



POCSO Case Against Union Minister's Son Triggers Political Storm in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A major political controversy has erupted in Telangana following the registration of a POCSO case against Bandi Sai Bhageerath, son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar.

The case was registered on May 8 at Pet Basheerabad Police Station in Hyderabad based on a complaint filed by the mother of a 17-year-old girl. According to the FIR, the accused allegedly harassed the minor for several months under the guise of friendship. The complaint also refers to an alleged incident at a farmhouse in Moinabad on December 31, where the minor was allegedly forced to consume alcohol and sexually assaulted.

Police registered the case under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Counter-Complaint Filed

Bandi Bhageerath subsequently lodged a counter-complaint at Karimnagar II Town Police Station, alleging that the girl's family attempted to extort ₹5 crore from him and falsely implicated him in the case.

Bandi Sanjay Kumar dismissed the allegations as politically motivated and described the case as an attempt to target him ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Hyderabad.

Chief Minister Orders Detailed Probe

The controversy intensified after Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy sought an explanation from Director General of Police C. V. Anand regarding the delay in action despite the complaint being filed on May 8.

According to government sources, the DGP informed the Chief Minister that a large section of the police force had been deployed for security arrangements related to the Prime Minister's visit.

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TN CM Vijay Meets DMK Chief Stalin Amid War of Words Over State Finances

(Capital Information)

Chennai : In a significant political development, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Joseph Vijay on Monday visited the residence of DMK president and former Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, where the two leaders held discussions on a range of issues concerning the state.

The meeting assumes importance in the backdrop of recent exchanges between the ruling dispensation and the previous DMK government over the state's financial condition. Chief Minister Vijay had earlier alleged that the exchequer was left depleted by the former DMK regime.

Responding to the criticism, Mr Stalin maintained that the state's borrowings re-



mained within permissible limits and highlighted his government's efforts in effectively managing the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sources indicated that the discussions between the two leaders covered key adminis-

trative and financial matters, though official details of the meeting were not disclosed.

Political observers view the interaction as noteworthy, given the ongoing debate over fiscal management and governance in Tamil Nadu.

Hyderabad Press Club Seeks Free Health Check-up Camp for Journalists at NIMS

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Hyderabad Press Club has requested the State Government to organise a free master health check-up camp for its members at

Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) as part of the Telangana State Formation Day celebrations scheduled on June 2.

A delegation of the Press



Club, led by president S. Vijay Kumar Reddy, general secretary Ramesh Varikuppala and vice-president Aruna Attaluri, met State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha at the State Secretariat and submitted a representation seeking the camp for members of the Somajiguda-based Press Club.

Responding positively to the request, the Minister said journalists, who remain constantly engaged in public service and reporting activities, should pay greater attention to their health and undergo regular medical check-ups.

Mr. Damodar Rajanarasimha directed government secretary (Cont. on Pg 2)



CM Revanth Reddy Meets Governor, Discusses Anti-Drug Awareness Programme in Schools

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan and discussed several key initiatives related to the upcoming reopening of schools in the State.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister informed the Governor that schools across Telangana would reopen on June 12 and that students would take a collective pledge against tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse on the occasion.

Revanth Reddy also informed the Governor that student kits would be distributed on the reopening day. The kits would include uniforms, textbooks, notebooks, school bags, sportswear and other essential educational materials required by students.

The Chief Minister invited the Governor to participate in the pledge-taking and kit distribution programme.

Highlighting the government's focus on preventing substance abuse among students, Revanth Reddy said educational institutions must remain vigilant to ensure that students do not fall victim to drugs or other additions. He stressed the need for coordinated preventive measures by school and college managements.

The Chief Minister explained that the awareness initiative would be jointly organised by the School Education Department, the Police Department and EAGLE. The programme aims to create awareness among students, teachers, parents and educational institutions about their collective responsibility in building safe and drug-free campuses.

Revanth Reddy further informed the Governor that detailed information regarding the programme would be submitted for his review in advance.

800-Year-Old Kakatiya Temple Razed; Midnight Excavation Sparks Treasure Hunt Allegations



(Capital Information)

Narsampet : A major controversy has erupted in Narsampet constituency after an 800-year-old Kakatiya-era Shiva temple, located within a mud fort at Ashok Nagar village in Khanapur mandal, was allegedly demolished during late-night excavation works.

Former minister and BRS deputy floor leader T. Harish Rao visited the site on Sunday along with local leaders and performed special rituals amid the debris. He was accompanied by former ministers and legislators, including Errabelli Dayakar Rao, Peddhi Sudarshan Reddy, Shankar Naik, Vinay Bhaskar and Aaruri Ramesh.

Addressing the media, Harish Rao accused the state government of deliberate destruction of a historic structure. He alleged that the temple, believed to have been built during the reign of Kakatiya ruler Ganapati Deva, was not only demolished but excavated up to a depth of 24 feet beneath the temple between midnight and 1 am.

"If the objective was to construct a school, why were the works carried out at midnight?" he questioned, suggesting that the excavation was aimed at uncovering hidden treasure. He further claimed that despite a written complaint submitted by the district archaeology

official to the collector on May 7, no FIR had been registered nor machinery seized so far.

Harish Rao also raised concerns over the land classification, stating that the site was recorded as temple land during the previous BRS regime but was later altered to government land after the change in administration. He demanded immediate restoration of the temple under provisions of the 1958 Archaeology Act, which mandates a protection of structures older than 100 years.

Allegations of ₹500-Crore Irregularities in School Tenders

The BRS leader also levelled serious allegations of financial irregularities in the

awarding of tenders for integrated school projects across the state.

He claimed that contracts for 76 schools were awarded at excess rates ranging between 4.86 per cent and 4.99 per cent, leading to an estimated loss of ₹494 crore to the public exchequer.

Citing the Narsampet Package-8, he said a project originally valued at ₹136 crore had been awarded for ₹142 crore. He further alleged that a retired official had been appointed as chief engineer to oversee the tendering process.

Challenging Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Harish Rao said, "If the contractors are indeed (Cont. on Pg 2)

Osmania University to Host Job Mela for Sales & Marketing Executives on May 16

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Employment Information Bureau at Osmania University will organise a job mela on May 16 at 11 am, in collaboration with Akshara Enterprises, Bengaluru.

The recruitment drive will be held at the Employ-

ment Bureau office located opposite the Arts College on the university campus. A total of 15 vacancies for Sales and Marketing Executives in Hyderabad will be filled through this job mela.

Candidates possessing qualifications such as MBA, BBA, M.Com,

B.Com, or any degree are eligible to attend. Applicants must be between 18 and 35 years of age.

According to a statement issued by the Deputy Chief of the University Employment Information Bureau (UEI & GB/MCC), the selected candidates will be offered

an annual salary of ₹4 lakh.

Interested candidates are advised to attend the job mela directly on May 16, 2026, with photocopies of their educational certificates. For further details, candidates may contact HR representative Shreyas at 9343601037.

Minister Inspects Paddy Procurement Centers in Buggaram

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : State Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar inspected paddy procurement centers in Buggaram and Gopulapur villages of Dharmapuri constituency and directed officials to expedite procurement. He ordered measures to avoid hamali shortage, including extra pay-

ments if needed, and asked local Congress

leaders to monitor centers regularly. Responding to

farmers, he assured an additional procurement center at Buggaram and a urea stock point at Gopulapur by Kharif season.

District Additional Collector (Revenue) B.S. Latha, District Library Chairman Sanganaabhatla Dinesh, Tahsildar, officials, and local representatives were present.



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Execute Census House Listing Flawlessly : Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information)
PEDDAPALLI BUREAU : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha directed officials to execute the ongoing census house listing process flawlessly by implementing a comprehensive action plan. On Monday, the Collector personally inspected the enumeration drive at Peddakalvala village in Peddapalli mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he announced that the house listing phase of the census will be conducted across the district from May 11 to June 9, 2026. During this survey, enumerators will use a dedicated online app to record responses to a 33-question survey covering details such as water connections, toilet facilities, phone and internet access, and dietary habits.

The Collector explained that the district has been di-



vided into 1,548 Housing List Blocks (HLBs), with each block comprising approximately 300 houses and a population of 800. Enumerators began their door-to-door visits on May 11 and have been strictly instructed to carry official ID cards equipped with QR codes. Keeping the severe summer heatwave in mind, Harsha advised officials to conduct the

field survey primarily during the cooler morning and evening hours. He emphasized that every single household must be documented and reminded the public that under the Census Act, it is a citizen's civic responsibility to provide accurate information, urging residents not to refuse the enumerators.

Following the census inspection, the Collector visited

the Peddapalli agricultural market yard to conduct a routine check of the EVM strong room godown, where he thoroughly reviewed the existing security arrangements. Later, he inspected the paddy procurement center situated within the same market yard. He instructed the concerned officials to expedite the procurement of quality paddy and ordered them to keep an adequate number of porters (hamalies) and transport vehicles on standby to accelerate the process. To ensure farmers receive their payments swiftly, the Collector directed the immediate completion of all technical procedures, including tab data entries and truck sheet generation. Various district and departmental officials accompanied the Collector during these field inspections.

Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao Reviews Census-2027 House Listing Operations in Bhongir Municipality

(Capital Information)
Bhongir : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao instructed officials to conduct the Census-2027 first phase House Listing Operations in a systematic and foolproof manner. On Monday, he personally inspected the ongoing house listing enumeration process in Bhongir Municipality limits.

Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector stated that every household must be covered under the House Listing Operation without fail. He directed officials to ensure that no family or house is left out during the enumeration process.

He instructed enumerators to visit every household and accurately record details in accordance with the guidelines issued by the



government. He also advised that every enumerator should have complete awareness of the area allotted to them and collect the required information while interacting politely with the public.

Bhaskar Rao said that the information collected during the census would

play an important role in future planning and developmental programmes. He further directed officials to work in coordination and complete the enumeration process within the stipulated time.

Concerned officials participated in the inspection programme.



Collector Khushboo Gupta Inspected EVM Warehouse Security

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta on Monday inspected the security arrangements and seal conditions at the EVM warehouse located in the District Collectorate premises as part of the monthly inspection mandated by the Election Commission of India.

The Collector thoroughly reviewed the safety measures being implemented for the storage of election materials and directed the concerned officials to ensure that there is no negligence in maintaining the security of the electronic voting machines. She instructed officials to strictly follow all guidelines issued by the Election Commission.

DRO Ram Reddy, Election Deputy Tahsildar Jaffer, and other officials participated in the inspection.

SIR Mapping Process Must Be Completed Swiftly : Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy directed officials to expedite the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) voter list mapping process. He reviewed the progress through a video conference from Hyderabad on Monday with district collectors and senior officials across the state.

Speaking during the meeting, Sudarshan Reddy said the Special Intensive Revision programme is crucial to the electoral process and that accurate voter mapping would ensure a transparent electoral roll. He instructed district administrations to work actively at the field level to complete 90 percent of the mapping process within the next 15 days. He also directed officials to focus on areas where the mapping of VIPs and employees is still pending.

He emphasized that



Booth Level Officers (BLOs) should remain accessible to the public and conduct awareness programmes to resolve voter-related doubts immediately.

To improve the mapping process in rural areas, he suggested utilizing the support of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and RWS staff. He

also instructed officials to hold meetings every Wednesday with representatives of recognized political parties to clarify issues arising during the mapping process.

Officials and staff from constituencies that have already achieved 100 percent mapping were asked to as-

sist areas with slower progress. He further ordered thorough field verification of deceased voters and those permanently shifted to other locations, followed by notices and deletion procedures as per election rules and government guidelines. He stressed that the process must be carried out transpar-

ently and without errors.

District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar stated that the SIR mapping process in the district is being accelerated through a special action plan. He said officials, supervisors, and BLOs are jointly conducting door-to-door surveys.

He informed that Suryapet district has completed 71 percent of the Special Intensive Revision process and finished progeny mapping for 78,000 voters. The district aims to reach 80 percent completion within a week. In Suryapet constituency alone, 72 percent of the mapping has already been completed, and the remaining process will be expedited soon.

RDOs Venu Madhava Rao, Suryanarayana, Srinivasulu, election staff, and officials from Suryapet, Kodad, and Huzurnagar participated in the video conference.

Hyderabad Press Club Seeks Free Health Check-up Camp for Journalists at NIMS

(Cont. from Pg 1) Christina to make the necessary arrangements for conducting the master health check-up programme at NIMS for Press Club members.

The Hyderabad Press Club governing body expressed gratitude to the Minister and the State Government for responding favourably to the proposal and supporting the welfare of journalists.

800-Year-Old Kakatiya Temple Razed; Midnight Excavation Sparks Treasure Hunt Allegations

(Cont. from Pg 1) linked to me, cancel the tenders immediately." He also called for scrapping mobilisation advances and ensuring transparency to prevent misuse of public funds.

The incident has triggered political tensions, with demands growing for a thorough probe into both the temple demolition and the alleged tender irregularities.

Collector Emphasizes Infrastructure Development in Government Schools

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : K. Haritha said that the government is taking steps to provide better infrastructure facilities for students in government schools. On Monday, as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Programme and Education Week celebrations, the Collector, along with Kova Lakshmi, performed the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of additional classrooms and separate toilets for girl students at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Gangapur village of Rebbena mandal.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that providing infrastructure facilities in government schools is one of the main priorities of the government. She stated that ensuring education for all is the government's



responsibility. She added that steps are being taken to construct additional classrooms according to the increasing number of students in government schools.

The Collector further stated that under the guidance of NITI Aayog, the Central Government is taking measures to construct separate toilet facilities for girls in every school. She said infrastructure facilities

are being developed in schools across the district with funds from CSR, MGN-REGS, and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan schemes. In schools where sufficient land is not available, prefabricated toilet units are being arranged.

She also mentioned that summer camps are being organized for girl students at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya to help them improve their skills in sports,

drawing, and painting. Coaching facilities are also being provided for students appearing for 10th class and Intermediate Advanced Supplementary examinations, and students were advised to make proper use of these opportunities.

MLA Kova Lakshmi said that she herself studied in government schools and would extend her full support for providing infrastructure facilities to students in government institutions.

Later, the Collector and MLA inaugurated a prefabricated toilet block at the Zilla Parishad Secondary School in Tungeda village. The Collector also interacted with the village sarpanch and enquired about the developmental works taken up after being elected. She assured that she would extend all possible support for the development of the village.

Minister Jupally Review Meeting on Paddy and Maize Procurement in Nagarkurnool

(Capital Information)
Kalwakurthy : Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, along with MLAs Kasireddy Narayan Reddy and Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy, conducted a review meeting with officials and millers regarding paddy and maize procurement at Sukha Jeevan Reddy Gardens in Nagarkurnool district headquarters.

Expediting Procurement: The Minister discussed accelerating the procurement process for paddy and maize for the current season and addressed challenges faced at the field level.

Farmer Support: The MLAs directed officials to ensure that farmers face no inconveniences at procurement centers. They emphasized providing necessary infrastructure, ensuring proper grading, and avoiding delays in

Minimum Support Price (MSP): It was reaffirmed that the government will purchase grain and maize. Leaders assured farmers that there is no need for concern as plans are in place to procure every single grain

Stakeholders Involved: The District Collector, officials from the Civil Supplies and Agriculture departments, and various public representatives participated in this session.



Ajara Hospitals Hosts CME on Advanced Diagnostics and Evidence-Based Patient Care

(Capital Information)
Warangal : Ajara Hospitals successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled "The Diagnostic Edge - From Lab to Lifesaving", aimed at enhancing medical knowledge and promoting evidence-based clinical practices among healthcare professionals.

The academic programme witnessed the participation of doctors, laboratory experts, and healthcare professionals from across the tri-cities, providing a platform for knowledge-sharing on the latest advancements in diagnostic medicine and patient care.

The CME focused on key areas such as rapid diagnostics, sepsis management, laboratory quality standards, antimicrobial stewardship, and the growing role of precision diagnostics in clinical decision-making. Eminent



medical experts and specialists from various disciplines delivered presentations highlighting recent developments, practical challenges, and real-time clinical experiences in modern healthcare.

Speakers emphasized that timely and accurate diagnostics play a crucial role in improving treatment outcomes, reducing complications, and ensuring effective patient management. Discussions also highlighted the need for integrating advanced laboratory technologies with clinical expertise to deliver faster and safer healthcare services.

Addressing the gathering, the organ-

izers stated that continuous medical education has become essential in the rapidly evolving healthcare sector, enabling doctors and medical professionals to stay updated with emerging trends, technologies, and evidence-based treatment protocols.

The programme also stressed the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration between clinicians and diagnostic teams in strengthening healthcare delivery systems and improving patient safety. Ajara Hospitals management stated that the initiative reflects the hospital's commitment towards academic excellence, quality healthcare, and professional development.

The CME programme concluded with an interactive session where participants exchanged ideas and discussed innovative approaches to modern diagnostics and patient care.



Collector Khushboo Gupta Unveiled Educational Week Brochure for Palamuru University

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta, IAS, unveiled the brochure for the Educational Week celebrations being organized by Palamuru University from May 11 to May 17, 2026. The brochure was jointly released by Palamuru University Vice-Chancellor Professor G.N. Srinivas and the District Collector during a courtesy meeting held at the Collector's chamber on Monday.

During the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor invited the Collector to attend the medical camp and blood donation camp scheduled to be conducted at Palamuru University on May 15 as part of the Educational Week celebrations.

Registrar Professor P. Ramesh Babu, Controller of Examinations Dr. K. Praveen, Academic Audit Cell Director Dr. N. Chandra Kiran, University PG College Principal and IQAC Director Dr. D. Madhusudhan Reddy, SC/ST Cell Director Dr. Nagam Kumar Swamy, Law College Principal Dr. J. Malavi, Pharmacy College Principal Dr. C.H. Ravikanth, College of Education Principal Dr. A. Karunakar Reddy, Study Circle Director Dr. V. Bhoomayya, PRO Dr. M. Galenna and others participated in the programme.

MVS Government Arts and Science College Mahabubnagar Launched Educational Week Celebrations

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the Praja Palana Pragathi initiative, the first day of Educational Week celebrations was conducted on Sunday at MVS Government Arts and Science College with several academic awareness programmes and student-oriented activities. The college brochure was also unveiled on the occasion.

Speaking at the programme, Principal Professor Padmavathi said the college had secured third place at the state level and informed that Degree Online Services admissions for 2026 had commenced. She stated that faculty members were directly contacting Intermediate passed students over



phone to create awareness and encourage them to choose MVS College for higher education.

She also said the college has established a special admission help centre functioning daily from 10 am to 4.30 pm. Corporator Radha Govardhan Goud said their support for the development of

the college would continue at all times and added that having such an educational institution in the district was highly beneficial for society.

The IQAC Coordinator stated that the college had entered into agreements with several organisations to provide skill development training and employment

opportunities to students.

Academic Coordinator Dr Manjula explained the complete admission schedule and advised students selecting the college to complete self-reporting without fail. Speakers at the programme also created awareness among students and local residents about skill-based courses, employment-oriented training programmes, sports development and career opportunities available at the college.

Professor Krishnamurthy, Dr S Suresh, Dr Bakshi Ravinder Rao, Dr Satyanarayana Goud, Dr G Rajender, Dr S Anjaneyulu, Dr Mallesh, faculty members and local residents participated in the event.

Mayor G Mamatha Participates in Praja Palana Pragathi Programme at NTR Women's College

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : City Mayor Gummala Mamatha Srinivas participated in the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika Programme conducted at NTR Government Women's Degree and PG Autonomous College as part of the Telangana Government's 99-day development initiative being held from March 6 to June 12.

As part of the Educational Week celebrations scheduled from May 11 to May 17 in degree colleges under the Higher Education Department, the first day's programmes were organized at the college on Sunday.

During the programme, Mayor Mamatha inaugurated pamphlets and flex banners related to the initiative. Memorandums of Understanding with industries and corporate hospitals were also unveiled to provide placement opportunities for students after completion of their degree



courses. The college also introduced online e-resource links to help students access books digitally without purchasing costly textbooks.

College In-Charge Principal Ameena Mumtaz Jahan said the institution has a digital library facility through which students and faculty members can improve their academic and research knowledge. The Mayor formally launched the digital resource links during the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Mamatha stated

that the success of the Prajagathi Programme depends on collective efforts in strengthening the education sector, speeding up administrative processes, and resolving pending issues through various developmental initiatives introduced by the Telangana Government.

Vice Principal Dr. Padma Anuradha, Corporator Omar Kothwal, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sridevi, Dr. M. Praveen Kumar, Dr. Harihabu, faculty members, and students attended the programme.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Urged Children with Disabilities to Overcome Challenges with Confidence

Assistive Devices Distributed to 172 Special Needs Students

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Khushboo Gupta said that disability affects only the body and not intelligence, and that self-confidence can help individuals overcome every challenge. She was speaking at the distribution programme of assistive devices organized at the Bhavita Centre in Mahabubnagar Urban under the aegis of Samagra Shiksha and ALIMCO.

The Collector distributed various assistive devices to 172 children with special needs from across the district. The equipment included wheelchairs, tricycles, rollers, CP chairs, hearing aids, teaching-learning material kits and Braille kits. Addressing the gathering, the Collector said many differently-abled individuals have achieved remarkable success through determination and confidence.

She urged parents of children with special needs to en-



courage their children and ensure that they pursue education on par with other students. She explained that the government has been extending several facilities for children with disabilities, including transport allowance for students attending Bhavita Centres, stipend support for girls studying in regular schools, escort allowance for children dependent on others to attend school and reader allowance for visually impaired students.

She added that home-based education is also being provided for children who are unable to attend school regu-



lating states without proper documents. He also stated that cattle purchased in markets must compulsorily have valid transit bills and advised coordination with the District Veterinary Officer regarding verification of such documents.

He emphasized that adequate measures should be taken to ensure peace and

percent completion, and efforts were underway to increase it to 90 percent within the next 15 days. She said the performance of Booth Level Officers was being continuously monitored to ensure the targets were achieved on time.

Necessary data entry operators were also being identified and appointed for smooth implementation of the process. Khushboo Gupta added that the administration was coordinating with political parties and Booth Level Agents to conduct the exercise in a transparent manner. She assured that every voter's details would be properly mapped without causing inconvenience to the public.

Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik, Additional Collector Revenue J.L.B. Haripriya, RDO Naveen, and other concerned officials participated in the video conference.

Strict Action Against Illegal Cow Transportation Ahead of Bakrid : Suryapet Collector

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar warned that strict action will be taken against those involved in illegal transportation of cows.

Speaking at the Bakrid Festival Coordination Committee meeting held on Monday at the Integrated Collectorate VC Hall along with District SP K. Narasimha, the Collector instructed officials to maintain strict surveillance on illegal cattle transportation during the upcoming Bakrid festival. He directed police to establish check-posts at interstate borders and conduct thorough inspections.

The Collector said action should be taken against those entering the district from

communal harmony during the Bakrid celebrations.

RDO Venu Madhav Rao, District Veterinary Officer Srinivas Rao, DMO Nageshwar Sharma, Municipal Commissioner Hanumantha Reddy, BC Welfare Officer Narasimha, ACPs Prasanna and Srinivas, along with other district officials, participated in the meeting.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Directed Swift Resolution of Public Grievances

114 Petitions Received During Public Grievance Redressal Program

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta directed officials to ensure that complaints received during the public grievance redressal program are resolved promptly without keeping any petitions pending.

The Collector issued the directions during the public grievance program conducted at the Collectorate conference hall on Monday. Along with Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik and Revenue Additional Collector Haripriya, she received petitions from applicants and listened carefully to their grievances.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector assured the petitioners that



every issue would be examined thoroughly and appropriate action would be taken for speedy resolution.

During the program, the Collector interacted through Webex with officials of Mahabubnagar Rural and Rajapur mandals and instructed Tahsildars, MPDOs and MPOs to conduct field-

level inspections and inquiries into complaints related to land surveys, land encroachments, housing schemes and other issues, as a large number of such complaints were being received.

She stressed that district-level officials must attend the public grievance program regularly

without fail. She also instructed divisional and mandal-level officials to attend grievance redressal meetings conducted at their respective levels.

Officials registered a total of 114 petitions relating to various departments including Panchayat Raj, Municipal Administration, Excise, Land Survey Records, Housing, Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare, Road Transport, Banking, Police, Education, Medical and Health, and Rural Development.

Additional Collector Madhusudan Naik stated that all pending complaints received through the Chief Minister's

grievance cell and the Collector's grievance cell should be resolved immediately. He said the District Collector was giving special focus to pending files and directed officials to clear all pending matters within their jurisdiction without delay.

He further instructed officials to coordinate with district legal authorities and file counters immediately in court-related cases, warning that negligence could lead to serious consequences for concerned officials.

District Revenue Officer Ram Reddy, ZP CEO, In-charge DPO Venkat Reddy, DRDO Narasimulu, district officials and others participated in the program.

Take Legal Action Against Violations of Public Property Norms: PCC Secretary Samala Karthik

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : TPCC Secretary Samala Karthik lodged a complaint with the Serilingampally Zonal Commissioner through Prajavani, seeking strict legal action against the rampant display of flexies, wall posters, and wall writings that violate government regulations across the Serilingampally constituency.

He stated that illegal posters and flex banners have been appearing indiscriminately at major junctions, colony roads, and even on the walls of private and government properties, affecting the city's appearance and public spaces.

Speaking on the occasion, Karthik said the Telangana government has spent crores of rupees on beautification works including flyovers, parks, colonies, and junctions, and expressed concern that such efforts are being damaged by unauthorized wall writings and posters.

He urged officials to immediately initiate removal drives and take stringent action against those responsible for violating the rules. He also submitted a



copy of the relevant Government Order (GO) and requested authorities to impose penalties wherever necessary.

Karthik appealed to the public to cooperate in protecting the government's beautification initiatives and maintaining cleanliness in public spaces. Azam, Nagaraju, and NSUI leader Mouli also participated in the programme.

Editorial Corporate Funding essential for Habitat Restoration

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, today said that India will host the 1st International Big Cat Summit, on June 1 and 2, in New Delhi, inviting industry to play an active part in big cat conservation. The Minister was speaking at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) conference on 'Future of the Global Economy, Industry and Society, and the Vision for India@100'.

Addressing the event, Yadav said that IBCA is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative to protect the world's seven big cats — tiger, lion, cheetah, leopard, snow leopard, jaguar and puma. He urged industry leaders to support global big cat conservation efforts through corporate funding and partnerships.

Highlighting the role of industry in conservation, the Minister said, "Corporate funding is essential to support critical areas of big cat conservation such as habitat restoration, technology driven monitoring and surveillance, community based conservation, capacity building, and conservation awareness."

Yadav urged everyone to come forward to save the big cats. "In saving their future," he said, "we are also saving our own because as apex predators and 'umbrella species', the big cats maintain ecological balance, protecting vast landscapes, biodiversity, and water resources". The Minister also noted that CII already has an MoU with IBCA.

Speaking on India's growth trajectory and the vision for India@100, Yadav said the world is witnessing a "change of era" driven by artificial intelligence, green technologies, digital economies, geopolitical shifts and climate challenges. "In many ways, this is not merely an era of change; it is a change of era," he said.

The Minister said India is uniquely positioned to emerge as a global leader by combining innovation with resilience, economic growth with sustainability, and development with social inclusion. He noted that India has emerged as the world's fastest-growing major economy and is helping shape global change through renewable energy expansion, digital public infrastructure, startup growth and manufacturing.

Yadav informed that India now stands third globally in renewable energy installed capacity and that the country's cumulative solar capacity has reached 150 gigawatts as of March 2026, up from 2.82 GW in 2014. He said around 50% of India's installed electricity capacity now comes from non-fossil fuel sources, a target achieved ahead of the 2030 timeline.

The Minister also said India reduced the emissions intensity of its GDP by 36% between 2005 and 2020 and recently released its first Biennial Transparency Report under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement framework. According to the report, he informed, India achieved a 37.38% reduction in emissions intensity while maintaining low per capita emissions and meeting non-fossil fuel capacity targets ahead of schedule.

Outlining the pillars of India@100, Yadav said economic transformation, human capital and skilling, sustainable development, social inclusion and India's global role will define the country's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047. "Our vision is clear: To build a developed, inclusive, innovative, sustainable, and self-confident India that contributes meaningfully to global peace and prosperity," he concluded.

AWARENESS SHOULD BE CREDITED ON HVP VACCINE : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information)
Medak : The District Collector Prathima Singh ordered the officials to create awareness about HVP vaccine. In the meeting hall of the Collectorate on Monday, HVP vaccine, inter advance supplementary examinations, CSR funds, employment guarantee scheme and census were reviewed.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that a plan should be prepared to give HVP vaccine to all the girls between the age of 14 to 15 in the district. He said that first awareness programs should be organized on the vaccine. They want to explain the benefits of the vaccine.

They want to conduct the inter advance supplementary exams from 13th to 21st of this month. The authorities have ordered that all necessary arrangements should be made for the students to write the exams in a peaceful atmosphere. She called upon the industries to provide CSR funds for the welfare of the society. ITI, Diploma and Polytechnic students should take advantage of the National Apprenticeship Mela.

She said that there is a need to increase the number of employment guarantee workers in the district. Everyone who has a job card should be given a hundred days of work and employment.

All the people want to participate in the census. The process of house listing has started from today and it should be done properly.

Additional Collector Nagesh, ZP CEO Ellaiah, DRO Ambadas Rajeshwar, District Medical Officer Sriram, District Intermediate Officer Madhuri, Medical Superintendent Sunitha Devi, DCH Shiva Dayal and others participated in this program.



Strengthening the Pillars of Public Education

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The launch of 'Education Week' across Telangana marks a significant milestone in the state's journey toward educational excellence. While the celebrations at institutions like the MKR Government Degree College in Devarakonda showcase local enthusiasm, the broader narrative reflects a transformative shift in the state's approach to public education under the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Pranali'.

Beyond Classroom Walls

Public education has long been the backbone of social mobility in India. However, for a long time, government colleges were perceived as mere degree-granting hubs. Today, that perception is being challenged. By integrating 'Education Week' into the governance agenda, the state is signaling that public colleges are centers of innovation and holistic development. The transition of many institutions to 'Autonomous' status is a testament to the rising academic autonomy and accountability.

The Power of Collective Ownership

A striking feature of these celebrations is the involvement of local leadership. When municipal chairpersons and community leaders step into college corridors, it bridges the gap between the administration and the student body. As highlighted by the leadership in Devarakonda, the development of a college is not just a budgetary task for the government—it is a community responsibility.

Bridging the Skill Gap

The modern job market demands more than just a certificate; it demands 'employability'. This seven-day initiative must serve as a catalyst for skill-based learning. Whether it is digital literacy, soft skills, or vocational training, government colleges must become incubators for the state's youth. The dedication shown by principals and faculty members across the state is the engine that will drive this change.

The Road Ahead

'Education Week' should not be viewed as a standalone event but as a yearly audit of our academic aspirations. For a state like Telangana, which is rapidly urbanizing yet rooted in its rural strengths, providing high-quality, free education is the only way to ensure equitable growth. If the spirit of these seven days—characterized by planning, enthusiasm, and collaboration—is maintained throughout the academic year, the dream of making Telangana a global knowledge hub will soon be a reality.

- Polagoni Saidulu
Senior Journalist



Ensure Success of Census-2027 First Phase: Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : As part of the first phase of Census-2027, the "House Listing & Housing Census" program commenced on Monday within the limits of the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation.

Under this initiative, enumerators and supervisors began house identification, allotment of serial numbers to houses, door numbering, and enumeration activities.

On the occasion, Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra personally inspected the HLB door numbering and enumeration works being carried out in Divisions 20, 21, and 22. He reviewed the field-level activities and instructed the concerned officials and staff to complete the work efficiently and within the stipulated timeframe.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner appealed to the urban residents to extend full cooperation to the Census program, which will be conducted from May 11 to June 9. He requested citizens to provide accurate and complete information to the enumerators visiting their households.

He stated that the data collected through the survey would play a crucial role in the planning and implementation of Central and State Government welfare schemes, infrastructure development, drinking water supply, sanitation, healthcare services, educational facilities, and other public welfare programs in the future.

The Commissioner further said that the Census is a vital process for the nation's development and urged every family to responsibly cooperate and make the program a success.

Assistant City Planner Krishnaveni, Town Planning Building Officer Afif-ur-Rehman, supervisors, enumerators, and municipal staff participated in the program.



Ten ASIs Complete SI Promotion Training

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : Ten Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs) working in various police stations across Suryapet district successfully completed a three-month Sub-Inspector promotion training program and met District SP Narasimha at the District Police Office on Monday.

The ASIs who completed the training include S. Venkateswara Rao, T. Satyanarayana, Shaik Janimiah, Balam Reddy, KP Chari, M. Venkaiah, M. Shankar, Venkata Ratnam, Sudhakar Reddy, and Nicholas.

On the occasion, SP Narasimha congratulated the officers on successfully completing the training and instructed them to resume duties at their respective police stations.

The SP urged them to take the lead in providing valuable police services to the public and to serve as role models for their colleagues.

Additional SP Ravinder Reddy and Police Association President Ramachandra Goud were also present during the meeting.

Special Council Meeting in Nizamabad Marks Successful Election of Co-option Members

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : The Nizamabad Municipal Corporation recently hosted a prestigious special council meeting to conduct the election of co-option members in an atmosphere of democratic fervor and grand celebration. This significant event underscored a commitment to safeguarding democratic values, ensuring comprehensive urban development, providing equitable opportunities for all sections of society.

The proceedings were graced by, esteemed dignitaries including TPCC President, MLC Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. Bhupathi Reddy, City Mayor Uma Rani Ramesh, Municipal Commissioner Dilip Kumar. Addressing the gathered assembly, the guests of honor emphasized the necessity of maintaining transparency in administration to fulfill the aspirations of the local citizens.

During the session, the newly elected co-option members were formally felicitated and urged to dedicate themselves to public service with unwavering integrity. The leaders highlighted that the municipal corporation is moving forward with a clear vision to enhance infrastructure, sanitation, drinking water supply, greenery to transform Nizamabad into a modern urban center.

The meeting saw active participation from various public representatives, corporators, administrative officials collectively contributed to the success of the electoral process. It was noted by the speakers that the induction of these members would provide a fresh impetus to the city's growth while strengthening the pillars of local self-governance.

The event concluded on a high note with a unified pledge to work collectively with the support and blessings of the public to propel Nizamabad toward a prosperous and developed future.



R&B Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Holds Extensive Review on HAM Projects

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : State Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Monday held a detailed three-hour review meeting with officials at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat regarding the progress of HAM (Hybrid Annuity Model) road projects being implemented across the state.

The Minister reviewed the progress of road projects, quality of works, construction pace, and the benefits to the public. He stated that quality roads play a crucial role in the development of every village, mandal, and town in the state. He said improved road infrastructure would help industrial growth, enhance basic facilities, and create employment opportunities for youth, thereby contributing to the overall development of Telangana.

During the meeting, the Minister enquired about the tender process. Officials explained that the HAM model introduced by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has been successfully implemented nationwide by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) since 2016. They informed that over 374 HAM projects worth approximately Rs.4-5 lakh crore have been undertaken across the country.

Officials further stated that states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, and Bihar are already implementing the HAM model successfully and that Telangana is also focusing on strengthening road infrastructure through the same approach.

Responding to allegations regarding excess tenders, officials clarified that Telangana recorded comparatively lower excess percentages than several other states. They informed the Minister that Gujarat recorded around 66% excess bids, while Maharashtra recorded nearly 47% excess bids in HAM projects. They also noted that NHAI projects in some cases had witnessed up to 50% higher bids.

Officials informed that under HAM Phase-I, the Roads & Buildings Department is undertaking 441 road development works at an estimated cost of Rs.13,006.27 crore, covering a total length of 6,092.37 kilometers under 34 packages. In addition, the Panchayat Raj Department is executing 2,162 road works worth Rs.6,250 crore covering 7,450 kilometers under 17 packages.

The officials explained that techno-economic feasibility studies were conducted before implementation and that tenders were invited transparently based on NHAI model documents, including RFP and DCA formats.

They further stated that compared to regular road works, HAM projects involve additional expenditure due to advanced plant and machinery, modern designs, surveys, 15-year maintenance responsibilities, patrolling vehicles, ambulance services, independent engineer charges, GST, and interest burden. GST and interest components alone account for nearly 9.30% additional financial burden.

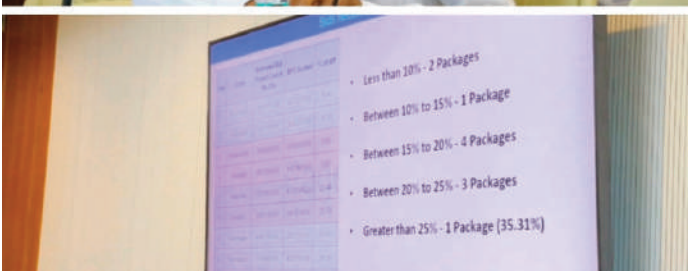
Officials also pointed out that global economic conditions have significantly increased the prices of fuel, bitumen, steel, cement, and other construction materials.

In particular, bitumen prices increased from Rs.44,000 per metric tonne during the tender stage to nearly Rs.89,000 at present, reflecting almost a 100% rise. This increase alone has impacted project costs by nearly 20-25%, they said.

Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy reiterated that the Telangana Government is giving special priority to developing high-quality road infrastructure to support economic growth, industrial expansion, and better transportation facilities for the public.

The Minister also stated that he would discuss the HAM project-related issues with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Tuesday or Wednesday.

R&B Chief Engineer B.V. Rao and other senior officials of the department attended the review meeting.



Kalyana Lakshmi – Shaadi Mubarak Schemes Bring Relief to Poor Families' Marriages

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CHEQUES TO 198 BENEFICIARIES HANDED OVER BY MLA VEERLAPALLI SHANKAR

(Special Correspondent)
Shadnagar : Shadnagar MLA and Chairman of State Government Corporations, Veerlapalli Shankar, stated that the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes introduced by the state government are providing great support to poor and middle-class families for the marriages of their daughters.

Cheques under the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes were distributed to a total of 198 beneficiaries at programmes held at the Shadnagar MLA camp office and the Farooqnagar Mandal Development Office meeting hall. Financial assistance was provided to 64 beneficiaries from Shadnagar town and 134 beneficiaries from Farooqnagar mandal.



Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said the government is standing by poor families so that they do not fall into debt during their daughters' marriages. He stated that the welfare schemes being implemented by the Telangana government under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy are directly benefiting

common people.

The MLA explained that financial assistance of Rs.1,16,000 is being provided to every eligible family through the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes and that these schemes have become a strong financial support system for thousands of families. He assured that special

measures are being taken to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries receive government assistance without any difficulties.

Municipal Chairman Agganoor Basaveshwar, Vice Chairman Ande Mohan, Congress and BRS councillors Raju Naik, SP Shiva, Gopal, Pentayya, Veljerla village Sarpanch Babu Naik, Lingareddyguda village Sarpanch Praveen, Deputy Sarpanch Errolla Ashok and others participated in the programme.

MRO Nagaiah, Congress leaders Krishna Reddy, Sudarshan Goud, Balaraj Goud, Rayikal Srinivas, Purushottam Reddy, Mubarak Ali Khan, Yadagiri Yadav, Jangari Ravi, Jangari Jangiah, Solipur Anil, Nallamoni Sridhar and others were also present.

Collector Anurag Jayanti Directs Speedy Completion of Indiramma Houses

(Capital Information)

Bhuvanagiri : District Collector Anurag Jayanti instructed beneficiaries to complete the construction of Indiramma houses at the earliest and perform housewarming ceremonies without delay.

On Monday, the Collector inspected the ongoing construction works of Indiramma houses in Dilavarpur village of Motakondur mandal. During the visit, he enquired about the total number of houses under construction in the village and the various stages of progress.

He also reviewed whether bills and financial assistance were being credited to the beneficiaries' accounts based on the progress of construction work completed so far.

The Collector advised beneficiaries to speed up the construction process and



complete the houses as early as possible. He directed officials to continuously monitor the construction works and ensure there are no delays in the completion of the sanctioned houses.

He instructed the concerned officials to take necessary measures for the early completion of houses that had

already reached the final stage of construction so that beneficiaries could move into their new homes soon.

The Collector further stressed that the construction works should be carried out with proper quality standards.

Concerned officials participated in the inspection programme.

Over 600 Students, Headmasters Honoured at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Prathibha Puraskaralu

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad/Nizamabad : The Bahujan Class Teachers Association (BCTA-Telangana) organised the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Prathibha Puraskaralu at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad on Monday, honouring more than 600 meritorious students and headmasters from government schools across Telangana.

The awards were presented to Mandal-level toppers in the Class 10 examinations belonging to Backward Classes and economically weaker sections. One student from each mandal was selected for recognition along with headmasters from government schools representing all 33 districts of the state.

Ministers from the Telangana government felicitated the awardees during the programme.

gramme.

Among those honoured from Morthad mandal were Ms. Yellulla Advitha, a student of ZP

Organisers said the awards

were intended to encourage academic excellence among students from rural and



underprivileged backgrounds while recognising the role of government school teachers and headmasters in promoting quality education.

The event was organised in memory of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, the renowned social reformer who worked extensively for education and social justice for marginalised communities.

Representatives of the Bahujan Class Teachers Association congratulated the students and teachers, stating that the initiative

High School, Sunket, who emerged as the Mandal topper in SSC examinations, and Peddi Santosh Kumar, Headmaster of the same school.

aimed to motivate young learners to pursue higher educational goals and inspire confidence among government school students across the state.

MMC Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy Intensifies Civic Inspections in Old Alwal and Bolarum Areas

Directions issued to clear encroachments and enhance public health measures

(Capital Information)

Medchal Makajgiri Bureau : The Commissioner of Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Vinay Krishna Reddy, conducted extensive field inspections across Old Alwal, Bolarum, and several surrounding areas to review the progress of ongoing civic works and address public grievances. During the visit, the Commissioner closely monitored the status of road widening projects and inspected various public parks to ensure they are well-maintained for residents. He issued stern instructions to officials to identify and remove illegal ramps and encroachments that obstruct public movement, emphasizing that no



violations hindering smooth traffic flow would be tolerated.

In a bid to improve public health and hygiene, the Commissioner reviewed sanitation activities at local ponds and directed the entomology department to intensify anti-larval measures to prevent the

spread of seasonal diseases. He also took note of the haphazardly hanging unused cable wires across various streets, ordering their immediate removal to ensure safety and improve the aesthetic appeal of the neighborhoods. The Commissioner reiterated that the corporation is committed to providing better civic infrastructure and a cleaner environment for all residents.

Throughout the inspection, Vinay Krishna Reddy interacted with local field staff and instructed them to be proactive in addressing infrastructure gaps. He highlighted that ensuring unobstructed footpaths and maintaining sanitation standards are top priorities for the administration. The Commissioner concluded the tour by stating that such surprise field visits would continue regularly to ensure that developmental works are completed within the stipulated timelines and that public services remain efficient across the circles.



Vivekanand Demands Bandi Sanjay's Resignation Over POCSCO Case

BRS MLA alleges a secret pact with CM Revanth Reddy to shield the accused

(Capital Information)

Medchal Makajgiri Bureau: BRS LP Whip and MLA KP Vivekanand launched a scathing attack on Union Minister Bandi Sanjay and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy during a press conference in Jagadgiritutta. Questioning if there is "one law for the rich and another for the poor," Vivekanand demanded Sanjay's immediate resignation—or his dismissal by the Centre—to ensure an impartial probe into the POCSCO case involving the Minister's son, Bandi Bhagirath.

Vivekanand alleged that despite three days passing since the FIR, the state police have not arrested the accused. He accused CM Revanth Reddy of keeping the police under his control to dilute the case, pointing to a secret understanding between the Congress and BJP. The MLA strongly criticized the attempt to frame the minor victim in a "honey trap," emphasizing that such defenses are legally inapplicable for minors and highlight the Minister's gross abuse of power.

Furthermore, Vivekanand claimed there is clear evidence that Bandi Sanjay is blackmailing the victim's parents, demanding the Minister's name be added to the FIR. Dismissing Sanjay's religious rhetoric as a cover for blackmail politics, Vivekanand warned that power is temporary and assured that the BRS will stand firmly with the victim's family until justice is served.

ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR SUN EXPOSURE : REGODU Dr. SHWETHA

(Capital Information)

Medak : Regode government hospital doctor Shweta said that the people of Regodu mandal of Medak district should take proper precautions when going out as the sun is high.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that the sun is very intense this summer. People are advised not to go out in the afternoon unless necessary.

She said that people should wear a cap or a towel on their head while going out. A two-wheeler rider should wear a helmet to avoid sunburn.

She said to take normal water instead of drinking cold water. She appealed to the people to take precautions and avoid.



PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Reviews NH-65 Expansion Works

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, along with senior leader Raghunath Reddy and Roads & Buildings (R&B) officials, inspected the ongoing National Highway-65 expansion works from Madhinaguda to BHEL Junction under Chandanagar Division limits.

During the inspection,

stipulated deadline and make the upgraded highway available for public use at the earliest. He said the expansion of NH-65 was a welcome development that would provide major relief to commuters by easing long-standing traffic congestion issues.

Gandhi stated that the National Highway expansion from Madhinaguda to

free, and comfortable travel for residents of surrounding areas. Since the route witnesses heavy vehicular movement on a daily basis, commuters had been facing severe traffic problems in the past, he noted.

The PAC Chairman stressed that the works should be executed with high-quality standards and instructed officials not to compromise on quality under any circumstances. He also suggested that all possible measures be taken to ensure safe and hassle-free travel for motorists and local residents during the construction phase.

Gandhi offered several suggestions to officials regarding the highway expansion works and assured full cooperation in resolving any issues that may arise during the project execution.

R&B officials EE Prakash and DE Ramakrishna, along with leaders Maraboyina Raju Yadav, Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, Narendra Balla, Yashwanth, Shravan, Veerender, and others participated in the programme.



Gandhi directed officials to speed up the widening works, stating that the progress was not meeting expectations. He observed that lack of coordination among various departments had resulted in delays, causing inconvenience to the public and commuters.

The PAC Chairman instructed officials to complete the works within the

Pothireddypally Junction in Sangareddy district is being undertaken at an estimated cost of nearly Rs. 790 crore. He added that all necessary precautions and measures are being taken to ensure that the public does not face inconvenience during the execution of the project.

He further said the highway expansion would pave the way for smooth, traffic-

A woman submitted a petition to the Sub-Collector demanding the closure of belt shops

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : A woman named Roopa from Sanjeeraopet Village in Narayankhed Mandal, along with her two children, submitted a complaint to the officials during the Prajavani program held at the Narayankhed Sub-Collector office.

She broke down in tears stating that her husband had become addicted to alcohol due to the belt shops in the village and was physically harassing the family every day.

She said he was even selling the ration rice from their house to buy alcohol and was sending the children at night to bring liquor, which was affecting their education. She alleged that there was

no response even after complaining to the police.



She appealed to the authorities to immediately take action and shut down the belt shops in the village, saying that otherwise she saw no option left except suicide.



Commissioner Mahamood Sheikh Launches E-Learning Program for Degree College Students

(Capital Information)

Kalwakurthy : As part of the "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika," the "Vidya Varotsavulu" (Education Week) is being organized from May 11, 2026, to May 17, 2026. As a key step toward shaping the future of students, the Municipal Commissioner inaugurated the E-Learning" initiative at the town's Degree College today.

During the launch, the Commissioner advised students to utilize e-learning platforms to enhance their knowledge and academic growth. The event was attended by the Degree College Principal, lecturers, and students.

People Should Be Alert About Road Accidents : SI Madhusudhan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : In view of the recent increase in road accidents in the Sangareddy rural SI Madhusudhan Reddy urged people to remain alert and strictly follow traffic rules. He stated that strict road safety measures are being implemented across the Sangareddy area.

He said that two-wheeler riders must wear helmets compulsorily, while drivers of cars and other four-wheelers should always use seat belts. He pointed out that many accidents are occurring due to youngsters driving vehicles at high speeds, causing irreparable loss to families.

He identified drunken driving, using mobile phones while driving, wrong-side driving, and ignoring traffic signals as the major causes of accidents. He stressed that drivers should properly use headlights during night travel and exercise caution while overtaking vehicles.

Considering the heavy movement of tractors, autos, and loading vehicles in rural areas, he advised drivers to be extra careful on roads. He also appealed to pedestrians to use zebra crossings while crossing roads and asked family members to pay special attention to the safety of children and elderly people.

SI Madhusudhan Reddy warned that special drives would be conducted against traffic rule violators and strict action would be taken, including imposing fines and registering cases when necessary. He stated that road accidents can be reduced only with public cooperation and emphasized that the concept of "Safety First" should be adopted by everyone. He called upon the public to cooperate with the police and become partners in building a safer society, adding that road safety is everyone's responsibility.



BRS Leader Slams BJP Over Allegations Involving Union Minister's Son

(Capital Information)
Shadnagar : Senior BRS leader and former Chairman of the State Agricultural Cooperative Corporation, Raja Varaprasad, launched a sharp attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), alleging that it was failing to uphold its stated commitment to women's safety in light of recent accusations involving the son of Union Minister Bandi Sanjay.

Addressing the media, Mr Varaprasad demanded strict legal action against Bandi Bhagirath, who is facing allegations related to a minor girl. He criticized attempts by some BJP supporters to describe the incident as a "honey trap," calling such claims "shameful" and inappropriate, particularly when the case involves a minor.

He questioned how a Union Minister's son could be portrayed as an innocent victim in such circumstances and alleged that efforts were



being made to deflect attention by spreading misinformation about the girl on social media. "Defaming a minor for political purposes is as serious as the crime itself and those responsible must be jailed," he said.

The BRS leader also accused BJP leaders of remaining silent on the issue and said such incidents undermine the party's slogans about protecting women and upholding moral values. He added that if the allegations are proven, strict punishment must be ensured and due

legal process followed, including recording the victim's statement before a magistrate.

Highlighting legal provisions, Mr Varaprasad said that offences involving minors are dealt with stringently under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. He noted that consent or claims such as "honey trap" have no legal standing when a minor is involved, and any inappropriate interaction with a minor constitutes a punishable offence regardless of intent.

He further urged BJP leadership to take responsibility and act decisively, stating that failure to do so would raise serious questions about the party's commitment to justice and accountability.

Mr Varaprasad warned that the BRS would not hesitate to launch protests if there were any attempts to dilute the case or shield the accused.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Inspects Peddakudi Cheruvu Beautification Works in Miyapur

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, along with former corporator Uppalapati Srikanth, irrigation officials, and CMC Engineering Department officials, inspected the ongoing sewage diversion pipeline works being undertaken as part of the beautification, conservation, and development of Peddakudi Cheruvu at Maktha Mahaboobpet Village under Miyapur Division.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi said extensive beautification and restoration works are being carried out at the lake to prevent polluted water from entering the water body. He directed officials to expedite the drainage diversion pipeline works and ensure that all works are executed with strict quality standards without any compromise.

The PAC Chairman instructed officials to complete the project at the earliest and



make it available for public benefit. He said special measures are being taken to ensure that sewage water from nearby colonies does not flow into the lake, thereby protecting the water body from pollution and improving the surrounding environment.

Gandhi stated that the project aims to transform Peddakudi Cheruvu into a clean, green, and pleasant recreational space for local residents. He said the works include strengthening and restoration of the lake bund, construction of underground

drainage (UGD) diversion pipelines around the lake, sluice repairs, fencing works, and development of a walking track around the lake.

He further stated that all works are being planned systematically with a focus on long-term lake protection and environmental sustainability. Gandhi emphasized that the government is committed to preserving lakes and preventing encroachments and pollution.

The PAC Chairman recalled that local residents had repeatedly complained

about mosquito breeding and health issues caused by accumulated water hyacinth and pollution in the lake. Responding to the concerns, the lake was cleaned, water hyacinth removed, and beautification works initiated.

He also said lotus plants would be cultivated in the lake to enhance its beauty and help maintain ecological balance. Gandhi assured that all lakes in the constituency would be developed and beautified to provide citizens with a healthy and pleasant atmosphere.

Irrigation Department officials DE Rajashekhar and AE Ghulam, CMC Engineering officials AE Prashanth and Work Inspector Jagadish, CSR representative Chaitanya, leaders Maraboyina Raju Yadav, Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, Pratap Reddy, party workers, and colony residents participated in the programme.

Do Not Create Obstacles for Indiramma Housing Beneficiaries : MLA Veerlapalli Shankar

Major Relief in Eligibility Rules Review Meeting Held with DE Suresh and Officials

(Special Correspondent)
Shadnagar : Shadnagar MLA and Chairman of State Government Corporations, Veerlapalli Shankar, provided major relief regarding the eligibility norms for Indiramma housing beneficiaries. A review meeting was conducted at the Shadnagar MLA camp office with Housing DE Suresh, treasury officials, government staff, and important party leaders.

During the meeting, the MLA discussed in detail the difficulties being faced by beneficiaries in various parts of the constituency. He informed the officials that due to certain rules and regulations, many beneficiaries were facing problems in receiving housing bills and



payments. Veerlapalli Shankar specifically discussed issues arising in joint families in several villages and instructed officials to take decisions based on actual ground realities so that deserving beneficiaries receive Indiramma houses without difficulty.

He also stated that some relaxation should be provided

regarding vehicle ownership among beneficiaries. He explained that some families possess four-wheelers with taxi permits purely for livelihood purposes and directed officials to consider such cases sympathetically and ensure that beneficiaries are not inconvenienced.

Regarding land-related is-

ssues in villages selected under pilot projects, the MLA advised officials to provide flexibility and ensure that beneficiaries' bills are not delayed.

Officials assured the MLA that his instructions would be implemented. Housing DE Suresh stated that necessary steps would be taken to ensure beneficiaries do not face such difficulties and that payments are released without interruption.

Municipal Chairman Aganoor Baswam, Vice Chairman Ande Mohan, Congress senior leaders Krishna Reddy, Sudarshan Goud, Purushottam Reddy, Chandrasekhar, Rayikal Srinivas, Nalamooni Sridhar, Darshan, and others participated in the programme.

Collector Anurag Jayanti Inspects Census-2027 House Listing Operations

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : As part of the first phase of Census-2027 House Listing Operations, District Collector Anurag Jayanti on Monday conducted field inspections in Dilavapur village of Motakondur mandal and in Wards 30 and 31 of Bhongir Municipality. He reviewed the house listing process being carried out by supervisors and enumerators through door-to-door surveys.

During the inspection, the Collector issued special instructions to officials, enumerators, and supervisors regarding the identification of HLB (House Listing Block) boundaries, collection of household information, and field verification based on maps. He directed the staff to perform their duties care-



fully to ensure that no houses are omitted, duplicated, or overlapped during the census process.

The Collector instructed the teams to thoroughly inspect every household and record accurate details in accordance with government guidelines. He stated that completing the house listing process with transparency and accuracy would provide valuable data for future plan-

ning and implementation of welfare schemes.

He also appealed to the public to cooperate with the census staff and provide correct information during the survey.

Officials from concerned departments, staff members, public representatives of Motakondur mandal, villagers, enumerators, supervisors, and other personnel participated in the programme.



Collector Inspects Metpalli Prajavani Program

(Capital Information)
Jagtial, : District Collector B. Satya Prasad conducted a surprise inspection of the Prajavani program at the Metpalli RDO office and reviewed grievance redressal procedures.

He said Prajavani programs started at division level last week to bring services closer to people. He directed officials to resolve all petitions on time with empathy and inter-department coordination, adding that the government prioritizes public grievance redressal.

Metpalli RDO Narasimha Rao, Tahsildars, and office staff were present.

Jeedimetla Police Receive Outstanding Service Award from Thalassemia Society Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : Thalassemia Society Hyderabad presented the Outstanding Service Award to Jeedimetla Police Station in recognition of its remarkable contribution to blood donation initiatives.

The award was presented on the occasion of Thalassemia Day for successfully organizing a mega blood donation camp at the Jeedimetla Police Station premises during Police Martyrs' Day celebrations, where 423 units of blood were collected. The donated blood was used to support several children in need of regular transfusions.

The Thalassemia Society Hyderabad presents this award annually to organizations and institutions that conduct blood donation camps and collect a large number of blood units. As part of this initiative, Jeedimetla Police Station was selected for the award this year for collecting the highest number of blood units through its camp.

Speaking on the occasion, Jeedimetla CI Gaddam Mallesh expressed gratitude to the people of Jeedimetla, all blood donors who participated in the camp, donors who extended support for organizing the programme, and senior officials who guided and encouraged the successful conduct of the event.

He stated that the award belonged to everyone who contributed directly and indirectly to the success of the blood donation drive and appreciated the public's enthusiastic participation in the humanitarian initiative.



Skill Based Summer Training Programme Inaugurated in Narayanpet District

Students to be trained in STEM, coding, yoga, and leadership to build skills and reduce dropouts

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : District A skill oriented summer training program titled Vesavi Vinodam was inaugurated in a grand manner at the PMSHRI Zilla Parishad High School in Damargidda Mandal on Monday, aiming to promote creativity, discipline, and overall development among students.

The program was formally inaugurated by District Collector Priyanka, who lit the ceremonial lamp and addressed the gathering as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said the objective of the summer camp is not limited to academic excellence but to identify and nurture the hidden talents of students. She stressed the importance of

holistic development through exposure to various skill based activities.

As part of the training, students will receive instruction in subjects such as mathematics, science, computer coding, and leadership skills. Daily yoga and meditation sessions scheduled at 7 AM. have also been included to enhance physical fitness and mental well being.

The Collector urged students to minimize mobile phone usage during the holidays and instead cultivate a reading habit. She specifically advised each student to read at least 10 books during the summer vacation, particularly those related to history and literature, to broaden their knowledge and perspective.

Highlighting the impor-



tance of education for empowerment, she noted that girls, in particular, can achieve financial independence and social recognition through sustained learning

and skill development.

Officials informed that the summer camp is being conducted across 17 centers in Narayanpet district, with the government allocating ap-

proximately ₹10.75 lakh for its implementation. Facilities including meals, sports activities, and learning materials are being provided to students.

The Collector also called upon teachers to play a proactive role in identifying student talents and guiding them effectively. She observed that similar summer initiatives in previous years had contributed to a reduction in school dropout rates and expressed confidence that this year's program would yield even better results.

The inaugural event witnessed the participation of Headmaster Suresh, AMO Vidyasagar, CMO Rajendra Kumar, ASO Nagarjuna Reddy, MEO Krishnareddy, local representatives, teachers, and a large number of students.

Government Degree College Sadasivpet Launches Education Week Celebrations

(Capital Information)
Sadasivpet : Government Degree College, Sadasivpet, on Monday grandly inaugurated the Education Week celebrations as part of the Telangana Government's prestigious "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranaliika - 99 Days Programme," following the directions of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education.

The week-long celebrations, scheduled from May 11 to May 17, will feature various academic, awareness, and student-oriented programmes every day.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Principal Professor Bangla Bharathi delivered the welcome address and expressed happiness over the commencement of the celebrations.

Addressing the students, she emphasized the importance of education and employment opportunities and encouraged students to pursue higher studies after grad-



uation and aim for higher positions in life. She stated that education alone can bring positive changes in society and advised students to study sincerely, become responsible citizens, and bring recognition to the college and society.

Chief Guest Renuka Chiranjeevi spoke about the value and greatness of education and encouraged students, especially those from rural backgrounds, not to discontinue their studies. She urged them to attend college regularly with dedication and determination and strive to achieve success that would bring pride to their families and villages.

College alumnus Mahesh

highlighted the significance of Education Week celebrations, career opportunities, and the importance of higher education in shaping students' futures.

Vice Principal Dr. Sidulu, NSS Programme Officers Dr. P. Muralikrishna, Shakunthala, Sarvayya, Savidya, Manjula, Dr. Rajireddy, Sravanthi, Shankar, Rajkumar, along with teaching and non-teaching staff and students, participated in the programme.

Principal Professor Bangla Bharathi appreciated the active participation of students and staff and expressed satisfaction over the successful conduct of the first day of the celebrations.



BRS Women Leaders Submit Petition to Telangana Women's Commission Over POCSO Case Allegations

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS women leaders on Monday submitted a petition to the Telangana State Women's Commission demanding stringent action under the POCSO Act against Bandi Sai Bhageerath, son of Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar, over allegations of sexual harassment of a minor girl.

In the petition, the leaders urged the Commission to ensure a fair and transparent investigation into the case and alleged that attempts were being made to dilute the case. They also demanded an inquiry against police officials who were allegedly trying to weaken the investigation.

The BRS women leaders further alleged that the victim's family was being subjected to harassment and intimidation and sought the immediate intervention of the Women's Commission to provide protection and justice to the family.

They appealed to the Commission to monitor the investigation closely and ensure that strict legal action is taken against those found guilty, irrespective of their political background.



Special intensive revision, mapping

(Capital Information)

Siddipet : Chief Electoral Officer of Telangana Sudharshan reddy said that special intensive revision and mapping process should be accelerate.

The Chief Electoral Officer of Telangana, held a video conference with the District Election Officers from Hyderabad on Monday, issued several key instructions.

Speaking on this occasion, he suggested to speed up the special intensive revision mapping process in the districts and take appropriate measures to increase the revision percentage.

Special intensive revision mapping with accurate details collected from each house by booth level officers without any mistakes. He said that appropriate steps should be taken to increase the percentage of special intensive revision mapping. It is advised to ensure that there are no mistakes and to correct the mistakes.

District Collector K. Haimavathy, DRO Nagarajamma and other election officials participated in this video conference.

Centre Notifies Rules for Four Labour Codes, Completing Major Labour Reform Rollout

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : The Union Government has notified the Central Rules for all four Labour Codes, marking the final stage in operationalising one of India's most significant labour law reforms.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment announced the notification of the following rules through Gazette notifications:

- * Code on Wages (Central) Rules, 2026
- * Social Security (Central) Rules, 2026
- * Industrial Relations (Central) Rules, 2026
- * Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026

The reforms consolidate 29 existing labour laws into four comprehensive codes aimed at simplifying compliance and modernising India's

labour framework.

Major Changes Under the Labour Codes

A key provision under the Code on Wages mandates that basic pay should constitute at least 50 per cent of an employee's total remuneration. The move is expected to strengthen retirement and statutory benefits linked to basic salary, though it could alter take-home salaries for some employees.

Under the Industrial Relations Code, the threshold for firms requiring prior government approval for lay-offs, retrenchment or closure has been increased from 100 workers to 300 workers. Industry bodies have welcomed the change, saying it offers greater operational flexibility for medium-sized enterprises.

The Occupational Safety,



AFTER THE FOUR LABOUR CODES

Health and Working Conditions Code introduces provisions allowing certain workplace accident-related liabilities to be resolved through monetary compensation mechanisms instead of criminal prosecution in specified situations.

The Social Security Code seeks to streamline social protection measures, though

labour experts have pointed out that large sections of India's unorganised workforce still remain outside direct coverage under several provisions.

Reform Process Completed

The Labour Codes had formally come into effect on November 21, 2025. With the notification of the Central

Rules after stakeholder consultations and revisions to draft frameworks, the Centre has now completed the implementation architecture for the reforms.

The government said the new framework is intended to improve ease of doing business, encourage formal employment, reduce compliance burdens and strengthen worker welfare through a simplified legal structure.

Labour economists and trade unions, however, continue to debate the long-term implications of the reforms, particularly regarding job security, collective bargaining rights and coverage of informal workers.

The notified rules came into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Public Grievance Petitions Must Be Resolved Promptly : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar directed officials to give top priority to the Prajavani public grievance redressal program and ensure that all petitions are resolved without delay.

Speaking at a review meeting with district officials after the Prajavani program held at the Integrated Collectorate office on Monday, the Collector stated that all district and division-level Prajavani applications must be mandatorily registered on the online portal as per government orders. He instructed officials to clear all pending applications in the old Prajavani portal on a war footing and ensure that newly received applications are uploaded regularly.

The Collector specifically directed concerned departments to take special initia-



time in resolving the 20 pending applications in the State Prajavani portal at the earliest. He stressed that public grievances should not remain pending and must be addressed within the stipulated time.

Reviewing the recently introduced Revenue Divisional Officer-level Prajavani program, the Collector instructed district authorities to

ensure the attendance of all divisional officers during division-level grievance meetings. He said resolving local issues at the local level would spare people unnecessary hardship.

In view of the State Government permitting employee transfers, the Collector advised eligible employees to submit applications within the scheduled

timeframe announced by the government. He also warned that strict departmental and legal action would be taken against anyone submitting fake certificates for transfers or promotions.

During Monday's Prajavani program, a total of 71 applications were received, including 32 related to land issues, 5 concerning the DPO department, 3 related to DWO, 2 to DRDA, and 29 from various other departments. The Collector said the petitions had been forwarded department-wise for resolution.

Additional Collector B. Hari Singh, Zilla Parishad CEO Sirisha, DRDA PD Sanyasaiah, Housing PD Siddharth, DAO Sridhar Reddy, DCO Praveen Kumar, DMHO Venkata Rama, and other district officials attended the program.

Expedite the SIR Mapping Process: State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : As part of the Special Summary Revision (SIR) process, Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy has directed district officials to expedite the process of mapping the current voter list against the 2002 SIR list. On Monday, he conducted a video conference from Hyderabad with all District Collectors, District Election Officers, and concerned officials to review the progress of the SIR mapping.

District Collector Garima Agrawal, along with relevant officials, participated in the video conference held at the Integrated Collectorate in the district headquarters.

Speaking on this occasion, the State Chief Electoral Officer instructed that at least 90 percent of the mapping work must be completed in all constituencies across the



state within the next 15 days.

He noted that while Odisha has already completed 90 percent of its mapping, Karnataka 81 percent, and Maharashtra 68 percent, Telangana is still lagging behind. He ordered District Election Officers to motivate their teams and accelerate the mapping process.

He further stated that data entry operators required for the SIR process should be identified and recruited from all available resources. He mentioned that once the SIR process commences, a daily

review will be conducted regarding the distribution and collection of forms.

He also suggested holding meetings with political parties every Wednesday to boost the progress of the mapping exercise. He stated that the cooperation of women from Self-Help Groups should also be utilized.

The RDOs of Sircilla and Vemulawada—Venkateshwarlu and Radhabai—along with officials from relevant departments, participated in the video conference.

Resolve Public Grievances Swiftly, Orders Peddapalli Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information)

PEDDAPALLI BUREAU : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha directed the concerned officials to prioritize 'Prajavani' applications and resolve public grievances promptly without keeping them pending. On Monday, the Collector received various applications from citizens during the weekly public grievance redressal program held at the Integrated District Collectorate. During the session, several specific issues were brought to his attention, prompting immediate directives to the respective departments.

Addressing a grievance from B. Hansika of Gattupalli village in Sultanabad mandal, who had been repeatedly denied an SC caste certificate essential for her scholarship application, the Collector immediately directed the local Tahsildar to take swift action and issue the document. Similarly, responding to a plea from Avula Vasantha of Bho-



jannapeta gram panchayat in Peddapalli mandal regarding the continuous delay in granting her house construction permissions, the Collector forwarded the matter to the District Panchayat Officer with strict instructions to process the necessary approvals without further delay.

In another significant case, Lingam Venkat Reddy from Ayodhya Nagar, under the Ramagundam Municipal Corporation limits, brought a property tax evasion issue to the Collector's notice. He reported that a local home-

owner had replaced a tin-roofed house with a concrete slab structure six years ago but continued to pay the lower tax rate applicable to the old structure, thereby cheating the government. Taking this seriously, the Collector directed the Ramagundam Municipal Commissioner to investigate the property and collect the revised tax along with the applicable penalty. The Prajavani program saw the active participation of relevant district officials and department heads who registered and processed the public's pleas.

EVERYONE SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE CENSUS PROCESS : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information)

Medak : As part of Census 2027, District Collector Pratima Singh said that census is crucial in preparing comprehensive and accurate statistics.

During an awareness program on the first phase of census from Ramdas Chowrasta in the district center to Post Office Circle on Monday morning, Collector Pratima Singh along with Additional Collector Nagesh participated in marathon walk program and created awareness by visiting houses.

She called for the success of the program with the cooperation of people. After that, the census tabs were unveiled. On this occasion, the collector said. She said that the census will be done in India after many years. The census was supposed to be held in 2021 but it was not done due to Covid, he said.

She said that this is the



first census after the formation of our Telangana state. She said that for the first time this census will be conducted digitally. It was said that the system of self-enumeration was introduced for the first time and a new chapter in the census process was ushered in.

It is stated that the oppor-

tunity to enter your family details by yourself is provided through self-enumeration, which consists of 34 questions and the self-enumeration process can be completed in just five minutes. Census enumerators will go door-to-door to collect details, she said.

Medak Municipal Chair-

man Radhika Bhupathi Raju, Medak RDO Ramadevi, DFO Joji, District Industries Officer Prakash Rao, Tahsildar Laxman Babu, District Science Officer Rajireddy, concerned district officials, exercise teachers, athletes, sports fans, female students and others participated in this program.

90% SIR MAPPING TARGET IN 15 DAYS : CEO

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy directed officials to accelerate the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) mapping process and complete at least 90 percent of the voter list mapping work across all Assembly constituencies within the next 15 days. He reviewed the ongoing process with District Collectors and election officials during a statewide video conference held from Hyderabad on Monday.

The CEO instructed district election authorities to closely monitor field-level activities and motivate their teams to improve mapping progress. He stated that political party representatives should participate only in



identifying houses and voters during the exercise. Sudharshan Reddy also directed officials to appoint sufficient data entry operators from all available resources and conduct regular reviews on distribution and collection of forms once the SIR process begins.

Emphasizing voter protection, the Chief Electoral

Officer said no genuine voter should lose their voting rights during the revision process. He instructed officials to create awareness among the public regarding Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in their respective areas and advised districts to organize review meetings with political parties every Wednesday to improve coordination and

transparency.

Participating from the Khammam Collectorate, District Collector Divakar TS informed the CEO that mapping progress in the district had increased from 36 percent to 42 percent since the previous review meeting. He said special monitoring was being conducted daily by Khammam Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek

Agastya and added that field-level work was being intensified during morning and evening hours to further improve progress.

Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija, Kallur Sub-Collector Ajay Yadav, Election Deputy Tahsildar Ansari, election officials, and district officers participated in the video conference.

PUBLIC SHOULD SUPPORT CENSUS HOUSE LISTING: COLLECTOR

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : District Collector Divakara TS stated that people should actively cooperate with enumerators conducting the Census-2027 house listing survey, as the data collected would serve as the foundation for future welfare and development programmes. On Monday, the Collector made a surprise visit to Konijerla mandal to inspect the ongoing census operations and review the field-level implementation of the survey process.

The Collector interacted with enumerators, supervisors and ward-level staff who were collecting household and population details through door-to-door visits in several areas, including SC colonies. He instructed officials to ensure accuracy and transparency while recording information and emphasized that there should be no scope



for errors in the survey. He explained that census statistics help the government prepare policies related to education, employment, housing, infrastructure and welfare schemes according to public needs.

Appealing to citizens not to believe any misconceptions regarding the census process, the Collector clarified that all information provided by families would remain confidential. He also

directed officials to create awareness on the importance of Census-2027 through special campaigns involving educational institutions, self-help groups, youth associations and local public representatives.

CPO Srinivas, Tahsildar Aruna, MPO Upenderayya, village Sarpanch Boode Pushpavathi Upender and officials from various departments participated in the inspection programme.

Devarakonda Tehsildar Madhusudhan Reddy Transferred to State Secretariat

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a significant administrative move, the Devarakonda Mandal Tehsildar (MRO), Mr. Madhusudhan Reddy, has been transferred. Following the orders issued by the state government, he has been posted to a key section within the State Secretariat.



During his tenure as the Tehsildar of Devarakonda, Madhusudhan Reddy earned recognition for his administrative efficiency. Local residents and officials have lauded his efforts in resolving long-standing land disputes and ensuring the effective implementation of various government welfare schemes at the ground level.

Having left a notable mark on the mandal's governance, he is now set to transition into a more strategic role at the state level. Meanwhile, the transfer has sparked local interest and discussion regarding who will be appointed as the successor to take charge of the Devarakonda Mandal administration.

Government priority for the welfare of the disabled: Collector Rajarshisha

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshisha said that the government is giving utmost priority to the development of the welfare of the disabled. As part of Public Administration-Progressive Education Week, he was the chief guest at the distribution camp of free aids to disabled children organized under the joint auspices of the Department of Education, Integrated Corrections and Elinco in the premises of the local Diet College on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that he is happy to distribute various types of assistive devices to around 250 disabled children to suit their needs. He assured that all the certificates and pension issues have already been resolved through the previous registrations for them and all



the eligible children who have not yet received pensions will be granted soon.

It has been revealed that proposals have been prepared through CSR funds to provide special residential school accommodation for disabled children at a cost of ₹2 crore in the district centre. Parents are advised to regularly send children to future

centers and schools for their future.

It was explained that 'home based education' will be provided to the children who are unable to come to schools and services like speech therapy will be available every Thursday by doctors. It is hoped that the children can achieve better results by continuously practicing using these tools.

The persons with disabilities who have completed 18 years of age or their parents will be supported under economic rehabilitation schemes to set up small scale units like grocery stores, xerox centers etc. towards financial self-reliance and the eligible persons are requested to utilize this opportunity. Later, the Collector along with the officials handed over the tools to the disabled children.

Additional Collector of Local Bodies, In-charge District Education Officer Rajeshwar, DRDO Ravinder Rathore, District Welfare Officer Milka, Coordinator Tirupati, NEO Somaiah, Elinco representatives Rohini, disabled people, their family members, officials, staff, etc.

Collector Priyanka Reviews Arrangements for Intermediate Supplementary Exams

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : District Collector Smt. Priyanka has directed officials concerned to ensure the smooth and well organized conduct of the Intermediate Supplementary Examinations.

A review meeting on the arrangements for the examinations was held on Monday at the Collectorate Video Conference Hall, where the Collector discussed the preparedness with district officials.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that the Intermediate theory examinations are scheduled to be held from May 13, 2026 to May 21, 2026, while the practical examinations will be conducted from May 22, 2026 to May 25, 2026.

She emphasized that all necessary arrangements must be made to ensure students do not face any inconvenience and that the examinations are conducted successfully.



She further informed that nine examination centres have been set up across the district and instructed officials of the concerned departments to ensure the availability of drinking water, electricity, medical facilities, security arrangements, RTC bus services, postal services, and all other required amenities at the examination centres.

It was also informed that a total of 2,513 first-year general stream students and 1,158 second-year general stream students will be appearing for the examinations.

District officials including D.I.E.O Sudarshan, Narasimha Reddy, D.E.O Govinda Raj, and other concerned officers participated in the meeting.

Collector Priyanka Reviews Census 2027 Survey Process in Damargidda

Directs staff to ensure accuracy, transparency, and digital reporting

(Capital information)

Narayanpet : As part of the first day of Census 2027 operations, District Collector Smt. Priyanka, IAS, inspected the survey process being carried out by enumerators at Damargidda mandal headquarters on Monday.

She personally reviewed the ongoing enumeration work in Block Nos. 62 and 63 and interacted with field staff to understand the procedures being followed during the survey.

During her visit, the Collector issued several key instructions to the enumerators. She directed them to prepare accurate area maps during the initial three days of the survey



and clearly mark important landmarks. She also emphasized that building enumeration and household counts must be entered in the mobile application before commencing door to door survey work.

Stressing the importance of transparency and accuracy, she instructed of-

ficials to complete the census strictly as per government guidelines without any errors or deviations.

The inspection programme was attended by District Educational Officer Govindarajulu, MPDO, MRO, MEO, Enumerator Ambresh, sectoral officers, and other staff members.

Seven Interstate Ganja Peddlers Arrested; 400 Kg Contraband Worth ₹2 Crore Seized

(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : In a major crackdown on interstate drug trafficking, the sleuths of the Special Operations Team (SOT), Kukatpally Zone, along with Patancheru Police, arrested seven interstate ganja peddlers and seized 400 kilograms of dry ganja, two vehicles and mobile phones, all collectively worth around ₹2 crore.

The case was registered under Crime No. 697/2026 under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act at Patancheru Police Station.

The arrested accused were identified as Pratap Haridas Pawar (24), Anand Mayappa Howal (34), Balaji Ganesh Honmani (35), Rohith Howal (27), Chandan-shipve Adumbar (46), Chandashive Sahil (17) and Ranjeet Rajender Gadage alias Govind (27), all natives of Maharashtra. Two other



accused — Manisha Padwal of Solapur, Maharashtra, believed to be the receiver, and Tribune from Odisha, allegedly the supplier — are absconding.

According to Serilingampally DCP Ch. Srinivas, IPS, the accused were involved in transporting ganja from Malkangiri in Odisha to Maharashtra for illegal distribution. Manisha Padwal

allegedly coordinated the deal and contacted Pratap Pawar, who acted as a mediator between the receiver and supplier. Pawar then contacted the Odisha-based supplier and arranged transportation with the help of Anand Howal, owner of the DCM vehicle.

Police said that on May 8, the accused travelled to Odisha, where they loaded

400 kilograms of dry ganja into an Eicher DCM vehicle. The contraband was concealed beneath empty vegetable plastic trays to avoid detection. An Ertiga car was used as an escort vehicle during the transportation from Odisha to Maharashtra through Hyderabad via the Outer Ring Road.

Acting on credible information, the SOT Kukatpally team along with Patancheru Police intercepted the vehicles near Muthangi under Patancheru Police Station limits on May 11 at around 10 am and apprehended the accused.

During the operation, police seized 400 kg of dry ganja, one Eicher DCM vehicle bearing registration number MH11DD6268, one Ertiga car bearing registration number MH13ES6117 and six mobile phones. The total value of the seized prop-

erty is estimated at approximately ₹2 crore.

The operation was carried out under the supervision of DCP SOT Cyberabad P. Shoban Kumar and Additional DCP SOT A. Vishwa Prasad by Patancheru SHO G. Vinayak Reddy, DI B. Raju, SOT Inspector Shiva Kumar and their teams.

The Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, appreciated the efforts of the SOT and Patancheru Police teams for successfully busting the interstate drug trafficking network.

Cyberabad Police appealed to the public to share information related to drug suppliers through Dial 100, Cyberabad NDPS Enforcement Cell number 7901105423 or Cyberabad WhatsApp number 8712663333, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept confidential.

Walkathon Held in Hyderabad to Promote Awareness on Census-2027

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A large-scale walkathon was organised at Necklace Road on Monday to create public awareness about the upcoming Census-2027 and encourage citizen participation in the nationwide data collection exercise.

Actor and social activist Amala Akkineni attended the programme as the chief guest. The event was led by Bharati Holikeri, Director of Census, Telangana, along with GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan and Zonal Commissioner B. Santosh.

Government officials, students, volunteers, staff members and citizens participated enthusiastically in the awareness rally. Participants carried placards and raised slogans emphasising the importance of accurate census



data for planning and developmental activities.

Addressing the gathering, officials highlighted that reliable and comprehensive census data plays a key role in policy formulation, resource allocation and inclusive governance. They stressed that public cooperation is essential for the successful conduct of Census-2027.

The walkathon drew pub-

lic attention along Necklace Road, with organisers describing it as part of the government's efforts to strengthen citizen awareness and participation in national development initiatives.

The programme concluded with an appeal to people across Telangana to extend full support and co-operation during the Census-2027 exercise.



Collector Priyanka Directs Immediate Action on Prajavani Public Grievances

(Capital information)

Narayanpet : District Collector Smt. Priyanka has instructed officials to give top priority to grievances received during the Prajavani programme and ensure their speedy resolution without delay.

During the Prajavani session held on Monday at the conference hall, a total of 41 petitions were received from people across various parts of the district. The Collector, along with the Additional Collector, patiently listened to the grievances submitted by petitioners and directed the concerned departments to take immediate action for resolving them.

She emphasized that no application should be kept pending and instructed officials to review and dispose of grievances promptly on a continuous basis to ensure effective public service delivery.

The programme was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Phaneendra Reddy along with district level officers of various departments.

Narayanpet Police Conduct Surprise Fingerprint Inspections at Bus Stand

(Capital information)

Narayanpet : In a proactive step aimed at preventing property crimes and strengthening law and order, Narayanpet district police conducted surprise inspections using fingerprint devices, as per the directions of District SP Dr. Vineet, IPS.

Speaking on the occasion, Sub Inspector Venkateshwarlu stated that the special drive was carried out as part of preventive policing measures to control thefts and identify suspected individuals as well as habitual offenders in advance.

As part of the operation, Blue Cords police officers Ravi and Santosh carried out intensive checks at key public locations, including Narayanpet bus stand, main junctions, and bank premises. During the drive, individuals moving under suspicious circumstances were carefully examined.

The police used modern fingerprint scanning devices to collect biometric data, which was then cross-verified with existing criminal records to identify any possible links to past offences.

SI Venkateshwarlu appealed to the public to remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious individuals or activities to the local police or by dialing 100, emphasizing the importance of community cooperation in maintaining public safety.



Collector Flags Off Census Awareness Vehicle in District Headquarters

(Capital information)

Narayanpet : The District Collectorate premises witnessed the launch of a Census awareness vehicle on Monday, flagged off by District Collector Smt. Priyanka. The initiative is part of the first phase of the Census operations, focusing on the House Listing process, which will be conducted across the district from May 11 to June 9, spanning one month.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector informed that enumerators will collect data by asking around 33 structured questions during the household survey. She appealed to the public to extend full cooperation by providing accurate information, ensuring the successful completion of the Census process in the district.

As part of the campaign, the awareness vehicle will travel extensively across villages throughout the month, spreading information and creating awareness about the importance of the Census exercise.

The programme was attended by Additional Collector for Local Bodies Phaneendra Reddy, CPO Kaghavahan, DPRO Rashid, SC Corporation ED Abdul Khaleel, along with other officials and staff members of the CPO office.

Ganesh Wins Gold Medal in State-Level Kickboxing Championship

(Capital Information)

Jagtial / Dharmapuri : Mamidi Pelli Ganesh from Thummenala won a gold medal at the state-level kickboxing competitions held at Katedan Sports Indoor Stadium in Ranga Reddy district on May 9 and 10, said kickboxing coach Kasthuri Praveen.

Ganesh participated in the Under-19 Plus Creativity Form 51 kg category and secured the gold medal. The coach said he has been selected for the national-level competitions to be held in Haryana next month.

Telangana Kickboxing Association State President Ramanjaneyulu along with several others congratulated Ganesh.



ANKIREDDY KRISHNA REDDY JOINS IN INDIRAMMA HOUSEWARMING



(Capital Information)
Chandrugonda, May 11 : Former ZPTC Ankireddy Krishna Reddy participated in the Indiramma housewarming ceremony of Auto Union President Pichchayya held grandly on Sunday at Chandrugonda mandal in Aswaraopeta constituency. Speaking on the occasion, Ankireddy Krishna Reddy stated that welfare schemes like Indiramma houses were bringing confidence and financial security to economically weaker families and appreciated the efforts being made to provide housing facilities to the poor. Pichchayya expressed gratitude to Congress leaders and MLA Jare Adinarayana for extending support under the Indiramma housing scheme. He said the scheme was helping many deserving families realize their dream of owning a permanent house and thanked all those who supported him during the construction of the house. District DISHA Committee member Borra Suresh, Sarpanch Rukmini, Bhaskar Rao, Shiva Nagi Reddy, Pullayya, Tejavath Babu, Bunga Srinu and several local leaders, auto union members and villagers participated in the programme and conveyed their wishes to the family.

MLA REVIEWS SATHUPALLI GOVT HOSPITAL



(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, May 11 : MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand on Monday inspected the newly established 100-bed Government Hospital in Sathupalli and reviewed the functioning of various medical departments. The hospital, recently inaugurated by State Ministers, has been equipped with modern infrastructure and advanced medical facilities to improve healthcare services in the region. During her visit, the MLA toured different wards, laboratories and treatment sections of the hospital and interacted with patients regarding the medical services being provided. She instructed Hospital Superintendent Dr. Suresh Narayana to ensure the availability of doctors, timely treatment, proper diagnostic tests and uninterrupted supply of medicines to all patients visiting the hospital. She emphasized that medical staff should maintain discipline and remain accessible to the public at all times. The MLA later held a review meeting with members of the Hospital Development Committee and discussed measures for strengthening healthcare services further. Municipal Commissioner Narasimha, Vice Chairman Bonthu Sumalatha, AMC Chairman Doma Anand Babu, Development Committee members Maro Shetty Sambasiva Rao, Fayaz, Inapanuri Kumari, ward councillors and others attended the programme.

MLA PARTICIPATES IN EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS



(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, May 11 : MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand visited Jalagam Vengala Rao Government Degree College in Sathupalli on Monday and participated in the Education Week celebrations organized as part of the "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika" programme. The programme was conducted under the supervision of College Principal Gopi in the presence of teaching staff, students and college employees. During the event, the MLA interacted with students and appreciated the efforts being made to promote educational awareness and student participation through Education Week activities. On the occasion, the MLA, along with faculty members and students, unveiled the official poster of the Education Week celebrations. College staff, students and local leaders participated in the programme.

COLLECTOR REVIEWS PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 11 : District Collector Diwakara TS reviewed public grievances and directed officials to resolve petitions submitted during the Prajavani programme without delay. The grievance redressal meeting was held at the Collectorate on Monday in the presence of Additional Collectors Dr. P. Srija and P. Srinivas Reddy. People from different parts of the district submitted petitions related to roads, drainage, housing, and welfare assistance. The Collector instructed concerned department officials to examine every application carefully and take immediate action wherever necessary. Among the petitions received, residents from Thallada and Madhira mandals sought solutions to road obstruction and damaged drainage pipelines affecting agricultural lands during the rainy season. The Collector directed Panchayat and R&B officials to conduct inspections and address the issues at the earliest. Representations regarding allotment of Mee Seva centres and sanction of Indiramma houses



for differently-abled families were also submitted during the programme. The Collector assured that eligible cases would be considered as per government norms. ZP CEO Diksha Raina, district officials, and Collectorate staff participated in the programme.

COLLECTOR CALLS FOR SPECIAL DRIVE ON RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 11 : District Collector Divakar TS instructed all government departments to intensify the Indian Red Cross Society membership enrollment drive and ensure that the targets assigned to each department are achieved within the stipulated time. He emphasized that Red Cross services play a crucial role during emergencies and humanitarian situations, and every employee should come forward to support the organization through membership enrollment. The Collector reviewed the membership registration progress during a meeting held at the Collectorate conference hall on Monday after the grievance program. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija and Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy also participated in the review meeting. The Collector directed officials to appoint nodal officers in every department to monitor the registration process and motivate employees to enroll as members. Collector Divakar TS stated that departments with more than 200 employees should take special measures to increase registrations and achieve maximum participation.



He suggested that departments including Revenue, Education, Medical & Health, Prohibition & Excise, and R&B should take the lead in the district-wide membership campaign. He also called upon senior officials to personally enroll first and encourage staff members to join the humanitarian initiative. ZP CEO Diksha Raina, Collectorate AO Srinivas, district-level officers from various departments, and other concerned officials attended the meeting.

DCC PRESIDENT SLAMS BJP OVER SILENCE ON ALLEGATIONS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 11 : District Congress Committee (DCC) President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud criticized the BJP leadership for remaining silent over the allegations involving Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar's son, Bandi Bhagirath. He questioned why BJP leaders, who frequently speak about nationalism and moral values, were not responding firmly to the issue. Addressing media persons on Monday, Satyanarayana Goud alleged that the incident concerning a minor girl was highly serious and demanded a fair, transparent, and impartial investigation. He said the BJP's silence on the matter was creating doubts

among the public and accused the party of adopting double standards on issues related to women's safety and justice. The DCC President further demanded that the BJP leadership and the Central Government take immediate action if they truly believed in accountability and ethical governance. He stated that Bandi Sanjay should take moral responsibility and cooperate fully with the ongoing investigation to ensure that the inquiry is conducted without any political influence. Congress party leaders and local representatives were present during the media interaction. Satyanarayana Goud reiterated that the BJP must prove its commitment to



the principles and values it publicly advocates and ensure justice is delivered in a transparent manner.

BNSS RESTRICTIONS FOR TG POLYCET EXAMS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 11 : Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt announced that Section 163 of the BNSS Act-2023 will be enforced at all TG POLYCET-2026 examination centres across the Commissionerate limits on May 13 to ensure peaceful conduct of the entrance examination for Polytechnic admissions in Telangana. The restrictions will remain in force from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Gathering of more than five persons within 200 meters of the examination centres will not be allowed. Public meetings, rallies, dharnas, processions with DJs or microphones, and other campaign activities have also been prohibited during the examination hours. As part of precautionary arrangements, internet centres, xerox shops, and stationery stores located near the examination centres have been instructed to remain closed during the examination period. The Commissioner stated that the restrictions are aimed at preventing disturbances and ensuring a smooth examination process. Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt said strict security and traffic arrangements are being made at all centres. Police patrolling teams



and surveillance staff have been deployed to monitor the surroundings and prevent any untoward incidents. He appealed to political parties, organisations, and the public to cooperate with the police and warned that strict legal action would be taken against violators.

CPM SEEKS RELIEF FOR FARMERS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, May 11 : CPI(M) Khammam District Secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao demanded immediate resolution of the problems being faced by farmers at paddy and maize procurement centres in the district. During the Grievance Day program on Monday, he submitted a representation to District Collector Divakar TS highlighting issues such as delays in procurement, negligence in weighing procedures, transportation problems, and illegal collections by middlemen, which were causing heavy losses to farmers. He demanded that the government ensure immediate weighing and transportation of procured grain and take strict action to stop illegal deductions and extra charges being collected from farmers. Nageswara Rao also urged the government to provide compensation to farmers who suffered crop losses due to untimely rains. Referring to the recent fire accident at Patharlapadu village in Chinthakani mandal, he sought full com-



pensation and special financial assistance for farmers who lost crops and livestock in the incident. CPI(M) district secretariat member Erra Srinivasa Rao, district committee member S. Naveen Reddy, Patharlapadu village leader Achaiah, affected farmers, and other party leaders participated in the program.

CPM STAGES DHARNA OVER CROP PROCUREMENT ISSUES



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, May 11 : CPM leaders staged a dharna in front of the District Collectorate on Monday demanding fair procurement of paddy and maize crops and immediate action against alleged corruption and irregularities in the procurement process. CPM Bhadradi Kothagudem District Secretary Macha Venkateswarlu alleged that officials and rice millers were jointly exploiting farmers by imposing unnecessary quality tests and illegal deductions during paddy procurement. He said farmers were being forced to sell their produce either at low prices to private traders or to rice millers by giving excess grain in the name of "tarugu." He further stated that despite maize yields reaching 40 to 50 quintals per acre, authorities were limiting procurement to only 26 quintals per acre, causing heavy losses to farmers. CPM State Committee Member Annavarapu Kanakayya criticized the government for neglecting farmers' issues and demanded immediate allocation of funds for the Sitarama Project and distributary canals in the district. He also urged the government to provide basic amenities, land rights, and caste certificates to tribal migrant villages. The protest was led under the chairmanship of CPM district secretariat member Annavarapu Satyanarayana. Party leaders Karampulliah, Leekki Balaraju, Repakula Srinivas, Kondaboyina Venkateswarlu, Veerla Ramesh, Morampudi Srinivasa Rao, Vankudoth Kobal, Bhukya Ramesh, Tulasi Ram, Dodda Lakshminarayana, Katralla Tirupathi Rao, Bolli Satyanarayana, K. Satya, V. Vani, Madhavi, Vinod, Sammireddy, Bhadrachari, Deva, Umesh, Suresh, Lakshmaiah and others participated in the dharna.

COLLECTOR INAUGURATES EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS



(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, May 11 : District Collector Ankit inaugurated the Education Week celebrations in Julurupadu mandal as part of the 99-day "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika" programme and stressed the need for successful implementation of educational development activities across the district. During his visit, the Collector inspected various development works in schools and laid the foundation stone for the construction of boys' toilets at Dandu Thanda Mandal Parishad Primary School being taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.2 lakh. He said the government was giving special priority to improving sanitation and infrastructure facilities in educational institutions. The Collector later visited PM Shri Zilla Parishad High School at Papakollu and inaugurated works related to the construction of soak pits on the school premises. He inspected the summer camp being conducted at the school and interacted with students, encouraging them to actively participate in the camp activities and learn new skills during the summer holidays. He stated that students should make productive use of their vacation period to enhance their creativity and confidence. During the programme, the Collector congratulated student Poojitha for securing first rank at the mandal level in the SSC examinations. He appreciated her achievement and advised students to pursue their goals with discipline, dedication and determination. He also emphasized that along with academics, students should focus on arts, sports and technical skills for overall personality development. The Collector also inaugurated the summer camp at Kasturba Gandhi Girls School and College in Julurupadu, where students are being trained in music, dance, painting, computer skills, basic coding, spoken English, speed maths, sports and yoga. District Educational Officer Nagalakshmi, Tahsildar Srinivas, MEOs, sarpanches, deputy sarpanches, ward members, Headmaster SK Meera Saheb and officials of various departments participated in the programme.

Immediate Resolution of Public Grievances is the Goal : District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : During the Police Grievance Day programme held every Monday at the Nalgonda District Police Office, District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar directly received complaints from the public and reviewed their issues. Around 30 victims from different parts of the district explained their grievances to the SP. He patiently heard each complaint and instructed the concerned officials to conduct immediate inquiries and take necessary legal action. Speaking on the occasion, the SP stated that the police department is always committed to ensuring justice for the public. He said that complaints related to land disputes, family issues, financial frauds, harassment, and other matters would be thoroughly examined and appropriate steps would be taken to provide justice to the victims. The SP further stated that people can directly approach police officials for the resolution of their problems and assured that every complaint would be investigated transparently with special focus on ensuring speedy resolution.

Collector Calls for Public Participation in Water Conservation

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrashekhar called upon everyone to actively participate in water conservation efforts and stressed the importance of using water judiciously and preserving every drop of rainwater. As part of the "Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari" program, a public awareness campaign organized by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) was flagged off on Monday at the Nalgonda District Collectorate by the Collector along with Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy. Speaking to media representatives on the occasion, the Collector said that considering the current climatic conditions, there is an urgent need for people to focus on water conservation. He informed that artists from Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi would create awareness among the public on water conservation, water management, and effective utilization of available water resources through cultural programs. He further said that an action plan is being implemented for the construction of community soak pits, individual soak pits, farm ponds, and other water conservation structures to improve groundwater levels and preserve water resources. The Collector appealed to the people of the district to use water sparingly, protect water resources, and actively participate in water conservation initiatives. Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy emphasized that conserving rainwater is essential to ensure water availability for future generations. He urged every household to construct soak pits and adopt water conservation practices keeping future generations in mind. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Housing Department PD Raj Kumar, District Rural Development Officer Shekhar Reddy, DPRDO Venkateshwarlu, local corporator Unna Gnaneshwari, Collectorate AO Mithilal, DRDA staff, Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi cultural team members, and others participated in the program.



All Arrangements in Place for TG ICET-2026 : Convener Prof. Alwala Ravi

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Professor Alwala Ravi, Convener of TG ICET-2026, stated that Mahatma Gandhi University will conduct the Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET)-2026 for the second consecutive time for admissions into MBA and MCA courses. He informed that a total of 56,223 students have applied for the examination, including 30,308 women candidates and 25,915 men candidates. The examination will be conducted on May 13 and 14 in three sessions. On May 13, the first session will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, while the second session will be conducted from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM. On May 14, the examination will be held in the first session from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The examination for differently-abled and Urdu medium students will be conducted during the second session on May 13. The Convener said that the examination would be conducted transparently across Telangana in 16 regional centres and 69 examination centres under the supervision of 100 observers. Candidates appearing for the first session will be allowed into



the examination hall from 8:30 AM onwards, while candidates for the second session will be permitted from 1:30 PM. He clarified that first-session candidates will not be allowed after 9:45 AM and second-session candidates will not be permitted after 1:45 PM under any circumstances. Prof. Alwala Ravi stated that since Mahatma Gandhi University is conducting TG ICET for the second time, all necessary arrangements have been made with greater responsibility to ensure the smooth and transparent conduct of the examination.

Farmers Face Hardships Due to Officials' Negligence

(Capital information)

Shaligouraram / Tungathurthi :

Farmers of Adlur village in Shaligouraram mandal staged a road blockade on the Nakrekal-Shaligouraram main road on Monday, protesting against irregularities in the paddy procurement process and illegal extra charges collected in the name of lorry transport fares. Traffic was disrupted for some time as a large number of farmers sat on the road in protest. Speaking on the occasion, the farmers alleged that rice mill managements were accepting paddy only after deducting up to five kilograms under the pretext of moisture and wastage cuts. They said that due to the non-availability of government-arranged vehicles, farmers were being forced to hire lorries on their own to transport the paddy to rice mills. The farmers expressed concern that they were



suffering heavy losses as an additional burden of up to Rs.13 per bag was being collected towards lorry charges. They criticized the authorities for failing to effectively monitor the procurement centres, which they said was leading to widespread irregularities and hardships for farmers. Upon receiving information, officials reached the spot and held discussions with the protesting farmers. MRO Madhava Rao assured them that measures

would be taken to prevent any irregularities in the paddy procurement process. He also stated that a special inquiry would be conducted into the collection of lorry charges and action would be taken against those responsible. Following the assurance from officials, the farmers withdrew their protest. Adlur village Sarpanch Katta Lakshmi, BRS leader Katta Venkat Reddy, farmer association leaders, villagers, and farmers participated in the protest.

Demand to Procure Paddy Stored at IKP Centres

(Capital information)

Shaligouraram / Tungathurthi : National Kisan Morcha executive member Goli Madhusudhan Reddy demanded that the government immediately procure the paddy stored at IKP centres by resolving the shortage of lorries. Along with local BJP leaders, he visited the IKP centre being operated in Vallala village under the mandal limits. Speaking on the occasion after interacting with farmers and learning about their problems, he said there was a severe shortage of IKP lorries. Taking advantage of the situation, lorry drivers were allegedly demanding Rs.6 to Rs.7 per bag and Rs.10,000 to Rs.13,000 per lorry, placing a heavy financial burden on farmers. He demanded that the authorities immediately address the issue and ensure procurement of the paddy lying at IKP centres to provide relief to farmers. Shali-



gouraram BJP Mandal President Thota Vinod Kumar, Kisan Morcha District General Secretary Gunda Naveen Reddy, Dalit Morcha State leader Chinnna Jani, district leaders E Yanal Srinivas Reddy, Shabashaboyina Venkanna, Madhagani Yadagiri, SC Morcha Mandal President Vemula Anjaneyulu, S K Syed, Kondreddy Venugopal Reddy, Madhagani Krishna and others participated in the programme.

Sarpanch Beesu Dhanalakshmi Chander Goud Inaugurates Summer Camp

(Capital information)

Athmakur : A summer camp organized at the Zilla Parishad High School in Athmakur mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district was inaugurated by local Sarpanch Beesu Dhanalakshmi Chander Goud. Speaking on the occasion, the Sarpanch said that the summer camp would greatly help students enhance their creativity and develop various skills. She informed that the camp would be conducted from May 11 to May 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. She stated that students would get an opportunity to learn yoga, games, drawing, spoken English, and several other activities during the camp. Snacks would also be provided to students every day. She urged students to make the best use of this opportunity. MEO Maha Deva Reddy, village Vice-Sarpanch Majjiga



Naresh, ward members, teachers Maqsood Ali, Madhusudan Indira Priya, Netaji Youth Association President Murali Krishna and others participated in the programme.

Take Precautions to Prevent Heat Stroke : CHO Charan Nayak

(Capital information)

Nuthankal / Thungathurthi :

In view of the rising temperatures during the summer season, Community Health Officer (CHO) Charan Nayak advised farmers and laborers to take necessary precautions to protect themselves from heat stroke. He spoke during an awareness program organized on Monday at the IKP centers in Errapahad and Pedanemila villages. He advised people to wear light-colored cotton clothes, drink plenty of water, and use ORS packets regularly to avoid dehydration. He suggested that people should avoid working during peak heat hours and preferably go for work before 11 AM or after 4 PM. CHO Charan Nayak urged pregnant women, lactating mothers, children, senior citizens above 60 years, and people suffering from chronic illnesses to take extra care during the summer. He explained that symptoms of heat stroke include absence of sweating, high body temperature, shivering, dizziness, seizures, drowsiness, and partial unconsciousness. He recommended consuming water frequently along with buttermilk, lemon juice, coconut water, and fruit juices to stay hydrated. In emergency situations, people going outdoors should wear footwear, caps or hats, carry umbrellas, and wear light cotton clothing. He informed that ORS packets have been made available in every village through Gram Panchayats, Anganwadi teachers, ASHA workers, post office field assistants, and ration dealers. In case of emergencies, people were advised to utilize medical services at nearby Primary Health Centers. The program was attended by Sumanjali, Kalavathi, Venkanna, Jayamma, Uma Rani, ASHA workers, and local residents.



Chandur Degree College to hold education week from May 11 to 17



(Capital information)

Chandur : As part of the 99-day public administration - progress plan, education week will be held at the degree college level from May 11 to 17, and as part of that, Principal Dr. Ghan Shyam released the college week brochure at the Government Degree College in Chandur mandal center of Nalgonda district on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal informed that as part of the plan, there will be a faculty meeting, awareness program, yoga, practice classes, library book explanation, and an awareness program on artificial intelligence for seven days. Chandur Education Officer V Sudhakar Reddy, College Vice Principal Dr. Srinivasulu, teachers Balasaidulu, Jyothi, Padmaja, and Venkanna participated in this program.

Quality Education Available in Government Schools : Sarpanch Shekhar Babu



(Capital information)

Shaligouraram / Thungathurthi : Shaligouraram Sarpanch Shekhar Babu stated that government schools are providing quality education with all necessary facilities. As part of the Prajapalana-Pragathi Pranalika initiative, a "Badi Bata" enrollment awareness program was organized on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, he appealed to parents to support the enrollment of their children in government schools. Cash rewards were presented to students who achieved excellent results in the Class 10 examinations. Vadapalli Divya received a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, while Koppula Harshith was awarded Rs. 2,000. Mandal Education Officer Saidulu, Headmaster Mallayya, Vice-Sarpanch Papa Ramulu, AAPC Chairman Yellamma, and others participated in the program.

DISTRICT SP SHARATH CHANDRA PAWAR INSPECTS KORLAPAD TOLL PLAZA CHECKPOST

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : In view of the upcoming Bakrid festival, District Superintendent of Police Sharath Chandra Pawar stated that the district police department has set up special checkpoints across the district to prevent the illegal transportation of cattle. As part of these measures, the SP conducted a surprise inspection at the special checkpoint established near Korlapad Toll Plaza. During the inspection, the SP issued several important instructions to the police personnel on duty at the checkpoint. He directed them to thoroughly inspect every vehicle entering the district, with special focus on container lorries, load vehicles, and suspicious vehicles. Officials were instructed to carefully verify vehicle documents, permits required for cattle transportation, and driver details. The SP warned that strict legal action would be taken against those involved in the illegal transportation of cattle. He instructed officials to register cases under relevant laws if cattle were transported in violation of regulations or subjected to cruelty during transportation. Speaking on the oc-



casion, the SP advised people transporting cattle to carry all necessary permission documents, purchase receipts, and veterinary certificates. He also stated that vehicles should not carry cattle beyond their permitted capacity and that precautions must be taken to prevent injuries to the animals. As part of maintaining law and order, the SP appealed to the public not to take the law into their own hands by stopping vehicles or engaging in disputes, and instead immediately inform the police about such incidents. He also urged



citizens to report any suspicious activities by calling Dial-100. The SP warned that strict action under the IT Act would be taken against individuals posting or circulating messages on social media that hurt religious sentiments or incite communal hatred. He also directed officials to take preventive measures to maintain peace and order in the district and ensure 24-hour surveillance at checkpoints. During the inspection, the SP was accompanied by Shivaram Reddy, Haribabu, Satish, Saidulu and other police personnel.

Sri Shakti Peethadhiswari Pujuyasri Ramyananda Bharati Mahaswami offers ‘Sare’ to Tatayagunta Gangamma

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : As part of her on-going mission to promote Sanatana Dharma and Shakti Upasana, Mantramaheswari Sri Shakti Peethadhiswari Pujuyasri Ramyananda Bharati Mahaswami visited the historic folk temples of Tirupati on Monday. Her spiritual visit, marked by special prayers for global welfare, filled the devotees with immense spiritual fervor.

Devotional offering at Tallapaka Pedda Gangamma Temple

Pujuyasri Mataji first visited the Tallapaka Pedda Gangamma Temple, revered by devotees as the elder sister of the local presiding deity. After performing tradi-



tional rituals and Shastrokta Pujas, she offered sacred silk robes (Sare) to the Goddess. Temple Chairperson Vedavati accorded a traditional 'Purnakumbham' welcome to the Mahaswami and presented temple honors and Tirtha Prasadam.

Special prayers at Sri Tatayagunta Gangamma Temple

Following the visit to Tallapaka, Pujuyasri Mataji reached the renowned Sri Tatayagunta Gangamma Temple, a symbol of Tirupati's spiritual heritage. Amidst the chanting of Vedic

hymns, she performed special prayers and offered silk vastrams to the Goddess. She prayed for the well-being of the people, world peace, and the expansion of Dharmic consciousness. Temple Executive Officer Jayakumar extended a grand welcome and facilitated the darshan.

Blessings for peace and prosperity

Offering her blessings to the gathered devotees, Pujuyasri Mataji emphasized that the grace of Grama Devatas is essential for social harmony and spiritual enlightenment. Representatives of Sri Shakti Peetham, temple officials, and a large number of devotees participated in this sacred event.

Transport Department Cracks Down on Overspeeding Contract Carriage Buses; Two Vehicles Seized

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Tirupati District Transport Department officials conducted special enforcement drives on Monday targeting contract carriage buses arriving in Tirupati from various locations. The officials are specifically monitoring the functionality of Speed Limiting Devices (SLD) installed in these buses. Suspicious vehicles are being shifted to the Automatic Testing Station for technical evaluation and subsequent seizure if found non-compliant.

Tampering of Speed Limiting Devices Detected

It has been observed that some vehicle owners and operators are unauthorizedly tampering with the electronic Speed Limiting Devices to bypass legal speed limits. This crucial safety device, integrated with sensors and the engine computer, is designed to prevent vehicles



from exceeding mandated speeds, even during deliberate attempts by drivers to overspeed.

Rs.50,000 Fine and Taxes Levied

During the inspection, Motor Vehicle Inspectors Vanam Venkata Subrahmanyam and Mohan Kumar seized two contract carriage buses arriving from Hyderabad for violating speed norms. Additionally, a tipper vehicle was seized for non-payment of quarterly taxes. A cumulative fine and tax

amount of Rs. 50,000 has been imposed on these vehicles.

Stringent Action Against Violators

District Transport Officer Korrapati Murali Mohan warned that strict action will be taken against operators who jeopardize passenger safety by operating buses at excessive speeds. He emphasized that the Transport Department will intensify inspections across the district to ensure total compliance with safety regulations.

Rural Bank Services on Par with Commercial Banks... Rural Bank Chairman Pratap Reddy

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : Telangana Grameena Bank Chairman said that rural bank services are being provided to account holders on par with commercial banks. On Monday, he inaugurated the new branch of Telangana Grameena Bank established at Tatikonda village in Station Ghanpur mandal of Jangaon district.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the bank is providing services to customers through 939 branches across all 33 districts of the state. He stated that Tatikonda, located about 10 kilometers away from the mandal headquarters, serves as a central point for nearby villages such as Jitta Gudem, Gali Gutta, GB Thanda, Krishnaji Gudem, Garlagadda, and Fatehpur, and therefore the bank branch was established there.

He said that farmers and bank customers can now avail banking services locally without having to travel to the



mandal headquarters. Through the newly established branch, the bank will provide savings and current accounts, home loans, education loans, loans for flat and house purchases, gold loans, and agricultural loans. In addition, Mudra loans up to ₹20 lakh will also be provided.

He further stated that the bank is offering digital services similar to other commercial banks and added that transactions worth ₹150 crore were carried out during the

current financial year. He urged women, farmers, and customers to make good use of the rural bank's services.

Among those who participated in the program were Regional Manager , Chief Manager , Senior Manager (Operations) , Branch Manager , Cashier , messengers Srinivas and Ravi Chander, former Mandal Vice MPP Challa Sudheer Reddy, Sarpanch Marapaka Srujana Srinivas, village elders Rapolu Madhusudan, Vice

Sarpanch Edama Kattamallu, ward members Y.S. Elia, Bolam Nagaraju, Peraboyina Kumar, Nalimela Komalatha-Elia, Dubbaka Navya-Nagaraju, Jittagudem Sarpanch Banothu Balu, Garlagadda Thanda Sarpanch Naveen, Krishnaji Gudem Sarpanch Mallam Ravinder, Vice Sarpanch Ravinder, Fatehpur Sarpanch Lakshmi, High School Chairman Bethi Manjula, women's groups, former public representatives, and other sarpanches.

“Connected but Collapsing: The Silent Mental Health Emergency of a Generation”

(Mahesh Merupula)
Tirupati : There's a growing crisis unfolding quietly, embedded in everyday life, normalized by culture, and amplified by technology. It doesn't announce itself with sirens, yet its impact is profound especially among young people. The data paints a stark and uncomfortable picture mental health is deteriorating rapidly, and the consequences are no longer abstract.

A Generation under Pressure: Over the past decade, mental health indicators among young people have weakened at an alarming pace. Anxiety has risen by 134% since 2010, while depression has increased by 106% over the same period. Even more concerning, suicide has become the second leading cause of death among individuals aged 10 to 34. These are not minor fluctuations or temporary points they point to a deep, structural shift in psychological well-being—one that continues to accelerate rather than stabilize. This cannot be dismissed as "just stress" or a passing phase. It is a systemic crisis that is fundamentally reshaping how young people think, feel, and relate to the world around them.

What's driving the collapse?

Excessive Screen Time: Teens are now averaging 8+ hours per day on screens, effectively the equivalent of a full-time job spent consuming digital content. Surveys in several countries show that when school-related screen use is included, total exposure can climb to 10–12 hours daily. This displacement matters: adolescents who spend more than 7 hours a day on screens are twice as likely to be diagnosed with anxiety or depression compared to those with limited use. Time that once went into sleep, outdoor play, or face-to-face interaction is steadily being replaced—often with measurable declines in attention span, physical health, and emotional stability.

Constant Comparison: Social media platforms present a continuous stream of curated

lives—filtered images, achievements, and idealized bodies. Studies suggest that up to 60–70% of teenagers report feeling worse about their own lives after scrolling through social media. Among girls in particular, exposure to appearance-focused content is linked to a sharp rise in body dissatisfaction and low self-esteem, with some research indicating a 30% higher likelihood of developing depressive symptoms. When comparison becomes constant and unavoidable, self-worth becomes fragile and externally dependent.

Dopamine Dependency: Every notification, like, or share delivers a small dopamine hit—the brain's reward signal. On average, young users check their phones over 90–150 times a day, creating a cycle of constant anticipation and reward. Neuroscientific studies show that this pattern can reduce attention span and increase impulsivity, particularly in developing brains. Over time, the brain begins to prioritize quick, low-effort rewards over sustained focus, making activities like studying or deep thinking feel increasingly difficult. What feels engaging in the short term gradually erodes long-term cognitive resilience.

Social Disconnection: Despite unprecedented digital connectivity, loneliness is rising. Reports indicate that nearly 1 in 3 young people say they often feel lonely, a figure that has increased significantly over the past decade. Heavy social media users are found to have up to twice the risk of perceived social isolation compared to those with moderate use. Online interaction, while frequent, often lacks emotional depth, replacing meaningful relationships with surface-level engagement. The result is a paradox: constant communication, but diminishing connection.

Destroyed Sleep Cycles: Sleep lack has become a defining feature of this generation. Studies show that over 70% of teenagers do not get the recommended 8–10 hours of



sleep, with late-night screen use being a major contributor. Blue light exposure suppresses melatonin production, delaying sleep onset, while constant notifications disrupt rest cycles. The consequences are severe: insufficient sleep is linked to a significantly higher risk of depression, anxiety, and even suicidal thoughts, along with impaired memory, reduced academic performance, and weakened emotional regulation. What appears to be a harmless

The Hard Truth: This crisis is not about individual weakness. It's about environmental design. Human brains did not evolve to handle Endless streams of information, Algorithm-driven validation loops, 24/7 365 days comparison to others, and Constant interruption and stimulation. Yet this is exactly the environment many young people are growing up in. Meanwhile, large tech systems are engineered for maximum engagement, not well-being. The longer attention is captured, the more valuable it becomes. That incentive structure has real human costs.

What Happens If We Ignore This? If these trends continue unchecked, the long-term consequences are severe:

- A generation with reduced emotional resilience
- Increased rates of chronic mental illness
- Lower productivity and focus
- Strained relationships and social fragmentation
- Rising healthcare and societal costs

Ignoring this is not neutral—it actively allows the problem to deepen.

What Needs to Change?

Addressing this crisis requires more than awareness—it demands deliberate action across multiple levels.

Parental Awareness: Parents need to understand the digital environments their children inhabit. Open conversations, guidance, and boundaries are critical.

Screen Time Boundaries: Without limits, usage expands indefinitely. Structured boundaries help protect attention, development, and mental health. Education Systems stepping Up: Mental health education should not be optional. Schools must treat it as essential as math or science.

Community Support: Stronger real-world communities provide belonging, safety, and connection—things no algorithm can replace.

Addressing Root Incentives: This is not just about technology—it's about how it's designed and monetized. Systems that profit from attention must be examined critically.

A Direct Warning: This is not a distant issue, it is happening now, at scale, and the numbers are already severe. If anxiety has already rushed 134% and depression 106%, what happens in the next decade if nothing changes? If suicide is already the second leading cause of death for young people, how much worse does it need to get before it's treated as an emergency? Silence, rejection, or passive scrolling are part of the problem.

The Choice Ahead: There is still action this trajectory is not irreversible but it requires awareness and intentional change.

Put the phone down more often

Rebuild real-world connections

Protect sleep and attention

Pay attention to those who may be struggling

The future is not predetermined. But ignoring the warning signs guarantees one thing: the crisis will deepen and by then, the cost will be far higher than most are prepared to face.

DISABILITY IS NOT A BURDEN BUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SAYS MLADHANPAL SURYANARAYANA



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Buearu : Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana emphasized that physical disability should never be viewed as, a burden and that serving individuals with special needs is a profound privilege.

Speaking at an event organized in Chandrasekhara Colony on Monday, under the joint auspices of Samagra Shiksha, the Education Department, ALIMCO, the MLA distributed assistive kits to specially-abled students. He urged parents not to lose hope over their children's disabilities and encouraged them to utilize the specialized services offered at Bhavitha Centers.

Highlighting that every child is gifted with unique

talents by God, he cited the inspiring lives of Louis Braille, musical genius Ravindra Jain, and renowned dancer Sudha Chandran as examples for the students to emulate. The MLA further noted that the Central Government provides necessary funding for these assistive devices and the construction of Bhavitha Centers.

During his address, he demanded that the State Government take immediate initiatives to ensure that everyone with a Sadarem certificate receives a disability pension. He stressed the need for sanctioning new pensions and mentioned that he had already brought this issue to the attention of various ministers and officials.

To further advocate for

this cause, he announced his intention to meet Chief Minister Revanth Reddy soon to submit a formal representation. Following the inauguration of a newly constructed Bhavitha Center, the MLA handed over appliances worth Rs 34 lakh to a total of 393 students.

The program witnessed the participation of District Education Officer Ashok, MEOs Sayareddy and NR Goud, Planning Coordinator Sridhar Reddy, and Srinivas. Also in attendance were ALIMCO representative Dr. Pratyush, 39th Division Corporator Jyothi Murali, BJP leaders Prabhakar, Pavan Mundada, and Kairamkonda Murali, among others were present.

Rs. 40,000 Cricket Kits Distributed in 13th Ward

(Capital Information)
Jagtial /Dharmapuri : With support from State welfare minister Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar, 13th Ward Councillor Chepirishetti Rajesh distributed cricket kits worth Rs. 40,000 to young players to encourage sports spirit.

The kits included bats, balls, gloves, and pads. Councillor Rajesh said sports build discipline and confidence and assured more youth welfare pro-



grams with the Minister's support.

Local leaders, sportspersons, and resi-

dents attended. Players thanked Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar and Councillor Chepirishetti Rajesh.



900 CCTV Cameras Deployed to Curb Lake Encroachments

HYDRA Commissioner AV Ranganath inaugurates 24/7 surveillance system linked to Command Control Centre

(Capital Information)
Medchal Makajgiri Bureau : In a decisive move to protect the city's lakes, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRA) has introduced a robust surveillance system. To thwart the efforts of land grabbers who attempt to encroach upon water bodies by dumping soil, approximately 900 CCTV cameras have been installed at various lakes. This innovative surveillance network was officially inaugurated on Monday by HYDRA Commissioner AV Ranganath.

The launch event was attended by HYDRA Additional Director Varla Papaiah, Additional Commissioner R. Sudarshan, and other officials. By directly connecting these cameras to the servers at the HYDRA headquarters, authorities can now continuously monitor field-level activities in real-time directly from their office.

Through this advanced surveillance setup, the control room can immediately detect any unauthorized dumping of construction waste or attempts to fill the lakes with soil. If vehicles transporting debris are spotted, officials can swiftly gather their details and alert the on-ground Lake Protection Teams. Officials noted that this CCTV network will provide an additional layer of strength to the existing Lake Protection Teams, enabling them to prevent encroachments much more effectively and rapidly. Dedicated personnel stationed at the HYDRA control room will monitor the condition of the lakes round-the-clock through specialized screens to ensure no illegal activities go unnoticed.

To further fortify this surveillance mechanism, Commissioner AV Ranganath revealed that these cameras have also been integrated with the monitors at the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) in Banjara Hills. He stated that this integration ensures a higher degree of precision in monitoring and allows for immediate, stringent action against any violations. Asserting their commitment to protecting public properties and water bodies, HYDRA officials made it clear that they will not compromise under any circumstances and will fully leverage modern technology to completely eradicate lake encroachments across the city.

West Bengal Cabinet Takes Key Decisions on Border Security and Welfare Schemes

(Capital Information)
Kolkata : The newly formed West Bengal Government led by Suwendu Adhikari held its first Cabinet meeting on Monday and announced a series of major decisions focused on border security, healthcare and implementation of Central welfare

with ensuring timely implementation.

The government said the move fulfils an assurance made during the election campaign regarding strengthening border security.

Ayushman Bharat to Be Implemented in West Bengal



schemes.
Land Transfer for India-Bangladesh Border Fencing

The Cabinet approved the immediate initiation of land transfer to the Border Security Force for completing fencing along the India-Bangladesh border.

Officials stated that the process will be completed within 45 days. The Land and Revenue Secretary along with the Chief Secretary have been entrusted

The state government also decided to implement Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in West Bengal.

The Health Secretary, Chief Secretary and senior officials have been directed to complete necessary agreements with the Union Health Ministry at the earliest to facilitate rollout of the scheme.

The government stated that the decision will help improve ac-

cess to quality healthcare for people across the state.

Rollout of Central Welfare Schemes

The Cabinet resolved to fully implement several Central Government flagship programmes, including:

- * Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana for artisans and traditional workers
- * Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- * PM SHRI Schools
- * Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- * Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

The government said pending applications under the Vishwakarma scheme would now be forwarded to the Union MSME Ministry to ensure eligible beneficiaries receive assistance.

Chief Minister's Statement

Suwendu Adhikari said the Cabinet decisions reflected the promises made to the people during the elections and reaffirmed the government's commitment to development, welfare delivery and national security.

The government described the initiatives as the beginning of "double-engine" governance aimed at accelerating growth and ensuring effective implementation of welfare programmes across West Bengal.



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lamp and walk the path with courage. Though the journey appears solitary, you are never truly alone, for the Divine lives within you as your very essence. God bless all of us. **ARPAN.**



CM Revanth Reddy Orders Immediate Probe into POC SO Case

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed Director General of Police C. V. Anand to immediately initiate a comprehensive investigation into the POC SO case registered against Bandi Bhageerath at Pet Basheerabad Police Station.

The case was registered on May 8 following allegations made by the family of a 17-year-old girl.

According to an official statement issued by the Information and Public Relations Department, the Chief Minister expressed concern over the delay in police action despite the complaint having been lodged several days earlier.

During a review, C. V. Anand briefed the Chief Minister on the developments in the case and informed him that a large section of the police force had been engaged in security arrangements related to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Hyderabad.

A. Revanth Reddy directed the police chief to constitute special teams to conduct a thorough and time-bound investigation into the allegations.

The Chief Minister stressed the need for swift, impartial and transparent action, particularly in cases involving the safety and protection of minors.

The Telangana government stated that it remained committed to ensuring due process of law and safeguarding the rights of women and children without political interference.

The case, involving allegations against Bandi Bhageerath, son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar, has triggered significant political debate in Telangana over the past few days.

Police officials have stated that the investigation is ongoing and that all aspects of the case, including counter-complaints filed by both parties, are being examined.

Telangana Government Committed to Farmers' Welfare: Minister Jupally Krishna Rao

Strict Action Against Negligence in Paddy Procurement, Officials Ordered to Ensure Transparency and Coordination

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : Telangana Excise, Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao stated that the State Government is firmly committed to safeguarding the interests of farmers and ensuring that every grain produced by them receives a fair price. He emphasized that all departments must work in coordination with farmers at the center of the procurement process and ensure complete transparency among farmers, buyers, and rice millers so that no one is forced to plead or blame one another during paddy and maize procurement operations in the district.

A district-level extensive review meeting on arrangements for paddy and maize procurement for the Rabi 2025-26 season was held on Monday at Sukha Jeevan Reddy Function Hall in Nagarkurnool under the supervision of the Civil Supplies Department. The meeting was attended by Nagarkurnool District Collector Hemanth Keshav Patil, Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy, Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy, Additional Collectors Amarendra and Devasahayam, senior officials from various departments,

DCOs, CEOs, DRDOs, APMs, Mandal Agriculture Officers, Civil Supplies, Marketing, Transport and Legal Metrology officials, representatives of raw and boiled rice mills, lorry contractors, and AMC secretaries.

Addressing the meeting, Minister Jupally Krishna Rao said the State Government is giving the highest priority to farmers' welfare and has made all arrangements to procure every grain cultivated by farmers at remunerative prices. He reviewed procurement preparations in detail and issued several directions to the District Collector and officials regarding precautionary measures to ensure smooth procurement operations.

The Minister also directed the Collector to issue memos to officials who failed to attend the review meeting. The Minister warned that strict action would be taken against anyone responsible for injustice to farmers. He instructed rice millers to act responsibly and ensure immediate transportation of procured paddy to mills so that farmers do not suffer due to delays. He directed transport contractors to keep sufficient lorries available and stressed that all departments must work in coordination to prevent accumulation of grain stocks at procurement centers.



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He advised lorry owners to increase transportation capacity and instructed cluster-level agriculture officers to conduct detailed field inspections and submit accurate crop reports. He said advance crop data would help authorities make proper procurement arrangements without difficulties in the coming years.

The Minister stated that as grain arrivals are reaching peak levels, advance measures must be taken to prevent delays in storage and transportation. Agriculture Department officials estimated that around 4,44,033 metric tonnes of paddy would be produced from 1,87,418 acres cultivated by nearly 1.2

lakh farmers across Nagarkurnool district during the Rabi season. He directed officials to effectively implement the procurement program to ensure farmers receive fair prices for their produce.

To ensure smooth procurement operations, the Minister instructed officials to create WhatsApp groups for every mandal so that procurement-related issues can be reported and resolved immediately by officials and public representatives. He warned that strict action would be taken against irregularities or delays at procurement centers and directed officials to ensure that farmers do not have to wait for days after bringing grain to the centers. Weighing and procurement processes must be

completed immediately, he said. The Minister also instructed officials to provide all essential facilities at procurement centers, including drinking water, sheds, gunny bags, hamalis, weighing machines, and transportation vehicles. He stressed that farmers should not be harassed in the name of moisture content and insisted on complete transparency in quality standards.

District Collector Hemanth Keshav Patil said that all departments in the district are working in coordination to ensure efficient paddy and maize procurement. He stated that every procurement center is being closely monitored and that measures are being taken to prevent inconvenience to farmers. The Collector advised

farmers to immediately report any issues to the concerned authorities. He also informed that adequate warehouses have been arranged across the district for maize procurement and storage.

Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy assured farmers that there is no need for concern, as the government stands firmly with them. He said problems at procurement centers would be resolved immediately. He noted that maize production in the Nagarkurnool constituency has increased significantly this season, with nearly 3 lakh metric tonnes of yield expected. He urged officials to supply three lakh gunny bags and ensure immediate transportation of procured maize to warehouses. The MLA praised Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for working sincerely towards farmers' welfare and called upon millers and officials to work collectively to avoid inconvenience to farmers.

He further stated that conducting such coordination meetings in advance under the leadership of the Minister is a positive step for farmers' welfare and urged all officials to maintain close coordination.

Kalwakurthy MLA

Kasireddy Narayana Reddy urged officials to work with a humanitarian approach while keeping farmers' hardships in mind. During the meeting, officials held detailed discussions on procurement center management, gunny bag supply, grain storage, transportation, moisture verification, and payment procedures for farmers. It was decided that every department should act responsibly to safeguard farmers' interests.

The MLA also informed that paddy and maize procurement in the Kalwakurthy constituency is progressing smoothly and highlighted that sunflower cultivation has increased significantly in the region. He requested Minister Jupally Krishna Rao to coordinate with the State Agriculture Minister and initiate sunflower procurement as well. Responding positively, the Minister assured that discussions would be held with the Agriculture Minister and necessary arrangements would be made to avoid inconvenience to farmers.

Earlier, officials briefed public representatives on the procurement centers established in the district, current arrangements, grain storage capacity, and transportation facilities.

T. Jagga Reddy Distributed Bicycles to 50 Children in Sangareddy

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : TPCC Working President T. Jagga Reddy distributed bicycles to 50 children on Monday. On this occasion, Jagga Reddy advised the children to take care of their health during the summer holidays and cautioned them against riding bicycles in extreme heat.

He stated that bicycle distribution would continue in phases for children who had registered their names at his office. So far, 320 bicycles have already been distrib-



uted, and arrangements are being made for the distribution of another 600 bicycles.

Senior Congress leaders George, Chidrapa Raghu

Goud, Koona Santosh, Kiran Goud, Mahesh Mudiraj, Srikanth Goud, Sudeep, and others participated in the program.

Science Lab and Library Inaugurated at Kapugallu ZPHS

(Capital Information)
Kodad : Kodad MLA Padmavathi Reddy inaugurated a newly constructed Science Laboratory and Library building at Kapugallu Zilla Parishad High School in Kodad mandal on Monday. The facilities were built at a cost of Rs. 33 lakh under PM SHRI funds. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that the government's objective is to provide quality education to students by creating modern infrastructure in government schools. She stated that



Telangana students should excel at the international level through practical learning and

scientific experiments. She further said that the Science Lab and Library would greatly

help in enhancing the knowledge and intellectual development of students. District Education Officer Ashok, MEO Saleem Shariff, Kapugallu Sarpanch Donthagani Apparao, Vice-Sarpanch Muthavarapu Suresh Kumari, former DCCB Chairman Muthavarapu Panduranga Rao, PACS Chairman Namburi Suryam, school Headmaster Vasukula Rama Rao, former Sarpanch Thondapu Satish, public representatives, officials, teachers, and villagers participated in the program.

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