



## Journalist Accreditation Process to Continue; Cards to Be Issued this Month

(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** The Information and Public Relations Department Telangana has clarified that the process of granting accreditation to journalists will continue without interruption, assuring applicants that there is no cause for concern over recent reports.

In a statement issued on Monday, Special Commissioner C. H. Priyanka said applications received so far at the state level will be scrutinised by the State Level Accreditation Committee at its meeting scheduled for April 10. Eligible journalists will be issued new accreditation cards thereafter.

She urged journalists to submit their applications online, adding that the entire accreditation process is expected to be completed within April.

At the district level, similar scrutiny committee meetings will be held during the month to examine applications and issue accreditation cards to eligible candidates. Officials advised journalists across districts to apply at the earliest through the online system to facilitate timely processing.

Reiterating that the accreditation process is ongoing and streamlined, the department emphasised that all eligible applicants will be considered as per established guidelines.

## We are committed to the development of Adilabad : CM Revanth Reddy

(Capital Information)

**Adilabad :** Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said that the joint Adilabad district will be developed in all fields in the spirit of the aspirations of Komaram Bhim Ranji Goud with special focus on the development of Adilabad which is backward in all fields. The Chief Minister addressed a program organized at Pippiri village of Bazarhatnour Mandal as part of the Public Governance Progress Path Programme.

He said that it is a great thing that Deputy CM took up the 1400 km padayatra from Vikramarka Pippiri village on the slogan of Jal Zamin Jungle to develop the district. Revanth Reddy said that as part of the development of the joint



Adilabad district, the foundation stone of the Adilabad airport will also be laid soon, accordingly, an industrial corridor is also going to be established in the district.

Moreover, plans will be

made to move 160 tmc of water through Pranahita Chevella project, and it is regrettable that even though Pranahita is flowing from the district, not a single drop of water is coming to the district,

he strongly objected that the Kaleshwaram project collapsed within three years after the previous rulers took up the Kaleshwaram project.

CM Revanth Reddy said that surveys have also been

started at Tummidu Hatti as part of the district's greening and water supply at a low cost. CM Revanth Reddy said that even though there are universities in almost all the districts of the state, there is no univer-

sity in Adilabad since many years there has been a demand for the establishment of a university in Adilabad as well.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy ordered the officials to prepare estimates for the development of the Basara temple as part of making it the greatest temple in the country, as well as the development of Godavari catchment temples from Basara to Bhadrachalam and also the development of Gudem Satyanarayana Swamy temple in Manchiryal district. He said that the TRS government which ruled the district for ten years would develop the district in terms of education, industry and sports and (Cont. on Pg 2)

## India-UK Collaboration to Boost EV Charging Innovation

(Capital Information)

**New Delhi :** The Technology Development Board (TDB), under the Department of Science and Technology, has signed an agreement with Scharge Pvt Limited to develop advanced electric vehicle (EV) charging solutions under the India-UK Collaborative R&D Programme for Industrial Sustainability.

The project, titled "Powering EV Charging Innovation," is being undertaken in partnership with UK-based Albright Product Design Limited and aims to enhance efficiency and safety in EV charging infrastructure, particularly for commercial fleet and depot operations.

Officials said the initiative will focus on developing a next-generation

EV charging system that integrates a charge controller designed by Scharge with a patented automated cable management system from its UK part-



ner. The system includes a motorised overhead cable management mechanism intended to reduce manual handling, minimise wear and tear, and improve operational efficiency in high-demand charging environments.

The technology is compatible with existing AC Type-2 EV chargers and is expected to streamline

charging processes, improve turnaround times, and enhance safety by reducing risks such as cable damage and operational hazards.

TDB Secretary Rakesh Kumar Pathak said such collaborative R&D initiatives are crucial for accelerating innovation in key sectors. He noted that advancements in EV charging infrastructure are essential to support the growing adoption of electric mobility and to build a robust and future-ready ecosystem in India.

Scharge Pvt Ltd said the project would strengthen indigenous capabilities in EV technologies while enabling scalable and sustainable charging infrastructure for the country's expanding electric mobility sector.

## Interior / upgradation of Next-Generation Amrit Bharat Coaches. Sample coach ready

(Capital Information)

**New Delhi / Hyderabad :** The Minister of Railways inspected sample coaches developed with proposed interior design and colour schemes for the next-generation Amrit Bharat coaches on 04.04.26 at New Delhi station. These sample coaches have been thoughtfully designed to enhance passenger comfort, aesthetics, and overall travel experience.

The coaches have been furnished with distinct interior colour themes, incorporating coordinated shades across key components such as PVC flooring, seat and berth re-

lax, snack tables, curtains, and lavatory areas. All materials used in these coaches are compliant with HL3 fire safety standards, ensuring a high level of passenger safety in addition to improved visual appeal.

The colour scheme (Cont. on Pg 2)



## 692 Specialist Doctor Posts Filled in Telangana Government Hospitals

(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** The Medical and Health Services Recruitment Board on Monday announced the completion of recruitment for 692 Civil Assistant Surgeon (Specialist) posts in hospitals functioning under the Directorate of Secondary Health Care (TVVP). The board released the list of selected candidates on Monday evening, marking a significant step in strengthening specialist services in government hospitals.

The posts filled include 226 in anaesthesia, 247 in gynaecology, and 219 in paediatrics, totalling 692 positions.

Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha is scheduled to distribute appointment letters to the selected doctors on April 7, coinciding with World Health Day.

The recruitment drive is part of a larger effort initiated last year, when the board issued notifications to fill 1,616 Civil Assistant Surgeon (Specialist) posts and 607 Assistant Professor positions. With the completion of recruitment for 692 specialist posts in key departments, the results have now been formally declared. The process for filling the remaining 924 specialist posts is expected to be completed by May.

In a parallel development, the board had recently announced the selection results for 174 Assistant Professor posts in disciplines such as gynaecology, anaesthesia, paediatrics, and orthopaedics. Appointment letters for these candidates will also be distributed on World Health Day.

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## CM Revanth Reddy Lays Foundation for ₹225-Crore Basara Temple Redevelopment

(Capital Information)

**Basar / (Nirmal District) :** Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday laid the foundation stone for the ₹225-crore redevelopment of the Sri Gana Saraswati Temple, marking the beginning of a major initiative to upgrade infrastructure at the prominent pilgrimage site.

The Chief Minister performed Shankusthapana and Bhoomi Pooja rituals at the temple, accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers Konda Surekha and Jupally Krishna Rao, along with other public representatives and officials.

The temple, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, is a significant religious centre known for Aksharabhyasam, the ritual initiation of children into learning. Officials said the redevelopment aims to enhance facilities for devotees while preserving the temple's traditional and spiritual character.

Following the ceremony, the Chief Minister, along with his family, offered special



prayers at the shrine.

The programme was attended by MPs, MLAs, MLCs, and senior officials from the Endowments Department, including Advisor P. Sudarshan Reddy and other dignitaries.

The State government said the project reflects its commitment to preserving cultural heritage while promoting religious tourism and improving pilgrim amenities at key temples across Telangana.

## Army Unveils Technology Roadmap for Drones and Loitering Munitions

(Capital Information)

**New Delhi :** The Indian Army on Monday released a comprehensive technology roadmap outlining its long-term requirements for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and loitering munitions, signalling a major push towards indigenous capability development in modern warfare technologies.

Titled 'Indian Army's Technology Roadmap for Unmanned Aerial Systems and Loitering Munitions', the nearly 50-page document was unveiled at an event held at Bharat Mandapam. The roadmap was formally released by Rahul R Singh, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (Capability Development & Sustainance).

The document details 30 types of UAS and loitering munitions across five broad categories-surveillance, loitering munitions, air defence roles, special operations, and logistics-



translating into nearly 80 variants. Officials said the roadmap is designed to provide clarity to industry, academia, and research institutions on the Army's operational and technological priorities.

Describing the initiative as a bridge between operational needs and technological innovation, the Army said the roadmap aims to guide investments and research efforts in a structured, demand-driven manner. It also seeks to align stakeholders with

the evolving requirements of modern warfare, drawing lessons from recent global conflicts.

"The objective is to channelise efforts of industry, startups, MSMEs, academia, and R&D institutions towards identified priority areas, while encouraging long-term participation in this critical domain," officials said. The roadmap is also aligned with the Centre's Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision, focusing on strengthening domestic

defence manufacturing capabilities.

The launch event was attended by senior Army officials and representatives from industry bodies such as the Drone Federation of India, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers, and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, along with defence startups, academia, and R&D organisations.

Lt Gen Singh emphasised the sensitive nature of the document and urged stakeholders to ensure confidentiality. C S Mann, Additional Director General of the Army Design Bureau, noted that this was the first time the Army had shared such detailed specifications in this domain, underscoring its growing strategic importance.

The document will be made available to authorised industry partners, academic institutions, and research organisations through official Army channels, officials added.

## Green Corridor Enables Swift Transport of Donor Lungs to KIMS Secunderabad

(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** In a coordinated life-saving operation, Hyderabad City Police and Cyberabad Traffic Police created a green corridor to facilitate the rapid transport of donor lungs from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport to KIMS Hospitals on Monday.

The lungs were airlifted from Bengaluru and arrived at the airport around 2:20 pm. A medical team transported the organs in a specialised container, after which they were shifted to a designated ambulance for onward movement to the hospital.

Police officials established a traffic-free corridor covering approximately 35 km, enabling the ambulance to reach the hospital in about 20 minutes via the PVNR Expressway and key arterial roads. Personnel were deployed at multiple junctions to ensure uninterrupted passage.



Officials said such operations are critical due to the limited viability window for organ transplantation, where timely delivery is essential. The successful execution highlighted seamless coordination between

police, airport authorities, and medical teams. Hyderabad Police appealed to motorists to cooperate during such emergency movements and give way to ambulances to help save lives.



### Compensate Farmers for Crop Loss: BC National Coordinator Urges Collector

**(Capital Information)**  
**Peddapalli Bureau :** Akula Swami Vivek Patel, the National Coordinator of the National BC Association, has demanded that the government provide immediate relief to farmers who suffered heavy losses due to recent unseasonal rains and hailstorms.

On Monday, Swami Vivek Patel met with Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sree Harsha during the 'Prajavani' program and submitted a formal representation. He urged the Collector to direct agricultural officials to conduct an immediate field-level assessment of the damaged crops and submit a comprehensive report to the government for the swift disbursement of compensation.

Expressing deep concern over the plight of the farming community, the BC leader noted that farmers are in a state of despair as their ready-to-harvest crops were destroyed right before their eyes. He highlighted that standing crops of paddy, maize, and pulses were flattened or soaked due to the gales, while mango orchards suffered massive fruit drop. Furthermore, commercial crops like chili and cotton have lost their quality, leading to severe financial distress for growers.

Specifically pointing out the situation in Kalva Srirampur Mandal, Swami Vivek Patel stated that approximately 1,000 acres of maize crops have been ravaged. He appealed to the government to provide a compensation of ₹40,000 per acre to help the affected farmers recover from this natural calamity.

### Mohammed Feroz Honoured by CP V.C. Sajjanar for Rescuing Minor Girl

**(Cont. from Pg 1)** passing by after duty, learned about the situation and rushed to Golconda. They safely brought the girl back and reunited her with her parents.

Police arrested the accused, Saleem, on April 2, seized the auto-rickshaw, and remanded him to judicial custody.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar praised Feroz for his timely intervention and sense of responsibility. He stated that such acts of courage and alertness are an inspiration to society and urged citizens not to remain silent during crimes but to act responsibly.

The Commissioner also appreciated the efforts of Blue Colts constables Saikrishna and Kedar Singh for their prompt response and assistance in ensuring the girl's safe return.

Additional CP Tafseer Iqbal, IPS, Joint CP N. Swetha, IPS, DCPs K. Shilpavalli, S. Srinivas, Lavanya Naik Jadhav, and Abids ACP P. Praveen Kumar, among others, were present at the event.

## HYDRAA and CMC Push for Swift Restoration of Madhapur Lakes

- Commissioners inspect Sunnam Cheruvu and Tammidikunta on-site
- Focus on connecting floodwater channels to prevent urban flooding
- Directives issued to clear encroachments and develop green spaces

**(Capital Information)**

**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** In a significant move to safeguard the city from seasonal flooding, HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath and CMC Commissioner Srujana conducted a joint field inspection of Sunnam Cheruvu and Tammidikunta lakes in Madhapur on Monday. The visit focused on ensuring that rainwater is effectively channeled into these water bodies through developed inlet and feeder systems.

During the inspection at Sunnam Cheruvu, the Commissioners reviewed the progress of inlets intended to draw floodwaters from Borabanda Basti and NRR Puram. Commissioner Ranganath instructed officials to ensure a clear separation between sewage and stormwater, directing that sewage be diverted through pipelines while rainwater



flows directly into the lake. They also examined the proposed widening of the road passing under high-tension power lines between Madhapur and Borabanda, along with the expansion of outlet canals

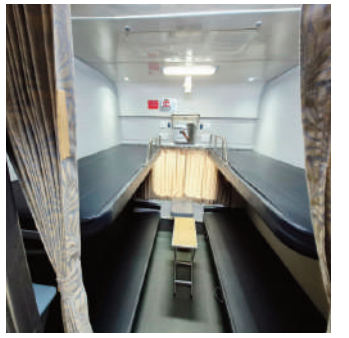
to manage overflow during heavy rains.

The team further assessed the connectivity of inlets at Tammidikunta, which serves as a crucial catchment area for floodwaters originating from Konda-

pur and the IT Hub. To prevent the recurring submergence of areas like Shilparamam and the Metal Charminar junction, the Commissioners ordered the immediate integration of drainage channels with the lake's inlet system.

Commissioner Ranganath suggested utilizing the Strategic Nala Development Programme (SNDP) if necessary to upgrade the floodwater canals. The officials noted that previous restoration efforts have already improved water inflow, and the current plan to link all primary channels will provide a permanent solution to the region's waterlogging issues. The Commissioners also reviewed the status of encroachment removals and discussed long-term development plans to transform these lakes into eco-friendly urban spaces.

### Interior / upgradation of Next-Generation Amrit Bharat Coaches. Sample coach ready



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My name is recorded as "E. Vijayalaxmi" in my SSC Memo, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, and ESIC e-Pehchan Card.

However, in the SSC records of my daughter, Kumari Ramaravath Durgasri Rathod, my name is mentioned as "Ramavath Vijayalaxmi Rathod".

I hereby affirm that both the names "E. Vijayalaxmi" and "Ramavath Vijayalaxmi Rathod" refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself.

Henceforth, I shall be known as E. Vijayalaxmi for all official records, ESIC quota admission, educational, and future legal and administrative purposes.

Date: 05/04/2026  
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### Training of newly elected ward members

**(Capital Information)**

**ALER :** A 5-day training program for the newly elected ward members was started at Aleru Mandal Praja Parishad office on Monday under the supervision of Mandal Panchayat Officer Anuradha. Panchayat secretaries Boga Ganesh, Mohammed Altaf, Pawan Kumar and Saikumar were trained in this training program.



### Desai Thanda..Bhumi Puja for Bodrai Installation

**(Capital Information)**

**Station Ghanpur :** A Bhumi Puja (groundbreaking ceremony) was performed on Monday in Desai Thanda of Chilpur mandal, Jangaon district, for the installation of Bodrai (village deities).

The program was conducted under the leadership of village Sarpanch Bhukya Venkateswarlu. Guru Dhanunjaya Reddy and priest Venkateswarlu performed special rituals and drew sacred rangoli for the Bodrai installation.

Chilpur Sri Bugulu Venkateswara Swamy Temple Chairman Pottalappalli Sridhar Rao, former ZPTC Swami Naik, village elders Bhukya Srinivas, Hema Naik, Bangya, Srinu, ward members Lalitha, Sundar, Kashinath, and a large number of villagers participated in the program.

## We are committed to the development of Adilabad : CM Revanth Reddy

**(Cont. from Pg 1)** neglected the Adilabad district in all fields.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said on this occasion that Adilabad district, which has 60 percent forest area, is not getting proper education and health care due to the failure of previous governments to make plans.

People said that it is important for us that we will develop without seeing poor feelings even where the Congress government has opposition MLAs. On this occasion, CM Revanth Reddy announced that the Young India Integrated School will be sanctioned in Nirmal as well as sanctioned in Adilabad. Congress government Revanth Reddy also said on this occasion that the opposition parties who are strong on public issues do not come to the assembly and speak on people's issues but stay outside and make accusations that it is not right to return to the rule of tyrannical Gadila.

Later, Deputy CM Batti Vikramarka said that today the foundation stones of many development works have been laid for the development of the districts with an estimate of thousands of crores of rupees. Congress government is not a government of words Indira Mindlu Rythu Bharosa Young India Integrated School Indiramma sarees Free bus travel Many schemes like this are being implemented by the Congress government in the state.

Vikramarka said that the development of the district will be done in a planned manner. District Incharge Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao, Adilabad MP Goodem Nagesh, State Government Adviser Vem Narendra Reddy, MLAs Prem Sagar Rao, Payala Shankar, Anil Jadhav, Edam Bojju, Sudarshan Reddy Venugopala Chari and other Congress leaders participated in this program.



### SP D Janaki Assured Swift Redressal of Public Grievances at Prajavani program

**(Aleem Siddiqui)**

**(Capitol Information)**

**Mahabubnagar :** District Superintendent of Police Ms. D. Janaki, IPS, reaffirmed her commitment to the prompt resolution of public grievances during the Prajavani (Grievance Day) program held at the District Police Office in Mahabubnagar. She personally received petitions from citizens who had gathered from various parts of the district to present issues related to different police station jurisdictions.

On the occasion, the SP carefully reviewed each application and issued clear instructions to the concerned officials to address the grievances without delay. She emphasized that providing fast and transparent services to the public is a primary responsibility of the police department.

The SP stated that the objective of the Prajavani program is to ensure timely solutions to the problems faced by the people and encouraged citizens to come forward without fear to lodge their complaints. She further assured that the district police department remains committed to serving the public and will strive to ensure justice in every case.

## Mango Season: Officials Inspect Batasingaram Fruit Market, Warn Against Exploitation

**(Capital Information)**

**Hyderabad :** In view of the ongoing mango season, the Agricultural Market Committee (AMC) governing body on Monday conducted an inspection of the Batasingaram fruit market to review mango trading activities and ensure smooth operations for farmers and traders.

AMC Chairman Chiluka Madhusudan Reddy, who led the inspection, stated that strict action would be taken against anyone exploiting farmers in the name of excessive commissions. He warned that traders failing to clear dues to farmers or engaging in unfair practices would face stringent penalties.

Highlighting food safety concerns, the chairman said licenses of traders using excessive or unauthorized chemicals for ripening mangoes would be cancelled. He emphasized that only ethanol permitted by FSSAI should be used for fruit ripening, and any misuse would attract criminal cases.



Madhusudan Reddy assured that all necessary arrangements would be made during the mango season to facilitate farmers, traders, and consumers. He noted that last year the market recorded a yield of around 1.4 lakh metric tonnes, and higher arrivals are expected this season. Farmers are currently receiving favorable prices, he added.

He further said that the AMC governing body would conduct weekly inspections and keep officials on alert to ensure continuous monitoring and enforcement of regulations.

AMC Vice-Chairman Bhaskar Chary, members Bandi Madhusudan Rao, Machender Reddy, Ganesh Naik, Narasimha, Raghupathi Reddy, Govardhan Reddy, Anjaiah, Venkateswarlu Gupta, Ibrahim, and Market Secretary L. Srinivas, along with other officials and staff, participated in the inspection.

## CMRF Assistance of Rs. 2.5 Lakh Provided to Nehru Nagar Resident in Serilingampally

**(Capital Information)**

**Serilingampally :** PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, along with former Corporator Hameed Patel, handed over the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) LOC sanction letter worth ₹2,50,000 to Nusrat Jan, a resident of Nehru Nagar Colony in Serilingampally Division, for emergency medical treatment.

The financial assistance was sanctioned after an application was submitted under the CMRF for urgent medical needs. The amount of ₹2.5 lakh has been approved through the CMRF LOC to support the treatment ex-

penses, Arekapudi Gandhi informed.

Speaking on the occasion, Arekapudi Gandhi

the people as its primary objective.

He further reiterated that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy stands firmly in support of the poor and ensures that assistance reaches those in need. He added that the CMRF continues to act as a helping hand for people facing medical emergencies and financial difficulties, providing much-needed relief to underprivileged patients undergoing treatment.

Family members of Nusrat Jan expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Arekapudi Gandhi for facilitating the financial assistance for the medical treatment.



stated that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a great support system for poor and needy people. He emphasized that the Telangana Government is working with the welfare of

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### On-Site FIR Registration by SI Sai Kumar

**(Capital Information)**

**Mahabubabad :** SI Sai Kumar is actively reaching out to victims who are unable to visit the police station and is registering cases at their doorstep. In a recent incident, Vankudoth Badri, a resident of Buddharam Thanda, lodged a complaint stating that her son, Murari, physically assaulted her and her husband, Vasya, and also damaged household items worth approximately ₹20,000. Responding promptly to the complaint, SI Sai Kumar visited the scene of occurrence and registered an FIR on the spot.

### 692 Specialist Doctor Posts Filled in Telangana Government Hospitals

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Officials noted that since the formation of the Congress government in the state, the Health Department has taken up large-scale recruitment to address vacancies across categories, including doctors, nursing officers, and lab technicians. Over the past two and a half years, 9,572 posts have been filled.

Recruitment is currently underway for another 7,562 posts, of which 866 positions have been finalised as of Monday. The board has also indicated that results for 2,312 Nursing Officer posts are likely to be released within a week.

With these additions, the total number of filled posts in the health sector is set to reach 12,750, significantly enhancing public healthcare capacity across the state.

MP DK Aruna Graced National Youth Parliament at Eklavya School in Balanagar

Students Received Praised as Mock Parliament Promotes Democratic Values

(Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) Mahabubnagar : Member of Parliament D. K. Aruna attended as the Chief Guest at the National Youth Parliament Competition (Mock Parliament) held at the Eklavya Model Residential School in Balanagar Mandal headquarters of Mahabubnagar district. The students extended a grand welcome to the MP, who formally inaugurated the program by lighting the ceremonial lamp. MP DK Aruna observed the proceedings of the Mock Parliament competition and appreciated the enthusiasm and performance of the students. She also interacted with the participants, encouraging them to actively engage in such platforms that enhance awareness about democratic



processes. Among those present at the event were School Principal Subhash Chandra Shukla, Nodal Officer Gangadhar, AP Eklavya Model School Principal Arun Kumar, Peddayipalli Sarpanch Gayatri, and Mahabubnagar Corporator Kiran Kumar Reddy. Addressing the gathering, the MP expressed happiness that the National Youth Par-

liament Competition was being organized at the institution for the first time. She stated that such initiatives by the Central Government play a crucial role in creating awareness among students about democracy and governance. Emphasizing that today's children are tomorrow's citizens and future leaders of the nation, she noted that the youth repre-

sent the foundation of India's progress. Highlighting the importance of education, she said that Eklavya Model Schools are providing quality education, especially to students from tribal, rural, and economically weaker backgrounds. She stressed the need to identify and nurture the hidden talents of students and encouraged teachers to take responsibility in guiding and motivating them based on their interests. The MP further stated that platforms like Mock Parliament help students understand how public issues are raised and addressed in legislative bodies. She underlined the importance of

policy-making aimed at public welfare and said necessary legislative reforms should always focus on societal benefit. She encouraged students to pursue higher education and consider entering politics to contribute meaningfully to the nation. She also advised students to stay updated on current affairs and debates in legislative assemblies and Parliament, and to continuously learn positive values from society. Praising Narendra Modi, she said the Prime Minister is actively encouraging youth across all sectors and working towards building a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047. She urged the students to play an active role in achieving this vision and shaping a brighter future for the country.



DGP Shividhar Reddy Inaugurates Bharosa Centre

(Capital Information) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Telangana State DGP Shividhar Reddy and Additional DGP (Law & Order) Mahesh M. Bhagwat inaugurated the Bharosa Centre on Monday in Bhongir town. The inauguration was held in the presence of District Collector Anurag Jayanti and SP Akshansh Yadav, along with other officials. After the inauguration, the DGP conducted a review meeting with district police officers. Addressing the officials, he highlighted the growing challenges of cybercrime and drug-related offenses, and instructed the police to take proactive and effective measures to tackle these issues. He emphasized the need for stricter action to ensure public safety and maintain law and order in the district. Later, the DGP also inaugurated the District Police Office. Senior police officials and staff of the district participated in the program.

"Hindu Sammelanam" grandly held in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information) Miryalaguda : As part of the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh completing 100 years in Ashok Nagar Basti, Miryalaguda town, a Hindu Sammelanam program was organized grandly under the chairmanship of Karnati Ramesh in Ashok Nagar Basti, Miryalaguda town. Kura Jayadev, who was the chief speaker of the program, said that RSS has been organizing national devotion in the country for the last 100 years and is taking India to the highest level in the world in all fields by eliminating the problems that have been plaguing the country for the last 1000 years. Jagityala Dharmarakashan Peethadhip Sri Sri Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swamy said that Hindus should live with self-respect and every Hindu should work to protect



Sanatana Hindu Dharma. Dr. Kallem Swapna said that everyone in the Hindu society should follow family values. He urged everyone to respect their fellow beings and to follow Hindu culture and traditions, saying that they are very valuable. Later, a food distribution program was organized under the auspices of Hindu Sammelanam Samiti Ashok Nagar Basti. In this Program Ward Councilor Thiramsetty Seetha Koteswara Rao, Repala Laxmi Kantham, Ganta San-

tosh Reddy, Dr. Rangacharyulu, Yamini Venkateswarlu, Gayam Narendar Reddy, Paloju Srinivasa Chari, Pandiri Ravinder, Palvai Suresh, Wanaparthy Srinu, Veeraiiah, Boora Satish, Talakola Srinivas Reddy, Laxman Singh, Cherupalli Karunakar, Nakala Nagaraju, Gudur Srinu, Bantu Janardhan, Akkampalli Sudhakar, Srujan, Shyam Sundar Reddy, Oruganti Shyam, Garlapati Umakar Reddy, Rachuri Niyanth, Praveen, Gudipati Anita, Gun-tur Padma, Yamini Padma and others participated.



Resolve Public Grievances Without Delay: Collector Anurag Jayanti

(Capital Information) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti has directed officials to resolve all applications received during the Praja Vani program promptly, without leaving any pending cases. On Monday, during the Praja Vani meeting held at the Collectorate conference hall, the Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, received a total of 57 petitions from people across various regions. The Collector emphasized that concerned officials must regularly review these applications at the field level and ensure timely resolution without delay. Out of the total applications received: Revenue Department: 35 Rural Development: 8 Employment: 2 Municipality: 2 Panchayat: 2 Other departments (Education, R&B, Irrigation, Endowments, RTC, Handlooms, National Highways, Special Deputy Collector): 1 each District Revenue Officer Jayamma, ZP CEO Shobha Rani, District Rural Development Officer Nagireddy, and other district officials participated in the program.

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BANSWADA DEPOT BUSES - WITHOUT STOPPING ON THE STAGES

(Capital Information) Medak : Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) operates thousands of buses to reach the destinations of the passengers. Every day millions of people are being transported to their destinations. But the case of Banswada depot buses is separate. Even if the buses are plying, the passengers are facing trouble. The drivers and conductors of Banswada depot are negligently going on their favorite constitutional flyover bridges instead of going on the bus stages. Alladurg, Dog Bungalow, Masampally, Bachepalli flyover bridges are causing problems for the passengers. There are situations where one has to wait for buses for hours. It is worth noting that the concerned Bansuwada depot manager did not respond to calls made several times. Nizamabad RTC Regional Manager responded and took action against the concerned authorities to stop the buses where the stages are located and many passengers want to take appropriate steps to bring the passengers to their destinations.



Capital Information Has a Unique Style in Journalism : DPRO Rajendra Prasad

(Captain Information) Mahabubabad : District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) P. Rajendra Prasad stated that Capital Information, an English daily, has a distinctive style in delivering news. He made these remarks on Monday while unveiling the Capital Information diary. On this occasion, he congratulated district staff reporter Ravuri Prashanth for his contributions. He expressed hope that the publication would continue to act as a bridge between the government and the public, and move forward in bringing positive change in society through responsible journalism.

Fine Rice Scheme Anniversary in Miryalaguda : MLA, MLC Share a Community Meal

Distribution of CMRF Cheques Worth Rs. 2.55 Crores

(Capital Information) Miryalaguda : Special programs were organized in Miryalaguda to mark the successful completion of one year of the 'Fine Rice Distribution Scheme' implemented by the Telangana State Government. On this occasion, MLA Bathula Laxma Reddy (BLR) and his family members joined beneficiaries in sharing a community meal. Held at the Miryalaguda MLA Camp Office, these anniversary celebrations were conducted in an innovative manner, effectively highlighting the benefits reaching the poor through the Fine Rice Scheme. Attending as the chief guest, MLC Kethavath Shankar Naik joined MLA BLR in sitting down and dining with the beneficiaries. Subsequently, MLA



Bathula Laxma Reddy (BLR) and MLC Kethavath Shankar Naik distributed cheques worth ₹2.55 crores to beneficiaries in the Miryalaguda constituency. These funds were sanctioned under various government schemes, including the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), 'Kalyana Lakshmi', and 'Shaadi Mubarak'. Speaking at the

Kethavath Shankar Speaking on the occasion, Nayak stated that the government is prioritizing the development of marginalized and weaker sections of society. He added that the government aims to improve their economic conditions by providing timely assistance to eligible beneficiaries. In this program Municipal Chairperson Chilikuri Sudha Balakrishna, Vice Chairperson Gudipati Sirisha Naveen Kumar, Miryalaguda MRO Srinivas, Nakula Venugopal Reddy, Gayam Upender Reddy, Podilla Srinivas, One Town CI Nagabhushanam Rao, Two Town CI SomaNarsaiah, Rural CI PND Prasad, Traffic SI Srinivas, Rural SI Laxmaiah, councilors, Congress leaders, party workers, and others Participated.

Inclusive Representation in DCC Executive: Sanjeev Mudiraj

73-Member District Congress Committee Announced with TPCC Chief's Approval; Grand Welcome Planned for Mahesh Kumar Goud

(Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) Mahabubnagar : District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sanjeev Mudiraj stated that the newly constituted DCC executive committee ensures representation to all communities. He emphasized that priority was given to dedicated party workers who have consistently worked for the Congress party. Speaking at the Congress office in the district headquarters on Monday, Mudiraj announced the formation of a 73-member DCC executive committee. He said the committee was finalized after consultations with MLAs and senior leaders from the three As-



sembly constituencies and was approved by TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. According to the announcement, Vemula Krishnaiah, B. Madhusudan Reddy, N. Lakshminarayana, M. Venkata Narasimha Reddy, Polepalli Yadaiah, Syed Minhajuddin, and Vishnuvardhan Reddy have been appointed as Vice Presidents. G. Rajender

Reddy has been named Treasurer, while Kanchini Laxman, Bala Narsimulu, and G.D. Narayana have been appointed as official spokespersons. Additionally, 21 members have been selected as General Secretaries, 22 as Secretaries, and 19 as Executive Members. Mudiraj also informed that TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud will visit the district on Tuesday. As this will be his first visit after assuming charge, party leaders and workers are planning a grand welcome from Mettugadda. He is scheduled to hold a meeting with the newly appointed executive committee at the party office at 3 PM, followed by an interaction with leaders and party workers from all three Assembly constituencies at Shalimar Function Hall. TPCC General Secretary AP Mithun Reddy, official spokesperson Zaheer Akhtar, Media Cell Convener CJ Benhar, and leaders Kanchimi Laxman, Peer Mohammad Sadiq and Gonela Srinivasulu, among others attended this programme.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA Revenue (LA) Department PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

COLLECTORATE :: MAHABUBNAGAR FORM - VI (See Sub-rule (1) of rule - 19 and Section - 11(1) of the Act-30/2013) No. Rev/G1/LAG/0017/2026-G-Section Dated : 18-03-2026

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana/ District Collector that an extent of total Ac. 8.18 gts of land is required in the Velugomula Village of Midijil Mandal, Mahabubnagar District for public purpose namely for e excavation of Distributory - 46 - ML2 Canal under Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme Project. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.51, Irrigation & CAD (LA R&R/A2) Department dt. 25.07.2017 exempted the Mahatma Gandhi Lift Irrigation Scheme from the application of the provision of Chapter - II & III of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act of 2013. Therefore Social Impact Assessment study has not been carried out as required U/s 4 (1) of the said Act. No families are likely to be displaced due to the Land Acquisition. The Additional Collector (Revenue) is appointed as Project Administrator for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the affected families. Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project in Velugomula Village of Midijil Mandal, Mahabubnagar District a piece of land measuring more or less Ac. 8.18 gts of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as following, is under acquisition.

Table with columns: Sl. No., Sy. No., Dry/Wet, Type of Land, Area, Name & Address of Person interested, Boundaries (N, S, E, W), Trees, Structure. Total: 8.18

This notification is made under the provisions of Section-11(1) of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No.30/2013), to all whom it may concern. A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, Mahabubnagar, Special Deputy Collector, LA R&R, Unit-II, Irrigation Project, Mahabubnagar on any working day during the working hours. The District Collector, Mahabubnagar/ Collector - cum - appropriate Government is pleased to authorize the Special Deputy Collector, LA R&R, Unit -II, Irrigation Project, Mahabubnagar and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section-12 of the said Act. Under section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase/ etc. or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector. Objections to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the persons interested within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this notification as provided under section (15) of the Act before District Collector, Mahabubnagar. Sd/- Special Deputy Collector, Sd/- Additional Collector (Rev), LA R&R, Unit - II, Irrigation Projects, Mahabubnagar. Sd/- District Collector Mahabubnagar

# Editorial Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Driving Positive Gender Shift

The Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today addressed the 8th Convocation Ceremony of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology at Murthal, Sonapat, Haryana.

The Vice President expressed his happiness at being present on the sacred land of 'Dharma Kshetra' Haryana. He paid rich tributes to Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram, describing him as a towering symbol of integrity, social justice, and visionary leadership. He noted that Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram dedicated his life to uplifting farmers and marginalized communities and played a transformative role in improving their socio-economic conditions and restoring

their dignity.

Highlighting his contributions, the Vice President said that his emphasis on cooperative institutions and equitable land practices laid the foundation for a resilient agricultural framework. He added that these efforts significantly contributed to Haryana's emergence as a progressive and prosperous agricultural state, playing a crucial role in India's food security and rural development.

Congratulating the graduating students, the Vice President expressed happiness that nearly 64 percent of the gold medal winners were women and that women constituted around 50 percent of the total graduating students. He described this as a reflection

of the transformative changes brought about through women-led development in recent years. He noted that sustained efforts through awareness campaigns and initiatives such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao have significantly improved the gender ratio in Haryana, making it an encouraging example of social transformation and inclusivity.

Referring to the vision of a Viksit Bharat under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Vice President emphasized that the call for an Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat is a call for innovation, self-confidence, and indigenous solutions.

Recalling India's response during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vice President said that

when the world was grappling with the crisis, many nations and multinational pharmaceutical companies developed vaccines, with some seeking to patent them for greater profits. He noted that India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, developed vaccines and provided them free of cost to its people, while also supplying them to more than 100 countries. He said that this reflected the spirit and greatness of Bharat.

The Vice President spoke about the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robotics, Quantum Computing, and Green Technologies. He urged students to embrace these emerging fields with curiosity

and responsibility and to use their knowledge as a tool for nation-building.

Expressing concern over the menace of substance abuse, the Vice President called upon the youth to firmly reject drugs and adopt a path of health, purpose, and positivity. He encouraged them to become ambassadors of a drug-free society.

Addressing the students, the Vice President said that success in life is not defined only by achievements, but also by character, integrity, and the ability to rise after failures. He said that those who endure hardships and injustice with patience ultimately emerge victorious. He advised students to equip themselves

with patience and face life's challenges with courage and positivity. He added that Dharma cannot be defeated by Adharma.

He also underlined the importance of decolonizing the mindset, stating that true education must liberate thought, instill confidence in India's heritage, and foster pride in its intellectual traditions.

Emphasizing the importance of character and integrity, the Vice President advised students to carry forward the values imbibed during their academic journey. He urged them to strive for excellence, contribute meaningfully to society, and play their part in building a strong and developed India.

## Stay Alert to Prevent Heat Stroke Amid Rising Temperatures: Collector Khushboo Gupta

(Aleem Siddiqui)  
(Capital Information)

**Mahabubnagar** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has urged people to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to prevent heat stroke as temperatures rise sharply across the district ahead of peak summer. She emphasized that safeguarding public health during extreme heat conditions is a top priority for the administration. Addressing a district-level task force committee meeting held at the Collectorate on Monday, the Collector highlighted the increasing risk of heat-related illnesses due to severe weather conditions.

She directed officials to intensify awareness campaigns on preventive measures and ensure that people are well-informed about how to protect themselves from heat stroke. The Collector advised citizens to avoid stepping out during peak heat hours and, if un-

avoidable, to wear protective headgear such as caps or cloth coverings. She stressed the importance of staying hydrated by consuming sufficient drinking water, fluids, ORS packets, lemon juice, buttermilk, and fruit juices at regular intervals. Wearing light-colored, loose-fitting clothing was also recommended to minimize heat absorption.

Special attention was directed towards vulnerable groups, including children, pregnant women, and the elderly, who are more prone to heat-related ailments. Officials were instructed to ensure their safety and provide necessary support. For workers under employment guarantee schemes, the Collector ordered the provision of drinking water and temporary shelters at worksites to prevent exposure to extreme heat. She further instructed officials from the Rural Development



and ICDS departments to take appropriate precautions for field staff working under direct sunlight. In case of symptoms of heat stroke, people were advised to immediately consult doctors at nearby Primary Health Centres and seek timely medical guidance.

The District Medical and Health Department was directed to ensure adequate

availability of medicines and necessary healthcare facilities in all hospitals and PHCs. The Collector also reviewed facilities in SC, ST, BC, and Minority residential schools, directing authorities to ensure that RO plants are functioning properly and water quality is regularly tested using PPM meters. Students were advised to avoid going out dur-

ing midday hours and refrain from consuming outside food. Hostel wardens were instructed to provide fresh and hygienic meals. Anganwadi staff were directed to take special care of young children and prevent them from playing outdoors during extreme heat.

The Collector also emphasized the importance of wear-

ing footwear while stepping outside. To mitigate the impact of heat in both urban and rural areas, officials were instructed to set up drinking water kiosks at major junctions. Measures such as repairing leakages in drinking water pipelines, cleaning water tanks, and ensuring proper chlorination were made mandatory.

District Medical and Health Officer Dr. K. Krishna stated that extreme heat can lead to excessive sweating, dehydration, and increased body temperature. He noted that symptoms such as high fever, reduced urination, intense thirst, dry tongue, and wrinkled skin may occur. In severe cases, children may experience seizures, while adults could face cardiac complications. He urged all departments to remain alert and create widespread awareness about heat-related risks.

The Collector also directed Animal Husbandry Department officials to ensure that livestock are protected from heat by providing adequate shade and drinking water in villages. Repair and construction of water troughs were recommended. Forest Department officials were instructed to create water sources in forest areas to ensure availability of drinking water for wild animals and birds. On the occasion, the Collector unveiled a public health awareness poster on heat stroke prevention.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, DRO Ram Reddy, ZP CEO (in-charge) D.P.O. Venkata Reddy, RDO Naveen, DRDO Narasimhulu, District Medical Officer Dr. Krishna, District Forest Officer Satyanarayana, and other district officials participated in the meeting.

## Old Mobile Exchange for Utensils or Scrap? A Dangerous Data Scam You Must Know

(Capital Information)

**Cyberabad** : A common street practice — exchanging old mobile phones for steel utensils or selling them along with old newspapers, books, and scrap items — is now raising serious concerns as a major data security threat.

What may seem like a simple and harmless deal can actually expose your personal and financial information to cybercriminals.

In many households, when scrap collectors visit to buy old newspapers, books, or unused items, people often include old, unused, or even non-working mobile phones in the sale. This

small act of neglect can lead to serious consequences, including financial loss and identity theft.

Many people assume that a broken or unused phone has no value. However, even damaged devices can still contain sensitive data stored in internal components like the motherboard. Photos, passwords, banking details, and personal files may still be recoverable.

Investigations suggest that organized networks collect such old phones through agents posing as scrap buyers or utensil vendors.

These devices are then dismantled, and important



parts are extracted and sent to illegal cybercrime hubs.

With the help of advanced software, even deleted data can be recovered from these components. This stolen information can then be misused for financial fraud, identity theft, and other cybercrimes.

The biggest risk is lack of awareness. Many people

unknowingly hand over their devices without taking basic precautions, making them easy targets.

**How the Scam Works:** Agents move around residential areas offering money or household items in exchange for scrap materials. During this process, people often sell old phones along with other items.

Instead of being safely recycled, these devices may end up in the hands of cybercriminals who extract valuable data from them.

**How to Protect Yourself**  
Your safety depends on a few simple but important steps:

Never give your old phone to unknown scrap collectors or street vendors.

Do not mix mobile phones with regular scrap like newspapers or books.

Always erase all data completely before disposing of any device.

Perform a factory reset and remove SIM and memory cards.

If possible, damage or

remove critical parts like the motherboard.

Use only authorized e-waste recycling centres.

Ask for proper identification and a receipt if selling your phone.

**Stay Alert, Stay Safe:**

In today's digital world, your data is one of your most valuable assets. Even an old mobile phone can become a serious risk if not handled properly.

A small mistake or careless disposal can lead to major financial and personal loss. Stay cautious and think twice before giving away your old devices.

-By Kamger Salvador, correspondent.

## Fruit Exports on Thin Ice

The disruption of Mango, Pomegranate, Grapes, Bananas, Papaya and Guava exports from Karnataka's heartland exposes a systemic fragility in our agricultural strategy. Relying on volatile corridors like West Asia has left growers vulnerable to geopolitical tremors they cannot control. This crisis isn't isolated to other exotic fruits like avocado, dragon and jack fruit also face similar bottlenecks. One must stop viewing export markets as an afterthought to surplus and treat them as a specialized infrastructure.

Diversifying to the UK and Canada is a start but without government backed insurance against regional conflicts and subsidized cold-chain logistics, farmers remain at the mercy of middlemen and cash only uncertainty. We need robust direct to market channels and domestic processing hubs to ensure that a bumper crop doesn't become a financial burden.

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## The journey from generic to innovative

### Leading in export of low-cost medicines, but dependent on imports for active ingredients

India has today become one of the largest suppliers of affordable medicines globally. Its recognition as the "pharmacy of the world" is not just a metaphor, but a powerful testament to its production capacity, export expansion, and contribution to global public health. By 2025-26, the Indian pharmaceutical market will surpass \$50 billion and contribute more than 20 percent to the global generic drug supply. Even in developed countries like the United States, Indian companies supply approximately 40 percent of generic medicines, while India plays a crucial role in the availability of life-saving medicines in regions like Africa and South Asia. This achievement is a result of changes in patent laws in the 1970s, when India adopted a process patent system, empowering domestic industry and paving the way for the production of affordable medicines.

But behind this dazzling achievement lies a profound contradiction. While India is a major exporter of finished medicines, it is also heavily dependent on imports for the

raw materials and active pharmaceutical ingredients needed for their manufacture. It is estimated that India imports approximately 60 to 70 percent of its active pharmaceutical ingredients, with the major share coming from China. For critical ingredients like penicillin G, clavulanic acid, and paracetamol, this dependence exceeds 80 percent. This situation is a serious concern not only from an economic perspective, but also for national security and supply chain stability.

The COVID-19 pandemic starkly exposed the reality of this dependence. As soon as the lockdown in China disrupted supplies, pharmaceutical production in India was affected. Many pharmaceutical manufacturing units had to reduce production and some had to temporarily shut down. This made it clear that disruptions in the supply of raw materials could immediately impact India's pharmaceutical production capacity. This experience made the need for self-reliance even more relevant.

In this context, the government announced an invest-

ment of approximately ₹16,000 crore through the Production Linked Incentive Scheme, which aims to promote domestic production of active pharmaceutical ingredients. Although some progress has been made, several structural problems remain. High production costs, technical limitations, and stringent environmental regulations have led to the closure of many manufacturing units, limiting domestic production capacity.

Weak regulatory frameworks also pose a major challenge in this sector. Drug regulatory agencies at the central and state levels clearly lack resources and trained manpower. Several Indian pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities have faced international criticism due to lapses in quality control. In some cases, import restrictions have been imposed by foreign regulatory bodies due to manufacturing process flaws and violations of quality standards. This impacts India's global reputation and adversely affects export prospects.



DR. PRIYANKA SAURABH

Additionally, the growing market for counterfeit drugs is emerging as a serious problem. This not only poses a threat to consumer health but also undermines the credibility of the pharmaceutical industry. Price control policies limit companies' profitability, preventing them from investing adequately in research and development and limiting them primarily to generic production.

Lack of investment in research and development is a major weakness of the Indian pharmaceutical sector. While global pharmaceutical companies spend a significant

portion of their revenue on research, this proportion in India is relatively low. As a result, India lags behind in emerging areas such as innovation-based medicine, biological drugs, and personalized medicine. These areas are expected to grow rapidly in the future, and if India does not increase investment in these areas in time, it could fall behind in global competition.

Lack of skills development also poses a significant obstacle. Advanced pharmaceutical manufacturing, biotechnology, and artificial intelligence-based research require trained human resources, which are currently insufficiently available. Lack of proper coordination between educational institutions and industry prevents students from gaining practical knowledge, which hinders the pace of innovation.

Environmental challenges are also affecting the sector. The pharmaceutical manufacturing process is energy-intensive and polluting, making it expensive to comply with environmental standards. This increases production

costs and reduces competitiveness. Furthermore, limited use of digital technology creates obstacles in supply chain management and quality monitoring.

To address these challenges, a comprehensive, balanced, and long-term strategy is essential. First, domestic production of active pharmaceutical ingredients must be promoted. This should be done by expanding production-based incentive schemes and developing industrial clusters. Small and medium-sized enterprises must be encouraged and enabled to actively participate in this sector.

Second, the government must prioritize research and development by taking concrete steps to increase tax incentives and strengthen public-private partnerships. The use of modern technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning can make the drug discovery process faster and more effective.

Third, regulatory reforms are essential. Drug regulatory bodies must be provided with greater resources, technical

capacity, and autonomy. Quality monitoring and transparency must be ensured through digital platforms.

Skill development also requires special attention. Developing a better synergy between educational institutions and industry will promote practical training to create a competent and innovative workforce.

Adopting green technologies is also essential for environmental sustainability. This will not only ensure environmental protection but also reduce production costs and increase competitiveness.

Ultimately, India must not limit its role to merely a supplier of affordable medicines, but must move towards establishing global leadership in innovation-based medicines, biological products, and personalized medicine. This requires a clear vision, strong policy support, and sustained investment. If India successfully addresses these challenges, it will not only strengthen its self-reliance but also emerge as a leading force in the global pharmaceutical landscape.

## Collector Khushboo Gupta Directs Swift Resolution of Prajavani Grievances

(Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) **Mahabubnagar** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has instructed officials to ensure the prompt resolution of grievances received from petitioners during the Prajavani programme. She emphasized that all complaints submitted by the public must be addressed without delay through coordinated efforts by the concerned departments.



The Collector participated in the Prajavani programme held on Monday at the Collectorate conference hall, where she personally received petitions from applicants who had

arrived from various parts of the district. Interacting with the petitioners, she patiently listened to their issues and directed the respective officials to examine each complaint

thoroughly and take appropriate steps for timely resolution. She also instructed Tahsildars and MPDOs from all mandals to mandatorily attend the Prajavani programme

through online mode. While reviewing complaints related to Chinna Chintakunta mandal, the Collector spoke to the Tahsildar concerned and directed immediate action to resolve the issues raised from the mandal. A total of 107 grievances were registered by officials during the programme.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. HariPriya, DRO Ram Reddy, ZP CEO In-charge DPO Venkat Reddy, RDO Naveen, DRDO Narasimhulu, along with district officials and petitioners, were present on the occasion.

## Prajavani Complaints Must Be Resolved Expeditiously: Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information) **Wanaparthy** : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has directed officials to expeditiously resolve the complaints and petitions received from the public as part of the 'Prajavani' programme. On Monday, he attended the Prajavani session held at the conference hall within the Integrated District Offices Complex, where—accompanied by Additional District Collector (Local Bodies) Kheemya Naik, RDO Subrahmanyam, and ZP CEO Yadiiah—he personally received petitions and representations from the citizens.



Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector emphasized that the responsibility of finding solutions to public issues lies with the officials. The Collector informed that 40 ap-

plications were received during the Prajavani programme. He issued directives to the district-level officials of the concerned departments to examine the complaints and petitions received through Prajavani and to take necessary measures to ensure their prompt resolution. He further instructed officials to review all pending applications and initiate appropriate actions

to resolve them immediately. Furthermore, he directed officials across all departments to resolve, within one week, any pending petitions—including those received through Prajavani—as well as those referred by the Chief Minister's Office or the District Minister. District-level officials from all departments and other dignitaries participated in this program.

## WATER SHOULD BE REALISED FROM THE SINGUR PROJECT : FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER PADMA DEVENDER REDDY

(Capital Information) **Medak** : Former Deputy Speaker and BRS District President Padma Devender Reddy demanded that 0.3 TMC of water be released immediately from the Singur project to the Ghanpur

catchment of the Vanadurga project to sup-

port the farmers. Collector Pratima Singh along with BRS party leaders, farmers and councilors submitted a petition regarding the release of water from Singur project to Ghanpur Dam at the Medak District Collectorate on Monday.



## Collector Badavath Santosh Inspects EVM Warehouse, Reviews Security Measures in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information) **Nagarkurnool** : As part of the monthly inspection program being conducted in the district, Nagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh, along with representatives of various political parties, inspected the EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) warehouse on Monday. The Collector thoroughly examined the security arrangements for the EVMs stored in the warehouse. Special focus was placed on key aspects such as the functioning of CCTV cameras, fire safety measures, and the double-lock system. He also reviewed the performance of the security personnel on duty at the warehouse.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that the security of EVMs is crucial in maintaining transparency in the electoral process. He expressed satisfaction with the security standards being implemented at the warehouse. Representatives of political parties who participated in the inspection also conveyed satisfaction with the security arrangements in place.

Election officials, concerned department officers, and security personnel took part in the inspection program.

## Collector Warns Officials to Act Swiftly on Public Grievances



(Capital Information) **Suryapet** : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar stated that officials must promptly address complaints received from the public and warned that action will be taken against those who neglect them. He received petitions from citizens during the Prajavani program held on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to resolve pending applications quickly. He emphasized giving high priority to state-level grievances and ensuring they are addressed regularly.

As part of the "Prajapalana-Pragati Pranalika," he directed that every office in the Collectorate be kept clean and all files properly maintained. He also

made it mandatory for staff to record attendance through the face recognition app. He warned that strict action would be taken against offices that are unclean or fail to maintain proper records.

During the Prajavani program held on Monday, a total of 58 applications were received. These included 28 related to land issues, 6 from the municipality, 4 from DRDA, 4 from DPO, and the remaining 20 from various other departments. The Collector stated that all applications have been forwarded to the respective departments for resolution.

Additional Collector K. Sitarama Rao, ZP CEO Sirisha, RDO Venu Madhava Rao, and other district officials attended the program.

## Resolve Prajavani Petitions Promptly: Collector Sneha Shabarish

(Capital Information) **Mahabubabad** : District Collector and Magistrate Sneha Shabarish directed officials to ensure the speedy disposal of petitions received under the Prajavani grievance redressal program. The program was conducted on Monday at the Collectorate main conference hall in the presence of Additional Collectors (Local Bodies) Lenin Vatsal Toppo and K. Anil Kumar, along with district officials from various departments and Revenue Divisional Officers Ganesh (Thorur) and Krishnaveni (Mahabubabad).



During the session, the Collector personally received complaints from applicants, listened to their grievances in detail, and instructed the concerned departmental officials to resolve them without delay. She emphasized that all district officials must attend the Prajavani program held every Monday, warning that departmental action would be taken against those who fail to attend. Several petitions high-

lighting different issues were submitted. B. Kavitha from Kancherlagudem village of Kuravi mandal requested a widow pension, stating that she is facing financial difficulties after her husband's death due to illness.

Srinivas from Tourya Thanda of Kesamudram mandal alleged that the current Sarpanch is demanding a commission to release payments for developmental works he had previously undertaken as per MB records, and sought justice in the mat-

ter. Public representatives from Gundenga village of Gudur mandal appealed for the establishment of a maize procurement center in their village, stating that over 90% of the population depends on agriculture and more than 70% of farmers cultivate maize, while the nearest procurement center is located far away.

Gurram Shivakrishna from Chinnamupparam village of Inugurthy mandal, a poor and differently-abled individual, requested to be appointed as a ration dealer in-charge, stating

that the current in-charge has been continuing for the past ten years, causing inconvenience to villagers. A total of 195 petitions were received during the Prajavani program, and the Collector directed the concerned departments to resolve them at the earliest.

Officials present at the program included DRDO Madhusudhan Raju, ZP CEO Purushottam, DPO Hariprasad, District Medical Officer Dr. B. Ravi Rathod, Tribal Welfare Officer Deshram, District Industries Officer Srimannarayana, SC Corporation Officer Srinivasa Rao, Animal Husbandry Officer Kiran Kumar, Prohibition and Excise Officer Kiran Kumar, Lead Bank Manager Yadagiri, DYSO Jyothi, DEO Rajeshwar, DWO Sabitha, MEPMA PD Vijaya, Housing Officer Bhilma, SE NPDC Vijender Reddy, Food Safety Officer Dhar-mender, District Employment Officer Rajitha, Administrative Officer Pawan Kumar, Bhu Bharati District Coordinator Suresh, and others.



## Prajavani complaints should be resolved promptly : Collector Prateek Jain

(Capital Information) **Narayanpet** : District Collector Prateek Jain instructed officials to prioritize the Prajavani program and resolve complaints promptly. The Collector attended the Prajavani program held on Monday in the Prajavani meeting hall. Complainants from various parts of the district submitted petitions to the Collector, explaining their issues.

The Collector carefully listened to the people's complaints and directed the concerned officials to resolve the problems. He instructed officials not to keep applications pending, but to review them regularly and resolve them quickly. A total of 29 complaints were received in Monday's Prajavani program.

## Hope Foundation Organizes Chalivendram to Help Public Beat Summer Heat

(Capital Information) **Chandanagar** : To help people cope with the intense summer heat, the Hope Foundation has organized a chalivendram (free drinking water facility) at PJR Stadium in Chandanagar.

The chalivendram was inaugurated by Hope Foundation Chairman Konda Vijay Kumar,

suffering from thirst during the hot summer days. He urged the public to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated as temperatures continue to rise.

He further added that the Foundation is committed to ensuring the availability of safe drinking water in public places during summer by setting up s u c h a s c h a l i v e n d r a m s.



Members of the Hope Foundation, including Reddy Praveen Reddy, Madhusudan Reddy, Rajasekhar, Shanti Bhushan Reddy, Maram Venkat, Shankar Mudiraj, Venkat Prasad, and Srinu, participated in the programme. Walkers and visitors at PJR Stadium also took part in the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kumar said that the initiative was taken to provide relief to pedestrians and passersby

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA Revenue (LA) Department PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION COLLECTORATE :: MAHABUBNAGAR FORM - VI (See Sub-rule (1) of rule - 19 and Section - 11(1) of the Act-30/2013) No. Rev/GILAG0012/2026-G-Section Dated : 17-03-2026																	
Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana District Collector that an extent of total Ac. 2.12 gts of land is required in the Polkamally Village of Moosapet Mandal, Mahabubnagar District for public purpose namely for excavation of Minor - 15R on Kamaluddin Major of Ghanpur Branch Canal under Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.51, Irrigation & CAD (LA R&R/A2) Department dt. 25.07.2017 exempted the Mahatma Gandhi Lift Irrigation Scheme from the application of the provision of Chapter - II & III of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act of 2013. Therefore Social Impact Assessment study has not been carried out as required U/s 4 (1) of the said Act. No families are likely to be displaced due to the Land Acquisition. The Additional Collector (Revenue) is appointed as Project Administrator for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the affected families. Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in Polkamally Village of Moosapet Mandal of Mahabubnagar District a piece of land measuring, more or less Ac. 2.12 gts of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as following, is under acquisition.																	
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This notification is made under the provisions of Section-11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 30/2013), to all whom it may concern. A plan of the land to be acquired is in the office of the District Collector, Mahabubnagar, Special Deputy Collector, LA R&R, Unit -II, Irrigation Project, Mahabubnagar on any working day during the working hours. The District Collector, Mahabubnagar/ Collector - cum - appropriate Government is pleased to authorize the Special Deputy Collector, LA R&R, Unit -II, Irrigation Project, Mahabubnagar and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section (12) of the said Act. Under section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector. Objections to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the persons interested within 60 (sixty days) from the date of publication of this notification as provided under section (15) of the Act before District Collector, Mahabubnagar.																	
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## Minority Youth Offered Lucrative Overseas Job Opportunities Through Government Initiative

Applications Invited by Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation & TOMCOM: Collector Prateek Jain

**(Capital Information)**  
**Narayanpet :** District Collector Prateek Jain has called upon minority youth to take advantage of promising overseas employment opportunities being facilitated by the Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited (TOMCOM). In an official statement, the Collector highlighted that a wide range of job opportunities across multiple countries are now available for unemployed minority candidates. He encouraged eligible youth from the district to utilize these opportunities to build a brighter and more secure future.



B.Sc Nursing qualifications along with relevant experience. The annual salary ranges approximately between ₹1.99 lakh and ₹2.26 lakh, with additional overtime pay and allowances. Technical roles such as electricians and transmission line technicians are also available, requiring ITI, Diploma, or B.Tech qualifications, offering a monthly salary of around ₹2910 (approximately ₹3 lakh), along with free

accommodation. In Qatar (Doha), nursing professionals with GNM or B.Sc Nursing and a minimum of two years of experience can earn about 5000 QAR per month (over ₹1.21 lakh), along with free accommodation, transportation, air tickets, and medical insurance.

Greece offers multiple opportunities in the hospitality sector, including positions such as housekeepers, waiters, bartenders, cooks, hotel receptionists, spa therapists, electricians, plumbers, life-guards, gardeners, bellboys, and fishermen. Salaries range from approximately ₹97,000 to ₹1,22,000 per month.

Additionally, Oman provides a diverse range of job roles—from high-level positions such as Director of Studies & Delivery and Chief Projects & Technical Officer to roles like laundry staff, agricultural engineers, coconut harvesters, 3D printer operators, and agricul-

tural workers—offering salaries between ₹38,000 and ₹22.81 lakh. In Australia, technical jobs such as welders, spray painters, panel beaters, and car mechanics offer monthly salaries ranging from ₹3.66 lakh to ₹4 lakh.

Applicants are generally required to be between 21 and 35 years of age, possess proficiency in English, and have 2-3 years of relevant work experience, with preference given to experienced candidates. Facilities such as accommodation, food, and medical insurance will be provided by the respective employers.

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to send their resumes immediately to tomcomglobal@gmail.com and tomcom.resume@gmail.com.

For further details, they may contact the helpline numbers: 94400 48590, 94400 49937, 94400 51452, and 89190 47600.

## Public grievances should be Solving quickly : Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh

(Capital Information)

**Jogulamba Gadwala :** District Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh has directed the concerned officials to resolve the RGs received on various issues by Prajavani without keeping them pending.

During a public address on Monday, the District Collector along with Additional Collectors



Lakshminarayana, Narsinga Rao and RDO Srinivasa Rao received RGs from the public at the IDOC meeting hall. He said that a total of 103 applications have been received in relation to various departments. On this occasion, the Collector said that if the concerned officials resolve the complaints at the mandal level, people will not need to come here for minor problems.

The officials of the respective departments should hold regular meetings with their staff and resolve the public radio complaints received within

their respective departments. He said that as part of the 99-day programs of Public Governance Progress Plan, Health Weeks are being organized from the 6th of this month. He said that various programs on food safety, AIDS, yoga, etc. will be organized for a week.

The special officers of all the mandals and the staff of the relevant departments should make appropriate arrangements so that drinking water problems do not arise anywhere in the district in summer. As the tempera-

tures are rising, people should be made aware and given necessary advice and instructions to get relief from the heat of the sun. ordered.

As part of the 99-day programs, the old files clearance and cleanliness programs were ordered to be conducted, but the officials of some departments said that it is inappropriate to act in isolation. The officials of the concerned departments should cooperate with the training of the supervisors and enumerators of the respective mandals on census.

## Fake Web Reporters Posing as Vigilance Officials Arrested for Extorting Gas Delivery Boy

(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** In a shocking case of impersonation and extortion, three individuals posing as vigilance officials and web reporters were arrested for allegedly threatening and extorting a gas delivery boy near MRC Common in Film Nagar.

According to the police, the accused falsely claimed to be media personnel and accused the delivery worker of black-marketing LPG cylinders. They allegedly threatened to report him to his employer, warning that he would lose his job.

The trio reportedly demanded ₹2 lakh from the victim. Out of fear, the delivery

boy handed over the cash he had collected during his delivery rounds.

The incident came to light



after the victim informed his employer, who then lodged a complaint with the Film Nagar Police.

Based on CCTV footage, the police identified and ar-

rested the accused. Mohammed Manzoor Hassan (60), a reporter with a web channel and resident of Suncity, Bandlaguda; Mohd. Touseef (46), a web channel reporter and resident of Musheerabad; and Mohammed Taj (29), a driver and resident of Musheerabad.

Police recovered ₹23,000 from the accused. During interrogation, they revealed that the remaining amount is with another accomplice who is currently absconding.

Efforts are underway to trace the fourth suspect and recover the remaining money. Further investigation is in progress.

## Grand Dhvajastambha Consecration Festival... Spiritual Fervor in Pebbair Town

(Captain Information)

**Pebbair :** The Swayambhu Sri Mitta Hanuman Temple, located in Ward No. 12 of Pebbair Municipality in Wanaparthy district, was filled with devotion and spiritual vibrance. The temple echoed with chants of "Jai Shri Ram," creating a deeply spiritual atmosphere. Beautifully decorated with flowers, the temple attracted devotees in large numbers.

On this occasion, the Dhvajastambha (flagstaff) consecration ceremony was conducted in a grand manner. Sacred rituals were performed amid Vedic chants by priests, with a huge gathering of devotees witnessing the event. The installation of Navagrahas, Bhoomi Puja for the



construction of a Shiva temple, and the celestial wedding (Kalyanam) of Sita and Rama were major highlights of the कार्यक्रम.

A unique feature of the Dhvajastambha was the engraving of "Jai Shri Rama" 108 times on a single stone, which drew special attention. Additionally, the installation of a camel as the vehicle of Lord Hanuman became another distinctive aspect of the

temple. Temple priests stated that more details regarding this will be shared soon.

Approximately 10,000 devotees attended the festival and received Annaprashadam. The temple committee ensured that all arrangements were made smoothly without any inconvenience to devotees.

Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Chairman Akki

Srinivas Goud, Vice Chairman Sumitra Yella Reddy, Market Vice Chairman Vijayavardhan Reddy, Gowni Buchcha Reddy, Soujanya Dilip Kumar Reddy, and others participated in the event.

Overall, the festival stood as a beautiful blend of devotion, tradition, and unique customs, filling Pebbair town with spiritual enthusiasm.

## CPI Fights to Protect the Nation from Religious Fanaticism and Corporates : Ramesh, CPI Wanaparthy Constituency Secretary

(Capital Information)

**Wanaparthy :** Ramesh, the CPI Secretary for the wanaparthy constituency, stated that the CPI is the only party with a century-long history that is actively fighting to save the nation from religious fanaticism and the stranglehold of corporate entities. Responding to a call issued by the state party leadership, the 'Intintiki CPI' (CPI to Every Household) campaign—scheduled to run from April 1st to April 10th—was inaugurated in Bhagat Singh Nagar, wanaparthy town.

The campaign was launched by Pentakadi Kishitaya, a 97-year-old veteran CPI leader and former Ward Member of the Ketepalli Gram Panchayat in Panagal Mandal, who marked the occasion by donating ₹500 to the party. Speaking at the event, the CPI leader recalled that the party—founded on December 26,



1925—fought relentlessly to achieve national independence, the liberation of Telangana from the Nizam's rule, and the formation of a separate Telangana state. He highlighted that during the Telangana Armed Struggle, the party distributed 10 lakh acres of land to the poor and championed the cause of "land to the tiller."

He further asserted that various welfare schemes—such as farm loan waivers, remunerative prices for agri-

cultural produce, permanent housing for the poor, and 'Aasara' pensions for the elderly, the differently-abled, and widows, as well as ration cards—were secured for the people solely through the struggles waged by the CPI. He concluded by noting that for the past century, the CPI has been fighting to realize a society free from the exploitation of the working class. It was stated that after coming to power, the BJP abandoned public issues and

instead incited religious fanaticism to secure its position.

Critics alleged that the party failed to fulfill its promises and is now conspiring to reap political benefits in the name of religion, thereby misleading the youth.

It was further alleged that, under the guise of labor codes, the government trampled upon farmers' rights and introduced draconian agricultural laws—the "Black Farm Laws"—in a conspiracy to reduce farmers to mere laborers. It was argued that the nation's wealth is being plundered and handed over to the wealthy elite, while the lives of the working class are deteriorating day by day. The CPI declared that it would fight against these injustices.

The Congress government was criticized for having only partially fulfilled the promises it had made. It was noted that there is a growing sentiment among the public

that democratic forces and the Communists need to be strengthened. Against this backdrop, the party announced a "CPI Door-to-Door" campaign, scheduled from April 1st to 10th, aimed at strengthening the party's presence in villages, exposing the BJP's communal and pro-corporate politics, and raising public awareness. An appeal was made to the public to extend both financial and moral support to the party.

CPI District Executive Committee member Kalavatamma, DHPS District Assistant Secretary Sekhar, Building Construction Workers' Union District President Chinna Kurmayya, AISF Division Secretary Vamsi, BC Rights Attainment Committee District Co-convenor Krishna, NFIW Town Convener Jayamma, along with Venkatamma, Jyothi, Supriya, and others, participated in the event.



## Peddapalli Collector Orders Rapid Redressal of Public Grievances

(Capital Information)

**Peddapalli Bureau:** District Collector Koya Sree Harsha has issued a firm directive to all departmental officials, stressing the need for the immediate resolution of public grievances.

Speaking during the 'Prajavani' program held at the Integrated District Collectorate on Monday, the Collector emphasized that applications submitted by the citizens should be accorded the highest priority. He warned against any unnecessary delays, instructing officials to ensure that no representation remains pending and that every issue is addressed with a sense of urgency.

During the session, Collector Sree Harsha personally interacted with the public and accepted their petitions, ranging from individual concerns to community-level issues. He specifically mandated that the concerned authorities take instantaneous action on these requests to provide visible relief to the applicants.

The program was attended by various district-level officers and department heads, all of whom were reminded of their responsibility to maintain transparency and efficiency in the grievance redressal process to ensure the welfare of the people of Peddapalli.

## Residents Demand Cancellation of Alleged Illegal LRS in Chandanagar

(Capital Information)

**Serilingampally :** Members of local colony associations, along with representatives of "Janam Kosam," have submitted a complaint to the Zonal Commissioner Office

and an LRS approval (LAC No. LR/1206/GR-12/West Zone/2013) was obtained fraudulently. The complainants have demanded immediate cancellation of the said LRS and strict action

against those involved in illegal activities.

The complaint further mentioned that the disputed land, located between Friends Colony, Arjun Reddy and Defence Colony, is designated as a park. The complainants demanded that the land be protected and restored for public use.

Janam Kosam President Kasireddy Bhaskar Reddy, along with Defence Colony Association members Prasad Raju, Krishna Rao, Kumaraswamy, and Maheshwar Reddy, submitted the complaint during the Prajavani programme at the Zonal Office and Deputy Commissioner's office in Miyapur.

They reiterated their demand for immediate cancellation of the alleged illegal LRS and protection of the park land for the benefit of residents.



and the Deputy Commissioner of Miyapur, alleging irregularities in an LRS approval related to land in Chandanagar.

According to the complaint, a property registered under Survey No. 125 was allegedly misrepresented as land under Survey No. 267,

against those responsible.

They stated that despite multiple complaints from the local colony association, no action has been taken so far, raising concerns over official delay. The representatives urged authorities to act promptly to safeguard public land and take strict meas-



## 50 Petitions Received at Prajavani; Collector Santosh Directs Swift Resolution of Public Grievance

(Capital Information)

**Nagarkurnool :** Nagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh has directed officials to take appropriate action to resolve the petitions submitted by the public during the Prajavani grievance redressal program.

On Monday, the Collector conducted Prajavani at the IDOC office with officials from all departments. He received applications from people who came from various parts of the district and instructed the concerned department officials to take necessary steps for their resolution.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that a total of 50 applications were received from people across the district and were endorsed to the respective departments. He directed officials to carefully examine each application, take prompt action to resolve the issues, and inform the applicants about the status of their grievances.

He further instructed that all petitions received during Prajavani should be resolved by the next Prajavani session scheduled for the following Monday. Noting that people travel from distant areas to present their grievances, he emphasized that officials must respond with priority and sensitivity. He warned that any negligence in addressing the petitions would lead to strict action.

Additional Collectors G.V. Shyam Prasad Lal and Amarendar, Zilla Parishad CEO Deva Sahayam, AO Chandrasekhar, superintendents, and district officials from various departments participated in the program.

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### Measures in Place to Procure Every Grain Brought by Farmers Immediately



**(Capital information)**  
**Nakrekal / Kattangur :** Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated paddy procurement centers set up at Kattangur mandal headquarters as well as in Mutyalamma Gudem, Pittampalli, and Erasanigudem villages. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that steps are being taken to ensure that every grain brought by farmers is procured without delay. He stated that 50 procurement centers are being operated under IKP in the Nakrekal constituency. He emphasized that the government is committed to the economic development of women and advised farmers to sell their paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the government. He added that procurement is being carried out swiftly with proper coordination involving gunny bags supply, transportation, and millers. He urged farmers to immediately report any issues to the authorities and assured that paddy will be procured till the last grain. Market Chairman Gutta Manjula-Madhav Reddy, Mandal Party President Peddi Sukkayya, officials, public representatives, and local leaders participated in the program.

### Government Committed to Providing Full Support to Farmers



**(Capital information)**  
**Kattangur/Aitipamula :** Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated the paddy procurement center set up under the aegis of IKP and PACS in Aitipamula village of Kattangur mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he said that necessary steps are being taken to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties and that every grain brought to the centers is procured quickly. He assured that the government is fully committed to extending complete support to farmers. Market Chairman Gutta Manjula-Madhav Reddy, Mandal Party President Peddi Sukkayya, public representatives, and local leaders participated in the program.

### “A Developed India is Possible Only with BJP” : Sankineni Ravinder Rao



**(Capital information)**  
**Thungaturthi :** BJP State leader Sankineni Ravinder Rao stated that a “Viksit Bharat” (Developed India) is achievable only through the Bharatiya Janata Party. He was speaking on Monday at the 47th Foundation Day celebrations of the BJP held at the mandal headquarters. On this occasion, Mandal BJP President Narayanadasu Nagaraju hoisted the party flag. Addressing party workers, Ravinder Rao said that the BJP is committed to building a developed India and highlighted that the government led by Narendra Modi has been working with dedication in the service of the nation, elevating India’s position on the global stage. He urged party workers to take BJP’s ideology to the people and work actively for the party’s growth. He emphasized that the central government always prioritizes public welfare and called upon every worker to strive for strengthening the party and ensuring victory in the upcoming elections. Several local leaders and party members, including public representatives and grassroots-level functionaries, participated in the program.

### Make the Phule-Ambedkar People’s Fair a Grand Success : Paladugu Nagarjuna, KVPS District General Secretary

**(Capital information)**  
**Nalgonda :** On the occasion of the birth anniversaries of great leaders in the month of April, KVPS (Kulavivaksha Vyatireka Porata Sangham) District General Secretary Paladugu Nagarjuna called upon people to make the Phule-Ambedkar People’s Fair, scheduled to be held on April 19, a grand success. The event pamphlets were released at Doddi Komarayya Bhavan in Nalgonda. Speaking on the occasion, he said that KVPS has been continuously striving to achieve the ideals of these great leaders. He emphasized the need to eradicate caste discrimination and untouchability and to promote the idea that all human beings are equal. He also stated that dividing society on the basis of caste and religion is not right. He highlighted that KVPS has conducted several movements for the overall development of Dalits and achieved successes on key issues such as the Justice Punnaiah Commission, implementation of the SC-ST Sub Plan Act, and al-



location of land for cremation grounds. He further demanded that the government should establish SC study circles for unemployed Dalit youth, construct community halls in every village, immediately provide compensation to victims of atrocities, release mess bills of welfare hostel students every month through a green channel, and construct permanent buildings for hostels. He stated that future movements will continue to achieve these demands. He informed that the Phule-Ambedkar People’s Fair will be held on April 19 at 11:00 AM at the TNGO Bhavan in Nalgonda district headquarters, featuring cultural programs including songs, performances, and speeches. KVPS District President Kondeti Srinu, State Committee Member Remidala Parusharamulu, District Assistant Secretaries Gade Narasimha, Bollu Ravinder, Sriramulu, Venkanna, Manikumar, Saidu, Balaswamy, Sanjeeva, Ramesh, Narasimha, Shivakumar, and others participated in the event.

### People should check quality standards while purchasing food items as part of food safety : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

**(Capital information)**  
**Nalgonda :** As part of food safety awareness, District Collector B. Chandrasekhar urged people to carefully check quality standards while purchasing food items. On Monday, under the “Praja Palana – Pragati Pranalika” 99-day action plan, a walkathon titled “Eat Right, Stay Healthy” was organized to create awareness among the public. The event was jointly conducted by the District Food Safety Department and the District Medical & Health Department. The walkathon started from Clock Tower and continued up to the District Medical & Health Office. The Collector flagged off the event at the Clock Tower. Speaking to the media on this occasion, the Collector emphasized that people should pay special attention to their personal health in the present circumstances. He stated that along with a proper diet, regular exercise is also essential in daily life. He advised people to be cautious while purchasing food items to avoid adulterated products and

to always check quality and expiry dates. He further said that if anyone comes across adulterated food items, they should immediately file a complaint with food safety authorities, who will take prompt action through inspections. On behalf of the government, around 100 street vendors in Nalgonda town were issued food safety licenses. The Collector also distributed these licenses and advised vendors to ensure that they sell food items without adulteration, keeping public health in mind. To raise awareness among both the public and vendors, the state government is organizing “Arogya Varotsavam” (Health Week) from April 6 to 11 as part of the program. As part of this initiative, the “Eat Right, Stay Healthy” walkathon was conducted. The Collector also informed that a publicity vehicle has been arranged, which will travel across the district for ten days to educate people about the dangers of adulterated food and the precautions to be taken while



purchasing food items. Food Safety Zonal Officer Jyothirmayi, Food Safety Officer Shiva Shankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer Dr. Putla Srinivas, Deputy DMHO Dr. Venugopal Reddy, District TB Control Officer Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy, District Hospital Superintendent Dr. Narasimha Rao, and other officials participated in the walkathon.

### Officials instructed to resolve issues promptly : Govt Whip & Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham



**(Capital information)**  
**Nakrekal :** Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham conducted a review meeting with concerned officials at the Pannalagudem camp office in Nakrekal town regarding electricity issues in the constituency. During the meeting, he discussed in detail the electricity supply conditions, pending issues, and consumer complaints related to the mandals of Chityal, Narketpally, Kattangur, Nakrekal, and Ketepally. He directed the officials to resolve all issues at the earliest. District Congress Committee (DCC) President Punna Khailash Netha, Market Chairman Gutta Manjula-Madhav Reddy, along with DEs, ADs, AEEs, public representatives, and other officials participated in the meeting.

### Immediate efforts for legal resolution of public grievances : K. Narasimha, SP Suryapet



**(Capital information)**  
**Suryapet :** As part of the Police Prajavani program, District SP K. Narasimha interacted with complainants at the district police office. Complaints were received from people who came from various parts of the district. To ensure resolution of public issues, he issued immediate instructions and directions to the concerned officials over the phone. He emphasized that prompt legal action should be taken on public grievances to provide assurance to the victims. He advised people to approach police services without fear, without relying on recommendations or middlemen. He stated that justice will be delivered only through lawful procedures and that maintaining law and order while being more accessible to the public is the primary objective of the police department.

### Proposal to Shift Tribal Gurukul School/College to Ramannapet Should Be Withdrawn : SFI Nalgonda District Secretary Khammampati Shankar

**(Capital information)**  
**Nalgonda :** Under the leadership of the Students’ Federation of India (SFI) Nalgonda district committee, a representation was submitted to the District Collector through the grievance cell. Speaking on the occasion, SFI district leaders Akarapu Naresh and Khammampati Shankar stated that, as per Government Order G.O.Ms.No.36, Tribal Welfare (BUD & EDN) Department, dated 28-07-2023, a Tribal Welfare Gurukul School/College was sanctioned for Munugode constituency in Nalgonda district. However, for the academic year 2023-24, the institution was temporarily established at Sansthan Narayanpur in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district to start classes for 5th and 6th grades. Even now, the institution continues to operate at the same temporary location. Currently, around 400 to 450 students, from 5th class to Intermediate second year, are studying in this institution. Notably, about 95% of the stu-



dents belong to Nalgonda district, with a majority being Lambada tribal children. However, several problems are being faced at the present location: Lack of a proper school building, Dilapidated structure with falling plaster, Roads & Buildings (R&B) Department declaring the building unfit, Threat to students’ safety. A recent incident where a student was injured. Lack of a proper

academic environment as the school is located amidst residential houses. Inadequate basic facilities such as drinking water, hostel, and sanitation. Despite these issues, there are reports that efforts are being made to continue the institution in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district by constructing a new building in the Ramannapet area. Moreover, although the institution belongs to Nalgonda district, the tender process is being conducted from Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, which is administratively inappropriate. Therefore, considering all the above issues—especially the safety, future, and educational development of the students—and the fact that the majority of students belong to Nalgonda district, SFI has demanded that the Tribal Gurukul School/College be immediately shifted and permanently established within Munugode constituency in Nalgonda district. SFI State Committee member Kurra Saida Nayak and others participated in the program.

### Officials Must Visit Paddy Procurement Centers and Report Issues : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

**(Capital information)**  
**Nalgonda :** As the Rabi paddy procurement season has begun, District Collector B. Chandrasekhar directed mandal special officers to visit procurement centers within their jurisdictions and report any issues promptly. On Monday, during the Praja Vani program held at the Collectorate conference hall, the Collector, along with district officials, received complaints from the public and later conducted a review meeting on various administrative matters. Key Directions Issued: Ensure all paddy procurement centers are functioning smoothly with necessary infrastructure and facilities. Provide essential items, including ORS packets, at procurement centers for farmers’ convenience. Marketing department officials must supply required materials to centers in advance. Development & Administrative Instructions: Complete T-Fiber network installation in all government hostels, schools, and पंचायत offices on a war footing. A review meeting on en-



gineering works across departments will be held on April 10; officials must be prepared with full details. Conduct essay writing and elocution competitions for students as part of awareness programs for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti. Organize asset distribution programs for beneficiaries under various

government schemes. Carry out social audits this week on Indiramma housing and employment guarantee schemes. Digital & Welfare Measures: Implement file management strictly through the e-Office system and obtain digital keys immediately. Submit reports on file management from each department. Prepare for stitching school uniforms for the upcoming academic year through women’s groups and organizations like SETWIN. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas instructed officials to submit reports related to National SC/ST Commission cases without delay and ensure smooth procurement operations. Public Grievances: A total of 113 complaints were received during the program: Revenue Department: 61 Other Departments: 52 Sub-Collector Narayan Amit (Miryalaguda), Additional Collector Y. Ashok Reddy, DFO Rajasekhar, and RDOs Ramanareddy and Sridevi, along with other district officials, participated and received petitions from the public.

## Municipal Chairperson Inspects Government Hospital in Mulugu



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06, : Acting on the directions of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka and under the guidance of District Congress Committee President Paidakula Ashok, Mulugu Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala Bikshapathi, along with District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander, visited the Government Hospital in Mulugu on Monday. During the visit, the leaders personally interacted with patients and enquired about the quality of food, medical services, and sanitation conditions being provided at the hospital. Special emphasis was laid on maintaining cleanliness, with instructions issued to the staff to ensure that patients face no inconvenience. They also held a detailed discussion with the hospital superintendent regarding staff performance, improvement of medical services, and other essential requirements. The officials were directed to take necessary steps to enhance healthcare delivery and ensure better services to the public. Municipal councillors, District Youth Congress Vice President Jakkula Revanth Yadav, Town Youth President Abhinay Chari, along with Prabhu Goud, Vijay Yadav, and other local leaders were present during the visit.

## Stateless Society Ultimate Goal of People's Struggles : CPI Leaders



(Capital information)

Hasanparthy, Mulugu, April 06 : Leaders of the Communist Party of India (CPI) asserted that the establishment of a stateless society remains the ultimate objective of people's movements aimed at ending exploitation and inequality. Speaking at a door-to-door donation campaign organised in Jayagiri village of Hasanparthy mandal, CPI State Executive Member Nedunuri Jyothi and BKMU National Leader Mothe Linga Reddy said that early human societies functioned on equitable sharing of natural resources. However, with the emergence of organised state systems, issues such as oppression, exploitation, discrimination, and repression began to take root. They emphasised that dismantling such structures is essential to achieving a just and equal society. The leaders criticised ruling classes for adopting divisive tactics that foster social discord and called for unity among people. Raising a series of demands, they urged the government to ensure employment for every individual, irrigation facilities for every field, and remunerative prices for all crops. They also demanded an annual financial support of ₹12,000 for auto workers, provision of gold assistance for the marriage of girl children, doubling of Aasara pensions, and immediate disbursement of bonuses for all varieties of paddy. The leaders further called for employment opportunities for displaced and local people in the Kazipet Railway Wagon Factory. Alleging large-scale encroachments on government lands, tanks, ponds, and endowment lands, they warned that a land protection movement would be launched to safeguard public assets. They noted that the CPI's door-to-door outreach programme received a positive response from villagers in Jayagiri. CPI district executive member Nedunuri Rajamouli, Hasanparthy mandal CPI secretary Gopu Buchi Reddy, along with leaders including Mettu Shyamsunder Reddy, Nampally Lakshmaiah, Gaddam Chandramouli, Nedunuri Ramachandra, Konganti Kumar, Chandrakumar, Ravi, and Bharath Kumaraswamy, participated in the programme.

## Graduation Day Celebrated at St. Anthony's School in Mulugu

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06 : Acting on the directions of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka and under the guidance of District Congress Committee President Paidakula Ashok, prominent local leaders participated in the Graduation Day celebrations held at St. Anthony's School in Mulugu district headquarters on Monday. Mulugu District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander and Municipal Chairman Chintanippula Chandrakala Bikshapathi attended the event and celebrated the occasion along with the students. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders appreciated the school management for organizing culturally rooted programs that connect the younger generation with Indian traditions and values. They emphasized the importance of education and highlighted how higher studies, especially graduation, can pave the way for a successful and dignified life. They also noted that such events help create awareness among students about the significance of education and the contributions of farmers to the nation. The leaders extended their gratitude to the school management for conducting such meaningful initiatives. Among those present were Municipal Councillor Nallella Swathi Bharat Kumar, District Youth Congress Vice President Jakkula Revanth



Yadav, Town Youth President Abhinay Chari, along with Vijay Yadav and other local leaders.

## Immediate resolution of public issues is the goal - District SP at Praja Divas

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 06 : Bhupalpally District Superintendent of Police Shri Sirishetty Sankar, IPS, conducted the Praja Divas program on Monday at the District Police Headquarters in Bhupalpally. During the program, a total of 18 complaints were received from people across the district. The SP listened carefully to the grievances of the public and issued immediate instructions to the concerned officials for their resolution. Responding promptly to the complaints, he directly spoke with the concerned Circle Inspectors (CIs) and Sub-Inspectors (SIs) of police stations and guided them on necessary actions. On this occasion, the District SP stated that people should utilize police services without fear, without any recommendations, and without the involvement of third parties. He assured that justice would be delivered through lawful procedures and emphasized that maintaining law and order while being more accessible to the public is the primary



objective of the police department. He further added that through the Praja Divas program conducted every Monday, complaints are being directly received from the public and resolved swiftly with the cooperation of concerned officials. He reiterated that the district police department is always committed to resolving public issues.

## BJP Marks 47th Foundation Day with Celebrations in Tadwai

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06 : The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) celebrated its 47th Foundation Day with enthusiasm at the Tadwai mandal headquarters in Mulugu district on Monday. The celebrations were organised under the aegis of the Tadwai Mandal Committee and presided over by District IT Cell Convenor Dyagala Sandler. Party leaders and cadre extended greetings to the public on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the speaker underlined that the BJP's ideology places the nation above the party and the party above the individual. He noted that the party, which began its journey with just a handful of members, has today grown into a massive organisation with millions of supporters across the country. He further stated that BJP leadership remains steady—neither disheartened by defeat nor overly elated by victory—and is guided by the principle of nationalism. As part of the celebrations, sweets were distributed among party workers and attendees. District Tribal Morcha General Secretary Siddaboyina Surender hoisted the party flag. Among those present were



District Vice Presidents Bhartapuram Nares and Medishetti Omra, senior leaders Mallela Rambabu, Kornibelli Senapathi and Alam Srinu, Mandal General Secretary More Nageshwar, OBC Morcha Mandal President Erukala Srinivas, Booth General Secretary Gunishetti Sandeep, along with other party members.

## Projector Donated to Banjarupalli Primary School; Minister's Son Lauds Philanthropic Gesture



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06 : Emphasising the role of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) in rural development, Youth Congress leader Dhanasari Surya, son of a state minister, called upon expatriates to contribute towards the progress of their native villages. He was speaking at a memorial meeting held in Banjarupalli village in remembrance of late Puram Sanjeeva Rao, where he attended as the chief guest. On the occasion, Puram Su-

resh donated a projector to the Banjarupalli Primary School as a mark of tribute to his father. Addressing the gathering, Surya appreciated the continued commitment of the Puram family towards the village's development. He recalled that the family had earlier contributed land for the construction of the primary school, a gesture still remembered by the villagers. He noted that Puram Suresh, carrying forward his father's ideals, has once again stepped forward to support the educational advancement of local students. Currently residing in the United States, Suresh donated the projector to his native school promoting digital learning and enhancing classroom teaching through modern technology. Surya observed that such initiatives would enable students to better understand lessons and develop greater interest in learning new concepts. He further assured that continued efforts would be made to improve basic infrastructure facilities for students in the village. The programme was attended by village Sarpanch Kancham Raghu, Deputy Sarpanch Dasari Gangayya, ward members including Tappatla Ganapathi, Headmistress Mairipalli Srilatha, teacher Arun Kumar, along with family members, villagers, and students. On the occasion, school staff, village elders, and students felicitated Puram Suresh with a shawl, expressing gratitude to his family. They opined that such contributions would serve as an inspiration for further development in education and the village as a whole.

## MULUGU LEADER TIPPANI KOTESHWAR ELECTED TELANGANA STATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06 : In a significant recognition for Mulugu district, senior leader Tippani Koteswar has been unanimously elected as the Telangana State Vice-President of the Telangana Druggists and Chemists Association. The decision was taken under the leadership of Working President Mru-tyunjaya Reddy and State President Kottapelli Srinivas, acknowledging Koteswar's long-standing commitment and service.

## Resolve Grievances Under Girivani and Prajavani Without Delay

: Collector Divakara T.S.



(Capital information)

Eturnagaram, Mulugu, April 06 : Collector and ITDA In-charge Project Officer Divakar T.S. has directed officials to accord top priority to grievances received under the Girivani (Tribal Darbar) and Prajavani programmes and ensure their prompt resolution. Chairing the Prajavani-Girivani review meeting held at the ITDA office in Eturnagaram on Monday, the Collector heard petitions submitted by complainants from various parts of the district. He instructed concerned officials to carefully examine each application and take immediate steps to address the issues raised. Emphasising accountability, the Collector warned against keeping petitions pending and called for continuous monitoring to ensure timely disposal. A total of 60 petitions were received under the Girivani (Tribal Darbar) programme, while 32 grievances were registered under Prajavani. Additional Collectors C.H. Mahender G. and Sampath Rao, APO Vasantha Rao, RDO Venkatesh, DD Janardhan, along with district officials, Collectorate AO, ITDA SO, Tahsildars, MPDOs, MPOs, and other concerned officers were present at the meeting.

## Minister Seethakka Campaigns in Kerala's Idukki, Rallies Support for Congress



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 06 : Telangana Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka stepped up election campaigning in Kerala's hilly Idukki district, actively canvassing support for Congress candidates through an intensive outreach programme. Engaging with voters through street-corner meetings and door-to-door visits, Seethakka appealed to the electorate to vote for the Congress, highlighting the party's commitment to social justice, tribal welfare, and grassroots development. She emphasised that Congress has consistently worked towards strengthening rural infrastructure, improving livelihoods, and ensuring inclusive growth across regions. Addressing gatherings, the Minister underlined the importance of protecting democratic values and promoting unity, cautioning against divisive politics. She also interacted with women, youth, and tribal communities, assuring them that their concerns would be effectively represented under a Congress-led governance framework. Seethakka's campaign focused particularly on issues relevant to Idukki, including livelihood support for plantation workers, better access to healthcare and education in remote areas, and sustainable development in ecologically sensitive hill regions. Mulugu District DCC President Paidakula Ashok accompanied the Minister during the campaign. He coordinated with local party leaders and cadre, strengthening organisational efforts and mobilising grassroots support. The campaign saw enthusiastic participation from local Congress workers and residents, with party leaders expressing confidence that the sustained outreach would translate into electoral success.

### SHEELAM PAPAARAO CALLS CHALO HYD ON APRIL 18



(Capital Information)

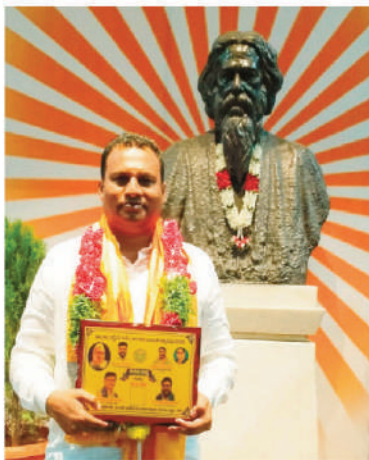
Khammam Bureau, April 06 : Dr. Seelam Paparao, State Vice President of the Telangana Activists Forum, demanded that the Congress government immediately fulfill the promises made to Telangana movement activists. He was speaking after being felicitated by the Khammam district unit of the forum at its office under the leadership of District Convener Dr. Palakurthi Krishna and Media Convener Manda Venkateswarlu. He said activists played a key role in the Telangana movement, enduring cases and imprisonment, and alleged that successive governments have neglected them despite their sacrifices. He called upon activists from across the state to participate in large numbers in the 'Chalo Hyderabad' programme scheduled for April 18, aimed at pressing for the implementation of assurances given to activists. Among those present were Pagadala Narendra, Shingu, Mogili Nageswara Rao, Kommu Upender, Nagasai, Battu Nagender, Narasimha Rao, State Vice President Korivi Dhanalakshmi, Kommu Lakshmi, Pasupuleti Sovamma, Nimmathota Roja, Boddu Glory, Duriseti Swapna, and others

### FROM SERVICE TO GLORY

: DALIT RATNA FOR RUKMA RAO

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : Renowned social activist Kotapati Rukma Rao has been honoured with the prestigious 'Dalit Ratna' Award in recognition of his unwavering commitment to the upliftment of marginalized communities and Dalit students. The award was presented during the 119th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad, by C. Sreedhar, Additional Director, SC Development Department, in the presence of distinguished guests. For over 15 years, Rukma Rao has dedicated himself to the welfare of hostel students, tirelessly promoting Dalit education and social empowerment. Describing the award as a renewed responsibility, he reaffirmed his commitment to continue serving with greater dedication. Organizer Sudarshan Babu said the honour recognizes his long-standing contributions to student welfare, while several officials, public representatives, and social leaders lauded his exemplary service and extended their congratulations.



### RESO ROCKZ - 2026 CELEBRATED



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : The annual day celebrations of Resonance School, Srinivasa Nagar, were held with great enthusiasm under the banner 'RESO ROCKZ-2026'. Addl Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law & Order) G. Prasad Rao attended the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the programme along with School Chairman R.V. Nagendra Kumar and Director Neelima. The event featured a series of vibrant cultural and creative performances by students, drawing applause from the audience. Speaking at the event, G. Prasad Rao emphasized the importance of parental encouragement in shaping a child's future and advised students to pursue education with interest and dedication. Chairman R.V. Nagendra Kumar said the school is committed to nurturing creativity along with academic excellence, while Director Neelima highlighted the role of disciplined education in shaping responsible citizens. The programme was attended by school principals, teachers, students, and parents in large numbers.

### DEVAKI VASUDEVA RAO CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH "NATION FIRST" SPIRIT

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : BJP State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao participated as the chief guest in the 47th Foundation Day celebrations of the Bharatiya Janata Party held at the BJP Khammam District Office on Sun day. The flag hoisting programme was organized under the leadership of District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao. As part of the celebrations, Devaki Vasudeva Rao also attended flag hoisting events conducted at various division centres across Khammam city, where party leaders and cadre participated with enthusiasm. Addressing the gathering, Devaki Vasudeva Rao said the BJP, founded on April 6, 1980, has completed a remarkable journey and entered its 47th year with greater strength and public trust. He said the party draws inspiration from the ideals of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukharjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, whose vision of nationalism, Antyodaya, and Integral Humanism continues to shape the BJP's ideology and mission. He stated that the BJP is not merely a political party, but a national movement committed to building a strong, self-reliant, and prosperous India. He said the party remains dedicated to upholding India's cultural values, national unity, democratic principles, and equal opportunities for all sections of society, beyond caste, religion, and gender. Calling upon party workers to actively participate in



public service with the spirit of 'Nation First,' he said such occasions should strengthen commitment towards national development and people's welfare. Among those who participated in the programme were State Executive Member Rudra Pradeep, BJP State Leaders Gentela Vidyasagar, Vakalanka Subrahmanyam, District Vice President Nakirikanti Veerabhadram, District Treasurer Konatham Lakshminarayana, District Office Secretary Ravi Goud, 3 Town President Darla Malleshwari, 2 Town President Dhaniyakula Venkata narayana, Maruthi Veerabhadra Prasad, Palepu Ramu, Vallala Ramesh, Manikantha, Pillalamarri Venkat and several other BJP leaders and activists.

### QUALITY FOOD IS ESSENTIAL FOR A HEALTHY LIFE : ADDL COLLECTOR

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : As part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Programme, a Food Safety Focus Day was organized grandly on Monday at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Khammam. Addl Collector (Revenue) P. Srinivasa Reddy flagged off an awareness rally on the occasion. Speaking after inaugurating the rally, he said that consumption of quality and safe food is essential for improving the standard of human life. He said there is an urgent need to create greater awareness among the public, food business operators, and traders about food safety standards. Although the government has been implementing several programmes related to food safety, he expressed concern that these initiatives are yet to receive the desired response among the public. He cautioned that negligence towards food quality may lead to serious health consequences in the future, and stressed the importance of continuous awareness drives by the concerned departments. During the programme, the Additional Collector also interacted with a few participants at the stadium regarding their food habits and emphasized the importance of adopting safe food practices in daily life. He appreciated the staff who organized the programme successfully. The awareness rally was conducted from Sardar Patel Stadium to the Khammam Municipal Corporation Office, with officials, food safety staff, and food business operators raising slogans high-



lighting the importance of food safety and hygienic food practices. The programme was conducted under the directions of District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, IAS, and organized by the Food Safety Department under the leadership of Addl Collector (Revenue) P. Srinivasa Reddy. Among those who participated were DMHO Dr. Rama Rao, District Hospitals Coordinator Rajashekar Goud, Youth and Sports Department Officer Sunil Reddy, District Food Inspector Kiran Kumar, Supervisor Z.S. Jayapal, Bitta Praveen Kumar, officials of the Food Safety Department, food business operators, and office staff. On the occasion, the officials stated that strict adherence to food safety standards is essential to ensure safe and quality food for the public.

### DISHA General Body Meeting on April 8

- District Collector Ankith

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 06 : District Collector Ankith has informed that the DISHA General Body Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 11:00 AM at the IDOC Office to conduct a comprehensive review of the implementation and progress of various Central Government schemes in the district. He stated that the meeting was initially scheduled for 3:00 PM, but due to administrative reasons, the timing has been revised to 11:00 AM. He requested all concerned officials and members to take note of the revised timing and attend the meeting promptly. The meeting

will be chaired by Khammam Member of Parliament Rama Sahaya Raghuram Reddy, while Mahabubabad Member of Parliament Porika Balaram Naik will participate as the Co-Chairman. Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Municipal Mayors, DISHA Committee members, and district-level officers from all concerned departments are expected to attend the meeting. The Collector said that the meeting will focus on a detailed review of the implementation status of Central Government schemes, utilization of funds, achievement of targets, and the delivery of services to beneficiaries across the district. He directed all depart-



mental officers to attend the meeting fully prepared with progress reports, updated data, and relevant scheme-wise details pertaining to their respective departments.

### TWJF RAISES PRESS CLUB ISSUE WITH COLLECTOR

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty responded positively to a representation submitted by leaders of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF - H 2843) seeking an inquiry into the functioning of the Khammam Press Club and demanding auditing and elections for transparent administration. The delegation met the Collector at the IDOC on Monday and alleged irregularities in the management of the Press Club. Acting on the petition, the Collector reportedly referred the matter to the District Cooperative Officer for



appropriate action. Prior to meeting the Collector, TWJF leaders reached the Collectorate in a rally and staged a dharna at the main entrance. Speaking on the occasion, TWJF district secretary Kothapalli Srinivas Reddy alleged that for the past ten years, certain unions had been running the Press Club

without transparency or accountability, leading to financial irregularities. He demanded a complete audit in the presence of journalists and the conduct of elections to ensure democratic and transparent functioning of the club. He said the federation would continue its agitation until action is taken. Among those

present were district vice-president Duvva Sagar, leaders Kurakula Gopi, Nalubola Madhusiri, Shaik Janipasha, Daggubati Madhava Rao, Ganesh, Fayaz, Arshad, Korakoppala Rambabu, K. Kiran, Yakub Pasha, Nagalakshmi, Upender, Prasad, Shakeel, Sathish, Pavan, Brahmam and others.

### PASUMARTHI SATISH JOINS BJP



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : As part of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Foundation Day celebrations held at the State Party Office, Pasumarthi Satish formally joined the party in the presence of senior leaders. He donned the BJP scarf under the leadership of Organising General Secretary Chandrashekhar Tiwari and State President Naraparaju Ramchandra Rao. On the occasion, Satish also felicitated both the leaders as a gesture of respect. Party leaders called upon Pasumarthi Satish to play an active role in strengthening the BJP in Khammam city and expanding the party at the grassroots level, especially in view of the upcoming Corporation elections. Responding to the leadership, Satish assured that he would work with full commitment for the growth of the party and strive to take government welfare schemes closer to the people.

### INDUSTRIES GM MEETS COLLECTOR



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 01 : After assuming charge as the General Manager of the District Industries Department, Praveen Kumar paid a courtesy visit to District Collector Anudeep Durishetty at the Collectorate on Monday and presented him with a bouquet. On the occasion, they are learnt to have discussed matters related to industrial development and promotion in the district.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO COMRADE YARRA SRIKANTH



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 06 : Senior CPI(M) leaders paid rich tributes to late leader Yarra Srikanth, describing him as a committed Marxist and tireless fighter who dedicated his life to the struggles of workers and the poor. Speaking at the death anniversary meeting held at Bose Centre in Khammam on Monday under the chairmanship of Y. Vikram, CPI(M) Central Committee member Tammineni Veerabhadram said Srikanth was a leader who never rested until the task entrusted by the party was completed. He recalled Srikanth's role in several people's struggles, including the movement against shifting the local market, house-site agitations, and workers' rights campaigns in Khammam. CPI(M) State Secretariat member Pothineni Sudarshan said Srikanth had been part of the communist movement for over five decades and had worked from his student days for the cause of poor and working people. He said strengthening struggles against communalism, privatisation, and anti-worker policies would be the most fitting tribute to Srikanth. CPI(M) district secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao described him as a disciplined leader and "a lifelong student" who continuously studied party literature and remained committed to solving people's issues. CPI(M) All India Committee member M. Sai Baba said Srikanth remained a strong voice for labour rights till his last breath and played a key role in strengthening workers' movements in sectors such as market labour, FCI, and kirana trade. Before the meeting, party cadres took out a rally from Market to Bose Centre in memory of the late leader. Among those who participated were State Committee members Bandi Ramesh and Bugaveeti Charly, senior leader Ponnam Venkateswara Rao, district secretariat members Yarra Srinivasa Rao, Bonthu Rambabu, Bhukya Veerabhadram, Madupalli Gopal Rao, Bandi Padma, district committee leaders Jabbar, Meera, Tirupati Rao, Naveen Reddy, Bhukya Srinivasa Rao, Vajinipalli Srinivasa Rao, Bodapatla Sudarshan, S.K. Nagulu, Battini Upender, Raju, Bandaru Yakaiah, Bandaru Ramesh, Saidulu, Erra Ramesh, Erra Gopi, Ellampalli Venkata Rao, Pathipaka Naga Sulochana, Ranjith, Sk. Saidulu, S. Naveen Reddy, and several others.

## Gas Cylinder & Stove Donated to School



(Capital information)

**Kodad** : Donor Pagidimarri Madan Mohan contributed a gas cylinder and stove worth ₹6,000 to the Togarai Harijanawada Primary School. On this occasion, Mandal Education Officer Saleem Sharif, Village Sarpanch Likki Guruvamma Venkatayya, ward members, villagers, and teaching staff felicitated Madan Mohan with a shawl and garland in appreciation of his contribution. Speaking at the event, the Mandal Education Officer urged donors to come forward in providing basic infrastructure to government schools and strengthen them. He also appealed to parents to enroll all school-age children as part of the "Badi Bata" (Back-to-School) initiative. Headmaster T. Bhaskar Rao, teachers Umadevi, P. Ankulaiah, G. Gopi, Adarsha School Committee Chairman Kumari, and others participated in the program.

## Government Real Estate Ventures

: Distancing Governance and Justice from the People



(Capital information)

**Chandur** : In a bid to sustain its administration, the government is selling off prime public lands in the heart of Hyderabad. While these funds are being channeled toward government employees' salaries, operational costs of offices, and the expenditures of Ministers and MLAs, the essential public infrastructure—such as Collectorates and Courts—is being pushed to the outskirts. These new constructions are located in areas so remote that they lack even basic public bus connectivity. A prime example is the Rangareddy District Collectorate, built in a corner of the Outer Ring Road (ORR). It has become inaccessible to anyone who does not own a car. Perhaps political leaders assume that common citizens, like themselves, will commute via the ORR in private vehicles to get their work done. Amidst this trend, the government—seemingly lacking basic insight into how ordinary citizens and lawyers reach the courts—is shifting the judicial administration far from the city. The current High Court is centrally located, yet even now, there are many citizens and junior advocates who find it difficult to access. With the proposed relocation, the High Court will become an "unreachable fruit" (unattainable) for the poor and junior lawyers. As mentioned earlier, reaching the new site will be impossible without a private car. There are at least 20,000 advocates practicing in the city who balance their work in trial courts while simultaneously visiting the High Court to observe and learn the nuances of the law. The current High Court is conveniently located just 1 km away from the MG Bus Station and MG Metro Station. Lawyers and litigants coming from various districts currently arrive in the morning and return to their hometowns by evening. However, with the relocation, they will be forced to rent lodges near the new High Court and stay overnight, adding a significant financial burden. Junior lawyers working in city trial courts provide legal services at affordable fees while aspiring to learn High Court practice. This "Real Estate" approach of the government towards administration is destined to create a massive gulf between the people, the government, and justice itself.

## Report Paddy Procurement Issues to Control Room : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has urged farmers to report any issues related to paddy procurement by contacting the control room set up at the Collectorate. Farmers can call 9963407064 to lodge their complaints. On Monday, the Collector inaugurated the control room at the District Civil Supplies Office to monitor the 2025–26 Rabi paddy procurement process. Minimum Support Price (MSP): Grade "A" Paddy: ₹2,389 per quintal. Common Variety: ₹2,369 per quintal. Additional Bonus for Fine Paddy: ₹500 per quintal. Instructions to Farmers: Bring only quality paddy that meets standards. Ensure the grain is free from moisture, impurities, and damage. Make use of the facilities provided at procurement centers, including moisture meters, weighing machines, and tarpaulins. Control Room : All complaints received must be recorded systematically. Issues should be immediately forwarded to concerned officials for quick resolution. Staff



should be deployed to operate the control room 24/7. The Collector emphasized that this system will help ensure a smooth and transparent procurement process for farmers across the district. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas and District Civil Supplies Manager Rampathi, along with other officials, were present during the inauguration.

## "Come Forward with Innovative Ideas, Become Entrepreneurs" : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

**Nalgonda** : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has called upon youth to come forward with innovative ideas and transform themselves into entrepreneurs by utilizing available opportunities. He announced that the Innovation Panchayat program will be conducted on April 11 at the IT Towers Nalgonda under the aegis of the Telangana Innovation Cell. The Collector unveiled the event poster on Monday at the Collectorate conference hall. The program aims to encourage innovation and support startups and budding entrepreneurs from Nalgonda district, Suryapet district, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. The Collector stated that Innovation Panchayat serves as a unique platform designed to bridge the gap between innovators and the support they need. He urged youth to make the most of this opportunity to receive personal mentorship, expert guidance, and valuable advice from experienced professionals across the state. Participants will have the opportunity to: Interact directly with experts. Get solutions to business and technical challenges on the spot. Receive guidance on idea validation and prototype development. Learn strategies for scaling their ventures. Access government



schemes and incubation support. He emphasized that the initiative ensures equal access to resources for innovators outside the state capital and reflects the government's commitment to building an inclusive startup ecosystem. Interested participants are encouraged to register by scanning the QR code provided in the official poster. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayan Amit, DFO Rajasekhar, RDOs Ramanareddy and Sridevi, and TGIC coordinators Anusha and Fareena, along with other officials, were present at the event.

## "April Flowers" - A Rare Seasonal Delight



(Capital information)

**Nalgonda Bureau** : Some flowers bloom only in specific seasons, and a few rare varieties appear only in certain places and for a very short time. "April Flowers" belong to this unique category, as they bloom exclusively during the month of April. These flowers are not only rare but also visually pleasing and refreshing. Such plants are seldom found, but plant enthusiasts make efforts to collect and grow them in their gardens to preserve their beauty and share it with others. One such nature lover is

Y. Ashok Reddy, who is currently serving as RDO in Nalgonda. Alongside his official duties, he has developed a large garden at his camp office, reflecting his deep passion for plants. Despite handling key responsibilities like RDO, In-charge Additional Collector for Local Bodies, and DRO, he has cultivated nearly 56 varieties of rare plants, including the special April Flower. Special Features of April Flower: Blooms only during April. Blossoms fully in the morning. Gradually fades by evening. Exists for a short period, making it rare. He mentioned that his love for plants inspired him to bring and grow this rare flower in his garden. His garden also includes : Rare fruit-bearing plants, Medicinal plants, Vegetables and leafy greens, Different varieties of poultry, Addi-



tionally, he has implemented eco-friendly practices like rain-water harvesting pits to conserve water. Overall, his garden stands as a beautiful example of biodiversity, sustainability, and dedication to nature.

## Free Medical Camp Appreciated

: Municipal Chairperson Ernini Kusuma, Venkat Ratnam Babu, Kodad DSP Srinivas Reddy

(Capital information)

**Kodad** : Municipal Chairperson Ernini Kusuma, Venkat Ratnam Babu, and Kodad DSP Srinivas Reddy appreciated the efforts of Swarna Bharati Trust members for organizing a free medical camp for the poor. On Monday, they inaugurated a mega free medical camp held at the Balaji Nagar Primary School in Kodad town. The camp was organized with the support of Yashoda Hospital, under the initiative of Rayapudi Venkatanarayana, President of the Telangana Malidasa Udyamaakarula Welfare Association (Joint Nalgonda District), in memory of his parents Rayapudi Nageswara Rao and Udayalakshmi, and his daughter Himabindu. Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries advised people to stay alert about health issues arising due to changing lifestyles. They noted that such free medical camps help reduce the financial burden on the poor and praised the social service activities carried out by Swarna Bharati Trust. Later, the Municipal Chairperson and DSP consoled Rayapudi Venkatanarayana, who became emotional remembering his daughter, and offered him support and encouragement. Around 400 people benefited from the camp, where free tests such as sugar, blood pressure, ECG, 2D Echo, thyroid, and eye examinations were conducted. Medicines and spectacles were also distributed free of cost. The chief guests were felicitated with shawls and flower bouquets. Among those present were Trust Chairman Neela Satyanarayana, General Secretary Charugandla Praveen, Rajasekhar, local



councillor Maloth Chaitanya Nayak, 8th ward councillor Ramishetti Udayasri, Hariprasad, Saida Nayak, members Kalangi Venkateswarlu, Bujjay, Jagani Prasad, Vempati Prasad, Bandaru Srinivas Rao, Sai, HM Nigidala Venkateswarlu, and others.

## Release SRSP Irrigation Water Till End of April : BRS Protest



(Capital information)

**Thungathurti** : Leaders and workers of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) staged a protest and organized a rasta roko on Monday at the mandal center, demanding that the state government continue releasing irrigation water from the SRSP until the end of April to protect standing paddy crops. Speaking on the occasion, Mandal BRS President Tatikonda Seethaiah said that farmers are worried as authorities have indicated that water release would continue only until April 3. He pointed out that nearly 20% of the paddy crop has reached the grain formation stage, and extending water supply till the end of April would help farmers save their crops. He warned that if water supply is stopped early, crops may dry up, causing heavy losses to farmers. He criticized officials for not responding despite repeated appeals and urged the local MLA to intervene in the matter. The leaders also demanded that the issue be taken up with Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy to ensure continued water release. They alleged that the government is neglecting farmers' issues and warned that farmers would respond strongly in the coming days if their concerns are not addressed. Several district and mandal leaders, public representatives, and party workers participated in the protest.

## Zphs High School 2000 - 01 Batch Silver Jubilee Celebrations



(Capital information)

**Chandur** : On the occasion of the completion of 25 years of the students of class 10 of ZPHS High School in the academic year 2000–01, the Silver Jubilee celebrations were grandly organized at Darveshpuram. The program was held in an intimate atmosphere with the participation of alumni, honorary teachers and family members. With the cooperation of everyone, Ramu, Bellamkonda Shekhar, I. Chidanandam, Manohar, Jyoti, Jayamma and others successfully organized this program. At the beginning of the opening ceremony, the honorary teachers were grandly invited to the stage. Introducing each teacher, they explained their educational journey, teaching services and the impact they have had on the students since 2001. Honorary teachers who attended this program: Narasimha Reddy, Principal Paramesham, Telugu teacher, Narayana Reddy – PET, Rama Reddy – Science teacher, Mallaiah – Mathematics teacher, T. Narasimha – Mathematics teacher participated. Their services, the impact they had on the lives of the students, and their special teaching methods were explained on this occasion. Dr. I. Chidanandam acted as the speaker for this program and effectively led the program forward. Student Experiences Calendar. On this occasion, former students came on stage and remembered their acquaintances, achievements in life, and the guidance of their teachers. Each student spoke for about five minutes and shared aspects such as the school's specialties, memories of the teachers of that time, memorable events, life journey from school to now, changes, and experiences. On this occasion, the students honored their teachers. A special attraction of the program was that a student shared a special memory about each teacher. The Silver Jubilee celebrations were a program that rekindled old memories and further strengthened the Guru-Shishya bond. Former students Jella Ramu, Masna Mallikarjun, Narendar, Bellamkonda Shekhar, Boda Bhaskar, Ganji Mallesh, Ramalingeshwar, Saidulu, Gunti Ramesh, Kasala Janardhan Reddy, Pedagani Venkanna Goud, Sadanandam, Rapolu Prabhakar, Sangepu Mallikarjun, Thandari Ravi, Maravoni Srinu, Bala, Nakkapothu Suresh, Janardhan Reddy, Sangepu Mallesh, Karnati Nagesh, Rapolu Suman, Varkala Naveen, Shekhar, Shankar, Raju, Ravi, Venkanna, Narasimha, Satyam and others participated in this program.

## No Compromise on Food Quality for Students: Collector Koya Sree Harsha

**(Capital Information)**  
**Peddapalli Bureau :** Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sree Harsha has issued a warning to educational authorities, stating that there will be absolutely no compromise regarding the quality of food served to students in residential institutions. Highlighting that approximately 12,000 students rely on these facilities across the district, he emphasized that their health and well-being must remain the top priority.

that even minor lapses are now being magnified on social media and sometimes politicized. He recalled a re-



During a comprehensive review meeting held on Monday at the Integrated District Collectorate, the Collector interacted with cooks and staff from KGBVs (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas), Gurukulams, and Model Schools. He underscored the necessity of preventing incidents such as food poisoning, vomiting, or issues related to contaminated drinking water.

### Focus on Hygiene and Vigilance

Addressing the gathering, Collector Sree Harsha noted

cent incident in Mancherla district where students fell ill after consuming outside food, yet the blame was unfairly shifted to government schools. To avoid such scenarios, he urged every staff member to remain extremely vigilant.

"Vegetables, eggs, and meat must be stored in hygienic conditions. Cooks must exercise extreme caution during the preparation process, especially when handling non-vegetarian dishes," the Collector directed. He also

advised staff to monitor the personal hygiene of students, specifically ensuring they maintain clean nails to prevent infections.

### Strict Adherence to Menu

With the monsoon season approaching, the Collector warned of an increased risk of health complications and instructed double the precaution in the kitchen. He pointed out that since the government has increased diet charges and is ensuring timely payments, there is no excuse for failing to follow the prescribed menu.

"Every residential institution must implement the standardized common menu 100 percent. We cannot afford a repeat of last year's food poisoning incident at the Mutaram KGBV," he stated.

The meeting was attended by District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Pramod Kumar, Food Inspector Aravind Reddy, and other concerned district officials, who were tasked with conducting regular inspections to ensure compliance with these safety standards.

## Minister Promotes Healthy Eating at 'Eat Right - Stay Healthy' Mela

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha on Monday stressed the importance of food quality and healthy lifestyle choices while participating in the 'Eat Right - Stay Healthy' Mela held at Nature Cure Hospital.

The Minister visited various stalls set up as part of the mela, which showcased nutritious and quality food products. Millet-based items emerged as a key attraction, with vendors displaying innovative preparations such as millet ice cream and coffee. Raja Narasimha sampled some of these items and interacted with vendors to understand their preparation methods.

Food Safety officials and scientists demonstrated methods to identify adulteration in commonly consumed items such as milk, fruits, vegetables, pulses, spices, tea powder, and millets. The Minister instructed officials to take these awareness initiatives to a wider audience through extensive public outreach programmes.

He also appreciated a member of a women's self-help group who has success-



fully built a business producing sweets and other food items using natural ingredients. Recalling the government's Indira Mahila Shakti initiative, he emphasised the goal of empowering women economically.

At a public meeting held after the stall visits, the Minister distributed registration certificates to street food vendors and hygiene certificates to hotels and restaurants adhering to food safety standards. Participation certificates were also given to

trainees who completed programmes on food safety and nutrition.

Addressing the gathering, Raja Narasimha highlighted that understanding what to eat, how much to eat, and the quality of food consumed is crucial for maintaining good health. He noted that changing lifestyles, increased reliance on processed and outside food, and reduced physical activity are emerging concerns.

"Health is the foundation of a happy life. Even with

wealth and comfort, life loses its value without good health," he said, urging people to adopt balanced diets, regular exercise, and adequate sleep.

He recommended at least 30 minutes of daily physical activity, including walking, yoga, or sports, and stressed the importance of mental well-being alongside physical health. Rising stress levels, irregular eating habits, and lack of sleep, he said, are affecting overall health.

Pointing to the rapid expansion of the food industry - with nearly 1.41 lakh food business operators in the state - the Minister expressed concern over widespread adulteration and the use of substandard ingredients. Such practices, he warned, can lead to serious health issues.

Reiterating the government's firm stance, he said there would be no compromise on food safety and strict action would be taken against violators. He also encouraged citizens to prefer home-cooked food, stay physically active, and make informed choices about what and where they eat.

## 216 applications received in Prajavani

**(Capital Information)**  
**Siddipet :** District Collector K Hemavathy exemplified the officers to examine and solve the applications of Prajavani from time to time. On Monday, the Collectorate's meeting hall received appeals on various issues by people from different parts of the district. The district collector himself examined them and handed them over to the district officials of the respective departments for their solution and ordered the officials to solve the problems and submit reports within a week. To the District



Collector in a public radio program today.

216 applications have been submitted by people for solving various problems.

Before the public radio program Speaking to the dis-

trict officials, the district collector directed them to organize the programs to be done in the weeks organized by the public governance progress planning program organized by the state gov-

ernment.

Earlier, Koheda Mandal Chenchal Cheruvu Palli IKP Community Coordinator J. who died 5 months ago. The district collector presented a financial assistance check of Rs 1 lakh 50 thousand through Srinidhi to Srinivas family members.

District Additional Collector Local Bodies Abdul Hameed, DRO Nagarajamma, DRDO Jayadev Arya, Collectorate AO Raj Kumar, district officials of various departments and others participated in this program.

## MRO Suman Conducts Preliminary Visit to Navapeta Ahead of Census Survey

**(Capital Information)**

**Peddapalli/Ramagiri :** MRO Suman paid a surprise visit to Navapeta village in Ramagiri Mandal, Peddapalli District, ahead of the commencement of the census survey. Although the survey had not yet officially begun, he toured the entire village to personally assess the situation.

He visited various residential colonies within the village to gain an understanding of the arrangements required for conducting the survey.

He instructed the concerned officials to ensure that



all necessary arrangements were fully in place before the survey commenced.

Sarpanch Mounika Satish Kumar and Deputy Sarpanch Ayindala Lavanya

Raj Kumar participated in this event.

They appealed to the villagers to extend their full cooperation for the successful conduct of the survey.

## Nizamabad Collector Directs Swift Resolution of 95 Grievances at Prajavani

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nizamabad Bureau :** Collector Ila Tripathi directed officials to prioritize, the swift redressal of public grievances during the Prajavani program held at the Integrated District Offices Complex on Monday. A total of 95 complaints were received from citizens across the district, who submitted their representations to the Collector along with Additional Collectors Kiran Kumar and Dilip Kumar, Sub-Collectors Vikas Mahato , Abhigyan Malviya, DRDO Sayagoud, RDO Rajendrakumar, and Armoor ACP Venkateshwar. The Collector emphasized that applications must be reviewed regularly , resolved without delay.

officials to ensure the success of the upcoming mandal-level meetings scheduled for April 16 as part of the government's 99-day Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalaika action



plan. Following the successful conduct of gram sabhas on April 2, she instructed that all applications regarding Indiramma house bills, ration cards, and pensions received during those sessions must be cleared before the mandal meetings commence.

Furthermore, Collector Ila

Tripathi underscored the importance of the ongoing census process, ordering Sub-Collectors , RDO's to monitor the field-level enumeration daily in all municipalities and mandals. She warned of disciplinary action against Education Department staff who refuse to cooperate with the enumeration duties.

Additionally, special officers were tasked with inspecting welfare hostels and Gurukulams to ensure proper facilities for students, while the administration remains committed to tackling summer water shortages by sanctioning funds for necessary repairs. The meeting concluded with the participation of various departmental heads.

## Follow Health Guidelines to Prevent Heatstroke : Collector Sneha Shabareesh

**(Capital Information)**

**Mahabubabad :** With summer approaching, District Collector Sneha Shabareesh has urged the public to follow proper health precautions to protect themselves from heatstroke and to ensure that necessary measures are taken to avoid drinking water shortages in the district. On Monday, the Collector conducted a review meeting with concerned officials at the Collectorate conference hall regarding precautionary measures to tackle the summer heat.

Speaking on the occasion, she advised people to stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water, buttermilk, lemon juice, and fresh fruit juices. She emphasized avoiding unnecessary outdoor exposure and stepping out only when absolutely required, while using umbrel-



las, caps, or head coverings for protection.

She further suggested wearing light-colored cotton clothes, keeping homes cool by using wet gunny or coconut fiber mats on doors and windows, and preferring to drink water stored in earthen pots. She warned against the consumption of alcohol and advised people to avoid working under direct sunlight, especially between 10 AM and 5 PM. During travel, carrying buttermilk or

lemon water was recommended.

The Collector instructed the Health Department to organize medical camps and ensure the availability of ORS packets at educational institutions and crowded places. Special precautions were also directed at RTC bus stands and railway stations, along with ensuring adequate facilities for children in schools. She also directed that medical check-ups be conducted for staff working in

Anganwadi centers, hostels, and schools, and that health certificates be submitted. A special helpline desk has been set up in the district to address summer-related health concerns.

The public has been requested to contact 9441471624, which will be available 24/7 for assistance and health advice. Additionally, she advised the establishment of drinking water kiosks (chalivendrams) in municipal wards, ensuring the supply of safe drinking water through Mission Bhagiratha, and the protection and maintenance of water resources.

Additional Collectors (Local Bodies) Lenin Vatsal Toppo and (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar, District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Ravi Rathod, and other officials from various departments were present at the meeting.

## Grand Celebration of 'Happy Club 2.0' at Sri Nalanda School

**(Capital Information)**  
**Thorrur :** On Monday, the 'Happy Club' program was celebrated with great grandeur at Sri Nalanda School, located in the town center of Thorrur, under the leadership of Principal Paladugula Ravinder. On this occasion, parents of the students studying at the school were invited to the campus, where the students performed a 'Padapuja' (worship of parents' feet).



Subsequently, School Principal Ravinder emphasized that parents should pay special attention to their children's education and discipline. He highlighted the pivotal role parents play in shaping their children's future development. He further advised the students that washing their parents' feet brings immense spiritual merit and urged them to revere their parents as divine figures.

School Academic Dean Yakanna noted that, in recent times, scholars and elders have been urging the youth to cultivate greater respect for their parents. He explained that worshipping one's parents entails much more than merely performing rituals; it is fundamentally about obeying their words, serving them, and caring for them with love—actions he deemed to be of paramount importance.

School In-charge Srinivas stated that for positive values to flourish within society, every individual must respect their parents; he noted that this practice not only strengthens family bonds but also conveys a constructive message to the community at large.

The event was attended by the teaching staff, parents, and students.

## Health is Wealth

### World Health Day Awareness at Medicovert Hospitals

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nizamabad Bureau :** In observance of World Health Day on medical experts emphasized ,the urgent need to bolster public health awareness in alignment with the World Health Organization's global directives. Doctors noted that contemporary lifestyle shifts have led to a significant surge in chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular ailments.

They stressed that many of these health challenges can be effectively mitigated through, a combination of balanced nutrition, consistent physical activity, mental well-being. To mark this occasion, Medicovert Hospitals in Nizamabad organized a specialized awareness program aimed at educating the local community.

During the event, General Physician Dr. Anand Malu highlighted the importance of maintaining a nutritious diet , incorporating daily exercise into one's



routine. He urged individuals not to overlook symptoms of blood pressure or diabetes, recommending regular clinical screenings while emphasizing the necessity of staying Hydrated and minimizing the consumption of processed junk foods.

Furthermore, Physician Dr. Anjali pointed out that psychological wellness is just as vital as physical fit-

ness. She encouraged the practice of yoga and meditation to manage stress levels effectively. Dr. Anjali also, cautioned against ignoring minor health concerns, specifically calling for increased focus on the healthcare needs of women and children alongside taking preventive measures against seasonal illnesses.

The medical professionals collectively remarked that health is not merely a personal matter but a fundamental social responsibility, asserting that a healthy society can only be built when every individual adopts a wholesome lifestyle.

The initiative saw active participation from Center Head Swamy, DMS Dr. Yagna, and Marketing Head Vinay, who all supported the mission of fostering a healthier community.

## ACCREDITATION CARD APPLICATIONS DATE ARE STILL DUE : TUWJ (IJU) DISTRICT PRESIDENT YADAGIRI

**(Capital Information)**

**Sangareddy :** Regarding the accreditation card applications, the deadline till Monday is completely unrealistic, according to TUWJ (IJU) State Vice President MK Faisal, District President Bandar Yadagiri, District General Secretary Vishnu Prasad, Electronic Media District President Anil Kumar and General Secretary Asif.They said that accreditation committees have not been formed at the district level yet.

He said that it will take time to form this committee. He said that after the formation of the committee, it will take another two to three days to hold the meeting. It was explained that a committee meeting will be held at the state level as well and some decisions will have to be taken.

He said that some guidelines are coming so that all eligible journalist friends will get cards. For this reason, it was clarified that the deadline for applying is still there. Journalist friends said that there is no need to worry. They said that because everyone is applying at the same time, there are also problems in the server.

They said that there is a possibility of making mistakes in this hurry. If mistakes are made, the applications will be rejected. They advised not to worry as the deadline is still there.

He said that new cards are coming after two years. The union leaders wished that all the eligible people would get accreditation card.



## Parents Urged to Stay Vigilant During Summer Holidays: CP V.C. Sajjanar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, has advised parents to remain highly vigilant about their children during the summer holidays. He cautioned that excessive use of social media and smartphones could pose a serious threat to children's future.

time with their children, leading them to get trapped in the digital world. This, he noted, is causing increased loneliness



Recalling the past, Sajjanar said that summer holidays once meant joyful visits to grandparents' villages, playing in open fields, and spending time in nature. However, he expressed concern that childhood today has become limited to the small screens of smartphones.

He pointed out that due to busy schedules, many parents are unable to spend quality

among children.

The Commissioner warned that children are at risk of falling prey to strangers on social media platforms. He also highlighted that addiction to reels and online content is affecting their sleep, eating habits,

health, and overall future. He further mentioned that recent incidents in the city have shown

that children, unable to handle even minor scolding, are leaving their homes, causing deep emotional distress to families.

Sajjanar urged parents to gift their time to children during the summer holidays instead of expensive gadgets. He emphasized the need for continuous monitoring of children's online activities, including what they watch and whom they interact with.

He also advised parents to provide strong emotional support, especially during the period when exam results are announced, and to guide their children in the right direction. He concluded by stating that parental vigilance is the ultimate safeguard for a child's bright future.

## Health Minister Flags Off Food Safety Walkathon in Hyderabad

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Telangana Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha on Monday flagged off a Food Safety Awareness Walkathon in Hyderabad, marking a key initiative under the State's Health Week programme.

The walkathon, organised as part of the "Eat Right - Stay Healthy" campaign of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in association with the State government, saw participation from nearly 1,000 students and youth. The event began at Jal Vihar and concluded at HMDA Grounds near IMAX.

Addressing participants, the Minister expressed concern over changing food habits driven by urban



lifestyles, which have increased reliance on processed and ready-to-eat foods. He warned that food adulteration and consumption of substandard products are contributing to a rise in

lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart ailments.

Highlighting enforcement measures, Mr. Narasimha said the State has conducted over 11,000 inspections in

the past two years and adopted a zero-tolerance policy against food adulteration. He added that steps such as the appointment of additional food inspectors, deployment of mobile food testing vehicles, and establishment of new regional laboratories are being taken to strengthen the system.

Senior officials, including Principal Secretary Christina Z. Chongtho, Police Commissioner C. V. Anand, and Food Safety Commissioner Sangeetha Satyanarayana, participated in the programme.

The Minister emphasised that ensuring food safety is a shared responsibility and urged citizens to adopt safe and hygienic food practices to build a healthier society.

## Massive Development Push in Pipri: ₹1,238 Cr Works Launched, Says Dy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

**Adilabad** : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Monday said that development worth ₹1,238 crore has been launched in Pipri village of Both constituency, asserting that the Congress government is committed to delivering on every promise made to the people.

Addressing a large public meeting under the Praja Palana Pragati Baata programme, the Deputy CM clarified that the idea of holding the massive सभा was that of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, and not his own. He said the initiative reflects the government's resolve to translate assurances made during the People's March padayatra into reality.

"This is not a political meeting, but a reflection of the bond I share with the people. We are here to fulfil the promises we

made," he said. Vikramarka stated that unlike previous governments that forget their commitments after coming to power, the present Congress सरकार is functioning as a people-centric administration. "We are not rulers, but servants of the people. Within two years, we have implemented nearly 99 per cent of our promises," he claimed.

Highlighting welfare initiatives, he said the government has launched the Indiramma Housing Scheme with an outlay of ₹22,500 crore, constructing houses at ₹5 lakh each. Around 4.5 lakh houses have been sanctioned across the state, including 3,500 per constituency, he added.

On agriculture, he said ₹9,000 crore under the Rythu Bharosa scheme was credited directly into farmers' accounts within



nine days. He also reiterated that free electricity up to 200 units is being provided to households.

The Deputy CM underlined the government's focus on women empowerment, noting that free bus travel for women was implemented within half an hour of assuming office. "Women have undertaken nearly 300 crore free bus journeys so far, with the government reimbursing RTC with

thousands of crores," he said.

Emphasising education, Vikramarka said the state is establishing Young India Integrated Residential Schools at a cost of ₹200 crore each across 25 acres, aimed at providing world-class education to children from all sections. He also announced that three such schools were grounded in a single day.

He further said the government has introduced accident

insurance of ₹5 lakh for every family and is ensuring that no child attends school on an empty stomach by providing breakfast and nutritional supplements.

Stressing inclusive growth, the Deputy CM said the government envisions a society without inequalities and wants Telangana to compete with developed nations. "The state must be governed by the people, not by feudal forces," he asserted.

Calling upon people to support the government, Vikramarka said, "This is a government formed by the people, for the people. We will ensure every rupee is spent for their welfare."

He also announced initiatives like Rajiv Yuva Vikasam to promote self-employment among youth and a mission to create one crore women millionaires in the state.

## Malkajgiri MP Eatata Rajender Commemorates BJP Formation Day; Inaugurates Mega Health Camp

**(Capital Information)**  
**Malkajgiri Bureau** : Malkajgiri Member of Parliament Eatata Rajender participated in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Formation Day celebrations held on Monday at Anand Bagh

healthcare services to the local residents.

During his visit to the medical stalls, Eatata Rajender interacted with the visiting patients and extended his heartfelt appreciation to the management of Renova Hospital and Sun Dental Hospital for their dedicated service to the public. He emphasized that such initiatives are vital for ensuring quality healthcare reaches all sections of society.



Cross Roads. Organized under the leadership of former Malkajgiri Division Corporator Sravan Vurapalli, the event marked the party's foundation with a series of community-focused activities. Following the formal flag-hoisting ceremony, the MP visited a Free Mega Medical and Dental Check-up Camp established at Sun Dental Hospital to provide essential

The program saw the participation of several prominent leaders, including Vinayakanagar Division former Corporator Smt. Rajyalakshmi, State Executive Members R.K. Srinivas, Gopu Ramana Reddy, and Mahipal Reddy, alongside numerous party activists and hospital staff who ensured the event's success.

## Paramita PBL Winners Visit CSIR-CCMB, Gain First-Hand Exposure to Scientific Research

**(Capital Information)**  
**Karimnagar** : Students from Paramita Schools who excelled in the Project-Based Learning (PBL) programme were given an opportunity to experience advanced scientific research during a visit to the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology in Hyderabad.

The visit, organised as a reward for outstanding performance in the school's annual PBL exhibition, aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world scientific exploration.

The team was led by PBL Head Lalit Mohan Sahu and included 12 winning teams comprising 60 students along with their mentors.



During the visit, students interacted with Dr. Venugopal and were taken on guided tours of various research facilities. They explored specialised units such as the Animal House, Fly Lab, and Zebrafish facility, and

also watched a scientific film as part of the immersive learning experience. Chairman of Paramita Educational Institutions Dr. E. Prasad Rao said such initiatives are crucial to "ignite young minds" and encourage students

to pursue careers in basic sciences. He noted that the visit helped shift students' perspectives from rote learning to a deeper appreciation of scientific inquiry.

Students expressed enthusiasm about their interactions with scientists and exposure to advanced laboratories, describing the experience as both inspiring and informative. The tour also offered insights into emerging opportunities in biotechnology and medical sciences.

Following the visit, the students and faculty were congratulated by the institution's leadership, including directors and headmasters, for successfully completing the educational tour.

## Badminton Tournament Concludes Successfully under the Supervision of SP Paritosh Pankaj IPS

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy** : The district-level badminton tournament organized under the aegis of the Sangareddy District Police concluded successfully, said District Superintendent of Police Paritosh Pankaj IPS.

Speaking on the occasion, the SP stated that the tournament was conducted in a highly competitive and spirited manner from start to finish. He appreciated the participating players for exhibiting excellent sportsmanship and outstanding performance throughout the event.

He highlighted that sports play a vital role in

enhancing the physical fitness and mental well-being of police personnel.

perform at the state level, while encouraging those who did not win to encourage and support sports activities among personnel. Winners of the tournament will be selected and sent to participate in the upcoming state-level competitions.

Medals and participation certificates were presented to the winners by the SP, who congratulated all the participants.

The event was attended by Sangareddy DSP Sathyaiyah Goud, Zaheerabad DSP Saida Nayak, Narayankhed DSP Venkat Reddy, N-9 Badminton Court owner Nagaraju, district inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and other police personnel.

He expressed happiness that all participants took part with true sporting spirit. The SP further stated that victory and defeat are natural in sports. He advised winners to continue their efforts with renewed enthusiasm to treat it as a learning experience and work harder for future success. He also informed that more such sports events will be conducted in the coming days and directed Station House Officers (SHOs) to



## Fire Services Personnel Commended for Service During Saleshwaram Jaatara

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Personnel of the Telangana Fire Disaster Response, Emergency and Civil Defence Department have been commended for their role in ensuring safety during the annual Saleshwaram Jaatara held from April 1 to 3 in Nagarkurnool district.

The Jaatara takes place at the Saleshwaram Lingamayya Swamy Temple, a cave shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva located deep inside the Nallamala forest. The temple, often referred to as "Dakshina Amarnath," opens to devotees only for a few days each year, drawing pilgrims who undertake a challenging trek through forest terrain.

Officials said fire services teams were deployed at strategic points along the route to provide emergency response, first aid support, and fire safety monitoring. Given the dry forest conditions, personnel also focused on preventing fire hazards and guiding devotees on safe trekking practices.

The teams worked in coordination with district authorities, the forest de-



partment, and police to manage crowds and ensure smooth conduct of the event. Thousands of devotees from various states participated in the pilgrimage.

Director General Vikram Singh Mann appreciated the efforts of the personnel, noting that their dedication in a remote and demanding environment contributed significantly to the safe and peaceful conduct of the Jaatara.

## Collector Khushboo Gupta Ordered Advance Planning for Mega Vanamahotsavam Drive District targets plantation of 5.8 million saplings

**(Aleem Siddiqui)**  
**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubnagar** : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed officials of all concerned departments to prepare a comprehensive advance action plan for the upcoming Vanamahotsavam plantation drive to be taken up at the onset of the monsoon season. Chairing a review meeting with district officials at the Collectorate conference hall, the Collector emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among the Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Forest, and other departments to ensure successful implementation of the program.

She stated that the district has set an ambitious target of planting 5.8 million saplings this year and stressed that meticulous pre-planning is essential to achieve 100 percent of the



target. The Collector instructed officials to ensure adequate raising of saplings in nurseries, identification of suitable planting sites, digging of pits in advance, provision of watering facilities, and measures for protection and survival of planted saplings. She also directed that a survey be conducted on the status of saplings planted in previous years and a detailed report be prepared indicating survival and mortality rates.

hectares would be identified and protected.

The District Forest Officer stated that major water bodies, including Pedda Cheruvu in Mahabubnagar town and Mohamadabad Cheruvu, have already been

identified, and proposals for notification will be prepared by the Forest Department. Reviewing preparations for Census 2027, the Collector directed charge officers to generate login credentials for enumerators and supervisors by Monday. She instructed that

mandal-level meetings be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday involving MPDOs, MPOs, MROs, Panchayat Secretaries, and statistical officials. Enumeration blocks are to

be formed by dividing the population into units of 700 to 800 persons based on revenue villages and habitations. Training programs are scheduled on the 18th of this month, and officials were asked to complete preparatory work for the first phase of house listing and enumeration to be taken up in May. The Collector also set a target of achieving 5 to 6 lakh man-days under NREGS during April 2026. She directed that 100 per cent attendance of workers be recorded using the facial recognition application in every Gram Panchayat. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, DRDO Narsimhulu, CPO Ravinder, DFO Satyanarayana, and other officials were present at the meeting.