



PM Modi Visits Afsluitdijk in Netherlands, Explores Water Management Collaboration

(Capital Information)

The Hague/New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Afsluitdijk, one of the Netherlands' most significant water management infrastructure projects, during his official visit to the country.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Dutch Prime Minister Rob Jetten during the visit, which focused on strengthening cooperation between India and Netherlands in advanced water management technologies, flood control systems and inland waterway development.

Describing the Netherlands as a global leader in water management, Modi said the international community could learn significantly from the country's expertise in flood protection and climate-resilient infrastructure.

The Prime Minister said he had gained valuable insights into the Afsluitdijk project and expressed appreciation to Jetten for accompanying him during the visit.

Modi stated that India was keen on adopting modern technologies that could support irrigation systems, flood protection mechanisms and the expansion of inland waterways infrastructure.

The Afsluitdijk, considered a major engineering achievement, plays a crucial role in protecting large parts of the Netherlands from flooding while also supporting water regulation and land reclamation efforts.

Officials said the visit highlighted growing cooperation between India and the Netherlands in the fields of sustainability, climate resilience, infrastructure and technological innovation.

The discussions are expected to further strengthen bilateral collaboration in adapting advanced Dutch water management solutions to Indian conditions, particularly in areas vulnerable to flooding and water-related challenges.

KTR Accuses Congress, BJP of Shielding Accused in POCSO Case

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : K. T. Rama Rao on Sunday alleged that both the Congress and the BJP were attempting to shield the son of a Union Minister in a POCSO case involving the alleged sexual harassment of a 17-year-old girl.

Addressing a public gathering in Hyderabad, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president criticised what he described as political silence and protection in the case.

Rama Rao said the victim and her family had been subjected to injustice and alleged that neither the Congress nor the BJP had responded adequately to the issue.

He claimed that only the Bharat Rashtra Samithi had consistently stood by the victim's family and supported protests seeking justice. He also praised the courage of the minor girl's parents and party workers who had participated in demonstrations over the issue.

Calling upon party cadres, women's wings and student or-



ganisations to intensify protests, Rama Rao urged them to approach authorities including the Director General of Police and the Women's Commission.

Referring to recent developments in the case, he said the accused had been arrested after allegedly remaining absconding for several days and described the development as partial justice for the victim.

The BRS leader also appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, questioning whether the "Beti Bachao" slogan would have meaning if justice was not ensured in such cases.

Rama Rao further alleged that the Union Minister concerned had attempted to protect his son and suppress the issue through political influence and pressure on sections of the media.

He demanded moral accountability from the Union Minister and called for an impartial and speedy investigation into the case.

The BRS stated that it would continue its agitation until justice was delivered to the victim and maintained that the law should apply equally to all individuals irrespective of political position or influence.



Telangana Women's Commission Members Meet Minister Seethakka

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chairperson of the Telangana Women's Commission, Gadwal Vijaya, along with other members of the Commission, met Women and Child Welfare Minister Seethakka on Sunday.

During the meeting, Minister Seethakka congratulated the newly appointed Chairperson and members on assuming their responsibilities and conveyed her best wishes for their tenure.

The Minister expressed confidence that the Commission would play an important role in safeguarding women's rights and promoting the welfare and empowerment of women across Telangana.

Officials said the interaction reflected the State government's continued focus on women's welfare, gender justice and institutional support mechanisms for women.

Vice President Radhakrishnan Praises Scenic Beauty of Teesta During Stop at Mongpong

(Capital Information)

Mongpong/New Delhi : Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan on Saturday made a brief stop at Mongpong while travelling from Gangtok to Bagdogra and appreciated the scenic beauty of the Teesta River and the surrounding landscapes.

According to an official statement issued by the Vice President's Office, Radhakrishnan was captivated by the natural beauty and serene environment



of the region.

During the brief halt, the Vice President expressed confidence that the West Bengal government would further strengthen tourism infrastructure in the area and work

towards the vision of a "Viksit Bengal".

Officials said the visit highlighted the tourism potential of the Teesta river belt and adjoining hill landscapes, which attract visitors for their natural beauty and eco-tourism appeal.

Photographs and video footage released by the Vice President's Office showed Radhakrishnan viewing the river and scenic surroundings during the stopover.

KTR Unveils Coffee Table Book on BRS Telangana Formation Day Celebrations in Dallas



(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : K. T. Rama Rao on Sunday unveiled a coffee table book titled Dallas Vedikaga Telangana Vijayotsavam at Nandinar in Hyderabad.

The event was attended by senior leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi, including former minister G. Jagadish Reddy and other party functionaries.

The publication documents the Telangana Formation Day celebrations and the BRS silver jubilee events organised in Dallas, United States, on June 2,

2025, under the banner of BRS USA.

According to party leaders, the programme in Dallas witnessed participation from a large number of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Telugu associations from different parts of the United States.

Rama Rao, who attended the event as chief guest last year, delivered a speech focusing on Telangana's development and the role of the Telugu diaspora. The speech has been reproduced in full in the coffee table

book.

Party leaders described the publication as a documentation of the cultural and political engagement between the BRS and the global Telugu community.

They also claimed that the large-scale overseas event was a first-of-its-kind initiative by an Indian political party outside the country.

The book features photographs, event highlights and accounts of the celebrations organised by BRS supporters and Telugu associations in Dallas.

Amit Shah Inaugurates ₹1,600-Crore Tech and Education Projects in Ahmedabad

(Capital Information)

Ahmedabad : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday inaugurated the ₹1,600-crore Million Minds Tech Park and GREMI City Campus in Ahmedabad, projects aimed at transforming the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar corridor into a major Global Capability Center (GCC) and innovation hub.

The two projects, developed by Ganesh Housing Corporation Limited, involve a combined investment of ₹1,600 crore, including ₹1,100 crore for the Million Minds Tech Park and ₹500 crore for the GREMI City Campus.

The Million Minds Tech Park, described as Gujarat's first IGBC Platinum-rated SEZ IT Park, has been developed over 13.5 lakh square feet near GIFT City in the Tragad area.

Officials said the project is expected to position Ahmed-

abad as a competitive destination for Global Capability Centres alongside established

technology hubs such as Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Addressing the gathering, Shah said the projects would create significant employment opportunities for young professionals in sectors including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Finance, Cyber Security and Re-

search.

According to project estimates, the initiatives are ex-

developed as part of the initiative, includes what officials described as India's first

AICTE-approved standalone business school dedicated to real estate education. The institution aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry by producing specialised professionals for the real estate and infrastructure sectors.

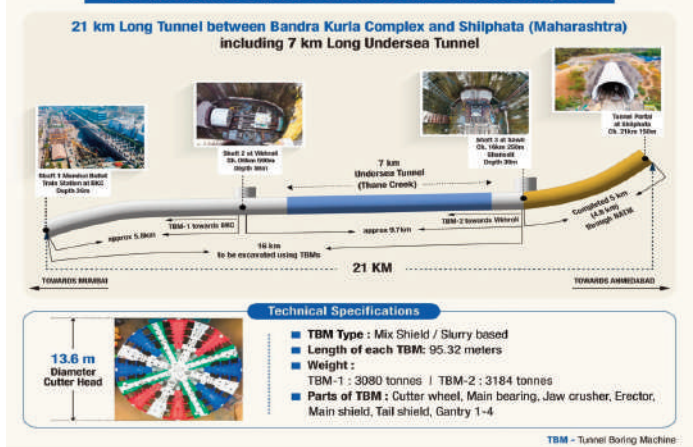
Shah congratulated the developers and said Gujarat continued to strengthen its position as a leading industrial and services hub due to its infrastructure and policy support.

Bhupendra Patel and several senior officials and dignitaries attended the inauguration ceremony.

The projects are expected to further boost Gujarat's services sector, innovation ecosystem and knowledge economy under the broader vision of "Viksit Bharat".



TUNNEL BORING MACHINES (TBMs) For Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project



Major Engineering Milestone Achieved in Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project

(Capital Information)

Mumbai : A major milestone was achieved in the ambitious Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project on Sunday with the successful lowering of a 350-tonne Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) cutterhead at the Vikhroli tunnel site in eastern Mumbai.

The massive cutterhead, measuring 13.6 metres in diameter, marks the final stage in the primary assembly of the TBM's main shield and clears the way for tunnelling work on a crucial underground section of the bullet train corridor.

Officials said two advanced Mix Shield and slurry-based TBMs, built using German Herrenknecht technology, will be deployed for excavation work. Each machine weighs more than 3,000 tonnes and measures 95.32 metres in length.

The first TBM, weighing 3,080 tonnes, will excavate the tunnel from Vikhroli towards the Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), while the second machine, weighing 3,184 tonnes, will bore from Sawli near Ghanoli towards Vikhroli.

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Lightning Strike Kills 30 Sheep in Nagarkurnool; Minister Jupally Assures Support to Farmers

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad/Kollapur : Thirty sheep were killed after a lightning strike at Enabetla village in Kollapur mandal of Nagarkurnool district on Saturday, while the shepherd narrowly escaped unhurt.



Following the incident, Agriculture and Allied Departments Minister Jupally Krishna Rao visited the affected shepherd, consoled him and handed over immediate financial assistance of ₹50,000 on behalf of the Telangana government.

The Minister assured the victim of full support from the State government during the

difficult period.

Later, Krishna Rao inspected the Agricultural Market Yard in Kollapur, where untimely rains had damaged stocks of paddy and maize stored in the open.

Interacting with farmers,

production, additional storage arrangements were being made using cotton godowns, private warehouses and function halls wherever necessary.

He added that adequate transport facilities, including lorries for shifting grain, had been arranged and district officials were maintaining close supervision over procurement operations.

Krishna Rao said the State government was committed to procuring every grain produced by farmers at support prices despite what he described as inadequate procurement by the Central government.

Wet grain stocks damaged by rains were being shifted carefully to storage facilities under the supervision of district authorities, he said.

The Minister also criticised the Centre for allegedly failing to effectively implement Minimum Support Price procurement on the ground, stating that such delays were increasing financial distress among farmers.

Local officials and public representatives accompanied the Minister during the inspection and relief visit.



Nationwide Strike on May 20 Against Online Sale of Medicines

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD), along with the Telangana Chemists and Druggists Association, has called for a nationwide strike on May 20, opposing the online sale of medical products.

The Medchal District Chemists and Druggists Association announced its participation in the strike, stating that the unregulated growth of online pharmacies is severely impacting medical agencies, wholesale dealers, and retail pharmacy outlets.

At a district executive meeting held on Sunday at SVM Grand Hotel in Uppal, association president G. Venugopal Sharma, secretary L. Tirumala Reddy, and treasurer Nagaraju, along with key members, discussed strategies to ensure the success of the bandh.

The meeting focused on mobilising all medical shops across the district to participate and highlighting traders' grievances to the government.

Speakers at the meeting expressed concern that the lack of strict regulation in online pharmaceutical sales is leading to financial distress among small traders.

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District Administration Speeds Up Paddy Procurement Operations

45,000 gunny Bags Supplied; Additional Lorries and Tractors Deployed to Ensure Hassle-Free Procurement for Farmers

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : The district administration has intensified measures to speed up paddy procurement operations across the district. Acting on the directions of District Collector Khushboo Gupta, district officials are conducting field-level inspections at all procurement centres to ensure smooth and faster procurement of paddy and maize.

In view of the unseasonal rains, special arrangements have been made for the immediate transportation of filled grain bags from procurement centres. Additional lorries and tractors have been deployed to accelerate the movement of stocks and prevent damage to produce. The administration has also focused on the supply of gunny bags, appointment of hamalis, and provision of basic amenities for farmers at procurement centres.



Officials stated that nearly 45,000 gunny bags have been supplied across the district while additional transport vehicles have been arranged to ensure uninterrupted movement of grain stocks. Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. HariPriya visited the Jachherla Cotton Market Yard on Sunday and reviewed the maize procurement process.

She instructed officials to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience and directed them to speed up procurement activities. She also ordered the deployment of adequate hamalis and maintenance of sufficient gunny bag stocks at procurement centres.

The Additional Collector instructed officials to ensure immediate transportation of

procured maize to nearby warehouses by arranging sufficient lorries and tractors. She further directed officials to take precautionary measures to protect grain stocks from unseasonal rains.

Officials were also asked to provide drinking water, shade, and other essential facilities for farmers and to issue receipts immediately after procurement while updating details in the OPMS application without delay.

District Civil Supplies Corporation Manager Ravi Naik and District Civil Supplies Officer Gampa Srinivas visited procurement centres at Balidpally and Kanmanoor in Addakal mandal and inspected procurement operations.

They instructed organisers to immediately transport stocked grain bags using tractors. A special lorry was arranged through the Transport Department for the Kan-

manoor procurement centre to ensure quick transportation of grain to rice mills.

Officials also directed the Addakal Agricultural Procurement Manager to deploy additional tractors to all procurement centres in the mandal to speed up transportation activities. To overcome the shortage of transport vehicles, seven lorries were arranged from Mahabubnagar and five more from the Addakal check-post area and deployed to nearby procurement centres.

To prevent shortage of gunny bags, 5,000 bags each were supplied to procurement centres at Vemula, Nandipet, Komireddypally, Bhoothpur, Maddigatla, Karivena, Janampet, Ponnakal, and Balidpally. Officials confirmed that a total of 45,000 gunny bags have been distributed across the district to facilitate smooth procurement operations.



Woman's Handbag Missing at KPHB Bus Stand Recovered Within Two Hours

(Capital Information)

Cyberabad: A woman's handbag that went missing at the KPHB Bus Stand under the limits of Cyberabad Police Commissionerate was recovered within two hours by the police after a swift investigation. According to the KPHB Police, the complainant, Y.S. Rajeswari (60), a resident of Tadepalli, had attended a religious function in Chandanagar and arrived at the KPHB Bus Stand while returning to Vijayawada.

The incident reportedly took place on the afternoon of May 17 at around 3:15 pm. While carrying other luggage, she accidentally left behind her handbag at the bus stand.

After nearly 20 minutes, she returned to the spot only to find the bag missing. In her complaint, the woman stated that the missing handbag contained cash worth Rs. 25,000, gold ornaments and other valuable items.

Upon receiving the complaint, the officials of KPHB Police Station, under the supervision of Circle Inspector S. Rajashekhar Reddy and Detective Inspector K.S. Ravi, took up the case on priority and launched an investigation.

Using CCTV footage and technical evidence, the police conducted a rapid inquiry and reportedly cracked the case within two hours, successfully tracing and recovering the handbag.

The victim expressed gratitude to the police for their prompt response and efficient action in recovering her belongings.

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They also raised serious concerns over public health, noting that certain medicines are becoming easily accessible without proper medical prescriptions.

The association members stressed the need for stringent controls on the sale of medical products to safeguard both the livelihoods of traders and the health of the public.

They urged all medical shops, drug dealers, and agencies across the country to extend full support to the strike, stating that the protest aims to protect traders' rights while ensuring public safety.

Several members, including Rajender, Ashok, Kiran, Ramakrishna Reddy, Tiger Srinu, Malla Reddy, Balaraju, Sridhar, Pramod, Sadanandam, Srikanth, Venkat Reddy, and Babu Yadav, were present at the meeting.



AP High Court judge offers prayers at Tiruchanur

(Capital Information)

Tiruchanur : Andhra Pradesh High Court judge Justice TCD Sekhar offered prayers at Sri Padmavati Ammavari temple in Tiruchanoor on Sunday.

Upon arrival at the temple, the honorable judge was accorded a traditional welcome by the temple authorities and priests. After offering prayers to the deity, the judge was presented with Vedic blessings and prasadam.

Temple Deputy Executive Officer Harindranath and Superintendent Suresh were present during the visit.

Permanent Solution Soon for Drainage Issue: MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy

(Capital Information)

Ameenpur/ Sangareddy : Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy assured residents that the foul smell issue arising from the main drainage canal passing through Jayalakshmi Nagar and Lakshmi Sai Meadows colonies in Beeranguda Division of Ameenpur would be resolved within a week.

On Sunday morning, the MLA, along with former Ameenpur Municipal Vice Chairman Nandaram Narasimha Goud, inspected the drainage canal and interacted with local residents to understand their problems firsthand.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that stagnant sewage water caused by a large rock obstructing the canal flow had led to se-



vere foul odour in the area. He instructed GHMC Irrigation AE Ghulam to completely remove the obstruction and clean the canal within a week. Gudem Mahipal Reddy stated that a permanent solution was being planned for the drainage problem and added that funds were being allocated systematically for infrastructure development in the colonies under Beeranguda Division.

He further announced

that ₹10 crore had been sanctioned for the construction of CC roads and underground drainage (UGD) systems in the colonies, and the foundation stone for these development works would be laid on the 23rd of this month. Residents expressed gratitude to the MLA for responding immediately to their complaints and taking steps towards resolving the issue. GHMC EE Suresh and local residents also participated in the programme.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Inaugurates Free Mega Medical Camp at Vemukunta Colony in Chandanagar Division

(Capital Information)

Chandanagar : A free mega medical camp organised under the leadership of former councillor Sunitha Prabhakar Reddy at Vemukunta Colony in Chandanagar Division, with the support of Sindhu Hospitals, was inaugurated by PAC Chairman and MLA Arekapudi Gandhi as the chief guest. The programme was attended by Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Chairman Patel Ramesh Reddy, former corporators Jagadeeshwar Goud, Name Srinivasa Rao, Uppalapati Srikanth and senior leader Raghunath Reddy.

Speaking on the occasion, PAC Chairman Gandhi appreciated former councillor Sunitha Prabhakar Reddy and Sindhu Hospitals for organising the free medical camp for the benefit of poor and middle-class people in the surrounding areas. He



said that people are neglecting their health in today's busy lifestyle and such medical camps play a vital role in creating health awareness and providing timely medical assistance. He stated that specialist medical services were made available at the camp, including General Medicine, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Dental, Neurology and ENT services.

Free medical check-ups

and medicines were also provided to the patients. Gandhi felicitated the doctors with shawls in recognition of their services. As part of the camp, several free medical services including 18 types of blood tests, BP and sugar tests, gynaecology, orthopaedic consultations, ECG, ENT, dental check-ups, eye examinations, X-rays, free spectacles for eligible beneficiaries and distribution of free medicines were arranged at one place.

PAC Chairman Gandhi said that organising such free medical camps in today's times, when healthcare has become expensive, is highly commendable. He appreciated the organisers for conducting the programme with a humanitarian approach keeping poor people in mind. He also stated that providing quality healthcare and free medicines to the needy reflects the government's commitment towards public health. He further congratulated the organisers, doctors and medical staff for successfully conducting the camp and advised people to utilise such opportunities while maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings to prevent seasonal diseases.

Doctors, leaders, party activists, medical staff, colony residents and others participated in the programme.

Successful Free Nephrology & Urology Camp Held at Narayanpet

More than 200 people receive free medical services at health camp

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : A free Nephrology and Urology medical camp was successfully organized on Sunday at SR Garden Function Hall, Market Road, Narayanpet, under the joint aegis of the Lions Club of Narayanpet and the Asian Institute of Nephrology & Urology (AINU). The camp was conducted under the guidance of K. Shivakumar Reddy and Dr. Parnika Reddy, MLA, with medical supervision by renowned urologist Dr. Vishwajit Reddy, MBBS, MS (General Surgery), MCh (Urology).

The camp, held from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, provided free screening and consultation services for kidney related diseases and urological disorders. A team of specialist doctors from AINU examined patients and offered expert medical advice.

More than 200 people from various surrounding villages availed themselves of the free medical services during the



camp. Among them, nearly 80 patients were identified as requiring further treatment and were advised to visit AINU Hospital and other medical centers for advanced care.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vishwajit Reddy assured that treatment would be made available at highly affordable costs for needy patients.

Several prominent personalities and community leaders participated in the program, including Market Committee

Chairman Shiva Reddy, former Municipal Vice Chairman Harinarayan Bhattad, Lions Club President Saritha Bhattad, Dr. Vijay from AINU, Councillor Rajesh Ghat, leaders Kotla Ravindra Reddy, Town President Saleem, Venkatesh Goud, and members of the Lions Club.

The organizers stated that the camp aimed to create awareness about kidney health and provide accessible healthcare services to rural communities.

Telangana's Future Lies in the Hands of Youth: Minister Vakiti Srihari

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : Telangana State Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Sports and Youth Services, Vakiti Srihari stated that Telangana would become stronger only when the youth are empowered and encouraged in the right direction. He said the success story of tomorrow's Telangana rests in the hands of the younger generation.

The Minister was speaking after inaugurating a cricket tournament organised by Sri Krishna Youth Chairman Balaraj Mudiraj on the occasion of the 54th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Krishna Patel. The programme was attended by Serilingampally Congress Party In-charge V Jagadeeshwar Goud and



Sports Authority Development Corporation Chairman Shivasena Reddy.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Vakiti Srihari said the youth of Telangana possess immense talent, energy and leadership qualities. He stated that the Telangana Government is committed to guiding that potential in the right direction through various welfare and development initiatives.

The Minister further said that along with education, the government is

focusing on skill development, employment opportunities, promotion of sports and self-employment sectors to ensure a brighter future for the youth. He added that sports activities not only improve physical fitness but also help in developing discipline, teamwork and leadership qualities among young people.

Several local leaders, youth representatives, sports enthusiasts and residents participated enthusiastically in the programme.

Yadavs are Synonymous with Honesty: MLA Malla Reddy Inaugurates Yadav Sangham Building in Pudur

(Capital Information)

Medchal : Medchal MLA and former minister Malla Reddy stated that the Yadav community is synonymous with honesty and integrity. On Sunday, along with Sangham President Tokala Laxman Yadav, he inaugurated the newly constructed Sri Krishna Yadav Sangham building in Pudur village.

Speaking on the occasion, he praised the Yadav community for their moral values, adding that they always stand steadfastly by those who trust them. He expressed his happiness that the financial assistance he had previously granted was put to excellent use, resulting in the successful completion of the building under the leadership of President Laxman Yadav.

Addressing the gathering, Yadav Sangham President Laxman Yadav highlighted the difficulties the community faced in the village due to the

The event was attended by former Medchal District Libraries Chairman Bhaskar Yadav, Ellampet Municipal Chairperson Sridevi, former village Sarpanch Babu Yadav, former Co-option Member Naveen Reddy, Councillor Nishitha, and BRS leaders Srinivas Reddy, Dayanand Yadav, Sudarshan, Balu, Raghupathi Reddy, and

Harath Reddy. Village leaders Pochayya, Sathi Reddy, Kolla Venkatesh, Krishna, Somesh Yadav, Hanumanth Reddy, Shashi Kumar, and Srikanth, along with Yadav Sangham members Srisailem Yadav, Sai Kumar, Venu Yadav, Venkatesh, Sudarshan, Krishna, Mahesh, Mallesh, and several others also participated in the program.



lack of a dedicated building. He noted that MLA Malla Reddy provided financial assistance of ₹5 lakh, which made the construction of the new facility possible. He expressed his gratitude to the MLA for his prompt response in providing financial aid and for his continuous efforts towards the upliftment of all sections of society.

Major Engineering Milestone Achieved in Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project

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The machines will construct a 16-km tunnel stretch between BKC and Sawli, part of the 21-km underground corridor planned in Maharashtra. The project also includes India's first undersea rail tunnel - a 7-km section beneath Thane Creek.

Officials associated with the project said the overall physical progress of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train corridor had reached around 59%.

Once completed, the high-speed rail corridor is expected to reduce travel time between Mumbai and Ahmedabad from nearly seven hours to about two hours. The project is being implemented by National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited with significant financial and technical support from Japan.

The development is being viewed as a key step in strengthening India's capacity to execute large-scale infrastructure projects involving advanced tunnelling and high-speed rail technology.

Students Honoured at Grand Finale of Education Week Celebrations in Vikarabad

(Capital information)
Vikarabad : As part of the 99 Days Praja Palana – Pragati Pranalika programme, the closing ceremony of the Education Week celebrations was held on Saturday at the IDOC Collectorate in Vikarabad with enthusiastic participation from education officials, teachers, students and parents.

The programme was attended by the District Additional Collector (Local Bodies), District Education Officer, Mandal Education Officers, Model School Principals, KGBV Special Officers, Headmasters of high schools, DEO office staff, PET staff, representatives of various teachers' associations, parents and media personnel.

Addressing the gathering, the District Additional Collector appreciated the efforts of

the District Education Officer in identifying and encouraging the hidden talents of students through various

Pranalika programme were successfully organised from the school level to mandal, constituency and district lev-

Intermediate examination results were also honoured with awards.

Students from the Residential Schools category who achieved top performances received first, second and third prizes. Each award-winning student was presented with a cheque worth Rs. 10,000.

As part of the programme, adult learners who showcased exceptional talent under the ULLAS initiative were felicitated and presented with certificates of appreciation.

The event also honoured Special Officers of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, PM SHRI and TGMS schools across the district for successfully conducting summer camps and encouraging student participation in various activities.



academic and cultural activities. He expressed happiness after witnessing the performances and exhibitions presented by the students and conveyed his best wishes to them.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Education Officer stated that the Education Week celebrations conducted under the 99 Days Praja Palana – Pragati

els. The DEO congratulated everyone who contributed to the success of the initiative.

During the closing ceremony, meritorious students who secured outstanding results in the Class 10 examinations were presented with first, second and third prizes by the District Additional Collector and the DEO. Similarly, students who showed remarkable improvement in

Cybercriminals Exploiting APK Files, Fake Websites and Investment Scams

Dr. Vineeth IPS Urges Citizens to Stay Vigilant and Report Fraud Immediately Through Helpline 1930

(Capital information)
Narayanpet : In view of the rising number of cyber fraud cases across society, Narayanpet District Superintendent of Police Dr. Vineeth IPS has urged citizens to remain vigilant and create awareness to prevent falling victim to cybercriminals using new-age fraud techniques.

In a press statement issued on Saturday, the SP stated that cybercriminals are increasingly exploiting methods such as investment frauds, stock market scams, loan frauds, UPI frauds, APK file attacks, and fake websites to deceive innocent people, particularly youth and common citizens. Dr. Vineeth explained that fraudsters often lure people by promising huge profits through fake investment and stock market platforms. Victims are shown inflated returns on fraudulent websites, but when they attempt to withdraw their money, they are unable to do so.



The SP also warned the public against downloading APK files received through WhatsApp, Telegram, and other social media platforms. Such files can allow cybercriminals to gain control over mobile phones and misuse personal and financial information.

He emphasized that awareness and alertness are the strongest weapons to prevent cybercrime. Citizens who realize they have been cheated should immediately contact the National Cyber Crime Helpline Number 1930

or lodge a complaint on the cybercrime portal within the "golden hour" to improve the chances of recovering lost money.

Dr. Vineeth further directed police officials across the district to conduct extensive awareness campaigns on cybercrime prevention among the public.

The Narayanpet police appealed to people not to trust unknown individuals, suspicious investment schemes, or fake online offers, and to exercise caution while using digital platforms.

Additional Collector Reviews Moisture Levels During Paddy Procurement Inspection

(Capital information)
Narayanpet : District Additional Collector (Revenue) Srinu on Sunday directed officials to expedite paddy procurement operations across procurement centres in the district.

During his visit to IKP, PACS and MEPMA paddy procurement centres at Ashanpally in Damargidda mandal and Khazipur and Dam Ganpur in Maddur mandal, the Additional Collector inspected the moisture content in the paddy stocks. He in-

structed the centre in charges to strictly procure paddy in accordance with government norms and



guidelines.

He also directed officials to ensure that the procured paddy is transported immediately to the tagged rice mills without delay. Stressing the importance of timely data management, he instructed officials to speed up daily tab entries in the OPMS system and avoid any delays in updating records.

Civil Supplies Officer Saidulu, DTs and other officials participated in the inspection programme.

Officials Intensify Monitoring of Rice Mills and Paddy Procurement Centres in Vikarabad District

(Capital information)
Vikarabad : District officials have intensified inspections of rice mills and paddy procurement centres across the district to ensure the smooth and speedy completion of paddy procurement operations without causing inconvenience to farmers.

Acting on the directions of the District Collector, District DMCS Mohan Krishna and DCO Nagarjuna conducted inspections on Sunday at several rice mills and procurement centres, including Sri Venkata Sai Rice Mill, Durga Bhavani Rice Mill, Sri Sai Industries, and Sri Venkateswara Boiled Rice Mill, besides the paddy procurement centre at



Doulatabad.

During the inspection, officials directed millers to engage directed hamalis (load workers) and immediately receive paddy brought by farmers. They stressed that the milling process should be completed on time in ac-

cordance with quality standards and instructed millers to work in close coordination to prevent the accumulation of paddy stocks at procurement centres.

Officials stated that continuous monitoring is being carried out to ensure there are

no delays in transportation, unloading, storage and milling operations. They further said that police officials have also been deployed at every mill for supervision and to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties during the procurement process.

The officials instructed authorities at procurement centres to ensure adequate availability of gunny bags, arrange sufficient transport vehicles and complete unloading operations promptly with the help of hamalis.

Civil Supplies Department officials, including Mohan Krishna, Sudarshan, DCO Nagarjuna, DTs and police officials participated in the inspection programme.



Special Prayers Held at Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple on Ravi Kumar Yadav's Birthday

(Capital Information)
Gachibowli : Special prayers were offered at the Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple in Gopanpally village under Gachibowli Division of Serilingampally constituency on the occasion of the birthday celebrations of BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Assembly contested MLA Maraboyina Ravi Kumar Yadav.

The special pujas were conducted in the presence of former Gachibowli Division Corporator V. Gangadhar Reddy along with party leaders and supporters. Temple priests performed Vedic rituals and blessed Ravi Kumar Yadav, wishing him greater success in public service and strength to continue serving the people.

Speaking on the occasion, former corporator Gangadhar Reddy said that Ravi Kumar Yadav has always been striving for the welfare of the people and working tirelessly to resolve public issues. He expressed hope that Ravi Kumar Yadav would attain many higher positions in the future and continue celebrating many more birthdays in the service of society.

A large number of BJP leaders, party workers, supporters and local residents participated in the programme and conveyed their birthday wishes to Ravi Kumar Yadav.

Parents Should Take Proper Care of Children : SI Madhusudan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad : Sangareddy Rural Police Station SI Madhusudan Reddy advised parents to take proper precautions regarding their children, especially during the summer holidays.

Speaking on the occasion, the SI said that as schools and colleges are closed for summer vacations, children are spending more time at home. He urged parents under the Rural Police Station limits to closely monitor their children when they visit ponds, lakes, and water pits, and to ensure safety while swimming.



He also cautioned parents to be careful about children's mobile phone usage and online activities. He stated that many youngsters are getting cheated after interacting with unknown persons on Instagram and other social media platforms. The SI advised parents to keep track of where their children are going and what activities they are involved in. He further said that parents should act responsibly and guide their children carefully to ensure a bright and secure future.

Locked Houses Targeted: Inter-State Thief Arrested by Kondamallepally Police

8 Tolas of Gold, Rs 90,000 Cash, Motorbike, and Mobile Phone Recovered

(Capital Information)
Kondamallepally : The Kondamallepally police have apprehended a notorious inter-state thief involved in a string of house break-ins targeting locked residences. The police recovered a significant amount of gold ornaments, cash, and a vehicle from the possession of the accused.

Case Background

On April 9, Karre Anand, a private school teacher residing in Thirumalanagar Colony under the Kondamallepally mandal jurisdiction, locked his house and left for Chennai along with his wife. Upon returning at around 4:00 AM on April 13, the couple discovered that the door locks were broken. Unidentified perpetrators had broken into the house and stolen Rs 75,000 in cash



from the almira. Following a formal complaint, the Kondamallepally police registered a case under Crime No. 82/2026, U/s 331(4) and 305(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Catching the Culprit During Vehicular Checks

Today, while the Kondamallepally Sub-Inspector (SI) and his staff were conducting intensive vehicular checks at the Pellipakala X

Roads, they intercepted a motorcyclist. When requested to produce the vehicle's documents, the rider failed to give a satisfactory response and attempted to flee the spot in panic.

Acting swiftly, the SI and the police personnel chased and apprehended him. Upon detailed interrogation at the police station, the suspect confessed to a series of burglaries.

The accused has been identified as Dasari Vijay alias Mass Nani (36), a native of Ramireddy in the Palnadu district of Andhra Pradesh, currently residing in Ponnaram village of Mancherla district, Telangana. Investigation revealed that the accused had been operating for the past eight months, systematically profiling and targeting locked houses. He confessed to committing a total of 8 burglaries, including four in Kondamallepally, one in Devarakonda, one in Chinthapally, and two in Kalwakurthy.

Details of Recovery

While the total property stolen across his operations amounted to 12 tolas of gold jewelry, Rs 1,85,000 in cash, a two-wheeler, and a mobile phone, the police success-

fully recovered the following from his possession: Gold Ornaments: 8 Tolas, Net Cash: Rs 90,000/-, Vehicles & Gadgets: One two-wheeler (motorcycle) and one mobile phone.

Police Team Commended

For cracking the serial burglary case in a remarkably short duration, Nalgonda SP and Devarakonda DSP highly commended the team operating under the guidance of Kondamallepally CI A. Naveen Kumar.

The appreciated team includes Kondamallepally SI A. Ramesh, Crime Staff members V. Hemu Naik, G. Bhaskar, Krishna Reddy, PC Naveen Kumar, and Writer Shekhar Reddy. Cash rewards were also presented to the team members for their exemplary performance.

Grand Public Meeting Our Voice to Be Held in Mahabubnagar on May 24

(Capital information)
Narayanpet : A delegation led by Mohammed Mohsin Khan, Convener of the All Party Muslim Rights Joint Action Committee, visited Narayanpet headquarters to invite members of the Muslim community to participate in the grand public meeting titled Over Voice scheduled to be held on May 24, Sunday, after Maghrib prayers at Shalimar Garden Function Hall, Mahabubnagar.

The delegation included Mohammed Taqi Hussain Taqi, Convener of Milli Mahaz Mahabubnagar; Mohammed Sadiq Hussain, State Secretary of Muslim League and Syed Azhar Ali, Town President of Muslim League Mahabubnagar. During the visit, the delegation met prominent Muslim leaders of Narayan-



pet, including Mohammed Saleem Advocate and other community representatives, and briefed them about the objectives and arrangements of the upcoming public gathering.

Speaking on the occasion, Mohammed Mohsin Khan said that various communities are uniting on common platforms to demand their rights, and emphasized that the time has now come for Muslims to unite and raise their voice collectively for the protection of their rights and to ensure implementation of

promises made by the government.

Mohammed Taqi Hussain stated that the proposed public meeting Our Voice being organized under the banner of the All Party Muslim Joint Action Committee, is an important step in that direction. He appealed to the Muslims of Narayanpet to participate in large numbers and make the meeting a success.

On the occasion, the delegation also formally released the publicity poster for the public meeting in Narayanpet.



Secret Second Marriage Alleged; Woman Protests Seeking Justice in Chandanagar

(Capital Information)

Chandanagar : A woman, along with her family members, staged a protest in front of her husband's residence in Chandanagar after alleging that he secretly married another woman and assaulted her when she questioned him. According to police and family sources, Mahalakshmi was married to Banda Rohith Yadav, a resident of Rail Vihar Colony in Lingampally, around three years ago. The couple has a three-year-old son.

Due to alleged harassment and neglect by her husband over the past several months, Mahalakshmi had reportedly been staying at her parents' home in Bollaram, Alwal. Recently, she came to know that Rohith Yadav had allegedly entered into a second marriage without her knowledge.

When Mahalakshmi went to confront him regarding the issue, he allegedly attacked her. Disturbed over the incident and claiming that her husband was refusing to accept both her and their child, the woman staged a protest outside his residence demanding justice.

Following the incident, Mahalakshmi approached Chandanagar Police and lodged a complaint. Based on her complaint, police registered a case and began investigation into the matter.

Editorial NID will now expand its reach to high-tech design sectors

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah today inaugurated the Innovation & Incubation Centre (IIC) at the National Institute of Design (NID) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Amit Shah said that NID is an institution that connects creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. Shah said that traditionally, design is considered a discipline, but

beyond that, it is also an art that presents things in a refined and meaningful manner.

Amit Shah said that NID was established with the understanding that every individual possesses some degree of design sensibility, but due to the pressures of daily life, many people with the potential to excel in design are unable to pursue it seriously. He said one of the objectives behind establishing NID was to provide a platform to people who possess an inherent inclination towards design and help bring their potential before society. Shah said that in order to fully explore the po-

tential of any field from a national perspective, it has to be accepted as a career. Whether it is songwriting, music or design, all these are forms of art, but they ultimately also need to be accepted as professions. Shah said NID was established in Gujarat so that the commercial potential of design and art could be explored to its fullest extent.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that NID must encourage refinement in the design sector. He said that while the establishment of the Innovation & Incubation Centre is a commendable initiative, it is equally important to connect youth

choosing design as a career with opportunities that address their professional concerns and aspirations. He said a separate vertical would have to be created for this purpose because designers are experts in creativity, not necessarily in commercialization. Shah said that in the coming years, NID will have to bring together professionals from both fields. Only then will India be able to fully explore the country's design potential and encourage young people to adopt design as a career without hesitation.

Amit Shah said that design has importance in every sector. Even in the construc-

tion of a large industrial park, there is a need for design. The discipline of design already exists in India; it only needs to be recognized and explored. We must move forward in the field of high-tech design, whether it is semiconductors or chips. All those areas where the quality, nature, and interest in design exist must be explored. The National Institute of Design should take up the task of connecting these areas with careers. A dedicated vertical should be created in all campuses to take this forward.

Amit Shah said that significant efforts are also needed to ensure that design becomes an integral

part of every sector of society and daily life. Referring to Patan Patola, he said that those who have seen the traditional textile art would understand the extraordinary precision, detailing and scientific approach involved in its design, especially in the blending of colours. He said that India already possesses such rich traditions of design and craftsmanship, but these need to be explored further. For this to happen, more young people must adopt design as a career. Shah said that efforts should also be made to create awareness about the utility of design and to expand the sector further.

350 Tonne Cutterhead Lowered for Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project at Vikhroli, Mumbai (Maharashtra)

(Capital Information)
Mumbai : A significant milestone was achieved for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train project with the lowering of the first cutterhead of Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) at Vikhroli in Mumbai (Maharashtra). With a diameter of 13.6 meters, weighing a massive 350 tonnes, this component marks the final step in the primary assembly of the TBM's main shield.

Two TBMs, each weighing over 3,000 tonnes, are currently being assembled to construct a 16 km portion of the 21 km Mumbai tunnel. This includes a 7 km stretch under Thane Creek, which will serve as India's first undersea rail tunnel. These ma-

chines are the largest ever deployed for rail tunnel construction in the country.

Engineering Marvel at a Glance:

- Dimensions: With a diameter of 13.6 meters, the cutterhead is designed to excavate a single tunnel large enough to accommodate both the up and down lines of the high-speed corridor.
- Its 350-tonne weight is equivalent to approximately 250 passenger cars (midsize SUVs).
- Arriving in five separate shipments, the unit was joined on-site using 1,600 kg of high-precision welding.

The unit is equipped with 84 cutter discs, 124 scrapers, and 16 bucket lips to efficiently cut and remove muck during excavation.

Cutting discs are the main tool which cut through the rock face followed by Scrapers that are positioned on the cutterhead. Their primary function include muck clearance at the face.

The bucket lip is the opening in the cutterhead through which muck enters to the muck chamber of the machine. It helps in collection, directing flow of the muck onto the pipeline system for removal from the tunnel.

This TBM will start its

journey of approx. 6 km from Vikhroli and head towards Bandra Kurla complex under dense city landscape and Mithi river before being retrieved at under construction Mumbai Bullet train station at BKC.

Various monitoring instruments are being used to ensure safe excavation of the tunnel and all the structures in the nearby area. These include Surface Settlement Points (SSP), Optical Displacement Sensors (ODS) or tilt meters, BRT (By reflect target/3D targets), Strain Gauge for micro strains in tunnel surface, Seismograph for Peak Particle Velocity (PPV) or vibration & seismic wave monitor.

Cash Awards Presented to Meritorious Students by TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy and Collector Prateek Jain

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : Under the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika programme, "Vidya Vijayotsavam" celebrations were organised grandly at the Sangareddy District Collectorate conference hall on Sunday. Nirmala Jagga Reddy and Prateek Jain attended the event as chief guests. A total of 11 students who excelled in academics and sports at the state and national levels were honoured with cash awards of ₹10,000 each, appreciation certificates and mementos.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries lauded students of government schools and junior colleges for achieving excel-



Reddy, M.Smithaka and V. Priyanka. Teachers and staff of model schools who conducted special coaching classes for academically backward students and helped them clear SSC and Intermediate examinations were also felicitated with appreciation certificates.

District Education Officer S. Venkateshwarlu, Additional Director Shankar, Samagra Shiksha coordinators, Mandal Education Officers, District Education Coordination Council Secretary Limbaji, along with Balayya, Tajuddin, B h e e m g o n d a, Venkataswamy, Sidareddy, teachers, parents and students participated in the programme.

lent results on par with private institutions. They said the achievements of the students brought pride to Sangareddy District and urged them to aim for greater heights while contributing to society's development.

Among those hon-

oured were SSC toppers Kummari Mounika, Nampalli Dhanalakshmi and Peddapatnam Dharani; Intermediate rankers A. Gayatri, M.Aravinda, B. Nikhita, Kammari Pooja and Lakshmi Padmavathi; and national-level sportspersons K.Ruthvika



EVERYONE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS PROGRAM : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information)

Medak : District Collector Pratima Singh appealed to the people to participate in the census process. On Sunday, the couple of District Collector Pratima Singh. They entered their details in the digital census program at the collector's camp office and set an example.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that as part of the Digital Census program currently underway in India, the District Collector has called upon every citizen to register their details as per the Provisional Guidelines.

She said that the census process is very important and everyone has the responsibility to be a participant in the census. She said that people should give full cooperation to the census and housing program.

This data is very useful for people to save their time and implement government welfare schemes properly she said.

Indiramma Indlu - Will the Second Phase Resolve Ground-Level Hurdles, or Just Repeat Past Mistakes?

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana state government's flagship 'Indiramma Indlu' housing scheme is a noble welfare initiative aimed at fulfilling the housing dreams of the poorest of the poor. Coinciding with Telangana Formation Day on June 2, the government is gearing up to launch the second phase of this housing drive. Chief Minister's directives to District Collectors to ensure that eligibility remains the sole criteria for beneficiary selection are highly commendable. However, a closer look at the ground realities of the first phase and the severe financial distress faced by beneficiaries suggests that the government must pause for deep self-reflection before taking the next step.

Financial Distress and Stalled Construction

According to official data from the ground, nearly 20%

of the sanctioned houses (6,929 homes) in the undivided Nalgonda district alone have not even commenced construction due to the financial helplessness of the beneficiaries. Notably, in the Devarakonda constituency, a staggering 753 beneficiaries have been unable to start work, with 131 stalled inside the Devarakonda municipal limits alone. The root cause is simple: the beneficiaries are impoverished, and the financial assistance provided by the government falls vastly short of actual construction costs. To construct a house of 600 square feet with two rooms, a kitchen, a porch, and a toilet as mandated by the government, the current soaring prices of cement, steel, bricks, and labor present an insurmountable wall. Beneficiaries report that constructing a basic house even in rural areas costs around ₹12 lakhs today. This



leaves a massive deficit of nearly ₹7 lakhs that the poor beneficiary must arrange independently. Lacking such financial capacity or access to credit, thousands of houses have not even progressed past the excavation or base-ment level.

The Cancellation Directives: A Recipe for Public Backlash

In the midst of these structural issues, directives from higher-level officials to 'cancel' the sanctions of those who haven't started construction and replace them with other applicants are deeply concerning. When a poor family—who owns a small piece of land and dreams of a permanent roof—is held back purely by poverty, the government should step in to support them, not penalize them by revoking their sanction. Forcing cancellations instead of addressing the underlying financial bottleneck is highly likely to trigger severe criticism and public backlash against the administration at the grassroots level.

Conclusion & The Way Forward

While thousands of beneficiaries from the first phase are struggling to lay their foundation stones, launching a second phase without fix-

ing the existing flaws risks derailing the core objective of the scheme.

What the Government Must Do:

Instead of taking the harsh step of canceling sanctions for non-commencement, the government should facilitate low-interest institutional bank loans for beneficiaries or provide a mobilization advance (front-loaded fund) to kickstart construction. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to revise the government subsidy upward to match current market inflation.

While the announcement of the second phase of Indiramma Indlu is a welcome sign of intent, this 'housing festival' will only bring true joy to the poor if the gaps of the first phase are bridged and pending houses are successfully brought to completion.

- Palagoni Saidulu Senior Journalist.

Government Standing by Weavers, Working Toward Loan Waivers for Handloom Associations: Government Whip MLA Chinthakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chinthakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao praised the rich history of the Padmashali community, noting that historically, members of the community woke up at dawn to weave on looms and clothe society, and emphasized that families relying on their traditional occupation have never gone bankrupt. He participated as the chief guest at the Padmashali Public Representatives' Atmeeya Sammelanam, organized by the District Padmashali Sangham at RR Garden on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Vijaya Ramana Rao stated that the Congress government, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, stands equally supportive of both farmers and weavers. He revealed that with a strong determination to sustain the traditional occupation of Padmashalis, the government has already waived indi-



vidual loans amounting to approximately ₹30 crore. He assured the gathering that along with Telangana State Handloom Development Corporation Limited Chairman Dudam Venkataramana and Padmashali Cooperative Corporation Chairman Guduru Srinivas, the grievances of the Padmashali community would be brought to the notice of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao to ensure complete justice.

He recalled that during his previous tenure as MLA, Padmashali community buildings were constructed in Sultanabad and several other areas. In re-

sponse to requests from local association leaders, the MLA promised to allocate ₹20 lakh to ₹25 lakh annually over the next two and a half years to complete pending community halls and compound walls across the constituency. He expressed concern over the severe shortage of government land in the Peddapalli district headquarters, pointing out that due to the lack of available land within the town in the past, key facilities like the court building, Model School, Kasturba Vidyalaya, and the ₹5 crore Mahila Samakhya building had to be relocated to peripheral areas like Raghavapur and

Peddapur. Regarding the allocation of land for the construction of a Padmashali building in Peddapalli town, he promised to coordinate with senior leader and former MPP Vemula Ramamurthy to inspect and secure any available government land.

The gathering saw large-scale participation from Padmashali State President Vallakatta Raj Kumar, State Vice President Vemula Balaraju, District President Vemula Ramamurthy, District General Secretary Aila Ramesh, Vice President Sairi Mahender, Odela Devasthanam Chairman Cheekatta Mondaiah, former Julapalli ZPTC Boddula Laxman, Manthani Municipal Chairman Odnala Srinivas, District Youth President Merugu Yadagiri, leaders Kolipaka Sattaiah, Swatantra Kumar, along with several mandal presidents, women, and community members.

Honorary Doctorate Conferred Upon Social Worker MD Khajamiya

(Capital Information)

Mancherial Bureau : Prominent social worker MD Khajamiya was awarded an honorary doctorate during a convocation ceremony organized by the United American University for Leadership and Excellence at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in Chennai. Recognizing his dedication and continuous efforts in public service, the university conferred upon him the 'Doctor of Public Service' honorary degree. University Vice-Chancellor Professor Amrutavalli, Founder Director Venkateshan, and others participated in the event and presented this prestigious award to Khajamiya.

Speaking on the occasion, MD Khajamiya stated that he has been constantly striving to eradicate the child labor system in society and guide street children back to education. He highlighted his special initiatives to es-



tablish self-help groups aimed at financially empowering women in rural areas, ensuring they have easy access to loans through effective bank linkages.

Furthermore, he noted that numerous free health camps have been organized to provide continuous medical assistance to the underprivileged in remote rural areas of the undivided Adilabad district, which often lack adequate medical facilities.

He expressed immense pride in undertaking such

social welfare programs for the community. Khajamiya extended his special gratitude to the management of the United American University for recognizing his services and bestowing the honorary doctorate upon him.

Leaders from the undivided Adilabad district, representatives of voluntary organizations, friends, and family members expressed their joy and extended their heartfelt congratulations to Khajamiya on receiving the doctorate.

Cheetah Force Raid Flushes Out Illegal Sand Smuggling Heavy Truck Seized in Nizamabad

CP P. Sai Chaitanya Tightens Noose on Natural Resource Theft with Striking Crackdown

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Following the directives of Nizamabad District Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya to, eradicate the illegal transportation of sand, the specialized Cheetah Force teams have intensified their vigilance across, the district. In a coordinated operation led By, CCS ACP In-charge Mastan Ali, security personnel launched a surprise raid on Sunday, within the jurisdiction of the Velpur Police Station.



The confiscated heavy vehicle was, subsequently handed over to the Velpur Police Station SHO for further legal procedures, an official case has been registered to carry out a, comprehensive investigation. In light of this operation, police authorities

have issued a stern warning stating that unlawful sand excavation, smuggling are serious offenses under the law.

Officials emphasized that strict punitive action will be taken against anyone involved in such activities, affirming that the Cheetah Force will maintain a, continuous vigil to protect natural resources, curb illegal trade throughout the district.

During this operation, the team intercepted a massive 14-tyre lorry that was, transporting sand without any valid permits or documentation. Preliminary investigations By, the law enforcement team confirmed that the vehicle was being used for unautho-

TSRTC Launches New Deluxe Bus Services Connecting Nizamabad, Warangal

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation has, rolled out new deluxe bus operations running between Nizamabad, Warangal to enhance commuting options for passengers. Nizamabad Regional Manager T. Joshna announced this development during an official briefing on Sunday.

Confirming that a, comprehensive schedule consisting of 50 deluxe trips has, been scheduled to, run effectively across both up and down directions.

According to the newly established arrangement, these daily services will run systematically at, regular intervals of 20 minutes. The fleet will begin its, operations early in the morning starting at 3:30 AM and will continue to operate until 9:00 PM.

T. Joshna emphasized that this intensive frequency was, designed to guarantee rapid, reliable, comfortable travel for the public, she encouraged passengers to, choose these state-run services to ensure a safe and secure journey.



New Congress Mandal Presidents Appointed for Bodhan, Balkonda Constituencies

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : The Telangana State Congress Party President Mahesh Kumar Goud has officially appointed the new Mandal Presidents for Bodhan and Balkonda constituencies.

Following the recommendations of Bodhan MLA and Government Advisor Sudarshan Reddy, the leadership assigned responsibilities in the Bodhan constituency to Nageswara Rao for Bodhan mandal, Mobin Khan for Renjal, Puli Srinivas for Yedapally, Buchalwar Ravi for Salura, Srinivas Goud for Navipet, Anku Damodar for Bodhan Town.

Similarly, based on the

suggestions of Balkonda constituency in-charge Sunil Reddy, new leaders



dora, Shivanolla Shiva Kumar for Ergatl, Rangu Anil Goud for Velpur, Bakkuri Anand for Mortad, Malyala Laxman for Bheemgal mandal, Parsa Ananth Rao for Bheemgal town.

District Congress Committee President Nagesh Reddy officially announced these appointments, on Sunday, urging the newly elected presidents to execute their duties, with utmost dedication.

He emphasized the importance of strengthening the party at the grassroots level, strictly adhering to the high command's directives, maintaining absolute discipline by refraining from any anti-party activities.

Ultimate Bliss Lies in Voluntary Service

Jangaon Thirupathi Embraces Annadanam for Sabarimala Devotees

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu : Telangana Volunteer Dedicates Himself to Sacred Food Distribution Drive at Holy Shrine. The spirit of selfless service shines brightly at the holy hills of Sabarimala as, millions of Ayyappa devotees arriving for their, pilgrimage are being served uninterrupted free meals. Under the aegis of the Akhila Bharatiya Ayyappa Dharma Prachara Sabha (ABAP), a continuous Annadanam initiative is underway at the Narayana Thodu distribution center.

Jangama Thirupathi, a dedicated volunteer hailing from the Godavarkhani region in the Peddapalli district of Telangana, has actively joined this sacred mission to, offer his services to the visiting pilgrims. Working in close coordination with ABAP representatives, Rachaarla



expressed that having the opportunity to serve food to the pilgrims of Lord Ayyappa, regarded as the visible deity of the Kali Yuga at the ABAP Narayana Thodu center is a blessing earned through the merits of his, past lives. He shared his immense joy in being a part of this noble initiative organized by the Akhila Bharatiya

Reflecting on this spiritual journey, Jangama Thirupathi

Ayyappa Dharma Prachara Sabha, noting that viewing every single devotee as a manifestation of Lord Ayyappa while serving them meals brings him, unparalleled mental peace, satisfaction.

This extensive food distribution campaign is being successfully, spearheaded By, the ABAP National President, Ayyappa Das Ji, with the primary objective of satisfying the hunger of devotees traveling from distant places ensuring their pilgrimage remains smooth, comfortable.

Thirupathi further highlighted that these charitable food services will continue uninterrupted at the ABAP center, for the entire duration that the temple doors remain open, urging all Ayyappa devotees to utilize this facility during their pilgrimage.

Suddhaphalli Village Student Shines in EAMCET Felicitation Held at SR Junior College

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Panuganti Snehitha Reddy, a resident of Suddhaphalli village, of Nizamabad District, achieved a commendable 7,696th rank in the EAMCET examination results announced on Sunday. To honor her, academic success, the management of SR Junior College organized a grand felicitation ceremony on their campus on Sunday, where they warmly commended her, dedication, hard work.

Snehitha Reddy completed her schooling at, a local government institution before pursuing her, intermediate education at the SR Junior College in Nizamabad. Her transition from a government school to securing a top rank in a, competitive state-level exam, drew widespread praise from her community. Recognizing her exceptional achievement.

Suddhaphalli Village Sarpanch Rupa Satish Reddy, along with Deputy Sarpanch Kranthi Kumar, other members of the village governing body extended their, special congratulations to, Snehitha Reddy and wished her a bright future ahead in her, higher education.



Teachers Solely Responsible for Shaping Future Generations : MLA Dhanpal, Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Teachers must effectively discharge their, monumental responsibility of imparting fine education, moral values to shape future generations, stated Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta, District Collector Ila Tripathi. Speaking at the 'Vidya Vijayotsava Dinam' (Education Victory Day) held on Sunday at the main conference hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex, they highlighted the crucial role of educators in societal development.

The event was, organized By, the Education Department to mark the conclusion of the week-long education celebrations, held as part of the 99-day regional development action plan under the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika initiative. The grand finale commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Urban MLA, the District Collector, the State Agriculture, Farmers Welfare Commission

Member Gadugu Gangadhar, who attended as the chief guests. Prior to their addresses, District Educational Officer Ashok presented a, comprehensive report detailing the various activities conducted across, the district during the week, highlighted the recent academic achievements of the district education department.

Addressing the gathering, Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta reminded everyone that teachers hold an immensely respected position, in society precisely because the future of students, who are the citizens of tomorrow, lies in their hands. He urged the teaching community to mold students into high-caliber individuals to realize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of transforming India into a 'Vishwa Guru' (Global Leader) by 2047. Emphasizing that education is the ultimate tool to achieve any life goal, he noted that a life rooted in learning is al-



ways sublime. He stated that due to the special focus of the government on the education sector, public schools are now delivering exceptional results on par with private, corporate institutions, as evidenced by the performance of government school students in Nizamabad district.

He advised students not to confine themselves to just securing marks but to acquire quality knowledge and make full use of government facilities. He further exhorted them to maintain discipline, cultivate moral values, respect their parents, teachers to reach greater heights in life.

District Collector Ila Tripathi noted that the student phase is the most critical juncture in anyone's life and urged students to set clear objectives and work honestly toward fulfilling their dreams. Pointing out that the educational path chosen after the tenth standard is vital for career settlement, she advised students to choose courses based on their, personal interests without succumbing to hesitation or peer pressure.

She emphasized that, having total clarity on how to reach one's destination combined with dedication guarantees success. Sharing her own life experiences, the Collector motivated the students to remain resilient during failures, persevere with continuous hard work. She urged them to avoid smartphone addiction, instead cultivate standard book reading habits to expand their horizons. She emphasized that overcoming weaknesses with a structured plan leads to sure victory.

Expressing her profound respect for teachers, the Collector instructed the teaching faculty to fully justify their, roles without compromising the future of the children, there by elevating the dignity of their profession. She also made a strong appeal to parents to eliminate gender discrimination, encourage girls to pursue higher education, excel in top positions.

She added that the government is upgrading infrastructure in public schools and is set to introduce the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme in all government institutions. She urged parents to enroll their wards in government schools to secure their future. State Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Commission Member Gadugu Gangadhar highlighted that Chief Minister A. Revanath Reddy retains the education portfolio himself because he recognizes its paramount importance.

He stated that the state government is executing mul-

tipl initiatives to revamp public schools, including the establishment of Young India Integrated Residential Schools and Telangana Public Schools to offer international standards. He requested teachers to treat students as their own children and provide quality education aligned with the government's vision. Following the speeches, the dignitaries presented cash awards and prizes to the district toppers from government and residential schools. The guests also visited a book exhibition arranged by the Bala Sahitya division.

The mega event saw the active participation of BC Welfare Officer Narsaiah, Minority Welfare Officer Krishnaveni, District Public Relations Officer N. Padmashri, DCEB Secretary Seethaiah, GECO Bhagyalakshmi, various Mandal Educational Officers, Headmasters, teachers, representatives of teachers' associations, students, parents were present



MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy Attends Various Auspicious Events

(Capital Information)

Nandipet/Nizamabad: Armour Constituency MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy recently took part in several auspicious ceremonies held across the Nandipet mandal.

During his visit, the legislator attended a traditional clothing ceremony (Noothana Vasthralankara) for the daughter of Srikanth and his spouse, who is the brother of Purushottam Reddy from Badguna village. Following this, the MLA proceeded to Ummeda village to attend another traditional clothing ceremony organized for the sons of Gajula Sagar and blessed the children.

MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy was accompanied during these visits by Badguna Upa-Sarpanch Shiva, former Upa-Sarpanch of Ummeda Guddolla Sai Reddy, and Bhutham Sai Reddy, along with several others who joined in the celebrations.

Brahmins At The Forefront Of Safeguarding Sanatana Dharma Says MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Go Seva Samithi Hosts Spiritual Ceremony Honoring 108 Couples In Nizamabad Urban. The responsibility of preserving and upholding Sanatana Dharma has always been championed effectively by the Brahmin community, stated Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana.

Speaking at a spiritual gathering organized by the Go Seva Samithi on Sunday, the legislator commended the community's enduring commitment to cultural traditions. The event was specially organized to mark the auspicious occasion of the Adhika Jyeshtha Month, during which traditional holy offerings, known as Vayanam, were reverently presented to 108 Brahmin couples. Highlighting the spiritual



significance of the event, MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana remarked that performing such sacred rituals during the Adhika Jyeshtha Month, an occurrence that takes place once every three years, brings immense spiritual merit.

He highly praised the members of the Samithi for their dual commitment to cow protection, and their proactive involvement in numerous initiatives aimed at defending Hindu traditions. Furthermore, the legislator lauded the Arya

Vysya community for their continuous support of spiritual and philanthropic activities, noting that their actions serve as an inspiring model for society.

The prestigious, community program, witnessed active participation from Go Seva Samithi President Veeramallu Ramesh, alongside prominent members Lakshmikantham Gupta, Yadagiri Gupta, Yamsani Ravinder Gupta, Brahmanalappalli Rajinikanth, among several other dignitaries were present.

Fuel Price Hike a Heavy Burden on Common Man: IIFFW Governing Council Chairman Dr kavitha Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau: The recent decision By, the Central government to hike petrol, diesel prices by Rs 3 per liter will severely impact the lives of ordinary citizens, expressed Dr. Kavitha Reddy. The Indian Institute of Health and Family Welfare (IIFFW) Governing Council Chairman noted that raising fuel rates, immediately after the conclusion of elections in five states reflects a politically motivated move.

This sharp increase in fuel prices will inevitably lead to a surge in transportation charges, which in turn will push up the costs of daily essential commodities. Everyday citizens who are already struggling to manage their, household expenses will find this additional financial burden incredibly difficult to bear. As logistics, transit costs escalate, the prices of various goods across, the market are bound to rise.

On behalf of the Congress party, Dr. Kavitha Reddy urged the Central government to thoroughly consider the socio-economic condition of the common people before implementing such harsh financial decisions in the future.



Newly Elected Pebbles Bay RWA Members Meet Former Corporator Uppalapati Srikanth

(Capital Information) Miyapur : The newly elected executive committee members of the Pebbles Bay Apartments Residents Welfare Association (RWA) in Miyapur Division paid a courtesy visit to former corporator Uppalapati Srikanth on Sunday. On the occasion, Srikanth felicitated the newly elected members with shawls and extended his congratulations to them. Speaking at the meeting, Uppalapati Srikanth congratulated the newly elected committee members and urged all residents to work collectively for the development of Pebbles Bay Apartments. He assured the residents that he would extend full support for providing all basic infrastructure and civic amenities in the apartment community. He stated that with the cooperation of PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, efforts



would be made to complete all pending development works at the earliest and prioritize infrastructure improvements within the apartment premises. Srikanth also assured residents that any issue brought to his notice would be resolved promptly. He further advised the newly elected committee members to remain accessible to all residents, respond actively to their concerns, and work together in a coordinated manner to transform Pebbles Bay Apartments into

an ideal residential community. He emphasized that the participation of association members would play a crucial role in achieving overall development in all sectors. Among those present at the programme were Association President Mandepudi Venkateswarlu, executive members Narendra, Durga Nagender, CH Kiran, Akhil, Anil, Raju, Prasad, Radhakrishna, Srivalli, Archana, Bhavani, Ravinder Reddy, Madhu, Kalyan, Sheshank, Vamsi, Venkat and others.

The government is committed to resolving the problems of journalists : MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy

(Capital Information) Janodaya/Hanumakonda : The government is committed to resolving the problems of journalists, said Warangal West constituency MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy. The first state conference of the Journalists' Welfare Association (JSS. Register No. 914/2015) was organized at Adarsh Law College in Hanumakonda on Sunday under the auspices of State President Takkellapalli Srinivas. The MLA, who attended the conference as the chief guest, said, "Journalists should confirm the situation at the field level before reporting the news. He said that the issue of journalists in Hanumakonda has already been brought to the attention of the Chief Minister. He explained that State Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and Press



Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy have already discussed the issue of journalists' houses in Hyderabad. He said that the Chief Minister will soon make an announcement regarding the journalists' houses. He expressed his concern that journalists are writing news about politicians and officials with the intention of highlighting them with inaccurate information, which not only damages the characters of the other party but also hurts their sentiments. He said that journalists will get a good name if they

collect facts and write news, and that problems will also be solved. He said that he will play his part in bringing the problems of journalists to the attention of the government, whether in the joint Warangal district or across the state. He assured that he will support journalists in Hanumakonda. National President Manasani Krishna Reddy said that he will work to solve the problems of working journalists through the association. He said that a real journalist does not need accreditation, an identity card issued by the

organization is enough. He called on the state and district leadership to work hard to strengthen the association. State President Takkellapalli Srinivas and State General Secretary Kanuganti Raju spoke. State Working President Bandela Rajasekhar, State Vice President Nutanki Prabhakar, State Women Secretary Chaganti Manjula, State Secretary Surapaka Raju, Legal Advisor Rachakonda Praveen Kumar on behalf of the Journalists Welfare Association, Joint Warangal District President Secretaries MD Adil, Poshala Bikshapati Goud, Hanumakonda District President Secretaries Kasula Srinivas, Vadlakonda Anil Goud, Joint Warangal District Leaders Nares, Kiran, Surasiraju, Bandari Raju, Balaji Nayak and a large number of association members participated.

EYE CANCER CAN BE DANGEROUS IF NOT DETECTED DR. BEERAM RAJENDER REDDY

(Capital Information) Nellore : An awareness seminar on cancer-related eye diseases was organized on Sunday at the Mini AC in the Town Hall for the members of the Community Paramedics and Primary Health Care Providers Welfare Association (The PMP Association of India) Nellore City and Division with the courtesy of Smart Vision Eye Hospital and Laser Center. Inaugurating the seminar, Dr. Beeram Rajender Reddy said that eye cancer is a rare disease caused by uncontrolled growth of cells in parts of the eye or surrounding structures such as eyelids and tear glands, which not only damages the eyesight but also has the potential to become fatal. The most common types of eye cancer are melanoma.



This is the most common type of eye cancer in adults, retinoblastoma. This is an eye cancer that occurs in young children (especially under the age of five), lid carcinoma. This is a skin cancer that spreads to the eyelids, intraocular lymphoma. This is a rare cancer that starts in the white blood cells of the eye, Metastatic eye tumors. This is a tumor that forms in the eye

when cancer cells spread to the eye in people with breast, lung, or prostate cancer. Common symptoms. There may be no symptoms in the early stages of eye cancer, but these symptoms can be observed as the tumor grows. Blurred vision or sudden loss of vision, black or brown spots in the eye, small dots or lines floating in front of the eye, decreased field of vision, changes in the shape of

the eye or the position of the eyeball, and the sensation of light or shadows falling on the eye when blinking. To diagnose eye cancer, eye exams, ultrasound, and MRI are needed. He said that treatment will be provided through surgery, radiotherapy, laser therapy or chemotherapy depending on the stage of cancer. PHP District Honorary President Anumula Jayaprakash, UPHC Coordinator K. Venkateswarlu, PHP District Leaders Sakavarapu Venugopal, Gorantla Seshiah, Devarakonda Srinivasulu, Narasapuram Prasad, Uppalapati Ramadasu, Nandyala Malini, D. Nishankar, N. Ramanaiyah, N. Mohan Rao and members of Nellore City and Division participated in this program. - A. JAYAPRAKASH.

Sarpanch Launches "Wedding Gift" Scheme for Girls' Marriages in Mamidipalli

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : Extending support to the marriages of girls in the village, Mamidipalli Sarpanch Shabana Naz Mahboob Patel has launched a special initiative titled "Pelli Kanuka" (Wedding Gift) in Raikode mandal of Sangareddy District. Fulfilling a promise made during the Gram Panchayat elections, the Sarpanch announced financial assistance of ₹11,116 for girls' marriages in the village, similar to the state government's Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes. The programme was formally launched on Sunday. As part of the initiative, Sarpanch Shabana Naz Mahboob Patel attended the wedding ceremony of Re-



hana Begum, daughter of Hamza Patel from Mamidipalli village. She blessed the newlywed couple and presented ₹11,116 in cash as a wedding gift for the bride. Speaking on the occasion, the Sarpanch said the programme was introduced with the objective of encouraging and supporting girls' marriages at the village level and would be continued in the future as well. Villagers

appreciated the Sarpanch for fulfilling her election promise and praised her as a public representative who stands by her word. Senior leaders Babar Patel, BRS village president Hasan Patel, leaders Chakali Shankar, Kattera Satish, Ravi, Sajid, Mahamud, party workers, village elders, and local residents participated in the programme.

Repairs at Feeder Channel

(Capital Information) Shaligouraram/Tungaturthi : Water flowing from Pallivada in Raghunatha Peta mandal into the Shaligouraram project is being wasted into the Musi canal due to the absence of shutters at the Turkpally feeder channel. In this regard, Chamal Venkata Ramana Reddy has responded and earlier also carried out temporary repairs multiple times for the benefit of farmers in the Shaligouraram ayacut area. However, as the issue continued, on Sunday he, along with farmers, placed sandbags at the Turkpally feeder channel to temporarily prevent the wastage of water. On this occasion, farmers expressed concern that water from the Shaligouraram project is being continuously diverted and wasted into the Musi canal throughout the year. They urged officials to take immediate action, install proper shutters, and prevent water wastage to support the farming community. Several farmers participated in the programme.



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES AND REWARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE SECURED MERIT MARKS : SP PARITOSH PANKAJ, ADDL. SP CHAITANYA REDDY

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : District SP Paritosh Pankaj said that the "Spark" program was organized at the Sangareddy District Police Parade Ground with the intention of encouraging the talent of the children belonging to police families who obtained the best results in the Xth Class and Inter examinations of Sangareddy District and to support their educational progress. Speaking on this occasion, SP Paritosh Pankaj said, "On behalf of the district police department, he congratulated all the students of Sangareddy district who have shown good performance in the tenth class and inter exams. He said that the program "SPARK" (Supporting Potential Academic Rise for Khaki

Kids)" is being organized with the aim of encouraging the talent of children belonging to police families and supporting their academic progress. It is said that "spark" is like a small spark, which if used properly gives light and usefulness. If the same is neglected, it can turn into a big fire and get out of control. He said that if the talent in children is encouraged in the right direction at an early age, they can reach higher heights in life. He said that class 10th and intermediate is a very crucial stage in the life of students, and if students study hard during this time, they can reach higher levels in the future. If you are addicted to the same bad habits, it will be difficult to move forward in life, he said. It is advised that parents should always observe



whether the children are using the cell phone for good deeds or not. He said that achieving more than 90 percent marks is not an ordinary thing, it is a proof of the hard work of students, encouragement of parents and guidance of teachers. Students continue their studies with the same perseverance and aspire to climb

higher heights in the future. After that, Additional SP Chaitanya Reddy said. On behalf of the district police department, he congratulated all the students who showed the best performance in the tenth class and inter exams. Success does not come in one day, continuous hard work, punctuality. He said that if you have

self-confidence you can achieve any goal. The students who achieved the best results, their parents and teachers who stood by them were specially congratulated. Your parents wholeheartedly wish you to climb higher heights in the future and be a role model for the society while maintaining the faith reposed in them. On this occasion, the students who scored good marks were felicitated and given certificates of appreciation and rewards. DTC Additional SP Srinivas Rao, Administrative Officer Padmavathi, DSPs Sataiah Goud, Venkat Reddy, Prabhakar, Saida Naik, RD SP Narendar, District Inspectors, RIs Suresh, Rajasekhar Reddy, Daniel, parents of students and others participated in this program.



KVS Foundation' financial assistance to Lingachari's family

(Capital Information) Chandur : Kommoju Lingachari from Chandur Municipality died of illness on Sunday. KVS Foundation Chairman Karnati Vidyasagar expressed deep sorrow after learning about this. Expressing his deep condolences to the family of the deceased through Ganji Venkatesham, he handed over financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand rupees) under immediate assistance. Sankoji Girish, Tirupati Krishna, Anusha Srikanth and others participated in this program.

THE PROCESS OF GRAIN IMPORT SHOULD BE EXPEDITED : ADDITIONAL COLLECTOR NAGESH

(Capital Information) Medak : Census is very important in the future planning of the country to speed up the process Additional Collector Nagesh revealed. On Sunday, Havelighanapur mandal, Baithole village grain purchase center visited. Also inspected the census work in HPB No.38 of Baithole village. On this occasion, Additional Collector Nagesh said that for the welfare of farmers, the government has set up paddy grain purchase centers and the grain is being purchased as per the rules. He said that the purchased grain will be moved to the warehouses as per the allocation. He said that the grain moved to the godowns should be imported speedily and if necessary, the number of porters should be increased. As part of the census process, they talked to the enumerators who were going door to door in

Baithole village and inquired about the details registration process. In HPB No.38 the Census Enumerator and Supervisor were directed to collect the information accurately. He said that this is the 16th census after independence. It is remarkable that this is the first census being conducted after the for-



mation of Telangana state. It has also been revealed that the system of 'Self Enumeration' has been introduced where people enter the details themselves. The concerned officers and others participated in this program.

Transgenders Show Humanity by Distributing Buttermilk "We too are at your service," say transgenders as they voluntarily step forward

(Capital Information) Kondamallepally : In Kondamallepally town, the local transgender community voluntarily stepped forward to contribute to the Chalivendram (free drinking water/beverage kiosk) run by the KMP Helping Hands organization. On Sunday, they donated 120 kg of curd to prepare and distribute buttermilk to the public. With the motto "We too are at your service," the Kondamallepally transgender community actively participated in serving the people. Many locals appreciated their gesture, noting that distributing buttermilk to people sweltering in the summer heat is highly commendable. Since it was a Sunday, they managed to distribute buttermilk to around 2,500 people. Several onlookers remarked that in this day and age, when many financially well-off individuals hesitate to donate even ten rupees, it is truly

praiseworthy that the transgender community came forward to fund and organize this distribution out of their own pockets. They suggested that everyone should take them as an inspiration and participate in such social service activities. On this occasion, the organ-



izing society grandly felicitated Lasya and Jaya from the Kondamallepally transgender community. Speaking at the event, they expressed their desire to participate in many more such service activities in the future. The event saw the participation of Erukonda Ramu, Koonu Bhanuchander, Saidulu, Alampally Vijay, and others.

CM Invited for Yadagirigutta Vedic School Foundation, Saraswati Antya Pushkaralu

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, along with priests of the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple at Yadagirigutta and the Sri Kaleshwar Mukteshwar Swamy Temple at Kaleshwaram, met Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at his residence on Sunday and invited him to participate in two major religious and cultural events scheduled later this month.



The Chief Minister was also invited to attend the Saraswati Antya Pushkaralu, which will be held from May 21 to June 1 at Kaleshwaram in Mahadevur Mandal of Jayashankar Bhupalpally district.

According to officials, the proposed Vedic school aims to promote traditional Vedic

education and strengthen spiritual learning at the temple town, while the Pushkaralu is expected to draw large numbers of devotees from across the State and neighbouring regions.

The delegation included MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Government Whip

Beerla Ilaiyah, Endowments Department Principal Secretary Shailaja Ramaier, Endowments Commissioner Hanumantha Rao, Yadagirigutta Temple Executive Officer Bhavani Shankar, Sri Kaleshwar Mukteshwar Swamy Temple Executive Officer Mahesh, and priests from both temples.

Azharuddin Meets Union Minister Kiren Rijju, Discusses Minority Welfare and Youth Empowerment

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : Telangana Minister for Public Enterprises and Minority Welfare Mohammad Azharuddin met Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Kiren Rijju in New Delhi on Sunday and discussed issues related to minority welfare, youth empowerment and inclusive development.



According to sources, the meeting focused on strengthening welfare initiatives aimed at improving educational, employment and developmental opportunities for minority communities, while also encouraging greater youth participation in nation-building activities.

The interaction reflected a shared emphasis on inclusive governance and social development. Both leaders

discussed the importance of coordinated efforts between the Centre and the States in implementing welfare-oriented programmes and creating opportunities for young people.

The meeting also underscored the role of sports in promoting national integration and inspiring the younger generation. Azharuddin, a former

captain of the Indian cricket team, was noted for his continued public engagement and outreach initiatives in Telangana after entering public life.

Officials said the discussions were held in a cordial atmosphere and highlighted cooperation on issues concerning social welfare and community development.

Rare Reunion of 1976 Direct Recruit SIs Heartfelt Friendship Gathering at Masab Tank Police Officers' Mess

(Special Correspondent)
Hyderabad : Former police officers who were selected as Direct Recruit Sub-Inspectors in 1976 and underwent training together at PTC Anantapur reunited warmly at the Police Officers' Mess in Masab Tank, Hyderabad, reminiscing about their cherished memories. The friendship gathering, organized under the leadership of retired DSP Yohan, was held in a joyful and emotional atmosphere.



After recently celebrating their Golden Jubilee reunion at Anantapur, Yohan hosted a special dinner for his batch-mates on the occasion of his son Rahul's wedding. The meeting, led by Vijay Singh, was attended by retired DSP PSSP Prasad Babu, retired Additional SP Ram Kishan, retired Additional SP Rajaiyah, retired Additional SP Narasimhulu and several other

further strengthening their long-standing bonds of friendship. Speaking on the occasion, Ram Kishan said,

"There is no greater wealth than friendship. Even after five decades, the bond between us has only grown stronger. Such reunions bring fresh enthusiasm and happiness into life."

"Vijay Singh stated, "The memories of our training days and the experi-



Chiranjeevi Shares Intense Workout Video Ahead of 'Mega158' Launch

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Veteran Telugu actor Chiranjeevi has generated excitement among fans after sharing a high-intensity workout video ahead of the launch of his upcoming film tentatively titled "Mega158".

The actor posted the video on social media platform, where he was seen performing cable workouts, leg presses and strength training exercises. The clip carried the caption "Time Tested The Man", highlighting the actor's continued focus on fitness and discipline.

In his post, Chiranjeevi said he was "charged up and excited" to begin another cinematic journey with director Bobby Kolli for the project being referred to as "ChiruBobby2".

The actor also announced that the official opening ceremony of the film would take

place on May 21.

The project marks the second collaboration between Chiranjeevi and Bobby Kolli following the commercial success of Waltair Veerayya.

The film is being produced by KVN Productions and is expected to feature an action-oriented storyline designed around Chiranjeevi's mass appeal and larger-than-life screen presence.

Though further details re-

garding the cast and production schedule are yet to be officially announced, the actor's latest post has already drawn significant attention online, with fans praising his fitness, energy and commitment to cinema.

Industry observers said the announcement has further heightened anticipation surrounding the project, which is expected to be one of the major Telugu film productions of the coming year.

HKM Charitable Foundation marks 10 years, serves 15 crore meals

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation (HKMCF) on Saturday celebrated its 10th anniversary and a major milestone of serving 15 crore cumulative meals to the underprivileged, at its centralised kitchen in Narsingi.



Special Chief Secretary to the Telangana government, Jayesh Ranjan, attended as the chief guest and inaugurated newly installed modern kitchen equipment aimed at enhancing large-scale meal production and efficiency. The additions include an automated dosa-making machine and a vessel sealing system, both designed in-house by the foundation.

Ranjan lauded the organisation's efforts in integrating technology with social service to deliver nutritious food to thousands daily. He also flagged off food delivery vehicles that supply hot meals

across Hyderabad. Emphasising food security and community participation, he assured continued government support for such welfare initiatives.

The event was held in the presence of Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa, president of Hare Krishna Movement and regional president of Akshaya Patra Foundation, along with Aurobindo Pharma director Dr M. Siva Kumaran and GHMC officials Badavath Santhosh and N. Ravi Kiran.

A detailed tour of the

kitchen facilities was conducted for dignitaries, showcasing the streamlined cooking process and advanced technology used in operations. The chief guest interacted with staff and volunteers, appreciating their commitment to serving the needy.

Addressing the gathering, Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa said the foundation's vision, inspired by Srila Prabhupada, is to ensure that no one goes hungry within a 10-mile radius. He credited volunteers, donors and

government support for helping achieve the 15-crore-meal milestone.

In a message, Aurobindo Pharma vice-chairman K. Nityananda Reddy highlighted the decade-long partnership with HKMCF, noting that the collaboration helped establish four centralised kitchens across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and played a key role in serving millions, including during the Covid-19 pandemic.

HKMCF currently serves around 71,000 meals daily through initiatives such as subsidised breakfast schemes, hospital feeding programmes and food distribution in market yards. Over the past decade, its services have benefited lakhs of people across the two states.

The celebrations concluded with dignitaries serving food to beneficiaries, reaffirming the foundation's commitment to expanding its outreach in the years ahead.

Manchu Manoj, Bhuma Maunika Launch Social Service Trust 'Aikya Dhairya Sena Samithi'

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad/Kurnool : Telugu actor Manchu Manoj and his wife Bhuma Maunika Reddy on Saturday launched a social service organisation named "Aikya Dhairya Sena Samithi", aimed at undertaking humanitarian and welfare initiatives across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.



The trust was formally inaugurated in the presence of Naveen Yadav, who attended the launch event as chief guest.

Speaking at the programme, Manoj said the trust was established to consolidate and expand the couple's ongoing social service activities under a dedicated platform.

He said both he and Maunika Reddy had long been involved in community service initiatives inspired by family values and a commitment to helping those in need.

As its first major initiative, the trust announced the adop-

tion of five children and committed to supporting their education and overall welfare.

Manoj said the organisation planned to gradually expand its activities to various districts and towns in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh through programmes focused on education, blood donation drives and community support initiatives.

Explaining the philosophy behind the trust's name, he said "Aikya" symbolised unity, "Dhairya" represented

courage and "Sena" reflected service to society.

The actor said the organisation's objective was to utilise available resources for the welfare of large sections of society and encourage more people to participate in humanitarian initiatives.

The launch event drew appreciation from fans and followers on social media, with several users commending the couple's efforts towards social responsibility and child welfare initiatives.

Devaansh Nara Launches Dinosaur-Themed Podcast 'Dino Deets'

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad/Amaravati : Devaansh Nara, son of Nara Lokesh and Brahmani Nara, has launched a new podcast titled "Dino Deets", aimed at introducing young audiences to the world of dinosaurs through educational and entertaining content.



The announcement was made through social media posts shared by Brahmani Nara, who released a teaser video showing Devaansh's dinosaur-themed room transformed into a recording studio for the podcast.

The video also featured Nara Lokesh interacting with his son and expressing surprise at the

studio setup before Devaansh explained the concept behind the initiative.

Sharing the teaser online, Lokesh said children

continue to inspire adults through their imagination, creativity and passion, while expressing pride in his son's enthusiasm for the subject.

According to the family, the podcast will focus on dinosaur facts, stories and discoveries, reflecting Devaansh's interest in paleontology and storytelling.

The first episode of "Dino Deets" is scheduled for release on May 23.

The podcast will be available on platforms including Dino Deets YouTube Channel, Instagram and Facebook.

Observers noted that the initiative highlights growing encouragement for creative and educational digital content among children, supported by family involvement and social media platforms.

Fibroid Red Strength Walk Held to Promote Women's Health Awareness

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Women trainee officers of the Raj Bahadur Venkatarama Reddy Telangana Police Academy (RBVRR TGPA), along with staff members and their families, participated enthusiastically in the "Fibroid Red Strength Walk" आयोजित near Hotel Westin, Raheja Mindspace, on Sunday morning.

importance of early diagnosis and preventive care.

Apollo Hospitals Executive Vice Chairperson Ms Shobana

Ramadevi, Assistant Director Rambabu, along with women staff and trainee officers, took part in the event.

National Police Academy Director Mr Amit Garg, IPS, also joined the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms Abhilasha Bisht stated that the Telangana Police Academy

remains committed to promoting women's health, fitness, welfare, and social awareness through such initiatives.

Kamineni flagged off the event at around 5:30 am, marking the start of the 3-km and 5-km awareness walk/run.

The programme emphasised the