications of soft drink consumption are profound and far-reaching. Their acidic nature, often compared to that of certain cleaning agents, can have damaging effects on the human body. Regular intake is linked to obesity, hypertension, diabetes, respiratory complications, weakened bones, joint pain, and digestive disorders. Over the long term, it increases the risk of kidney failure, liver disease, cardiovascular problems, and even cancer. Pregnant women who consume these beverages may inadvertently expose their unborn children to potential health risks. The high sugar content in soft drinks frequently exceeds recommended daily limits, leading to weight gain, insulin



resistance, and the development of Type 2 diabetes. Their acidity erodes dental enamel, resulting in cavities and long-term dental damage, while also causing irritation to the digestive system. One striking illustration of their corrosive nature is often cited: human teeth, which can withstand extreme conditions such as fire and prolonged burial, have been observed to

deteriorate when immersed in soft drinks over a period of days. While this example is often used symbolically, it underscores growing concerns about the impact of these beverages on the body's internal systems. In contrast, traditional and natural alternatives such as buttermilk, lassi, fresh fruit juices, ragi malt, and seasonal fruits like watermelon and cucumber offer safer and more nutritious options, particularly during the summer months. Encouraging these choices requires a conscious shift in lifestyle, beginning within households and extending to social practices. Avoiding soft drinks at public gatherings, including weddings and celebrations, can serve as an important step toward promoting healthier habits. The issue also calls for

broader societal and policy-level interventions. Increased public awareness, responsible advertising practices, and stricter regulatory measures are essential to curb the unchecked spread of unhealthy consumption patterns. There is also a need to hold public figures accountable for endorsing products that may harm community health. Soft drinks, often perceived as harmless refreshments, demand closer scrutiny. The growing body of evidence suggests that they function less as thirst quenchers and more as contributors to long-term health risks. Recognizing this reality is the first step toward safeguarding public health and fostering a culture that prioritizes well-being over convenience and commercial influence.

PADDY PROCUREMENT CENTRES INAUGURATED GOVERNMENT STANDS BY FARMERS

: Government Whip MLA Vemula Veeresham



(Capital information)

Nakrekal / Kethepally : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated paddy procurement centres set up in Inupamula village of Kethepally mandal, as well as centres established under NDCMS in Kondakindigudem village and under PACS in Cherkupally village. Speaking on the occasion, Vemula Veeresham advised farmers to fully utilize the facilities provided by the government. He instructed officials to ensure that the procurement process is conducted smoothly and transparently. He also directed authorities to take necessary measures so that farmers do not face any inconvenience during procurement. Emphasizing the government's commitment, he stated that "the welfare of farmers is the government's top priority."

CM Acting as Brand Ambassador for Corporate Education is Unfortunate

: TS UTF Nalgonda District Committee

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Telangana State United Teachers Federation (TS UTF) Nalgonda District Committee has criticized the Chief Minister's remarks made during the inauguration of a global school, stating that they portray him as a brand ambassador for corporate education. TS UTF State Vice President M. Rajashekar Reddy said that surveys conducted by organizations like ASER and NAS have shown that learning levels in government and private schools are almost similar. Ignoring these findings and claiming that only government schools lack academic standards would weaken the public education system, he said. He further stated that it was inappropriate for the Chief Minister, who also serves as the Education Minister in Telangana, to attend the inauguration of a corporate school. Supporting private institutions and stating that expenditure per student is higher in government schools indirectly promotes privatization and corporate-driven education, he added. TS UTF strongly condemned the Chief Minister's remarks, stating that they undermine government education. The union also highlighted several issues such as the lack of monitoring officials, inadequate infrastructure in schools, imbalance in teacher distribution, and absence of pre-primary sections in primary schools. They criticized the government for not fulfilling its promise of allocating 15% of the budget to education, noting that even in the third budget, it has not exceeded 8.22%. Instead of focusing on selective schemes like Young India and TPS, the union demanded that the government take concrete steps to strengthen public schools that are accessible to all. TS UTF Nalgonda District President and General Secretary Bakk Srinivas Chary and Perumalla Venkatesham stated in a press release that the government must prioritize and improve the public education system for the benefit of all sections of society.

PADDY PROCUREMENT CENTRES INAUGURATED IN KETHEPALLY AND CHEEKATIGUDEM BY

: Government Whip MLA



(Capital information)

Nakrekal / Kethepally / Cheekatigudem : Government Whip and MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated paddy procurement centres set up at Kethepally mandal headquarters and Cheekatigudem village on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, Vemula Veeresham stated that these centres will provide better services to farmers. He assured that every grain brought by farmers would be procured quickly and efficiently. He emphasized that steps would be taken to ensure farmers receive the Minimum Support Price (MSP) and are protected from middlemen. He instructed officials to register the paddy received each day promptly and complete the procurement process without delays. The MLA also said that coordination between officials and millers would be ensured for smooth operations. He stressed that special attention would be given to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience and that procurement is carried out swiftly. Market Chairman Gutta Manjula-Madhav Reddy, Mandal Party President Kampsati Srinivas, public representatives, leaders, and others participated in the program.

A Legendary Leader of Social Justice

- Babu Jagjivan Ram : Government Whip MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital information)

Nakrekal : On the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram, a program was organized in Nakrekal town. Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham participated in the event. On this occasion, he paid floral tributes to the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram. Later, he attended a felicitation meeting where he recalled the services and contributions of the great leader to the nation. Market Chairman Gutta Manjula-Madhav Reddy, Municipal Chairman Chevugoni Rajitha-Srinivas, local councilors, public representatives, leaders, party workers, and a large number of people took part in the program.



Grand Celebration of Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti

Indiramma House Inauguration - A Great Boon for the Poor
: Municipal Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu

(Capital information)

Chandur : On Sunday, the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram was celebrated grandly at the Chandur Municipal Office. The municipal council members and the Commissioner paid floral tributes to the leader. As part of the "Happy Sunday" program, a yoga session was conducted for school students at Gandhi English Medium School. Later, in the 3rd ward near the Degree College, officials participated in the house-warming ceremony of an Indiramma house constructed for Ganji Bhramaramba. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu said that practicing yoga helps maintain both mental and physical health, and advised students to make it a daily habit. He also stated that the prestigious Indiramma House

ing Scheme initiated by the Telangana government has fulfilled the dream of owning a house for the poor, calling it a great boon for underprivileged families. Municipal Commissioner L. Malle-sham highlighted that yoga improves concentration and helps students focus better on their studies. He also mentioned that the financial assistance provided by the Telangana government for the construction of Indiramma houses is highly beneficial to poor families. Vice Chairperson Bhu-tharaju Dasarath, council members including Telukuntla Rajakumari, Bushipaka Vasu, Sama Sujatha, Jella Dhanamma, Kon-reddy Madhu, Kodi Sushma Venkanna, Katakam Ramesh, Ayush, Yoga Inspector Idikuda Venkatesh, ward officers Sriramulu and Sai Ram, Environmental Engineer M.



Aravind Reddy, bill collectors Mahesh, Ramesh, Manjula, MEPMA staff, school students, and municipal staff participated in the program.

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram

- A Great Leader Who Worked for Social Equality

: Nalgonda Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy stated that Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram was a great leader who dedicated his life to social equality. On the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a meeting was organized on Sunday under the aegis of the District Social Welfare Department near NG College in the district headquarters. Speaking at the event, the Mayor said that he was a ray of hope for the marginalized sections of society, participated in the freedom struggle at a young age, and played a key role in India's independence and nation-building. He also highlighted that as a minister for Labour, Defence, and Agriculture, he achieved significant milestones. She further added that his life is a great message to the nation and urged everyone to follow his ideals and work towards building an equitable society. District Collector B. Chandrashekar said that it is everyone's responsibility to pass on the ideals of great leaders to future generations. He noted that Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram joined the freedom movement at the age of 22 and made immense contributions to the nation. He also mentioned that he played a key role in introducing labour laws and demonstrated leadership during the Indo-Pak war. The Collector advised students to understand the value of education for their families and society, pursue higher studies,



and think about how to contribute to social progress. He added that the government is implementing various welfare schemes for the poor and providing necessary facilities in hostels, urging students to make the best use of them. He also encouraged adapting to changing technological trends and utilizing Artificial Intelligence effectively. Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas, Local Bodies In-charge Additional Collector Y. Ashok Reddy, Deputy Mayor Ameer Ali, retired IAS officer Cholleti Prabhakar, corporators, association leaders, officials, and others participated in the program. Earlier, officials, public representatives, and association leaders paid floral tributes to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at Marriguda Bypass and also at NG College.

Students should follow in the footsteps of great leaders and act responsibly : MGU Vice-Chancellor Acharya Khaja Althaf Hussain

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : As part of the birth anniversary celebrations of Babu Jagjivan Ram, a grand program was organized on Sunday under the joint aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS), University College of Arts and Social Sciences, and University College of Business Management at Mahatma Gandhi University. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Vice-Chancellor Acharya Khaja Althaf Hussain urged students to take inspiration from

great leaders and walk in their footsteps with a sense of responsibility. He emphasized that society can progress only when individuals achieve personal growth and development. He described Babu Jagjivan Ram as a guiding light for the oppressed, an eminent parliamentarian, a great intellectual, and a leader who proved his uniqueness among thousands. Registrar Acharya Anjireddy, who attended as the guest of honor, said that when the country was facing a severe food crisis, Jagjivan

Ram, as Union Agriculture Minister, introduced transformative reforms like the Green Revolution. He praised him as a visionary leader who rose to the position of Deputy Prime Minister despite facing untouchability and social discrimination. The program was presided over by NSS University Coordinator Dr. Maram Venkataramana Reddy. Special invitee Dr. Prem Sagar, Director of the SC/ST Cell, also attended. NSS Program Officers Dr. Mohammed Shareef, Dr. Mathari Anand,



Dr. Katta Kiranmayi, Sabavath Ramesh Naik, Anil Kumar, and several students participated and paid rich tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Tributes Paid on the Birth Anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram : SP K. Narasimha, Suryapet District

(Capital information)

Suryapet : On Sunday, marking the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, a program was organized at the District Police Office in Suryapet. District Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Narasimha paid rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Babu Jagjivan Ram. Police officials and staff participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, the SP stated that Babu Jagjivan Ram remains immortal in history as a freedom fighter and a great personality who fought for social justice. He emphasized that Jagjivan Ram's efforts for the upliftment of marginalized communities and

the achievement of equal rights continue to inspire everyone. He further said that it is the responsibility of every individual to follow the path shown by him and promote equality and brotherhood in society. The SP highlighted that Jagjivan Ram's life teaches us that with discipline, hard work, and determination, any goal can be achieved. He called upon the youth to take inspiration from his ideals and contribute to the development of the nation. The SP also reiterated that serving the public is the primary duty of the police department, and assured that they will continue to work towards maintaining law and order while ensuring justice for all. Addi-



tional SP Ravinder Reddy, DSP Narasimha Chary, RSIs, and other police officials and staff attended the program.

Royal Surabhi Housing Colony Launched by Former Municipal Chairman and Managing Directors



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A new venture, Royal Surabhi Housing Colony, developed by Royal Real Estate & Builders, was launched in Nalgonda town. The project is located on Sagar Road, behind Bhagyanagar Colony, beside Don Bosco College. The brochure of the new venture was unveiled along with real estate agents by former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy and Managing Directors Mohammed Bashaeruddin and Mohammed Azaruddin. Speaking on the occasion, they stated that the Royal Surabhi Housing Colony has been developed with top-class amenities in Nalgonda. Spread across 11 acres, the premium layout has been designed with DTCP and RERA approvals. They highlighted that the venture includes modern facilities such as roads, drainage systems, electricity, and parks. The organizers noted that there was a huge response from buyers, with heavy crowds at booking counters and unexpected demand for plots right from the launch day, with many advance bookings already made. Describing it as a golden opportunity for investors, they said property values are expected to increase in the future. They also mentioned that plots are available at affordable prices and encouraged buyers to make use of this opportunity. Town Congress President Gummula Mohan Reddy, Bandaru Prasad, Deputy Mayor Ameer, Vanguri Lakshmaiah, Mohammed Azeem Uddin, Saif Uddin, Chinnala Janayya, Saidulu, along with corporators, businessmen, and local residents participated in the program.

EVERYONE SHOULD STRIVE TO ACHIEVE JAGJIVAN RAM'S IDEALS; YOUTH MUST FOLLOW HIS PATH

: Former MLA Kancherla Bhupal Reddy



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Nalgonda MLA Kancherla Bhupal Reddy paid floral tributes to his statues at Marriguda Bypass Road and near NG College in the city. Speaking on the occasion, Kancherla Bhupal Reddy urged everyone to work towards achieving the ideals of Babu Jagjivan Ram. He especially called upon the youth to follow in his footsteps and contribute to the welfare of society. Former State Corporation Chairman Katikam Sateyya Goud, former Market Committee Chairman Cheera Pankaj Yadav, former Nalgonda Municipal Chairman Mandadi Saidireddy, corporators Doddi Ramesh, Gopagoni Swathi Rajashekar, Perika Yadayya, Perla Malleshwari, Ashok, Ratnagiri Tarakamma Srinivas, Kunduru Praveen Reddy, Banavath Deepa, Bojja Venkanna, Kandula Lakshmaiah, Perika Karan Jayaraj, Gundreddy Yugandhar Reddy, Bipangi Yadayya, Singam Mallesh, and others participated in the program.

Youth Congress Leader Pays Tributes at Death Anniversary Programme



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 05 : Kunja Surya, State General Secretary of the Youth Congress, participated in the death anniversary programme of the late Puram Sanjeeva Rao held at Banjarupalli village in Mulugu mandal on Saturday. On the occasion, Kunja Surya paid floral tributes to the portrait of the deceased and conveyed his respects. He is the son of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka. Several Congress leaders and local representatives attended the programme, including DCC Vice President Kunuru Ashok Goud, Mandal Working President Nallella Bharat Kumar, former Sarpanch of Jangalapalli Gunda Mogili, Banjarupalli Sarpanch Kancham Raghu, Youth Congress Secretary Nepal Rao, Mandal Vice President Kasarla Raju, and others such as Prashanth and Ganesh.

Pensioners, Employees Demand Immediate PRC Implementation and Release of Pending DAs

(Capital information)

Hyderabad, Mulugu, April 05 : The State Employees and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (JAC) has urged the government to immediately announce a new Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and implement it with retrospective effect from July 1, 2023. State Pensioners JAC Vice Chairman Mutharam Narasimha Swamy expressed concern that even three years after the constitution of the PRC committee, there has been no progress on the report. He said pensioners, who continue to struggle even in their retirement, are facing multiple hardships, including the absence of basic facilities such as health cards. He noted that despite repeated appeals, the government has not initiated dialogue with employee and pensioner representatives. "A meeting under the leadership of the Chief Minister could help resolve several long-pending issues, but no such initiative has been taken so far," he said. The JAC further pointed out that several Dearness Allowance (DA) installments remain pending, and there is no clarity on the implementation of the new PRC, adding to the financial strain on employees and pensioners. Key Demands Raised: Immediate sanction of ₹398 notional increments for special teachers. Establishment of a dedicated Directorate for Pensioners. Release of all pending DAs and announcement of the new PRC with effect from July 1, 2023. Immediate payment of arrears to pensioners who retired after 2024. Grant of full pension to employees completing 20 years of service. The JAC called upon the government to act without delay and address these pressing demands to provide much-needed relief to employees and pensioners across the State.

Lakshmi Ganapathi Devalaya Nitya Nidhi - Appeal for Donations

(Capital information)

Hanamkonda, Mulugu, April 5 : The management of Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Devalayam has appealed to devotees and philanthropists to contribute generously towards the Nitya Nidhi (Permanent Fund) aimed at supporting the daily rituals and ongoing development of the temple. As part of this initiative, devotees are invited to enroll as members by contributing the following amounts: Gold Membership: ₹21,116/- Silver Membership: ₹10,558/- Copper Membership: ₹5,279/- Other Donations: Devotees may contribute any amount as per their willingness. The temple authorities stated that the contributions will be utilized for the smooth conduct of daily poojas, temple maintenance, and other spiritual activities. Donors enrolling under the scheme will be considered as lifetime supporters of the temple's sacred services. Bank Details for Donations: Account Name: Lakshmi Ganapathi Foundation Account Number: 62448785421 IFSC Code: SBIN0021399 PhonePe: 7382479100 The temple committee has urged all devotees to come forward and extend their support for this noble cause, ensuring the continuity of spiritual traditions and services. For further details, contact : 7382593100, 9491667100

Services of Babu Jagjivan Ram Remembered

(Capital information) **Mulugu, April 05 :** District Collector T.S. Diwakara stated that the services of Babu Jagjivan Ram remain unforgettable, and that the true tribute to such great leaders lies in sincerely following their ideals without deviation. He was speaking as the chief guest at the 119th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, organized on Sunday under the aegis of the Scheduled Castes Development Department. On the occasion, the Collector paid floral tributes to the portrait of the late leader and inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Addressing the gathering, the Collector described Dr. Jagjivan Ram as a great champion of equality and a pioneer in labour welfare reforms. He highlighted the leader's immense contributions to the nation and said his life continues to inspire future generations. He emphasized that



only by implementing the ideals of such eminent personalities with sincerity can true respect be accorded to them. The Collector further noted that Dr. Jagjivan Ram played a significant role in India's social and political history, emerging as a prominent leader at a young age and serving as a Union Minister. As the Union Labour Minister, he introduced several welfare measures for workers and contributed extensively to their rights and well-being. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala urged people to remember and uphold the values and vision of Dr. Jagjivan Ram in their daily lives. The programme was attended by Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala, Scheduled Castes Welfare Officer Komurayya, Tahsildar Vijay Bhaskar, leaders of various public organizations, officials, and others.

Indiramma Housing Scheme is a Blessing for the Poor - MLA

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 05 : Today, at the MLA Camp Office in Manjoor Nagar, Gandra Satyanarayana Rao distributed Indiramma housing pattsas to 52 గురిబి beneficiaries from Ward No. 4, 9, and 10 of Bhupalpally Municipality. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that the Indiramma Housing Scheme is like a blessing for the poor. He emphasized that the government is committed to ensuring that every గురిబి family owns a house. He added that providing secure housing will significantly improve the living standards of underprivileged families. He further mentioned that the government led by Revanth Reddy has allocated 3,500 houses per constituency, aiming to fulfill the dream of housing for all eligible beneficiaries. The MLA assured that all deserving people will receive housing pattsas and reiterated that public welfare remains the top priority. The program was attended by:- Burra Ko-



murayya Goud-Ambala Srinivas- Municipal councillors, Congress leaders, and beneficiaries Indiramma Housing Bhupalpally #PublicWelfare Housing-ForAll #Telangana

Floral Tributes Paid to Babu Jagjivan Ram



(Capital information)

Lakshmidivipet, Mulugu, April 05 : Paying rich tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary, village Sarpanch Bommakanthi Vamshavathi Ramesh described him as a great leader who dedicated his life to the upliftment of Dalits and backward classes. The programme was organized following the call of State Minister Dansari Anasuya

Seethakka and the guidance of District Congress President Paidakula Ashok. On the occasion, the Sarpanch offered floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram. Speaking at the event, the Sarpanch said that Dr. Jagjivan Ram was a great freedom fighter and social reformer who tirelessly worked for the empowerment of marginalized communities. He noted that Jagjivan Ram fought against untouchability from his student days and played a key role in spreading social awareness. He further highlighted that Dr. Jagjivan Ram had a long and distinguished parliamentary career, during which he made significant contributions in legislative forums. He remained committed to the upliftment of Dalits until his last breath, serving as an enduring inspiration for future generations. The Sarpanch called upon people to follow the ideals of Dr. Jagjivan Ram and carry forward his legacy. Among those present were Deputy Sarpanch Konda Tirupati, Ambedkar Association District President Nakka Bhikshapathi, ST Cell Mandal President Moodu Veeresh, Nakka Sambayya, Gajaveni Ramesh, Allam Tirupati, Gajarla Charan, Venkatesh, Akhil, Praveen, and others.

Demand for Maize Procurement Centres in Every Revenue Village

(Capital information)

Mulugu, Mallampally, April 05 : All India Kisan Federation (AIKF) Telangana State Treasurer Gundeboyina Chandrayya has demanded that maize procurement centres be established in every revenue village to ensure fair prices for farmers. Chandrayya visited maize farmers in Ramachandrapuram and other revenue villages in Mallampalli mandal, including Devanagaram, Somla Thanda, Mamidirevu Palli Thanda, and interacted with farmers to understand their grievances. Speaking on the occasion, he said that despite months of hard work, maize farmers are not receiving remunerative prices. While the government has announced a Minimum Support Price (MSP) of ₹2,400 per quintal, middlemen are purchasing maize in the open market for as low as ₹1,800 per quintal. He pointed out that farmers are incurring heavy input costs, including ₹2,000-₹2,500 for a 4-kg seed bag and nearly ₹5,000 per acre on seeds alone, along with additional expenses on fertilizers and cultivation. He alleged that from the purchase of seeds and fertilizers to the sale of produce, farmers are being exploited by intermediaries, leading them into debt, while middlemen earn substantial profits. Chandrayya urged both Central and State governments to intervene immediately and direct agencies like Markfed to set up pro-



urement centres across all revenue villages in Telangana and ensure procurement at the MSP of ₹2,400 per quintal. He further stated that although maize is cultivated in nearly 20 lakh acres across the state, official figures reportedly mention only 11 lakh acres. Due to consecutive losses in crops like chilli and cotton over the past three years, many farmers have shifted to maize as an alternative crop. He warned that if MSP is not ensured this season, farmers would face severe financial distress. He also criticized the delay in establishing procurement centres, noting that it has already been 15 days since harvesting began. He cautioned that setting up centres after middlemen have already procured the produce would only benefit intermediaries. Chandrayya demanded immediate establishment of procurement centres and suggested that, if there is a shortage of government staff, procurement could be carried out through IKP centres under Markfed. Among those present were AIKF Telangana State Treasurer Gundeboyina Chandrayya, Mallampalli Mandal Secretary Porla Komurayya, leaders Rasarla Chandramouli and Vadluri Venkanna, and farmers Akula Kumaraswamy, Esavena Lakshanari, Banothu Ramulu, Ojjala Ailaiah, Morri Raju, and women farmers Radhakka, Eshavena, and others.

Three Months' Rice to Be Distributed at Once to Ration Card Holders

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 05 : In view of the anticipated rise in temperatures in the coming months, the Civil Supplies Department has decided to distribute rice for three months—April, May, and June—in advance during April itself. District Civil Supplies Officer Syed Shah Faisal Hussaini stated in a release that beneficiaries need not worry, as arrangements have been made to ensure smooth and timely distribution. He informed that over 1.02 lakh ration card holders in the district will receive fine rice (sanna biyyam), with each beneficiary entitled to 6 kg per month. A total of 5,490 metric tonnes of rice has been allocated for distribution covering the three-month period. As part of the process, beneficiaries will be required to provide thumb impressions three times to receive the quota for all three months. The distribution will be carried out throughout April (30 days), he added. The official assured that all necessary arrangements have been put in place to facilitate hassle-free distribution to eligible beneficiaries.



Prajavani - Girivani Programme to Be Held at ITDA Eturnagaram Today



(Capital information) **Mulugu, April 05 :** District Collector T.S. Diwakara has announced that the Prajavani-Girivani (Tribal Darbar) programme will be conducted on Monday at the ITDA office in Eturnagaram. In a statement, the Collector said that the weekly Prajavani grievance redressal programme, usually held at the Collectorate, will be organized at the ITDA meeting hall in Eturnagaram on April 6 as a special initiative. He stated that both tribal and non-tribal residents of the district can utilize this opportunity to submit their grievances and petitions for redressal. The Collector also directed all district-level Officers, Tahsildars, MPDOs, and MPOs to attend the programme without fail to ensure effective resolution of public issues.

Kondayi Kothuru, Eturnagaram Mandal Water Scarcity in Minister's Constituency

- BRS, Leader Steps in as 'Modern Bhagiratha' for 32 Families

(Capital information)

Eturnagaram, Mulugu, April 05 : In a striking example of public service, a local leader extended timely support to villagers facing acute drinking water shortage in Kondayi Kothuru village of Eturnagaram mandal. While elected representatives allegedly failed to address the issue, BRS leader Kakulamari Lakshman Babu stepped forward and resolved the crisis for nearly 32 families, earning widespread appreciation from the villagers. With the summer of 2026 approaching, residents of the village were struggling with severe drinking water scarcity. Despite the area being part of a minister's constituency, villagers expressed disappointment over the lack of response from authorities. Villagers stated that even with access to government resources, the issue remained unresolved, causing significant hardship. They voiced concern that their grievances were ignored despite repeated appeals. Moved by the situation, Lakshman Babu personally visited the village, assessed the problem, and immediately took action. Without waiting for official approvals or government funds, he arranged for the drilling of a borewell using his own funds. Ensured installation of a motor pump without delay. Provided a permanent solution to the drinking water problem. The villagers expressed heartfelt gratitude, stating that every time they draw water, they remember and bless Lakshman Babu for his timely help. "Even when those in power could not help us, Lakshman Babu understood our suffering and came forward with his own resources. We are deeply thankful," villagers said. This act of service has been widely appreciated as an example of leadership driven by compassion and commitment to public welfare.

CPI RAISES CIVIC ISSUES IN KHAMMAM



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : CPI District Executive Member Mohammed Salam demanded that the civic problems in Khammam Corporation limits be resolved immediately. As part of an intiki programme held at Lenin Nagar, he interacted with local residents and enquired about their problems and the implementation of government welfare schemes. Residents raised concerns over the poor condition of drinking water supply, roads, and drainage systems, alleging that their grievances were being ignored. Speaking on the occasion, Mohammed Salam criticised the government for failing to fulfil its promises and called for immediate action to address the city's long-pending issues. Among those who participated in the programme were CPI District Executive Member and Total Area Secretary Yanali Sambasiva Reddy, SK Saïda, SK Chana, Chary, SK Masthan, Ch Durganath, and others.

COLLECTOR CALLS FOR 100% SSC PASS



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty urged students to strive for 100 percent pass results in the SSC examinations and said that achieving success in education and reaching higher positions in life is the greatest gift students can offer their parents. He advised Class 10 students to remain confident, avoid stress, and prepare for their remaining examinations with focus and determination. During a surprise inspection at the Khammam Urban Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) on Sunday, the Collector inspected the classrooms, school premises, kitchen, storeroom, and other basic infrastructure. He examined cleanliness standards, food preparation, quality of supplies, and stock registers. He also reviewed the Sunday meal being prepared for the students, including Bagara Rice and Mutton Curry, and directed officials to ensure that quality and nutritious food is served strictly according to the common menu. The Collector interacted directly with the students and enquired about the facilities being provided in the school, health and hygiene conditions, and the functioning of the mess committee. He instructed officials to conduct committee meetings regularly and to give special attention to student health, safety, sanitation, and nutrition. He also stressed the need to maintain a clean campus and directed the staff to prevent water stagnation and ensure proper upkeep of the surroundings. Later, the Collector visited the Class 10 classroom and held an encouraging interaction with the students about their studies, examinations, career goals, and future aspirations. He said that SSC and Intermediate are crucial stages in a student's academic journey and advised them to use the remaining time effectively with concentration and self-confidence. He also asked students to sleep well, drink plenty of water, avoid outside food during the summer, and stay physically fit while preparing for exams. District Academic Monitoring Officer Pesara Prabhakar Reddy, District Gender Equity Coordinator Ruby, Khammam Urban Mandal MEO Sailaja Lakshmi, and other officials were present.

PAWAN NATURE CURE HOSTS CAMP AT PAVILION GROUPND

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : A free medical camp organised by Pawan Nature Cure was conducted successfully on Sunday at the local Paving Ground in Khammam. The programme witnessed good participation from local residents who attended the camp to make use of the healthcare services provided. Medical experts and staff offered health check-ups, treatment, and valuable suggestions on maintaining better health. Several patients benefitted from the camp and expressed satisfaction over the services rendered during the programme. A special awareness session on acupuncture was also conducted as part of the event, where practical guidance was given on how natural healing methods can help in addressing different health problems. The session received a positive response from the participants. The camp was organised under the supervision of Rakam



Shyam Babu, while Pawan Kalyan played a key role in conducting the awareness programme. The organisers were appreciated by the local public for taking up such a useful health initiative.

BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTI CELEBRATED IN KHAMMAM

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : The 119th birth anniversary celebrations of former Deputy Prime Minister of India and eminent social justice leader Babu Jagjivan Ram were held grandly in Khammam on Sunday. Floral tributes were paid to his statue in the city in honour of his remarkable service to the nation. Leaders and dignitaries who attended the programme remembered Babu Jagjivan Ram's lifelong contribution towards

the upliftment of the oppressed and underprivileged sections of society. They said his ideals of equality and social justice continue to inspire future generations. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that the true tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram would be to follow and implement his ideals in public life and governance. Among those who participated in the programme were State Retired Employees Federation President Kothapalli



Guruprasad, district leaders Bojja Gangaiah, Madupalli Babu, Telluri Yadagiri, Tekumatla Venkaiah, Jashua Sahitya Addanki Gopala Krishna, and others.

DIGITAL MEDIA JOURNALISTS' MEET ON APRIL 11

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : The Telugu Digital Media Federation (TDMF) has decided to launch its organisational activities from Khammam city. As part of this initiative, an extended meeting of digital media journalists will be held in Khammam on April 11, according to a decision taken at the TDMF Convening Committee meeting held on Sunday at the T Media office in Khammam. The meeting also resolved to conduct the Federation's general body meetings by the end of April. Before that, the already prepared Federation bylaws will be circulated among media representatives and other concerned sections to invite suggestions and hold wider discussions, after which final approval will be taken in the general body. The committee further decided to collect opinions on the draft amendments to the IT Ethics Code-2021 announced by the Central Government. The members expressed concern over



the lack of response from the Media Academy, which is expected to play a role in such consultations. The meeting was presided over by Srinu TV Srinivas. Among those who participated were Sanagapati Murali Krishna, G. Venkanna, Anjaiah, Ramana Kumar, Kranthi, and others.

BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTI HELD AT DCC OFFICE

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : The 119th birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram was celebrated grandly at the District Congress Office, Sanjeeva Reddy Bhavan, in Khammam on Sunday. On this occasion, Congress leaders and party cadre paid floral tributes to his portrait and remembered his outstanding services to the nation. Speaking on the occasion, District Congress Committee President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud described Babu Jagjivan Ram as a beacon of hope for the oppressed, downtrodden, and weaker sections of society. He said Jagjivan Ram was one of the rare leaders who left a lasting mark on Indian political history. He further said that Babu Jagjivan Ram rose



to great heights through dedication, education, and public service, and noted that his life remains an inspiration for future generations. He added that practising the reforms and values he stood for would be the true tribute to the great leader. Among those who participated in the programme were State Warehousing Corpor-

ation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, former MLA Kondabala Koteswara Rao, former DCC President Puvvala Durgaprasad, District INTUC President Kotha Seetharamulu, District SC Cell President Boddu Bondaiah, Yerram Balagan-gadhar Tilak, Thummuluri Lakshmi Narasimha Rao, and several Congress leaders and party workers.

CPM to Hold Yarra Srikanth Memorial Meet Today



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 05 : The first death anniversary meeting of CPM State Committee Member Yarra Srikanth will be organised on Monday, April 6, at 8 AM at Bose Bomma Centre in 3 Town, Khammam. CPM Central Committee Member Thammineni Veerabhadram is expected to attend the programme as the chief guest. Senior party leader P. Sudarshan Rao, along with state, district, and division-level leaders, will also take part in the meeting. CPM District Secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao has appealed to all party leaders, members, and cadre to attend the memorial meeting on time and ensure its success.

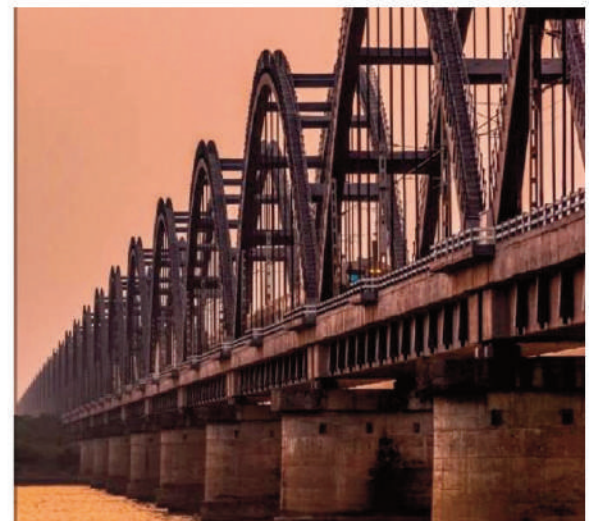
ON-SITE FIR REGISTERED IN GOAT THEFT CASE



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 05 : A complaint was received from Guguloth Ramulu (66), a resident of Jarpula Thanda village under the limits of Chandrugonda Police Station, stating that a goat had been stolen from his house. According to the complaint, two unidentified persons arrived on a bike on the night of April 2, 2026, and allegedly stole one goat. Following the directions of the DGP and the instructions of the District SP, the Chandrugonda Police implemented the "On-Site FIR" system and registered the case at the spot itself after receiving the complaint from the victim. A copy of the FIR was also handed over to the complainant immediately. The objective of this initiative is to provide quick, transparent, and accessible police services to people in rural areas.

Bridge over Godavari, a crucial bridge for devotees



(Capital Information)

Bhadrachalam, April 05 : The Bhadrachalam Godavari Bridge, which connects the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and serves as a bridge for devotees who come to see Lord Rama, has completed 60 years, said senior journalist S. V. Suryanarayana. He told this correspondent about the features of this bridge and said that till six decades ago, devotees who came to see Lord Rama used to come by train to Kothagudem (Bhadrachalam Road Railway Station), from there they used to take a bus to Gummur near Burgumpadu and then travel by boat on the Godavari river from there. In those days, this was the only way. At that time, a boat sank in the river and all the devotees died, which caused great grief across the country, and the government decided to construct a bridge over this river. On December 16, 1959, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, laid the foundation stone for the construction of the bridge. This bridge is 1.20 km long, 80 feet high, and 12.5 m wide. On July 13, 1965, the then President of India, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, formally inaugurated this bridge. This bridge not only facilitated the visit to the Bhadrachalam shrine but also helped in the development of the area in terms of trade and commerce. Senior journalist S. V. Suryanarayana wished that the "Godavari Bridge", which has withstood floods several times and is still standing proudly and gloriously, may complete a hundred years by the divine grace of Lord Rama.

BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTI OBSERVED AT SP CAMP OFFICE

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 05 : The birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister of India and a renowned freedom fighter, was observed at the District SP Camp Office. On this occasion, SP Rohith Raju paid floral tributes to his portrait, while police officers and staff remembered his

invaluable contributions to the nation and society. Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that Jagjivan Ram, born in a humble family in Bihar in 1908, rose to great heights through determination and education. He noted that Jagjivan Ram strongly opposed caste discrimination and worked tirelessly for social justice and the wel-

fare of the underprivileged. He also highlighted his role as one of the youngest ministers in independent India's first cabinet and his contribution to labour welfare. Among those who participated in the programme were Kothagudem DSP Adinarayana, SB Inspector Srinivas, One Town CI Karunakar, MTO Sudhakar, Admin RI Lal Babu, Welfare



RI Krishna Rao, SIs Pra- Manisha, and other police veen, Ravi, Ramakrishna, personnel.

Telangana to Launch Helicopter Tourism on Hyderabad-Srisailem Circuit from April 9

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government will launch helicopter tourism services on the Hyderabad-Somasila-Srisailem circuit from April 9, aiming to improve connectivity to key pilgrimage destinations and promote high-value tourism.



Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao said the service will offer a same-day travel option combining aerial transit with visits to Somasila and Srisailem.

The itinerary includes departure from Hyderabad, a halt at Somasila for access to backwaters and boating, followed by travel to Srisailem for darshan at the Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple. The tour will conclude with a return to Hyderabad on the same day, with provision for VIP darshan.

Officials said the helicopter service will significantly reduce travel time, replacing a six to eight-hour road journey with a shorter aerial route, while offering views of the Krishna River and the Nallamala forest region.

Operations will be conducted in partnership with private aviation operators, with helipad infrastructure at Somasila already inspected and readied.

According to preliminary estimates, one-day packages are expected to cost around ₹1.1 lakh per person, while two-day packages, including accommodation and additional services, may be priced at approximately ₹1.4 lakh.

Mr. Rao said the initiative is part of a broader plan to improve access to major tourist destinations. "We aim to strengthen connectivity and develop high-quality tourism infrastructure across the State," he said.

The government plans to expand helicopter tourism services to destinations such as Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Ramappa Temple, and Nizam Sagar in subsequent phases.

These activities. Yennam Srinivas Reddy expressed happiness over the overwhelming response from the public, stating that people are participating like one united family.

He appreciated the efforts of the town residents for contributing to the success of the programme. Cultural performances presented by children as part of the "Happy Sunday" programme attracted and impressed the attendees.

Happy Sunday Programme Held Successfully at New Town Chowrasta in Mahabubnagar

Govt Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy participated as the chief guest

(Aleem Siddiqui)
(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : As part of the 99-day Prajapalana Pragati Pranalika programme, a "Happy Sunday" event was successfully organized at New Town Chowrasta in Mahabubnagar town. Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest.



Addressing the gathering, he stated that under the Prajapalana Pragati initiative, extensive developmental activities are being undertaken across villages and urban areas. He highlighted that officials and public representatives are actively engaging with people to identify their issues and work towards timely solutions.

He further informed that the programme will continue until June 2. He also explained that the "Happy Sundays" initiative is being conducted every Sunday in

the town for about three hours in the morning. The events include yoga sessions, sports activities, and cultural programmes, with enthusiastic participation from both children and adults. Notably, people ranging from six to sixty years of age are actively taking part in

part of the "Happy Sunday" programme attracted and impressed the attendees.

MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Mayor Gummala Matha Srinivas, Corporator Ramesh Babu, Municipal Commissioner Ramanjaneyulu Reddy, and others were present at the event.

CM Revanth Reddy Lays Foundation for HC Zone-2, Calls It a 'Temple of Justice'

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Marking a significant milestone in strengthening judicial infrastructure, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Sunday laid the foundation stone for Zone-2 of the new High Court complex in Rajendranagar. Describing the occasion as "rare and historic," the Chief Minister said the project symbolizes the government's deep commitment to justice and democratic values.



Addressing a gathering of legal luminaries, officials, and dignitaries, the CM termed the day as "special," stating that opportunities to build institutions of justice come only once in a lifetime. "Constructing a temple, mosque, church, or gurudwara is indeed noble. But building a court complex a space dedicated to justice is like creating a sacred place for people of all faiths," he remarked.

Highlighting the importance of the judiciary, Revanth Reddy noted that the legislative, executive, and judicial wings of democracy must function with mutual respect and coordination. "For the common citizen, the court is the last hope and final refuge. It is our responsibility to ensure the best possible infrastructure for the judiciary," he said.

The Chief Minister revealed that the decision to construct a new High Court complex was among the first taken after his government assumed office in December 2023. Over 100 acres of land

have been allocated in Rajendranagar for the project. While institutional buildings under Zone-1 are progressing rapidly, the foundation for residential facilities under Zone-2 was laid on Sunday.

He expressed confidence that the entire project would be completed by December 2027, adding that similar infrastructure development works are underway for 49 courts and multiple residential complexes across the state.

Stressing the long-term vision, the CM said the new High Court complex would

stand as a symbol of justice for the next century. "This is not just a building it reflects our government's respect for democratic values. It will serve as a platform for the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed to seek justice for generations," he asserted.

Reiterating the government's commitment, Revanth Reddy said that not just judicial verdicts, but also observations and opinions of the courts are held in the highest regard. He emphasized that all institutions must work together harmoniously, avoiding conflicts. Calling it a "red-letter day" for Hyderabad, the Chief Minister concluded by saying that the foundation laid today marks the beginning of a monumental structure that will serve as a key pillar of public life in the coming century. "Let us celebrate this day with the spirit of justice," he added.

Vascular Surgeons Bat for Awareness on DVT, PE

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Emphasising the need for early detection and preventive care, the Telangana Society of Vascular Surgeons conducted an awareness programme on Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE) at Lakeside League Sports Café, Manikonda, on Sunday.

Tollywood actor Rajeev Kanakala attended as the

can lead to serious complications, including limb loss, if left untreated, and urged people to seek timely medical consultation.



In a unique initiative to engage the public, the society organised a friendly cricket league featuring vascular surgeons from across the city. The event aimed to promote awareness about vein-related disorders while encouraging physical activity as a key preventive measure.

chief guest and joined doctors on the मैदान for the friendly match.

Addressing participants, he underlined the importance of prioritising health and not ignoring symptoms such as leg swelling or suspected blood clots. He cautioned that conditions like DVT and PE

The organisers stressed that sedentary lifestyles are a major risk factor and advocated daily exercise along with early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Leading vascular surgeons including Dr Panjala Ramakrishna, Dr Prem Chand Gupta, Dr Nishan Reddy, Dr Devender Singh, Dr Vasanth Reddy, Dr Gnaneshwar and Dr Nihar Ranjan Pradhan participated in the programme. Trophies were distributed to participants following the friendly cricket match.

IGBC to Host 3rd Green Property Show in Hyderabad from May 22

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), under the aegis of the Confederation of Indian Industry, will organise the third edition of the Green Property Show from May 22 to 24 at the HITEC Exhibition Centre.

IGBC-certified and pre-certified projects. He invited stakeholders to participate



Supported by the Telangana government, the event aims to promote sustainable and environmentally responsible development and is positioned as a key platform for green real estate in the State.

Mr. C. Shekar Reddy, National Chairman of IGBC, said the upcoming edition builds on the success of previous shows and offers developers an opportunity to showcase

and contribute to advancing sustainable construction practices.

The event will bring together developers, architects, policymakers, investors, and

homebuyers to explore green building projects, innovative technologies, and eco-friendly materials. Officials said the initiative is intended to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient and resource-conscious construction practices.

India's green building footprint has crossed 15.5 billion square feet, with Telangana emerging as a significant contributor. The exhibition is expected to highlight projects that promote energy efficiency, water conservation, reduced operational costs, and improved indoor environmental quality.

Organisers said the show will further strengthen Hyderabad's position as a hub for sustainable real estate and support the broader goal of environmentally conscious urban development.

Let Us Realize Babasaheb Jagjivan Ram's Ideals: Minister Jupally Krishna Rao

(Capital Information)
Kollapur : State Minister Jupally Krishna Rao stated that the government is working with the goal of fulfilling the ideals of Babasaheb Jagjivan Ram, a nation-builder and a champion of social justice. On the occasion of Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary, the Minister participated in a commemorative program held in Kollapur on Sunday and paid rich tributes by garlanding his statue.



Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that Jagjivan Ram was not a leader limited to any particular community or caste, but a statesman admired by the entire nation. He recalled that Babasaheb firmly believed that "freedom without equality is meaningless" and fought tirelessly against untouchability and caste dis-

crimination. The Minister praised his unforgettable contribution in instilling self-respect among the marginalized sections.

He also highlighted Jagjivan Ram's significant role in the country's development. As Union Agriculture Minister, his efforts were instrumental in the success of the

Green Revolution, which helped overcome food shortages and achieve self-sufficiency. He also recalled his strategic leadership as Defence Minister during the 1971 Indo-Pak war. The Minister noted that the laws introduced by him for the welfare of workers—such as minimum wages, provident

fund, and bonus—continue to serve as protective measures for millions even today.

The Minister further stated that while securing government jobs through reservations is one milestone, it is equally important for youth from marginalized communities to seize emerging opportunities in the private sector. He expressed hope that they would pursue higher education and rise to positions of responsibility in corporate organizations.

He urged the youth to take inspiration from Jagjivan Ram's discipline and patriotism and work towards building an equitable society where freedom and equality flourish. Minister Jupally Krishna Rao emphasized that ensuring social justice is the true tribute we can pay to Babasaheb Jagjivan Ram.

5K Walkathon Held in Hafeezpet to Mark World Health Day

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Marking World Health Day, a 5K Walkathon was organized in Mythri Nagar Colony under Hafeezpet Division on Sunday by the Mythri Walkers Club and Mythri Nagar Phase-II Residents Welfare Association.



The event was flagged off by PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, who attended as the Chief Guest along with Shashirekha, former Corporator Jagadeeshwar Goud, and senior leader Laxma Reddy. The dignitaries also distributed prizes to the winners.

Addressing the gathering, Arekapudi Gandhi appreciated the organization of the Walkathon and said such initiatives play a crucial role in promoting

health awareness in today's fast-paced life. He emphasized that physical activity is essential for maintaining both physical and mental well-being and noted that participation by elders, youth, and children made the event truly inspiring. He urged everyone to adopt regular exercise as part of their daily routine and stated that such events serve as a positive step towards a healthier society.

The 5K Walkathon commenced from Mythri Nagar Kaman and proceeded up to the Telangana Contractors Cultural Club before concluding at Mythri Nagar Park. Children participated enthusiastically, adding vibrancy to the event. Following the Walkathon, several fun games were organized for children. The event received significant support from Ganga Laxma Reddy, who acted as the main sponsor and contributed to the success of the event. Breakfast was arranged for all participants after the Walkathon. Overall, the event was successfully conducted through collective efforts and stood as a fine example of promoting health awareness and community unity. Among those present were advisors of Mythri Nagar Phase-II Colony Chenna Reddy and Subrahmanyam, Colony President Srinivas Reddy, Vice President Surender, and other association members. Members of the Mythri Walkers Club coordinated effectively to ensure the smooth conduct of the event.

Rs. 225-Crore Redevelopment Planned for Basara Temple; Expansion to Boost Pilgrim Facilities

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad/Basara : The Telangana government has approved a comprehensive ₹225-crore redevelopment plan for the Gnaana Saraswati Temple, aimed at enhancing infrastructure while preserving its spiritual and architectural traditions.

The total temple area is proposed to increase from about 20,000 sq ft to nearly 62,000 sq ft. The project has received ap-



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is scheduled to lay the foundation stone for the project on Monday. The temple, located on the banks of the Godavari River, is a prominent pilgrimage site known for Aksharabhyasam, the initiation ritual for children's education.

Officials said the redevelopment plan includes construction of a nine-storey Rajagopuram, a temple tank (Koneru) in the north-east, expanded temple premises, and improved access infrastruc-

provals from the Sringeri Sharada Peetham to ensure adherence to traditional temple architecture and customs. Plans include expansion of the sanctum and mandapam, development of mada streets around the temple, and construction of additional gopurams.

To improve the experience for devotees, facilities such as queue complexes for up to 6,000 pilgrims, meditation halls, a large dining complex, prasadam distribution centres, and improved road connectivity have been proposed. The plan also includes green spaces, solar-powered parking areas, and a dedicated health centre.

The redevelopment comes in view of increasing footfall, particularly during occasions like Vasant Panchami, and ahead of the upcoming Godavari Pushkaralu, which is expected to draw large numbers of pilgrims.

Officials said the initiative seeks to balance infrastructure development with preservation of the temple's sanctity, while ensuring better facilities and accessibility for devotees.

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