

Telangana to Launch 'Samagra Sankshema Card' for Integrated Welfare Delivery

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad :The Telangana Government is set to introduce a comprehensive "Samagra Sankshema Card" aimed at integrating all welfare scheme benefits available to citizens under a single digital platform, in a major push towards technology-driven governance and transparent welfare delivery.



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to develop the unified welfare card system to create a centralized database of benefits received by every citizen across various government departments and schemes.

The proposed card is expected to consolidate details related to food security schemes, Aarogyasri health services, Chief Minister's Relief Fund assistance, fee reimbursement, labour welfare programmes, education benefits, insurance coverage, pensions, and several

other state welfare initiatives. According to officials, the initiative is designed to provide a complete welfare profile for each citizen while improving transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the implementation of government schemes. During a high-level review meeting, the Chief Minister instructed all departments to immediately undertake a special drive for the collection and integration of beneficiary data. He emphasised that the new system should leverage Artificial Intelligence-based analysis tools to assess scheme effectiveness, identify duplication, and ensure that benefits reach genuine beneficiaries. Officials stated that instead

of maintaining multiple welfare cards issued by different departments, the government intends to create a single unified card managed centrally under the IT Department with the support of young technology-oriented officers.

The government also plans to integrate the database with the recently conducted SEEEPC Survey covering social, economic, educational, employment, political, and caste-related data to create a more comprehensive governance framework. In addition, the proposed system may be linked with health records, death registration databases for automatic pension updates, and other critical citizen services to streamline administrative processes.

The Chief Minister also directed officials to study best practices adopted by other states and countries, particularly in areas such as (Cont. on Pg 2)

DEPUTY CM BHATTI LAUNCHES DEVELOPMENT WORKS

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said the government is committed to developing Madhira constituency as a model constituency in the state by strengthening rural infrastructure and improving public facilities. He made the remarks while touring several villages in Errupalem mandal on Thursday.

The Deputy CM, along with NPDCL CMD Varun Reddy and District Collector T.S. Diwakar, laid foundation stones for multiple development works worth several crores. The projects included BT roads, internal CC roads in SC colonies, temple reconstruction works and power substation projects in villages including Gosaveedu, Inagali, Mulugumadu, Takkellapadu, Pedda Gopavaram and Jamalapuram.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhatti Vikramarka said the government is fulfilling its promises



by ensuring quality roads, electricity and basic infrastructure facilities in every village. He stated that rural connectivity and uninterrupted power supply would improve the living standards of people and support agricultural development. He also said solar power plants are being promoted through women self-help groups under the Indra Mahila Shakti

programme. SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durga Prasad, State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, District Congress President Noothi Satyanarayana, DCC Vice-President Vemireddy Sudhakar Reddy, local leaders, public representatives, officials and party activists participated in the programme.

Ministers Review Future City Works, Promise World-Class Global Hub for Telangana

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, along with IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu and senior officials, on Thursday inspected the ongoing works at the prestigious Future City project and reviewed the progress of key infrastructure developments, including the Future City Development Authority (FCDA) office building and the Young India Skills University.

During the visit, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that the Telangana Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, is

committed to developing Future City into a world-class global city that would serve as a model for the entire nation. "The government is moving ahead with a clear vision to ensure that every aspect of the project - from planning to construction - adheres to international standards," the Minister said while interacting with officials during the field inspection.

He noted that despite facing several challenges, the government was steadily overcoming hurdles and executing the ambitious project at a rapid pace. He described Future City as a landmark initiative aimed at creating a unique urban ecosystem unlike any other in the country.



Highlighting the focus on youth empowerment and skill development, the Minister said the Young

India Skills University is being established to equip students and young professionals with globally competitive skills aligned with future industry demands.

The ministers reviewed the ongoing construction activities and instructed officials to accelerate the pace of work to ensure timely completion of the FCDA office building and the university infrastructure.

Officials informed the ministers that discussions would soon be held with the Chief Minister regarding the inauguration schedule of the FCDA office complex. The Minister also revealed that the process for establishing a dedicated Police Commissionerate for Future City had already

commenced.

In addition, plans are being prepared to accommodate several key government offices with global operational standards within the Future City region, further strengthening its role as a major administrative and economic hub.

The ministers emphasized that Future City is envisioned as a major growth engine for Telangana, capable of attracting large-scale investments, generating employment opportunities, and driving long-term economic development for future generations.

Senior officials from various departments participated in the inspection and review meeting conducted at the project site.

TGILC's Mega Raidurg e-Auction Rewrites History : Commands Record-Smashing INR 237 Crore Per Acre

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a landmark achievement for Telangana's real estate sector, the state's Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TGILC) has established an unprecedented benchmark in land value realization. The marquee Raidurg e-auction commanded an exceptional price of approximately INR 237 crore per acre, marking a substantial 70.5% surge above the reserve price of ₹139 crore per acre and setting a new all-time record for the region.

The spectacular outcome was achieved for Plot No. 1A & 1/F, a prime 6.29-acre multi-use land parcel located in the heart of Hyderabad's thriving Raidurg growth corridor. The high-profile auction witnessed extraordinary participation and intense competitive bidding from leading national developers, culminating in a staggering overall transaction value of nearly INR 1,490.73 crore.

Surpassing the previous benchmark from TGILC's 2025 auction—where prime land reached INR 177 crore per acre—this transaction marks a further increase of ~34%, thereby setting a new gold standard for land pricing in Hyderabad and reinforcing Telangana's emergence as one of India's most attractive investment destinations.

The auction was conducted through the MSTC e-Auction platform, ensuring a transparent, robust, and highly competitive digital bidding process. JLL acted as the exclusive transaction advisor for the landmark transaction.

The record-shattering result is a strong testament to Telangana's visionary governance, progressive industrial policies, world-class infrastructure creation, and Hyderabad's growing stature as a global investment and innovation hub.

Commenting on the successful auction, K. Shashanka, IAS, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of TGILC said: "The phenomenal response to the Raidurg e-auction is a reflection of the extraordinary confidence that investors and developers have in Hyderabad and Telangana. Achieving a his-

toric price discovery of approximately INR 237 crore per acre for this marquee multi-use land parcel marks a defining moment in the state's growth journey and demonstrates the immense strength of Telangana's investment ecosystem."

"We express our sincere gratitude to the A. Revanth Reddy Chief Minister and D. Sridhar Babu, Minister for Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana, for their visionary leadership, unwavering support, and relentless focus on creating a transparent, investor-friendly, and future-ready business environment. This landmark achievement further reinforces Hyderabad's position among the most preferred global destinations for investment, infrastructure, and large-scale development."

TGILC continues to play a pivotal role in catalyzing industrial and infrastructure-led growth across Telangana through strategic land development, transparent allocation mechanisms, and world-class infrastructure creation.

CM Revanth Reddy Unveils NTR Statue at Maitri Vanam, Calls Him a Leader Beyond Politics

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday unveiled the statue of legendary actor, former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, and Telugu Desam Party founder N. T. Rama Rao at Maitri Vanam Circle in Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

The Chief Minister attended the grand unveiling ceremony as the chief guest in the presence of senior political leaders, public representatives, members of the NTR family, and personalities from the film industry.

Among those present at the event were Telangana PCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponnamp Prabhakar, and Ajayuddin, MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Anil Kumar Yadav, former minister Mandavala Venkateswara Rao, along with several MLAs, MLCs, corporation chairpersons, and other dignitaries.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister described NTR as a visionary leader whose contributions transcended politics, caste, religion, and regional boundaries.

"It is a matter of great joy to unveil the statue of NTR, who was lovingly called 'Anna' by the entire Telugu community," Revanth Reddy said.

The Chief Minister stated that three towering personalities must always be remem-



bered in India's history - B. R. Ambedkar for drafting the Constitution and empowering the poor with voting rights, Indira Gandhi for implementing land reforms and welfare measures, and NTR for his integrity, leadership, and commitment to restoring dignity to ordinary people.

"As long as human civilisation exists, these three national jewels must be remembered," he remarked.

Responding to criticism over a Congress Chief Minister unveiling NTR's statue, Re-

vanth Reddy asserted that NTR belonged to the entire nation and should be viewed beyond partisan politics.

"NTR is not limited to one party or one section. He is a leader whom the nation can proudly claim. Unveiling his statue as Chief Minister will remain a cherished memory throughout my life," he said.

The Chief Minister recalled NTR's role in nurturing several prominent Telangana leaders and acknowledged his contribution towards strengthening backward class empowerment and social welfare initiatives.

Highlighting NTR's welfare legacy, Revanth Reddy said many transformative schemes, including subsidised rice distribution, women-centric welfare measures, abolition of the Patel-Patwari system, and empowerment of weaker sections, drew inspiration from NTR's governance model.

"Our government's every decision reflects the inspiration of both Indiramma and NTR. Indiramma represents one generation, while NTR represents an era. Inspired by both, we are committed to people-centric governance," he stated.

The Chief Minister also outlined several initiatives being pursued by the state government, including efforts to make one crore women financially empowered, strengthen farmers' welfare, create (Cont. on Pg 2)

Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha Reviews Preparations at TIMS Sanathnagar Ahead of Launch

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Medical and Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha on Wednesday conducted an extensive inspection of the Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) Hospital at Sanathnagar to review the ongoing preparations ahead of its full-scale launch.



The Minister inspected various departments of the hospital and personally reviewed the modern medical equipment, healthcare facilities, infrastructure, laboratories, and blood bank being established at the international-standard medical institution.

During the visit, the Minister directed engineering officials to expedite the pending civil works and ensure the hospital is made fully operational at the earliest. He instructed officials to develop separate hostel blocks for male and female doctors within the hospital premises.

Emphasising patient convenience, the Minister ordered the construction of adequate toilet blocks for both outpatients and inpatients. He also directed officials to develop a multi-level parking system within the campus to avoid traffic congestion and ensure smooth movement

of vehicles.

To support attendants accompanying patients, the Minister instructed authorities to establish a dharmashala and set up two canteens within the hospital premises.

He further directed officials to speed up the completion of the administrative building and the TB Hospital Board office works. The Minister also instructed authorities to establish a police outpost at the hospital's main entrance for enhanced security and public safety.

Highlighting the importance of uninterrupted civic services in a world-class healthcare institu-

tion, the Minister ordered officials to ensure continuous maintenance of drainage systems, sanitation, and water supply services across the campus.

The Minister also stressed the need for modern interiors and patient lounges within the hospital. Special emphasis was laid on providing advanced facilities in the dedicated blocks being developed for foreign patients.

In a key decision, the Minister constituted a committee comprising officials from the Directorate of Medical Education (DME), Heads of Departments (HoDs), and engineering officials

of the Telangana Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation to oversee the establishment of an international-standard laboratory at the hospital.

Officials were directed to prepare detailed estimates for the remaining works required for the complete operationalisation of the TIMS hospital.

Following the field inspection, the Minister held a review meeting at the proposed administrative building to assess hospital management plans, healthcare service delivery, and the progress of civil works. He provided directions to senior health department officials regarding the government's objectives and measures to ensure improved healthcare services for the public.

Among those present during the inspection were Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department; Dr. Narendra Kumar, Director of Medical Education; Hanumanth, Managing Director of Telangana Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation; Dr. Beerappa, Director of NIMS; R&B engineering official Rajeshwar Reddy; and other senior officials from the Health Department.

Government Will Procure Every Grain Produced by Farmers : Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy



(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : State Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy assured farmers that the government will procure every grain of paddy produced during the current season and that no farmer will suffer losses.

Speaking at a review meeting on paddy procurement held at the Collectorate conference hall on Thursday, the Minister said the government had organized district-level meetings and field visits to accelerate the procurement process.

The meeting was attended by Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy,

Government Whip and Aler MLA Beerla Ailaiah, Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy, Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham, Tungaturthi MLA Mandula Samuel, Civil Supplies Commissioner Stephen Ravindra, District Collector Anurag Jayanti and Superintendent of Police Akshansh Yadav.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said farmers need not worry if their paddy gets wet due to unseasonal rains, as the government would also procure wet grain. He instructed the Revenue, Civil Supplies and Police departments to work in close coordination to ensure smooth and speedy procurement without causing inconvenience to farmers.

The Minister further stated that payments would be credited

to farmers' bank accounts within 48 hours of procurement. He also suggested utilizing sand-transport vehicles for a few days to assist in the transportation and unloading of paddy. Noting that the Yasangi season had witnessed record production, he urged officials to ensure safe transportation and storage of procured grain.

Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said the state had witnessed an excellent paddy harvest this season and assured farmers that every grain would be procured at the declared Minimum Support Price (MSP). He added that large-scale payments had already been made to farmers and that wet paddy would also be accepted.

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BRS Party Launches Membership Drive Preparations in Medchal

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajiri Bureau: A preparatory meeting for the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) membership drive was held at the Tulips Grand Hotel near Chengicherla X Roads in Boduppall Municipal Corporation under the Medchal constituency.

The event was attended by Malkajiri Parliamentary Constituency BRS In-charge and Medchal Constituency Membership Drive In-charge, Ragidi Laxma Reddy, along with senior BRS leader Chamakura Mahender Reddy as chief guests.

Addressing the gathering, Ragidi Laxma Reddy urged party workers to work collectively to strengthen the party from the ground up. He emphasized that the enrollment drive is crucial to expanding the strong public support BRS enjoys and called upon every worker to take responsibility for making the program a success.

The meeting saw a large turnout, including Boduppall BRS President Manda Sanjeeva Reddy, former Peerzadiguda Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy, former Boduppall Mayor Samala Buchi Reddy, former Deputy Mayor Kotha Ravi Goud, alongside local corporators, youth, and women leaders.

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Officials indicated that the government may consider introducing a unique state-level identification number, similar in concept to Aadhaar, if required for effective implementation of the welfare integration platform.

Speaking during the review, Revanth Reddy said the initiative would help the government precisely assess the impact of welfare schemes, improve targeted delivery, and strengthen citizen-centric governance in Telangana.

The review meeting was attended by D. Sridhar Babu, Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Special Secretary to the Chief Minister B. Ajit Reddy, senior IT Department officials, and other senior administrators.

Further details regarding the implementation timeline, registration procedures, and statewide rollout are expected to be announced in the coming months.

Future City land fetches record prices Rs 83,500 per sq yard at Raviryal auction

Housing Board earns Rs 140 crore through e-auction sales

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Land parcels located in and around the upcoming Future City region continued to attract massive investor interest, with Telangana Housing Board properties at Raviryal in Maheshwaram mandal fetching record prices in an e-auction conducted on Thursday.

The auctioned lands, situated near the airport and at the entrance of Future City, witnessed intense competition among developers and real estate firms due to their strategic location and clear government titles.

According to Housing Board Vice-Chairman V.P.

Gautham, four land parcels spread across 1,000 to 13,500 square yards were auctioned, generating nearly Rs 140 crore in revenue for the Board.

The highlight of the auction was a 1,113-square-yard parcel that fetched a record Rs 83,500 per square yard against the upset price of Rs 26,000 per square yard.

Around 17 firms participated in the bidding process, reflecting the growing demand for premium government-owned lands in the city's expanding growth corridor.

Another parcel measuring around 6,000 square yards was sold at Rs

62,500 per square yard, while bidders also showed strong interest in a 13,500-square-yard property in the same locality.

Officials said the Housing Board had issued the auction notification last month, inviting bids for the prime properties.

More auctions today

The Housing Board will continue its e-auction process on Friday with four additional plots located in KPHB Colony and Chintal in Qutbullapur. The properties include plots measuring 5,898 sq yards and 2,420 sq yards in KPHB Phase I & II, besides 10,890 sq yards and 3,388 sq yards in Chintal.

MLA BLR Extends Bakrid Festival Greetings to Muslim Brethren



(Capital Information)

Miryalguda : On the occasion of Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha) a festival symbolizing sacrifice and devotion MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) participated in the special Namaz (prayers) organized by Muslim brethren at the Eidgah grounds in Miryalaguda town on Thursday.

During this event, the MLA joined the Muslim community in offering special prayers and extended his festive greetings to

everyone present.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA BLR remarked that the festival of Bakrid serves to underscore the values of sacrifice, divine devotion, and brotherhood for all of humanity.

He stated that the profound message conveyed by this festival is for everyone in society to live together in harmony, peace, and mutual understanding.

The MLA mentioned that he offered special

prayers, seeking Allah's grace and blessings, for all the people of his constituency to prosper with good health, longevity, and abundance. Following the prayers, Muslim religious elders and community members embraced the MLA and exchanged festive greetings.

Local public representatives, prominent Muslim figures, a large number of Muslim brethren, and others participated in this program.

Children of Vishwakarma Community Must Excel in Education and Achieve High Positions : Dursetti Raghuchander

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Grand Presentation of Vishwasphoorthi, Vishwakeerthi Pratibha Awards District Regional Intelligence Officer Dursetti Raghuchander stated that, the children of the Vishwakarma community should excel in their, studies attain prestigious positions in society.

Under the aegis of the District Vishwakarma Employees Welfare Association (VEWA), the Professor Jayashankar Sir Vishwasphoorthi Excellence Awards ceremony was, organized at the New Ambedkar Bhavan in the city on Thursday to honor Vishwabrahmin students who passed their SSC

and Intermediate examinations.

The event was presided over by VEWA District President Satish Kumar. Attending as the chief guest, the Regional Intelligence Officer for the undivided Nizamabad district, Dursetti Raghuchander, addressed the gathering and emphasized that education is the ultimate pathway to a bright future, fostering both patriotism and cultural values.

He exhorted the students to study with utmost dedication to reach the highest echelons in their careers. Noting that the ultimate purpose of education is community service, he commended VEWA State General Secretary



Raghavapuram Gopalakrishna for organizing outstanding social welfare initiatives.

He also assured his complete support to help the Vishwakarma Employees Welfare Association excel at the state level as well. The

keynote address by Founding President Ajay Kumar greatly inspired the audience, as he shared valuable guidance and enlightened the students about the rich history of the Vishwakarma community.

The presentation cere-

mony was successfully conducted with the active participation of State President Sudarshan Chari, Treasurer Muralidhar, District General Secretary Narayana, Treasurer Sridhar, Honorary President Noone Ramachander, Vice President Srimannarayana Chari, Division Presidents Srinivas and Parameshwar, Division General Secretary Induru Srinivas, Honorary President Prakash, Treasurer Katroj Suman, along with Vishwabrahmin leaders Lakshman Chari, Sadanand, and executive committee members Ganga Prasad, Suresh, Praveen, Ganga Kiran, Naresh Chandra, and several others were present.



Junior Premier League (Season-6) Cricket Tournament in Cheguru Sarpanch Mankala Srisailam inaugurated the tournament

(Capital Information)

Nandigama : The Junior Premier League Season 6 tournament was inaugurated by village Sarpanch Mankala Srisailam on Thursday in Cheguru village under Nandigama mandal. Speaking later, they said...sports play a major role in bringing out the hidden sports skills among the youth in rural areas.

The most prestigious "Junior Premier League (CJPL) Season-6" cricket tournament being organized in Cheguru village will be organized under the auspices of Mandal Youth Congress President Vadla Venkat Chari and Vice President Mangali Mahesh. Village Sarpanch Mankala Srisailam is the sponsor of this tournament and is playing a key role in providing all the necessary facilities to the players.

In this tournament, the captains of four teams RCB Venkat Chari, SRH Karthik, MI Mangali Vamsi, CSK Tuggudem Vamsi will represent their respective teams. Among those who attended this tournament were Mandal Congress Party President Deepalli Kumar Goud, Village Deputy Sarpanch Avula Siva Shankar, prominent leaders Manchanapalli Raju, Pasula Buchchiaiah, Bugga Shravan and others.

Tree Branch Falls on TGO State President's Vehicle in Khammam, All Occupants Escape Unhurt

(Capital Information)
Khammam/Hyderabad : A major accident was narrowly averted near Rebbavaram village in Vaira Mandal of Khammam district on Thursday after a large roadside tree branch collapsed onto the vehicle of Telangana Grain Operators (TGO) State President Sri Eluri Srinivas Rao.

According to information available, Eluri Srinivas Rao was travelling in a Fortuner SUV when a massive branch from a roadside tree suddenly broke and fell on the moving vehicle. The impact caused the driver to lose control, resulting in the vehicle overturning on the road.

The Fortuner sustained extensive damage, with all window panes shattered and parts of the vehicle badly crushed. However, in what many described as miraculous, all occupants inside the vehicle escaped without injuries.

Preliminary observa-

tions suggest that the tree branch had been severely weakened after unknown persons allegedly set fire near the roadside vegeta-



tion. Locals stated that such fires, often linked to the burning of agricultural residue, gradually damage trees internally, making them unstable and highly dangerous to motorists and pedestrians.

Expressing concern over the incident, Sri Eluri Srinivas Rao appealed to the public to immediately

stop burning crop residue and setting fire to roadside trees. He said such negligent practices not only harm the environment but also pose a serious threat to human lives.

"This incident should serve as a wake-up call. Trees weakened by fire can collapse unexpectedly and lead to fatal accidents. People must act responsibly and protect both nature and human life," he said.

Environmental activists and local residents have also called for stricter monitoring and awareness campaigns against the unsafe burning of agricultural waste and roadside vegetation.

The incident has once again highlighted the need for public awareness regarding environmental protection and road safety, especially during the dry season when fire-related damage to trees becomes more common.



Working to solve the problem of drinking water MLA Veerlapalli Shankar provided a borehole motor Ex dupty sarpanch Nirati Ravinder expressed gratitude on behalf of the people

(Capital Information)

Nandigama : MLA Veerlapalli Shankar who responded immediately to solve the problem of drinking water Nandigama The village Congress leaders, ExDupty Sarpanch Neerati Ravinder, brought the matter to the attention of Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar that people were facing drinking water problems in Narsappaguda village.

Later, MLA Veerlapalli Shankar responded immediately and personally took the initiative to provide a borehole motor. On Wednesday, village Sarpanch Rajeshwari performed puja at the borehole and started the borehole motor by hitting the tenkaya.

Later, the Congress leaders said.... The MLA who came to know that there was a water problem in the village responded and provided a borehole motor.

On behalf of the people of our village, we would like to express our special gratitude to MLA Virlapalli Shankar for resolving our water problem today.

Among those who participated in this program were Village Dupty Sarpanch Appala Siddhaya Satyam Mahender Shekhar Krishna Katna Shekhar Balraj Yadaya Katna Srinivas and others.

Government Will Procure Every Grain Produced by Farmers : Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy

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Minister Sridhar Babu highlighted the bumper paddy yield this season and reiterated the government's commitment to purchasing every grain produced by farmers.

District Collector Anurag Jayanti informed the meeting that 2,75,686.220 metric tonnes of paddy had been procured in the district so far. He assured that procurement operations were continuing smoothly and that even rain-affected paddy was being purchased to protect farmers from losses.

Several senior officials, including Revenue Divisional Officers Krishna Reddy and Shekhar Reddy, DRDO Nagireddy, District Civil Supplies Manager Harikrishna, District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, District Agriculture Officer Ramana Reddy, Tahsildars, MPOs and other departmental officials, participated in the meeting.



THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUY THE DEMAGED SPROUTED GRAIN Former Deputy Speaker Padma Devender Reddy

(Capital Information)

Medak :: The government should buy wet and sprouted grain Former Deputy Speaker Padma Devender Reddy demanded. On Thursday, he visited Sheripalli grain buying center in Narsingi mandal of Medak district and Kamaram grain buying center in Sankarampet (R) mandal and inspected the conditions there.

On this occasion, he spoke to the farmers in the purchase centers and inquired about their problems. She expressed his concern that the farmers are facing severe difficulties due to the careless attitude of the government. Farmers said that procurement of grain in rural areas is not done properly and the procurement process is going on very slowly.

She said that due to non-availability of lorries on time, grain remains stored at purchase centers for days. It has been revealed that the farmers are very worried due to the fear of the grain getting wet and sprouting in the background of untimely rains.

Speaking on this occasion, Padma Devender Reddy lamented that the state government is completely neglecting the farmers. She said that the government has completely failed to speed up the procurement of grains.

She said that while there are 250 serial numbers in the Sheripalli purchasing center, only 140 serial numbers are running at present. They demanded that the government should open its eyes and complete the purchase of grain within four days.

Along with them, Shankarampet and Narsing mandal presidents Patlori Raju, Kumhari Babu, former ZPTC of Narsing mandal Krishna Reddy, former mandal president Kulkuri Lakshmareddy, Sarpanchs Gonda Swamy, Immadi Naresh, former sarpanchs Pulapally Yadagiri Yadav, Srinivas Reddy, Dayanand Yadav, mandal leaders Padala Srinivas, Ema Venkatesham, Vaddera Siddiramulu, Mahesh Goud, Anjaya, Narsinga Rao, youth leaders Suresh, Suresh and others.

CM Revanth Reddy Unveils NTR Statue at Mairi Vanam, Calls Him a Leader Beyond Politics
(Cont. from Pg 1) employment opportunities, and accelerate Hyderabad's transformation into a global metropolitan city.

He said the government had filled 65,000 government jobs during its first year in office and spent nearly ₹60,000 crore on women's welfare programmes.

Referring to Hyderabad's future development plans, Revanth Reddy said the government aims to develop Bharat Future City across 30,000 acres and attract major global investments to create employment opportunities for youth.

MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy Participates in Bakrid festival, Extends Festive Greetings to Muslim Community

Bakrid Symbolises Sacrifice, Brotherhood and Unity, Says Govt Whip During Special Eid program in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy participated as the chief guest in the grand special prayers held on the occasion of Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha) at Ahle Hadees Eidgah near Mayuri Park in Mahabubnagar town. Following the prayers, he conveyed Bakrid greetings to the Muslim community and highlighted the significance of the festival as a symbol of sacrifice, selflessness and charity.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA said the festival inspires people to strengthen the values of love, harmony and tolerance in society. He stressed the importance of people from all religions living

together peacefully and maintaining communal harmony. He stated that every festival promotes humanity and service-mindedness, while Bakrid particularly reminds people of sacrifice, mutual cooperation and helping the poor and needy.

Yennam Srinivas Reddy said the State Government remains committed to the development of the Mahabubnagar constituency, especially in the field of education. He stated that several development initiatives are being implemented, including the strengthening of government schools, establishment of digital learning centres and providing better facilities to students. He also appealed to people to act responsibly to



maintain peace and harmony in society and said that communities can progress only when people set aside differences and live with brother-

hood. Prominent personalities including Yusuf Bin Badr, Mohammed Imtiyaz Ishaq, Mohammed Saleem, Ziauddin

Saif, Nematullah Saab, Jaber Bin Sayeed Al Jaber, Essa Amodhi and others participated in the programme. Later, the Government Whip attended another special Bakrid prayer gathering at New Gunj Waqf e Rahmania Eidgah, where he once again extended festive greetings to the Muslim community. Speaking on the occasion, he described Bakrid as a festival representing sacrifice and selfless service. He called upon people to uphold the values of friendship, tolerance and mutual cooperation beyond caste and religion.

Mayor Gummalla Mammatha Srinivas, Deputy Mayor Marepalli Surender Reddy, District Library Organisation Chairman Mallu

Narasimha Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj, TPCC General Secretary Mithun Reddy, senior Congress leader Siraj Quadri and corporator Shabbir Ahmed were among those present. Former minister V Srinivas Goud, Mohammed Abdul Rahman, BRS Corporators and leaders.

Meanwhile, Mahabubnagar District Congress Committee President Sanjeev Mudiraj also visited the Eidgah and conveyed Bakrid greetings to Muslim brothers and sisters. He said Bakrid symbolises sacrifice, love and brotherhood and expressed hope that peace and communal harmony would flourish in society. He appealed to peo-

ple of all sections to move forward with unity and mutual respect.

Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Telangana Minority Corporation Chairman Obaidullah Kotwal, Mayor Gummalla Mammatha Srinivas, Deputy Mayor Marepalli Surender Reddy, DCC Vice President Satturu Chandrakumar Goud, Market Committee Chairman Bakkari Anita Reddy, State General Secretary AP Mithun Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Pedaballi Ramanjulu Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, District Fisheries Association President Gonela Srinivas, corporators, Congress leaders and several party workers participated in the programs.

District Agriculture Officer Inspected Procurement Centres in Musapet Mandal

Farmers Seek Additional Lorries and Gunny Bags for Faster Paddy Transportation

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : District Agriculture Officer B. Venkatesh on Thursday visited paddy procurement centres established in Vemula, Komireddyally, Mohammed Hussainally and Nandipet villages of Musapet mandal along with Mandal Agriculture Officer Anil Kumar and Agriculture Extension Officers. He reviewed the procurement process at the centres and interacted with farmers to understand their problems.

During the inspection at the Vemula procurement centre, farmers requested the arrangement of two additional lorries for paddy transportation. At the Komireddyally procurement centre, farmers and the centre in-charge informed the officer about the need for another lorry to clear the stock.

Farmers at the Mohammed Hussainally procurement centre informed the officials that 6,000 gunny bags and six addi-



tional lorries were required for smooth procurement operations. Farmers also explained that several lorries and tractors stationed at the procurement centres were facing delays in unloading paddy at rice mills, causing inconvenience in transportation.

Responding to the issues, the District Agriculture Officer spoke to the concerned officials

and instructed them to immediately arrange additional lorries and ensure the supply of gunny bags through the Civil Supplies Department.

He also directed officials to clear all pending entries in the Online Procurement Management System (OPMS) without delay and speed up payments to farmers.

BJP Telangana Spokesperson Alleges Civic Violations in Musheerabad Ahead of Bakrid, Seeks Immediate Action

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : NV Subhash, Chief Spokesperson of the Telangana unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), on Thursday criticised what he described as a serious violation of municipal regulations and public hygiene norms in parts of Musheerabad ahead of Bakrid celebrations.

In a statement posted on social media platform, Subhash alleged that certain residential lanes near the locally known "Bangladesh Market" area had been turned into open slaughter zones, resulting in blood and waste flowing onto public roads and residential stretches.

"This is a complete breakdown of municipal guidelines and public hygiene in Musheerabad. Residential lanes cannot be converted into open

slaughter zones with blood flooding the roads ahead of Bakrid. Local residents should not suffer due to the failure of civic authorities to enforce the law," he stated.

The issue was initially highlighted by Advocate Neelam Bhargava Ram who shared video footage and photographs on social media allegedly showing blood flowing from the market area into nearby residential streets. According to the local residents, including women from surrounding colonies, expressed concern over sanitation, foul smell, and



possible health risks.

The BJP spokesperson urged the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), police, and local administration to intervene immediately by clearing the affected areas,

enforcing regulations related to animal slaughter in residential localities, and taking action against those responsible for alleged violations.

The party also called for the identification of designated slaughter locations and proper disposal mechanisms to prevent environmental contamination and maintain public hygiene during the festival period.

Subhash stated that civic laws and public health regulations should be implemented uniformly across all areas to ensure communal harmony and the safety of residents.

The matter has drawn attention on social media, with several users calling for stricter enforcement of municipal sanitation norms and better monitoring of public spaces during festival-related activities.

Eid Milap Ceremony Held at the Residence of Rafiq Ahmed Quadri

Political, Social and Religious Leaders Participate in Large Numbers; Leaders Praise Efforts to Promote Hindu-Muslim Unity and Communal Harmony

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : An Eid Milap Ceremony was organized at the residence of senior journalist and Quami Ekta Committee General Secretary Rafiq Ahmed Quadri on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha. Continuing a tradition that has been maintained for nearly 35 years, the gathering was held immediately after Eid prayers and witnessed the participation of political leaders, social activists, religious leaders, journalists and people from different walks of life.

The event reflected the spirit of communal harmony, brotherhood and the rich Ganga-Jamuni culture of the region. Guests exchanged Eid greetings and expressed happiness on the festive occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy

praised the services of Rafiq Ahmed Quadri and said that he has been promoting Hindu-Muslim unity and communal harmony for almost four decades, setting an example for the entire state. Several dignitaries appreciated the efforts of Rafiq Ahmed Quadri in strengthening social harmony and brotherhood among communities. They also prayed for his good health, happiness and continued service to society.

Among those who attended the Eid Milap were Mayor Mamata Srinivas Reddy, Deputy Mayor Marepalli Surender Reddy, Mahabubnagar SP D. Janaki, IPS, Additional SP, former Minister V Srinivas Goud, Laxman Yadav, TPCC General Secretary AP Mithun Reddy, District Congress President Sanjeev Mudiraj, Municipal Commissioner Ramanu-



all sections of society also attended the celebrations.

The organizers stated that the Eid Milap celebrations at the residence of Rafiq Ahmed Quadri have become a symbol of unity and mutual respect in Mahabubnagar over the past three and a half decades.

Prominent personalities who had attended the Eid Milap celebrations in previous years include former Union Minister late Jaipal Reddy, BJP MP and former Minister D.K. Aruna, former MP and Telangana Government Special Representative P. Jitender Reddy, former MP D. Vittal Rao, former Minister Dr. G. Chinna Reddy, former Minister Niranjan Reddy, former Minister Dr. Lakshma Reddy, former legislators, District Collectors, senior police officials, political leaders and Telugu and Urdu journalists.

Hetero Pharma Organises Mega Blood Donation Camp at Polepally SEZ

Blood Donation is Equal to Saving Lives: Dr. P.R. Bhaskar Reddy

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : Hetero Pharma Formulation Director Dr. P.R. Bhaskar Reddy said that blood donation is equal to saving lives and plays a crucial role during medical emergencies. A mega blood donation camp organised by the Red Cross at Hetero Pharma in the Polepally SEZ on Thursday witnessed enthusiastic participation from employees and volunteers.

On the occasion, Red Cross Chairman Lion Nataraj presented the Seva Award to Dr. P.R. Bhaskar Reddy in recognition of his support towards humanitarian activities.

Speaking at the programme, Dr. Bhaskar Reddy stated that blood

donated by voluntary donors helps save precious lives during emergencies. He appreciated the management and

staff for regularly organising blood donation camps and voluntarily participating in such noble causes. He specially congratulated the employees who donated blood and encouraged more people to come forward for the humanitarian initiative.

Red Cross Chairman Lion Nataraj appealed to the public to become life savers through blood donation and urged donors to support patients suffering from thalassemia by donating blood regularly.

Plant Head Dr. B. Ramakrishna, DGM D. Phani Raja Kiran, Senior Manager Nityanand Goud, Junior Red Cross coordinators Lion Ashwini Chandrasekhar and Lion Ashok Kumar, along with others, participated in the programme.



Officials Visit Bhoothpur, Shift Rain-Soaked Paddy to Parboiled Rice Mill

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : 156 Bags of Wet Paddy Purchased and Transported to Mill; Farmer Thanks District Administration for Timely Support The State Government continues to stand firmly with farmers with welfare and farmer protection as its primary objective. Acting on government directions, the district administration is ensuring that paddy procurement is carried out at the Minimum Support Price without causing inconvenience to farmers, even during adverse weather conditions.

In a notable example of the government's farmer welfare measures, officials in Bhoothpur mandal purchased rain-soaked paddy and extended immediate support to a distressed farmer. Farmer

K. Srinivasulu of Sheripally village in Bhoothpur mandal had stored his harvested paddy, which was completely drenched following recent heavy rains. Responding swiftly to the farmer's plight, the district administration initiated special measures as per the directions of the District Collector to prevent losses to the farmer.

On Wednesday, District Manager of the Civil Supplies Corporation Ravi Nayak and other officials inspected the procurement centre at Hasnapur and found that the paddy had been stored in a low-lying area and was submerged in rainwater.

Around 150 to 200 bags of paddy were reportedly affected. Following government instructions, officials coordinated with the management



of Narahari Parboiled Rice Mill at Tatikonda and ensured

that even the rain-soaked paddy would be accepted for

procurement. Continuing the process on

Thursday, District Manager Ravi Nayak and District Civil Supplies Officer Gampa Srinivas revisited Hasnapur village and reviewed the situation. The soaked paddy was packed into bags, weighed and transported through tractors to the nearby Narahari Parboiled Rice Mill.

A total of 156 bags were shifted to the mill. Officials also directed the mill management over phone to immediately unload the paddy. Officials further instructed the procurement centre in-charge to generate the truck sheet immediately after mill acknowledgement so that the farmer receives Minimum Support Price payments on priority basis without delay.

Expressing happiness over the government's response, farmer K. Srinivasulu

said the administration not only promised to purchase rain-soaked paddy but also implemented it in practice. He stated that the government had become a true support system for poor farmers like him.

The farmer expressed heartfelt gratitude to the District Collector, visiting officials and the State Government. He also said the assurance given by officials that the MSP amount would be credited to his bank account within two days gave him great confidence and relief.

Officials stated that the State Government is giving top priority to farmer welfare by continuing paddy procurement even during natural calamities and ensuring that farmers do not face hardships under any circumstances.

Editorial INDIA'S DEMOCRACY IS A GUIDING LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla stated today that India's democracy serves as a guiding light for the world and continues to inspire nations through its deep-rooted traditions of dialogue, participation, and constitutional values.

Addressing a distinguished gathering at a function to release 89 volumes of the proceedings of the Central Legislative Assembly (1924-1930) and launch the inaugural issue of the quarterly magazine Vidhan-Chetna at the historic chamber of the Delhi Legislative Assembly in New Delhi today, he emphasized that democratic institutions derive their true strength from informed dialogue, fact-based discussions, and active public participation.

He further observed that preserving and studying India's parliamentary heritage is essential for strengthening democratic consciousness among future generations.

Lok Sabha Speaker noted that the Delhi Legislative Assembly building stands as a living symbol and glorious legacy of India's democratic consciousness, parliamentary traditions, and freedom movement. Recalling the historic significance of the Vidhan Sabha Complex, he observed that the building witnessed the formative years of India's parliamentary democracy and served as a platform where freedom fighters and national leaders raised constitutional demands for representation,

rights, and self-governance.

Recalling the contributions of Vithalbhai Patel, the first Indian Speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly, Birla said that he laid a strong foundation for parliamentary propriety, impartiality, and the dignity of the Chair. Despite immense pressure during the colonial period, Patel upheld the autonomy and prestige of the institution—a contribution that will continue to inspire Presiding Officers and legislators across the country.

Lok Sabha Speaker emphasized that only dialogue and discussions rooted in logic, seriousness, and facts can preserve the dignity of democratic institutions and maintain public trust. He

stated that India's democratic culture has always been based on discussion, consensus, and meaningful deliberation, and that Parliament and state legislatures must continue to remain the highest forums representing the aspirations of the people.

Highlighting the role of technology in governance and legislative functioning, Birla stated that digitization, e-legislatures, and emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) are making policymaking and legislative research more transparent, efficient, and accessible.

Marking this historic occasion, Birla formally unveiled the 89 volumes of the proceedings of the Central Leg-

islative Assembly along with the inaugural issue of Vidhan-Chetna. Describing the publication of the proceedings of the Central Legislative Assembly as a landmark initiative, he expressed hope that the compilation would serve as a guiding beacon of democratic values and parliamentary traditions for future generations. He observed that the Delhi Legislative Assembly has filled an important gap in preserving India's legislative history through the systematic publication of these rare debates and proceedings.

Referring to the launch of the magazine Vidhan-Chetna, Birla described the quarterly publication as a significant in-

tellectual initiative that will strengthen parliamentary studies, legislative research, and democratic awareness. He noted that such efforts will not only enhance the intellectual capacity of elected representatives but also provide a fresh direction to democratic discourse and civic consciousness. He expressed hope that both the historic proceedings and Vidhan-Chetna would be made widely available in digital formats for researchers, students, and citizens. He appreciated the Delhi Legislative Assembly for undertaking this historic initiative to preserve India's parliamentary heritage and infuse new energy into democratic consciousness.

Kazipet Rail Manufacturing Unit is on the Verge of Completion and Will Begin Manufacturing Intercity Trains : Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw

New Delhi (PIB) : Kazipet rail manufacturing unit of Indian Railways is on the verge of completion. This is a versatile railway rolling stock manufacturing unit. To begin with, Kazipet will manufacture 200 intercity trains in the next 5 years. The Union Minister of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw, and Union Minister of State for Railways, Ravneet Singh Bittu, reviewed the plans to operationalise the Kazipet Rail Manufacturing Unit today along with senior officials.

These trains will be deployed throughout the country for short distance travel. They will have frequent stops. These trains will typically run for about 300 km. Each trip will have many stops so that the citizens can commute between towns and cities. Be it

students going for higher education in their adjacent towns, or common people commuting for their health and work needs.

These trains will give the people a new affordable option for intercity travel. These



intercity trains will be like shuttle services connecting adjacent towns across India. With the production of these trains, a large amount of local traffic is likely to move to railways from roads.

The intercity trains will be equipped with modern features like automatic door closing, superior ventilation and a

safe coach design with a 20-coach configuration. There will be two toilets in every coach, one at each end.

In addition, these intercity trains will have modern jerk free couplers and bogies. These trains will be designed to run at 130 kmph.

The trains will also have regenerative braking. It means that when the train applies brakes, it will become a generator of electricity & feed the regenerative electricity back into the grid. It is, therefore, energy efficient. This is a greener mode of transport and will have significantly less carbon emissions vis-à-vis road transport.

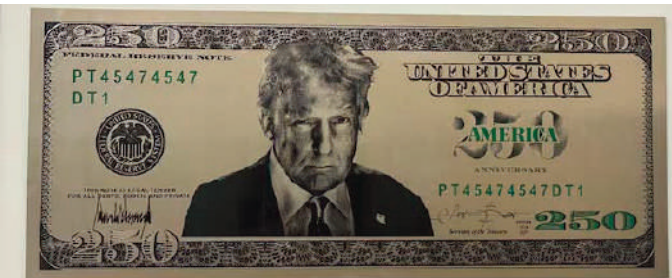
The introduction of such a large fleet by Railways will increase the green and clean transport capacity across the country.

Trump Officials Push Proposal for \$250 Bill Featuring President Trump, Report Says

(Capital Information) Washington, D.C./New Delhi : Officials associated with the administration of Donald Trump have reportedly urged the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) to develop designs for a new \$250 currency note featuring President Trump's portrait, according to a report published by The Washington Post.

The report stated that U.S. Treasurer Brandon Beach and senior adviser Mike Brown had repeatedly approached BEP officials beginning last year regarding prototype designs for the proposed denomination.

Mock-up versions of the currency note were reportedly circulated internally during August and September. The proposed designs allegedly feature Trump's portrait prominently at the center of the bill, alongside his sig-



nature and that of Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. The designs are also said to incorporate elements reflecting the American flag and references to the United States' upcoming 250th anniversary celebrations.

If implemented, the move would mark a significant departure from longstanding U.S. tradition and federal law, which has generally restricted portraits on American currency to deceased individuals since legislation enacted in 1866.

According to the report, the then-director of the Bu-

reau of Engraving and Printing, who reportedly resisted the proposal, was reassigned last month. One artist associated with the mock-up designs allegedly stated that discussions regarding the design had taken place directly with President Trump.

Supporters of the initiative are said to be presenting the proposal as a commemorative gesture linked to the nation's semiquincentennial celebrations in 2026.

The report also referenced pending legislation in the U.S. Congress, including the "Donald J. Trump \$250

Bill Act" (H.R. 1761), which seeks authorization for the new denomination and exemptions from existing restrictions. However, the legislation has not yet made significant progress.

Officials familiar with the matter reportedly indicated that no final decision has been taken regarding production or circulation of the proposed currency note. The U.S. Treasury Department has reportedly conveyed that it would be prepared to proceed should Congress approve the necessary legislation.

The proposal has generated mixed reactions in political and public circles. Critics have questioned the precedent and symbolism of placing a living political figure on U.S. currency, while supporters describe it as a recognition of Trump's political influence and role in contemporary American politics.

Prof. Anand Kishore Kola has been elevated to Professor of Higher Academic Grade at NIT Warangal

(Capital Information) Warangal/Hyderabad : Dr. Anand Kishore Kola, Senior Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at National Institute of Technology Warangal, has been elevated to the prestigious Higher Administrative Grade (Professor HAG), recognising his outstanding contributions to academics, research, innovation, and institutional leadership over more than 27 years of service.

Born into a modest family to late Smt. Kola Jannamma and Sri Kola Rajaiah, Prof. Kola pursued his schooling at AP Residential School and Junior College. He completed

his B.Tech in Chemical Engineering and M.Tech in Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals from Osmania University College of Technology, Hyderabad. He later earned a PhD in Biochemical Engineering from NIT Warangal and undertook post-doctoral research at IST Lisbon, Portugal. Expanding his interdisciplinary expertise, he also completed an MBA in Human Resource Management, an MA in Sociology, and a Bachelor's degree in Journalism.

Prof. Kola joined the then Regional Engineering College (REC) Warangal as a Lecturer in February 1999 and steadily rose through the aca-

demical ranks to become Senior Professor (HAG). Over the years, he has taught nearly all major core subjects in Chemical Engineering for B.Tech, M.Tech, and PhD programmes.

His research contributions span diverse areas including Biochemical Engineering, Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals, Wastewater Treatment and Membrane Separations, Environmental Engineering, Nanotechnology, Energy Systems, and Process Modelling and Optimization.

During his academic career, Prof. Kola has successfully executed ten major sponsored research projects



worth nearly ₹4 crore funded by agencies such as DST, DBT, CSIR, and MHRD. He has two granted patents and three filed patents to his credit.

He has published around 150 research papers in reputed international journals, earning over 2,485 citations, with an h-index of 21 and i-10 index of 44. He has guided 12 PhD scholars, with five more currently pursuing research under his supervision, besides mentoring 35 M.Tech dissertations and over 100 B.Tech projects.

Apart from teaching and research, Prof. Kola has played a significant role in academic governance and policy advisory bodies. He serves as a Technical Committee Member of the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi, and the Telangana Pollution Control Board. He has

also contributed as an expert member for NBA, AICTE, NAAC, UGC, UPSC, and various selection committees of IITs and NITs.

He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Chemical and Molecular Engineering and serves on the editorial boards of several reputed journals.

Prof. Kola has received numerous honours and recognitions, including Engineer of the Year 2021, Best Teacher Award, Best Researcher Award, Outstanding Scientist in Engineering Award, Vidya Ratna Award, and Upadhyaya Ratna Award.

An accomplished author, he has written five textbooks

and held several important administrative positions at NIT Warangal, including Head of the Department, Chairman of Admissions, Coordinator of the SC-ST Cell, and senior member of the Institute Senate.

Beyond academics, he is actively involved in social service and community initiatives as the Charter President of Lions Club of Warangal NITians & ENGINEERS and President of New Life Foundation.

Recently, Prof. Kola also appeared for interviews for the post of Director at NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Assam, and three Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs).

No Grain Procured Even After 45 Days, Lashes Out N. Ramchander Rao

Farmers in tears due to government negligence

BJP State President vents ire during the 'Rythu Gosa-BJP Bharosa' program

(Capital Information) Chinthapally : BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao has severely criticized the state government, stating that its sheer negligence has pushed the farming community to tears. As part of the 'Rythu Gosa-BJP Bharosa' (Farmers' Plight - BJP's Assurance) program, he visited the grain procurement center in Chinthapalli, Nalgonda district, on Thursday.



During his visit, he inspected the heaps of paddy accumulated at the yard and interacted with the local farmers to understand their grievances.

Addressing the media, Ramchander Rao expressed his anger over the delay in procurement. He stated that even though 45 days have passed since farmers brought their paddy and maize to the market yards, the authorities have failed to procure them,

subjecting the farmers to severe hardships.

Is the CM only meant for making trips to Delhi?

Ramchander Rao questioned the Chief Minister's apathy towards the struggling farmers. "Is the Chief Minister in power to rescue the farmers of the state, or is he only meant for making frequent trips around Delhi?" he asked sharply.

He demanded that the

government immediately shed its stubborn attitude and purchase every single grain at the procurement centers to safeguard the farmers. He warned that if the procurement is not expedited, the BJP will intensify its agitation on behalf of the farming community.

Local BJP leaders, party workers, and a large number of farmers participated in the program.

Empowering Farmers: Rabi Grain Procurement Triumphs in Nalgonda Under Government Guidance

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : As the Rabi grain procurement process enters its final stretch across the state, the swift, transparent, and efficient operations in Nalgonda district stand as a testament to the government's proactive planning and unwavering commitment to the farming community. Successfully translating the government's resolve of "purchasing until the very last grain" into reality, the Nalgonda district administration has achieved remarkable progress on the ground. Record-Breaking Procurement: ₹1,663 Crores Disbursed

In a major boost to the rural economy, Nalgonda district has successfully procured 6,96,218 metric tonnes of paddy worth ₹1,663 crores, ensuring that the financial benefits directly reach the farmers' bank accounts. These impressive statistics were shared by District Collector B. Chandrashekhara during a high-level video conference hosted by the Minister for Civil Supplies and Irrigation,

Uttam Kumar Reddy, and State Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao. The figures highlight the administration's meticulous and round-the-clock monitoring.

Overcoming Logistics Bottlenecks with Smart Mobility

Grain procurement seasons often face challenges like shortage of transport vehicles and unloading delays at mills, causing distress to farmers. However, the Nalgonda district administration, under the Collector's foresight, has effectively mitigated these risks.

Every day, 500 to 550 trucks are deployed specifically for transporting grain. To prevent unloading delays, standby vehicles have been stationed at every rice mill.

Following Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy's directives, the administration is seamlessly integrating cement trucks and tractors into the fleet, ensuring that transport



procurement by May 31, ensuring no grain is left behind at the centers.

A Triumph of Inter-Departmental Synergy:

The seamless coordination between District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, Additional Collector J. Srinivas, Civil Supplies officials Rampathi Nayak and Venkatesh, and Marketing AD Chaya Devi has ensured a hassle-free process, completely eliminating middleman exploitation and logistics chaos at the grassroots level.

Conclusion:

With farmer welfare at the heart of the state's governance, the combination of top-level ministerial vision and District Collector B. Chandrashekhara's robust execution has made this Rabi season a resounding success for Nalgonda's farmers. By meeting its targets well within the deadline and bringing smiles to the faces of the hardworking peasantry, the Nalgonda district administration sets a golden benchmark for the rest of the state.

operations remain uninterrupted.

On Track for 100% Completion by May 31

Out of the 459 procurement centers initially set up in the district, operations have been successfully completed and wrapped up at 202 centers. Officials are now working tirelessly across the remaining 257 centers to procure the final balance of 46,312 metric tonnes. The administration is strictly adhering to the Minister's mandate to wrap up 100% of the

SPMVV celebrates 103rd birth anniversary of founder Dr. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao



(Capital Information) Tirupati : The 103rd birth anniversary of the university founder and former Chief Minister, Dr. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, was celebrated on a grand scale at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV). The celebrations commenced with paying rich floral tributes to the statue of the legendary leader on the university campus.

NTR's vision for women's empowerment lauded Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Professor Uma Vennam and Registrar Professor R. Usha highlighted the magnificent legacy of NTR, stating that his ideals, services, and con-

tributions to society will remain eternal as long as humanity exists. They emphasized that establishing a dedicated university exclusively for women to promote their educational advancement stands as a testament to his unparalleled foresight.

They further added that NTR remains immortal in Indian history for championing women's rights and becoming the first leader in the country to implement equal property rights for women, aligning with the true spirit of the Hindu Code Bill. The dignitaries expressed that working in an institution founded by such a visionary is a great privilege and his dedication

toward social welfare will continue to inspire generations to come.

Speakers highlight contributions to social justice

Several speakers addressed the gathering, recalling the invaluable services rendered by NTR toward societal development, with a specific focus on his pioneering reforms for women's welfare and empowerment.

The commemorative event witnessed the active participation of Dean Professor C. Vani, various department heads, University Engineer Srinivasulu, Deputy Registrar B. Geethavani, non-teaching staff, and students.

World's Largest Nandeeshwara Statue to Come Up in Fasalwadi

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : The world's largest Nandeeshwara statue is being installed at Sri Jyothirvastu Vidyapeetham in Fasalwadi village under Sangareddy mandal, said the institution's founder Dr. Maheshwara Sharma Siddanthi. Addressing a media conference at the ashram on Thursday, Dr. Siddanthi stated that the massive Nandi statue is being carved with dimensions of 30 feet in length, 13 feet in width, and 19 feet in height. He said the stone being used for the sculpture weighs around 684 tonnes.



According to him, the giant rock was identified near the Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Erthanur outskirts of Kandi mandal. He noted that the Nandi statue at Lepakshi Veerabhadra Swamy Temple in Andhra Pradesh is currently considered the largest, but the statue being in-

stalled at Fasalwadi would surpass it in both height and weight. Dr. Siddanthi revealed that the huge stone would soon be transported to the ashram in a grand procession using a specially arranged heavy vehicle before being sculpted into the Nandeeshwara idol.

Later, Ashram Media In-charge Topaji Anantha Kishan expressed happiness over being associated with the prestigious project being undertaken under the guidance of Brahmashri Dr. Maheshwara Sharma Siddanthi with the support of Jaggareddy and Nirmala Jaggareddy. He said participating in the project was a blessing from a previous birth.

Mahanadu celebrated on a grand scale in Tirupati - NTR birth anniversary marked with welfare activities

(Capital Information) Tirupati : The two-day Mahanadu conclave concluded in Tirupati amid a festive and celebratory atmosphere. Tribute to NTR at Mahanadu venue

On the final day of the event, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, grand celebrations were organized at the Mahanadu

utes to the TDP founder. Amudala Thulasidas leads with high energy Tirupati TDP Shalivahana Parliament President Amudala Thulasidas stood out as a key highlight during these celebrations. Known for his pivotal role in strengthening the party at the grassroots level, his active participation and dynamic presence injected fresh momentum and



venue located on MR Palli-Seethamma Nagar Road. TUDA Chairman Dollars Divakar Reddy, MR Palli Cluster Sudhakar Reddy, and Former MLA and Tirupati In-charge Sugunamma led the celebrations by paying rich floral trib-

high energy among the party workers. He coordinated with the local leadership to ensure the event's grand success and motivated the cadre to work collectively for the party's upcoming goals. Distribution of buttermilk to

commuters Marking the occasion, party leaders set up a kiosk to provide relief from the summer heat, distributing buttermilk packets to over 300 commuters and passersby along the highway. Active participation of party cadre

Senior TDP leaders and activists, including Koteswara Rao, Ravi Kumar, Reddappa, Anita, and Madhu, along with a large number of party workers and supporters, participated in the event.

Mahanadu scripts history with massive digital turnout The second day of the prestigious Telugu Desam Party Mahanadu created a new digital milestone, showcasing an innovative use of technology. Organised virtually across 1875 clusters

statewide, the event witnessed an unprecedented response.

Unparalleled virtual gathering Breaking all geographical barriers, over 10 lakh delegates, leaders, activists, and supporters joined the digital platform simultaneously. This marks the first time in Indian political history that a regional party has achieved virtual mobilization on such a massive scale.

Festive fervor across clusters

Every cluster venue wore a festive look, adorned with traditional yellow banners, while powerful speeches from top leadership infused fresh energy into the party rank and file. The resounding success of Mahanadu has once again demonstrated the formidable strength of the party cadre.

SHOULD BE SPEED UP THE UNLOADING OF GRAIN : ADDL COLLECTOR NAGESH

(Capital Information) Medak : District Additional Collector Nagesh directed the godown managers to speed up the unloading of grains. A surprise inspection was conducted in Variguntam village of Kolcharam mandal on Thursday.

He said on this occasion. The warehouse set up for the purchase and stor-

age of rice grain was inspected. He said that the collected rice grain will be stored in this warehouse. he storage capacity, available facilities



and security arrangements in the warehouse were examined and necessary instructions were given to the concerned authorities. To speed up the unloading of grain, make lorries and labor available.

They want to take more drastic measures to avoid delay in unloading. In unloading, porters should be made to work according to shifts. Officials, staff and others participated in this program.

Journalists Extend Bakrid Greetings to A6 TV Chairman Mohammed Afser Bakrid Symbolizes Brotherhood and Sacrifice: Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu Festivals Should Serve as Platforms for Communal Harmony

(Special Correspondent) Shadnagar : On the occasion of the holy festival of Bakrid, several journalists courteously met A6 TV Chairman Mohammed Afser and conveyed Eid Mubarak greetings. Senior journalist and social activist Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu, TUWJ (IJU) Electronic Media Ranga Reddy District President Chekkala Sri-sailam, senior journalist Akula Mallikarjun, and others participated in the gathering.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu stated that Bakrid is a symbol of sacrifice, faith, and humanitarian values. He said that such festivals play a vital role in promoting mutual love, affection, and brotherhood in society. He called upon people to move forward with unity and mutual respect, irrespective of religious differences.

message of Bakrid inspires compassion towards the poor and encourages a spirit of service among people. He emphasized the need for everyone to work towards establishing peace, tolerance, and mutual respect in society. Mohammed Afser expressed happiness over the

journalists visiting and conveying festive greetings. He opined that the media should play a key role in preserving communal harmony in society. Several media representatives and friends participated in the event and exchanged Bakrid greetings with one another.

HEAVY PURCHASE OF GRAIN IN MEDAK DISTRICT : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information) Medak : District Collector Pratima Singh said in a statement on Thursday that even though the conditions of grain are wet in the districts of the state due to untimely rains, the farmers are taking action on a war footing to avoid any trouble.

On this occasion, the district collector said that the government is implementing special measures with the aim of buying every grain of grain grown by the farmers. The collector said that the state government is giving priority to the welfare of the farmers and is making fast purchases through grain buying centers.

So far in Medak district, about 04 thousand quintals of wet grain due to untimely rains have been moved to boiled mills. She said that the farmers need not worry as they are ready to buy every grain of grain as decided by the government in the coming days as well. She said



that the government is taking steps to ensure that even if the grain gets wet due to the rains, it will be inspected and purchased as per the rules.

She said that till now 2,85,054.080 metric tonnes of grain has been purchased from 62103 farmers across the district. 468.18 crore rupees have been deposited in

the accounts of 43,433 farmers. On this occasion, the collector revealed that so far the purchase has been completed in 30 purchase centers in the district. Keeping in



view the untimely rains, the district administration is being vigilant and taking appropriate measures to prevent the grain from getting wet in the purchase centers. She said that all necessary measures are being taken by providing tarpaulins, storage facilities and speedy transportation arrangements to the farmers.

She said that the officials of the relevant departments are constantly monitoring the grain purchase centers and solving the problems of the farmers immediately. It is said that measures are being taken to ensure timely payments to the farmers by maintaining transparency in the purchase process.

A toll-free number/control room number has been set up in the district civil supplies office to solve the problems and doubts of the farmers in the purchase of grain. 9391942254 She wants to contact it is mentioned in the statement.

Awareness Needed on Liver Diseases

- Fatty Liver and Hepatitis Increasing Risk of Liver Cancer - Early Screening Can Save Lives

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : Liver cancer is emerging as one of the fastest-growing cancers worldwide, said Dr. Naveen Polavarapu, Senior Consultant Medical Gastroenterologist and Liver Specialist from Yashoda Hospitals,HITEC City.

cancer appear. By then, the condition may already have progressed to a dangerous stage, he warned. He ad-



Addressing a special media conference held in Sangareddy on Thursday, Dr. Naveen stated that fatty liver disease, Hepatitis B and C viruses, and excessive alcohol consumption are major causes of liver damage.

He described liver damage as a "silent killer," explaining that many people remain unaware of the disease until symptoms such as swelling in the legs, abdominal bloating, or liver

the body for years while gradually damaging the liver. Early diagnosis through screening can help reduce risks through vaccination and timely treatment, he added.

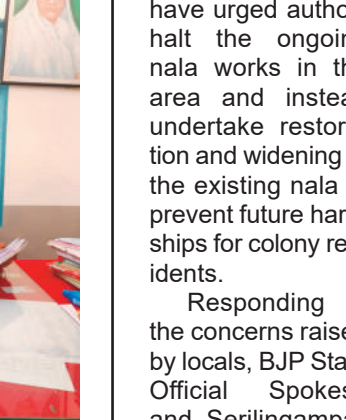
He further stated that the World Health Organization (WHO) is working towards eliminating hepatitis by 2030. To prevent fatty liver disease, he recommended controlling cholesterol, diabetes, and thyroid-related problems.

Dr. Naveen also warned that excessive alcohol consumption can lead to pancreatitis, which may become life-threatening in severe cases. He strongly advised people to avoid alcohol consumption.

INVITATION TO FEMALE STUDENTS FOR ADMISSIONS IN KGBV

(Capital Information) Medak : Regodu KGBV Special Officer Swayam Prabha said that applications are invited for admissions to girls students studying in Kasturba Gandhi Girls' Vidyalaya in Medak Raygod mandal centre.

It has been revealed that 40 seats are vacant in 6th class, 40 seats each in Intermediate MPC, BiPC, 28 in Secondary MPC and 5 in BiPC. It is said that quality education will be provided in English medium with an experienced teaching team. For complete details please contact KGBV. Last date is till June 05. Special Officer Swayamprabha suggested that girl students of the district should use this opportunity.



Residents Demand Restoration and Expansion of Nala at Widia Colony

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : Residents of Widia Colony have urged authorities to halt the ongoing nala works in the area and instead undertake restoration and widening of the existing nala to prevent future hardships for colony residents.

Ravi Kumar Yadav stated that development works should be carried out in a manner that does not cre-



Responding to the concerns raised by locals, BJP State Official Spokesperson and Serilingampally Assembly In-charge Ravi Kumar Yadav assured the residents that the issue would be brought to the notice of the Member of Parliament and resolved in coordination with the concerned officials. During an interaction with colony residents,

ate inconvenience to the public. He assured that the nala issue in Widia Colony would be discussed with the MP, following which a joint visit would be conducted along with officials to assess the situation on the ground. He further said that a meeting would be organ-

ized with colony residents to gather public opinions and ensure that the nala works are carried out in a manner acceptable to all stakeholders while safeguarding the interests of local residents. Several residents participated in the meeting, including Sammeta Prasad, M.V. Rao, Srinivas Reddy, Venkateswara Rao, Satyanarayana, Narasinga Rao, Reddy, Shyam Rao and others.

People's Government Supporting Marriages of Poor Girls : Minister Seethakka



(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 28 : Second Phase of Indiramma Houses for Eligible Beneficiaries Soon Women Urged to Achieve Economic Growth Through Interest-Free Loans Mulugu, May 28: State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare Minister Mrs. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka said that the people's government is extending strong support to the marriages of girls from poor families through welfare schemes such as Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak. The Minister made these remarks while participating as the chief guest in the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheque distribution programme organised at the Rythu Vedika in Mangapet mandal headquarters of Mulugu district on Thursday. On the occasion, she distributed cheques to 29 beneficiaries belonging to various villages in the mandal. Addressing the gathering, Minister Seethakka stated that the State Government is effectively implementing the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes to provide financial security and assistance to poor and middle-class families during the marriages of their daughters. She said the government is committed to reducing the financial burden on families during wedding ceremonies and ensuring social welfare for underprivileged sections. The Minister stressed the need to completely eradicate child marriages and advised parents to conduct marriages only after children attain the legally prescribed age. She called upon the public to cooperate in preventing child marriages and to prioritise the education and empowerment of girl children. Seethakka further announced that eligible beneficiaries would soon receive houses under the second phase of the Indiramma Housing Scheme. She said transparency in delivering welfare services to the people remains the primary objective of the government. Highlighting women empowerment initiatives, the Minister said the government is determined to transform one crore women into financially strong individuals through the Indira Mahila Shakti scheme. She urged women self-help group members to utilise the interest-free loans provided by the government for income generation and economic advancement. District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander, Agricultural Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani, Mangapet Tahsildar Thota Ravinder, local public representatives, government officials, beneficiaries, and others participated in the programme.

Minister Seethakka Alleges False Propaganda Over Minor Girl Issue in Eturnagaram



(Capital information)

Eturnagaram, May 28 : State Minister Mrs. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka alleged that certain media organisations and opposition leaders were spreading false propaganda regarding the issue involving a minor girl in Eturnagaram. Addressing a media conference organised to explain the findings of the investigation conducted by the Police Department and the Women & Child Welfare Department, the Minister expressed concern over what she described as misleading reports and politically motivated allegations surrounding the incident. Seethakka stated that it was unfortunate that some individuals and sections had chosen to boycott the press conference convened to place official investigation details before the public. She said the dissemination of false information was causing severe mental distress to the family of the minor girl. The Minister appealed to those making allegations to submit any evidence they possess directly to the police authorities instead of spreading unverified claims through media platforms. She warned that strict legal action would be initiated against those circulating false reports and misleading narratives. She further reiterated that the government remains committed to ensuring justice, protecting the dignity of the victim's family, and maintaining transparency in the investigation process.

World Emergency Medicine Day Celebrated at Ajara Hospitals

(Capital information)

Warangal, Mulugu, May 28 : World Emergency Medicine Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm under the aegis of Ajara Hospitals in Warangal on Tuesday. The event witnessed active participation from doctors and healthcare professionals representing several reputed hospitals in and around the city. Specialists from departments including Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Anaesthesia, Surgery, Pulmonology, and Internal Medicine, along with nursing staff, took part in the programme aimed at promoting awareness on emergency healthcare services. As part of the celebrations, experts conducted awareness sessions emphasizing the significance of emergency medical services, the importance of rapid treatment, and the life-saving impact of timely medical decisions. Doctors highlighted that effective coordination among healthcare teams is crucial in improving patient survival during critical situations.

The event was organised under the theme "Real Scenarios – Real Pressure – Real Impact" and featured live emergency simulations and clinical challenge sessions. Medical teams from different hospitals demonstrated their expertise in areas such as mass casualty management, toxicology response, critical care crisis handling, and rapid clinical decision-making. The team-based competitions showcased the participants' ability to respond swiftly and work in coordination during emergency situations, making the programme both informative and practically engaging. Several doctors expressed that such initiatives are highly beneficial for improving professional skills and strengthening collaboration within the medical community. Speaking on the occasion, Ajara Hospitals Managing Director Dr. Siva Subramanyam said, "Every second is precious in emergency medicine. Timely and skilled medical care can save many lives. Ajara



Hospitals remains committed to providing advanced emergency and critical care services to the public. It is a matter of pride and happiness to see doctors from various hospitals come together on a single platform to discuss and strengthen emergency medical services."

Minister Seethakka Attends Half-Saree Ceremony, Blesses Children in Bhadradi Kothagudem

(Capital information)

Bhadradi Kothagudem, Mulugu, May 28 : State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare Minister Mrs. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka attended the traditional half-saree ceremony (Onila Alankarana) of Chi. Dhruvitha Sri and Chi. Pragnya Sri, daughters of Bhajana Satish and Sravani of Palvancha village in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, on Thursday. The Minister participated in the family function with warmth and affection, personally blessing the children and conveying her best wishes for their bright future, good health, and success in life. The ceremony was held in a festive atmosphere with the participation of relatives, well-wishers, and local residents. Speaking informally on the occasion, Minister Seethakka emphasized the importance of preserving Indian traditions and cultural values through such family celebrations. She stated that traditional ceremonies not only strengthen family bonds but also help younger generations stay connected to cultural heritage and social values. The event was marked by cultural festivities and traditional rituals performed amidst joyful celebrations. Local residents and invitees warmly welcomed the Minister and expressed happiness over her participation in the programme. Several Congress Party leaders and public representatives accompanied the Minister during the event, including state, district, constituency, and mandal-level party leaders, chairpersons, directors, public representatives, and party activists.



Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak Cheques Distributed to Beneficiaries

(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 28 : State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, RWS, and Women & Child Welfare Minister Mrs. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak scheme cheques to beneficiaries at a programme organised at the Rythu Vedika in Mangapet mandal headquarters of Mulugu district on Thursday. Participating as the chief guest, Minister Seethakka personally handed over the cheques to eligible beneficiaries and interacted with their family members. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents, public representatives, and beneficiaries from various villages of the mandal. Addressing the gathering, the Minister stated that the State Government is committed to supporting poor and economically weaker families by providing financial assistance for the marriages of their daughters through the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes. She said the welfare initiatives are aimed at reducing the financial burden on underprivileged families and ensuring dignity and support during marriage ceremonies. The Minister also appealed to the public to



strictly avoid child marriages and emphasized that marriages should be conducted only after attaining the legally prescribed age. She urged parents to prioritize education and empowerment of girl children while ensuring their future security. District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander and Agricultural Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani participated in the programme along with local leaders, public representatives, government officials, beneficiaries, and Congress Party activists.

Action Sought to Protect Waqf Land, Muslim Graveyard in Madina Masjid - Founding President Mohammed Sarver

(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 28 : Md Sarwar Ahmed has appealed to the District Collector and police authorities to protect Muslim community properties, including the graveyard and mosque lands situated at Lakshmidvipet village in Venkatapuram (Ramappa) mandal of Mulugu district. Addressing the media, Sarver Ahmed alleged that certain individuals had illegally occupied and attempted to claim ownership of Waqf Board land belonging to the Muslim community. He stated that the alleged encroachments and attempts to convert the land into private ventures were hurting the religious sentiments of Muslims in the area. According to him, nearly 0.20 guntas of land in Survey Nos. 4 and 5 were donated in 1995 by Takkallapalli Srinivasa Rao in memory of his parents for the welfare of the Muslim community. Since then, the land has been used as a graveyard and a mosque premises where religious prayers and burial rituals have been conducted for several years. He said the Muslim community had constructed facilities including a mosque, madrasa, moulvi room, ablution area, and graveyard in accordance with religious traditions. The property was reportedly registered and recognised under the Telangana State Waqf Board, and funds had also been sanctioned for the development of the site. Sarver Ahmed further stated that Minister Seethakka had recently inaugurated the mosque and that the Gram Panchayat had earlier granted permissions and resolutions for the development works in the presence of local residents. He alleged that on August 28, 2025, certain individuals allegedly created false documents and obtained pattas through court proceedings, leading to disputes over the land. He named Gundapaneni Padmaja and



Daggu Vijaya, along with others, alleging that they were threatening members of the Muslim community and causing distress among residents. He further said that the land is officially registered with the Telangana State Waqf Board under Registration No. TS0720MHD059GR002. Electricity bills for the mosque are also being regularly paid, he added. Recently, Rs. 5 lakh was reportedly sanctioned for the construction of a compound wall around the graveyard. Sarver Ahmed alleged that some persons recently levelled the graveyard land by dumping soil, uprooted trees, and laid pipelines despite court restrictions. He stated that the High Court, through WP No. 6581 of 2026, had issued a status quo order restraining any construction activity on the disputed land. He appealed to public representatives, the District Collector, and the Superintendent of Police to intervene immediately, provide protection to the Muslim community, and ensure restoration of the graveyard and mosque land. He warned that if justice was not delivered, the Muslim community would launch protest programmes under the leadership of the mosque committee.

ADMISSIONS OPEN AT KASTURBA GANDHI GIRLS SCHOOL

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 28 : Admissions have begun from 6th Class to Intermediate at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Korikishala School, Mogullapalli Mandal, informed Principal Aluri Chaitanya.

Available Seats:
6th Class – 40 Seats
7th Class – 30 Seats
8th Class – 7 Seats
CEC 1st Year – 40 Seats
MPHW 1st Year – 40 Seats

Students can apply online for the vacant seats in these classes, the Principal stated. For details contact: KGBV Mogullapalli Phone: 7893089064

MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao Participates in Bakrid Celebrations



(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, May 28 : On the occasion of Bakrid festival, Bhupalpally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao participated in special prayers along with members of the Muslim community at the Eidgah in Bhupalpally town. He later conveyed Bakrid greetings to the Muslim community. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that the Congress government is committed to the welfare of the Muslim community. He said that the state government is implementing several welfare and development programs, including the development of Shadi Khanas and Eidgahs, to support and uplift Muslim brothers and sisters. Municipal Chairman, co-option members, councillors, Congress leaders, Muslim elders, and local residents participated in the programme.

Mulugu Municipality Vice Chairman Asia Shaheen Riyaz Mirza Extends Bakrid Greetings



(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 28 : Mulugu Municipality Vice Chairman Asia Shaheen Riyaz Mirza conveyed warm Bakrid greetings to the people of Mulugu town and the Muslim community on the occasion of the holy festival of Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid). Participating in the Bakrid celebrations and greeting community members at a local Eidgah, Riyaz Mirza said that Bakrid symbolizes sacrifice, compassion, brotherhood, and communal harmony. He called upon people to celebrate the festival with devotion, peace, and unity while extending support to the poor and needy. He stated that festivals like Bakrid strengthen mutual respect and promote harmony among people of all communities. Riyaz Mirza also prayed for peace, prosperity, and good health for all citizens of Mulugu district. Several local leaders, community elders, youth, and residents participated in the celebrations and exchanged festive greetings with one another.

Porika Kiran Kumar Extends Financial Assistance to Poor Family



(Capital information)

Mulugu, Govindaraopet, May 28 : A tragic incident occurred at Govindaraopet mandal headquarters where Korra Appa Rao (62) died due to heatstroke. The deceased belonged to a poor family that was already struggling to make ends meet, and his death has pushed the family into deeper distress. The family members are currently facing severe financial hardships. On learning about the incident, senior Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leader Porika Kiran Kumar visited the bereaved family and consoled them. As a gesture of support, he extended financial assistance of Rs. 5,000 to the family. Speaking on the occasion, Kiran Kumar urged the government to pay special attention to heatstroke-related deaths and provide adequate support to affected families. He also advised people to avoid venturing outdoors unnecessarily during extreme summer heat and to take necessary precautions. BRS leaders Bollam Shiva, Kampati Venkata Krishna, Mohammed Babar, Munigala Venkanna, Gudavalli Sampath, BSP Mulugu district leader Donka Chinni, and local residents Ailiah, Miriyala Krishna, Chenna Edukondalu (Chintu), Aruna, Swaroopa, Rajeswari, Dalli Shyamala and others participated in the programme.

COLLECTOR DIRECTS IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF PENDING DOUBLE-BEDROOM HOUSING WORKS



(Capital information)

Tipparthi : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has directed officials and the contractor to complete all pending works in the double-bedroom housing project at the earliest and make the houses ready for allotment to beneficiaries. During his inspection of the double-bedroom housing units constructed at Tipparthi mandal headquarters on Thursday, the Collector reviewed the status of the remaining works and instructed the contractor to expedite their completion. The Collector also made it clear that the remaining works should be completed without delay and that there should be no compromise on the quality of construction. District Housing Department Project Director Raj Kumar, DE Venkateswarlu, AEs Jyothi, Chandrasekhar, Balu Naik, and Ramakrishna accompanied the Collector during the inspection.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT WHIP BEERLA AILAIHAH SEEKING PENSIONS FOR ELIGIBLE HANDLOOM WORKERS



(Capital information)

Atmakur : Members of the Padmashali community and handloom workers from Atmakur mandal submitted a memorandum to Government Whip and Aler MLA Beerla Ailiah, urging the government to provide pensions and handloom identity cards to all eligible weavers who have attained the age of 50 years. The representation was made under the leadership of the Atmakur Mandal Padmashali Sangham committee. During the meeting, the leaders explained the issues being faced by handloom workers and requested immediate intervention from the government. Responding positively, Beerla Ailiah enquired about the problems of the weavers and immediately spoke over the phone with the Assistant Director of the Handlooms Department, directing the official to look into the matter and take necessary steps to resolve the issue. The programme was attended by Mandal Padmashali Sangham President Elagandula Mahesh, former Mandal President Nomula Yadagiri, Padmashali community leaders, handloom workers' representatives and other members of the association.

Restore Old Attendance System for MGNREGS Workers : Sama Narender Reddy



(Capital information)

Atmakur : BRS village unit president and Gram Panchayat governing body member Sama Narender Reddy of Pallerla village in Atmakur mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, has urged the government to withdraw the photo-based attendance system for MGNREGS workers and continue the previous method. Speaking on the issue, he said that field assistants are facing significant difficulties due to the photo attendance system. Since workers' facial appearance often changes before and after work, photographs are not always captured properly, creating problems in attendance verification. He also appealed to the Central Government not to change the name of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and to continue the scheme in its existing form. Narender Reddy further requested the government to ensure that wages earned by MGNREGS workers are directly deposited into their respective bank accounts without any inconvenience.

TDP Leaders Celebrate NTR's 103rd Birth Anniversary

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The 103rd birth anniversary of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) founder Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) was celebrated grandly at the Nalgonda Parliament TDP office on Wednesday. Nalgonda Parliament TDP Convener Kasireddy Shekhar Reddy paid floral tributes to NTR's portrait, cut a cake at the party office, and later garlanded NTR's statue on Hyderabad Road. Former State Chief Secretary Tummala Madhusudhan Reddy, former Nalgonda Assembly constituency in-charge L.V. Yadav, and former Devarakonda constituency in-charge Vaskula Krishnaiah attended the event as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, Kasireddy Shekhar Reddy said that NTR earned a special place in history by introducing several welfare schemes for the upliftment of weaker sections during his tenure as Chief Minister of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. He stated that many of those schemes continue to be implemented by successive governments under different names. Tummala Madhusudhan Reddy expressed concern over the difficulties being faced by farmers at IKP paddy procurement centres due to administrative issues and urged TDP youth leaders to visit procurement centres and assist farmers in resolving their problems. L.V. Yadav high-



lighted NTR's contributions to social justice, noting that he introduced reservations for weaker sections in local bodies and abolished the Patel-Patwari system, replacing it with the Mandal administrative system to bring governance closer to the people. Party leaders Kurella Vijay Kumar, Thelu Anna Ravi, Kondeti Dayakar, Arella Kondalu, Chindala Sampath, Aadem Tirupatayya, Aravind, and others participated in the celebrations.

Minister Komatireddy Extends Bakrid Greetings to Muslim Community

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : State Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, extended Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha) greetings to members of the Muslim community after special prayers were offered at the Eidgah on Munugode Road in Nalgonda on Thursday. Addressing the gathering, the minister said Bakrid symbolizes sacrifice, faith, and humanity. He noted that the festival, which commemorates the devotion and sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim, conveys a message of unity, tolerance, and mutual respect in society. He wished that the festival would bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to every family and prayed for the well-being and good health of all people in the state. Komatireddy said Telangana is known for communal harmony, where

people from different communities live together in a spirit of brotherhood. He expressed hope that this spirit would continue to strengthen. Recalling past initiatives, he stated that the government had provided 4 percent reservation for Muslims, creating opportunities in education and employment. District Collector B. Chandrasekhar described Bakrid as a festival that inspires sacrifice and service and conveyed his greetings to the Muslim community. District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar also extended Bakrid wishes to the people of the district. Additional Collector Y. Ashok Reddy, ASP Ramesh, Deputy Mayor Ameer Ali, Library Chairman Hafeez Khan, Corporation Commissioner Sharath Chandra, Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Cor-



porator Mamidi Karthik, and other dignitaries participated in the programme.

Village Police System Should Reach People More Effectively : District SP

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Superintendent of Police (SP) Sharath Chandra Pawar conducted a surprise inspection of the Nalgonda Rural Police Station. During the visit, he reviewed the law and order situation within the station limits, the progress of pending investigations, record maintenance, and the performance of police personnel. The SP examined station records, crime properties, seized vehicles, CCTV camera functioning, and court-related documents, and issued several instructions. He directed the staff to handle every complaint responsibly and ensure prompt legal action so that people receive timely police services. Speaking on the occasion, the SP emphasized the need to strengthen the Village Police System in rural areas and make policing more accessible to the public. He instructed officers to maintain close surveillance on suspicious persons and activities in villages and effectively utilize the village-level information network. To prevent thefts, burglaries, and other property-related crimes, he directed police personnel to conduct intensive day and night patrolling, particularly on highways, village outskirts, and isolated areas. He also stressed the need to closely monitor



the movements of habitual offenders, rowdy-sheeters, and other suspicious individuals. The SP further instructed officials to conduct awareness programs in villages on cybercrime prevention. He appealed to the public to immediately report any suspicious incidents by calling Dial 100 or informing the local police. The inspection was attended by Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy, SB CI Adi Reddy, II Town CI Raghava Rao, Rural SI Saida Babu, and other police personnel.

Unseasonal Rain Causes Extensive Damage

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Heavy unseasonal rain accompanied by strong winds and hailstorm lashed Nalgonda district headquarters, causing widespread damage and creating panic among residents. The intense storm uprooted structures, damaged properties, and disrupted normal life in several areas of the town. Along the road from the District Collectorate to the RTO Office, roofing sheets of several private online service centers were blown away and scattered across the road due to the powerful winds. Local residents and shop owners expressed concern over



the delay in the arrival of disaster response teams. They alleged that neither the Disaster Management Team nor the Apadamitra emergency response team had reached the affected area even hours after the incident. Reports indicate that many people suffered property losses, with electric wires snapping and utility poles collapsing at several locations. The damage has raised safety concerns among residents and business owners. Affected shopkeepers have appealed to the government for immediate assistance and compensation for the losses incurred due to the sudden storm.

Several Leaders Join BRS Party

(Capital information)

Tungaturthi : Several people, including former Keshavapuram village Sarpanch Kommu Anitha Janardhan, joined the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) on Thursday. They were welcomed into the party by former MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar, who draped them with the party's pink scarves. Speaking on the occasion, party leaders said that people of Telangana are looking forward to the return of K. Chandrashekar Rao and described him as a strong protector of the state's interests. Among those present at the event were BRS State leader Gujja Yugandhar Rao, Mandal President Tatikonda Seethaiah, Gundagani Ramulu Goud, Tuniki Sailu Goud, Tadakamalla Ravi Kumar,



Venkata Narsu, Venkanna, Lingaiah, former sarpanches from various villages, and other BRS leaders.

Former MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar Consoles Bereaved Family



(Capital information)

Shaligouram/Tungaturthi : Former MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar visited N.G. Kothapalli village in Shaligouram mandal on Thursday and consoled the family members of the late Noone Munthala Sattaiah. Sattaiah, a resident of the village, recently passed away. Upon learning of the incident, Dr. Gadari Kishore Kumar visited the bereaved family, paid floral tributes to the deceased at his portrait, and expressed his heartfelt condolences. Among those who accompanied him were Pawan Sai Hospital Chairman Aleti Srinivas Goud, Pallo Ravi Kumar, TRS Mandal Party President Aithagoni Venkanna Goud, Katta Venkata Reddy, Mamidi Sarvaiah, Sattaiah, Gattaiah and other local leaders.

Former MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar Attends Pattu Vastralankarana Ceremonies



(Capital information)

Shaligouram/Tungaturthi : Former Tungaturthi MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar attended the Nuthana Pattu Vastralankarana Mahotsavam of the son and daughter of BRS leader Sirupangi Balakrishna from N.G. Kothapalli village on Thursday. The ceremony was held at SS Function Hall in Ammanabole village of Narketpally mandal. Dr. Gadari Kishore Kumar blessed the children and conveyed his best wishes to the family on the auspicious occasion. Later, he also attended another Pattu Vastralankarana Mahotsavam organized for the son and daughter of BRS leader Gudapuri David at Pullareddy Function Hall in Bhairavuni Banda village of Shaligouram mandal. Among those present were BRS Mandal Party President Aithagoni Venkanna Goud, Katta Venkata Reddy, Mamidi Sarvaiah, Sattaiah and other party leaders and supporters.

Bakrid Celebrated with Religious Fervor



(Capital information)

Nakrekal : Bakrid celebrations were held with great enthusiasm in Nakrekal town. Muslim devotees offered special prayers at the local Eidgah. Government Whip and MLA Vemula Veeresham, former Municipal Chairperson Chougani Rajitha-Srinivas Goud, and Congress State Women's Vice President Gajula Sukanya attended the celebrations separately and conveyed Bakrid greetings to the Muslim community.

Desilting Works Begin at Stream in Thammara of 17th Ward : Municipal Chairperson



(Capital information)

Kodad : To prevent flood-related problems during the upcoming monsoon season, the Kodad Municipality has initiated precautionary measures across the town, said Municipal Chairperson Ermeni Kusuma Venkataratnam Babu. On Thursday, she inspected and formally launched desilting and waste removal works in the stream near Thammara in the 17th Ward of Kodad town. Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson recalled that during previous heavy rains, accumulated silt and garbage in the stream obstructed the natural flow of floodwater, causing inundation in several areas, particularly Shirdi Sai Nagar, and creating hardships for residents. Municipal Commissioner Ramadevi, Councillors Yalamandala Narasayya and Karri Subbarao, along with local leaders Burra Pullareddy, Nagendra Babu, Srinivas, Bhaskar, and Lighting Prasad, participated in the programme.

State Will Purchase Every Single Grain at MSP; Wet Paddy to Be Bought Without Deductions, Assures Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : State Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has assured farmers that the Telangana government is committed to purchasing every single grain of paddy brought to procurement centers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Speaking at a high-level review meeting on Yasangi (Rabi) paddy procurement held at the Peddapalli Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) on Thursday, the Minister highlighted that current procurement operations are running 25% to 30% higher than the volumes recorded under the previous administration.

Across the state, 58 lakh metric tonnes of paddy have already been successfully procured, resulting in the disbursement of ₹11,000 crores directly into the bank accounts of nearly 8 lakh farmers. With an additional 15 to



17 lakh metric tonnes left to collect, the state government expects its total procurement to reach approximately 75 lakh metric tonnes, notably surpassing the Food Corporation of India's (FCI) capped target of 51 lakh metric tonnes by an additional 25 lakh metric tonnes.

Addressing the recent unseasonal spells of weather, Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy provided strong reassurance regarding rain-damaged

To speed up operations over the next four to five days, local authorities have been instructed to temporarily suspend sand transportation so that all heavy transport vehicles can be deployed exclusively for moving paddy.

Additionally, the Minister noted that rice mills that had defaulted in the past will only receive new paddy allocations once they clear their outstanding dues and interest. Ministers Duddilla Sridhar Babu and Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, along with several local MLAs and top officials, also participated in the comprehensive review.

Minister Sridhar Babu detailed that a strategic action plan is underway, which includes leasing extra warehouse space where needed. He issued a stern warning against the practice of unauthorised weight deductions (tharugu) under the pretext of high moisture or waste, stat-



ing that the current administration has conducted five successful procurement phases without allowing a single kilo of unjustified cuts. Any millers found extracting extra weight from farmers will face severe legal consequences and will be forced to pay full compensation to the affected farmers.

Meanwhile, Government Whip Chinthakunta Vijaya Rama Rao requested an increase in rice mill allocations

for Peddapalli, pointing out that a massive volume of grain is arriving from neighboring districts, and urged strict action against any non-compliant mills. Reporting on local progress, Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sriharsha stated that the district anticipates a total seasonal yield of 4 lakh metric tonnes, out of which 3.32 lakh metric tonnes—valued at ₹788 crores—have already been procured.

He expressed confidence that 100% of the district's procurement will be completed by June 5, adding that Peddapalli currently leads the state in digitized operations, including online entries, truck sheet generation, and swift payments to farmers. Providing a different regional perspective, Jayashankar Bhupalpally Collector Rahul Sharma noted that harvesting has been delayed in a few mandals, with 65,000 metric tonnes procured out of a 1.60 lakh metric tonne target.

Due to restricted local storage capacity in Bhupalpally, the grain is being systematically routed to milling facilities in Peddapalli, Warangal, and Hanumakonda. Prior to the review, the ministerial delegation also conducted a physical inspection of the Indira Kranti Patham (IKP) procurement center at Pedda Kalvalla to evaluate ground-level infrastructure and arrangements.

Good eyesight is essential to achieve life goals

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : A free eye medical camp organized by the Bhujala Somamma Rangareddy Memorial Society in association with Shankar Nethralaya, Chennai, was grandly inaugurated on Thursday at Gummad village in Pebbair mandal.

Local MLA Megha Reddy, DCC Chief & Sports Authority Chairman Shiva Sena Reddy, and District SP Sunitha Reddy attended the program as chief guests and inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon.

Speaking on the occasion, DCC Chief and Sports Authority Chairman Shiva Sena Reddy

said that among all human senses, the eyes are the most important. Referring to the saying, "Among all the senses, the



eyes are supreme," he stated that only with good eyesight can people easily achieve their goals in life.

He said that free eye camps are a blessing for poor people and added that dreams can

come true only when vision is healthy.

He advised people not to neglect eye-related problems and to undergo timely checkups. He emphasized that eye care plays a vital role in building a healthy society and praised the organizers for providing quality medical services as a great social service.

Pebbair Municipal Chairman Akki Srinivas Goud, Congress Party District Vice President Tirupatayya, District General Secretary Brahmachari, Pebbair Mandal President Ram Reddy, organizer Bhuvaneshwar Reddy, his family members, and others participated in the program.

CM Revanth Reddy Congratulates Hyderabad Shooter Isha Singh on Historic ISSF World Cup Record

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday congratulated Hyderabad-based shooter Isha Singh for her remarkable achievement at the ISSF World Cup 2026 held in Munich, where she created history by setting a new world record in the women's 25-meter pistol event.

In the final, Isha Singh delivered an exceptional performance by registering 43 hits, surpassing the previous world record and securing a memorable victory on the international stage.

Describing the achievement as a proud moment for Telangana and the



country, the Chief Minister said Isha Singh's record-breaking feat would remain a significant milestone in Indian shooting history.

Praising the young athlete's dedication and perseverance, Revanth Reddy said that Isha Singh has emerged as an inspiration for lakhs of young-

sters across the nation through her discipline, determination, and hard work.

"Her outstanding performance reflects the immense talent and sporting spirit of Indian youth. She has brought immense pride to Telangana and the country," the Chief Minister

stated. He further remarked that Isha Singh's success would motivate aspiring sportspersons and strengthen India's growing reputation in international shooting competitions.

Expressing confidence in her future achievements, the Chief Minister said he believes Isha Singh will continue to scale greater heights and bring more laurels to the nation in the years ahead.

He conveyed his best wishes for her continued success and prayed for many more victories for the young shooter on the global stage.

PM Modi Congratulates Indian Wrestlers on Historic U23 Asian Championships Performance

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday congratulated India's young wrestlers for their record-breaking and historic performance at the 2026 U23 Asian Wrestling Championships held in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Praising the country's grapplers for their dominant campaign, the Prime Minister said India's wrestlers had showcased exceptional talent, determination, and sporting spirit on the continental stage.

In a message shared on social media, the Prime Minister stated:

"An outstanding performance by our wrestlers! Our Men's Freestyle and Women's Wrestling teams won the Team Titles at the 2026 U23 Asian Championships in Da Nang, Vietnam. The Men's Freestyle Wrestling team secured 9 medals, including 4 Golds, thus registering India's high-



est-ever overall medal haul at the U23 Asian Championships. The women wrestling contingent won 10 medals, including 6 Golds. The Greco-Roman team also recorded its highest-ever overall medal count with 8 medals. Congratulations to our wrestlers. My best wishes for the endeavours ahead."

India concluded the tournament with a remarkable tally of 27 medals, including 11 gold, 7 silver, and 9

bronze medals across freestyle, women's wrestling, and Greco-Roman categories, marking one of the country's finest performances at the U23 level. The Men's Freestyle team emerged as champions with nine medals, including four gold medals won by Akshay T Dhare (57kg), Vicky (97kg), Kumar Mohit (65kg), and Chandermohan (79kg). Other medal winners included Deepak Rathi, Deepak Berwal, Punit

Kumar, and Lacky.

India's Women's Wrestling contingent also delivered an exceptional performance, clinching the team title with 10 medals, including six gold medals. Gold medal winners included Muskan (53kg), Tapasya (57kg), Bhagyashree (62kg), Pulkit (67kg), Mansi (68kg), and Kajal (76kg).

The Greco-Roman team also scripted history by registering its best-ever performance at the championships

with eight medals. Sumit won gold in the 63kg category, while Suraj secured silver in the 60kg division, alongside several other podium finishes.

Sports officials said the performance reflects the rapid rise of India's wrestling ecosystem and the impact of systematic grassroots training, coaching support, and athlete development programmes.

The achievements of the young wrestlers have drawn widespread praise from across the country, with many viewing the results as a strong indicator of India's growing strength in international wrestling ahead of future senior-level championships and Olympic competitions.

The wrestling contingent's success has also boosted hopes for continued Indian dominance in global wrestling arenas in the coming years.



ECD Awareness Programme to be Held at Narayanpet RDO Office Today

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : As part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika 99 day action plan and Women's Week celebrations, an Early Child Development (ECD) programme will be conducted on May 29, 2026, at 9:40 AM in the meeting hall of the Narayanpet RDO Office, the District Welfare Officer, Narayanpet, informed.

The programme aims to create awareness among pregnant women and lactating mothers about the importance of the First 1000 Days of Care. Special awareness sessions will be organised on maternal and child health, nutrition, healthcare, child growth, and overall early childhood development.

In addition, medical staff will conduct health check ups for pregnant women during the programme.

The District Welfare Officer appealed to officials and staff of the concerned departments, pregnant women, lactating mothers, and the general public to participate in large numbers and make the programme a success.

Procurement of Wet Paddy Also Assured; Collector Orders Faster, Transparent Grain Purchase Process

(Capital Information)
(Badam Pavan Kumar)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil stated that the government is firmly committed to ensuring remunerative prices for every grain produced by farmers and assured that even moisture-affected paddy and maize would be procured as per government norms to prevent losses to farmers.

The Collector directed officials to ensure that the procurement process is carried out swiftly and transparently so that farmers do not face any inconvenience while selling their produce. He emphasized that there should be no delays in grain procurement operations and reviewed issues related to OPMS registration, truck sheets, loading and unloading arrangements.

He also instructed officials to take necessary measures to prevent trucks from remaining stranded at rice mills.

On Thursday, the Collector conducted surprise inspections at Lalitha Umamaheshwara Cotton Ginning Mill in Chennaram village and Venkateshwara Cotton Mill in Nadimpalli village under Achampet mandal. He inspected the stocks of paddy and maize bags stored at the mills and reviewed storage capacity, procurement procedures, and milling operations with the officials concerned.

During the inspection, the Collector enquired about the methods being followed for storing the procured grain, the capacity of warehouses, and the steps being taken to maintain quality standards. He warned that negligence in



storage could damage grain quality and advised officials to take special precautions in

view of the ongoing rains. He instructed officials to arrange tarpaulins and pro-

tective covers to prevent paddy and maize from getting wet and directed that ware-

houses be maintained in a hygienic condition. The Collector also reviewed the availability of hamalis (loading workers) and suggested deploying additional labourers if necessary.

To ensure farmers are not forced to wait for long hours, he directed officials to speed up weighing and transportation arrangements. He further instructed that the procured grain should be shifted immediately for milling without unnecessary delay.

The Collector stressed that moisture levels and quality parameters must be examined properly and recorded transparently during procurement. He warned officials to remain vigilant at every stage to ensure that no injustice is caused to farmers and ordered continuous monitoring

to avoid problems at procurement centres.

During the visit, the Collector interacted directly with farmers and enquired about the difficulties they were facing regarding procurement, transportation, and payments. He reiterated that the government gives top priority to farmers' welfare and appealed to farmers to bring quality grain to procurement centres.

The Collector instructed officials to act responsibly towards farmers and ensure smooth procurement operations across the district so that no farmer faces hardship anywhere.

Achampet Tahsildar Saidulu, officials from concerned departments, and mill management representatives participated in the inspections.