



KTR Hits Back at Pawan Kalyan's Remarks on Regionalism, Defends Telangana's Identity

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS Working President and former Minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Wednesday strongly criticised Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Janasena Party chief Pawan Kalyan over his recent remarks on regionalism, asserting that Telangana's identity, history, and sacrifices must be respected.

Kalyan have already contested elections here. However, those seeking political space in Telangana must respect the history

KTR also remarked that while Telangana welcomes people from all regions to live, work, invest, and do business, any attempt to dominate the state's political affairs would be opposed. He reiterated that Telangana remains open and inclusive but would firmly protect its political autonomy.

Responding to Pawan Kalyan's reported observation that regionalism is more dangerous than terrorism, KTR cited historical movements for statehood, including the struggle led by Potti Sreeramulu for the formation of Andhra State. He questioned whether such movements could also be termed regionalism and argued that regional aspirations have played a significant role in India's democratic evolution.

The BRS leader further referred to industrial investments and development policies, alleging that certain projects initially proposed for Telangana had been diverted. (Cont. on Pg 2)



Addressing party workers and supporters, KTR said Telangana was not a state that emerged easily but was the result of a prolonged struggle spanning several decades. He emphasised that while every citizen has the constitutional right to form a political party and contest elections anywhere in the country, leaders entering a region must understand and respect the aspirations, sentiments, and sacrifices of its people.

"There is no restriction on anyone contesting elections in Telangana. Leaders such as N. Chandrababu Naidu and Pawan

and emotions associated with the statehood movement," KTR said.

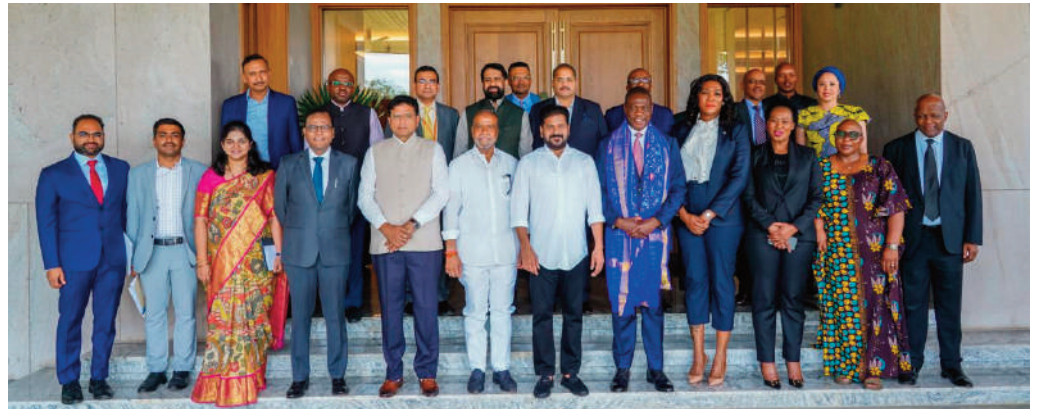
Referring to Telangana's formation, he described the state as the homeland of its people and said it was built on the sacrifices of thousands who participated in the movement. He asserted that Telangana's self-respect and identity should never be undermined.

South African Deputy President Paul Mashatile Meets Telangana CM, Seeks Stronger Investment and Trade Ties

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : South African Deputy President Paul Shipokosa Mashatile on Wednesday met Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in Hyderabad and held discussions on expanding investment partnerships, trade cooperation, and collaboration in key sectors of mutual interest.

The meeting, held at Bodhi Pavilion, was attended by a high-level South African delegation and senior officials from the Telangana Government. The discussions focused on strengthening bilateral relations between India and South Africa, with particular emphasis on enhancing economic engagement through the BRICS platform and broader Global South initiatives.

Both sides explored opportunities for collaboration in pharmaceuticals, information and communication technology (ICT), green energy, skills development, and other emerging sectors. The leaders discussed ways to promote innovation, attract investments, generate em-



ployment opportunities, and foster sustainable economic growth in both regions.

Deputy President Mashatile invited Telangana-based companies to explore business opportunities across the African continent through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), one of the world's largest free trade blocs. He also encouraged Indian enterprises to consider establishing manufacturing and production facilities in South Africa to serve both local and regional markets.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy highlighted Telangana's strengths as a leading investment destination, citing its robust industrial ecosystem, skilled workforce, and investor-friendly policies. He reiterated the state government's commitment to facilitating international partnerships and supporting foreign investors seeking to establish operations in Telangana.

The meeting reflected the shared commitment of both sides to deepen longstanding ties and translate mutual interests into con-

crete economic and developmental outcomes. It also underscored the growing role of sub-national partnerships in advancing India-South Africa relations.

Deputy President Mashatile's visit forms part of his official engagements in India aimed at boosting bilateral trade and investment. Trade between India and South Africa is currently estimated at around \$18 billion annually, making South Africa one of India's key economic partners on the African continent.

HYDRAA Model Steals the Show at BRICS Summit; Reclaims Lands Worth \$9.48 Billion

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : HYDRAA (Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency) has received widespread acclaim at the international BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Summit for its proactive approach to urban disaster management and climate resilience.

thority (NDMA), HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath explained how the agency has shifted the focus from disaster reaction to structural mitigation. Through a massive crackdown on illegal encroachments over the last two years, HYDRAA successfully reclaimed 2,182 acres of lakes, canals, parks, and public lands.

Presenting at the three-day conference organized by the National Disaster Management Au-

The market value of these retrieved assets stands at a staggering 9.48 Billion USD (over



₹80,000 Crore). During a visual presentation that captivated delegates from South Africa, Indonesia, and various Indian states, the Commissioner demonstrated "before-and-after" case studies of restored historical lakes like Bathukammakunta

and Bam-Rukn-ud-Dowlah. He showcased how chronic flooding in Hyderabad's Patny, Ameerpet, and Baghlingampally areas was resolved through targeted stormwater drain widening. Delegates from New Delhi lauded the Telangana Government's bold initiative, noting that clearing deep-rooted urban encroachments is an extraordinary achievement that serves as a blueprint for cities nationwide.

Detailing their monsoon strategy, the Commissioner highlighted HYDRAA's reliance on GIS and Digital Elevation Models for flood-risk mapping, alongside pre-monsoon de-clogging and inter-departmental control rooms. He concluded that restoring natural lake channels not only prevents devastating urban floods during monsoons but also recharges groundwater tables to combat severe water scarcity during peak summers.



MINISTER THUMMALA CALLS FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : State Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation, Marketing, Handlooms and Textiles, Thummala Nageswara Rao, called upon farmers to adopt climate-smart agricultural practices and shift towards alternative crops in view of the likely impact of El-Niño and below-normal rainfall during the upcoming Kharif season. He said crop diversification and efficient water management would be crucial for safeguarding farmers' incomes and ensuring sustainable agricultural growth.

Addressing a media conference at the Khammam Collectorate, the Minister said the state government had formulated a comprehensive Kharif action plan and made adequate arrangements for the supply of seeds and fertilizers. Farmers were advised to take up low-water-consuming crops, while the government would provide all necessary support for procurement and marketing of alternative produce. Minister Thummala emphasized that horticulture crops, pulses, oilseeds and oil palm cultivation offer significant opportunities for increasing farm income. He noted that Telangana has emerged as a national leader in oil palm cultivation and that several processing units are being established across the state to strengthen the sector. He also encouraged farmers to adopt Nano Urea. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Minister Sridhar Babu Inaugurates ₹1,000 Cr Theranym Biologics Plant at Borpatla

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : In a significant boost to Telangana's life sciences sector, State IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu inaugurated the newly established Theranym Biologics manufacturing facility at Borpatla Village in Hatnora Mandal of Sangareddy District on Wednesday. State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha, TGIIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagareddy, and Aurobindo Group Chairman Nityananda Reddy attended the inauguration ceremony.



Theranym Biologics, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aurobindo Pharma, has established the state-of-the-art facility with an investment of nearly ₹1,000 crore. The project marks another major step in Telangana's efforts to emerge as a global life sciences hub. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu said the plant is expected to

generate employment and livelihood opportunities for more than 1,500 local youth. The facility will manufacture advanced biologics and biopharmaceutical products used in the treatment of cancer and other life-threatening diseases. The medicines produced at the plant will be exported to international markets, including the United States, further strengthening

the global reputation of the "Made in Telangana" brand, the minister said. The contract bio-manufacturing facility has been developed under a Master Service Agreement (MSA) between Theranym Biologics and the Singapore division of MSD, a leading global pharmaceutical company. The facility is equipped with advanced mammalian cell. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Adluri Seeks Central Funds for Construction of Hostel Buildings in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : Telangana Social Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar has urged the Centre to allocate funds for the construction of permanent buildings for hostels currently functioning in rented premises across the state. The Minister made the request during a video conference convened by Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Virendra Kumar on Wednesday.

The meeting focused on various welfare initiatives, including the Adarsh Gram Scheme, assistance grants for state and district-level projects, and hostel development programmes.

Addressing the meeting, Adluri Laxman Kumar stated that 181 hostels in Telangana are presently operating from rented buildings, causing difficulties for students, particularly those from rural areas who depend on hostel facilities for their education.

He said the lack of permanent infrastructure affects the quality of accommodation and other facilities available to students. Emphasising the importance of hostels in supporting the education of socially and economically disadvantaged students, the Minister appealed to the Central Government to extend special assistance for the construction of dedicated hostel buildings in the state.

The Minister noted that permanent hostel infrastructure would significantly improve living conditions for students and contribute to better educational outcomes. He urged the Centre to take a positive view of Telangana's request and provide the necessary financial support at the earliest.

The meeting was held under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as part of the deliberations of the Central Advisory Committee on welfare and infrastructure development programmes.



Minister Reviews Arrangements for Chief Minister's Tour in Mahabubnagar

Comprehensive Preparations Underway at Public Meeting Venue, Reservoir Sites, Helipads and Security Installations Ahead of June 4-5 Visit

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : State Minister for Excise, Tourism, Culture and Archaeology, Jupally Krishna Rao, on Wednesday inspected the arrangements being made for the visit of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district on June 4 and 5. Accompanied by officials and public representatives, the Minister conducted a field-level review of the preparations for the programmes scheduled in Mahabubnagar district on June 5.

During the visit, Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Jadcherla MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, Intelligence Security Wing OSD Kamalasan Reddy and other district officials inspected the public meeting venue proposed near the Area Hospital in Jadcherla and reviewed the arrangements.

The Minister stated that the Chief Minister's public meeting would be held at the open



ground near the Area Hospital. He directed officials to ensure cleanliness of the venue, proper stage construction, installation of tents, adequate seating arrangements for the public, drinking water facilities, vehicle parking, exclusive VIP galleries, security measures, barricading and other essential infrastructure. He also instructed officials to complete all arrangements meticulously and without delay. Considering the large turnout expected for the public meeting, the Minister

viewing point, police deployment, parking facilities, tents for shade, drinking water arrangements, green rooms for VIP meetings and sanitation facilities. The Collector directed Roads and Buildings Department officials to construct two helipads to accommodate the Chief Minister's helicopter as well as helicopters of accompanying ministers. She also instructed officials to install strong double-layer barricades at the viewing point to ensure safety and to provide all necessary amenities for VIPs and visitors.

The Collector also reviewed the arrangements at the Karivena Reservoir along with Devarakadra MLA G. Madhusudhan Reddy. Officials were instructed to complete all preparations in coordination with various departments, including helipad construction, installation of barricades at the reservoir bund viewing point, security arrangements, dining facilities for the Chief Minister, VIPs and media personnel. (Cont. on Pg 2)

DGP C.V. Anand Visits Telangana Police Academy, Stresses Strengthening of Training Institutions

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Director General of Police (Head of Police Force) C. V. Anand on Wednesday visited the Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy Telangana Police Academy (RBVRR TGPA) in Hyderabad, his first visit to the institution after assuming charge as the State Police Chief.

The DGP was received by Abhilasha Bisht, Director of the Academy, and was accorded a Guard of Honour on arrival.

During the visit, Anand inspected various facilities and infrastructure at the academy, including the Unit Hospital, administrative sections, auditorium, classrooms, messes, Kreedha Bhavan, firing range, parade grounds and other training establishments on the campus.

Later, he chaired a comprehensive review meeting with officers and staff of the academy. During the meeting, the Academy



Director presented an overview of the institution's activities, including induction and in-service training programmes, training curriculum, infrastructure development, workshops, seminars, welfare initiatives and the challenges faced by the academy.

Addressing the gathering, the DGP appreciated the efforts of officers engaged in police training and described RBVRR Telangana Police Academy as one of

the finest police training institutions in the country. He emphasised the importance of teamwork, coordination and institutional commitment in achieving excellence in police training.

Drawing from his experience at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Anand highlighted the critical role of training in professional policing and called for strengthening all police training institutions. (Cont. on Pg 2)

People's Government Advancing in All Sectors with Public Support: Nuthi Srikanth Goud

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana BC State Finance Corporation Chairman Nuthi Srikanth Goud on Wednesday said that the State government is committed to ensuring that the wealth created in Telangana is distributed among all sections of society based on the principles of equality and social justice.

Addressing the media in Hyderabad, Srikanth Goud said the people's government, led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, is implementing welfare-oriented policies with financial discipline and public participation, enabling progress across all sectors. He stated that the government is striving for the welfare of all communities through planned development and inclusive governance.

He welcomed the "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranaliika", a 99-day action programme

being conducted from March 6 to June 12, covering areas such as sanitation, public health, road safety, welfare scheme implementation, child protection, anti-drug campaigns, farmers' welfare, education, employment opportunities, youth sports promotion, and women and child welfare. He said the initiative provides an effective platform to inform people about the government's welfare schemes and development activities through meetings at village, mandal, constituency and district levels.

Srikanth Goud noted that the government is working to fulfil the promises made to the people by implementing the Six Guarantees, aimed at ensuring social justice, equal opportunities and inclusive



growth for all sections of society.

Mahalakshmi Scheme a Boon for Women

Highlighting the government's flagship welfare initiatives, he said the Mahalakshmi Scheme has emerged as a major benefit for women by providing free travel in Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) buses. He said the government is bearing an expenditure of ₹146.24 crore

towards the scheme.

He further stated that under the Mahila Shakti programme, women's self-help groups have procured 12 RTC buses and leased them to the corporation, generating a monthly income of around ₹70,000 for each woman's federation, amounting to nearly ₹8.33 lakh annually.

Cooking Gas at ₹500

The BC Finance Corporation Chairman said the government is also supplying LPG cylinders at ₹500 under the Mahalakshmi Scheme, easing the financial burden on poor and middle-class families amid rising prices of essential commodities.

Strengthening Women's Groups and Healthcare Srikanth Goud said the

government has launched several initiatives to strengthen women's self-help groups across the State. Under the KUSUM project, financial assistance of ₹60 lakh has been sanctioned for the establishment of solar power plants. He also highlighted the expansion of the Rajiv Aarogyasri health scheme, under which free quality healthcare is being provided to ration card holders.

The treatment coverage limit has been enhanced from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh, enabling poor families to access advanced medical services without financial hardship. Describing these initiatives as examples of the government's commitment to public welfare, Srikanth Goud said Telangana is moving forward on the path of inclusive development with the support and participation of its people.



Government Whip and CP Felicitate CCTV Donor Rangu Srinivas

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau: Donors who contributed CCTV cameras to the local police station to bolster crime control and public safety in Peddapalli town were grandly felicitated on Wednesday.

The ceremony took place at the district headquarters police station under the auspices of Telangana Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chinthakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao, alongside Ramagundam Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha.

Expressing their appreciation for his social responsibility, the Government Whip and the CP formally felicitated Rangu Srinivas, the District President of the Vishwabrahmana Sangham, with a traditional shawl for donating cameras to enhance local surveillance.

Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries emphasized that modern technology plays a vital role in urban security and commended the proactive steps taken by community leaders to support the police force.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) elsewhere. He questioned the criticism of regional sentiment while defending regional interests in other contexts.

On the issue of patriotism, KTR said Telangana has a rich history of resistance and sacrifice and does not require lessons in nationalism. He highlighted the state's contribution to the national economy and stressed that Telangana's people have consistently demonstrated commitment to the country's progress.

While expressing respect for Pawan Kalyan in his capacity as Andhra Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister and as a popular actor, KTR maintained that Telangana's political future would be determined by its own people. He concluded by reiterating that the state was formed after nearly six decades of struggle and that its identity and self-respect must be honoured by all political leaders.

The remarks come amid an ongoing political debate over regional identity, federalism, and the role of regional parties in national politics.



Strict Action Against Those Causing Sound Pollution: SI Srinivas

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Ramagiri : Ramagiri SI Tadaveni Srinivas stated that strict action will be taken against individuals who cause inconvenience to the public by generating excessive noise using modified silencers.

During inspections conducted in Kalvacherla village, authorities seized a two-wheeler equipped with a modified silencer and registered a case.

He warned that the use of silencers in violation of regulations would result in the seizure of vehicles, in addition to the cancellation of driving licenses. He urged the public to cooperate with the police and adhere to traffic regulations.

Telangana Constitutes Second State Finance Commission; Siricilla Rajaiah Appointed Chairman

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana Government has constituted the Second State Finance Commission and appointed senior Congress leader and former Member of Parliament Siricilla Rajaiah as its Chairman. The commission has been established for a period of two years from the date of assumption of charge, according to G.O.Ms.No.59 issued by the State Government.

The other members of the commission are Sankepally Sudheer Reddy from Suryapet, Ranga Raj from Vikarabad, and M.D. Asif Ali from Rangareddy district.

Constituted under Article 243-I of the Constitution of India and the relevant

provisions of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, the commission has been entrusted with reviewing the financial position of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies across the state.

The commission will recommend the principles governing the distribution of financial resources between the State Government and local bodies. It will also suggest measures to strengthen the financial position of local self-governing institutions and address other related matters concerning fiscal decentralisation and local governance.

Siricilla Rajaiah, a seasoned politician with extensive experience in public administration, served as

the Member of Parliament from the Warangal Lok Sabha constituency between 2009 and 2014. Born on August 9, 1954, in Lingapur village of Manakondur Mandal, he holds a B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree from N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar.

Widely recognised for his strong grassroots connect and involvement in rural development initiatives, Rajaiah has worked extensively on issues related to agriculture, local governance, and constituency development. His experience in public affairs and developmental administration is expected to contribute significantly to the functioning of the commission.

Security Arrangements Reviewed Ahead of Chief Minister's Visit to Mahabubnagar District

Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, MLAs and Senior Officials Inspect Reservoir Sites and Public Meeting Venue; Comprehensive Security Measures Put in Place

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Extensive security and logistical arrangements for the visit of Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to Mahabubnagar district on Friday were reviewed by public representatives and senior district officials. The Chief Minister is scheduled to visit Karivena Reservoir, Uddandapur Reservoir and attend a public meeting in Jadcherla town.

The inspection was carried out under the supervision of Minister Jupally Krishna Rao and attended by Devarakadra MLA G. Madhusudan Reddy, Jadcherla MLA Anirudh Reddy, Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Intelligence Security Wing OSD Kamal Hassan Reddy, IPS, Jogulamba Zone VII DIG L.S. Chauhan, IPS, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, IAS, Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, and other senior district officials. Officials first visited the Uddandapur Reservoir area, where they



reviewed security arrangements, deployment of police personnel, vehicle parking facilities and crowd management plans.

They later inspected the public meeting venue in Jadcherla and examined entry

and exit routes, traffic management measures, VIP security protocols and emergency response arrangements. Necessary instructions were issued to officials to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. The

team also visited the Karivena Reservoir area and reviewed all locations associated with the Chief Minister's tour. Officials stressed the need for comprehensive security measures to ensure public convenience and prevent any disruptions during the visit.

They directed all departments to work in close coordination to avoid any security lapses. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Jupally Krishna Rao said that every police officer must remain vigilant and discharge duties efficiently to ensure the success of the Chief Minister's visit.

He instructed officials to maintain strict surveillance on suspicious persons and objects at public venues and take advance measures to prevent traffic congestion. He also directed Bomb Disposal and Dog Squad teams to function in close coordination as part of the security arrangements.

Later, a review meeting was held at the Karivena Project site, where officials discussed security preparedness in detail and issued further instructions to the concerned departments for the effective implementation of all arrangements.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) and arrangements for the review meeting to be conducted with officials. Special emphasis was placed on security, traffic management, parking facilities and public movement.

The Collector directed Fire Services officials to station two fire tenders at the reservoir site and instructed Electricity Department officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply through generators. Forest Department officials were asked to ensure that the meeting venue remains free from monkeys, bee colonies and snakes. The District Collector emphasized that officials from the Police, Revenue, Roads and Buildings, Fire Services, Forest, Medical and Health Departments and other concerned agencies should work in close coordination to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the Chief Minister's visit without any disruption.

Among those present during the inspections were Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. HariPriya, Irrigation Superintending Engineer Satyanarayana Reddy, Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer Venkata Reddy, District Rural Development Officer Narasimhulu, Revenue Divisional Officer Naveen, DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj, Congress Leaders, district officials and public representatives.

126 Jagtial Students Secure Seats in Basara IIT; PRTU-TS Felicitates District Education Officer

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : Leaders of the Progressive Recognised Teachers Union Telangana State (PRTU-TS), Jagtial district unit, felicitated District Educational Officer (DEO) K. Ramu in recognition of the district's outstanding performance in securing admissions to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Basara.

A total of 126 students from Jagtial district secured seats in Basara IIT based on their performance in the 2026 SSC examinations. With this achievement, Jagtial district secured the second position in Telangana in terms

of the number of students admitted to the prestigious institution.



PRTU-TS district president Boyinipelli Anand Rao and district general secretary Yalla Amamath Reddy congratulated the DEO for the district's remarkable

achievement and appreciated the efforts of teachers, school administrators, students, and parents in attaining the success.

They noted that the excellent SSC results and the large number of admissions into Basara IIT reflect the improving standards of school education in the district and the commitment of the education department towards academic excellence.

The union leaders expressed hope that students from government schools would continue to excel in competitive academic opportunities and bring further recognition to Jagtial district.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) and natural farming practices to reduce input costs and improve crop quality.

The Minister warned against the burning of crop residues and paddy stubble, stating that such practices damage soil health, cause environmental pollution and pose risks to nearby fields and habitations. He said strict action would be taken against violators in the future. The media conference was attended by District Collector Diwakara T.S., Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Wyra MLA Ramdas Naik, Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand, Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, DFO Anuj Agarwal, SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durgaprasad, District Library Chairman Mohammed Khader Baba, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Hanumantha Rao, officials and media representatives.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) culture bioreactors and high-capacity isolator filling lines capable of producing approximately 25-30 million vials annually.

Minister Sridhar Babu reiterated that the Telangana government remains committed to strengthening the industrial sector and creating large-scale employment opportunities for local youth.

He stated that Telangana continues to be a preferred destination for pharmaceutical and biotechnology investments. Company representatives, senior officials, and local leaders were also present at the event.

DGP C.V. Anand Visits Telangana Police Academy, Stresses Strengthening of Training Institutions

(Cont. from Pg 1) in the state, including Police Training Colleges (PTCs), District Training Centres (DTCs) and other establishments, through improved infrastructure and institutional support.

The DGP assured full support from the Police Headquarters for the effective conduct of training programmes, including timely approvals and administrative assistance. He also stressed the need for systematic scheduling and completion of mandatory training courses for police personnel across all ranks.

Anand directed academy officials to focus on emerging and priority areas such as enforcement of the NDPS Act, cyber-crime investigation, implementation of the Motor Vehicles Act, road safety and public awareness programmes to enhance operational policing capabilities.

He further announced that the Telangana Police Officers' Retreat would be institutionalised as an annual event to be held during the last week of November or the first week of December. In addition, he said the Telangana Conference for Women in Police should be organised every year to promote reforms, inclusivity and stronger support mechanisms for women personnel in the police force.

Senior officers and staff of the academy attended the review meeting and interacted with the DGP during the visit.

Journalists Seek House Sites in Hyderabad, Urge Govt to Act Without Accreditation Condition

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Members of the Greater Hyderabad Journalists Mutually Aided Co-operative Housing Society have urged the Telangana government to allot house sites to all eligible journalists working in the Greater Hyderabad region, irrespective of accreditation status.



either allot land to the housing society or provide individual house sites to eligible journalists. The gathering demanded that all categories of journalists working within Greater Hyderabad be allotted 200 square yards of land in the proposed Future City project and urged the government not to discriminate based on accreditation cards.

that the previous government had failed to address their concerns and appealed to the present administration to provide relief by allotting land at the earliest. He noted that several journalists had passed away without realizing their dream of owning a house site and said repeated representations to the Chief Minister and various ministers had not yielded any concrete action.

ders could be issued to facilitate land allotments to journalists' housing societies. MLC Prof. Kodandaram, who could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments, conveyed his message over the phone, extending support to the society's demand. He assured members that he would raise the issue with the Chief Minister and work towards securing house sites for journalists.

Former Minister Harish Rao Receives Birthday Greetings from Senior BRS Leader Komirishetty Sai Baba

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : On the occasion of the birthday of senior Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leader, Deputy Floor Leader of the party, former Telangana Minister, and Siddipet MLA T. Harish Rao, warm greetings and best wishes poured in from party leaders, supporters, and well-wishers across the state.



describing him as a leader who has consistently worked for the welfare of the people with commitment and sincerity. He stated that Harish Rao has earned a special place in the hearts of Telangana citizens through his tireless efforts, administrative efficiency, and unwavering dedication to public welfare.

journey serves as an inspiration to many young leaders and party workers. His contributions to the development of Telangana, particularly in areas of irrigation, agriculture, and rural development, have left a lasting impact on the state, he said. The meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere, with party leaders and supporters expressing their admiration for Harish Rao's leadership and wishing him many more years of service to the people of Telangana.

Quality Fodder Key to Higher Dairy Productivity : Experts

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Stressing the importance of quality fodder in enhancing livestock productivity and farmers' incomes, experts called upon farmers to adopt improved fodder cultivation and scientific dairy management practices during an awareness programme held at Mallareddyguda village in Shabad mandal of Rangareddy district on Tuesday.



Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Dr Anju Basera, Director (I/C), Regional Fodder Station, Hyderabad, highlighted the role of quality fodder in improving milk yield, meat production and overall livestock health. She urged farmers to integrate

fodder crops with regular agricultural crops to ensure a sustainable supply of nutritious feed for livestock. Dr Sudheer, Scientist at CRIDA-KVK Rangareddy, spoke on sustainable dairy farming and scientific sheep rearing practices. He emphasized

balanced feeding, disease prevention and scientific livestock management as essential measures for improving profitability and sustainability in animal husbandry. Project Manager of Sevaspoothi Foundation, Mr Rathnakar Gollapelly, outlined the organisation's initiatives in rural development and livelihood promotion. He also explained the activities of Sugunamala Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) and highlighted the importance of

women's empowerment through agriculture and livestock-based livelihoods. As part of the programme, high-yielding fodder planting materials and seeds were distributed to 40 farmers. Beneficiaries received Mulgi fodder cuttings and Sorghum COFS-29, a multi-cut fodder variety known for its high biomass production and suitability for dairy farming. Village Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch, dairy farmers, shepherds, women farmers and other members of the farming community participated in the programme. The event concluded with an interactive session where farmers discussed field-level challenges and received technical guidance from experts.

Collector, SPs Review Arrangements at Vattem Reservoir Ahead of CM Revanth Reddy's Visit

(Capital Information) (Badam Pavan Kumar) Nagarkurnool : In view of the upcoming visit of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to the Vattem Venkateswara Reservoir Pump House, a key component of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme, Nagarkurnool District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil, District Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil, and Wanaparthy District SP Sunitha Reddy jointly inspected the arrangements on Wednesday.



MGKL Lift-I Pump House located in Kollapur constituency of Nagarkurnool district. Thereafter, the Chief Minister will travel by helicopter to inspect the Narlaapur Reservoir, Head Regulator, Package-3 canal works, and Edula Reservoir Pump House works before arriving at Kummera. He is also expected to review the progress of Pack-

ages 8, 9, 10, and 11 related to the Vattem Reservoir project. A review meeting was conducted at the Kummera Guest House to assess the arrangements required for the Chief Minister's visit. Officials discussed logistical, security, and protocol-related aspects to ensure the smooth conduct of the programme. The Collector, SPs, and

Chief Minister's security officials inspected the helipad prepared for the visit and issued instructions regarding security measures, vehicle parking, and facilities being arranged for public representatives, government officials, and media personnel. Later, during a review meeting held at the Vattem Reservoir Pump House, officials discussed various aspects of the Chief Minister's tour, including travel routes, security arrangements, traffic regulation, and emergency response services. The Collector directed all departments to work in close coordination to ensure that the visit is conducted without any inconvenience. Speaking on the occasion, District SP Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil said that elaborate security arrangements were being made by the police de-

partment in view of the Chief Minister's visit. He stated that sensitive locations had been identified and additional police forces would be deployed. Special attention is also being given to vehicle checks, access control, and traffic diversions. Wanaparthy District SP Sunitha Reddy reviewed the security arrangements with officials and stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination. She emphasized that all departments should remain fully prepared to ensure the successful conduct of the Chief Minister's visit. Officials from the Revenue, Police, Irrigation, Roads & Buildings (R&B), and Electricity Departments, along with local public representatives and staff from various concerned departments, participated in the programme.



Collector Haritha Conducts Surprise Inspections of Government Offices

(Capital Information) Asifabad : District Collector Haritha conducted surprise inspections of several government offices in the district headquarters on Wednesday. She visited the offices of the Irrigation Executive Engineer and the Panchayat Raj Buildings Sub-Division Office in Asifabad district headquarters and examined the staff attendance registers. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that all employees should strictly adhere to punctuality. During her visit to the Irrigation Executive Engineer's office, she directed officials to expedite the repair works of tanks and canals and ensure the uninterrupted supply of irrigation water. She instructed that desilting works in canals be completed at the earliest so that water reaches the tail-end ayacut areas and that repairs to canal sluices be carried out promptly. The Collector also stressed the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around office premises. Office staff and concerned officials participated in the inspection.

Rice Millers Urged to Surpass Paddy Procurement Targets in Vikarabad

(Capital Information) Vikarabad : District Additional Collector K. Venkat-achari has called upon rice millers to exceed the paddy procurement targets assigned to them and ensure the timely lifting of paddy from procurement centres across the district. Addressing a coordination meeting with rice millers and lorry transport contractors held at the Conference Hall of the Collectorate on Wednesday, the Additional Collector stressed the need for all millers in the district to make arrangements to receive up to 2.20 lakh bags of paddy each. He instructed millers to complete procurement in line with the assigned targets by June 6. The Additional Collector directed officials to implement foolproof measures to ensure the continuous transportation of paddy from the district's 130 procurement centres to rice mills without delay. He emphasized that there should be no negligence in the procurement process and instructed officials to closely



monitor operations. Noting delays in unloading paddy at mills, Mr. Venkat-achari advised millers to increase the number of hamalis (load workers) to overcome the issue. He also urged lorry transport contractors to augment the number of vehicles to facilitate the timely transportation of paddy to mills. The Additional Collector further instructed officials to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience at procurement centres. Adequate availability of gunny bags, weighing machines, and moisture meters at all centres should be ensured, he said. He also informed that al-

ternative arrangements are being made by establishing additional intermediate storage warehouses to accommodate paddy stocks. Among those present at the meeting were State Civil Supplies General Manager Abhishek, DGM Irfan, Superintendent Idrees, Civil Supplies Officer Sudarshan, District Manager Mohan Krishna, District Cooperative Officer Nagarajuna, DCMS Branch Manager Venkat Ram Reddy, Additional DRDO Narsimulu, DPM Komuriah, Rice Millers Association President Baleswar Gupta, Sreedhar Reddy, rice millers, and lorry transport contractors.

South Coast Railway VISA KHAPATNAM. Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/Works/BZA/23/2026 Dt. 01.06.2026. For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites e-Tender for the following works up to 15-00 hours on the date mentioned against each: SI. No. 1, Tender No.: E-Zone-02-RYP-2026, Details of Work: Name of the work: Annual zonal contract for maintenance of all quarters Type I, Type II, Type III, Type IV and service buildings, roads, watering arrangements in Wagon workshop colony, Rayanapadu (S C Railway) for the period 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027, Period of completion: 12 (Twelve Months), Tender value (₹): 95,40,993.00, E.M.D. (₹): 1,90,800.00, Date of closing: 23.06.2026.

Editorial "Audit Strengthens Democracy by Reinforcing Trust Between the State and Citizens"

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today released the book *When Audit Matters: CAG Interventions That Made a Difference*, edited by former Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Vinod Rai, at a function held at Uprashtrapati Bhawan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-President described audit as "a vital instrument for strengthening democracy" and said that it assures citizens that public money is being used for public good in accordance with law, efficiency and fairness. He observed that audit not only helps

governments improve systems and correct deficiencies, but also reinforces trust between the state and the citizens.

Highlighting the importance of ethics in public life, the Vice President said that the combination of ethics and audit can be transformative, leading to improved public services, efficient utilisation of public resources, greater resilience and enhanced public trust. He underlined that ethical governance must become the moral foundation of public administration and stressed that governance systems are designed to serve public interest.

The Vice-President said that India's traditions of accountability and ethical governance are deeply rooted in the concepts of dharma, raja dharma and public duty reflected in Indian epics and scriptures, with Kautilya's Arthashastra laying down principles of financial oversight and accountability. He noted that these ideals were institutionalised after Independence through the Constitution, which established the rule of law, financial accountability and an independent Comptroller and Auditor General under parliamentary oversight.

The Vice-President also

highlighted the importance of the accountability cycle in a parliamentary democracy, beginning with legislative approval of budgets and continuing through audit and examination by Public Accounts Committees. He said this process establishes a comprehensive framework of fiscal oversight and strengthens democratic control over public finances.

Emphasising the need for continuous improvement in auditing systems, the Vice President stressed the importance of training, technology upgrades, performance evaluation, data analytics and sectoral ex-

pertise. He also remarked that auditors themselves must be subject to the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct.

The Vice-President complimented Vinod Rai and his colleagues for bringing together experiences of former senior audit officers and presenting the stories behind significant audits in an accessible and anecdotal style. He noted that the publication examines governance and accountability in South Asia under a project spearheaded by the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore. Expressing confidence that the book

would be widely read and debated, the Vice-President said that the publication enriches public discourse and reinforces the enduring importance of institutional accountability in a vibrant democracy.

Among those present on the occasion were Vinod Rai, former Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Dr. Iqbal Singh Sevea, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore; Kapish Mehra, Managing Director, Rupa Publications; former senior officers of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service who contributed to the book; and other distinguished dignitaries.

Public Participation Key to Effective Implementation of Programmes : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar directed all departmental officials to work in coordination to ensure the successful conduct of Gram Sabhas (village assemblies) and Ward Sabhas being organized as part of the State Government's prestigious "Praja Palana - Pragati Pranaliika" 99-day action plan.

The Collector reviewed the arrangements for the Gram and Ward Sabhas scheduled to be held on June 4, 6, 8, and 10 through a Webex meeting with district officials, special officers, MPDOs, Tahsildars, Municipal Commissioners, and officials from various departments.

He instructed that Gram

Sabhas be conducted systematically in every village and emphasized that all departments should coordinate



effectively to make them successful. At a review meeting held at the Collectorate, he also discussed monsoon preparedness, sanitation, drinking water supply, and the Special Intensive Revision of the electoral rolls.

The Collector made it clear that Gram Sabhas must be conducted in all Rythu Vedikas (farmers' platforms) across the district. He di-

rected all mandal-level officials to attend the meetings without fail and to immediately submit details of the staff assigned for the purpose.

Considering the prevailing summer heat, he instructed officials to schedule the meetings in the morning to avoid inconvenience to the public. He also directed that basic amenities, including drinking water, be provided at all meeting venues and that the schedule be publicized in advance so that villagers are informed and can participate.

Additional Collector B. Hari Singh, ZP CEO Sirisha, DRDO Sanyasayya, DPO Yadagiri, Mission Bhagiratha EE Arunakar Reddy, DEO Ashok, DIEO Sulochana, and other officials participated in the meeting.

Union Cabinet Clears ₹7,597-Crore Highway Project for North Telangana

(Capital Information)

New Delhi/Hyderabad : In a major boost to infrastructure development in Telangana, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹7,597-crore project for the four-laning of key stretches of National Highways 63 and 563 in the northern part of the state.

The project, covering a total length of 190.76 kilometres, is expected to significantly improve connectivity, facilitate economic growth, and enhance transportation efficiency across several districts, including Karimnagar, Jagtial, and Mancherial.

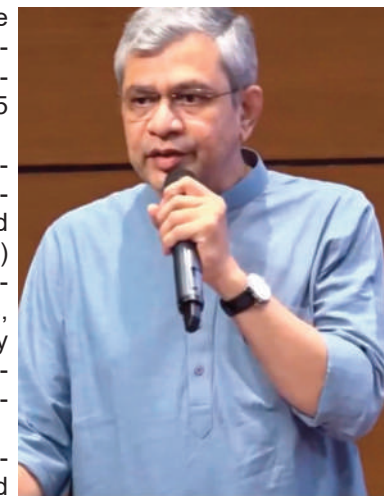
According to official details, the approved project comprises three highway stretches: the 63.6-km Armoor-Jagtial section at an estimated cost of ₹2,472 crore, the 68.3-km Jagtial-Mancherial section costing

₹2,731 crore, and the 58.8-km Jagtial-Karimnagar section with an investment of ₹2,395 crore.

The highway expansion works will be executed through Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) and Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) modes, aimed at ensuring timely implementation and adherence to modern construction standards.

The project is expected to improve road safety, reduce travel time, and enable smoother movement of passengers and freight across the region. Improved highway infrastructure is also likely to strengthen industrial activity, support logistics operations, and attract fresh investments into North Telangana.

Welcoming the Cabinet



decision, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Karimnagar Member of Parliament Bandi Sanjay Kumar described the approval as a landmark development for Telangana. He thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari for ex-

tending support to the state's infrastructure needs.

"The project will serve as a catalyst for economic growth and employment generation across North Telangana. It will improve connectivity between major commercial centres and create new opportunities for trade, industry and investment," he said.

Infrastructure experts note that the four-laning of these strategic highway corridors will improve regional integration and strengthen connectivity between Telangana's northern districts and other parts of the country.

The approval reflects the Centre's continued emphasis on infrastructure-led development and expanding the national highway network to support economic growth and regional connectivity.

From Soil to Subsidies – Breathing New Life into the Rural Economy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : For decades, the phrase "India lives in its villages" has been repeated as a romanticized truth. Yet, as our urban centers transform into glittering hubs of technology and vertical infrastructure, the foundation of our economy—the rural landscape—is silently battling an existential crisis. The widening economic chasm between urban prosperity and rural distress is not just a social concern; it is a structural failure. To ensure sustainable national growth, our villages must transition from being mere recipients of government welfare to becoming self-reliant engines of eco-

nommic production.

The Anatomy of the Rural Crisis

Agriculture remains the backbone of the rural ecosystem, employing the largest chunk of the workforce. However, it is a sector currently trapped in a vicious cycle. Erratic monsoons, unseasonal rains, and skyrocketing input costs (fertilizers, seeds, and fuel) have turned farming into a high-risk, low-reward gamble, pushing millions into perpetual debt. Due to a lack of quality employment opportunities matching modern aspirations, educated rural youth are migrating en masse to urban slums for low-paying, informal jobs. This depletes

the rural countryside of its most vibrant human capital.

While digital connectivity has penetrated deep into villages, physical supply chains remain fractured. The lack of localized cold storage facilities, processing centers, and direct market access forces farmers to sell their produce to middlemen at throwaway prices.

The Blueprint for a Structural Shift

Relying solely on direct benefit transfers, loan waivers, and subsidies is a short-term band-aid, not a cure. To revitalize the grassroots economy, a fundamental shift in strategy is required: The real economic boom



happens when a raw crop is converted into a finished product. Setting up decentralized food processing units and packaging centers right within rural clusters will ensure that the profit margins stay where the crop is grown. Traditional artisans, weavers, and craftsmen pos-

sess immense skill but lack market reach. By integrating local craftsmanship with global e-commerce platforms and modern design training, rural micro-enterprises can tap into premium domestic and international markets.

The transition toward sustainability offers a unique opportunity. Training rural youth in the maintenance of solar grids, micro-irrigation systems, and electric vehicles (EVs) can create an entirely new category of localized, skilled green jobs. True empowerment does not lie in making the rural population dependent on state charity. It lies in building robust Farmer Producer Organizations

(FPOs) and strengthening local panchayats to give communities the financial and administrative autonomy to drive their own growth.

Conclusion & The Way Forward

We cannot build a developed nation on the shaky foundations of an impoverished countryside. The rural economy requires a holistic approach that goes beyond populist politics. Rural education must pivot from rote learning to vocational skills tailored to local demand, such as organic farming techniques, digital literacy, and agro-mechanization.

Public-private partnerships (PPPs) must be incen-

tivized to build rural warehouses and cold chains, eliminating middlemen and securing fair pricing for producers.

"When the villages weep, the nation cannot prosper."

Transforming our rural economies from centers of survival into hubs of enterprise is the defining socio-economic challenge of our time. It requires a synchronized effort from policymakers, industry leaders, and local administrations to ensure that prosperity is not just confined to concrete jungles, but deeply rooted in the very soil that feeds the nation.

- Polagoni Saidu
Senior Journalist..

PM SVANidhi Scheme: A Transformative Journey of Empowerment and Financial Inclusion for Street Vendors

Urbanization in India is advancing rapidly. It is estimated that by 2050, nearly 50% of the country's population will reside in urban areas. At present, approximately 66% of the urban workforce is engaged in the informal sector, which forms a vital pillar of the urban economy. Among those working in this sector, street vendors play a particularly significant role. Millions of vendors selling fruits, vegetables, tea, snacks, clothing, and other daily-use items not only make life easier for citizens but also contribute substantially to the urban economy.

Despite their importance, street vendors historically had limited access to formal banking and credit facilities. In the absence of a credit history, they often relied on informal sources of finance at high interest rates, resulting in a significant portion of their income being spent on loan repayments. The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 further exacerbated their challenges, severely impacting their businesses.

In response to these unprecedented difficulties, the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme was

launched in June 2020 under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is India's first comprehensive micro-credit scheme for street vendors, providing them with simple, dignified, and institutional access to formal finance for the first time.

Under the scheme, banks and financial institutions provide collateral-free working capital loans in three tranches of ₹15,000, ₹25,000, and ₹50,000. To encourage timely repayment, beneficiaries who timely repay their loans receive an interest subsidy of 7%. Over the past six years, the PM SVANidhi Scheme has benefitted nearly 76 lakh street vendors and facilitated the disbursement of loans exceeding ₹17,800 crore across its three lending cycles.

Indian street vendors are known for their resilience and perseverance amid changing global circumstances and economic disruptions. PM SVANidhi has infused new energy into their entrepreneurial spirit. The scheme has gone beyond merely providing loans; it has become a powerful vehicle for dignity, recognition, and new opportunities.

A key factor behind the scheme's success has been the "Whole-of-Government

Approach," which brought together coordinated efforts of the Central Government, State Governments, Urban Local Bodies, and banking institutions. This collaborative framework has enabled the scheme to achieve unprecedented outreach and remarkable outcomes across the country.

Under this scheme, the bank accounts of millions of street vendors became active, their financial transactions began to be recorded, and for the first time, a formal credit history was established for them. This made it easier for them to access larger loans and other financial services in the future, and today they have emerged as respected bank customers and entrepreneurs.

Another significant aspect of the scheme is digital empowerment. Cashback incentives have been introduced to promote UPI and QR code-based digital payments. Through this initiative, over 55 lakh vendors have been integrated into the digital economy, making their transactions more transparent and strengthening their financial credibility.

The scheme's vision extends beyond business support. Through the SVANidhi se Samridhi initiative, bene-



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ficiaries and their families are connected to eight major welfare schemes of the Government of India. More than 50 lakh street vendor families have been profiled so far, and over 1.52 crore benefits have been sanctioned under these schemes. By facilitating access to pensions, insurance, healthcare, and social security benefits, the initiative has emerged as a comprehensive social protection mechanism for street vendors and their families.

In addition, collaboration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has enabled the provision of training on food safety and hygiene. This has particularly benefited street food vendors by improving quality standards, hygiene practices, and customer con-

fidence.

The scheme has also made a noteworthy contribution to women's empowerment. Women constitute nearly 46% of all beneficiaries. As a result, their income levels, social standing, and participation in household decision-making have significantly improved.

Independent impact assessments conducted in 2023 and 2025 have further validated the scheme's far-reaching impact. Approximately 95% of beneficiaries accessed formal credit for the first time in their lives, marking a historic achievement in financial inclusion. Moreover, nearly 30% of beneficiaries subsequently succeeded in obtaining loans from other formal financial institutions, reflecting growing financial confidence and stronger credit profiles.

Beneficiaries have reported an average annual increase of nearly 20% in income. Improvements have also been observed in housing conditions, nutrition, healthcare access, and children's education. Between 2023 and 2025, the use of UPI-based transactions among beneficiaries increased significantly from ap-

proximately 45% to 83%.

Recognizing the scheme's broad and positive impact, the Union Cabinet, in August 2025, approved its extension in a restructured form until March 2030.

Under the revamped scheme, loan limits for street vendors have been enhanced, and the scope has been expanded beyond Urban Local Bodies to include Census Towns and peri-urban areas. Greater emphasis is also being placed on capacity building to help vendors strengthen and adapt their enterprises to evolving economic needs. In this direction, the introduction of the SVANidhi Credit Card marks another important step. The card provides vendors with access to short-term, interest-free credit to meet immediate financial and personal requirements.

While PM SVANidhi has significantly advanced the financial empowerment of street vendors, many of them are still not adequately recognized as an integral part of urban planning frameworks. They continue to face challenges such as the lack of designated vending spaces. The absence of organized vending zones affects both

their livelihoods and customer accessibility. To address this challenge, State Governments and Urban Local Bodies should work toward integrating street vendors into urban planning framework in the coming years. One promising initiative in this regard is the development of Street Food Hubs, which will provide vendors with organized and accessible business spaces. Such efforts will not only strengthen their livelihoods but also contribute to cleaner, more organized, and more vibrant urban environments.

The PM SVANidhi Scheme embodies the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Vocal for Local at the grassroots level. Its success demonstrates that the benefits of inclusive development are reaching the most vulnerable sections of society.

The scheme has established an effective model of financial inclusion and social security for street vendors. It is expected that in the years ahead, PM SVANidhi will continue to empower millions of vendors, create new stories of transformation, and play a significant role in building a viksit Bharat. (The Author is Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs.)

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Inspects Site for Cyberabad Municipal Corporation Headquarters

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi inspected the proposed site for the new Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) Headquarters at Mondikunta Lake, Khanamet in Madhapur Division, ahead of the foundation stone-laying ceremony to be conducted shortly by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.



The inspection was carried out in the presence of CMC Commissioner Srujana, DCP Ritheeraj, Zonal Commissioner Mayank Singh, Deputy Commissioner Balakrishna, officials from the Projects, Engineering and Town Planning departments, and other senior officers. Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi said that the new CMC headquarters would be developed with modern infrastructure and all necessary amenities to provide efficient and citizen-friendly governance. He stated that the facility would significantly enhance public service delivery and enable faster resolution of civic issues. He also emphasized that the building complex would be designed to ensure convenience and accessibility for residents.

The PAC Chairman reviewed the proposed venue arrangements and instructed officials on various aspects of the upcoming foundation stone-laying ceremony and

public meeting. He also offered several suggestions regarding the design and execution of the headquarters project.

Gandhi said that under the leadership and guidance of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Serilingampally constituency is being transformed into one of the most developed constituencies in the state through large-scale infrastructure and public welfare initiatives.

Highlighting the ongoing and proposed development

projects in the constituency, he stated that works worth nearly ₹2,000 crore are currently underway. These include: ₹530 crore Miyapur Crossroads Flyover, for which the foundation stone will soon be laid by the Chief Minister.

Young India Integrated School spread across 10 acres at a cost of ₹200 crore, scheduled for foundation laying shortly.

₹459 crore Gachibowli IIT Junction Flyover, presently under construction.

₹220 crore Khajaguda Junction Flyover, with works progressing at a rapid pace.

Lingampally Railway Over Bridge (ROB) Flyover project estimated at ₹308 crore, expected to com-

mence soon.

Core Urban Schools in Kondapur and Chandanagar, developed at a cost of ₹100 crore, for which foundation stones have already been laid. Gandhi reiterated his commitment to ensuring balanced and comprehensive development across Serilingampally by strengthening civic infrastructure, education facilities, transportation networks and public amenities. He said the objective is to create a healthy, well-planned and progressive constituency while bringing all ongoing projects into public use at the earliest.

Among those present were SE Srikanthini, DE Roopa Devi, DE Durga Prasad, HICTI Projects DE Varun, AE Srinath, Town Planning ACP Surender, TPS Srinath, CI Krishna Mohan, RI Srinivas and other officials.



RTC Introduces AC Bus Services from Pragathi Nagar to Wave Rock

(Capital Information)

Miyapur : RTC Miyapur-2 Depot Manager Venkatesham Goud has announced the operation of two AC bus services on Route No. 195W/0RR connecting Pragathi Nagar and Wave Rock to provide comfortable and convenient transportation for commuters. According to the Depot Manager, the AC buses will depart from Pragathi Nagar at 8:15 AM and 9:15 AM daily. Residents and commuters from Miyapur, Bachupally, Gandimaisamma, Pragathi Nagar, Nizampet, and surrounding areas can avail themselves of these services for hassle-free travel.

The bus route covers Pragathi Nagar Kaman, Dr. Reddy's, Bachupally Cross Roads, Mallampet, and proceeds via ORR Exit 4A to Exit 1, finally reaching Wave Rock.

Depot Manager Venkatesham Goud appealed to passengers to make use of these AC bus services and benefit from the improved connectivity and comfortable travel facilities provided by RTC.

Collector Reviews Infrastructure Works at KGBV, Directs Timely Completion

(Capital Information)
Valigonda : Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti has directed officials to complete all infrastructure development works in government schools within the stipulated timeframe ahead of the reopening of schools.

ties including classrooms, hostels, drinking water arrangements, sanitation infrastructure, and toilets, and sought details from the construction



On Wednesday, the Collector, accompanied by Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, inspected the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya at Lothukunta village in Valigonda mandal.

During the visit, the Collector reviewed the ongoing development works at the residential school in view of the reopening of schools on June 12. He inspected facili-

cerned officials regarding their progress.

He instructed officials to ensure that all pending works are completed before the commencement of the new academic year so that

students do not face any inconvenience. Necessary measures should be taken to make all essential facilities available for the girl students, he said.

The Collector also stressed the importance of maintaining quality standards while completing the works within the prescribed deadline. He noted that the government is giving special priority to creating a conducive learning environment for students in government educational institu-

tions. District Education Officer Bikshapathi and officials from the Panchayat Raj, Roads & Buildings (R&B), and other departments participated in the inspection.

Strategic Meeting Held for Proposed Residential Development Project at Malakpet

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A strategic meeting was recently held to discuss the proposed development of a residential property located at Malakpet, Hyderabad, owned by the Sultan family, a well-known Hyderabad landowning family.

The meeting brought together Sri Koti Vivek Rao, Founder & Proprietor of Rajeshwari's SV Builder and Developers, and Mohammad Shamsuddin, Editor of Snaps India and Principal Advisor to Sultan family member Ata Ur Rahman. The discussions took place at the Film Nagar Cultural Center (FNCC), Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

Rajeshwari's SV Builder and Developers is a reputed Hyderabad-based construction company with more than three decades of experience



in the execution of residential, commercial, and institutional projects. The company is recognized for its commitment to quality, transparency, innovation, integrity, and sustainable development practices.

During the meeting, extensive discussions were held on the feasibility and future development of the Malakpet property. Key topics included

project planning, architectural concepts, development potential, market positioning, and opportunities for strategic collaboration aimed at creating a landmark residential project in Hyderabad.

Both parties expressed a common vision of developing a high-quality residential community that combines modern infrastructure and contempo-

rary living standards while preserving the heritage and legacy associated with the property.

The meeting concluded positively, with an agreement to undertake further evaluations and explore mutually beneficial opportunities to advance the project in the coming months.

About Rajeshwari's SV Builder and Developers

Rajeshwari's SV Builder and Developers has established a strong reputation in Hyderabad's construction sector through its successful delivery of residential, commercial, and institutional projects. With over three decades of experience, the company continues to provide comprehensive construction solutions from concept to completion.

By Snaps India

PENDING CASES SHOULD BE COMPLETED EXPEDITIOUSLY : SP D.V. SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information)
Medak : Medak District SP DV Srinivasa Rao conducted a surprise inspection of the Kolcharam police station on Wednesday.

On this occasion, the records of the station, the progress of the in-

wards providing quality police services to the people. He said that the complainants who come to the police station should be treated with courtesy and priority should be given to solving their problems.

The SP reviewed the crime control, law and order, implementation of the beat system and the measures taken to prevent crime and suggested that the station surroundings should be kept clean and the records should be maintained properly.

Similarly, it has been ordered to conduct daily vehicle inspections and to pay special attention to vehicles without proper documents and number plates. It is advised to seize the vehicles violating the rules and take legal action.

Medak DSP Prasanna Kumar, SB Inspector Sandeep Reddy, SI Mohinuddin and other police personnel participated in this inspection.



vestigation of the cases, the management of the duties of the staff, the management of the station, etc. were examined and many suggestions were made to the officials.

He ordered to speed up the investigation of the pending cases and complete them quickly. It is suggested that every police officer and staff should work responsibly to-

Teaching profession is the only thing that can change the future of children

Devarakonda MLA Balu Naik at Ramanamma's retirement program

(Capital Information)

Neredugummu : Teacher V. who has rendered distinguished service to the field of education for 42 years and shaped the future of thousands of students.

bringing light to the lives of students. He said that Ramanamma's services for more than four decades of dedicated education and providing valuable citizens to the society are memorable.

The MLA said that the role of teachers in the success of students is invaluable and teachers like Ramanamma are role models for the society.

He wished her to continue actively in community service even after her retirement.

Teachers of Upadhyay and leaders of Congress party participated in the programme.



Devarakonda MLA Navenath Balunaik participated and spoke at Ramanamma's retirement program.

On this occasion, MLA Ramanamma was honored and praised for her services for

77 Head Constables, 25 Constables Transferred to Preferred Police Stations Through Transparent Counseling in Suryapet

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District SP Narasimha IPS issued transfer orders to 77 Head Constables and 25 Consta-

He noted that the officers had gained extensive experience through years of public service at different police stations and had pro-

gressed in their careers by working under challenging circumstances. He urged them to use their expertise to provide improved services to the public and to work closely with Station House Officers, junior staff, and colleagues while setting an example through dedication and hard work.

The SP emphasized the importance of skill and professionalism in criminal investigations. Under the new laws, Head Constables serving



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gressed in their careers by working under challenging circumstances. He urged them to use their expertise to provide improved services to the public and to work closely with Station House Officers, junior staff, and colleagues while setting an example through dedication and hard work.

BRS Mega Protest in Peddapalli Against Soil Mafia and Rice Millers' Exploitation: Ex-MLA Dasari Manohar Reddy

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : A massive protest was staged by the BRS party in front of the Peddapalli District Collectorate on Wednesday, condemning the rampant illegal soil mining operating with the alleged collusion of government officials, alongside the exploitation of farmers through unfair weight deductions ('tharugu') by rice millers at procurement centers. Led by former MLA Dasari Manohar Reddy, a large number of party cadres and farmers gathered to stage a sit-in protest on the Rajiv Rahadari highway, raising strong slogans against the state government. Following the demonstration, they met the District Collector and submitted a detailed memorandum demanding an immediate halt to the illegal soil trade and the expedited procurement of grain on a war footing.



Reddy lashed out at the ruling Congress government, alleging that illegal trades have run amok in the constituency since it assumed power. He criticized the administration for neglecting farmers under the guise of 'Praja Palana' while benefit was being delivered to only a select few. He stated that the soil mafia has targeted local village tanks to supply brick kilns. Instead of

granting permissions based on cubic meters as per rules, officials are allegedly issuing arbitrary permits per tipper. He further alleged that using a single receipt, dozens of lorries are illegally transporting soil. Operating heavy 12, 16, and 20-tyre tippers with overloads of 40 to 50 tonnes at high speeds has completely shattered panchayat roads, wasting lakhs of rupees in public funds.

He rued that while fertile soil meant for agricultural fields is being handed over to brick kiln owners, officials from the Irrigation, Revenue, Panchayat Raj, Mining, and Transport departments remain silent spectators.

The former MLA also expressed deep anger over the severe negligence in procuring paddy and maize at purchasing centers. He pointed out that farmers' produce has been lan-



guishing at these centers for over a month, leaving them in tears as the grain gets soaked in recent rains while they wait indefinitely for weighing scales to open. He accused centers of shortchanging farmers by weighing an extra one to two kilograms per gunny bag during initial measurement. Furthermore, during unloading at the mills, rice millers are allegedly altering truck sheets and de-

ducting another one to two kilograms per bag under the pretext of 'wastage' (tharugu), resorting to fraudulent book-keeping.

Demanding immediate intervention from the dynamic and proactive District Collector, Dasari Manohar Reddy urged an immediate field-level inquiry to deliver justice to the farming community. He requested that the weighing and transport of

grain currently at the centers be completed immediately on a war footing so farmers can return home. He demanded criminal cases be registered against millers who altered truck sheets to illegally deduct grain, and insisted that the deducted amounts be credited back to the farmers' accounts. He warned that if these issues are not resolved, the BRS party will intensify its agitation on behalf of the farmers.

The mega protest saw the participation of senior BRS leaders including Thakur Raghuveer Singh, Uppu Raj Kumar, Vangala Tirupathi Reddy, Mohan Rao, Sandeep Rao, Koyyada Satish Goud, Gunapathi, Panchala Sridhar, Wenum Ravinder, Raja Komuriah, Nidanapuram Devahalli, Marku Laxman, Salendra Ramulu Yadav, Venkat Reddy, Srikanth Goud, Byreddy Ramreddy, Balasani Ishwar Goud, alongside a large contingent of party activists and local farmers.

Government's Message Must Reach Every Household : Collector Koya Sreeharsha

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sreeharsha has directed officials to ensure that information regarding government welfare schemes and development programs reaches every household through the upcoming Grama and Ward Sabhas scheduled on June 4, 6, 8, and 10. Reviewing the 99-day "Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalaika" initiative at the NTPC Kakatiya Function Hall alongside Additional Collector Aruna Sree, he emphasized that these assemblies must drive massive public participation rather than being mere official routines.

The Collector instructed Panchayat Secretaries to widely publicize that the state government is providing a ₹4 lakh ex-gratia for heatstroke deaths, noting that an FIR, post-mortem report, and death certificate are mandatory to claim the benefit. He also highlighted the National



Family Benefit Scheme, which offers ₹20,000 in assistance for eligible families through direct processing at the MPDO or Tahsildar level.

Addressing agricultural challenges arising from Super El Niño effects and low rainfall projections, the Collector ordered the agriculture department to equip farmers with phase-wise alternative cropping strategies if normal rains fail by July 15, July 30, or August 15. He also ordered the implementation of backup plans for sudden, heavy downpours, including the immediate desiltation of canals.

Furthermore, the health

and medical teams were instructed to utilize these village assemblies to educate the public on water safety, heat-stroke prevention, and seasonal illnesses, while ensuring strict sanitation measures to prevent Dengue and Malaria outbreaks.

Additionally, the irrigation department was tasked with inspecting village tank bunds and executing urgent repairs. The high-level review meeting was attended by ZP CEO Narendar, District Agriculture Officer Srinivas, RDOs, Godavarikhani ACP Ramesh, and various mandal-level officials.

FORMER MINISTER HARISH RAO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN MEDAK

Mega blood donation camp set up : Ex MLA Padma Devender Reddy

(Capital Information)
Medak : Former minister and MLA, leader of people's heart and popularly admired leaders. Thanniru Harish Rao's birthday celebrations were grandly organized under the leadership of former Deputy Speaker, BRS Party District President Padma Devender Reddy.

On this occasion, former Deputy Speaker Padma Devender Reddy said that Harish Rao was the leader who visited every district along with KCR in the movement for Telangana statehood since 2001 and encouraged the activists. She said that after the formation of Telangana state, Harish Rao worked effectively as Minister of Irrigation and Finance in KCR government. As the Irrigation Minis-



ter, he played a key role in the construction of the Kaleswaram Lift Irrigation Project, and as the Finance Minister, she lauded his efforts in strengthening the state's economy.

A mega blood donation camp was organized to celebrate Harish Rao's birthday as soon as he came to know about the shortage of blood at the Medak MCH Government Hospital, he said. Expressing special thanks to the youth who donated blood

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in this camp, she said that the collected blood will be made available to the poor people through the Medak Blood Fund. She expressed hope that this will reduce the blood shortage problem to some extent. In this program, the former vice president of Zilla Parishad,

Lavanya Reddy, former market committee chairman. Jagapathi, Krishna Reddy, Ganga Narendar, Municipal Councillor Deepak Kumar, Former Councillors Maya Mallesh, R.K. Srinivas, Chandrakala, Nayakulu Krishna Goud, Linga Reddy, Somulu, former chairman of Edupayala Devasthanam Bala Goud, Medak, Havelighanapur mandal party presidents Manja Goud, Srinivas Reddy, sarpanchs of various mandals, former sarpanches, former MPTCs, party leaders and workers participated in a large scale in the constituency.

12th Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations Organized in a Grand Manner in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : On the occasion of the 12th Telangana State Formation Day, Miryalaguda Constituency BRS Party President & Former MLA Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao along with former MLA Tippana Vijayasimha Reddy unfurled the national flag and party flag and commemorated the sacrifices of the Telangana martyrs.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the leader KCR, who fulfilled the aspirations of crores of people for the achievement of Telangana State, said that the dream of six decades of Telangana has become a reality as a result of his continu-



ous struggle. He said that the people of the state will never forget the services and sacrifices of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the Telangana movement.

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Martyrs' Memorial Stupa in the heart of the city garlanded, the statue of Professor Jayashankar Sir in the Housing Board and paid homage. He called on everyone to work towards the realization

of the aspirations of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for Telangana. Development of Telangana State The leaders said that the BRS party will continue to work for the welfare of the weaker sections of the society.

Collector Anurag Jayanti Directs Faster Paddy Unloading at Rice Mills

(Capital Information)
Valigonda : Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti has instructed officials and rice mill managements to expedite the paddy procurement and unloading process to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience.

On Wednesday, the Collector, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, inspected the Vasavi Rice Mill at Nagaram in Valigonda mandal. During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the number of paddy-laden trucks currently at the mill and enquired about the daily inflow of

paddy vehicles. He stressed that trucks arriving with paddy should be unloaded immediately without delay.

He also sought details on the time required to unload each vehicle and directed the management to deploy adequate labourers (hamalis) to speed up the process. The Collector instructed

mill authorities to engage additional workers if necessary and ensure that sufficient manpower is available for unloading operations.

He emphasized that under no circumstances should paddy-loaded vehicles be kept waiting at the mills. "Any truck arriving at the mill on a given day should be unloaded and dispatched on the same day," he said, adding that prompt unloading would help avoid inconvenience to farmers and ensure smooth procurement operations. Civil Supplies Officer Rosa Rani and other concerned officials participated in the inspection.



Glorious recitation of Bhagavata in Kolanupaka

(Capital Information)
ALER : The recitation of Srimad Bhagavata with Moolamantra started in glory at Sri Matapitri Gokshetra in Kolanupaka, Aler Mandal. 15 Ruviks regularly recite Bhagavata in the morning and evening. Bijumalla Bindumadhava Sharma, President of Gokshetra, said that they are conducting special Hamas till Sunday for Lokalyanam and Kamyardha.

A procession of Gopalakrishna Swamy is held every evening. Sri Santana Gopalakrishna Homa was held on Wednesday as part of the week. He said that Dhanvantari for health, Swayamvara Parvati for marriage, Sahasramodaka Ganapati and Chandihomas for sankalpa siddhi are being conducted. It was explained that the cremation will take place on Sunday.

Horrific Road Mishap Near Dindi: Three DCMs Pile Up; Shepherd Killed, Over 300 Sheep Crushed to Death

Devarakonda and Alair MLAs Balu Naik, Beerla Ilaiah, and Corporation Chairman Saritha visit the spot

(Capital Information)
DINDI: In a heart-wrenching road accident, a shepherd was killed on the spot and over 300 sheep were crushed to death after three DCM vehicles rammed into each other from behind in a pile-up. The tragic incident occurred on Wednesday morning near Erraguntapalli village under Dindi mandal limits in Nalgonda district, casting a pall of gloom over the area.

Tragedy Strikes en Route Home
According to local residents and police sources, the victim, identified as Eggemshetti Ellaiah (45), was a resident of Koderu mandal headquarters in the Kollapur constituency of Nagarkurnool district. For the past few months, Ellaiah, along with his wife, children, and fellow shepherds, had migrated to the coastal Andhra region to graze their



livestock.

With the grazing season coming to an end, they loaded their sheep into three DCM vehicles and were heading back to their native village. As the convoy reached Erraguntapalli on the Dindi highway early Wednesday morning, the trailing DCMs rammed into each other in a sequential rear-end collision.

The impact of the collision was so severe that Ellaiah sustained fatal injuries and died on the spot. Caught in

the mangled iron chassis of the vehicles, around 300 sheep suffocated and died instantly. The victim's wife and children, who were also inside the vehicle, escaped miraculously with minor injuries.

Public Representatives Rush to the Spot

Upon receiving news of the horrific accident, Devarakonda MLA Ramavath Balu Naik, Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah, and Telangana Sheep and Goat Development Corporation Chairman Saritha,

along with Kuruma Sangham state presidents Egge Mallesh and Kyama Mallesh, rushed to the spot. They inspected the accident site and enquired with local police officials about the cause of the mishap.

The leaders then visited the Devarakonda Government Hospital, where Ellaiah's body was shifted for post-mortem. They paid their last respects and consoled the grieving family members who were inconsolable over the sudden loss.

₹1 Lakh Immediate Relief; Government Support Assured

Speaking to the media, Kuruma Sangham State President Egge Mallesh expressed deep grief over the incident and announced an immediate financial aid of ₹1,00,000 (One Lakh Rupees) on behalf of the community association to support the bereaved family.

Meanwhile, MLAs Balu Naik, Beerla Ilaiah, and Corporation Chairman Saritha stated that it was deeply tragic to lose a livelihood and a life while returning home from migration.

They assured the family that they would take the matter to the Chief Minister's attention to ensure maximum government ex-gratia and compensation for the lost livestock as swiftly as possible. They promised to stand by the affected families until justice is served.

Pseudo Police Gang Busted in Kidnapping and ₹5.26 Lakh Extortion Case

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : In a major breakthrough, the Jagadgirigutta Police, along with the Kukatpally CCS Team, apprehended five members of an organized criminal gang involved in kidnapping, impersonating police officers, extortion, wrongful confinement, cheating, and criminal intimidation. One accused remains absconding, and special police teams are working to trace him.

According to N. Koti Reddy, Deputy Commissioner of Police, the incident took place on May 18, 2026, near Shobodhaya Colony in Jagadgirigutta. The victim, Kavuri Purnachandra Rao (42), a resident of Jayanagar, Kukatpally, was intercepted while travelling on his motorcycle.

The accused, posing as police officials, falsely informed him that a criminal case had been registered against him in Haryana and



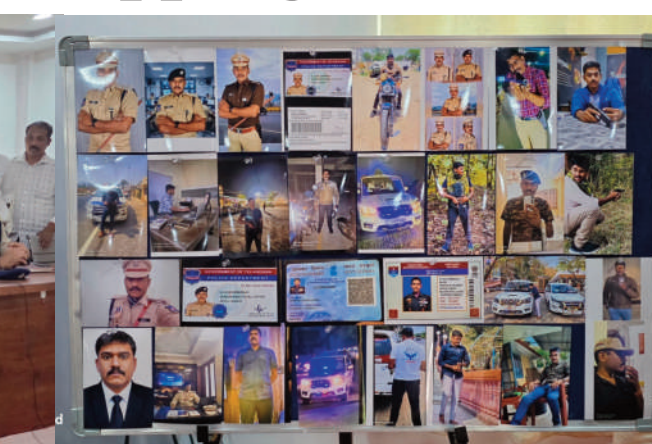
compelled him to accompany them for questioning.

Believing the accused to be genuine police personnel, the victim was forcibly taken into a vehicle, where he was wrongfully confined. The gang seized his mobile phone, ATM card, and cash, and coerced him into disclosing his banking credentials and passwords.

To make their story convincing, the accused arranged a fake video call with an individual impersonating a

Haryana police officer. The victim was then taken to Suryapet, where the gang withdrew ₹1 lakh from his bank account through ATM transactions, transferred another ₹1 lakh via PhonePe, and siphoned off additional funds through online banking applications.

Police said the gang extorted a total of ₹5.26 lakh from the victim. Before fleeing, the accused allegedly assaulted him, removed his SIM card, handed him a basic mo-



bile phone, and abandoned him at an isolated location.

Following a detailed investigation supported by technical evidence, police arrested Nagaraju Raghu Varma alias Karthikeya alias Vamshi alias Alluri Vijayaram alias Col. Karthikeya Singh, Yeswanth Singh alias Rahul, Sathyabhan Singh alias Thakur, and Thangellapalli Nagendra Varma. Another accused, Pradeep Kumar Mishra, along with Sunil Kumar alias Fouzi, is currently absconding.

During interrogation, the accused disclosed that they had become acquainted while serving prison terms and continued their criminal activities after release as an organized gang.

Investigators revealed that the gang specifically targeted businessmen and financially well-off individuals. They used fake police uniforms, forged identity cards, rank badges, and official insignia to impersonate law enforcement personnel. Victims were

threatened with fabricated criminal cases and forced to transfer money through ATM withdrawals, digital payment platforms, and online banking channels. The gang also relied on technical support networks for surveillance, victim identification, and coordination of crimes across multiple jurisdictions.

Police records show that the prime accused, Nagaraju Raghu Varma, is a habitual offender involved in 12 similar cases across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Jharkhand. He was previously detained twice under the Preventive Detention Act and is a rowdy-sheeter of Poduru Police Station.

The remaining accused are also linked to several theft, property crime, dacoity, and cybercrime cases in different states.

During the operation, police recovered mobile phones, laptops, an air pistol, a country-made 7.65 mm pistol, fake

police uniforms, forged identity cards, rank badges, handcuffs, batons, police stamps, nameplates, fake government documents, court seals, counterfeit number plates, SIM cards, a Tata Tiago car, and Royal Enfield Himalayan motorcycles.

The accused were produced before the court and remanded to judicial custody. Police are continuing efforts to arrest the absconding accused and identify other victims who may have been targeted by the gang.

The case was detected under the supervision of DCP Crimes Mutyam Reddy and Additional DCP Purushotham. The investigation was monitored by ACP Quthbullapur Balagangi Reddy, ACP Crimes Nageshwar Rao, DIP. Narendra Reddy, and CCS Inspector K. Ravi Kumar, with the support of the Jagadgirigutta Police Crime Team and Kukatpally CCS personnel.

People Disillusioned with Congress Government; Strengthen BRS Once Again: Mohd Mahmood Ali and V Srinivas Goud

Leaders Call for Massive Membership Drive, Vigilance in Voter List Revision, and Increased Public Pressure on Government to Fulfil Promises

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Former Home Minister Mohammed Mahmood Ali and senior BRS leader and former minister V. Srinivas Goud called upon party leaders and workers to strengthen the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) by making the ongoing membership registration campaign a grand success and by actively participating in the voter list revision process.

Addressing a key review meeting on the BRS membership drive in Mahabubnagar, Mahmood Ali lauded the leadership of Srinivas Goud and praised his contribution to the development of Mahabubnagar. He said that just as Hyderabad was transformed into a modern high-tech city, Srinivas Goud played a pivotal role in steering Mahabubnagar towards rapid urban development and

modernization. Mohammed Mahmood Ali described Srinivas Goud as an experienced and visionary leader who had also served as a Municipal Commissioner in the past. He noted that Goud's administrative expertise is clearly reflected in the city's improved infrastructure and civic amenities. Recalling the past, he said there is a vast difference between the Mahabubnagar that existed when K. Chandrashekar Rao represented the constituency in Parliament and the city seen today. He added that Mahabubnagar has been developed on modern urban lines, comparable to major city development models.

The former Home Minister stated that K. Chandrashekar Rao dedicated his life to the cause of Telangana statehood. He claimed that the BRS government had main-



tained effective law and order through people-friendly policing, while the situation had deteriorated after the Congress came to power. Alleging that Congress secured power through unfulfilled promises, he said the public was increasingly feeling deceived and disappointed.

He urged party leaders and workers to focus not only on membership registration but also on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He stressed the need for constant vigilance to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral process. Speaking on the oc-

casional, V. Srinivas Goud said that people from all sections of society are dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress government. He emphasized that continuous public pressure must be maintained to ensure the implementation of promises made to the people.

Party workers, he said, should remind the government of its commitments at every level. Srinivas Goud clarified that his recent inspection of the proposed 1,000-bed hospital and tourism hotel projects was aimed solely at drawing the government's attention to pending development works and had no political motive. He observed that the current year is crucial for the district's development, as election-related activities will intensify next year and the scope for major budget allocations may

become limited. Therefore, he said, efforts to secure development funds and ensure implementation of pending projects must be intensified now. He instructed party workers to ensure that the highest number of memberships in the state are registered from the Mahabubnagar Assembly constituency.

During the membership campaign, he said, people should be informed about the Congress government's alleged failures as well as the developmental achievements and welfare initiatives undertaken during the BRS administration. Calling for stronger grassroots engagement, Srinivas Goud said every leader and worker must actively contribute to strengthening the party. Referring to the voter list revision exercise, he noted that such a process

was being undertaken for the first time since 2002 and urged workers to remain alert to ensure that no eligible voter's name is removed from the rolls.

Among those present at the meeting were former Library Society Chairman Rajeshwar Goud, former Municipal Corporation Chairman Narsimhulu, former Development Authority Chairman Ganji Venkanna, former State Corporation Chairman L. Valiya Naik, Venkateshwar Reddy, Town President Shivaraj, Mahabubnagar Mandal President Devennder Reddy, Hanwada Mandal President Karunakar Goud, former Market Committee Chairman Mohammed Abdul Rahman Muzammil, corporators, senior leaders, former chairpersons, and a large number of BRS party leaders and workers.

MLA Mahipal Reddy Urges Collector to Issue NOC for Aminpur Development Works

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy / Aminpur : MLA Mahipal Reddy has requested the District Collector to issue a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the development of Vadakapalli Fort located under the Aminpur Division. He also instructed Aminpur Tahsildar Venkatesham to coordinate with the concerned officials and ensure that the approval is granted at the earliest.

The MLA stated that if the NOC is not issued promptly, the ₹10 crore funds already sanctioned by HMDA for the fort's development may lapse and be withdrawn.

Mahipal Reddy also highlighted that foundation stones had previously been laid for the construction of



CC roads in Lalabavi Colony and Chakrapuri Colony under the Aminpur Division.

He said that halting these works in the name of HYDRAA is not justified and urged Revenue Department officials to hold discussions with HYDRAA authorities to resolve the issue without causing inconvenience to residents. He further di-

rected officials of all departments to give top priority to addressing public grievances and ensuring the timely resolution of local development issues.

The meeting was attended by DRDA Project Director Jyothi, Additional Project Director Surya Rao, Tahsildars Venkatesh and Haribabu, HMDA DE Rama Rao, Excise CI Paramesham, and other officials.

Take advantage of the free eye Camp : Gutta Sukhender Reddy, Nenvath Balunaik

(Capital Information)
Devarakonda : With the courtesy of Chennai Sankara Nethralaya, MVR Foundation Munukuntla Venkat Reddy of Konda Bheemanapalli village, Devarakonda Mandal, and NRA Munukuntla Tirumal Reddy, son of Munukuntla Vidyavathi, organized a free eye camp for ten days with Telangana Legislature Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, Devarakonda MLA Nenvath Balunaik as the chief guest. started the camp, Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy spoke on this occasion. He said that the free eye medical camp would be very useful for the people.

He suggested to the people that if a human being has problems like teeth or eye pain in the body, they should not be



careless and show it to the doctors immediately.

As part of this camp, apart from eye examinations, surgical treatments for the needy are also being conducted for 10 days, he appreciated the organizers.

Such programs will play a vital role in making quality medical services available to the rural people, he said.

MLA Balu Naik said that he called upon the people to take

advantage of the free eye treatment camp and protect their eye health.

Especially the elderly and those suffering from eye problems are advised to get tested.

The Chairman of the Legislative Council and the MLA congratulated the organizers saying that organizing such programs is very commendable.

Devarakonda RDO, Padmapriya, Municipal Chair-

man Punna Sailaja Venkateshwarlu, Former Municipal Chairman Alampalli Narasimha, Vaiditya Devender Naik, EX-ZPTC Marupaka Aruna Suresh Goud, Ex-MPP Nallagas John Yadav, Bikku Naik, CPI state executive members Palla Narsimha Reddy, camp managers M.V.R Foundation Presidents Munukuntla Venkata Reddy, Vidyavathi, Tirumal Reddy, Hanumanthu Venkatesh Goud, Lokasani Sridhar Reddy, Mukkamala Venkataiah Goud, CJS Chairman Masaram Prem Kumar, Sarpanch Kondreddy Srinu, Erra Krishna Jambav, Pillalla Chandraiah, Gundala Venkat, CI Venkat Reddy, public representatives, Congress party leaders, officials and people of various villages participated.



Nizamabad Authorities Unite for Mega Environmental Drive at IDOC

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : A high-level district coordination assembly convened at the Integrated District Offices Complex, Nizamabad, to strategize for World Environment Day, the upcoming Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika Environment Theme Programmes.

The crucial meeting saw active participation from, District Forest Officer Siddharth Vikram Singh IFS alongside, the Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Municipal Commissioner, District Revenue Officer, District Officers, Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars, MPDOs, Panchayat Secretaries.

During the session, Siddharth Vikram Singh IFS, emphasized that, ecological preservation is a collective public administrative duty, outlining a comprehensive campaign from June 1st to June 12th focused on expanding urban parks, minimizing plastic pollution, restoring wetlands, preventing forest fires.

The DFO directed all attending officers to immediately launch grassroots cleanliness drives, institutional plantation programs, community awareness activities through, local self-help groups, youth clubs, while requiring regular progress reports to ensure the successful transformation of Nizamabad into a cleaner, greener district.

Blood Donation Camp, Fruit Distribution and Annadanam Organized on Harish Rao's Birthday

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : Grand celebrations were held on the occasion of former minister and senior BRS leader Harish Rao's birthday under the leadership of Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar at the MLA Camp Office and in Sadasivpet. A large number of party leaders, workers, and supporters participated in the event.

On the occasion, MLA Chinta Prabhakar, along with party leaders, cut a cake and conveyed birthday wishes to Harish Rao. A blood donation camp was organized as part of the celebrations, marking the beginning of several social service activities. Later, fruits were distributed to patients at the Sangareddy District Government Hospital.

The MLA also inaugurated an annadanam (free meal distribution) programme arranged at the MLA Camp Office. Speaking to the media, MLA

Chinta Prabhakar praised Harish Rao as an efficient and committed leader.

He said that whether in power or in the opposition, Harish Rao has consistently worked for the welfare of the people and responded to public issues with the same dedication. He added that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) also appreciated Harish Rao's performance and leadership qualities.

The MLA wished Harish Rao many more years of public service and prayed for his good health, wis-

dom, and strength. Party leaders and workers also extended their birthday greetings to the senior BRS leader.

Among those who participated in the programme were former CDC Chairman Kasala Bucchi Reddy, former TNGOs State President Mamilla Rajender, Dr. Srihari, former CDC Chairman Vijender Reddy, Chinta Sainath, Venugopala Swamy, Sunil Jai, councillors, Mandal party presidents, former public representatives, party leaders, and a large number of party activists.



BC Students' Association Leader Meets New District Education Officer Rohini

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : BC Students' Association District Secretary Rudraram Naveen Goud met the newly appointed District Education Officer (DEO) Rohini on Wednesday and extended his congratulations by presenting a bouquet.

Speaking on the occasion, Naveen Goud alleged that several private schools in the District are operating in violation of prescribed norms and regulations. He urged education department officials to conduct inspections of private schools, especially at the beginning of the new academic year.

He stated that many private schools are being run alongside roads without adequate playground facilities and proper fire safety measures. He demanded strict action against institutions found violating safety and education standards.

Naveen Goud also submitted a memorandum to the DEO, requesting the strengthening of government schools across the District and the provision of improved infrastructure and basic facilities to enhance the quality of education for students.



MASSIVE TRANSFERS OF SIs IN THE DISTRICT

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : In a major administrative reshuffle aimed at, administrative convenience, streamlining the local law enforcement machinery, the district police department has, issued orders executing the massive transfer of several Sub-Inspectors across various, police stations with immediate effect.

According to the official directives released by the higher authorities, this sweeping realignment is part of routine departmental updates, tactical placements ahead of upcoming security challenges. As per the newly released posting orders, Senior Sub-Inspector A. Ramesh has been shifted from, the town station, posted to the



rural zone, while Sub-Inspector K. Suresh will now be taking over the responsibilities at, the highly sensitive highway police station.

Simultaneously, the order explicitly mentions that Sub-Inspector M. Srinivas, was previously serving in the crime branch, has been reassigned to the central law and order wing, alongside him, Sub-Inspector P. Sathish has been moved to the

traffic division to, manage the growing urban congestion.

Furthermore, the reshuffle includes Sub-Inspector J. Venkat, who has been designated to lead the special branch operations, in the district headquarters, while Sub-Inspector V. Anand has been directed to assume charge of the industrial corridor police station, with immediate effect.

The administrative order concludes by instructing all the transferred officers, including Sub-Inspector CH. Ashok, Sub-Inspector B. Naresh, to immediately hand over their current charges to their, respective successors, report to their newly assigned stations without any delay to ensure a seamless transition of authority.

Special Pujas Performed at Ayyappa Temple Under the Aegis of Manikanta Seva Samithi

(Capital Information)
Armoor : Special religious rituals were grandly performed at, the Sri Navanatha Siddhula Gutta Ayyappa Temple in Armoor town, marking the first Wednesday of the month.

Under the supervision, of Nagesh Sharma Guruswamy, the auspicious day commenced with special pujas, Harathi, Mantra Pushpam dedicated to Lord Ganapati, Lord Subramanyam, a Lord Ayyappa. Following the rituals, a mass anna prasadam (devotional feast) program was, organ-

ized for the devotees at 12:30 PM.

Speaking on the occasion, Manikanta Seva Samithi President Chepur Dhanunjay expressed his, heartfelt gratitude to V. Ayyappa, the temple builder Niwas Ayyappa for their, continuous cooperation, support.

He also extended his, thanks to the Navanatha Siddhula Gutta Temple Committee, various donors, the participating devotees, praying that the blessings of Lord Manikanta remain upon them, their families forever.

The spiritual program saw active participation

from, Manikanta Seva Samithi General Secretary Uday, Vice President Kautike Vijay, Treasurer Suresh Chary, Publicity Secretary Ganga Mohan, Executive Member Oddenna, and Advisor Srihari. Additionally, Navanatha Siddhula Gutta Committee, members Dattu Guruswamy, Kondaveeti Shyam Guruswamy, Mohan Rao Guruswami, Gas Prabhakar Guruswami, Naveen Reddy Guruswami, Narsa Reddy Guruswami from Govindpet, a large number of Ayyappa devotees attended the event.



THE WARD AND GRAMA SABHAS STARTING FROM THE 4TH OF THIS MONTH : CS RAMAKRISHNA RAO

(Capital Information) Medak : District Collector Pratima Singh has ordered that arrangements should be made to conduct armed gram sabhas and ward sabhas across the district on the 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th of this month.



on many issues and increase direct public participation. It is suggested that people should be made aware of the Special Voters List (SIR) revision that will begin from June and increase democratic participation.

Similarly, farmers in the state should be made aware of the need to shift towards crop rotation for sustainable agriculture. They want to create awareness among the people on issues such as preparation for rainy season, large-scale planting of plants, construction of clean villages with solid waste management.

that special attention should be paid to issues such as creating awareness among the people with the participation of self-help groups and local leaders.

He advised that all the departments should work in coordination and reach out to the people on a wide scale for the effective implementation of government programs. For the successful implementation of public welfare programs, coordination between the police department and all government departments should be strengthened, DGP C.V. Anand said.

After the Collector Pratima Singh spoke to the district officials.. she ordered that arrangements should be made to organize the gram sabhas and ward sabhas in coordination with mandals on June 4, 6, 8 and 10 across the district.

The DPO was directed to look at the favorable dates mandal wise and ensure that gram sabhas are held in all the villages on those four dates. In these gram sabhas, they want to create awareness programs on eradicating child marriage, road safety and women's safety. Along with these, it is suggested that farmers should be made aware to take steps towards crop rotation.

Additional Collector Nagesh, Rural Development Officer Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Officer Yadaiah, Agriculture Officer Dev Kumar, DSP and other officers participated in the meeting.

ICAR-CRIDA organized Save the Field Campaign 2026 at Pochampalli mandal in Yadadri -Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana state

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : ICAR- Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture organizing Save the Field Campaign 2026 in response to the call from the Government of India and Indian Council of Agriculture (ICAR), to promote balanced fertilizer use, soil health conservation, and natural farming among farmers.



Under this programme ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad organized an awareness campaign on Balanced Fertilization use and Soil Health Management on 03 June 2026 at Julur village of Pochampalli mandal in Yadadri -Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana state.

The following scientists from ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad has attended the campaign:

- 1. Dr. I.Srinivas, Principal Scientist (Farm machinery and Power)
2. Dr. N.Jyothi Lakshmi, Principal Scientist (Physiology)
3. Dr. N.Ravi Kumar, Principal

Scientist (Computer Applications) P. Shivamurthy, Agricultural extension Officer coordinated the meeting which was organized at the Rytuvudika in the village. A total of 60 farmers, including participated in the event.

the green manuring crops like sunhemp, daincha etc before the Paddy transplanting as majority of the farmers are growing Paddy crop in this cluster. He also suggested to stop the residue burning and explained about the importance of residue incorporation and usage which will help in reduction of fertilizer use.

An interaction session was also held on water conservation strategies and appropriate mechanization practices to conserve the energy.

Farmers were sensitized about the importance of soil test-based balanced fertilization for sustainable crop production. They were advised to avoid excessive use of urea, which can negatively affect soil health, crop productivity, and farm profitability.

Dr. I. Srinivas sensitized about the necessity of Balanced use of fertilizers based on the Soil test reports and explained the methodology on sampling techniques. He has advised the farmers to sow

Dr. Jyoti explained about the use of Biofertilizers and Biopesticides to create the awareness on organic cultivation methods. Dr. Ravikumar briefed about using the digital tools for pest detection and to know the latest updates on markets. The team has created the awareness on Pulse mission and oil seed mission schemes and suggested to go for Redgram, green gram crops for crop diversification.

Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar Urges Public Cooperation for Census 2027 Survey

(Capital Information) Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar appealed to all citizens to cooperate with the Census 2027 Survey, describing it as a crucial process for the nation's development. He urged people to provide complete and accurate information to enumerators and ensure their details are fully recorded.



The Collector advised residents to extend full support to survey personnel visiting households and help make the census a success.

As part of the Census 2027 Survey, officials visited the Collectorate on Wednesday and completed the verification of the details registered

by the District Collector.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the statistical data collected through the census plays a vital role in formulating government policies and welfare schemes. He requested the public

not to be influenced by misconceptions and to actively participate in the survey by providing accurate information.

The Collector also specially appreciated the survey staff for their efforts.

Cancer Patient Receives ₹5 Lakh LOC with Special Intervention of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : A cancer patient from Panagol Mandal in Nalgonda district has received financial assistance of ₹5 lakh through a Letter of Credit (LOC), following the special intervention of Telangana Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.



The beneficiary, Sunkaraboyina Lakshmi, is currently undergoing treatment for cancer at MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre in Hyderabad. Her family had already spent several lakhs of rupees on medical treatment and was facing severe

financial difficulties. Lakshmi's husband, Sunkaraboyina Ramulu, approached Minister Ko-

matireddy Venkat Reddy and explained the family's situation, seeking assistance for her continued treatment. Responding promptly, the Minister directed officials to ensure that the required medical support was provided.

As a result of his intervention, a ₹5 lakh Letter of Credit (LOC) was sanctioned to support Lakshmi's treatment expenses.

The LOC was formally handed over to the family by G. Narendra Reddy, Personal Secretary to the Minister, at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy stated that the state government is committed to ensuring that poor families do not suffer due to a lack of access to medical treatment. He emphasized that the government would extend all possible support to those in need and reiterated that the Congress government places the highest priority on public health and welfare.



Kishore Babu takes charge as RTO

(Capital Information) Adilabad : District Transport Department is new B. Kishore Babu took charge as an officer on Wednesday.

On this occasion, District Collector Rajarshisha was met and presented with flowers in the office of the Collectorate. Transport department officials, staff and others participated in this program.

Every voter should be alert to protect democracy : MLA Nenawat Balu Naik

(Capital Information) Neredugummu : Devarakonda Constituency MLA Nenawat Balu Naik has expressed deep concern over the process of voter list revision being implemented by the BJP government at the Centre.

He said that the right to vote is the most precious thing in a democracy and efforts to remove the names of voters for political purposes are dangerous for the country's democratic system.

It is alleged that there is a conspiracy to eliminate the votes of the sections supporting the Congress party. He

criticized the BJP government for fearing the increasing popularity of the Congress party across the country, especially for the political



intention of blocking Rahul Gandhi's leadership and for taking steps to undermine democratic values.

The recent incidents of names being removed from voter lists in various states are

proof of the ongoing attacks on democracy. It is suggested that every voter must check whether his name is in the list during the SIR

process and keep in constant contact with the Booth Level Officers (BLO). Speaking in a meeting with Katla Ranga Rao, who was appointed as the coordinator of Devarakonda

Constituency Congress Party, he said that the Congress Party is always at the forefront to protect the voting rights of the people and called upon the activists to create awareness among the people at the village level for the protection of democracy.

The right to vote is the lifeblood of democracy. Every vote counts. The Congress party strongly opposes attempts to suppress the voice of the people. Every Congress worker and every voter should be alert to protect democracy," said MLA Nenawat Balu Naik.

Cancer Can Be Completely Cured If Detected Early : Dr. A. Y. Rao

(Capital Information) Vijayawada : Cancer can be successfully treated and, in many cases, completely cured if detected at an early stage with timely medical intervention, said noted cancer specialist and Principal of Siddhartha Medical College, Dr. A.Y. Rao.



Addressing a health awareness programme held at Vasavya Nursing Home, Benz Circle, Vijayawada, on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Dr. Samaram, Dr. A.Y. Rao said that cancer has become one of the major health challenges facing humanity across the world. However, proper awareness, lifestyle modifications and regular screening can significantly reduce the risk of cancer, he added.

Expressing concern over the rising number of cancer cases in India, Dr. Rao said that according to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Cancer Registry Programme statistics, more than 15 lakh new cancer cases are being re-

ported every year in the country, and the number may increase further in the coming years.

He explained that oral cancer and lung cancer are more common among men, while breast cancer and cervical cancer are the most commonly reported cancers among women. Cancer is not caused by a single factor but develops due to a combination of various risk factors, he said.

Smoking, tobacco consumption, alcohol use, air pollution, unhealthy food habits, obesity, lack of physi-

cal activity, infections such as HPV, Hepatitis-B and Hepatitis-C, radiation exposure, family history and genetic factors are among the major causes that increase cancer risk, Dr. Rao explained.

He particularly warned that tobacco consumption is a leading cause of oral, throat and lung cancers and contributes significantly to cancer-related deaths in India.

Dr. Rao said that cancer may not show clear symptoms in its early stages and urged people not to ignore unusual changes in their

bodies. Non-healing wounds, white or red patches in the mouth, lumps in any part of the body, changes in the breast, abnormal bleeding, persistent cough, change in voice, difficulty in swallowing, sudden weight loss, loss of appetite, prolonged fatigue and changes in bowel or urinary habits should be taken seriously and medical advice should be sought immediately, he advised.

He expressed concern that many cancer patients in India approach doctors only during the third or fourth stage of the disease, making treatment more complicated. "People should develop awareness about cancer instead of fear. Early diagnosis plays a crucial role in successful treatment," he said.

Avoiding tobacco and alcohol, consuming a healthy diet rich in fruits and vegetables, reducing processed foods, exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy body weight, taking HPV and Hepatitis-B vaccines, avoiding pollution exposure and un-

dergoing regular health check-ups can help prevent a significant number of cancer cases, he added.

He also advised women to undergo screening tests such as mammography and Pap smear and encouraged both men and women to take necessary cancer screening tests based on medical advice.

Dr. Rao said that cancer treatment has witnessed remarkable advancements in recent years. Modern medical technologies, advanced treatment methods and early diagnosis have greatly improved the survival rate and quality of life of cancer patients, he said.

During the programme, Dr. A.Y. Rao answered several questions raised by the participants and clarified their doubts regarding cancer prevention and treatment.

Dr. Samaram said that removing misconceptions about cancer and creating scientific awareness among the public is the need of the hour.



SISTER RAMA'S SERVICES ARE COMMENDABLE Sakavarapu Venugopal, District PMP President

(Capital Information) Nellore : PMP Association District President Sakavarapu Venugopal said that the services of Sister Rama, Director of Vianney Home, are commendable. On Wednesday, he spoke at the felicitation program held at Vianney Home on the occasion of Rama Sister's transfer.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that hundreds of students have been provided scholarships and many disabled people have been given wheelchairs. He said that apart from teaching sewing to the poor, they have also provided them with free sewing machines and have helped in the construction of houses for the poor in Nellore Rural, Kovur, Buchi, Vidavalur, Kodavalur, Podalakur, Gudur, etc. He said that many medical camps have been organized and free eyeglasses have also been provided.

District PMP Honorary President Anumula Jayaprakash said that 197 people have provided services for different talents, and they have provided countless services for education, medicine and care for the poor children of Vianney Home, and their services are very necessary for the society. On this occasion, Rama Sister was felicitated.

Obeying Hope Trust Director Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Ruds Charitable Trust Chairman Sheikh Rasool, Father Rosario, Banerjee, Sister Glory, Jaya, Ruby, Maggie, Nirmala and others participated in this program.



Dr. Tanushree get Gold medal

(Capital Information) Nellore : Dr. Tanushree, who completed her MBBS from Nellore Government Medical College, secured first rank in Microbiology at the Andhra Pradesh state level. Tanushree was presented with a Gold medal at the graduation ceremony held in Vijayawada on Tuesday.

Govt's aim is to build a slum-free Telangana: Collector Rajarshi Shah

(Capital Information)
Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah directed the officials to work in co-ordination and make the village and ward sabhas organized as part of public governance-progress plan successful.

On Wednesday, he held a long review meeting through Google Meet with district and mandal level officials on public governance development plan, management of village and ward meetings, arrangements, implementation of government priority programs and welfare schemes in the district from Collectorate VC hall.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector ordered that the 'Grama Sabhas' organized from tomorrow to June 12 as part of the public governance-progress strategy should be organized



successfully in coordination with the authorities. The authorities should ensure that there are no errors in the selection process of the beneficiaries of Indiramma Houses and as per the instructions of the State Chief Minister, the authorities should work hard to build Telangana without huts.

Similarly, it has been clarified that census and land

survey work should be expedited. Also, as a social responsibility, the authorities should take the initiative to make everyone take life time membership in the Indian Red Cross Society. The authorities have been alerted to take preventive measures to prevent any loss of life and property or any trouble to the people due to the upcoming rains and floods.

The officials of the Electricity Department visited the field and directed to repair the broken electric poles and dangerous hanging electric cables immediately and ensure uninterrupted power supply. Regarding the education department, on the occasion of the re-opening of schools, Badibata program should be taken seriously and steps should be taken to increase the enrollment of students in government schools.

SP Akhil Mahajan, Additional Collectors, ZDP CEO Ravi, DRDO Ravinder, RDO Jagdishwar Rao, DPO Ramesh, Municipal Commissioner, Electricity Department SE Sessa Rao, District Education Officer Madhavi and other district and mandal level officials and staff participated in this Google Meet meeting.

Vanjari Associations Demand Bharat Ratna for Late Gopinath Munde

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Akhil Bharath Vanjari Seva Sangh and Telangana Vanjari Seva Sangh have demanded that the Government of India confer the Bharat Ratna, the country's highest civilian award, on the late Gopinath Munde in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the political empowerment of marginalized and weaker sections of society.

Paying rich tributes to the former Union Minister on the occasion of his 13th death anniversary in Hyderabad today, leaders of the Vanjari community organizations said that Gopinath Munde played a historic role in providing political representation and a national platform for the underprivileged sections of the country.

The leaders noted that Munde worked tirelessly throughout his political career



to ensure the participation of backward and marginalized communities in mainstream nationalist politics. They said his efforts significantly strengthened the voice and representation of weaker sections at the national level, making him a deserving candidate for the Bharat Ratna.

The organizations also urged both the Central and State Governments to officially observe the birth and death anniversaries of Gopinath Munde in recognition of his public service and contributions to the nation.

They emphasized that leaders of Munde's stature and commitment are greatly needed in Telangana and across the country.

Among those who participated in the tribute programme were Salveru Krishna, Yedugani Shankar, Yedugani Harinath, Kaleru Suresh, Dhatrik Kashinath, Kaleru Yugandhar, retired DSP Shivaprasad, Rathnam santhosh, Amuda Laxman, Mahadev Munde, Kaleru Saibaba, Muralikrishna and several other leaders and community members.

Police Must Lead by Example in Following Traffic Rules : Ramagundam CP Amber Kishore Jha

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : Ramagundam Commissioner of Police (CP) Amber Kishore Jha stated that police personnel must strictly adhere to traffic regulations themselves to set a benchmark and serve as role models for the general public.

On Wednesday, a special helmet distribution program for police personnel was organized at the Peddapalli Town Police Station. Telangana Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chinthakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao, along with CP Amber Kishore Jha, formally handed over helmets to the local police staff.

Speaking on the occasion, Government Whip Vijaya Ramana Rao emphasized that complying with traffic regulations is paramount in preventing road accidents. He noted

that since the police department holds the vital responsibility of educating citizens on laws and safety guidelines, the en-



forcement personnel should be the first to follow these practices diligently to inspire public compliance.

"No Compromise on Road Safety"

"From ground-level constables to high-ranking officials, everyone must mandatorily follow road safety rules while on duty or commuting. Wearing a helmet on two-wheelers and fastening seatbelts in four-

wheelers are non-negotiable lifesavers. By strictly maintaining these habits, the police force can lead by example and significantly reduce road fatalities." — Amber Kishore Jha, Ramagundam Police Commissioner

CP Amber Kishore Jha further reiterated that the police department is continuously working to raise awareness among the masses regarding road safety. He urged every officer to remain vigilant and show zero negligence toward personal and public safety, concluding that respecting traffic rules is the simplest way to protect invaluable human lives.

The event concluded with senior police officers, inspectors, and division staff successfully receiving their protective gear.

We support the responsible family on behalf of the government : MLA Balu Naik

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda : Devarakonda MLA Nenavath Balu Naik said that the government will provide all possible support to the family of the shepherd who died in the early morning road accident.

Devarakonda MLA said that the death of shepherd Thettekuntla Yellaiah (35) along with 155 sheeps from the Koderu mandal center of Nagerkurnool district in the tragic incident which happened in the suburbs of Erraguntapalli (Brahmanapalli) village of Dindi mandal when DCMs were transporting sheep collided with each other was a shock. Nenavath Balu Naik said. Soon after learning about the incident which took place early today, MLA Nenavath Balu Naik, Aleru MLA Government Whip Birla Ilaitya Gorelu and Goat Development State Corporation Chairperson



Sarita-Tirupathiah Yadav Corporation Director Kyama Mallesh reached the spot and inspected the situation.

After that, he visited the affected family members and inquired about their problems.

On this occasion, Devarakonda MLA Balu Naik spoke to the State Minister of the victim's hometown, Jupalli Krishna Rao, and asked them to take steps to ensure justice to the victim's family on behalf of the government.

After reaching the Devarakonda Government Hospital, he paid respects to the

dead body of Ellaiah and expressed his deepest condolences to his family members.

As immediate help, financial assistance of Rs.1 lakh has been given on behalf of the Yadava community.

Also, on behalf of the government, Sarita, the chairman of the corporation, assured the victims that they will support the victim's family in all ways, that their children will be provided free education by the government, and that they will provide assistance to compensate the victims.

On this occasion, MLA Balu Naik said that the shepherds should get insurance for their livelihood sheep so that they get financial security in case of such unexpected incidents. Aleru MLA Govt. Vippu Beerla Ilaitya Yadav, Gorla Mekala State Corporation Chairman Sarita Tirupathiah Yadav, Corporation Director Kyama Mallesh Yadav, Devarakonda Municipal Chairman Punna Sailaja Venkateswarlu, CPI State Executive Committee Members Palla Narasimha Reddy, Former ZPTC Marupaka Aruna Suresh Goud, Hanumanth Venkatesh Goud, Bikkur Naik, Hanumantha Reddy, Hanumanth Sai Chandra Goud, YS Karunakar, officials of concerned departments, Yadav community leaders, Congress party leaders and public representatives were present.

Measures Must Be Taken to Ensure the Successful Conduct of Village and Ward Sabhas Through Coordinated Efforts by Mandal-Level Officials : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has issued directives to Mandal-level officials to take coordinated measures to ensure the successful conduct of the Village and Ward Sabhas scheduled to be held across the district on June 4th.

On Wednesday, the District Collector held a meeting via video conference from the conference hall at the Collectorate with relevant Mandal-level officials regarding the organization of these Village Sabhas. He provided several instructions to the Mandal-level officials concerning the Village and Ward Sabhas scheduled to be held on June 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector reiterated his directive that Mandal-level officials must work in coordination to make the Village and Ward Sabhas scheduled for June 4th a success.

He suggested that, in the villages where these Sabhas are to be held, prior announcements (via traditional tantam drumming) should be made to inform the public in advance. In light of the approaching monsoon season, he suggested that—as part of the Village Sabhas—soak pits should be sanctioned in villages under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. He emphasized the need to create awareness regarding solid



waste management and directed that saplings be distributed to every individual attending the Village Sabha for the purpose of tree planting. He also instructed officials

to expedite the processing of applications under the National Family Benefit Scheme to ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive their entitlements promptly. Furthermore,

the Collector suggested that awareness be created among farmers in the district regarding crop diversification. He advised that if farmers show a preference for cultivating paddy, they should be encouraged to cultivate only fine varieties of paddy. Conversely, he advised against cultivating coarse varieties of paddy.

Furthermore, noting that farmers in certain mandals are currently cultivating the 'DHAN 75' paddy variety, the Collector directed officials to conduct awareness campaigns to dissuade farmers from growing this specific variety.

Additionally, he instructed officials to coordinate with the Police Department to raise

awareness regarding road safety and the eradication of child marriages. He also emphasized the need to create public awareness regarding the special voter list revision program being conducted by the Election Commission. He directed that, through the 'Badibata' program, the public be informed during Gram Sabhas (village assemblies) about measures being taken to increase enrollment in government schools.

Noting the likelihood of the second phase of the 'Indiramma Housing' scheme commencing soon, he advised that eligible individuals currently residing in thatched huts be identified in advance. The Collector issued orders to

ensure that data from the door-to-door census survey is updated online on a regular basis. He also inquired into the reasons for any delays or issues regarding the door-to-door census in backward mandals.

He directed Charge Officers to maintain continuous supervision through their supervisors and to take necessary measures to ensure the door-to-door census is completed swiftly and in a timely manner. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Khemy Naik, ZP CEO Yadhav, DRDO Umadevi, DPO Raghunath, ZP Deputy CEO Rama Maheshwar, along with other officials, participated in this meeting.

Government Land Encroachments Will Invite Strict Action : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has warned that stringent action will be taken against anyone found illegally encroaching on government lands, tank bed (shikam) lands, or other public-purpose lands. On Wednesday, the Collector conducted a review meeting with RDOs and Tahsildars at the Collectorate conference hall on issues related to Sada Bainama applications, Bhu Bharati, and land surveys.

The Collector directed officials to expedite the disposal of pending Sada Bainama applications and ensure that farmers benefit from the current opportunity without delay. He emphasized that any official or intermediary found accepting money for processing such applications would face strict action. He reiterated that legal proceedings would be initiated against those who have illegally occupied government lands, tank bed lands, and other public-use properties in the district. Officials were also instructed to resolve Bhu Bharati-related cases at the earliest.

Expressing concern over local issues reaching the district-level grievance forum, the Collector stated that problems raised during divisional-level Prajavani programmes should be resolved locally by the concerned officials. He announced that he would personally participate in divisional-level Prajavani programmes in the future. The Collector further directed officials to accelerate the survey of lands belonging to the Forest, Revenue, and Endowments Departments and to prepare comprehensive land records. As part of the SIR programme, he instructed officials to ensure that BLOs conduct effective door-to-door activities and actively participate in the Gram Sabha scheduled for Thursday, explaining the programme clearly to the public.

The meeting was attended by Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas, District Revenue Officer Dasarath Nayak, Land Survey AD Dheeraj, RDOs, Tahsildars, and other concerned officials.

Everyone Must Responsibly Plant Saplings : MLA Megha Reddy

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Wanaparthy MLA Megha Reddy has emphasized that trees are the very lifeline for the survival of humanity and called upon every individual to take the responsibility of planting saplings. On Wednesday, a cycling event aimed at raising environmental awareness was organized under the aegis of the Forest Department at the Eco Park in the wanaparthy district headquarters.

This event was held as part of the "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika" (People's Administration and Progress Plan) Environmental Week celebrations. District Collector Adarsh Surabhi and wanaparthy MLA Thudi Megha Reddy attended the program as chief guests. Wanaparthy Municipal Chairperson Madhavi flagged off the cycling event to officially launch the proceedings. On this occasion, MLA Megha Reddy and District Collector Adarsh Surabhi joined locals in participating in a 5-kilometer cycling and walking session within the Eco Park, thereby highlighting the critical importance of environmental conservation.

Speaking at the event, the MLA stated that the government is taking proactive measures to increase the state's forest cover to 33 percent, while simultane-



ously working to create awareness among the public regarding the necessity of planting saplings and protecting the environment. He issued a call for everyone to plant saplings, emphasizing that trees are the very lifeline for the survival of humanity. He stated that by protecting the environment, we can ensure a pristine atmosphere for future generations.

He further announced that, in the coming days, the government intends to undertake measures to further expand the forest cover. He assured that awareness regarding afforestation would be created among the general public. He mentioned that he visited the cycling and walking tracks and inspected the check dams and water tanks falling under the jurisdiction of the Forest Department. Measures to Increase Forest Cover in the District District Collector Adarsh Surabhi. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Adarsh

Surabhi expressed his delight at the cycling event organized today at the Eco Park, noting that it was held as part of the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika' (Public Administration and Progress Plan) Environment Week celebrations, as well as to mark World Bicycle Day. He reiterated that steps would be taken to raise public awareness regarding tree planting and to increase the forest cover within the district. During the event, Forest Department officials presented an exhibition of photographs to the MLA and the Collector, providing a detailed overview of the developmental initiatives undertaken under the aegis of the Forest Department.

The program was attended by District Forest Officer Shiva Ashish, Wanaparthy Municipal Chairperson Madhavi, DPRO Seetharam, DYSO Sudheer Reddy, along with other public representatives, councillors, officials, and dignitaries.



No One Has the Right to Insult Telangana: Parrepati Yugandhar

(Capital Information)

Mothkur/Tungaturthi : State leader Parrepati Yugandhar has demanded that Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan issue a public apology to the people of Telangana, stating that no one has the right to demean or insult the state.

Speaking at a press conference held in Mothkur on Wednesday, Yugandhar strongly criticized recent remarks attributed to Pawan Kalyan. He said that Telangana was achieved through decades of struggle and the sacrifices of nearly 1,200 martyrs, and that insulting the state for political reasons was unacceptable.

Yugandhar alleged that comparing Telangana to Pakistan reflected a distorted mindset and said such remarks had deeply hurt the self-respect and sentiments of Telangana society. Referring to constitutional provisions, he noted that Telangana was formed legally through parliamentary approval under Article 3 of the Constitution, and therefore comments questioning the state's formation were unwarranted.

He also said that under the leadership of Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the state is progressing on the path of development. Yugandhar additionally criticized BJP leaders for supporting Pawan Kalyan's remarks while simultaneously targeting the Congress party, describing their stance as contradictory. Councillor Karupothula Venkanna and leader Menta Nagesh were also present at the press conference.

Record-breaking sale of 1.21 crore laddus in May - Average daily production touches 4.08 lakh laddus TTD potu department's dedicated efforts ensure high-quality laddu prasadam

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : The sale of Srivari laddu prasadam, received with utmost devotion by devotees after the darshan of Sri Venkateswara Swamy, reached a record high in May this year. In view of the increasing rush of pilgrims, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has significantly scaled up laddu production to ensure uninterrupted supply without any shortage.

A total of 1,21,35,528 laddus were sold in May this year. Laddu sales have registered a substantial growth compared to the last two years. While 1.01 crore laddus were sold in May 2024, the numbers rose to 1.10 crore in May 2025, and have now crossed a remarkable 1.21 crore in May 2026.

Production of over 4 lakh laddus per day

Prioritizing top quality in

the preparation of Srivari prasadam, TTD is producing an average of 4.08 lakh laddus daily. While production ranges between 4 lakh and 4.5 lakh laddus on regular days, the output is further increased during festive occasions.

Utilization of 68 tonnes of raw materials daily

TTD utilizes over 68 tonnes of raw materials daily to prepare the sacred Srivari laddu prasadam. The daily requirement includes approximately 32 tonnes of sugar, 16 tonnes of gram flour, 16 tonnes of ghee, 3.5 tonnes of cashews, 2 tonnes of raisins, 400 kg of cardamom, and 800 kg of sugar candy.

On average, 167 to 170 grams of raw ingredients are used to prepare a single small laddu. This includes around 78 grams of sugar, 39 grams of gram flour, 36 grams of



ghee, 7 grams of cashews, and 3 grams of raisins, among other ingredients.

GI tag and FSSAI license

The world-famous "Tirupati Laddu" holds a Geographical Indication (GI) tag granted by the Government of India. Additionally, TTD has secured an FSSAI license for the preparation and sale of laddus, further validating the

quality and authenticity of Srivari prasadam.

Quality control through advanced technology

To ensure that raw materials are completely free of impurities, TTD has installed two state-of-the-art AI-based color sorting machines in the Srivari potu (kitchen). These machines eliminate impurities, ensuring only the finest qual-

ity ingredients are used. Furthermore, the procurement department collects all necessary raw materials for the potu department and permits their use only after rigorous laboratory testing.

Preparation according to traditional Dittam

TTD strictly adheres to the traditional "Dittam" (proportional measure of ingredients) standards approved in the years 1950 and 1951 for preparing Srivari prasadam. In accordance with daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, star-based, and annual festivals, around 20 varieties of anna prasadam and 25 varieties of savory/sweet offerings (panyarams) are prepared.

Round-the-clock seamless services

Around 700 Sri Vaishnava Brahmins work with deep devotion in two shifts, rendering

24-hour continuous service in the Srivari potu to prepare the laddu prasadam. TTD staff and supervisors provide them with constant support.

Massive infrastructure

The laddu making process is supported by specialized units including the boondi potu, padi potu, additional potu, and internal potu. The infrastructure features:

- * A flour mill capable of processing 15 tonnes of Bengal gram into flour per day

- * Ghee storage tanks with a capacity of 2,10,000 kg

- * A gas plant with a 30-tonne capacity

- * A storage facility (ugranam) capable of holding raw materials for 2 to 7 days

- * An advanced conveyor belt system for the seamless transfer of boondi

Special arrangements for devotee convenience

Laddus are sold and dis-

tributed round the clock in three shifts through 56 counters at the laddu complex in Tirumala. Digital payment-enabled kiosk machines have also been set up for purchasing additional laddus. Notably, every devotee who avails of darshan is provided one laddu free of cost.

Large buffer stock for peak days

To prevent any shortage during periods of heavy pilgrim influx, a buffer stock of 8 lakh to 10 lakh laddus is kept constantly ready.

Appreciation from devotees

Devotees have expressed immense satisfaction over the further enhancement in the taste and quality of Srivari laddu prasadam in recent times. Standing as a blend of quality, tradition, and devotion, Srivari laddu prasadam continues to spread the glory of Tirumala globally.

Overwhelming Response to the 'Dial Your MLA' Program

Citizens Praise MLA's Performance, Expressing Hope That He Remains Their Representative Forever

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : The "Dial Your MLA" program, organized by Way2News on Wednesday with Wanaparthy MLA Thudi Meghareddy, received an overwhelming response. Within a span of just one hour, 158 calls were received, of which the MLA personally answered 79. Due to time constraints, the remaining 79 calls went unanswered.

Citizens spoke directly with the MLA regarding a wide range of issues, including Indiramma housing schemes, pensions, road conditions, electricity supply, and drinking water facilities. The MLA assured the callers that he would take immediate steps to resolve the issues they raised.

The fact that not a single phone call regarding grievances against the administration was received during this hour-long program stands as a testament to the MLA's effective performance. On this occasion, the MLA commended the members of Way2News for organizing this initiative.



Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to Undertake Two-Day Tour of Mahabubnagar Region, Review Major Irrigation Projects

Chief Minister to inspect ongoing lift irrigation and reservoir works, hold high-level review meeting, and address a massive public meeting at Uddandapur

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will undertake a comprehensive two-day tour of the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district on June 4 and 5 to review the progress of key irrigation projects and assess the status of ongoing development works aimed at transforming the drought-prone Palamuru region into a water-surplus area.

On June 4, the Chief Minister will arrive at the Makthal helipad in Narayanpet district at 3:00 PM. Senior officials will brief him on the progress of the Makthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme, as well as the proposed barrages across the Bhima and Krishna rivers. He will then inspect the ongoing works of the lift irrigation project

and review the pace of construction.

Later, the Chief Minister will undertake an aerial survey of the Kollsagar Project, the proposed barrages on the Krishna and Bhima rivers, and the Priyadarshini Jurala Project dam area. He will subsequently travel to Gudendoddi in Jogulamba Gadwal district, where he will inspect the Gudendoddi Reservoir and the Stage-I Pump House of the Jawahar Nettekpadu Lift Irrigation Scheme.

In the evening, he will reach Somashila and chair a high-level review meeting with senior officials at the riverfront convention facility. The meeting, scheduled from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, will focus on all major irrigation projects in the erstwhile Ma-



habubnagar district and their progress toward completion.

On June 5, the Chief Minister will begin the day's schedule with a visit to the Ellur Pump House in Kollapur mandal of Nagarkurnool district. He will inspect various components of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme, including the

Head Regulator under Package-3, the Narlapur Reservoir under Package-2, the Delivery Cistern under Package-1, and the Lift-I Pump House of the Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme. An aerial inspection will follow, covering canal works under Package-3 of the Palamuru-Rangareddy project, along with the Edula Reservoir and pump house works.

The Chief Minister will then proceed to Kummera, where he will review the Stage-III Pump House under Package-8 and the ongoing works under Packages 9, 10 and 11 linked to the Vattam Reservoir. In the afternoon, he will visit Kothur in Bhoothpur mandal of Mahabubnagar district and inspect the Karivena Reservoir works

being executed under Packages 14 and 15 of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme. A media interaction is also likely to be held later in the day. The Chief Minister will then proceed to Uddandapur in Jachcherla mandal, where he will inspect the Uddandapur Reservoir works under Packages 17 and 18.

He is scheduled to reach the public meeting venue at 6:30 PM and address a large gathering, highlighting the government's commitment to completing long-pending irrigation projects and ensuring water security for the region. Following the public meeting, the Chief Minister will return to Hyderabad later in the evening, concluding his two-day tour of the erstwhile Mahabubnagar region.

Plans Must Be Formulated to Ensure 100% Pass Rate for 10th-Grade Students in the Upcoming Academic Year : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has issued directives to formulate special action plans, starting immediately, to ensure that 10th-grade students in the district achieve a 100% pass rate in the upcoming academic year.

On Wednesday, the District Collector held a meeting with concerned teachers in the Collectorate conference hall to discuss strategies for providing special instruction to students in the 10th-grade Physics and English subjects. During this meeting, while reviewing the recent SSC examination results, the District Collector offered several suggestions to the teachers.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector noted that in light of the recent 10th-grade results—in which some stu-



dents failed to pass the Physics and English subjects—it is imperative to place a focused emphasis on these specific subjects during the current academic year.

He stated that just as excellent results were achieved last year by designing a special study guide and providing targeted instruction for students struggling in Mathemat-

ics, the same methodology must now be implemented for the Physics and English subjects.

He further directed the teachers to design special study guides—incorporating fundamental concepts—that make Physics and English easily comprehensible to the students, and ordered that the preparation of these materials

be completed by the end of this month.

First, he suggested conducting a simple assessment for the students currently studying in the tenth grade to identify those lagging behind in Physics and English.

Subsequently, he advised that these students be taught starting from a foundational level—utilizing a book currently being designed—to ensure they gain a comprehensive understanding of the subjects.

The Collector instructed the teachers to take necessary measures to ensure that, in the upcoming academic year, not a single student fails in any subject—including those mentioned above.

Teachers specializing in Mathematics, Physics, and English, among others, participated in this meeting.

Farmers Urged to Make Best Use of Subsidized Sunn Hemp Seeds : Kodad PACS Chairman Oruganti Srinivas Reddy



(Capital Information)

Kodad : Subsidized Sunn Hemp (Jilugu) seeds were distributed to farmers on Wednesday at the office of the Kodad Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS).

Speaking on the occasion after distributing seed bags to farmers, PACS Chairman Oruganti Srinivas Reddy said that, with the onset of the monsoon season, the government is pro-

viding Sunn Hemp seeds at a 50% subsidy as they are useful as green manure. He explained that after the subsidy, farmers need to pay only ₹2,452 for a 30-kg bag.

He advised farmers who wish to obtain the seeds to bring photocopies of their Aadhaar card and Pattadar Passbook, duly verified by agricultural officials. He urged all farmers to take advantage of the government's

subsidy scheme.

He further advised farmers not to rush into sowing the seeds and to wait until adequate rainfall is received and sufficient soil moisture is available before broadcasting the Sunn Hemp seeds.

The program was attended by Agricultural Extension Officers (AEOs) Pichchaiah and Nagesh, PACS CEO Manda Venkateswarlu, society staff, and farmers.

"Students Are the Guiding Lights – Kakani"

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Dr. Kakani Govardhan Reddy—former Minister and District President of the YSR Congress Party for the united Nellore district—addressed students at RSR International School in Kavali, SPSR Nellore district. Accompanied by former MLA Ramireddy Pratap Kumar Reddy, he felicitated and presented mementos to students who achieved outstanding results: those who excelled at the state level in the 2026 Intermediate CBSE examinations, and those who excelled at the district level in the 10th Grade CBSE examinations.

School administrators, teachers, and students accorded a grand welcome to Kakani.

Students should excel in society—and earn high recognition—solely through the power of education.

Throughout their lives, stu-

dents should conduct themselves in a manner that earns the admiration of society and brings pride to their parents and teachers.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students who demonstrated exceptional talent in the Intermediate and 10th Grade examinations.

I offer special commendations to the teachers, parents, and the school management who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make these student successes possible.

Students should always remain cheerful and active; they should treat their peers with affection and move forward in life with unwavering self-confidence.

Along with their studies, students should also focus on other activities (extra-curricular activities).

If I had the opportunity to travel back in time (via a time



machine), I would willingly give up all my current positions to return to that sweet, nostalgic student life.

As students climb higher in life, they will inevitably encounter more challenges and difficulties; to overcome them, they must always possess courage and self-confidence.

Regardless of the decisions students make regard-

ing their careers or lives, they must ensure that their parents have complete faith in those choices.

As a father of two daughters, I constantly reiterate these very points to my children.

Make the decisions that appeal to you, but ensure they are choices that win your parents' approval—never ones that cause them pain.

It is difficult for children to rise in life if they act in opposition to their parents' thoughts, decisions, and desires.

Students must remain obedient to their parents and teachers; whatever decision they make or path they choose in life, it must be acceptable to their parents.

While teachers guide us onto the right path, it is our parents who gave us life; therefore, we must always treat them with the utmost respect.

Parents invariably take immense pride in witnessing their children's achievements.

I hope that every student strives to bring honor and a good name to their parents.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Ramya Sri, a student who has demonstrated exceptional academic excellence in her Intermediate studies.

The marks secured by Ramya Sri have earned her parents a place of respect within society; it is truly a wonderful thing when parents gain such recognition through the achievements of their children.

Students should never rely solely on their parents' positions, social status, or financial resources.

Everyone should cultivate their own unique identity, stand on their own two feet, and achieve the goals they have set for themselves in life.

To reach great heights in their lives, students should look to the School Chairman, Mr. Ramareddy Pratap Kumar Reddy, as an inspiring role model.

Chairman Ramareddy Although Mr. Pratap Kumar Reddy hails from a humble middle-class background, through his arduous labor, integrity, and unwavering dedi-

cation, he has risen to become an exceptional individual and a successful leader within society.

Recognizing his spirit of selfless service, the people have twice elected Mr. Pratap Kumar Reddy as their Member of the Legislative Assembly.

I pray to God to bestow upon all students good health, courage, excellent education, and a bright future.

I extend my special gratitude—along with my commendations—to the school management, Chairman Mr. Pratap Reddy, and the Principal for providing me the opportunity to participate in this wonderful event and to share my thoughts with the students.

I sincerely hope that God grants all students perfect health and longevity, and that all their future endeavors meet with success.

MAKE USE OF WARD SABHAS -Municipal Commissioner



(Capital Information) Wyra, June 03 : Municipal Commissioner Rama-chandra Rao has urged residents to actively participate in the Ward Sabhas being conducted from June 4 to June 10 as part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika programme.

FARMERS' ISSUES NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION - Bhagam Hemantha Rao



(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, June 03 : Telangana Rythu Sangham State President Bhagam Hemanth Rao demanded the immediate withdrawal of the app-based urea distribution system, stating that farmers are facing serious difficulties in obtaining urea through the application.

PUBLIC INVITED FOR PRAJAVANI AND HEALTH CHECK-UP

(Capital Information) Wyra, June 03 : District Congress Committee (DCC) President Nuthi Satyanarayana has invited the public to participate in the Prajavani programme to be held at the Congress office in Vaira on June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The programme is aimed at addressing public grievances and facilitating solutions to issues faced by local residents. Alongside the grievance redressal programme, a Free Health Check-up Camp will be organized under the leadership of District Congress Doctors Cell President Dr. Kapa Muralikrishna.

MINISTER THUMMALA REVIEWS DIST DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, June 03 : State Agriculture, Cooperation, Marketing, Handlooms and Textiles Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao reviewed key development priorities and Kharif-2026 preparedness in Khammam district, stressing the need for advance planning and coordinated action across departments.



development and housing projects, directing officials to expedite the construction of Indiramma Houses, pending 2BHK units, Young India Integrated Residential Schools and underground drainage works. He emphasized that road widening and city development projects in Khammam should be implemented in accordance with the Master Plan.

DIST COLLECTOR CONGRATULATED KALLA FOUNDATION

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, June 03 : District Collector Diwakara T.S. inaugurated advanced medical equipment worth ₹9 lakh donated by KALLA Foundation to the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) at the Government General Hospital, Khammam, on Wednesday.



KALLA Foundation for its continued commitment to social service and expressed hope that the organization would undertake more such initiatives in the future. Government General Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Narendra, KALLA Foundation Chairman Papa Rao, Rotary Club President Vallabhni Rama Rao, representatives Pasumarthi Ranga Rao, Sambasiva Rao, Mellacheruvu Venkateswarlu, hospital officials, doctors and staff members attended the programme.

MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING SHAPES DISCIPLINED YOUTH

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, June 03 : The valedictory function and certificate distribution ceremony of the Ancient Indian Martial Arts Training Camp was held with great enthusiasm at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalayam, Guttala Bazar, Khammam, on Wednesday.



building and self-discipline. Certificates were distributed to all participants in recognition of their successful completion of the training camp. Special appreciation was extended to Davinder Singh from Chandigarh for his dedicated efforts as camp trainer. The programme was jointly organized by Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence (VIHE), Swami Vivekananda Vidya Parishad (SVVP) and Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalayam.

ADVANCE PLANNING KEY FOR KHARIF SEASON - DIST COLLECTOR

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, June 03 : District Collector Diwakara T.S. emphasized the need for advance planning in agriculture and irrigation management to effectively tackle challenges during the upcoming Kharif season. Reviewing the functioning of the Agriculture, Horticulture and Irrigation departments at the Collectorate on Wednesday, he directed officials to formulate proactive strategies in view of the likely impact of El Niño conditions and possible deficit rainfall.



ability and identify vulnerable farming areas, including borewell-dependent and tail-end ayacut regions. He stressed the need for coordinated action involving local representatives and field-level officials to promote sustainable farming practices and ensure effective water management. Officials from the Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation and related departments attended the review meeting.

KURAKULA GOPI'S SERVICES WILL BE REMEMBERED FOREVER

- Syed Sadiq Ali

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, June 03 : Syed Sadiq Ali, Founder and National President of the Rajyanga Parirakshana Vedika, expressed profound grief over the demise of senior journalist and Telangana Working Journalists Federation leader Kurakula Gopi. He said the news of Gopi's passing came as a great shock and described his death as an irreparable loss to the journalism fraternity.



RAVULA HASINI REDDY EARNS GLOBAL LITERACY HONOUR

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, June 03 : Ravula Hasini Reddy of Khammam has earned international recognition by being selected as a World Literacy Foundation Youth Ambassador for 2026. Her achievement is particularly noteworthy as she was chosen from among nearly 1,300 applicants from different parts of the world for the prestigious global programme.



AMC CHAIRMAN HONOURS SOCIETY STAFF



(Capital Information) Sathupalli, June 03 : AMC Chairman Doma Anand Babu honoured society staff and warehouse in-charges during a programme held at the Marlapadu Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society and DCCB office in Vemsur mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he expressed gratitude to Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, MLA Matta Ragamaye Dayanand, and farmers for their cooperation in the successful management of maize procurement centres.

Cycling Essential for a Healthy Lifestyle: Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy

'Fit India - Sundays on Cycle' Event to be Held at Gachibowli Stadium on June 7

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : To promote fitness, healthy living, and greater public participation in sports activities, the Telangana Sports Authority (SATS) will organize the 'Fit India - Sundays on Cycle' programme at Gachibowli Stadium on June 7, said SATS Chairman Shivasena Reddy.

The event poster was unveiled by Shivasena Reddy at his office in LB Stadium. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized the need to popularize cycling among people and encouraged citizens to adopt cycling at least once a week as part of their daily routine. He said cycling not only contributes significantly to physical well-being but also serves as an environmentally sustainable mode of transport. It plays a vital role in reducing pollution, conserving fuel, and promoting a greener lifestyle, he added.

Organized in connection with World Bicycle Day, the programme will be attended by Telangana Governor H. E. Shiv



prathap shukla as the chief guest. The initiative is being conducted under the national fitness campaign slogan, "Fitness Ki Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz" (A daily dose of fitness - half an hour every day).

According to Shivasena Reddy, the programme aims to create awareness about fitness, health, and active living among students, youth, employees, representatives of voluntary organizations, and the general public. He noted that large-scale participation from diverse sections of soci-

ety would also help strengthen social connections and community engagement.

SATS Managing Director Dr. Soni Bala Devi said the cycling rally will commence from the main entrance of Gachibowli Stadium and proceed through IIIT Junction, Gachibowli Flyover, Pista House Junction, BITS, Cable Bridge, Madhapur, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Centre Road, and Biodiversity Road before returning to the stadium.

Officials expect around 2,000 cyclists to participate in

the event. All participants will be presented with commemorative medals and certificates by the Telangana Sports Authority.

SATS officials appealed to the public, youth, and sports enthusiasts to participate in large numbers and make the programme a grand success.

Deputy Directors Anita, Sujatha, Ravinder, Raviteja, Srinivas, Engineer Srinivas Ashok, gachibowli stadium administrator kannam Madhu and other officials were present during the poster launch.

South African Deputy President Meets Telangana CM, Explores Trade and Investment Opportunities

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A high-level delegation led by South African Deputy President Paul Mashatile met Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in Hyderabad on Wednesday to discuss avenues for strengthening trade, investment, and economic cooperation between Telangana and South Africa.



The meeting was held at the Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute (MCRHRD) and was attended by Ministers D. Sridhar Babu and D. Damodar Rajanarsimha, Chief Secretary A. Santhi Kumari, IAS, along with senior officials of the Telangana Government.

During the discussions, both sides reviewed opportunities to enhance bilateral economic engagement and explored measures to deepen cooperation across key sectors. The leaders ex-

changed views on promoting trade ties and creating a conducive environment for business collaborations between Telangana and South African enterprises.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy assured the visiting delegation that the Telangana Government would extend full support and facilitation to South African industrialists and investors interested in establishing operations in the state. He highlighted Telangana's investor-friendly policies, ro-

bust infrastructure, and commitment to fostering international partnerships.

The South African delegation is currently on an official visit to Hyderabad as part of efforts to strengthen economic and institutional ties with the state.

The meeting underscored the growing interest in expanding cooperation between Telangana and South Africa, with both sides expressing optimism about future partnerships in trade, industry, and investment.

SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava Inspects Secunderabad Divisional Headquarters

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook inspection of Secunderabad Divisional Headquarters (Sanchalan Bhavan, Secunderabad) today i.e., 03rd June, 2026. He was accompanied by Principal Heads of the Departments, SCR; Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior officials and branch officers during the inspection.

Consequent upon the formation of new South Coast Railway zone with effect from 01st June, 2026, certain sections of Guntakal and Guntur divisions viz. Wadi - Raichur

section and Pagidipalli - Vishnupuram - Janpahad section respectively were added to the jurisdiction of Secunderabad Division. Simultaneously, the Motumari - Kondapalli section of Secunderabad Division was merged with Vijayawada Division. To facilitate efficient train operations across the newly added sections, two new Section Control Boards have been commissioned in addition to the existing six control boards at the Divisional Control Office, Sanchalan Bhavan, Secunderabad. These control boards will enhance effective monitoring of passenger, express and freight train movements in the newly integrated



sections, thereby ensuring seamless train operations. In this regard, Sanjay

Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR conducted a detailed inspection of the

newly commissioned Section Control Boards at the control room. He reviewed the operational arrangements put in place for monitoring train movements in the newly added sections and assessed the preparedness to handle the expanded jurisdiction effectively. He emphasized the importance of close coordination, continuous monitoring to ensure safe, efficient and punctual train operations across the network.

Further, the General Manager also inspected the Traction Power Control Room, which monitors the electrical supply and working of Overhead Equipment for Locos and train engines. He also reviewed the newly added sections which have been commissioned in the Traction Power Control system to ensure smooth and reliable train operations. He also inspected the existing Telecom test room established for providing seamless and effective communications.

Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager participated in SONAR (Staff Orientation and New Administrative Realignment) at Hawamahal,

Sanchalan Bhavan. During the session, the General Manager interacted with over 30 senior supervisors, staff and officers of the newly commissioned sections belonging to different departments viz. Operating, Commercial, Engineering, Signal & Telecommunications, Traction Distribution and Medical. Addressing the gathering, the General Manager highlighted the new alignment of the division and encouraged the staff to view the transition as a valuable opportunity for professional growth. He assured the staff that any concerns will be addressed in timely manner and assured full support during the integration process.

Accelerate Rajanna Temple Expansion Works : Collector Garima Agrawal

(Capital Information)
Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : District Collector Garima Agrawal has issued directives to further accelerate the expansion works at the Vemulawada Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy Temple. On Wednesday, District Collector conducted a field-level inspection of the expansion and development works at the Rajanna Temple—including the Nithyanadana Satram (daily free food hall), the development of the Baddi Pochamma Temple, and the widening of the main road—all being executed under the aegis of the VTADA (Vemulawada Temple Area Development Authority).

She inquired with R&B (Roads and Buildings) officials regarding the progress of the works and offered several suggestions to the officials on how to expedite their completion. She advised that all activities—specifically the expansion of the main Rajanna Temple and every other development project—should proceed strictly according to a well-defined plan.



Furthermore, she issued orders to increase the pace of the works and to significantly boost the number of laborers deployed for the projects.

The District Collector also inspected the ongoing main road widening works extending from the Rajanna Temple up to the Mula Vagu Bridge, and she sought updates from Vemulawada Municipal officials regarding the progress and completion status of these works. He issued directives to expedite the completion of the works and bring them into operation.

District Collector instructed

officials from the respective departments to provide specific deadlines for the completion of expansion and development works at the Rajanna and Baddi Pochamma temples, the construction of the Nitya Anandanam (daily free food) Satram, and road widening projects.

R&B Executive Engineer Narasimhachari, Vemulawada RDO K.S.B. Kumari, Temple Deputy EO Bhaskar Sharma, R&B Deputy Engineer Shanthayya, Vemulawada Municipal Commissioner Lokesh, Tahsildar Jayanth, TPO Ansar, and others participated in the meeting.

Government Issues Orders Recognising Junior College Service for Career Advancement of Degree College Lecturers

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad/Nalgonda : The Telangana Government has issued G.O. Ms. No. 21, dated June 3, 2026, granting recognition of service rendered in Junior Colleges for the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of lecturers who were promoted from Junior Colleges to Government Degree Colleges.

Under the new orders, 50 percent of the service period rendered in Junior Colleges will be counted for career advancement benefits. Previously, such service was considered only under the UGC 1996 Pay Scales. The Telangana Government Colleges Gazetted Teachers' Association (TGCGTA) had been demanding for the past 15 years that this benefit be extended to lecturers covered under the UGC 2006



and UGC 2016 Pay Scales as well.

The government's decision comes following sustained efforts by the association under the leadership of its General Secretary Dr. Kadaru Surender Reddy and President Dr. N. Gopi.

According to the orders, for Junior Lecturers, Librarians, and Physical Directors who later joined

Degree Colleges, 50 percent of the service rendered after excluding the first five years in Junior Colleges will be considered for CAS promotions. This will be applicable for advancement to positions such as Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), and Professor.

Further, as per G.O. 24, lecturers who initially opted

for State Pay Scales and later chose UGC Pay Scales will have 50 percent of the service rendered under the State Scale counted towards career advancement.

The government has also clarified that 50 percent of the service rendered as a Degree Lecturer before acquiring NET/SET/Ph.D. qualifications will be considered for promotions under UGC norms.

Welcoming the decision, TGCGTA General Secretary Dr. Kadaru Surender Reddy, President Dr. N. Gopi, State Organising Secretary Dr. S. Rajaram, and members from Nalgonda district expressed gratitude to the government for issuing the long-pending orders and described it as a significant achievement for Government College lecturers across Telangana.

TG RERA Orders Builder to Complete Pending Amenities in Kompally Villa Project Within 60 Days

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TG RERA) has directed M/s Balaji Constructions to complete all pending infrastructure works and common amenities in its "Balaji Elegancia" villa project at Kompally in Medchal-Malkajgiri district within 60 days.

The order was issued in Complaint No. 375/2025, filed by the Balaji Elegancia Villa Owners Mutually Aided Co-Operative Maintenance Society Limited, which alleged that several promised facilities remained incomplete despite the occupation of a majority of villa units.

According to the com-



plaint, homebuyers had invested in the project based on assurances of premium amenities, including a fully functional clubhouse, sewage treatment plant, water treatment facilities, 100 per cent

power backup, and comprehensive security infrastructure. However, many of these facilities were either incomplete or not operational.

A third-party inspection conducted by the Engineering

Staff College of India (ESCI) found that while a significant number of villas were already occupied, several key civic amenities and common facilities had not been completed. The inspection report noted that the deficiencies continued well beyond the project's original statutory completion deadline of September 1, 2024.

After examining the matter, TG RERA exercised its powers under Sections 37 and 38 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, and rejected the developer's objections regarding project extension and the maintainability of the complaint filed by the residents' association.



The Authority observed that once more than two-thirds of the units in a project are occupied, the promoter has a continuing and non-transferable obligation to provide all promised amenities and infrastructure. It stressed

that the responsibility cannot be shifted or delayed on procedural grounds.

TG RERA directed the developer to adhere to the timelines it had previously committed to before the ESCI inspection panel. In cases

where those timelines have already expired, the remaining works must be completed within 60 days from the date of the order.

The Authority also warned that failure to comply with its directions would attract penal action under Section 63 of the RERA Act.

The order is being viewed as a significant step towards strengthening consumer protection and ensuring greater accountability among developers in Telangana's real estate sector. It also reinforces TG RERA's commitment to safeguarding the interests of homebuyers and ensuring that project promoters fulfil their statutory and contractual obligations.