



Ponguleti Hits Back at BRS Leaders, Dares Them to Prove Charges

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Revenue and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Wednesday strongly countered allegations made by leaders of the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS), accusing them of spreading "false and baseless claims" against the Congress government and its ministers.

Addressing a press conference at the Secretariat, alongside Ministers and public representatives, Mr. Reddy alleged that BRS leaders "K. Chandrashekar Rao, K. T. Rama Rao, and T. Harish Rao were attempting to deflect attention from alleged irregularities during their tenure by levelling accusations against the present government.

He challenged the opposition to substantiate their claims, stating, "If any wrongdoing on my part is proven, I am ready to accept responsibility." The Minister accused the previous BRS government of irregularities in land-related matters, particularly in the Nadargul area of Rangareddy district, and said the current government was pursuing the issue legally.



Providing details, Ponguleti said land registrations and mutations in the disputed survey numbers had taken place during the BRS regime, and questioned the opposition's attempt to attribute responsibility to the present administration. He also cited docu-

mentary and satellite evidence to assert that development activities on the land had begun prior to the change in government.

On the Vattinagulapally issue, the Minister described it as a private family dispute being wrongly linked to the (Cont. on Pg 2)

CSR Should Be Seen as Partnership, Not Expense: CM Revanth Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday urged corporate firms to view Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending not as an obligation but as a meaningful partnership in societal development.

Addressing representatives of various corporate companies at a meeting held in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister said CSR initiatives should yield tangible and impactful outcomes. He emphasised that investments made under CSR must deliver "100 per cent results" in improving public welfare.

Highlighting the State government's priorities, Revanth Reddy said sectors such as education, healthcare, and water resource conservation remain key focus areas. At the same time, he encouraged companies to choose sectors of their preference and align CSR activities accordingly.

"Government and industry can work together to equip Telangana's students with world-class skills, enabling them to seize future opportunities," he said, adding that spending on education should be treated as



an investment in future generations.

The Chief Minister noted that nearly 44 per cent of the State's student population is concentrated in Hyderabad, underscoring the collective responsibility to ensure access to quality education. He also urged companies to allocate a significant

portion of their CSR funds to the regions where they operate, as they benefit from local infrastructure and resources.

Pointing out the absence of a structured approach to CSR utilisation so far, Revanth Reddy said the government has appointed a Special Chief Secretary to streamline coordination.

He asked corporate representatives to work closely with the designated official to channel funds into priority areas such as education, healthcare, skill development, heritage conservation, and forest protection.

The Chief Minister appreciated leading corporate groups for their commitments towards education, noting that the Raheja Group and Ramky Group have each pledged ₹50 crore, while the Yashoda Foundation has committed ₹10 crore for educational development.

Corporate representatives welcomed the initiative, stating that such direct engagement on CSR had not been undertaken earlier. They expressed interest in contributing to school education, hospitals, and preservation of heritage structures.

Among those present were representatives from Raheja Foundation, Ramky Foundation, Yashoda Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, Kamineni Hospitals, the Indian Green Building Council, NAADAM Foundation, along with Member of Parliament Vem Narendara Reddy, senior government officials, and department heads.

Ghana High Commissioner Meets Telangana CM Revanth Reddy, Explores Cooperation in Key Sectors

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Kwasi Obiri-Danso, High Commissioner of Ghana to India, called on Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at his residence in Jubilee Hills.

This marks the High Commissioner's first visit to Hyderabad after assuming office.

During the meeting, both sides discussed opportunities to strengthen bilateral cooperation and enhance engagement be-



tween Ghana and Telangana. The discussions focused on key sectors such as education, science and technology, healthcare, and trade.

The High Commissioner expressed interest in building stronger partnerships in these areas, while the Chief Minister assured full support from the Telangana Government to promote mutual collaboration.

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Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Reviews Progress of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Statue at Tank Bund

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar inspected the ongoing construction works of the Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud statue being developed near the Telangana Martyrs' Memorial flame at Tank Bund.

During the visit, the Minister directed officials of the Hyderabad Metropolitan (Cont. on Pg 2)



Top Officials Conduct Joint Inspection to Accelerate Cyberabad's Water Infrastructure Works

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : In a concerted effort to bolster urban infrastructure and sustainable water management across the Cyberabad, Commissioner Srijana Gummalla and Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) Managing Director Ashok Reddy conducted a comprehensive joint field inspection of key water bodies and drainage networks on Wednesday. Accompanied by engineering teams, Zonal Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, and officials from the Strategic Nala Development Programme (SNDP), the top brass evaluated proposed Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) locations at Nekkampur, Chitrapuri, Khajaguda Lake, and Mushkin Cheruvu. The extensive tour also covered existing STPs at Mulkam Cheruvu and Khajaguda Lake to assess their operational efficiency.

During the inspection, the officials reviewed ongoing SNDP developmental works at Pandenvaagu and Manikonda. Issuing stern directives to the field staff, the Commissioner and the HMWS&SB MD instructed them



to accelerate the execution of these critical projects without compromising on construction quality. They emphasized the importance of maintaining strict project deadlines and mandated continuous field supervision, making it clear that concerned teams will be held strictly accountable for any lapses in progress.

To further streamline these efforts, the leadership called for strengthened inter-departmental coordination between civic, water, and engineering boards to ensure seamless project execu-

tion. Among the immediate priorities highlighted during the tour was the urgent need to identify and arrest all water leakages at Khajaguda Lake. The officials also directed the teams to ensure the proper functioning of all existing STPs and the timely completion of the newly proposed treatment facilities. Authorities noted that these coordinated efforts mark a significant step toward safeguarding the city's lakes, improving wastewater management, and building resilient infrastructure in the rapidly expanding Cyberabad zone.

Humane Approach Key to Tribal Development, Says Minister Laxman Kumar

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : State Tribal Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar on Wednesday directed officials to adopt a humane and proactive approach in addressing the issues faced by tribal communities, while prioritising the development of basic infrastructure in tribal areas.

Chairing a high-level review meeting at the Secretariat, the Minister emphasised the government's commitment to improving the quality of life of tribal populations. He called on officials to work with sincerity and ensure inclusive development by providing essential amenities such as roads, housing, electricity, and safe drinking water in every tribal habitation.

"These basic facilities form the foundation for improving living standards in tribal areas," he said, underscoring the need for targeted interventions.

The meeting, attended by Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir, district collectors, ITDA Project Officers, forest officials, and public representatives, reviewed key issues affecting tribal regions across the State.

Expressing concern over



delays in implementation despite the allocation of funds, Laxman Kumar stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination. He directed officials to ensure that funds earmarked for tribal welfare reach beneficiaries without delay and warned that lapses in execution would not be tolerated.

Referring to the focus of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on tribal welfare, the Minister called for strict monitoring of development works and timely completion of projects.

Special attention was given to issues related to forest lands, podu cultivation, and the implementation of the Forest Rights Act. The Minister instructed the Forest and Revenue Departments to work in close coordination to resolve pending matters,

including the possibility of constituting a special task force to expedite action. He stressed that tribal communities dependent on forests must be provided access to cultivable land in accordance with legal provisions.

Addressing concerns of tribal youth, the Minister noted the challenges in obtaining caste certificates and directed officials to consult the Advocate General to evolve a permanent and transparent solution.

At the district level, he instructed collectors and officials from ITDA, Forest, and Panchayat Raj departments to strengthen coordination and conduct regular reviews to resolve issues locally.

The Minister also directed authorities to ensure that sand supply issues do not hinder the

construction of Indiramma houses in tribal areas and called for immediate measures to address drinking water shortages, including drilling new borewells and restoring existing sources.

Announcing the establishment of a special monitoring cell for tribal development, Laxman Kumar said he would personally visit tribal areas to assess ground realities. He set a deadline for preparing and implementing a comprehensive action plan by the end of the month, stressing that solutions must be tailored to local needs.

During the meeting, several MLAs raised constituency-specific concerns, to which the Minister assured prompt action. MLA Anil Kumar Yadav appreciated the initiative of conducting a dedicated review on tribal welfare.

Senior officials, including Special Secretary Syed Sabhyasachi Ghosh, Chief Conservator of Forests Suvarna, MLAs Balu Naik, Ramchandra Naik, Dr. Chikkudu Vamsi Krishna, Murali Naik, and Kova Lakshmi, along with district collectors and ITDA Project Officers from Adilabad, Mahabubnagar, and Nizamabad regions, were present.

HYDRAA Cracks Down on Encroachers: Commissioner Inspects Polluted Banjara Lake and 'Vanished' Water Bodies

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: Acting on a slew of grievances received during the Prajavani public outreach program, Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRAA) Commissioner AV Ranganath conducted extensive field inspections of several city lakes on Wednesday. Taking a stern view of illegal occupations, the Commissioner personally inspected the highly polluted Taj Banjara Lake at Banjara Hills Road No. 1 and investigated the disappearance of several lakes due to rampant encroachments in Mamidipally, Shamshabad mandal. He was accompanied by Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender



and local residents during the Banjara Lake inspection.

Expressing deep anguish over the deplorable state of Banjara Lake, which was once a pristine freshwater body, Commissioner Ranganath noted that it has now devolved into a foul-smelling, highly polluted

cesspool. He observed that direct inflows of untreated sewage and heavy downstream accumulation of plastic waste have choked more than half of the lake. Stressing that the lake's very existence is under threat due to road construction within the Full Tank Level (FTL) limits and rampant

waste dumping, he lamented that it has become one of the most polluted water bodies in Hyderabad. Furthermore, the Commissioner took serious note of complaints from devotees alleging that the Taj Banjara Hotel management had blocked the traditional pathway lead-

ing to the local Katta Maisamma temple.

Responding to appeals from locals to protect the government land situated upstream of the lake and develop it into a public park, the Commissioner assured them that the water body would be protected and rejuvenated without disturbing nearby residential houses. However, he issued a strict warning that unyielding action would be taken against any illegal structures built over stormwater drains (nalas) that exacerbate urban flooding. Ranganath stated that a comprehensive report on the lake's restoration would be prepared, and development works would commence in coordination with MLA Danam (Cont. on Pg 2)

Tata-Lockheed JV Signals Major Investment Plans in Telangana

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a significant development for Telangana's aerospace and defence manufacturing sector, Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructure Ltd (TLMAL) Managing Director Tim Riffle called on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and held detailed discussions on the company's future expansion plans in the State.

The meeting focused on potential investments and opportunities to strengthen Telangana's position as a hub for aerospace and defence manufacturing, officials said.

A key highlight of the discussions was the global defence major Lockheed Martin's plan to establish a Final Assembly Line (FAL) for the C-130J Super Hercules in India. The move aligns with the Centre's 'Make in India' initiative and is expected to significantly enhance the country's capability to manufacture advanced military transport aircraft domestically for the



Indian Air Force.

In parallel, Lockheed Martin has entered into a strategic agreement with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) for the production of wings for the F-16 Fighting Falcon. These components will be manufactured in India and supplied to global markets, marking a step towards positioning the country as a key player in the international defence manufacturing supply chain.

During the interaction, Mr. Riffle conveyed the company's

strong interest in expanding its footprint in Telangana, citing Hyderabad's growing aerospace ecosystem, availability of skilled manpower, and investor-friendly policies of the State government as key advantages.

Officials noted that the proposed investments could generate substantial employment opportunities, facilitate the transfer of advanced aerospace technologies, and enhance Telangana's global standing in defence manufacturing.

"Pollution for Us, Development for Others?": Patancheru MLA Slams Diversion of CSR Funds

(Capital Information)
Patancheru : Expressing strong resentment over the alleged diversion of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds, Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy has demanded that funds generated from local industries be utilized exclusively for development works within the constituency.

On Wednesday, the MLA submitted a representation to District Collector Praveenya, urging immediate intervention in the matter.

Addressing a press conference later, he warned that a public agitation would be launched if the issue remains unresolved.

Recalling the history of industrialization in the region, the MLA stated that residents of Patancheru had welcomed industries in the 1970s with the hope of development, employment opportunities, and economic growth. Fertile agricultural lands, once known for producing three crops a year, gradually transformed into industrial zones with the establishment of bulk drug, chemical, pharmaceutical, and pesticide units



across areas such as Isnapur, Pashamylaram, Patancheru, Jinnaram, Gaddapotharam, Kazipally, Kistareddypet, Bolaram, Bonthapally, Gummadala, Sultanpur, Gandigudem, and Dayara.

However, he pointed out that the region has been severely affected by industrial pollution over the years. He noted that even the Supreme Court had taken cognizance of the pollution levels and appointed a commission to study the situation, while the then Governor of undivided Andhra Pradesh, C. Rangarajan, had personally visited the constituency to assess the ground realities

Further, he stated that in 2016, the National Green Tribunal (NGT), Chennai, issued key directives on pollution control, including the establishment of a 200-bed super-specialty hospital for affected residents and sewage treatment facilities in water bodies such as Isnapur Pedda Cheruvu, Gandigudem, Asani Kunta, and Kistareddypet Cheruvu.

As per directives, bulk drug industries were required to contribute 0.5% of their annual profits to a special account managed by the District Collector for healthcare and development purposes, he added.

The MLA alleged that since

the Congress government came to power in the state in 2023, CSR funds generated from industries in Patancheru are being diverted to other regions instead of being utilized locally. He emphasized that in a state formed on the principles of "water, funds, and jobs," local resources must benefit local communities.

Highlighting the hardships faced by residents due to polluted water and toxic air, he said that CSR funds had earlier supported several development activities in the constituency.

However, the lack of such funds over the past two and a half years has hindered progress. He urged the government to immediately ensure that CSR funds from Patancheru industries are spent within the constituency, warning that failure to do so would lead to widespread public protests.

Several local leaders, including Gummadidala Municipal Chairman Kumar Goud, former Zilla Parishad Vice Chairman Prabhakar, former ZPTC Sudhakar Reddy, former MPP Yadagiri Yadav, Dasarath Reddy, and Venkatesh Goud, were present at the event.

Pregnant Women must get Medical Treatment in Government Hospitals : Collector Smt. K. Haimavathi

(Capital Information)
Siddipet : District Collector Smt. K. Haimavathi suggested that better medical services are available for pregnant women in all the government maternal and child health centers in the district and pregnant women must get medical treatment in government hospitals.

On Wednesday, she was the chief guest at the "Safe Mother's Day" program organized at the District General Hospital in the district headquarters as part of the Prajapalana Pragati Plan - 99-Day Action Plan.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that from April 6 to 11, daily programs would be organized as Health Week. The main objective of this program is to protect the health of mother and child from the beginning of pregnancy to the birth of the baby.

She said that it is very important for pregnant women to follow the doctor's instructions and take



nutritious food and maintain mental peace. It is advised to inform the nearest health center immediately after the diagnosis of pregnancy.

It has been suggested that government hospitals have all the facilities, and in the 7th, 8th and 9th months, they must undergo tests and also give birth in government hospitals.

It is mentioned that the cooperation of husbands and family members is essential for the health of pregnant women.

In this program, the District Medical Officer Dr. Dhanraj, Department of Psychiatry Hvd Dr. Shanti,

NCD Program Officer Dr. Babji, Deputy DMHO Dr. Mahender Reddy, Nursing College students and others participated.

Later, he spoke to a patient suffering from depression due to family problems in the Department of Psychiatrist and De-Addiction Center at the District General Hospital. He said that life is very great, one should stand in life by facing hardships, one should be mentally strong and not face problems, one should adopt good habits along with education and rise to a higher position by obeying everything told by psychiatrists.

CYBERABAD CP CHAIRS ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF POLICE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : The third Annual General Body Meeting of the Cyberabad Police Cooperative Credit Society Limited was held on Wednesday at the Commissionerate Auditorium under the chairmanship of Cyberabad Commissioner of Police, Dr. M. Ramesh, who also serves as the President of the society.

Welcoming the gathering, Secretary and SB ADCP S. Ravikumar stated that the society, established in 1951 in the erstwhile Hyderabad Rural district with an initial contribution of ₹10, has grown steadily to achieve a turnover of ₹100 crore.

Vice President and Admin



DCP T. Annapurna highlighted the society's performance during the last financial year, noting that loans worth ₹43.09 crore were disbursed to 681 members at an interest rate of 8.5 percent. She added that financial assistance of ₹1 lakh each was extended to the families of six deceased members towards funeral expenses,

while scholarships amounting to ₹9.65 lakh were provided to 105 children of 93 members. She also stated that loans worth ₹9,87,864 related to four deceased members were completely waived.

Addressing the meeting, CPCCS President Dr. M. Ramesh emphasized that the welfare of police personnel and their families remains a

top priority. He appreciated the transparent and efficient functioning of the society and described it as a model institution in the state.

He also assured that expert consultation would be sought to resolve the Income Tax notices received by the society.

Treasurer G. Mallesh announced a 13 percent divi-

dend for the current financial year and presented the resolutions, which were approved. T. Ramadevi from the Cooperative Department attended the meeting and expressed satisfaction with the society's performance.

Among those present were N. Koti Reddy, IPS, DCP Quthbullapur; T. Annapurna, IPS, Admin DCP; Rithiraj, IPS, DCP Kukatpally; Muthyam Reddy, DCP Crimes; Shobhan Kumar, DCP SOT; Srujana Karnam, DCP Women and Children Safety Wing; Sanjeev, DCP CAR Headquarters; and Ranjan Ratan Kumar, Traffic DCP-1, along with other police officials.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) Nagender upon receiving government approval. He also promised a transparent inquiry by summoning both the complainants and the alleged encroachers.

Shifting his focus to the city's outskirts, the HYDRAA Commissioner inspected the Mamidipally area in Shamshabad mandal, where locals reported the complete disappearance of four to five lakes. Taking a serious view of the encroachment of historic water bodies like Ongoni Kunta, Kanakayya Kunta, Marrivani Kunta, and Erra Kunta, he noted that the reckless occupation and closure of connecting flood canals have left rainwater with nowhere to flow, leading to severe inundation of local residential colonies during the monsoons.

Issuing an ultimatum to the encroachers, the Commissioner directed HYDRAA officials to gather comprehensive land data in coordination with the Irrigation and Revenue departments. He assured local residents that a meeting would initially be convened with the encroachers to advise them on voluntarily removing the structures. However, he delivered a strong message that if they fail to comply, HYDRAA will step in directly to demolish the illegal occupations and reclaim the city's water infrastructure.

Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar Reviews Progress of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Statue at Tank Bund

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Development Authority (HMDA) to expedite the statue construction and complete the associated landscaping works at the earliest.

He also reviewed various aspects related to the project, including beautification of the surrounding area and other developmental components. The Minister issued several instructions to ensure that the project is executed efficiently and completed within the stipulated timeline.

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The interaction was marked by cordial exchanges, including traditional shawl draping and exchange of mementos, symbolising growing ties and goodwill. The meeting reflects

Telangana's increasing focus on expanding global partnerships and attracting international collaboration across sectors.



Provide Quality Nutrition to Children, Pregnant & Lactating Women: District Collector Anurag Jayanti

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti emphasized that children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers attending Anganwadi centers must be provided with quality nutritious food.

On Wednesday, the Collector visited the Anganwadi center in Vangapalli village of Yadagirigutta mandal. During the visit, he thoroughly inspected the management and services being provided at the center.

He inquired with the staff about the total number of children enrolled and the daily attendance. He also checked whether children are being served tasty and nutritious food as per the government-prescribed menu.

The Collector personally examined the food served to the children and verified whether quality and hygiene standards were being maintained. He instructed the staff to give top priority to cleanliness in food preparation.

He stressed the need for special attention towards children and asked about the daily educational and recreational activities being conducted. Interacting with the children, he encouraged them by asking them to recite ABCDs and appreciating their talents.

He also directed that services provided to pregnant women and lactating mothers should be proper, ensuring the availability of necessary nutritional support. He further instructed that the surroundings of the Anganwadi center must be kept clean at all times.

Officials concerned and Anganwadi staff participated in the program.

Discrimination in the Distribution of Welfare Schemes in Miryalaguda: BRS Councilors Lodge Complaint with Sub-Collector M. Narayan Amit

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : BRS party councilors have expressed strong objections regarding the distribution process of government welfare schemes currently underway within the Miryalaguda municipal limits. They alleged that established protocols are being violated during the distribution of these schemes, accusing officials of acting unilaterally without providing prior intimation to BRS councilors or adhering to official government protocol.

Led by BRS Municipal Floor Leader Ilyas Khan, several councilors met with Sub-Collector Narayan Amit Malempati on Wednesday and submitted a formal complaint. They emphasized that the benefits of welfare schemes implemented by the Telangana state government such as Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak must be



distributed to all eligible beneficiaries in a democratic and equitable manner. The councilors pointed out that, according to government regulations, it is mandatory to provide prior intimation to local public representatives and councilors regarding official government programs, however, they noted that officials are failing to adhere to this rule. They further alleged that the distribution of these schemes is being conducted exclusively under the direction of leaders from the ruling party, often taking place

within the confines of the ruling party's offices, thereby causing confusion and uncertainty among eligible beneficiaries.

In their memorandum, the councilors requested the Sub-Collector to intervene in this matter. They urged him to ensure that, henceforth, local public representatives and councilors receive official prior intimation regarding all government scheme distribution programs, and to issue strict directives to the concerned officials to ensure that government protocol is adhered to without fail.

Narayanpet Traffic Police Step Up Crackdown on Wrong-Side Driving

Special Enforcement Drive Led by SI Krishna Chaitanya; Violators Face Warnings and Legal Action

(Capital information)

(Abdul Raheem)
Narayanpet : Narayanpet Traffic police carried out special inspections in the Old Bus Stand area of Narayanpet district head-

quarters, targeting motorists violating traffic rules, particularly those driving on the wrong side.

During the drive, several offenders were identified and stopped. Officials not only warned them but also created awareness about

traffic regulations and the importance of road safety. The inspections were conducted under the supervision of Traffic Sub-Inspector Krishna Chaitanya. Authorities issued warnings

to violators and initiated legal action against some individuals found breaching road safety norms. Speaking on the occasion, SI Krishna Chaitanya emphasized that wrong-side driving significantly increases the risk of

accidents. He stated that even a minor mistake can lead to fatal consequences and urged all motorists to strictly adhere to traffic rules. He particularly advised youth to avoid negligent driving and stressed the mandatory use of helmets and seat belts. He also called upon citizens to act responsibly to maintain peace and safety on the roads.

The officer further warned that strict action would continue against violations such as wrong-side driving, speeding, and driving under the influence of alcohol. He reiterated that these measures are being implemented solely for public safety and sought the cooperation of citizens.



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(Cont. from Pg 1) government. He maintained that due legal procedures were being followed and that the matter was under judicial consideration. Similarly, he rejected allegations regarding a crusher unit at Kotwalguda, stating that the operations were backed by valid documentation and had no connection with his family.

Accusing the opposition of orchestrating a "campaign of misinformation", Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said the government would continue to function transparently and allow investigations to bring out the facts. He also referred to ongoing inquiries into alleged irregularities during the previous regime, including those related to land and mining activities.

The Minister asserted that the State government, under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, remained committed to accountability and lawful governance, and would not be deterred by what he described as politically motivated allegations.



Sports Village Hands Over Tortoises to Nehru Zoological Park

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The CEO of Sports Village formally handed over one soft-shell tortoise and two red-eared turtles, which had been kept as pets for over a decade at Academia Sports Village, Aziznagar, to Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, Deputy Director (Veterinary), Nehru Zoological Park—one of the largest zoos in India—on Wednesday afternoon.

In the picture, Sports Village Promoter of Sports Village, Mohammad Shamsuddin, is seen at the center, with Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hakeem (Deputy Director, Veterinary) on his left, and Shri H.M. Hanifulla, PRO, Telangana State Forest Department, on his right.

In another picture, Sports Village Chief Financial Officer Taha Begum is seen presenting a bouquet to Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, Deputy Director (Veterinary), Nehru Zoological Park, during the formal handover of one soft-shell tortoise and two red-eared turtles, which had been kept as pets for over a decade at Academia Sports Village, Aziznagar, on Wednesday afternoon.

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Youth Are the Foundation of a Developed India: MP DK Aruna

State-Level NSS Conclave at Palamuru University Highlights Role of Youth in 'Viksit Bharat 2047' Vision

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR: A State-level NSS seminar (conclave) titled "Mera Yuva Bharat - Viksit Bharat 2047" was held with great enthusiasm on Wednesday at the Central Library Auditorium of Palamuru University under the aegis of the NSS Cell. The programme, which commenced at 10 a.m., witnessed large participation from students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers.



Mahabubnagar Member of Parliament DK Aruna attended the event as the chief guest and emphasized that youth play a crucial role in the development of the nation. She stated that achieving the goal of "Viksit Bharat 2047" largely depends on the strength and participation of young people.

She called upon NSS volunteers to actively engage in community service and highlighted the importance of skill development, promotion of self-employment opportunities, and active involvement in

rural development. Referring to the global scenario, she noted that while many countries are facing economic setbacks due to conflicts, India is progressing steadily on the path of development driven by unity and the power of its youth.

She also pointed out that during the COVID-19 pandemic, India extended food, medicines, and medical assistance to several countries, showcasing its global leadership. In this context, she urged NSS students to take the lead in areas such as environmental protection, health awareness, and social responsibility. Speaking on the occasion, Palamuru Univer-

sity Vice-Chancellor Prof. G.N. Srinivas expressed pride in organizing State-level programmes through the NSS Cell.

He stated that NSS plays a vital role in instilling leadership qualities, a spirit of service, and social responsibility among students. He added that efforts are being made to develop the university into a leading institution in Telangana with the support of both Central and State governments.

He further stated that special focus is being given to the development of modern infrastructure, digital libraries, and expansion of research opportunities in the university. He

expressed hope that with additional support and funding from public representatives and the government, the university's growth would accelerate further.

Registrar Prof. P. Ramesh Babu, NSS Coordinator Dr. K. Praveen, PG College Principal Dr. D.

Madhusudan Reddy, Academic Audit Cell Director Dr. N. Chandra Kiran, CEO In-charge Hyderabad Dr. K. Srinivas, Pharmacy College Principal Dr. Ch. Ravikant, PG Centre Kollapur Principal Dr. Markapolenus, PG Centre Gadwal Principal Dr. Chava Venkat Reddy, along with Dr. S. Ravikumar, Dr. B.V. Raghavender, Dr. Galena, Dr. A. Eshwar Kumar, Dr. Chinna Devi, Dr. M. Gnaneshwar, Dr. S.N. Arjun Kumar, Dr. Subhashini, Dr. Swaroop, B. Jagannathan, Dr. Basheer Ahmed and several NSS Programme Officers and volunteers from various colleges and PG centres attended the program.

Madhusudan Naik Reviewed Sanitation Works Under Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika Programme in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR: As part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika programme in Mahabubnagar Municipality, Additional Collector (LB) Madhusudan Naik conducted an inspection of sanitation activities on Wednesday.

The Additional Collector directed them to ensure that sanitation works are car-



During the visit, he closely reviewed the ongoing cleanliness measures being carried out across the municipality. Interacting

ried out regularly and effectively without any

lapses. He emphasized the importance of maintaining proper hygiene and cleanliness in all areas to safeguard public health and improve the overall civic environment.

Officials and sanitation staff accompanied him during the inspection, and necessary instructions were issued to strengthen the implementation of sanitation drives under the programme.

Anganwadi Workers Play a Key Role in Building a Healthy Telangana: MP Kavya, MLA Srihari

(Capital Information) Station Ghanpur : Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya and local MLA Kadiyam Srihari stated that Anganwadi workers play a crucial role in building a healthy Telangana state. On Wednesday, they attended as chief guests at a program आयोजित by the Women and Child Welfare Department at "S Convention" in Station Ghanpur, Jangaon district, where smartphones were distributed to Anganwadi teachers in the constituency.



Dr. Kadiyam Kavya said: She appreciated the state government's efforts to modernize the Anganwadi system. Providing smartphones to reduce the paperwork burden on Anganwadi teachers is a welcome step, she said. She noted that several surveys have shown women lag behind in the use of internet and digital facilities. By providing mobile phones to Anganwadi staff, the Congress government has taken a significant step toward bridging this digital gender gap.

role in maternal and child welfare. She praised Anganwadi teachers for their dedication in ensuring children's nutrition, health, and primary education. Identifying children's mental conditions and monitoring their development is also part of their responsibility, she said. Early detection of conditions like autism can help provide proper treatment, in which Anganwadi workers play an important role. She also suggested conducting awareness programs like "Good Touch - Bad Touch" to prevent child sexual abuse.

Highlighting the importance of women's health, she advised that every woman should undergo medical

checkups at least once every six months. She stated that a healthy society depends on the health of pregnant women and mothers. With the use of digital technology, Anganwadi services can become more transparent and efficient, ensuring quality services to beneficiaries. She affirmed that the government is committed to further strengthening the Anganwadi system.

MLA Kadiyam Srihari said: Along with providing nutritious food to children, Anganwadi centers play a vital role in building a healthy Telangana. He said that highly nutritious "Balamrutham" is being provided. Both central and state governments are implementing several welfare

programs for women and child development. He noted that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is giving high priority to education.

He said efforts are being made to establish preschools within Anganwadi centers and provide English-medium education. These preschools will function alongside primary schools. He pointed out that many Anganwadi centers lack their own buildings and are facing difficulties.

There are 349 Anganwadi centers in the constituency, including 245 in Jangaon district and 104 in Hanamkonda district. Out of these, 108 centers are operating in rented buildings without proper facilities. He assured that, after consulting the district collectors, steps will be taken to sanction construction of Anganwadi buildings through employment guarantee funds wherever government land or suitable space in government schools is available.

He promised that all 108 Anganwadi centers without proper facilities will be sanctioned their own buildings

within a month and completed within a year. He said efforts will be made to ensure 100% Anganwadi centers have their own buildings and to make Telangana a model state.

He added that parents are striving hard to provide quality education to their children and are competing to ensure better learning.

Similarly, Anganwadi staff should also strive to provide improved services. He advised them to treat children like their own, pay special attention to their health, adopt modern teaching methods, and participate in special training programs.

Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay Kumar, Market Committee Chairman Lavanya Shirish Reddy, Vice Chairpersons Neela Rajamma and Nookala Ailayya, Hanamkonda and Jangaon DWOs Vishwaja and Kodandaram, Tahsildar Swapna, MPDO Jayashree, Municipal Councilors Sangeetha, Lakshmi, Rajitha, Sampath Raj, Anganwadi teachers, officials, and others participated in the program.

Strong Measures Ordered to Prevent Maternal Deaths in Mahabubnagar District: Collector Khushboo Gupta

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR: District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed health department officials to take comprehensive and coordinated measures to prevent maternal deaths in the district. She issued these instructions during a review meeting on maternal mortality held at the video conference hall of the Collectorate on Wednesday.

need for a detailed analysis of each case to identify the causes and take immediate corrective measures. Highlighting key priorities, she

She called for round-the-clock emergency obstetric services and strengthening of the referral system to ensure that critical cases are



According to health officials, a total of seven maternal deaths have been reported in the district from April 2025 till date. Of these, five deaths occurred at the Government General Hospital in Mahabubnagar, one at SS Hospital in the town, and one at Gandhi Hospital in Hyderabad, due to various complications during delivery.

The Collector instructed medical officers and health staff at all Primary Health Centres to take necessary steps to reduce maternal deaths. She emphasized the

quickly shifted to higher medical centers. She also directed that every maternal death must be treated as a serious concern, with detailed inquiries conducted and reports submitted without delay.

She stressed the importance of providing timely medical services to pregnant women and identifying high-risk pregnancies in advance for their special monitoring. She also directed ASHA and Anganwadi workers at the village level to work in coordination and continuously monitor the health conditions of expectant mothers. Further, the Collector instructed officials to ensure the availability of adequate staff, medicines, and medical equipment in government hospitals.

District Medical and Health Officer Dr. K. Krishna explained the measures already being implemented. Medical officers and other officials shared their views during the meeting. The Collector emphasized that all departments must work in coordination to completely curb maternal deaths in the district.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudan Naik, Maternal and Child Health Programme Officer Dr. Shiv Kant, and other officials were present at the meeting.

DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj Thanks Leaders, Cadre for Grand Success of Oath Ceremony

Warm Welcome Accorded to TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud on First Visit to Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR: District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sanjeev Mudiraj expressed gratitude to all party leaders and workers who contributed to the grand success of the oath-taking ceremony of the newly formed DCC executive committee. In a statement issued on Wednesday, he appreciated the collective efforts that ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the program.

He said it was a matter of pride that Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Mahesh Kumar Goud attended the event as the chief guest and personally handed over appointment letters to the newly appointed committee members.

Mudiraj also highlighted that this was the first visit of Mahabubnagar after assuming charge as



TPCC President, and the enthusiastic participation of party cadre in large numbers to welcome him reflected the strong spirit within the party.

The DCC President stated that the formation of the new committee marks the beginning of a new phase for the Congress party in Mahabubnagar after in the district. With the support of MLAs, senior

leaders, representatives of affiliated wings, and dedicated party workers, he expressed confidence that the Congress party would be further strengthened at the grassroots level.

Sanjeev Mudiraj called upon every party worker to work with determination and commitment to bring the Congress party to power both at the state and central levels in the upcoming 2029 elections.



Promotional Badges Awarded to Police Personnel by District SP D Janaki

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR: District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki presented promotional badges to police personnel serving at the One Town Police Station and the District Crime Records Bureau (DCRB) during a formal ceremony held at her office.

The event marked the promotion of Janardhan (PC No. 492) from DCRB, along with Karunakar Chari (PC No. 1028) and Srinivas (PC No. 1999) from One Town Police Station, who were elevated from the rank of Police Constable to Head Constable.

On the occasion, the SP congratulated the promoted personnel and advised them to shoulder their additional responsibilities with dedication and efficiency.

She emphasized the importance of serving the public with commitment and working towards enhancing the reputation of the police department.

DCRB DSP Ramana Reddy, Vertical DSP Balaji, DCRB Inspector Narsimlu, and One Town Inspector Appaiah were also present at the ceremony.

ACB Traps Inspector, SI for Accepting Bribe at RGI Airport Police Outpost

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : In a major anti-corruption crackdown, officials of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Ranga Reddy Range, caught two police officers red-handed for demanding and accepting a bribe at the RGI Airport Police Outpost under the Hyderabad Commissionerate.



The accused officers have been identified as U.K. Siddeshwar, Sub-Inspector of Police (AO-1), and Sampathi Kanakiah, Inspector of Police (AO-2). According to ACB officials, the duo allegedly demanded a bribe of ₹5,00,000 from the complainant and accepted ₹2,00,000 as part

payment in exchange for showing official favor. The officers reportedly assured the complainant that they would file a charge sheet without implicating or arresting the complainant's family members in a

case registered at RGI Airport Police Station, Shamshabad. By doing so, the accused are said to have misused their official positions and acted dishonestly for undue gain. Following the trap,

ACB officials conducted searches at the residence of Inspector Sampathi Kanakiah, where they recovered unaccounted cash amounting to ₹33,97,000. In addition, several property documents were also seized and are currently under scrutiny as part of the ongoing investigation.

Both accused officers have been arrested and will be produced before the Hon'ble I Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases at Nampally for judicial remand.

The identity of the complainant has been withheld to ensure security. The case is under further investigation.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE PROPER CARE OF THEIR HEALTH : COLLECTOR PRATHIMA SINGH

(Capital Information) Medak : District Collector Prathimasinh stated that the government is implementing welfare schemes with utmost priority to protect the health of pregnant women and infants. Women are advised to utilize this opportunity. Safe Motherhood Day organized at the Collectorate as part of Public Governance - Progress Plan 99 days activity Additional Collector Nagesh, District Medical Health Officer

lector along with Hema Bhargavi ZDP CEO Elliah, DFO Joji.

On this occasion, District Medical and Health

and baby, nutrition, timely medical examinations and safe delivery.

On this occasion, the collector said that only if

create awareness about the precautions to be taken before, after and during pregnancy and the necessary medical tests.

Asha workers, ANMs and doctors are advised to create awareness about health among the people at the rural level through the Health Week which is being organized as part of the 99-day program of Prajapalana Pragati Plan.

Municipal Vice Chairman Donthi Naresh, Deputy DMHOs, Program Officers, Medical Officers, ANMs, ICDS Supervisors, Private and Government Obstetricians and others participated in this program.



Officer Dr. Sriram, DCHS Siva Dayal, Professors talked about the importance of mother and explained about the precautions to be taken for the health of mother

the mother is healthy, the child will be healthy, and with that, it will be possible to build a healthy family and society. He said that the main purpose of Safe Mother's Day is to

Editorial ICAR Research Delivers Major Gains in Productivity

In a significant step towards advancing Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is spearheading transformative research in conservation agriculture and climate-resilient wheat and barley systems to strengthen national food security, fuel self-reliance, climate resilience and sustainable livelihoods.

Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and Director General, ICAR, today visited the ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR) and ICAR-Central

Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal, to review ongoing research and development initiatives. A media team from Delhi also accompanied the visit.

During the visit, Dr. Jat reviewed key research activities aimed at enhancing productivity, reducing input costs, and improving resilience to climate variability in the Indo-Gangetic Plains, while emphasizing the importance of advancing climate-resilient and resource-efficient agricultural practices.

Highlighting India's preparedness in wheat production, Dr. Jat stated that the country is well-prepared and

expects higher output this year, ensuring both domestic food security and the ability to support other countries in the current global scenario. He further emphasized that ICAR's focus remains on developing climate-resilient and nutrient-rich crop varieties to address climate challenges while improving farmers' incomes and public health. He also underlined that innovations such as Biological Nitrogen Fixation Inhibition (BNI) are enabling reduction in fertilizer use by up to 25 percent without compromising productivity, benefiting both farmers and the environment.

India's agricultural sector, which transitioned from food

insecurity to surplus production in the post-Green Revolution era, is now being reoriented to address emerging challenges such as groundwater depletion, crop residue burning, soil degradation, biodiversity loss, and climate-induced risks. Some of these projects are being implemented in collaboration with CIMMYT, BISA, and JIRCAS.

To address these priorities, ICAR, in collaboration with the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), has been leading a long-term, systems-based research platform since 2009 at CSSRI, Karnal, focusing on locally tailored, climate-resilient and re-

source-efficient cropping systems, particularly the maize-wheat production system.

This conservation agriculture platform has generated significant outcomes, including up to 85 percent savings in irrigation water, 28 percent reduction in fertilizer use, 51 percent savings in fuel consumption, and up to 95 percent reduction in crop residue burning. It has also contributed to a 46 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, up to 33 percent increase in system productivity, and nearly doubling of household incomes, thereby strengthening national food and nutrition security while reducing dependence on ex-

ternal inputs and volatile global markets.

The initiative has also demonstrated strong ecological benefits, with soil microbial populations and organic carbon levels doubling within 15 years, improving soil health, climate resilience and supporting national commitments towards carbon neutrality and One Health goals. The platform has emerged as a hub for international collaboration, with research published in over 50 high-impact journals including Nature and Science, and findings informing policies on crop diversification, water conservation, residue management and mechanization.

The Conspiracy to Erase Prof. Jayashankar's Name from the History of Telangana Achievement!

The dream of a separate Telangana state—which suffered decades of discrimination and bruised self-respect in United Andhra Pradesh—did not materialize despite long-standing movements and thousands of sacrifices. It was only the "second phase movement" that finally turned this dream into a reality.

However, the credit for this hard-won achievement is now becoming a subject of controversy. Recently, some are engaging in petty politics regarding the title Father of Telangana (Telangana Jathipitha). This can be viewed as an attempt to mislead future generations.

Despite the presence of seasoned political giants like Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy and Chandrababu Naidu in the combined state, how did the formation of Telangana become possible? Why did the first phase fail despite thousands of sacrifices, while the second

phase succeeded? Who provided the backbone, the roadmap, and the strategy for statehood? Who implemented it? Who was the creator, the driving force, and the executor?

To any citizen of Telangana, the names that immediately come to mind are *Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar, followed by **Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) only. While Prof. Jayashankar provided the root map for statehood, KCR earned the credit for executing that root map perfectly. KCR strategically united everyone—from common man to poets, artists, journalists, employees, the unemployed, youth, and political parties—to achieve the state. If Jayashankar stood behind as a guiding force and mentor, KCR stood at the forefront, rattled the integrationists, and forced the Center to concede. This is a historical milestone that no person from Telangana can forget, whether one accepts it or not.

In this context, if an artist, an employee, a journalist, a student, or a martyr is given the title of 'Father of the State,' then how should we address and honor the primary architects, Prof. Jayashankar and KCR? This remains a million-dollar question.

Is it appropriate to address KCR as the 'Father of the State'?

If anyone asks who made Telangana possible, the names of Prof. Jayashankar and KCR are the first to be mentioned. No one can deny KCR's role in the front face of achievement; to do so would be an insult to the history of the movement. However, since the formation of the state, we have addressed "only Prof. Jayashankar" as the 'Father of Telangana.' Why is there a sudden need to confer this title upon KCR now? What is the hidden agenda behind this? These questions have become a topic of intense debate.

KCR will undoubtedly go



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down in history as the hero who achieved Telangana. But that does not mean we can diminish the stature of Prof. Jayashankar, who provided the roadmap and guided KCR. If KCR is called the 'Father of Telangana,' how then should we honor the man who mentored him? Those advocating for KCR's title need to rethink this. If KCR is to be honored, he should be given a different, perhaps more unique title. But it is necessary to erase the honor belonging to Prof. Jayashankar

to exalt KCR? Even BRS party leaders need to reflect on this. **Is it appropriate to refer Gaddar as the 'Father of the State'?**

While the credit for the roadmap goes to Prof. Jayashankar and its execution to KCR, the entire society joined the struggle. Among the many poets and artists who played a key role, the role of 'Gaddar (the People's Warship)' was undoubtedly pivotal. During the movement, Gaddar traveled to every village, using his folk songs to create awareness and mobilize the rural masses. His songs reflected the soul and struggles of Telangana. His iconic song, "Podusthunna Poddu Meeda..." became the unofficial national anthem of the movement. His art reached people more effectively than political speeches. Even after being shot in 1997, he continued his struggle with a bullet lodged in his body. However, all these efforts were part

of the implementation of the roadmap laid out by Prof. Jayashankar. From the beginning, Jayashankar has been revered as the 'Father of Telangana.' Now, some individuals are creating new controversies by referring to Gaddar as the 'Father of Telangana.' Is it fair to snatch a title from one person and attribute it to another? While there is no objection to honoring Gaddar, doing so by sidelining Jayashankar is an insult to the latter.

Keeping a Six-Decade Dream Alive

Prof. Jayashankar's contribution to keeping the aspiration for Telangana alive for six decades is unparalleled. He was not just an activist but an intellectual who scientifically proved the necessity of a separate state based on three pillars: Water, Funds, and Jobs. From the 1952 Mulki rules as a student to presenting the case before the Fazal Ali Commission in 1954 and playing a key

role in the 1969 movement, his life was dedicated to the cause.

He kept the flame of the movement alive for 60 years and eventually handed over the responsibility of political realization to KCR. For this reason, the people of Telangana have hailed him as the 'Father of Telangana.' Current developments suggest a conspiracy to remove this title from him. Attributing this title to KCR or Gaddar through caste organizations or political leaders appears to be part of this plot.

The roles of KCR and Gaddar in the achievement of Telangana should never be undervalued. However, stripping the title from Prof. Jayashankar—the original architect—and giving it to others is a clear insult to him. We must ensure that the title 'Father of Telangana' does not become a tool for controversial politics and that Prof. Jayashankar's role remains unquestioned for future generations.

Oil, Conflict, and Consequence: How the West Asia Crisis Threatens India's Economy

The unfolding conflict in West Asia has once again underscored a recurring truth of global political economy: that regional instability in energy-rich geographies has far-reaching consequences, extending well beyond the immediate effects of conflict. For a country like India, whose economic trajectory is deeply intertwined with imported energy with 85% of its needed crude oil and gas (LPG and LNG), the ramifications are both immediate and structural. As the situation evolves from 28 February 2026, it is imperative to examine its potential impact on India's energy security, inflation dynamics, fiscal balance, and broader economic resilience.

At the heart of the issue lies India's heavy dependence on crude oil imports. India imports nearly 85 percent of its crude oil requirements, a significant portion of which originates from West Asian countries. Any disruption—whether physical supply constraints or even anticipatory price spikes driven by uncertainty, translates almost instantly into higher import costs. Even in the absence of direct supply interruptions, geopolitical tensions tend to induce speculative pressures in global oil

markets, pushing prices upward for example Brent Crude oil prices increased from \$70 per barrel to \$112 a barrel within 2 weeks' time (higher price not seen since mid-2022).

The first-order effect of rising crude oil prices is a deterioration in India's trade balance. Oil constitutes one of the largest components of India's import basket. A sustained increase in prices widens the Current Account Deficit (CAD), putting downward pressure on the rupee that fell all time low to Rs 94 per dollar. Currency depreciation, in turn, makes imports more expensive, creating a feedback loop that exacerbates inflationary pressures.

Inflation, particularly in a country like India where food and fuel play a pivotal role in household expenditure, is highly sensitive to energy prices. Fuel is not merely a consumption good; it is a critical input across sectors—transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, and logistics. An increase in fuel costs raises production and distribution expenses, leading to cost-push inflation. This has a cascading effect on prices of essential commodities, disproportionately affecting lower-income households in India who

earns less than Rs 10,000 per month.

From a policy perspective, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) finds itself in a delicate position. On the one hand, rising inflation may necessitate tighter monetary policy to anchor inflation expectations. On the other hand, higher interest rates could dampen investment and consumption, potentially slowing economic growth. This trade-off becomes particularly challenging in an environment where growth recovery remains uneven and external uncertainties are mounting.

The fiscal implications are equally significant. Historically, the Indian government has often intervened to cushion consumers from sharp increases in fuel prices through excise duty cuts or subsidies. While such measures may provide short-term relief, they come at the cost of fiscal consolidation. A reduction in fuel taxes directly impacts government revenues, potentially widening the fiscal deficit. Given India's ongoing commitment to fiscal discipline, balancing revenue considerations with political and social imperatives becomes increasingly complex.

Beyond macroeconomic

indicators, the conflict also raises concerns about energy security in a more fundamental sense. India has made considerable progress in diversifying its sources of crude oil imports over the past decade, expanding procure-

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ment to regions such as the United States, Africa, and Latin America. However, West Asia remains a critical supplier due to geographical proximity and established trade relationships. India imports about 50% of its oil and gas via strait of Hormuz. Any prolonged instability in the region could disrupt supply chains, increase shipping insurance costs, and necessitate a reconfiguration of import strategies.

In this context, India's strategic petroleum reserves (SPR) assume heightened importance. These reserves are designed to provide a buffer against short-term supply disruptions. However, their capacity is limited, covering only a few weeks of consumption. While the government has initiated efforts to expand these reserves, the current levels may not be sufficient to withstand prolonged

geopolitical shocks. This underscores the need for a more robust and comprehensive energy security framework.

The situation also highlights the urgency of accelerating India's transition towards renewable energy. Over the past decade, India has made significant strides in expanding its renewable energy capacity, particularly in solar and wind power which increased more than 200 GW in 2025. While these efforts are commendable, the pace of transition needs to be significantly scaled up to reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels. Investments in green hydrogen, battery storage technologies, and grid infrastructure will be critical in this regard.

However, it would be simplistic to view the crisis solely through the lens of vulnerability. There are also potential opportunities for India. For instance, shifts in global energy trade patterns could enable India to negotiate more favourable long-term contracts with alternative suppliers. Additionally, Indian refiners—known for their complexity and efficiency—may benefit from processing discounted crude from non-

traditional sources, as seen in recent years.

Furthermore, the crisis could act as a catalyst for structural reforms in the energy sector. Rationalising fuel pricing mechanisms, enhancing the efficiency of public sector oil companies, and promoting energy conservation measures could yield long-term benefits. In the industrial sector, rising energy costs may incentivise firms to adopt more energy-efficient technologies, thereby improving overall productivity.

On the geopolitical front, India's position is uniquely nuanced. Maintaining balanced relations with multiple stakeholders in West Asia has been a cornerstone of India's foreign policy. In times of conflict, this strategic autonomy becomes even more valuable. India must continue to engage diplomatically with all parties to safeguard its economic interests while contributing to regional stability.

It is also worth noting that the impact of the conflict is not confined to oil alone. Natural gas markets, shipping routes, and even global financial markets can be affected. Disruptions in key maritime chokepoints, such as the Strait of Hormuz, would have severe implications for global trade. For India, which relies

heavily on maritime routes for both imports and exports, ensuring the security of these channels is of paramount importance.

In conclusion, the ongoing conflict in West Asia serves as a stark reminder of the interconnectedness of geopolitics and economics. For India, the immediate challenges lie in managing inflation, maintaining fiscal discipline, and ensuring energy security. Over the longer term, the crisis underscores the importance of reducing structural dependence on imported fossil fuels and building a more resilient and diversified energy ecosystem.

While the external environment remains uncertain, India's policy response will play an active role in shaping outcomes. A calibrated mix of short-term mitigation measures and long-term structural reforms can not only cushion the impact of the current crisis but also strengthen the foundations of sustainable economic growth. As history has repeatedly shown, moments of crisis often carry within them the seeds of transformation—provided they are met with foresight, pragmatism, and decisive action that is good for India in the long-run.

ISKCON Cyberabad Trust Launches Free Daily Breakfast Service

(Capital Information)

Gachibowli : The ISKCON Cyberabad Trust has launched a free daily breakfast service aimed at addressing hunger among the underprivileged. The initiative was inaugurated at the ISKCON Cyberabad Temple near Ranganatha Swamy Temple in Gopanally.

Former Gachibowli Division Corporator Gangadhar Reddy attended the event as the Chief Guest and formally inaugurated the service.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the main objective



of the Trust is to eradicate hunger among the poor. He appreciated the Trust for organizing Annadanam centers in several places and for providing nutritious food to pregnant women and children,

thereby rendering great service to society.

The organizers informed that the free breakfast service will be provided daily from 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM, benefiting devotees, local resi-

dents, and needy people with nutritious food.

They further stated that steps will be taken to expand these services in the future so that more people can benefit. Gangadhar Reddy appreciated the initiative, stating that it would help in reducing hunger among many people.

The organizers appealed to the public to make use of these services and support the Trust's activities.

ISKCON representatives, local leaders, party workers, and devotees participated in the program.

Safe Motherhood Program in Nawabpet

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli / Ramagiri : A 'Safe Motherhood' program was organized in Nawabpet village, Ramagiri Mandal, Peddapalli District, under the supervision of Dr. Pradeep, Medical Officer of the Begumpet Primary Health Centre (PHC). Sarpanch Rodda Mounika Satish Kumar participated as the chief guest, while Deputy Sarpanch Ayindala Lavanya Raj Kumar was also in attendance.

On this occasion, Antenatal Care (ANC) and Postnatal Care (PNC) services,



health check-ups, and vaccinations were provided to pregnant women. Awareness was also raised regarding nutrition, hygiene, and family planning.

ANM Rajeshwari advised

pregnant women to undergo timely health check-ups and to consume nutritious food. ASHA workers, Anganwadi staff, and pregnant women participated in the program.



MPO Chakradhar Goud made a surprise inspection

(Capital Information)

Nandigama : Mandal Officer MPO Chakradhar Goud APO Krishna Reddy conducted a surprise inspection of the records and development works of Narsappaguda Gram Panchayat in Nandigama Mandal. Afterwards, they said... 87 percent of the houses in the village have paid taxes. There are 13 percent who have not paid taxes. They should also complete the taxes quickly and cooperate with the Gram Panchayat.

They warned that legal action will be taken against those who have not paid taxes by sending notices to their houses. They also warned that legal action will be taken against them. They should also visit the village and complete the segregation shed (compost yard) quickly and make it available to the people.

Gram Panchayat Secretary Janakiram instructed Gram Sub-Sarpanch Appala Siddhaya to create awareness among the people about the separation of wet and dry waste in this compost yard. It was also informed to the media that Vaikuntha Dham and Hariitha Haram plants were inspected.

Bandi Ramesh Conducts Padayatra in Allapur, Assures Resolution of Local Issues

(Capital Information)

Kukatpally : TPC Vice President and Kukatpally Congress Party In-charge Bandi Ramesh stated that the Telangana government under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is committed to people-centric governance and stands firmly by the poor.



On Wednesday, Ramesh, along with local leaders, conducted a padayatra in Ravij Gandhi Nagar of Allapur Division to assess ground-level issues faced by residents. During the walk, locals brought several pressing problems in the basti to his attention.

Ramesh inspected the surroundings of Maisamma Cheruvu and expressed strong concern over alleged encroachments and illegal filling of the lake. He warned that strict action would be taken and assured that offi-

cialists would be directed to ensure that those responsible for dumping soil would be made to remove it.

He further stated that several water bodies had disappeared during previous regimes, and efforts are now being made by HYDRA authorities to restore them. He also assured that measures would be taken to clear weed growth in the lake and address the mosquito menace in the area.

Highlighting civic issues, Ramesh pointed out that the drainage system in the basti

is in poor condition and promised that it would be resolved soon. He reiterated that development works in the constituency would continue without interruption and that there is no shortage of funds for public welfare.

Several local leaders and residents, including Thoomu Venu, Vittal Reddy, Barkat Ali, Zameer, Mastan Reddy, Wajid Pasha, Safi, Mansoor, Dinesh, Sudha, Gandhamu Raju, Lakshman, Imran, Sonu, Moineuddin, Sunkanna, Kanakayya, and others, participated in the programme.

Collective Effort Needed for Mother-Child Health Protection: Collector Pravinya

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : TGIIC Chairperson Nirmala Jayaprakash Reddy stated that a healthy society can be built only through safe motherhood. As part of the "Health Week" programs under the Praja Palana Pragati initiative, a "Safe Mother Day" program was organized on Wednesday at the Medical College conference hall under the aegis of the Medical and Health Department.

On this occasion, awareness was created among pregnant women about essential health services. A workshop was also conducted for doctors on topics such as ANC check-ups, reduction of maternal mortality rate, C-sections, high-risk pregnancies, emergency situations, and the PCPNDT



Act. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by chief guests TGIIC Chairperson Nirmala Jayaprakash Reddy and District Collector Pravinya.

Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Jayaprakash Reddy said that the state government is providing all

necessary medical facilities for the health of mothers and children. She advised pregnant women to undergo regular health check-ups from the early stages of pregnancy and to consume nutritious food to prevent anemia. She emphasized that medical advice must be followed to ensure the birth of a

healthy child. She also stressed that preventing child marriages is everyone's responsibility, as early pregnancies can lead to serious health complications.

Collector Pravinya stated that medical staff should work in coordination to ensure safe deliveries and protect maternal and child health. She noted that timely medical check-ups, vaccinations, and proper nutrition during pregnancy can safeguard both mother and child. She called for comprehensive planning to bring the maternal mortality rate to zero. She also emphasized the need to create widespread awareness among new mothers about necessary precautions.

She instructed that workshops should be conducted

at every hospital level through ASHA and ANM workers for women's groups at the mandal level, ensuring that pregnant women receive complete information. She also directed strict implementation of the PCPNDT Act. During the program, extensive awareness was provided on maternal and child health protection and the importance of safe deliveries. Safe motherhood posters were unveiled on the occasion.

District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Vasanth Rao, GGH Superintendent Dr. Muralikrishna, DCHS Dr. Kavitha, Program Officers Dr. Naganirmala and Dr. Shashank, along with doctors, medical officers, and pregnant women participated in the program.

Police Step Up Vigilance at Banks and ATMs in Narayanpet

Surprise inspections conducted to raise awareness on cash safety and prevent theft targeting bank customers

(Capital information)

(Abdul Raheem)

Narayanpet : In a proactive move to enhance public safety, police officials conducted surprise inspections at banks and ATMs across Narayanpet district headquarters on Wednesday. The inspections were carried out under the supervision of Circle Inspector Shivashankar and Sub-Inspector Venkateshwarlu.

During the drive, officials visited several banks and interacted with customers, educating them on essential safety measures to follow while handling cash transactions. They need for extra caution when withdrawing and carrying large sums of money.

Addressing the public, the officers noted that the increasing footfall at banks and ATMs has made customers potential targets for



criminals. They warned that offenders often monitor individuals withdrawing large amounts of cash and may follow them to commit theft en route.

Police advised customers to strictly follow these safety precautions:

- * Never hand over your ATM card to strangers
- * Do not share your ATM

PIN with anyone

* Avoid trusting unknown individuals near ATMs

* When carrying large amounts of cash, travel with two or more people instead of going alone

* Remain alert after withdrawing money and ensure safe travel back home.

Additionally, the public was urged to immediately report any suspicious individuals near bank premises to the police.

In cases of cyber fraud or unauthorized transactions, victims should promptly contact the toll-free helpline number 1930 within the "golden hours" for swift action. Officials reiterated that while the police department is continuously taking measures to safeguard citizens, public awareness and vigilance are equally crucial in preventing such crimes.

Target to Plant Oil Palm in 150 Acres by Next Kharif : Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau: Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sri Harsha has set an ambitious target to expand oil palm cultivation by an additional 150 acres in Isala Takkallapalli village by the upcoming Kharif season. Speaking during a review meeting held on Wednesday in the Palakurthi Mandal, the Collector emphasized that oil palm serves as a highly profitable, long-term source of income for the farming community. He urged farmers to utilize government incentives and shift toward this sustainable crop to improve their financial stability.

Addressing the gathering, Collector Sri Harsha noted that while 150 acres had been identified for cultivation in the village previously, various reasons had



delayed the planting process over the past two years. He issued strict directives to the concerned officials to ensure that the plantation process is completed without fail this season. To address concerns regarding immediate income, the Collector pointed out that the 210 farmers currently growing cotton on 312 acres can continue to grow cotton as an intercrop during the first three years of oil palm growth, allowing for dual streams of

revenue.

The District Administration is taking proactive steps to support this transition, including the provision of affordable drip irrigation systems and guaranteed electricity supply. The Collector further mentioned that for farmers willing to bear 40% of the initial cost, the administration would facilitate the installation of borewells. Highlighting the financial benefits, he stated that the government provides a sub-

sidy of approximately 52,000 per acre over a four-year period. During the session, the Collector demonstrated this support by presenting cheques worth 43,000 to beneficiaries Swapna and Chandraiah for their progress in the first phase of cultivation.

In his concluding remarks, Koya Sri Harsha instructed officials to focus on scientific farming techniques, the distribution of high-quality saplings, and efficient water management. He emphasized the need for regular awareness programs and mandal-level monitoring to resolve any technical issues farmers might face. The meeting was attended by District Horticulture Officer Jagannathan Reddy and other key department officials.

Safe Motherhood Day at CKM Hospital Provide Proper Medical Services to Pregnant Women : Collector, MLA

(Capital Information)

Warangal : As part of the 'Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika' (People's Administration - Progress Plan) 99-day action plan, and to mark the occasion of Safe Motherhood Day, an event was organized at the Government CKM Maternity Hospital under the aegis of the Department of Medical, Health, and Family Welfare. Vardhanapet MLA K.R. Nagaraju and District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada participated in this program.

Speaking on the occasion, they emphasized the significance of a mother and provided detailed explanations regarding the precautions, nutritional requirements, timely medical check-ups, and safe delivery practices necessary to ensure the health of both the mother and the child. They advised preg-



nant women to utilize the free medical services available at government hospitals. Furthermore, they urged the public to take full advantage of the various schemes being implemented by the government for the welfare of mothers and children.

Earlier in the day, the MLA and the Collector jointly visited the Outpatient (OP) department and other wards within the CKM Maternity Hospital to personally observe the medical services

being provided to pregnant women. They interacted with pregnant women currently undergoing treatment at the facility and inquired about the details of the services they were receiving.

The event was attended by Additional Collectors Y.V. Ganesh and Sandhya Rani, ZP CEO Ramireddy, the Hospital Superintendent, medical officers, district officials, medical staff, ASHA workers, as well as pregnant women and new mothers.



SP Paritosh Pankaj Oversees Annual Firing Practice Training in Sangareddy

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : As part of the Annual Firing Practice, a special training program on firearm handling and shooting skills was conducted for police officials at the Sangareddy District Firing Range, said District Superintendent of Police Paritosh Pankaj, IPS.

The training program aimed at enhancing the operational efficiency and weapon-handling skills of police personnel during duty.

Addressing the participants, the SP emphasized that it is essential for police officers to develop proficiency in the use of firearms.

He stated that such firing practice sessions play a crucial role in preparing officers to respond effectively during emergency situations.

The training helps in improving accuracy, confidence, and quick decision-making in critical circumstances.

All district police officials participated in the session and gained practical knowledge on handling weapons and firing techniques.

The SP advised the officers to continuously upgrade their skills through regular training and remain committed to ensuring public safety and security.

BRS Leader Ravi Yadav Responds to Police Notice, Alleges Political Conspiracy

(Capital Information)

Miyapur : BRS State leader Maraboyina Ravi Yadav appeared before the Miyapur Police Station on Wednesday and submitted a written explanation in response to a notice issued in connection

also demanded withdrawal of the case allegedly filed by followers of MLA Arikapudi Gandhi, stating that it was baseless. They submitted copies of relevant High Court and Supreme Court judgments to the police in sup-

port of their argument.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Yadav strongly criticized the Congress government, alleging that filing cases against opposition leaders has become a routine practice.

If they think we will be scared by filing cases, it shows their ignorance," he said. "We are not afraid. Our fight will continue both legally and among the people. No matter how many cases are filed, we will not step back," he asserted.

In support of Ravi Yadav, several senior leaders and party workers from the Serilingampally BRS unit gathered in large numbers at the Miyapur Police Station, expressing solidarity.

Among those present were Advocate Shubharaj, Valla Harish Rao, Errabelli Satish Rao, Navatha Reddy, Gopuraju Srinivas, Ramkishan Goud, Roja, Kiran, Vijay Reddy, Srinivas Goud, R. Karthikeya, Alauddin Patel, Suresh Yadav, Srikanth, Sangareddy, Sheikh Jameer, Shivaraj Mudiraj, Mallesh, Ganesh Reddy, Majith, Santosh Naidu, Mujib, Srinivas Rao and others.

"Not cases, people are our strength," Ravi Yadav stated.



with a case registered against him, which he termed as false and illegal.

Accompanied by BRS Legal Team member Advocate Laxman, Ravi Yadav submitted an official reply letter to the Circle Inspector of Miyapur Police Station.

The BRS Legal Team

Measures Must Be Taken to Prevent Maternal and Infant Deaths in the District : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has issued directives to implement all necessary measures to prevent maternal and infant deaths within the district.

On Wednesday, the District Collector held a review meeting in his chamber with officials from the District Medical and Health Department regarding maternal and infant mortality.

Speaking on this occasion, the Collector reiterated his orders to undertake every possible step to ensure that no maternal or infant deaths occur in the district.

He emphasized the need to identify pregnant women suffering from anemia, provide them with nutritional supplements in advance, and take appropriate measures to ensure their good health. He further instructed officials to collect data on anemic pregnant women from all nursing homes across the district and to accord them special attention.

Furthermore, the District Collector issued a stern warning that conducting sex determination tests is a legally punishable offense, and strict action would be taken against anyone found engaging in such illegal practices. He instructed the District Medical and Health Officer to identify individuals involved in such unlawful activities and initiate appropriate action against them.

DM&HO Sainath Reddy, Deputy DM&HO Srinivasulu, and other medical officials were among those present at the meeting.



BJP State President Interacts with Senior Citizens at Uday Crescent Community

(Capital Information) **Serilingampally** : BJP State President Ramachandra Rao attended a "Meet and Greet" program organized by the Shilpa Hills Senior Citizen Forum at Uday Crescent Gated Community in Madhapur Division on Wednesday. The event was held under the leadership of District Vice President Radhakrishna Yadav and Senior Citizen Forum Convener Ramesh Babu, with participation from local residents and BJP leaders.

Addressing the gathering, Ramachandra Rao called upon educated and intellectual citizens to actively contribute to the nation's progress and be partners in achieving the vision of "Viksit Bharat." He emphasized that development should be a



collective effort beyond political differences and urged citizens to unite for the country's growth.

Highlighting India's economic progress, he stated that the country has risen from the 12th position globally to the 4th largest economy.

He noted that India's economy, which stood at ₹106.57 lakh crore in 2014, has grown to ₹331.03 lakh crore by 2025. He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for transforming India into a stronger

and more resilient nation, guided by the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas."

Ramachandra Rao further outlined key central government initiatives such as Digital India, Startup India, Stand-Up India, Make in India, AMRUT 2.0, and Swachh Bharat, stating that these programs are driving inclusive development, improving urban infrastructure, and creating opportunities for youth. He urged citizens and state governments to effec-

tively utilize these schemes to accelerate the country's growth trajectory.

BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Assembly In-charge Ravikumar Yadav assured residents that their concerns would be addressed by coordinating with the relevant authorities. He encouraged continued public support for the BJP at all levels, from the national leadership to local booths.

During the interaction, residents raised several issues including the need for

better roads, traffic management, construction of a dedicated senior citizens' building, and improved civic infrastructure. The leaders assured that these concerns would be taken up with the government for prompt resolution.

The program witnessed participation from Association President Naveen, members Ramana Rao, Uday, Vamsi, Tarun, Chandrasekhar, Krishnaya, Surya Teja, Poonachandra Rao, Srinivas, State Executive Member Ajith, Professional Forum Convener Balda Ashok, District General Secretary Mahipal Reddy, Division President Venugopal Reddy, Jitender, General Secretary Shiva Yadav, and several other party leaders and community members.



HMWS&SB Seizes Illegal Water Motors in SR Nagar

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: Tackling low water pressure issues, the HMWS&SB vigilance wing seized seven electric motors illegally connected to drinking water pipelines in SRT Colony, SR Nagar on Wednesday. Acting on local complaints, officials conducted surprise inspections during water supply hours.

The water board reiterated that drawing water using direct motors is a punishable offense. First-time offenders will have their motors confiscated, while repeat violations will attract a Rs. 5,000 fine and criminal charges. Officials urged residents experiencing low pressure to contact local managers or dial the 155313 customer care number instead of resorting to illegal pumping.



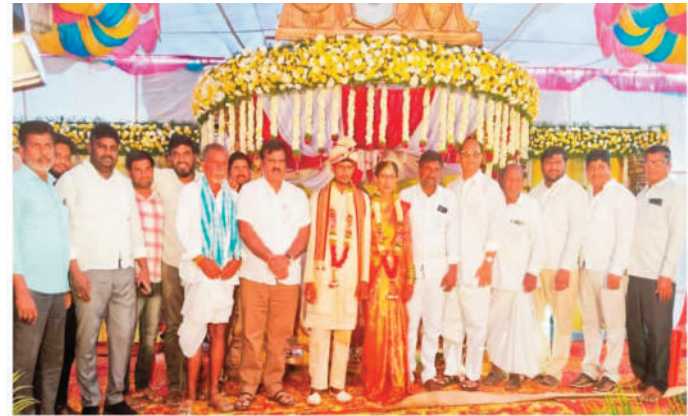
Devotee Donates Cow to Kodandarama Swamy Temple

(Capital Information)

Gopalpet : On the auspicious occasion marking the completion of 100 years since the construction of the Sri Sri Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple—located in the mandal headquarters—Mr. Naluvothula Venkatesh, a resident of Gopalpet village, demonstrated his deep devotion to the temple by donating a cow worth ₹30,000 on Wednesday morning.

The cow was formally presented to the deity's temple. After performing special prayers at his home, Mr. Venkatesh arrived with his family and handed the cow over to the temple committee members and priests. The temple priest, Rangacharyulu, performed special rituals for the cow before formally accepting the donation.

Villagers including Karrolla Bhaskar, Mandla Anjaneyulu, Shivanna, Jagan, Rajesh Goud, Manyam Nayak, Gopal, Kashinath, Gajula Sudhakar, Venkatesh, Chandrasekhar, Amaresh, and others were present at the event.



Former Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran Blesses Newlyweds Couple

(Capital Information)

Medak : Regode Mandal, Rayalokn Thanda: Former Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran attended the wedding of the sister of BRS party leader Vadithe Ramesh Naik.

On this occasion, he, along with BRS state leader Jaipal Reddy, blessed the newlywed couple and conveyed their best wishes.

Several leaders and party members were present at the event, including Pulkal Mandal BRS President Vijay Kumar, youth leader Pochayya, Regode Mandal BRS General Secretary Sunke Ramesh, former MPTC Golla Narsimlu, former Sarpanch Narsimlu, village president Rachoti Subhash, PACS Director Ramulu, leaders Phool Singh, Ward Member Ranj Naik, Ramulu Naik, Govind Naik, youth leaders Santosh Rao, Gurunath Reddy, Pandu Naik, Nehru Naik, Dev Singh Venkatesham, Ramesh Naik, and other party workers.

Revenue officials should take field-level action to resolve land issues and disputes immediately

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, conducted a review meeting with concerned officials on various issues including land records (Bhu Bharati), government lands, Sada Bainamas, SIR (Special Intensive Revision), Mee Seva services, paddy procurement, and online sand supply.

Speaking at the meeting held on Wednesday at the Mini Meeting Hall, the Collector instructed officials to verify land records at the field level through Bhu Bharati and ensure transparent services to farmers. He emphasized that revenue officials must take im-

mediate action at the grassroots level to resolve land issues and disputes.

He also directed that issues related to Sada Bainamas be examined legally and justice be pro-



vided to eligible beneficiaries.

Under the SIR program, he stressed the need for accurate revision of voter lists and close monitoring of Booth Level Officers' performance.

The Collector instructed officials to speed up serv-

ices provided through Mee Seva centers and ensure that no applications remain pending, while delivering transparent and hassle-free services to the public.

He further directed tahsildars to implement an online sand booking system across the district to ensure that sand transportation is fully digitized, which would help prevent illegal sand movement.

Additionally, he instructed the establishment of paddy procurement centers in the district and called for smooth procurement operations.

District Revenue Officer Jayamma, RDOs Krishna Reddy and Shekhar Reddy, tahsildars, and other concerned officials participated in the meeting.

Telangana Church Leaders Unite for Dalit Christian SC Status; Statewide Movement Announced

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a significant development, church leaders and representatives from across Telangana have come together to demand Scheduled Caste (SC) status for Dalit Christians, announcing a large-scale statewide movement under the leadership of Goneh Solomon Raj, General Secretary of TUCPA.

The landmark gathering witnessed participation from major Christian denominations, including Baptist, CSI Wesley, Methodist, Mennonite, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Orthodox, and Syrian churches. Representatives from the Telangana Bishops Council, along with several independent ministries, district and mandal pastors' fellowships, also attended the meeting.

Prominent organizations such as Calvary Temple, Manna Ministries, and the



Believers Eastern Church extended their support, emphasizing the need for justice, equality, and constitutional recognition for Dalit Christians.

Resolutions and Action Plan:

The assembly unanimously resolved to intensify efforts at both national and state levels. As part of the action plan, formal petitions will be submitted to the President of India, Prime Minister, Union Home Minister, Leader of the Opposition, and the Governor of Telangana, urging the introduction of a bill in Parliament to grant SC status to Dalit Christians.

political parties and Christian organizations is scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on April 14, while a legal consultation meeting is planned on April 18 to strategize the judicial course of action.

The movement will culminate in a massive statewide rally titled "Dalit Christian SC Status Garjana" to be held in Hyderabad in May.

Concluding the meeting, the delegates gave a united call for action, stating that the time has come to collectively strive for achieving SC status for Dalit Christians.

Among those present were Jose Daniel, Bishop Timothy, Benoni Richard, Prem Sagar, Paul, Hemalatha, Shalini, Tony, Ahinoam, and several other church leaders and representatives.

- Kamger Salvader, Correspondent.

Strict Menu Enforcement Ordered in Welfare Hostels

Collector Prateek Jain Inspects Kitchens, Interacts with Staff, Seeks Facility Upgrades

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : Narayanpet District Collector Prateek Jain has directed officials to strictly implement the prescribed menu in all welfare hostels across the district to ensure nutritious and timely meals for students.

On Wednesday, the Collector conducted inspections at the SC Boys' Hostel and the Ananda Nilayam Girls' Hostel in the district headquarters. During his visit to the boys' hostel, he examined the sanitation facilities, including toilets, rooms, dining hall, and the condition of the hostel building's roof. He also inspected the kitchen and verified the quality of food supplies.

Reviewing the displayed menu board, the Collector questioned the hostel warden about whether breakfast, snacks, and dinner were being served according to the government-prescribed



menu. He emphasized that the newly introduced menu by the government must be implemented without fail.

The Collector interacted with students and staff to understand if there were any issues within the hostel. Later, he visited the nearby Ananda Nilayam Girls' Hostel, where he inspected the surroundings and entered the kitchen to speak directly with the cooking staff about food preparation and menu adherence.

He clearly instructed that meals must be served strictly as per the approved menu every day to ensure students receive proper nutrition.

He also directed the warden to submit proposals for the construction of additional toilets to improve facilities.

The inspection was attended by SC Corporation Executive Director Abdul Khaleel, Tahsildar Amarendra Krishna, and Warden Nir-mala.



MLA BLR distributed mobile phones to Anganwadi teachers in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : MLA BLR distributed 194 cell phones to Anganwadi Teachers Miryalaguda Urban and Rural Project on Wednesday at the Miryalaguda MLA Camp Office, through the hands of MLA Bathula Laxma Reddy BLR.

Cell phones were handed over to the teachers to enable them to enter data related to the programs conducted at the Anganwadi center, including pregnant women, lactating mothers, children aged 6 months to 3 years and children aged 3 to 6 years, in the NHTS and Nutrition Tracker apps. After that, uniforms were handed over to the Anganwadi children of 211 Anganwadi centers under the project.

In this Program Project Officer CDPO Rekha Mamata, eight sector supervisors Radhika, Nagamani, MD Nazima Begum, Vani, Hema, Devi, Padma, Niharika, Anganwadi teachers under Miryalaguda mandal and others participated.

Rabi Season Paddy Procurement Must Be Conducted Systematically : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

Do Not Establish Procurement Centers Without Permission - Paddy Must Be Transported Only to Authorized Mills

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Wanaparthy District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has directed officials to conduct the paddy procurement process for the Rabi season in a systematic and smooth manner. On Wednesday, during a review meeting organized by the Civil Supplies Department at the wanaparthy IDOC conference hall, the Collector reviewed the procurement arrangements alongside officials from the Agriculture, Cooperation, and Marketing departments.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to procure only high-quality paddy, strictly adhering to FCI norms. He emphasized the need to take precautionary

measures to prevent paddy from getting damaged by unseasonal rains and to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties during the process. He warned that strict action would be initiated against anyone found transporting paddy to mills other than those specifically designated, or storing it at unauthorized locations.

The Collector noted that approximately 3.75 lakh metric tonnes of paddy are expected to be produced in the district during this Rabi season, with nearly 2.70 lakh metric tonnes likely to arrive at government procurement centers. He instructed officials to procure this entire quantity



of paddy without causing any inconvenience to the farmers. He further informed that a total of 414 procurement centers are set to be established across the district for this season.

It was explained that, under this initiative, 192 centers have been allocated to IKP staff, 214 to PACS societies, and 8 to MEPMA. Instructions were issued to ensure that necessary amenities—such as tents,

drinking water, and chairs—are provided for farmers visiting the procurement centers.

Officials were directed to maintain registers at every center to record the moisture content of the grain and to register farmers' details on the portal using a mobile OTP during the procurement process. It was clarified that procurement centers must not be established without proper authorization and

that procured grain must be transported exclusively to designated mills.

During the harvesting phase, it was advised that the RPM (revolutions per minute) of the machinery be maintained between 19

and 21 to ensure quality and prevent the grain from being mixed with chaff or debris. Officials were instructed to ensure that adequate stocks of tarpaulins, moisture meters, weighing scales, and gunny bags are available at all procurement centers.

A warning was issued that payments to farmers would be delayed if the details of procured grain were not registered online immediately after

purchase. Given that the government is offering a bonus of ₹500 for fine-variety paddy, officials were urged to exercise vigilance and precision during the identification process.

The Collector directed agriculture officials to establish separate procurement centers for fine and coarse varieties of paddy and to provide training to the center-in-charges on the proper usage of digital grain caliber meters. The event was attended by Civil Supplies Officer Kashi Viswanath, DRDA Project Director Umadevi, District Cooperative Officer B. Rani, Marketing Officer Swaran Singh, District Agriculture Officer Anjaneyulu, and others.

CM Relief Fund Cheques Distributed at Gram Panchayat Office



(Capital information)

Nalgonda / Madgulapally : CM Relief Fund cheques were distributed at the Madgulapally Gram Panchayat office. The beneficiaries included Indla Venkataiah who received ₹1,24,000, Katta Venkata Reddy who received ₹60,000, and Tagulla Sirisha who received ₹32,500. Speaking on the occasion, local leaders participated in the program, including Madgulapally Sarpanch Arruri Naresh, former ZPTC Pullem Saidulu, Congress village president Erukala Venkanna, Congress Working President Pullem Narsimha, Katta Siddharth Reddy, ward members Janakiram, Sudheer, Ganesh Reddy, Yadagiri, Chalaraj, and others.

Police Security Scheme Assures Support to Staff Families

: District SP K. Narasimha



(Capital information)

Suryapet : District Superintendent of Police K. Narasimha stated that the Police Security Scheme stands as a strong support system for the welfare of families of police personnel. ASI Satyanarayana, who was serving in Suryapet district police, recently passed away unexpectedly. On this occasion, SP Narasimha handed over a financial assistance cheque under the Police Security Scheme to the bereaved family at the district police office. He said that the police department will extend all possible support to families of personnel who lose their lives while in service, and assured that the scheme will act as a safeguard for their welfare. The SP also stated that efforts will be made to ensure the well-being of Satyanarayana's family. District Police Office Administrative Officer Manju Bhargavi, Police Association President SI Ramachander Goud, and other staff members were present during the program.

Mallikarjuna Kharge should be arrested immediately for making hateful comments against BJP/RSS - BJYM



(Capital information)

Chandur : At an election rally in Assam's Sribhooni district yesterday, Mallikarjuna Kharge said, "If you see a poisonous snake while offering namaz, the Quran says that you should kill it even after offering namaz. Here, those poisonous snakes are BJP and RSS. If you don't kill them (end them), you won't survive," said Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha state leader Pinnanti Narender Reddy, who was highly incensed at Kharge for making such comments during the election campaign. He said that Kharge's making such comments during the election campaign is "shameful and most despicable". "If you call for the end of BJP and RSS, the people of the country are ready to wipe out Congress," he said. He alleged that the speech could disturb public peace and encourage misguided people to target Sangh Parivar members. He was furious that Kharge's comments were denigrating Indian culture and patriotic institutions. He questioned whether the Gandhi family was supporting these comments. He said that the BJP has already brought Kharge's speech to the attention of the Election Commission (EC) as hate speech and a violation of the model code of conduct. He called on the people to "politically wipe out" those who make such hateful comments. He criticized Kharge's speech as a threat to democracy.

Congress Government Should Implement Muslim Declaration

: Shaik Yusuf, State President of Muslim Minority Rights Organization

(Capital information)
Hyderabad / Nalgonda : Shaik Yusuf, State President of the Muslim Minority Rights Organization, has demanded that the Telangana Congress government implement the Muslim Declaration as promised in its election manifesto. Speaking at a press conference, he stated that imams, muezzins, khadims, and other religious preachers should be given a monthly honorarium ranging from ₹10,000 to ₹12,000. He also called for the digitization of Waqf Board land records and the recovery of encroached Waqf properties. He further demanded that landless Muslim families be provided housing under the Indiramma housing scheme with

financial assistance of ₹5 lakh. Financial assistance of ₹1,60,000 should be provided to Muslim brides. He urged the government to implement a special sub-plan for Muslims and provide a 50% fee concession for minority students in private educational institutions. He also suggested providing 100% subsidy loans to Muslim youth without bank linkage. Additionally, he called for the implementation of SC, ST, and Minority protection laws and inclusion of the contributions of Muslim freedom fighters and intellectuals in textbooks. Under the Abdul Kalam Tofa-e-Taleem scheme, he proposed financial assistance of ₹5 lakh for Muslim youth who completed Ph.D. or



M.Phil, ₹1 lakh for PG students, ₹25,000 for degree students, ₹15,000 for intermediate students, and ₹10,000 for students who pass 10th grade.

Pay Bills on Time for Corporation Development

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Municipal Corporation Commissioner Bachalakuri Sharath Chandra has urged property owners and residents within the Nalgonda Corporation limits to pay water, property tax, and trade license bills on time to support the development of the corporation. As part of the government's Praja Palana Pragathi program, tax collection drives were conducted in the city. Trade license collections were carried out in the 30th division, while property tax collections were taken up in the 32nd division. On this occasion, the Commissioner stated that for the city to develop, along with government funds, citizens must also clear their pending dues to the corporation promptly. He also appealed to citizens to cooperate in maintaining a garbage-free city by separating wet and dry waste before handing it over to collection vehicles. He advised people not to dump garbage indis-



criminally along the streets. Municipal Revenue Officer Gangaraboyina Shraavan Kumar, Ward Officer, Sanitary Inspector Gaddam Srinivas, and other staff members participated in the program.

Ward Officials Asked to Speed Up Enumeration Block Creation

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A comprehensive review meeting was held at the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation office, where key issues such as Census-2027, drinking water supply, property tax collection, trade licenses, sanitation activities, and MEPMA operations were discussed in detail. On this occasion, Commissioner Sharath Chandra issued several instructions to ward officials, supervisors, sanitary inspectors, sanitation workers, water supply DEs and AEs, fitters, TMC, and MEPMA staff. Regarding Census-2027, he directed all ward officials and supervisors to accelerate the creation of enumeration blocks within their jurisdictions and complete the work within the stipulated deadline. On property tax collections, revenue officers, revenue inspectors, and ward officials were instructed to intensify collections. They were also advised to create awareness among the public about the 5% rebate announced by the government so that more citizens can benefit. The Commissioner also appreciated senior citizens who visited the municipal office and paid their property taxes. For drinking water supply, officials were directed to ensure uninterrupted supply and immediately repair any leakages. In terms of sanitation, sanitary supervisors were instructed to monitor daily attendance of



sanitation workers and the usage of vehicles to improve cleanliness across the city. Regarding trade licenses, special measures were advised to increase collections. On MEPMA activities, officials were instructed to clear files on time and ensure there is no delay in the implementation of schemes. The Commissioner emphasized that ward officials must closely monitor daily sanitation activities in their respective wards and coordinate with all departments to ensure efficient functioning. All department staff participated in the meeting and committed to following the Commissioner's instructions for the city's development.

Providing Better Healthcare to the Poor Through Government Hospitals is the Goal

: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : State Minister for Roads, Buildings, and Cinematography, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, stated that the government's primary goal is to provide better healthcare services to the poor through government hospitals. As part of the Praja Palana-Pragathi program and the Health Week celebrations being conducted from the 6th to 11th of this month, the Minister inaugurated a newly constructed Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) at Manyam Chelka in Nalgonda district. The facility was built at a cost of ₹1.91 crore. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that due to the heavy patient load at the Nalgonda Government General Hospital, the new UPHC at Manyam Chelka has been established to provide improved medical services. Along with government funds, ₹50 lakh worth of infrastructure and medical facilities were arranged with support from Prateek Foundation. He added that the center has been equipped with a new building and essential medical equipment, and more equipment will be provided if needed. The facility will be especially beneficial for nearby residents, elderly people, and pregnant women. All necessary medical services, including tests, will be provided at the center, and patients will be referred to the government general hospital if required. The Minister also instructed corporators to identify people suffering from various illnesses and refer them to the UPHC. He assured that as Nalgonda is now a corporation, development works like CC roads, drainage systems, drinking water, and better healthcare facilities will be ensured. He further mentioned that efforts are underway to establish an eye hospital on three acres of land under the joint initiative of Prateek Foundation and LV Prasad. In case medicines are unavailable at the UPHC, arrangements have been made through Prateek Foundation to provide emerg-



gency medicines via a private medical store based on doctors' prescriptions. Additionally, he stated that steps would be taken to provide food to patients at the UPHC with support from Akshaya Foundation, if required. He directed doctors and ASHA workers to work efficiently and provide quality healthcare to the poor. Nalgonda Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy said that the UPHC would greatly benefit residents of Manyam Chelka and nearby wards. He appreciated the ₹50 lakh contribution by Prateek Foundation. He also noted that several medical tests can be conducted at the center itself and urged doctors to show special care toward poor patients. He also encouraged people to make use of the free HPV vaccine provided by the government during the Health Week. Deputy Mayor Ameer Ali, District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Putla Srinivas, Government Hospital Superintendent Narasimha Rao, Deputy DMHO Venugopal Reddy, District TB Control Officer Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy, UPHC doctors, staff, public representatives, and officials were present at the event.

NO TOLERANCE IF FARMERS FACE TROUBLE IN RABI PADDY PROCUREMENT

: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy



(Capital information)

Nalgonda / Kungal : State Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy warned that strict action will be taken if farmers are harassed during Rabi paddy procurement. He directed officials to ensure that paddy brought to procurement centres is purchased immediately without any delay by buyers or rice millers. On Wednesday, the Minister inaugurated paddy procurement centres in Nalgonda and Kungal mandals of Nalgonda district and also inspected the centres already in operation. He first inaugurated the procurement centre set up at G. Chennaram village in Nalgonda mandal, and later inspected the IKP procurement centre at Kungal. When officials informed him about the shortage of lorries, the Minister immediately responded and instructed the contractor to arrange the required number of vehicles. He made it clear that procured paddy should not be held up at any stage and must be transported promptly to rice mills. He directed that 6 lorries be arranged in Kungal and 8 in G. Edavalli. Considering the summer conditions, he said there are no issues with moisture content or quality, and hence procurement should be carried out quickly. If necessary, lights should be arranged and procurement should continue even during night hours. He also stressed that there should be no shortage of labour (hamalis). Speaking to the media, the Minister said that paddy procurement has already begun in the district and is being closely monitored by the District Collector and officials from revenue, civil supplies, marketing, and agriculture departments. He assured that steps are being taken to avoid any issues related to transport, labour, or logistics. He said farmers need not stage protests regarding procurement, recalling that they faced many hardships during the previous government. Procurement centres have been set up through IKP and PACS, especially in high-yield areas like Nalgonda and Miryalaguda. The Minister added that issues faced by rice millers will be discussed with the Chief Minister and Civil Supplies Minister for resolution. He reiterated that procurement should be completed quickly, even if it requires working day and night. He highlighted that the government is farmer-friendly and is providing a ₹500 bonus for fine variety paddy, while also increasing the price of coarse varieties. He also announced plans to construct warehouses with a capacity of 30,000 metric tonnes for IKP women groups to store paddy. He noted that large quantities of paddy are being cultivated through AMRP canals and said that once the SLBC project is completed, production will increase further. Canal lining works worth ₹450 crore have been undertaken, and he assured that Kungal tank will be filled once water flow improves. He urged officials and rice millers to cooperate fully and ensure that no farmer faces any inconvenience. He directed the District Collector to review procurement progress daily through video and teleconferences. Later, the Minister inaugurated procurement centres at G. Edavalli and Kurampalli villages in Kungal mandal. MLC Shankar Naik, District Collector B. Chandrasekhar, and other officials accompanied him.

CM Relief Fund a Boon for Poor People



(Capital information)

Shaligouram/Thungaturthi : Madaram (Kalan) Sarpanch Thotakuri Parashuram stated that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a great support for poor people. With the support of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, and Thungaturthi MLA Mandula Samuel, financial assistance was sanctioned to beneficiaries from Madaram village. Under the CM Relief Fund, cheques of ₹50,000 were given to Modugu Anantha Reddy, ₹58,000 to Gangadhari Laxamma, and ₹27,000 to Maheshwaram Harshitha. These cheques were distributed to the beneficiaries by Sarpanch Thotakuri Parashuram on Wednesday. Deputy Sarpanch Ambala Harish, former ZPTC Nomula Venkanna, Mende Nagaraju, Indanuri Srinu, along with Congress leaders and others, participated in the program.

Command Control Center Inaugurated - District SP



(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 08 : The Command Control Center was inaugurated at the Bhupalpally District Police Office by District SP Sri Sirishetty Sankeerth, IPS. This center, established with modern technology, will enable more efficient crime control and monitoring across the district. On this occasion, the SP stated that the goal is to strengthen policing through the use of technology and provide better security to the public. He also mentioned that CCTV camera monitoring across the district will be managed through this center. Additional SP Naresh Kumar, Welfare RI Santosh, and police personnel participated in the program.

New Procurement Centres Sanctioned in Mulugu District



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 08 : In a move aimed at strengthening agricultural support infrastructure, new procurement centres have been sanctioned across several mandals in Mulugu district, following the initiative of State Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka. The newly approved centres will be established in Abbapur, Ramachandrapuram, Lakshmidivipet, and Katapur villages, covering Mulugu, Mallampalli, Venkatapur, and Tadvai mandals. These centres are expected to ease the procurement process for farmers and ensure smoother operations during the agricultural season. Expressing her gratitude, Minister Seethakka thanked Agriculture Minister Tummala Nagewara Rao for sanctioning the new centres. She emphasized that all necessary measures should be taken to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience while selling their produce. The initiative is seen as a significant step toward improving rural agricultural systems and supporting farmers with accessible procurement facilities.

Seethakka Reviews Mission Bhagiratha, MGNREGS Works and PESA Implementation

(Capital information)

Hyderabad, Mulugu, April 08 : State Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Women & Child Welfare Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka conducted a comprehensive review at the Secretariat on Mission Bhagiratha, employment guarantee works, and implementation of the PESA Act in agency areas. The meeting was attended by Special Chief Secretary (Panchayati Raj & Rural Development) Sanjay Kumar, Director Divya Devarajan, Engineer-in-Chief Krupakar Reddy, along with chief engineers and other senior officials. Drinking Water Supply Under Focus Officials briefed the minister on the current status of drinking water supply in villages, stating that sufficient water reserves are available in reservoirs. However, the minister stressed the need for judicious usage of water and directed officials to take precautionary measures to prevent wastage. Seethakka instructed that daily reports on drinking water supply must be submitted. Alternative arrangements should be made in case of shortages at source points. The next two months are critical, and no village should face water scarcity during this period. Concerns Over Employment Guarantee Scheme The minister highlighted technical challenges in the implementation of employment guarantee works, especially in remote and forest areas where online attendance for labourers has become difficult. She urged the Centre to relax FRS (Facial Recognition System) norms, noting that wages for workers have reportedly not been released by the Centre for the past three months. Reduction in workdays is impacting labourers. Despite these chal-

Indiramma House Pattas Distributed to 25 Beneficiaries in Madanapalli

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 08 : Acting on the directions of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka and under the guidance of District Congress Committee President Paidakula Ashok, house site pattas under the Indiramma Housing Scheme were distributed to 25 beneficiaries in Madanapalli village of Mulugu mandal. The pattas were handed over by District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander during a programme organised under the leadership of village Sarpanch Netha Karuna Sagar. Addressing the gathering, Ravichander urged the beneficiaries to complete construction of their houses at the earliest and make effective use of the government initiative. Among those present on the occasion were District Congress official spokesperson Chintanippala Bikshapati, Mandal Working President Nallella Bharat Kumar, former Sarpanch Jannu Ravi, Youth Congress District Vice-President Jakkula



Revanth Yadav, Municipal Councillor MD Kutubuddin, Town Youth Congress President Abhinay Chari, along with other party leaders and senior members of the village. The programme witnessed active participation from local residents and party cadre.

CPI Leaders Demand One Acre Land for Landless Dalit and Bahujan Families

(Capital information)

Hasanparthi, Mulugu, April 08 : Leaders of the Communist Party of India (CPI) have demanded that the government allocate one acre of land to each landless Dalit and Bahujan agricultural labour family, stating that economic inequalities are deepening in the country. Speaking during a door-to-door donation collection programme organised in Muchcherla village of Hasanparthi mandal, BKMYU national leader Mothe Linga Reddy and CPI district executive member Nedunuri Rajamouli alleged that while the working class continues to create national wealth, it is increasingly being pushed into poverty, whereas the wealthy are becoming richer. They criticised the policies of privatisation, corporatisation and liberalisation, stating that disinvestment in public sector institutions is concentrating national wealth in the hands of a few corporate entities. Warning of public resistance if such policies continue, the leaders urged the government to reverse its approach. Highlighting socio-economic concerns, they pointed out that India ranks 111th on the global hunger index and that nearly 80 crore people are still dependent on free ration schemes for survival. They further alleged that the country's debt has surged significantly in recent years, placing an additional burden on the common people through taxation. The leaders also



criticised unfulfilled electoral promises, including provision of housing, doubling of farmers' income and creation of two crore jobs annually, terming them as "unkept assurances." They further stated that the State government led by Revanth Reddy has implemented only a portion of its "six guarantees" and urged immediate fulfilment of all commitments. Among those who participated in the programme were CPI Hasanparthi mandal secretary Mettu Shyam Sundar Reddy, along with leaders Madasi Babu, Gopu Bucchi Reddy, Nedunuri Ramachander, Visam Raji Reddy, Salla Ravinder Reddy, Swarajya Lakshmi, Visam Indiramma, Sura Ramesh, Kanchan Kuntla Sudhakar Reddy, Sheshachalam and others.

Call to Carry Forward Comrade Sarwar's Ideals Marks 39th Death Anniversary

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 08 : Leaders of the Marxist Communist Party of India (United) (MCPI-U) paid rich tributes to late communist leader MD Sarwar on his 39th death anniversary, pledging to continue his legacy of struggle for the rights of the poor and marginalised. The commemorative programme was held at Ramachandrapuram village, where party leaders, family members and villagers gathered at Sarwar's memorial. Floral tributes were offered and the party flag was hoisted in his honour. Speaking on the occasion, MCPI(U) State Executive Member Gone Kumaraswamy and District Secretary Gundeyoina Chandrayya highlighted Sarwar's relentless struggle for land rights of the poor, eradication



of poverty and social equality. They described him as a selfless leader whose sacrifices for oppressed communities and agrarian workers remain unforgettable. They further stated that Sarwar's commitment to the upliftment of the downtrodden continues to inspire generations and that his ideals must be carried forward with renewed dedication. Party members, family members and several villagers participated in the programme. Among those present were N. Reddy Hamsa Reddy, Masa Savitri, Karu Raji Reddy, Neelam Ravi, Rasa Rajanna, Komurayya, and village elders Donthi Ram Reddy, Donthi Pratap Reddy, Bethi Raji Reddy, Sai Reddy, Veera Reddy and Lakshma Reddy, among others.

Swift Raid by Koyyuru Police on Illegal Liquor Manufacturing



(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 08 : Acting on the orders of District SP Sri Sirishetty Sankeerth, IPS, Koyyuru police conducted special raids on illegal liquor (gudumba) manufacturing in Malhar Rao mandal of Bhupalpally district. During the raids, Korakani Sammayya (40), a resident of Kondampet village, was caught while illegally producing gudumba. Police seized 20 liters of illicit liquor from him and destroyed approximately 600 liters of jaggery wash used for its preparation. In another case, Cheerla Rajeshwari (50) from the same village was also caught manufacturing gudumba. Police seized 10 liters of illicit liquor from her and destroyed around 50 liters of jaggery wash. Police stated that cases have been registered against both individuals and warned that strict action will continue against illegal liquor production and sales. Koyyuru SI Naresh urged the public to cooperate by providing information about such illegal activities.

Employees Urged to Prepare for Protests Over Pending Issues



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 08 : Calling for intensified action, CPS Employees' Association Mulugu district president Annavaram Ravikanth has urged government employees in Telangana to be ready for protests to secure their long-pending demands. Speaking during a demonstration held at the Zilla Parishad premises in Mulugu during the lunch break, Ravikanth questioned the government's stance, stating that while it claims to be a "people's government," it appears to be neglecting its own employees. He expressed concern over several unresolved issues, including the non-scrapping of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), pending release of five Dearness Allowances (DAs), and the delay in obtaining and implementing the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) report, which was due from July 2023. He also highlighted non-payment of dues to retired employees, unresolved grievances of those affected by GO 317, and the accumulation of pending bills for thousands of employees. Ravikanth stated that these issues have caused significant hardship among government employees and called upon them to unite and prepare for a sustained struggle to achieve their legitimate demands. The protest saw participation from association secretary Naresh, associate presidents Vinayak and Mahi Pawan, and several CPS employees including Indira Priyadarshini, Jaya, Pattiri Sridhar, Soorayya, Narahari, M. Ramu, Boda Kumaraswamy, Guna Tejaswini, Balaji, P. Venkatesh, Vidhyadhar, Aruna, Gunta Sri Teja, Laxman, C. Raju, J. Kamalakar, Arun, Ratnakar, K. Naresh, and Santosh Harshavardhan, among others.

Maternal safety is the foundation of the health of both mother and child : MLA GSR

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 08 : As part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika program, a Health Week "Motherhood Day" event was organized on Wednesday at the District General Government Hospital in Bhupalpally under the supervision of the District Medical and Health Department officials. Honorable Bhupalpally MLA Sri Gandra Satyanarayana Rao attended the event as the chief guest along with District Collector Sri Rahul Sharma. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA emphasized that women must take special care of their health during pregnancy and the post-natal period. He stated that maternal safety is the foundation for the well-being of both mother



and child. He highlighted that timely medical check-ups, proper nutrition, and following doctors' advice can ensure a healthy delivery. He urged every woman to utilize the healthcare services provided by the government and to follow the guidance given by health workers. He also advised people to make use of the healthcare facilities available from village to urban levels to

achieve safe motherhood. The MLA further stated that along with improving infrastructure in government hospitals, a CT scan facility has already been set up, and an MRI facility will also be established soon. Later, he, along with the Collector, visited various wards in the hospital and reviewed the conditions. He instructed the hospital superintendent to ensure better facilities for

patients and maintain cleanliness in the hospital. Additional Collector Smt. Vijayalakshmi, Bhupalpally Municipality Chairman Sri Burra Komuraiah Goud, Vice Chairman Sri Ambala Srinivas, DMHO Dr. Madhusudan, Hospital Superintendent Dr. Rajendra Prasad, medical officers, staff, pregnant women, and local residents participated in the program.

KOTWAL FELICITATES MPs RAGHURAMI REDDY, BALARAM NAIK



(Capital Information)
Palvoncha, April 08 : Former State Markfed Director and former DCMS Chairman Kotwal Srinivasa Rao met and felicitated Khammam MP Ramasahayam Raghurami Reddy and Mahabubabad MP Porika Balaram Naik with shawls and bouquets during the DISHA meeting held at the Collectorate office in Palvoncha on Wednesday. The MPs were also present at the Kothagudem Ponguleti camp office, where Kotwal extended a warm courtesy call and honoured them. On the occasion, Kotwal also participated along with the MPs in the distribution of CM Relief Fund cheques. District Congress President Thota Devi Prasanna, Deputy Mayor Siripurapu Lalitha Kumari, former ZP Chairman Kancherla Chandrasekhar Rao, former Market Committee Chairman Jale Janaki Reddy, Mandal Congress President Kondam Venkanna Goud, and Congress leaders Naga Seetharamulu, Alla Murali, Ukanti Gopala Rao, Sandu Prabhakar, Gangireddy Bhuvana Sundar Reddy, Sama Venkata Reddy, and others took part in the programme.

BIKE THEFTS AT GOVT HOSPITAL SPARK BJP PROTEST



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : BJP Two Town President Dhaniyakula Venkata Narayana alleged that the authorities and police have failed to prevent the recurring incidents of two-wheeler thefts at the Khammam Government General Hospital, causing distress to patients and their attendants. Staging a protest in front of the hospital on Wednesday, he said visitors coming for treatment are being forced to worry about the safety of their vehicles, with thefts reportedly becoming frequent inside the hospital premises. He claimed that the CCTV cameras installed at the hospital were functioning only in name and questioned the lack of proper surveillance and security arrangements. He demanded immediate steps to restore CCTV monitoring and protect the vehicles of patients, attendants, staff, and visitors. He warned that the BJP would intensify its protest if authorities failed to act. Among those present were Tajanutha Bhadrani, Rudragani Madhav, Pasham Srinivasa Reddy, Eeshwara Pragada Lalitha, Dasari Veerabhadram, Inugurthi Upendra, and Sreejarla Venkat.

YOUTH CONGRESS PROTESTS AGAINST ANTI - FARMER POLICIES



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, April 08 : Telangana Youth Congress staged protests against alleged anti-farmer policies of the Centre as part of a 10-day agitation at Pochamma Maidan Junction in Warangal, with the programme entering its fifth day on Wednesday. Acting on the directions of State Youth Congress President Jakkidi Shivacharan Reddy, leaders and cadres from Bhadradi Kothagudem district, led by District Youth Congress President Cheekati Karthik, participated in large numbers, with nearly 100 members including assembly and mandal presidents and social media representatives taking part in the protest. Speaking on the occasion, Cheekati Karthik demanded the immediate rollback of the Indo-US trading policy, alleging that it was harmful to Indian farmers. He said importing foreign agricultural produce would severely impact domestic farmers and weaken their economic condition. He warned that the agitation would be intensified if the Centre fails to withdraw such policies. Youth Congress leaders, district and mandal presidents, executive members, and party cadres participated in the programme.

KHAMMAM TOPS IN TB CONTROL

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : Khammam district has secured first place in the state in Tuberculosis (TB) control and prevention, earning prestigious recognition during the Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika programme held in Hyderabad under the leadership of the Health Minister. As part of the state-level honours, Gangaram Primary Health Centre (PHC) and the District TB Hospital, Khammam, received awards for their outstanding performance in TB prevention, early detection, treatment follow-up, and public awareness activities. On this occasion, Dr. Avinash of Gangaram PHC and Dr. Subbarao, District TB Control Officer (DTCO), Khammam, were felicitated by Dr. D. Rama Rao, District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO), Khammam, at the District TB Hospital, Khammam. Speaking on the occasion, the DM&HO said the award was a proud recognition of the dedication, commitment,



and sincere efforts of the medical teams and field staff. He said Khammam's achievement was the result of effective field-level implementation and strong awareness programmes. Medical officers and staff of the District TB Office also participated in the programme.

SHUTTLE BADMINTON COURT INAUGURATED BY CP

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt inaugurated a newly constructed shuttle badminton court at the City Armed Police Headquarters Sports Complex on Wednesday as part of the police welfare programme. Built with modern amenities, the facility has been developed to promote physical fitness and mental well-being among police personnel and their families. Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner said that sports complexes should be effectively utilized to improve both physical health and mental strength. He added that modern facilities, training, and coaching support are being made available for police families and encouraged them to make full use of the opportunity. The Commissioner further stated that the shuttle badminton court has been made accessible to police personnel to help them maintain fitness and reduce stress. He said the department is giving special priority to creating such welfare-oriented facilities for the health and well-being of police staff and their family members. Appreciating the efforts of those who worked tirelessly in the construction of the sports



complex, he presented appreciation certificates to police personnel. Additional DCPs (AR) Kumaraswamy and Vijay Babu, AR ACPs Sushil Singh and Narsaiah, SB ACP Mahesh, CCS ACP Sarver, Reserve Inspectors Kamaraju, Srisailam, Sambasiva Rao, Suresh, Nagul Meera, and Inspectors Rajireddy and Ramakrishna, along with other officials, participated in the programme.

FARMERS URGED TO UTILISE PADDY PROCUREMENT CENTRES

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, April 08 : Sathupalli-Vemsur Market Committee Chairman Doma Anand Babu urged farmers to make full use of the paddy procurement centres set up for their benefit. He inaugurated procurement centres in Rejarlu and Ramanagaram of Sathupalli mandal, and Bharanipadu and Venkatapuram of Vemsur mandal, and said the centres were established with the aim of ensuring farmers' welfare and development. He advised farmers to sell their produce through procurement centres being operated under IKP and society management, so that they can receive better support and smooth procurement services. Vemsur Sarpanch Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Ramanagaram Sarpanch Venkatamma, Sarpanch Gorla Subba Reddy, Sailu, Ramu, former Rejarlu Sarpanch Jakkula Prabhakar, Bharanipadu Sarpanch Parsa Prasadu, Morampudi Rambabu,



Society Chairman Kurapati Nani, Vice Chairman Gorla Venkatappa Reddy, Veldi Jaganmohan Rao, Puchchakayala Somireddy, Matta Prasadu, Chennareddy, Koppula Nagesh, Chennarao and others participated in the programme.

COLLECTOR CALLS FOR ZERO MATERNAL DEATHS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty stressed that ensuring safe motherhood is essential for building a healthy society and called for focused efforts to improve maternal and child healthcare. He was speaking at the District-Level Safe Motherhood Day Awareness Programme held at the Collectorate as part of the Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika health week celebrations. The Collector directed health officials to strengthen services from early pregnancy to postnatal care, ensure regular check-ups, identify high-risk cases in advance, and provide timely treatment. He emphasised the role of ASHA workers, ANMs, and Anganwadi staff in reducing maternal and in-



fant mortality, and instructed officials to work towards achieving zero maternal and infant deaths through coordinated efforts. DM&HO Dr. Rama Rao, DCHS Dr. Rajashekar, Additional DM&HO Dr. B. Chandu Naik, Deputy DM&HO Dr. Venu Madhav

Rao, Programme Officer Dr. Bindu Sri, Gynecologist Dr. Yamini, Psychiatrist Dr. Sohail, Dr. Chetan, Dr. Shama Firdous, Demo Subramanyam, Health Educator Anwar, Khadar Bee, Durga, NHM DPM, and other officials participated in the programme.

ENSURE ACCURATE CENSUS PREPARATION : Collector Anudeep

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty directed officials to ensure accurate preparation for Census-2027 by identifying and registering House Listing Blocks (HLBs) in the CMMS portal. During a video conference review, he stressed that physical verification of HLBs is mandatory and that clear village-level landmarks must be properly recorded. He



informed that the house listing process will begin from May 10 and instructed officials to ensure precise data collection with adequate deploy-

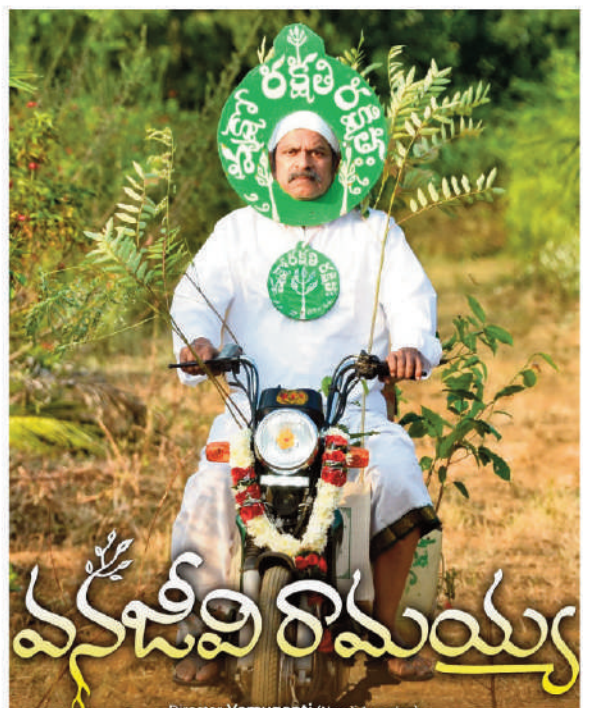
ment of enumerators. The Collector also reviewed PNG gas pipeline works and the establishment of paddy and maize procurement centres, directing officials to create awareness and ensure all basic facilities are in place. He urged farmers to bring produce as per FAQ norms after proper drying. DRO A. Padmashri, District Cooperative Officer Gangadhar, Civil Supplies Officer Chandan Kumar, CPO A. Srinivas, DPO Rambabu, R&B SE Yakub, District Marketing Officer M.A. Aleem, Markfed District Manager Shyam Kumar, and other officials participated in the meeting.

SPECIAL DRIVE AGAINST NO NUMBER PLATE VEHICLES



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : Khammam Traffic Police conducted a special drive against two-wheelers without number plates under the directions of Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt and supervision of Traffic ACP Srinivasulu. Traffic Inspector Satyanarayana said vehicles without proper number plates were seized and fines up to Rs. 14,000 were imposed, while wrong-side driving violations attracted penalties up to Rs. 1,700. He warned that strict action will be taken against violations and advised motorists to follow traffic rules, wear helmets, carry valid documents, and clear pending challans. He also urged parents not to allow minors to drive and appealed for public cooperation in preventing road accidents.

'VANAJEEVI RAMAIAH' TEAM TO BE HONOURED



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 08 : A grand felicitation will be held in Khammam on Thursday for the team of the short film 'Vanajeevi Ramaiah', which won the prestigious Telangana Government Gaddar Award for Best Debut Short Film. The film, based on the life story of Padma Shri awardee Vanajeevi Ramaiah, has been widely appreciated for delivering a strong message on environmental protection. The event is being jointly organised by the Khammam Forest Department and Vaswik Foundation. The programme will be held on April 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Sri Bhakta Ramadasu Kalakshetram, Khammam. Directed by Nandi Award winner Veguganti, the short film features Brahmaji, Nagarani, Naga Mahesh, G. Suresh Babu, Swathi, Triveni, Kollati Chandrasekhar, and Chirra Nagaraju in important roles. The film was produced by Nidigonda Naresh Kumar Prajapati and L. Chandrasekhar. The film's music and vocals were provided by Ballepalli Mohan, cinematography was handled by Thota V. Ramana (DOP), while Garla Rambabu contributed to the writing and Ghanayadi penned the lyrics. As part of the event, the film will be screened and the cast and technical team will be felicitated by the district administration. District Forest Officer Siddharth Vikram Singh, IFS, has appealed to officials, dignitaries, nature lovers, media representatives, and the public to attend in large numbers.

NEW URDU JOURNALISTS BODY ELECTED



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, April 08 : The Telangana Urdu Working Journalists Union (TUWJU) elected its new district committee unanimously at a meeting held in Kothagudem on Wednesday. Md. Yakub Pasha was elected as District President and Uppal as General Secretary. Md. Jaleel was elected Vice President, Md. Rafi as Joint Secretary, Majid Qureshi as Treasurer, and Md. Anwar and MA. Nayeem as Members. The elections were conducted under the supervision of Shaik Ahad, and the new committee will serve for a two-year term.

MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta Distributes Smartphones to Anganwadi Teachers



(Capital Information) Nizamabad Beareu, April 08 : Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta distributed smart phones to Anganwadi teachers at his camp office on Wednesday under the auspices of the Women Child Welfare Department. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA emphasized that, children, pregnant women must receive nutritious food regularly at Anganwadi centers without any disruptions. He explained that the central government has introduced a new application to prevent irregularities in the distribution of nutrition, the provided smartphones will enable teachers to record all necessary data accurately. He lauded the government's initiative to provide these devices to, assist teachers in their duties. The MLA urged everyone, to utilize the nutritional resources provided at the centers. to maintain good health, advised pregnant women to ensure their, details are registered. The program was attended By, District Welfare Officer Padma, CDPO Soundarya, BJP Corporators Jyoti Murali, Bantu Preethi Praveen, Illendula Prabhakar, and others were present

Government Seeds Must Be Sold In Every Outlet

Declares Seed Development Corporation Chairman Anvesh Reddy



(Capital Information) Nizamabad Beareu, April 08 : Ensuring a seamless supply of seeds for the upcoming Kharif season remains, the top priority of the state government according to, Telangana State Seed Development Corporation Chairman Anvesh Reddy. While addressing a large-scale review meeting at the IDOC conference hall in Nizamabad on Wednesday, the Chairman emphasized the need to strengthen the seed distribution, network at the ground level. He engaged with seed dealers, Ceo's of co operative societies, FPO representatives, ARSK members to outline the strategic goals for the agricultural cycle. Anvesh Reddy clarified that the corporation follows a rigorous process where seeds produced By local farmers are collected, subjected to advanced laboratory testing before being redistributed for cultivation. He assured the stakeholders that government-produced seeds maintain quality standards on par with private companies. Regarding the current availability, he noted that there are sufficient stocks of popular fine rice varieties such as BPT 5204, RNR 15048, and KNM 1638. Additionally, coarse varieties including KNM 118 and MTU 1010 have been stocked alongside green manure seeds like Dhaincha and Pillipesara to help farmers improve soil fertility. The Chairman expressed dissatisfaction with the current performance of cooperative societies and ARSK centers for limiting themselves to subsidized sales. He issued a clear mandate that every licensed dealer must stock and promote government seeds in their shops rather than focusing solely on private brands. Providing a statistical overview, he mentioned that out of the estimated 4.5 lakh acres of paddy cultivation in the district requiring 1.2 lakh quintals of seeds, the government aims to supply at least 50,000 quintals of high-quality seeds directly. Discussing the upcoming legislative changes, Anvesh Reddy highlighted that the new Seed Act being introduced by, the state government will protect farmers from the menace of fake seeds while simultaneously safeguarding the rights of honest dealers. He urged all officials and representatives to work in coordination to ensure a successful monsoon season. The high-level meeting saw the participation of the District Agriculture Officer, District Cooperative Officer, senior officials of the Seed Development Corporation, and various FPO representatives from across the mandals.

District Collector Ila Tripathi Demands Swift Completion of Dharpalli Area Hospital Works

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Rural, April 08 : District Collector Ila Tripathi has issued a stern directive to, officials to accelerate the construction of the newly sanctioned Government Area Hospital in Dharpalli mandal headquarters. During a comprehensive field inspection conducted on Wednesday, the Collector reviewed the ongoing progress of the facility, which the government is upgrading from a 30-bed Community Health Centre to a full-fledged 100-bed Area Hospital. With a total budget of 33.15 crore rupees allocated for the project, the Collector scrutinized, the quality of the existing structures and expressed visible frustration over the sluggish pace of the construction. She closely questioned the staff regarding the daily workforce strength, emphasized that any further delays would be viewed as a serious lapse in duty. Collector Ila Tripathi set a strict deadline for the project, ordering that all pending works must be finalized By the end of this September to ensure the hospital becomes operational for the public. She highlighted that the impending monsoon season, could create significant logistical hurdles, necessitating a war-footing approach to the construction process under constant supervision. Beyond the physical structure, she ordered that all necessary



medical equipment, infrastructure must be readied simultaneously. The Collector warned that strict disciplinary action would be initiated against those showing negligence, dismissed common excuses regarding material shortages. She specifically instructed the officials to coordinate with TGMSCD for sand supplies, mandated that, sand transport must only occur during the day to avoid any illegal nighttime activities. Additionally, she pointed out the necessity of constructing a proper approach road from the main highway to the hospital entrance. The inspection was attended by local Tahsildar Shantha, TGMIDC Assistant Engineer Praveen, and other departmental representatives.

Emergency Medical Services Wing to Be Operational Soon in Nirmal District Hospital

(Capital information) Nirmal, April 08 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav has directed officials to expedite the completion of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) wing at the District Government General Hospital and make it available to the public at the earliest. Emphasizing the need for quality healthcare, she stated that government hospitals should deliver services on par with corporate institutions. During her visit on Wednesday, the Collector inspected the nearly completed EMS block within the hospital premises. Officials briefed her on the construction plans, current progress, and the remaining works. She reviewed the layout and sought detailed updates on pending tasks, instructing authorities to ensure swift completion without compromising standards. The inspection covered multiple critical departments, including operation theatres, dialysis units, ICU facilities, the gynecology wing, electrical systems, and fire safety infrastructure. She stressed that all these units must be fully functional before opening the facility to the public. Later, the Collector visited the nearby UDID (Sadaram) center and a drug de-addiction center to assess their functioning. At the main hospital, she examined various sections such as the emergency unit, diagnostic labs, and blood bank. She verified records and even cross-checked details by contacting bene-



ficiaries who had previously received blood, underlining the importance of maintaining accurate and transparent documentation. Collector Abhinav instructed medical staff to adhere strictly to duty timings and provide patient-centric services. She also called for proper maintenance of registers and receipts to ensure accountability. Earlier in the day, she conducted a surprise inspection at a Basti Dawkhana in the Gulzar Market area. Reviewing records and facilities, she emphasized cleanliness and urged doctors to treat patients with dedication and compassion.

MLA Distributes CM Relief Fund Cheques..

(Capital information) Nirmal, April 08 : In Mudhole constituency, MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel distributed Chief Minister's Relief Fund cheques to support poor patients in need of medical assistance. At a program held on Wednesday at SS Ginning Factory, cheques worth approximately ₹35.50 lakh were handed over to a total of 144 beneficiaries. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that since assuming office, financial assistance has been provided to more than 4,000 beneficiaries through the CM Relief Fund. He also mentioned that Letters of Credit (LOCs) were sanctioned for 400 patients for medical treatment at NIMS Hospital. He emphasized that development in education, healthcare, and irrigation is his primary goal. He added that steps are being taken to construct an integrated school in the constituency at a



cost of ₹200 crore. He also expressed happiness over the sanction of ₹225 crore for the development of the temple at Basara and the foundation stone being laid by the Chief Minister. Further, he stated that he would strive for the establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya, development of hospi-

Massive Cyber Fraud Unearthed in Nizamabad - 9 Arrested as ₹152 Crore Transactions Surface

(Capital information) Nizamabad Beareu, April 08 : in a significant breakthrough against rising cybercrimes, the Nizamabad police, acting under the strategic directions of Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, successfully dismantled a major fraudulent network. The operation was, executed By IV Town Police Station Inspector Satish his, specialized cybercrime team, resulting in the arrest of nine individuals who have since been sent to remand. This follows a prior action in the same case where seven others were previously apprehended. Investigations revealed a sophisticated racket where the accused utilized forged documents to open unauthorized current accounts at Karnataka Bank. These accounts were subsequently sold through intermediaries to, cyber criminals for illicit activities. Preliminary inquiries highlight a staggering transaction volume of approximately ₹152 crore funneled through, these fraudulent business accounts within a brief three-period. The deep-dive investigation into this network is ongoing, as authorities suspect the involvement of more individuals who are yet to be identified, brought to justice. Furthermore, the police have issued a stern warning to bank officials, noting that legal action will be initiated against,

those who failed to properly verify customer documentation during the account opening process. The arrested suspects have been identified as Mohammed Jameel Ahmed of Arsapalli, Sheikh Shoaib of Yedapally, Mohammed Sameer of Nizamabad, Bhanu Prasad of Bodhan, Mohammed Arbaz of Bodhan, Bogudamidi Veeresham of Bodhan, Rahim Ali of Nizamabad, Abdul Wasim of Bodhan, Sheikh Sameer of Bodhan, Sheikh Ahmed of Nizamabad, Sheikh Rahim of Nizamabad, Sheikh Iftekhar of Renjal, and Sabavath Ashok of Renjal. All mentioned suspects were produced before the court and subsequently remanded. Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, while commending Inspector Satish and the IV Town personnel for their, successful operation, urged the public to remain vigilant against cyber threats. He emphasized that, citizens should never sell or share their bank accounts with others and must protect sensitive details such as OTP's, PIN's, and CVV numbers. The public is advised to disregard suspicious calls, links, or messages and remain skeptical of schemes promising high returns in a short timeframe. In the event of a cyber fraud, victims are encouraged to immediately contact the 1930 helpline or register a complaint via the official cybercrime portal. The

Collector Inaugurates Rural Tehsildar Office

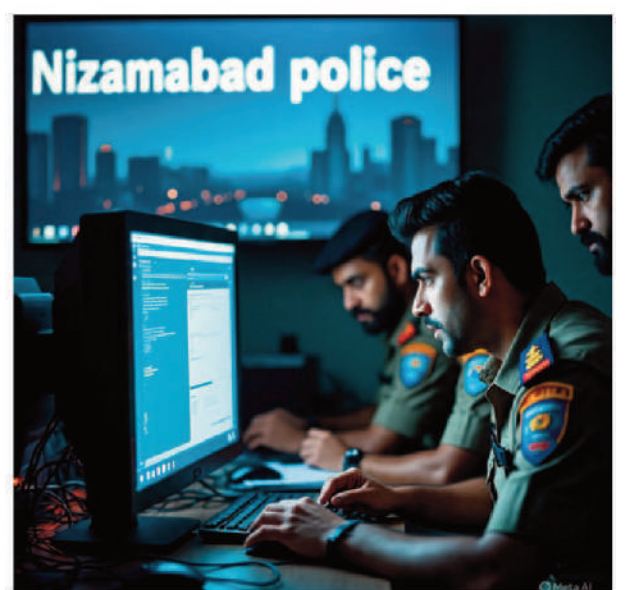


(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau, April 08 : District Collector Ila Tripathi officially inaugurated the newly established Nizamabad Rural Tahsildar office building located in the Kanteshwar area of the city on Wednesday. Following the ceremonial opening, the Collector conducted a thorough inspection of the various, departments within the premises to assess the quality of infrastructure, the facilities arranged for the public. During her visit, she interacted with the staff to, understand the amenities available for visitors, emphasized the importance of delivering services with utmost transparency, efficiency. The event was, attended By Nizamabad Revenue Divisional Officer Rajendra Kumar, In-charge Rural Tahsildar Vinay Sagar. Additionally, representatives from the Revenue Employees Association, including Raman Reddy, Srinivas Rao, Vijay Kanth, were present to mark the occasion as the new administrative center began its, operations to serve the local community.

Greenco Foundation Extends Support to Flood - Affected Tribal Residential School in Nagireddy pet



(Capital Information) Kamareddy, April 08 : In a significant move to restore educational facilities, the Greenco Foundation has, stepped forward to, assist the Tribal Residential School, College in Sarampally, Kamareddy district, which suffered extensive damage during last year's devastating floods. The school's computer lab was completely submerged in the deluge, creating a major hurdle for students' digital learning, academic progress. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, Principal B. Amar Singh brought the matter to the attention of District Collector Ashish Sangwan, who responded proactively By co-ordinating relief efforts. Under the direct supervision of District Collector Ashish Sangwan, the Greenco Foundation officially handed over, new computer systems to the institution to replace the destroyed equipment. The distribution ceremony highlighted the collaborative effort between the district administration corporate social responsibility initiatives to rebuild essential infrastructure. Expressing their, heartfelt appreciation, the school staff, students thanked the representatives of the Greenco Foundation for their timely contribution, extended special gratitude to, Collector Ashish Sangwan for his instrumental role in facilitating this vital support for their education.



Commissioner also warned against receiving money through apps like PhonePe from unknown sources and instructed AEPS service providers to strictly adhere to government guidelines. He concluded by noting that engaging in suspicious transactions for high commissions could lead to accounts being frozen by authorities.

Lawyers Boycott Duties, Stage Protest in Kodad, Demand Strict Punishment for Culprits



(Capital information)
Kodad : Lawyers in Kodad boycotted their duties and staged a protest on Wednesday condemning the murder of young advocate Poojari Ellayya in Andhra Pradesh. They demanded that the government immediately arrest those responsible for the murder and ensure strict legal punishment. The protesting lawyers also urged the authorities to extend all possible support to the victim's family. They questioned that if lawyers, who fight for justice, are not safe, what would be the situation of common people. They appealed to the Andhra Pradesh government to treat the incident seriously and conduct a speedy trial through a fast-track court. Bar Association Vice President Gatla Narasimharao, General Secretary Ramishetti Ramakrishna, Treasurer Koduru Venkateswara Rao, Library Secretary Gali Srinivas Naidu, and senior advocates Nagarjuna, Sudhakar Reddy, Rangarao, Kakarl Venkateswarlu, Hemalatha, Ramzan Pasha, Nagul Pasha, Hanumantha Rao, Peddabai, Abdul Raheem, Uyyala Narasayya, Riyaz, Tati Murali, Ramesh Babu, Sharath Kumar, and others participated in the protest.

Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers Should Take Care of Their Health



(Capital information)
Mothkur / Thungaturthi : Municipal Chairperson Gaddam Swapna Somanarsaiah advised pregnant women and nursing mothers to take special care of their health by following the guidance of health workers and consuming nutritious food. On Wednesday, she participated in an awareness program organized by the Medical and Health Department and the Women and Child Welfare Department at the Ward Office (11 & 12) in Gandhinagar, as part of National Safe Motherhood Day under the Praja Palana Pragati initiative. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups, necessary precautions during pregnancy, proper nutrition, family planning, and the benefits of normal delivery. Awareness was provided to pregnant and lactating women on these aspects. Iron and calcium tablets were distributed during the program. CDPO Yamini, Municipal Commissioner K. Satish Kumar, Medical Officer Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Vice Chairman Pallerla Venkanna, Ward Councillors Karu Pothula Venkanna and Menta Rama, Anganwadi Supervisor Jyothi, CHO Devaki, PHN Sabita, ANMs Saidamma, Renuka, Parveen, MPHA Venkanna, Anganwadi teachers, and ASHA workers participated in the program.

TB-Free Society, Goal of TB Mukht Bharat



(Capital information)
Huzurnagar : As part of the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, a chest X-ray camp was organized today at the CPM office in Huzurnagar. Speaking on the occasion, Community Health Officer Padma stated that the goal of the TB Mukht Bharat initiative is to make the entire country free from tuberculosis by 2030. She advised that symptoms such as cough lasting more than two weeks, weight loss, blood in sputum, and fever during night time should be suspected as TB, and people should immediately undergo testing. She further informed that free TB tests and medicines are being provided at the Primary Health Centre. A total of 80 people were screened in today's X-ray camp. Ward 5 Councillor Yaragani Sushma Murali, Ward 6 Councillor Sheelam Nagamani Srinivas, TB Coordinator Prasad, Madhava Reddy, Nursing Officer Shiva, health workers Indirala Ramakrishna, Bandaru Kavitha, Gandu Prashanthi, Treatment Supervisor Mamatha, and ASHA workers participated in the program.

72 Modified Silencers Destroyed, Police Warn of Criminal Cases for Violations

(Capital information)
Nalgonda : As part of strict enforcement of traffic rules and measures to control noise and air pollution, the Nalgonda district police carried out a special drive on Wednesday. Under the directions of District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, police have been conducting inspections across the district over the past few days. Authorities identified that several two-wheeler riders were using modified silencers, causing excessive noise pollution and inconvenience to the public. During the drive, around 72 modified silencers fitted to two-wheelers were identified, removed, and destroyed using a road roller at the Clock Tower junction in Nalgonda town under the supervision of Additional SP Ramesh. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional SP advised vehicle owners to use only company-fitted original silencers. He warned that criminal cases will be registered against those who modify silencers to create excessive noise. He further stated that if such violations continue, driving licenses of offenders will be cancelled. Vehicles will be seized. Police officials emphasized that strict action will continue against those violating government norms by using illegal high-noise silencers, and such special drives will be conducted regularly. The public has been urged to follow traffic rules for safer roads and accident prevention, and to cooperate with the police. Citizens were also requested to report any use of high-noise modified silencers to the nearest police authorities. Officials including DSP



Shivaram Reddy, CI Raghava Rao, Traffic CI Mahalakshmaiah, CI Rajshekar Reddy, SI Saidulu, SI Saida Babu, SI Rajeev Reddy, and other police personnel participated in the drive.

Youth Are the Strong Foundation for the Nation's Future



(Capital information)
Nalgonda : A special awareness program on "Student G-20 Summit 2026" and "Viksit Bharat 2047" was organized grandly at Nagarjuna Government College. The event, coordinated by students, was held in an enthusiastic atmosphere. Speaking on the occasion, organizers highlighted that youth play a crucial role in transforming India into a developed nation by 2047. They explained that achieving the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision requires comprehensive progress in key sectors such as education, healthcare, technology,

and environmental protection. They also noted that the Student G-20 Summit helps in developing leadership qualities, global awareness, and social responsibility among students. By understanding global issues, students can grow into capable future leaders. Program officers, faculty members, and G-20 student participants of Nagarjuna Government College actively took part in the event. Students shared their views on various topics, making the program more interactive and impactful. The event was successfully organized under the leadership of Project Leader Nithin, with coordination from students including Sainath, Tarun, Jasmine, Tejaswini, Varaprasad, and Shankar. College Principal Professor Samudrala Upender stated that such awareness programs not only enhance creativity among students but also instill a sense of responsibility towards society. He appreciated all those involved in organizing the event. Overall, the program served as a significant milestone in creating awareness among youth towards national development. Program Officers Nursing Kottaiah, M. Venkat Reddy, Dr. Bojja Anil Kumar, Dr. A. Mallesham, Kambalapalli Shivarani, and M. Savitri also participated.

Innovative 'Badibata' Awareness Campaign in Damera Bhimanapalli

(Capital information)
Nalgonda Bureau : As part of the government's Praja Palana - Pragati Plan, an innovative Badibata (school enrollment drive) program was conducted on Wednesday at Damera Bhimanapalli Primary School in the mandal. The campaign was led by Headmaster Udavath Lachhiram along with teachers and students. They organized a rally in the village using a hand mic, spreading awareness about the importance of government schools and the facilities being provided to students. A special attraction of the program was students dancing to an awareness song played during the rally, which drew attention from villagers. Speaking on the occasion, Headmaster Udavath Lachhiram said that from the upcoming academic year, the government will provide additional facilities such as education kits and breakfast for school students. He emphasized that government schools are performing on par with private institutions



and are delivering quality education. He urged parents to enroll every school-age child in government schools, highlighting slogans like: "Government school is best - avoid private schools." "Every child to school - education in every home." Teachers Y. Manjulatha, Konda Srinivas, Sabhavath Venkat Kumar, along with students and parents, actively participated in the program.

Strict Action Against Illegal Gender Determination Tests : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital information)
Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar has warned that strict action will be taken against hospitals conducting illegal fetal gender determination tests. He directed that all private hospitals in the district must register under the Telangana Clinical Establishments Regulation Act. On Wednesday, a District Registration Authority meeting was held at the Government General Hospital in Suryapet under the chairmanship of the Collector. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that hospitals must comply with the Act's regulations and obtain necessary permissions on time. He clearly stated that any hospital found engaging in illegal practices such as prenatal sex determination would be shut down. The Collector further instructed officials to take stringent legal action, including sealing hospital premises, against those violating the rules. He stressed the need for updated records, regular inspections by medical teams, and coordination with the police for effective implementation. Hospitals that fail to comply with regulations within 10 days of inspection will face sealing action, he added. He also called for strict enforcement of the PCPNDT Act, regular updating of records, conducting abortion audits, and carrying out surprise inspections of abortion centers. District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Pendem Venkatarama stated that the District Registration Authority has issued 23 provisional and 28 permanent permissions, while 31 establishments were rejected. He also informed that a scanning center run by an



unqualified practitioner has been shut down. Additional SP Ravinder Reddy, GGH Superintendent Shraavan Kumar, Dr. Praveen Kumar, Dr. Venkateshwarlu, IMA President Dr. Anand, DWO Narsimha Rao, DEO Ashok, Deputy DMHO Dr. Chandrasekhar, Dr. Madhav Kumar, and other program officers and officials attended the meeting.

Cooling Water Facility Inaugurated at Collectorate Premises

(Capital information)
Nalgonda : District Collector Badugu Chandrasekar inaugurated a cooling water (chalivendram) facility at the Nalgonda Collectorate office premises. Later, under the leadership of the Nalgonda Division TRESA President, another cooling water facility was set up at the Nalgonda RDO office. With the support of the Lead District Manager (LDM), SBI Bank donated a water fridge for the initiative. Additional Collectors Srinivas and Ashok Reddy, along with Collectorate staff and others, participated in the program.



Provide Security to Punna Khailash

(Capital information)
Shaigouram / Thungaturthi : Congress leader Vemula Gopinath has demanded that 2+2 security be provided to Nalgonda District Congress President Punna Khailash. Speaking to the media on Wednesday, he said that Punna Khailash played an active role in the Telangana movement, organizing several protests across Nalgonda district, particularly from Osmania University. He added that after assuming charge as District Congress President, Khailash has been continuously working for the welfare of SC, ST, BC, and other weaker sections, striving to resolve public issues. In this context, Gopinath stated that there is a potential threat to Khailash's safety and urged the government to enhance his security by providing 2+2 protection.



DISTRICT COLLECTOR B. CHANDRASEKHAR RESPONDS WITH HUMANITY, ASSURES SUPPORT FOR CHILD'S FUTURE



(Capital information)
Nalgonda : On Wednesday, a compassionate act by District Collector B. Chandrasekhar brought hope to a young girl's future. Swatika (10), daughter of Chandramouli from G. Chennaram village in Kanagal mandal, had lost one of her legs in a past accident. Her father met the District Collector and submitted a request seeking an artificial limb for his daughter and a three-wheeler for himself to earn a livelihood. Responding immediately, the Collector agreed to arrange an artificial leg for Swatika and also assured that a three-wheeler would be sanctioned to support her father's livelihood. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the government stands firmly with the poor and the helpless, and special priority is being given to support persons with disabilities. He assured that necessary medical assistance would be provided to Swatika to help her return to a normal life.

Gaganyaan Uncrewed Mission Preparations on Track, Says ISRO Chief

(Capital Information)
Bengaluru : The first uncrewed mission under India's ambitious Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme is progressing as planned, with all preparatory activities moving forward smoothly, according to V. Narayanan, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Space Mission Management, Dr. Narayanan said the launch schedule would be announced at an appropriate time. "All activities related to the uncrewed Gaganyaan mission are going on well and the schedule will be announced at an appropriate time," he stated, underlining the steady progress of the mission.

Emphasising a safety-first approach, Dr. Narayanan said ISRO is working in a "systematic manner with single-minded devotion" to ensure mission success. He noted that rigorous testing, techno-



logical validation, and close coordination among ISRO centres, industry partners, academia, and international collaborators are central to the programme.

The Gaganyaan project aims to demonstrate India's indigenous capability to send a crew of three astronauts, or 'Gaganyatris', into a 400-km low Earth orbit for a three-day mission and bring them back safely with a splashdown in Indian waters. The programme is being led by ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre.

As part of its phased ap-

proach, ISRO has planned three uncrewed missions- G1, G2, and G3- to validate critical systems before attempting a crewed flight, currently targeted for early 2027. The first mission (G1) will test end-to-end mission operations, including the performance of the human-rated launch vehicle, orbital module, re-entry systems, and crew module recovery.

The mission will use a human-rated version of the LVM3 launch vehicle, equipped with a crew escape system designed to ensure astronaut safety during emer-

gencies. The orbital module comprises a crew module with life-support systems and a service module responsible for propulsion and power functions. A humanoid robot, Vyommitra, will also be part of the uncrewed missions to simulate human presence and test onboard systems.

ISRO has reported significant progress in recent months, including the commencement of launch vehicle assembly at Sriharikota, successful integration of propulsion systems, completion of over 8,000 ground tests, and multiple validation exercises such as parachute trials, air-drop tests, and sea recovery operations in coordination with the Indian Navy.

Officials said the programme has entered its final phase of preparation for the first uncrewed mission, with a continued focus on reliability and human safety. Once operational, Gaganyaan is expected to place India among a select group of nations with independent human space-flight capability.

Tripartite Agreement under BioNEST Incubation Program

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Tripartite Agreement Signing Ceremony under the BioNEST Co-Incubation Program was successfully conducted at NAARM, Hyderabad, between a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM (ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management); ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR) and the selected startup/individual (Ventas Biosolutions LLP and Mrs. Lakshmi VSDS Rudraraju – Individual). The event marked a significant milestone in fostering innovation and strengthening, collaboration between research institutions and emerging startups in the agri-biotech ecosystem.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Ranjit Kumar, CEO of a-IDEA and Principal Scientist, ICAR-NAARM, who provided an overview of the BioNEST Incubation Program and its role in nurturing cutting-edge agri-biotech ventures. This was followed by a briefing on the selection process by Dr. Kalyani M. Barbadikar, Senior



Scientist, ICAR-IIRR, who highlighted the rigorous evaluation process undertaken to identify promising startups.

Dr. Gopal Lal, Director of ICAR-NAARM and President of a-IDEA, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of innovation-driven entrepreneurship and institutional support in accelerating the agri-startup ecosystem. Further Dr. R Meenakshi Sundaram, Director, ICAR-IIRR underscored the critical role of research-backed incubation in driving sustainable agricultural advancements. Later, the founding teams and incubates briefed about their ideas and technologies to be developed

in collaboration with ICAR-IIRR & a-IDEA.

The ceremony was held in the presence of ICAR-NAARM faculty (Dr. P. Supriya, Scientist), ICAR-IIRR faculty (Dr. D. Sanjeeva Rao, Senior Scientist and Dr. Papa Rao Vaikuntapu, Scientist), and representatives from a-IDEA (Mr. Paritosh Tripathi, COO and Dr. Subin Thomas, Project Manager). The ceremony reflects the continued commitment of a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM, in collaboration with ICAR-IIRR, to promote innovation, support startups, and strengthen India's agri-biotech ecosystem through impactful initiatives like the BioNEST Co-Incubation Program.

SP Dr. Shabarish Unveils NUJ National Seminar Poster

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : District Superintendent of Police Dr. Shabarish unveiled the poster of the National Seminar organized by the National Union of Journalists (India), which is scheduled to be held on April 23 and 24 in Hyderabad. The poster was released under the aegis of the Telangana State Journalists Union (TSJU), Mahabubabad district unit, in connection with the upcoming TSJU-NUJ(I) national conference.

On this occasion, NUJ district president Chirragoni Uday Dheer and secretary Pothuganti Satish briefed the SP about various awareness programs being



conducted by the union across the country. They also highlighted initiatives taken in Telangana under TSJU, such as the anti-narcotics campaign "Say No to Drugs 2K Run."

Dr. Shabarish appreciated the efforts of journalists' unions in contributing to societal welfare and cre-

ating awareness on public issues. He remarked that hosting journalists from across the country in Hyderabad and organizing a two-day national seminar is a commendable initiative. He congratulated the TSJU state and district committees for their efforts in organizing the event.

MMC Clears Encroachments at Malkajgiri Crossroads, Removes 50 Structures

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) on Wednesday conducted an anti-encroachment drive at Malkajgiri X Roads, dismantling around 50 temporary structures to restore pedestrian pathways and ease traffic congestion.

The operation was carried out in compliance with directions from the Telangana High Court and the State government to clear illegal occupations on footpaths and road margins. Civic authorities said the drive targeted sheds and makeshift structures that had encroached upon walkways on both sides of the busy junction.

The enforcement exercise was undertaken using heavy



machinery, including JCBs, and was conducted under police supervision to ensure order during the operation. Officials from the Town Planning wing led the drive, with Assistant City Planner V.B. Srinivas Rao overseeing the proceedings.

Authorities said prior notices had been issued to vendors a week in advance,

asking them to voluntarily remove the encroachments. However, as several structures remained, the civic body proceeded with enforcement.

While some vendors appealed for additional time citing livelihood concerns, officials maintained that the action was necessary to reclaim public spaces and ensure pedestrian safety. "The objec-

tive is to facilitate safe movement for pedestrians and reduce congestion at key junctions," an MMC official said.

The Corporation stated that the drive forms part of a broader initiative to improve urban mobility, enforce civic regulations, and comply with judicial directives on public space usage. A follow-up operation has been scheduled later this week to address any remaining encroachments in the area.

MMC officials urged citizens and vendors to cooperate with civic authorities and make use of designated vending zones, warning that strict action would continue against repeated violations.



Congress Government Gives Top Priority to the Education Sector : Minister Vakati Srihari

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Telangana State Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sports, Vakati Srihari, stated that the state government is according the highest priority to the development of the education sector. He urged students to make effective use of the facilities provided by the government to achieve lofty goals.

On Wednesday, Minister Vakiti Srihari, accompanied by Nagarkurnool MP Mallu Ravi, inaugurated an SC Welfare Girls' Hostel building constructed using MPLADS funds at Peerlagutta in

Wanaparthy town. The event was attended by Wanaparthy MLA Thudi Megha Reddy, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, Chairman of the Sports Authority of Telangana (SAT) Shivsena Reddy, former DCCB Chairman Mamillapalli Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, and others. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister noted that the hostel building was constructed at a cost of ₹1.20 crore, funded through MPLADS grants.

Subsequently, he laid the foundation stone for additional infrastructure development works worth ₹80 lakhs

at the KGBV school in Marrikunta. While interacting with the female students during this event, the Minister reiterated the government's commitment to student welfare and encouraged them to utilize the provided facilities to scale new heights of success.

The Minister stated that MP Mallu Ravi is paying special attention to the development of hostels, given that he himself pursued his education in a Social Welfare Hostel. He commended the MP for his support in the construction of a hostel equipped with modern

amenities in Wanaparthy.

Public representatives, including MLA Megha Reddy, as well as students, expressed their gratitude to the MP. Subsequently, speaking on the occasion, MP Mallu Ravi urged students to make the best use of the opportunities provided by the government to achieve their goals.

RDO Subrahmanyam, Municipal Chairperson Madhavi Ramesh, Vice-Chairman Madhusudan Goud, councilors, officials, public representatives, and students participated in this event.

Helmet Drive at IKEA Rotary to Boost Road Safety

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a bid to strengthen road safety awareness, NTT DATA Business Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. organized a helmet distribution drive at IKEA Rotary on Wednesday under its CSR initiative.

The programme, held in collaboration with Sarvejana Foundation, Telangana Facility Management Council and Telangana Police, aimed at promoting responsible riding and encouraging helmet usage among two-wheeler riders.

Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh, who attended as chief guest, stressed the life-saving importance of wearing helmets for both riders and pillion passengers.

Senior representatives from the company and partner organisations, including Krupal Patel and Dr. A.V. Gurava Reddy, were present on the occasion.

Speakers highlighted alarming road accident figures, noting that in 2023, over 1.72 lakh people died in road accidents across India, with two-wheeler users accounting for



nearly 45 per cent of fatalities. A significant number of deaths and injuries were linked to non-use of helmets.

In Telangana, officials said thousands of deaths and injuries were attributed to riding without helmets, with Hyderabad contributing a major share. Police data indicates that a pillion rider loses life every three days in the city due to not wearing a helmet.

Experts emphasised that helmets can reduce the risk of

death by about 40 per cent and head injuries by nearly 70 per cent. The drive targeted high-risk groups such as delivery personnel, students and daily commuters, distributing helmets along with awareness messages.

The organisers reiterated their commitment to safer roads, urging citizens to follow traffic rules and adopt safe riding practices. "Wear a Helmet – Every Ride, Every Time," they appealed.

Mega PNG Pipeline Works Should Continue Without Disruption: Collector Anurag Jayanti

(Capital Information)

Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti directed officials to ensure that the mega PNG (Piped Natural Gas) pipeline works continue smoothly without any interruptions in Bhuvanagiri, Bibinagar, Choutuppal, and Valigonda mandals.

During a review meeting held at the Mini Meeting Hall on Wednesday, the Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, Additional SP Lakshminarayana, and officials from concerned departments, reviewed the progress of PNG implementation.

He stated that steps are being taken to provide safe and

continuous gas supply to domestic consumers in these four



mandals through the mega gas pipeline. He emphasized that all departments must work in coordination to complete the works quickly.

The Collector instructed that special care should be taken to ensure that the public does not face any inconvenience during pipeline works. Necessary pre-

cautions should be taken to avoid issues related to road digging, drainage, and repairs in the affected villages.

He also stressed that all safety standards must be strictly followed during the execution of the works and that each department should carry out its responsibilities efficiently to ensure uninterrupted and safe gas supply to the public.

Officials including Revenue Divisional Officers Krishna Reddy and Shekhar Reddy, Mega City Gas representatives Ramesh and Vamsi, District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, District Panchayat Officer Vishnuvardhan Reddy, and tahsildars participated in the meeting.

Graduation Day Celebrated at Surya Global School in Jagtial

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : Graduation Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Surya Global School in Jagtial, with young students marking an important milestone in their academic journey.

The school campus was abuzz with excitement as children participated actively in the programme. Cultural performances, including dance presentations by students, drew appreciation from the audience and added vibrancy to the event.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of graduation certificates. Students were invited onto the stage one by one, where



the Principal and Directors issued certificates and congratulated them on their achievement. Dressed in graduation gowns and caps,

the children received their certificates amid applause from parents and teachers.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Sridhar Rao

encouraged students to aim high in their future pursuits. He emphasised the importance of not only academic excellence but also values and ethics in shaping a successful life. He also appreciated the role of parents in supporting their children's growth.

School Directors Haricharan Rao, Prashanth Rao and Mounika Rao were present at the event and congratulated the students. They commended the efforts of teachers in nurturing and guiding the children to reach this stage.

A large number of parents attended the program, making it a memorable and successful event.

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