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Another twist in the case of trainee IPS Uday Krishna Reddy.. Police in shock

(Capital Information)

Rajendranagar : Twists are coming to light every day in the ongoing investigation into the incident of molestation of a woman trainee IPS at the National Police Academy in Hyderabad. The Upper Palli court has already ordered police custody. Recently CP Sajjanar himself investigated the case. Apart from that, the investigation was carried out in all ways.

The police have already collected various types of technical evidence. Uday, who is accused of harassment in this case, filed a complaint in the Upper Palli court that the police harassed him.

Apart from that, he said that CP Sajjanar had threatened to encounter his family and him. He claimed that he was interrogated where there were no CCTV cameras. The Upper Palli court, which is serious about this, has issued a show cause notice to the Attapur police.

On the other hand, Uday Krishna Reddy's custody will be filed by the investigating authorities in Upper Pally. In this background, another twist has come to light in this case. The police found that Uday Krishna Reddy had destroyed the suicide note written by him earlier. Officials claimed that Uday had previously said that he had included all the evidence in the suicide note in the iPhone.

Apart from that, the police found that the iPhone was destroyed at the same time. Even when asked about the details written in the suicide note, the investigators found that Uday skipped the questions as he did not know anything.

Trainee IPS Uday Krishna Reddy has already revealed that he wrote the suicide note in a drunken stupor. The police say that he wants to know where the note is now.

No Shortage of Funds for Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation : Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : State Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that there would be no shortage of funds for land acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) works related to irrigation projects.

On Saturday, a review meeting was held at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat in Hyderabad regarding the progress of irrigation projects in the erstwhile Karimnagar district.

The meeting was attended by In-charge Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ministers Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Adluri Laxman Kumar, and Ponnam Prabhakar, along with the Collectors of the four districts.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy revealed that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had assured the allocation of ₹5,000 crore for land acquisition and R&R activities; ₹2,000 crore has already been released, and the process for releasing the remaining ₹3,000 crore is underway.

The Minister made it clear that work on irrigation projects nearing completion must not stall due to a lack of funds. He directed officials to accord top priority to resolving issues related to land acquisition, R&R, and forest and environmental clearances. The Minister also instructed officials to immediately submit proposals for the funds required for land acquisition. He directed officials to prepare proposals clearly outlining the funding requirements for each project and emphasized that there should be no delays in obtaining the necessary financial sanctions and tokens. He stated that the government aims to provide irrigation water to an additional 10,000 acres through the proposed Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Pathipaka Reservoir in Dharmaram Mandal, Peddapalli district, while also stabilizing the ayacut of 2.40 lakh acres served by the Kakatiya Main Canal between distributaries D-83 and D-94. The Minister ordered that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Pathipaka Reservoir be finalized by the end of August. The Minister clarified that proposals should be submitted immediately if any irrigation project stalls due to issues regarding land acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement or clearances, assuring that the government accords high priority to funding.

Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu instructed officials to expedite pending works related to irrigation projects through inter-departmental coordination. He advised them to identify issues concerning land acquisition, R&R, and forest or environmental clearances, and to resolve them by coordinating with the relevant departments.

District Collector Koya Sriharsha stated that measures would be taken to immediately carry out any *(Cont. on Pg 2)*

Indiramma Houses Towers Attract 35,125 Applications for 7,340 Flats

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The proposed Indiramma Houses Towers scheme has received an overwhelming response from applicants, with 35,125 applications submitted so far for 7,340 flats being constructed across 16 Assembly constituencies in the Hyderabad region, Telangana Housing Board Vice-Chairman V.P. Gautam said on Saturday.

The Housing Board has invited applications under a demand survey for the pilot phase of the scheme, under which 500 houses are proposed to be constructed in each Assembly constituency. The State Government has set an overall target of constructing one lakh houses under the scheme.

Gautam said applications would be accepted until August 10, leaving only two days for eligible applicants to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The scheme has been designed to provide affordable housing to economically weaker sections in developed urban areas, enabling low-income families to own homes in the constituencies where they currently reside rather than being forced to move elsewhere.

According to the Housing Board, flats that could cost between ₹30 lakh and ₹58 lakh in the open market are being offered to beneficiaries at a subsidised price of ₹6 lakh under the scheme. The allotted houses will also be registered in the beneficiaries' names.

Gautam said applicants need not submit caste or income certificates while applying. Those who are not allotted a house will have their ₹10,000 security deposit refunded.

Lottery from August 20

The Housing Board is simultaneously taking steps towards allotment and construction of the flats. The lottery process for allotting houses to eligible applicants is tentatively scheduled to begin from August 20.

The Board has also initiated the tender process for construction of the Indiramma Houses Towers at the identified locations. Gautam said a comprehensive plan was being implemented to complete construction within one year and hand over the flats to beneficiaries.

The constituency-wise applications received are: Khairatabad -4,394; Amberpet - 2,357; Bahadurpura - 1,135; Ibrahimpatnam - 749; Kukatpally - 5,233; Karwan - 1,574; Maheshwaram - 471; Malakpet - 2,846; Malkajgiri - 1,033; Medchal - 1,153; Nampally - 3,613; Sanathnagar - 1,046; Quthbullapur - 4,121; Rajendranagar - 1,496; Secunderabad Cantonment - 1,374; and Serilingampally - 2,530.

Gautam urged prospective beneficiaries to submit their applications before the August 10 deadline and make use of the housing opportunity.

For queries related to the Indiramma Houses Towers scheme, applicants can contact the Housing Board call centre at 040-24603572.

IJU's National Executive meeting held

(Capital Information)

Bangalore : Former Supreme Court judge Justice Sudarshan Reddy and founder of The Wire Media Company Siddharth Varadarajan inaugurated the national executive meeting of the Indian Journalists Union (IJU) on August 8 and 9 at the Bangalore Gate Hotel in the capital of Karnataka.

The meeting, chaired by IJU President Balwinder Singh Jammu, was attended by Telangana and Karnataka state Media Academy chairmen K. Srinivas Reddy, Anjum Khannan, IJU General Secretary D. Somasunder, former national presidents Devulapalli Amar and S.N. Sinha, along with presidents, general secretaries and national executive of journalist associations from 23 states.

Telangana Woos Global Investors, Targets $3 Trillion Economy: Bhatti Vikramarka

(Capital Information)

San Francisco : Telangana offers a highly conducive environment for investments, with industrial land, skilled manpower, reliable power supply and world-class infrastructure providing a strong foundation for the State's economic growth, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said.

Addressing a Meet and Greet programme organised by the Consulate General of India in San Francisco, Bhatti interacted with members of the Telugu diaspora, industrialists, technology experts and professionals from the Bay Area and invited them to participate in Telangana's growth journey.

The Deputy Chief Minister said the State Government was working to position Telangana among India's most attractive investment destinations by creating an industry-friendly ecosystem and facilitating investments across emerging and established sectors.

He said adequate land was being made available in industrial corridors and parks for companies operating in manufacturing, information technology, life sciences and clean energy. The government was also strengthening the Young India Skills University and other educational and technical institutions to develop a skilled workforce capable of meeting the requirements of emerging industries.

24x7 Quality Power

Bhatti said Telangana had the capacity to provide industries with quality power round the clock and was making significant progress in renewable energy alongside conventional power generation.

He said the State was implementing a single-window clearance system to expedite approvals and eliminate unnecessary delays for investors. The government was focused on creating a predictable and business-friendly environment to facilitate new investments.

Future City as Global Investment Hub

Highlighting the proposed Future City, Bhatti said the project was being developed by integrating advanced technology, world-class infrastructure and sustainable urban planning.

He said Future City would play an important role in attracting global companies and investments to Telangana, particularly in sectors such as IT, pharmaceuticals, green energy, advanced manufacturing and knowledge-based industries.

The State Government's broader objective, he said, was to take Telangana's economy towards the $3 trillion mark.

Calling upon the Telugu diaspora to become active partners in Telangana's development, Bhatti urged them to contribute not only through investments but also through technology, innovation, expertise and expansion of industrial activities.

Bhatti Explores Waymo Driverless Technology

As part of his US visit, Bhatti Vikramarka travelled in a Waymo autonomous vehicle in San Francisco and subsequently held discussions with Waymo representatives on autonomous mobility technologies.

The discussions covered the infrastructure required for autonomous vehicles, operational requirements and regulatory frameworks governing their deployment. Bhatti explored the possibility of introducing autonomous mobility solutions on a pilot basis in Hyderabad and the proposed Future City.

He sought details on essential infrastructure, including high-resolution mapping, sensor-compatible road designs, dedicated testing corridors, high-speed data connectivity and AI computing infrastructure.

The discussions also focused on regulatory and policy frameworks that would be necessary for conducting autonomous vehicle trials and eventually scaling up such technologies.

Bhatti expressed interest in examining how next-generation mobility solutions could be integrated into the urban development plans of Hyderabad and Future City, with the broader objective of positioning Telangana at the forefront of emerging transportation technologies.

'Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat' Program held

(Capital Information)

Kolar : The District-level 'Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat' program was held today at SDC Degree College, Kolar, under the aegis of the MY Bharat organization. The event was inaugurated by Professor B.K. Ravi, Vice Chancellor of Bengaluru North University.

Professor Ravi addressed the youth, calling upon them to stay away from drugs and become partners in nation-building. District Youth Officer Mahendra Reddy urged the students to focus on physical fitness and health, and to participate in nation-service while adhering to financial principles. He also encouraged everyone to register on the MY Bharat portal.

As part of the program, eight competitions were held, and the students participated with *(Cont. on Pg 2)*

Protect Telangana's water rights or face mass movement, KTR tells Congress govt

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS working president KT Rama Rao warned that the party would launch a major agitation on the scale of the Telangana movement if the State's legitimate rights over river waters were compromised. He said protecting Telangana's water rights was the party's top priority.

Speaking to reporters here on Saturday, he questioned the State government's decision to accept the agenda of the upcoming Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) meeting.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy should clarify whether they had accepted the agenda and whether they would attend the meeting, he demanded.

"The meeting's agenda is completely against Telangana's interests. If the government has any concern for Telangana, it should boycott the meeting," Rama Rao said.

He warned that the BRS would not remain a silent spectator if the Centre or any neighbouring State acted against Telangana's share of river waters. If Telangana faced injustice in the name of the Centre, a powerful agitation, even bigger than the Telangana movement, would emerge in the State, he cautioned.

Rama Rao alleged that the Congress government was functioning under the influence of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and compromising Telangana's interests over river waters.

Questioning the appointment of Adityanath Das as an adviser, he asked why the government had to depend on an individual whom he described as being opposed to Telangana's interests when the State had several experienced engineers and experts.

He further criticised the government for allegedly failing to protect Telangana's irrigation interests while neighbouring States were drawing water from rivers.

The BRS working president charged that despite the Chief Minister's association with Palamuru, adequate water was not being ensured for farmers in the region. The government was responding only after pressure from the opposition and farmers, he slammed.

Rama Rao also charged that the Congress government was attempting to hand over valuable industrial land in Hyderabad to private interests through the HILT policy. He said around 10,000 acres of valuable land in Hyderabad, estimated to be worth nearly Rs 5 lakh crore was at risk.

"The BRS will scrap the HILT policy immediately after returning to power," he said, adding the party would also launch a campaign to educate people and industrial organisations about what he described as the adverse implications of the policy. The BRS working president also said the party would write to industrial organisations and place details of the policy before the public through representations and presentations.

He maintained that land originally allotted for industrial development and employment generation was now being opened up for private commercial and real-estate activities.

"Those getting their properties regularised under the present policy could face serious losses in the future," Rama Rao warned, adding that BRS would also approach the High Court over the alleged irregularities in the HILT policy and place all relevant issues before the judiciary and the people.

The BRS working president further alleged that the government was expanding the prohibited-properties list and using Section 22-A restrictions to create difficulties for ordinary property owners. He claimed that large numbers of private properties were being brought under restrictions, preventing people from selling or dealing with their properties.

He alleged that the new restrictions were being used to harass property owners and create opportunities for illegal collections. The BRS, he said, would expose what it described as irregularities relating to Section 22-A restrictions, HILTP, TDR (Transferable Development Rights) transactions and other land-related decisions of the Congress government.

Farmers Should Avoid Paddy Cultivation and Prevent Losses : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar has appealed to farmers not to cultivate paddy this year and risk financial losses, citing unfavorable weather conditions and inadequate rainfall in the district.

The Collector said that rainfall during June and July was below normal and that the Meteorological Department has warned of deficient rainfall in September as well due to the impact of El Niño. In view of the prevailing conditions, he advised farmers to avoid paddy cultivation and instead opt for dryland and alternative crops.

The Collector held a review meeting on the impact of El Niño with officials at the Collectorate on Saturday, along with Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Samuel. He said there was currently no clarity on the release of irrigation water as the Nagarjuna Sagar and SRSP projects did not have sufficient water reserves.

Of the 190 major tanks in the district, most were holding only 25 to 50 per cent water, while groundwater levels were also not being adequately recharged, he said.

The Collector pointed out that August 8 had already arrived and that if farmers planted paddy now, the crop would reach the harvesting stage only in November or December. By then, rainfall would be scarce, and if the water in the irrigation projects was depleted, the crops could dry up, causing heavy financial losses to farmers.

He said cultivation was yet to begin on nearly 2.35 lakh acres in the district and urged farmers in these areas to carefully consider the prevailing water situation before deciding on their crops.

10-Day Special Drive on Crop Diversification

The Collector announced that a 10-day special drive on crop diversification would begin from August 10 to create awareness among farmers. Under the programme, titled "Talk to Farmers – Pathway to Crop Diversification," every official would personally meet at least 10 farmers and explain the benefits of alternative crops.

Tahsildars, MPDOs, AEOs and representatives of women's self-help groups would participate in the campaign. Awareness programmes would also be conducted at the village level through Rythu Vedikas, explaining the benefits of shifting from water-intensive crops to alternative crops.

Farmers were advised to cultivate red gram, green gram, black gram, maize, groundnut, oil palm and vegetables instead of paddy, depending on local conditions and available water resources.

Government Will Stand by Farmers During Drought: MLA Mandula Samuel

Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Samuel assured the people that they need not lose heart despite the drought-like conditions prevailing in the state, stating that the government would extend all possible support.

In view of the deficient rainfall, he also advised farmers to opt for dryland crops instead of paddy. He said a "Varuna Yagam" would be performed at Nagarjuna Sagar on August 10, seeking adequate rainfall and relief from irrigation difficulties.

The MLA said the ritual would be conducted under the guidance of priests from Yadadri, with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, other ministers and MLAs expected to participate.

He said the government was providing 6 kg of quality fine rice to the people and was also considering measures to ensure the supply of essential commodities.

The MLA further said the government was bringing revolutionary changes in the education sector. He stated that mess charges for SC, ST, BC and minority students had been increased by 40 per cent, while cosmetic charges for girl students had been increased by 200 per cent to provide greater support.

He also assured that the construction works of the Integrated School at Tonda village in the Thungathurthi constituency would be completed within eight months.

Additional Collector B. Hari Singh, Irrigation Chief Engineer Nagabhushanam and District Agriculture Officer Sridhar Reddy were among those present at the press conference.

CMRF Letter of Credit (LOC) for Rs. 1.50 Lakhs Handed Over

(Capital Information) (Vaggam Prem Kumar)

Gopalpet : An LOC document worth Rs. 1.50 lakhs, sanctioned under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) for the bilateral knee replacement surgery of Chennagalla Chinnamma (a resident of Gopalpet Mandal), was handed over to her husband, Kondayya.

This financial assistance was secured through the CMRF thanks to the initiative of Vanaparthi MLA Tudi Megha Reddy. The family members expressed their gratitude to the MLA, the Chief Minister, and the state government.

Participants in the event included Vanaparthi District Congress Committee executive member Shivanna; Mandal Market Yard Vice Chairman Manda Satyasheela Reddy; State SC Department General Secretary Konki Venkatesh; former Vice MPP Shekhar; Vanaparthi District RTI Chairman and Youth Congress leader Konki Ramesh; Konkali Krishnaiah; Ketapalli Venkataiah; Gajula Kodandam; Ward Members Byadari Shanthayya, Konkali Venkatesh, Suresh, and Kavela Ramulu; Vanaparthi District TPCC Media & Publicity Coordinator Praveen Kumar; and party leader Darru, among others.

Greenery Is the Foundation of Progress; Protecting Plants Is Our Responsibility! : Market Committee Chairperson Pramodini Reddy

(Capital Information)

Gurrampalle Shiva Kumar

Pebbair/Wanaparthy : Pebbair Agricultural Market Committee Chairperson Pramodini Reddy called upon everyone to participate in environmental protection and ensure a clean and healthy environment for future generations by planting and protecting saplings.As part of the Harithaharam programme, saplings were planted on the premises of the Pebbair Agricultural Market Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson Pramodini Reddy said that planting a sapling does not merely mean putting it in the soil, but also taking responsibility for nurturing and protecting it until it grows into a tree. She emphasized that environmental balance can be achieved only by increasing greenery and urged everyone to consider the protection of plants as their responsibility.

She said that in order to tackle climate change and rising pollution, it is necessary not only to plant saplings on a large scale but also to pay special attention to their protection and maintenance. She urged people to plant saplings around homes, offices and vacant spaces and contribute to increasing greenery.

Market Committee Vice Chairperson Vijayavardhan Reddy and Municipal Chairperson Akki Srinivas Goud said that people should not simply plant saplings and forget about them, but must take responsibility for nurturing them into healthy trees. They stated that protecting plants is crucial for environmental conservation and emphasized that the objective of the Harithaharam programme can be achieved only when every planted sapling is properly protected and maintained.

Market Committee Directors Raman Goud, Mote Ramulu, Narsinha Naidu, Shankar and Anjaneyulu, Market Secretary Anil Kumar, Congress leaders Ram Reddy, Yugandhar Reddy and Randheer, along with market office staff and others, participated in the programme

Grand Celebration of Bonalu Festival at Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : The Bonalu festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Saturday at Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir School in the Peddapalli district headquarters. Students observed the festival, which symbolizes Telangana's culture and traditions with devotion and reverence.

Speaking on the occasion, School Principal M. Manjula noted that the Bonalu festival was declared a state festival following the formation of Telangana state. She mentioned that it is a long-standing tradition to celebrate Bonalu during the month of Ashada to express gratitude to the Goddess.

As part of the festivities, children carried 'Bonams' and performed dances while dressed as 'Pothuraju,' creating a lively atmosphere.

The school premises resonated with the beats of traditional drums and the energetic performances of the Pothuraju dancers, evoking a true festive spirit.

Subsequently, the offerings were presented to the Goddess. School patrons, students, principal, teaching staff, and others participated in the event.

Make Kallu and Geetha Workers' Awareness Bus Yatra a Grand Success

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy/Zaheerabad : Kallu and Geetha workers have been urged to participate in large numbers and make the Kallu and Geetha Workers' Awareness Bus Yatra, scheduled to reach Sangareddy on August 13, a grand success, said Ramesh Goud, District Secretary of the Kallu and Geetha Workers' Association.

On Saturday, Ramesh Goud participated as the chief guest in a programme organized by the Kallu and Geetha Workers' Association in Zaheerabad town and unveiled wall posters promoting the awareness bus yatra.

He said that on August 13, a grand bike rally and public meeting would be organized in Sangareddy under the leadership of the district committee of the Kallu and Geetha Workers' Association to welcome the awareness bus yatra.

He called upon Kallu and Geetha workers and members of the Goud community from across the district to participate in large numbers and make the programme successful.

Ramesh Goud stated that the bus yatra would continue until August 18 and culminate at Tank Bund in Hyderabad. Digwal Srinivas Goud, Vitthal Goud, Mogudampally Srinivas Goud, Manik Prabhu Goud, Ranga Goud, Venkatapuram Anja Goud, Shekhar Goud, Lakshma Goud and others participated in the programme.

Grand celebrations of Panduga Sayanna Mudiraj Jayanti celebrations in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : The grand celebrations of Panduga Sayanna Mudiraj Jayanti celebrations were held at BC Bhavan Miryalaguda on Saturday, with all the important leaders of Mudiraj present and paying their respects to him.

He called on all the Mudirajs to be ready to fight in his footsteps and to work tirelessly to achieve his dream and to be a beacon of hope for all the poor and weaker sections of the society.

Mudiraj leaders and others participated in this program.

BJP Minority Morcha State Vice President Mahabub Ali Meets MP D.K. Aruna

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : BJP Minority Morcha State Vice President Mahabub Ali met Mahabubnagar MP Smt. D.K. Aruna and expressed his gratitude for the support and confidence extended to him following his appointment to the key organisational position.

During the meeting, Mahabub Ali and D.K. Aruna discussed various issues concerning the constituency, public welfare and the development and well-being of the minority community.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahabub Ali said that the responsibility entrusted to him by the party would be carried out with dedication and sincerity. He assured that he would remain committed to public service and work actively towards addressing the problems and concerns of the people.

He further said that he would strive to ensure effective representation of minority community issues and work in coordination with the party leadership to promote the welfare and development of the community.

Mahabub Ali also thanked MP D.K. Aruna for her continued attention to public issues and her efforts to address the concerns of the people.

Water Released to Canals Only After BRS Warnings : Rythu Bandhu Mandal President Tirupati Yadav

(Capital Information)

(Vaggam Prem Kumar)

Gopalpet : Addakula Tirupati Yadav, the Rythu Bandhu Mandal President, demanded the release of irrigation water from the Yelluru, Jonnala Bogada, and Gudipalli reservoirs under the KLI (Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation) project.

Speaking at a press conference held on Saturday with public representatives at the BRS office in the Mandal headquarters, he severely criticized the Congress government's approach. BRS leaders alleged that the government started the pumps only after the party held a press conference at Telangana Bhavan and announced plans to lay siege to the Narlapur reservoir on the 11th to demand water release.

They noted that previously, motors at the Yelluru and Jonnala Bogada reservoirs had operated only to a limited extent, and even now, water is being lifted using only a single motor in some areas.

They stated that the government is focusing on filling the three reservoirs for drinking water needs but is neglecting the provision of irrigation water to farmers. They pointed out that irrigation water has not yet been released to the canals from the Gudipalli reservoir at full capacity.

They demanded that water be supplied to approximately 500 tanks and ponds within the KLI jurisdiction to benefit the farmers. With massive inflows of floodwater reaching the Jurala project from the Maharashtra and Karnataka regions, leaders urged the authorities to utilize this water effectively to fill the reservoirs.

They recalled that the previous BRS government used to assess water availability at Jurala in advance, fill the reservoirs, and ensure the supply of irrigation water for crops. They criticized the current government for failing to manage irrigation water usage effectively.

BRS leaders demanded that the government take measures to supply irrigation water for both the Vanakalam (Kharif) and Yasangi (Rabi) crop seasons, noting the possibility of operating pumps continuously within the KLI (Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation) project's jurisdiction.

Sarpanches Karrolla Swapna, Lonka Seshireddy, and Palusa Sekhar Goud, along with party leaders Gundrati Rajesh Goud, Manyam Naik, Suresh Naik, Mateen, Ramaswamy, Satyanarayana, Raju, Gopal, Srinivasulu, Omkar, Venkataswamy, and others, participated in the event.

Expedite Construction Works of Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : Suryapet District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar inspected the ongoing construction of the Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan in the district headquarters on Saturday. He reviewed the progress of the construction works and directed the officials to complete all pending works at the earliest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the building, being constructed as part of the government's efforts to empower women, would greatly benefit women's self-help groups once it becomes operational. He instructed the officials to complete the remaining balance works on a war footing and make the building ready for inauguration.

The Collector particularly directed the concerned officials to ensure that there was no delay in providing electricity, drinking water facilities, painting and finishing works. He instructed the contractors and officials of the concerned departments to complete the works within the stipulated time while strictly maintaining quality standards.

He said that once inaugurated, the building would serve as an important platform for the activities of women's self-help groups in the district and for conducting various training programmes.

DRDO Sanyasi and officials from the concerned departments participated in the inspection.If you want, I can also make it more newspaper-style with a sharper headline and shorter paragraphs.

No Shortage of Funds for Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation : Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy

(Cont. from Pg 1) necessary repairs to irrigation projects in the district. He added that steps would be taken to promptly address any maintenance issues by identifying them early and coordinating with the concerned officials.

Public representatives, Collectors from four districts, senior officials from the Irrigation Department, and other relevant officials participated in the meeting.

'Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat' Program held

(Cont. from Pg 1) great enthusiasm. Winners received prizes, mementos, and certificates. It was also announced that the first-place winners at the district level would be promoted to the state level, and the top three winners at the state level would advance to national-level competitions.

The college principal, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, and Belaku Trust founder Radhamani were among the dignitaries present.

Accused Arrested for Serial Thefts

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/ Manthani : Ramagiri police have arrested an accused individual who conducted daytime reconnaissance of locked houses and subsequently broke in at night to steal gold jewelry and cash. Godavarikhani ACP M. Ramesh disclosed the details at the Manthani CI office.

Ramagiri SI T. Srinivas and his team apprehended Vanam Ramu (36), a native of Tarakaramanagar in Jagtial district, after spotting him behaving suspiciously during a patrol; a switchblade knife was found in his possession. Police stated that during interrogation, he confessed to committing thefts in various areas, including Kalvacharla, Odedu, Muttaram, Dharmaram, Ratnapur, and Julapalli.

The investigation revealed that he had committed these thefts in collaboration with his wife, Kavitha, and others. Police reported that the stolen gold jewelry had been both pawned and sold. Authorities are currently gathering further details from the accused and continuing the investigation to recover the stolen property and apprehend the other accomplices.

Bonalu Celebrations Held Grandly at Dharmaram Model School

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Dharmaram : Bonalu celebrations were held grandly on Saturday at the Telangana Model School in the Dharmaram mandal center.

On this occasion, teachers and students prepared Bonams and offered special prayers and naivedyam to the Goddess idol installed on the school premises. Principal Rajkumar and the teachers explained the significance, greatness, and the scientific reasons behind the Bonalu festival celebrated during the month of Ashada in Telangana.

They stated that turmeric, vermilion (kumkum), neem leaves, and jaggery rice possess Ayurvedic properties that help prevent contagious diseases.

The special attraction of the event was the students dressed up in Potharaju attires, which captivated everyone present.College Principal Rajkumar, teachers, and students participated in the event.

Tandur Police Intensify Security Checks Under Community Contact Programme

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad : Under the directions of Vikarabad District SP Smt. Sneha Mehra, IPS, Tandur DSP N. Yadaiah led a Community Contact Programme (CASO) in Manik Nagar and Municipal Quarters areas of Tandur Town Police Station limits.

Police teams conducted extensive checks on suspicious persons, vehicles and illegal activities. During the operation, 65 two-wheelers, 3 autos and 56 liquor bottles were identified and seized for further verification. Two suspicious persons were also checked, and PAPILLON equipment was used during the inspections.

Police verified vehicle documents, registration details and other records and said further action would be taken against those violating the rules.T andur DSP N. Yadaiah said the programme was aimed at preventing crime, curbing illegal activities and ensuring a safe environment for the public.

He appealed to citizens to cooperate with the police and promptly report any suspicious persons or activities.

Sultanabad Resonates with the Chanting of 'Sri Rama'

(Capital Information)

Sultanabad : Under the divine resolve of His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Srimannarayana Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, the 'Sri Rama Hridaya Kalasham' sent from the Sri Ramanuja Sahasrabdi Samata Statue complex in Muchintal received a grand and devout welcome in Sultanabad.

A large number of devotees, women, youth, and village elders attended the event held on Saturday at the Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple in Sultanabad town.

A procession "Nagara Sankeertana" featuring the Sri Rama Hridaya Kalasham was conducted, moving from the Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple through the Library, Old Jenda Crossroads, Shiva Temple, and Municipal Office Crossroads.

The streets of Sultanabad resonated with a spiritual atmosphere as devotees chanted the name of Sri Rama and sang bhajans and devotional songs.

Subsequently, as the Sri Rama Hridaya Kalasham was taken from house to house, women and devotees chanted "Sri Rama... Sri Rama..." five times and offered grains of rice into the Kalasham.

Event conveners Sadula Sugunakar and Sunitha stated that, in addition to the Nagara Sankeertana with the Sri Rama Hridaya Kalasham, they plan to organize spiritual groups in every household and conduct mass recitations of the Vishnu Sahasranama. They urged everyone to participate in this magnificent spiritual initiative and foster spiritual consciousness through the chanting of the name of Sri Rama.

Municipal Vice-Chairperson Antati Pushpalatha, district representatives Juvvadi Bhaskar Rao, Sujatha, and Raju, priests Vinay Tripathi, Bittu, and Kolluri Janardhan, Town Arya Vysya Association President Komuravelli Bhaskar, along with Vollala Raju, Tirupati Reddy, Bhagavan, and a large number of women and devotees, participated in this program.

District-level yoga competitions

(Capital Information)

Nellore : District-level yoga competitions were held on Saturday at the Kadarupalli F2 Badminton Indoor Court under the aegis of the 'Yogasana Association Sports Simhapuri.' Competitors from all corners of the district participated, ranging in age from 10 to 55 years. Dr. Suresh Babu, State Vice-President of Yogasana Sports (Yogacharya Balasubrahmanyam), and Dr. Krishnamurthy attended as chief guests; they congratulated the participants and presented them with certificates.

Key figures present included State Technical Secretary Anil, District President Penchalayya, Vice-President Ravindra, and Secretary Vijay Kumar Reddy. National Judge Padmavathi served as a judge alongside Ramanaiah, Kavya, Rajendra, Ramesh, Prasanna, Venkatasubbayya, and Dinesh.

District President Penchalayya announced that the 30 winners would go on to participate in the upcoming state-level competitions. Yoga instructors Atithi Arya and Revathi Munikumar also participated.The event concluded successfully with the cooperation of the Patanjali Nellore District team.

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e-TENDER NOTICE No: 11-14/2026-27

Divisional Electrical Engineer (Maintenance), Guntur acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites the following E-Tenders through IREPS portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl.No: 01 **Tender Title:** Augmentation of watering facilities and Drainage arrangements for staff quarters in various stations under DEN/West/GNT in GNT division - Electrical arrangements **Tender Ref No:** GNT.E.11.2026-27, Dt. 31.07.2026 **Approx. value in Rs.:** 42,90,366-21 **Earnest money deposit in Rs.:** 85,800-00 **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs.:** 0

Sl.No: 02 **Tender Title:** Improvements to Divisional Railway Hospital at Guntur by Construction of 1st floor and other additional facilities - Electrical Arrangements **Tender Ref No:** GNT.E.12.2026-27, Dt.31.07.2026 **Approx. value in Rs.:** 61,24,981-18 **Earnest money deposit in Rs.:** 1,22,500-00 **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs.:** 0

Sl.No: 03 **Tender Title:** Construction of 25 bed barracks with furniture for female RPF at Guntur - Electrical arrangements **Tender Ref No:** GNT.E.13.2026-27, Dt.06.08.2026 **Approx. value in Rs.:** 36,15,339-09 **Earnest money deposit in Rs.:** 72,300-00 **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs.:** 0

Sl.No: 04 **Tender Title:** Improvements to Infrastructure of Freight examination facilities at NLPD Electrical Arrangements **Tender Ref No:** GNT.E.14.2026-27, Dt.06.08.2026 **Approx. value in Rs.:** 82,42,350-66 **Earnest money deposit in Rs.:** 1,64,900-00 **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in Rs.:** 0

Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids at Sl No 1 & 2 24.08.2026 up to 15.30 hours

Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids at Sl No 3 & 4 27.08.2026 up to 15.30 hours

Any further Communication /Corrigendum will be published in E-portal **www.ireps.gov.in** only.

Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Maintenance/Guntur

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E- Tender Notice No. 02/DRM/W/GNT

The undersigned invites e-tenders for the works mentioned below up to 15:30 hrs of **03.09.2026.**

S No: 1 **Tender ID:** 07 **Sr DEN/DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** SW-I:- Providing Assistant to Monsoon patrolling, keyman patrolling & fire patrolling in Ghat section,SW-II:- Security patrolling & Rail barricading at trespassing locations, SW-III:- Providing stationary watchmen at water logged RUBs, vulnerable locations in Sr.DEN/West/GNT section for a period of 12 months(Note:- EPF,ESI etc applicalble for all man power supply items as per Labour codes) **Approx. Value Rs.:** Rs. 2,19,68,827/- **Bid Security**: Rs. 4,39,400/-

S No: 2 **Tender ID:** 08 **Sr DEN/DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Improvements to P.Way Assets in Sr.DEN/West/GNT Jurisdiction **Approx. Value Rs.:** Rs. 2,28,13,610/- **Bid Security:** Rs.4,56,300/-

1. Last date for online submission of E-bids is upto 15:30hrs of 03.09.2026. For detailed information logon to website **www.ireps.gov.in**

2.Any further Communication/ Corrigendum shall be intimated through E-portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager (Works)/GUNTUR

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Notice No. eT-SrDME-VSKP-007-2026

For & On behalf of the President of India. Acting through DRM (Mech), South Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam invites e-Bids in Single packet system at website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** for the under mentioned works from the tenderers.

1 Name of the work Retrofitment of twin pipe air brake system in existing single pipe wagons in Visakhapatnam Division for a period of 12 months **2 Approx cost of the work** Rs 1,45,35,836/- **3 Cost of tender document** Rs 0.00 **4 Earnest money to be deposited** Rs 2,90,700/- **5 Completion period of the work** 12 Months **6 Tender closing date & Time** 28.08.2026, 15.00Hrs. **7** No Manual offers sent by post/courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website. **https://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/Corrigendum issued for this tender. **https://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager (Mech), Visakhapatnam

E-Tender Notice No.18-2026 Dt: 06/08/2026

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Senior Divisional Engineer/ Coordination/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works

S.No: 1 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-South-2137 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division : Sr.DEN/South Jurisdiction : GDR-RU Section (UP/DN/SL):- ProposedMiscellaneous Track Related Works excluding safety Related Track Maintenance works Such As Transportation of P.Way Casual renewal Materials, Reconditioning of Inserts, Felling Tree cutting on Formation and Slopes, Pre and Post Tamping Works and other petty works in SSE/P.Way/VKI & RU section of ADEN/RU Sub-Division. **Advertised Value in Rs**: 15009501.84 **Earnest Money Deposit in Rs**: 300200.00

S.No: 2 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-South-2138 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division : Sr.DEN/South Jurisdiction : RU-GY Section (UP/DN/SL):- Proposed Miscellaneous Track Related Works excluding safety Related Track Maintenance works Such As Transportation of P.Way Casual renewal Materials, Reconditioning of Inserts, Felling Tree cutting on Formation and Slopes, Pre and Post Tamping Works and other petty works in SSE/P.Way/KOU & NRE section of ADEN/ RJP Sub-Division. **Advertised Value in Rs:** 14582527.92 **Earnest Money Deposit in Rs**: 291700.00

S.No: 3 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-South-2139 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division : Sr.DEN/South Jurisdiction : RU-GY Section (UP/DN/SL):- ProposedMiscellaneous Track Related Works excluding safety Related Track Maintenance works Such As Transportation of P.Way Casual renewal Materials, Reconditioning of Inserts, Felling Tree cutting on Formation and Slopes, Pre and Post Tamping Works and other petty works in SSE/P.Way/HX,YA & JMDG section of ADEN/HX Sub-Division. **Advertised Value in Rs:** 19214785.7 **Earnest Money Deposit in Rs:** 384300.00

S.No: 4 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-North-2140 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division ::DEN/North Jurisdiction : GY-WD, KLU-GTL & BAY-GTL Section(UP/DN):- Proposed safety Related Track Maintenance works including station yard lines inSSE/P.Way/BG/GTL, Central/GTL, BAY sections of ADEN/North Sub-Divisions **Advertised Value in Rs:** 17305465.79 **Earnest Money Deposit in Rs:** 346100.00

S.No: 5 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-North-2141 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division : DEN/North Jurisdiction : GY-WD Section (UP/DN):- Proposed safety Related Track Maintenance works including station yard lines in SSE/P.Way/AD, MALM sections of ADEN/AD Sub-Divisions **Advertised Value in Rs**: 16652022.89 **Earnest Money Deposit in Rs:** 333100.00

Closing date & Time: 01/09/2026 at 15:00 hrs

For bid document and other details log in to **http://ireps.gov.in** any corrigenda will be issued online only.

Divisional Railway Manager/Works /Guntakal

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in

Mega Medical Camp at Vadlakonda village in collaboration with Medicity Hospital

(Capital Information)

Jangaon bureau : A mega medical camp was organized under the auspices of Bharatiya Janata Party in Vadlakonda village. BJYM Jangaon district president Ellaboina Harish participated as the chief guest and started the program.

Harish said that medical camps were organized with the idea of providing medical care to the poor people in the village.

He said that in the coming days, on the occasion of Narendra Modi's birthday coming up on September 17, a medical camp will be organized in every village in the mandal under the name of Seva Pakwada. He said that in the coming days, medical camps will be organized across the district.

Vadlakonda village BJP workers Mahender, Kumar, Sattaiah, Srikanth, Shiva, Suresh, Raju, Sandeep, Karthik, Kranti, Kishtaiah, and BJP workers, various villagers, village people and youth groups specially participated in this program.

School Cabinet Elections at Paramita Heritage School

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar : Student cabinet elections were conducted in a democratic manner on Saturday at Paramita Heritage CBSE School in Padmanagar, Kothapalli Mandal. The elections were organized with the aim of fostering leadership qualities among students and raising awareness about democratic values and the importance of the right to vote.

Students and teachers exercised their franchise via an e-ballot system to elect the Head Boy and Head Girl, as well as leaders and deputy leaders for the sports, discipline, and cultural wings. A notable feature of the process was that students themselves performed various roles, such as booth officers, election officials, and presiding officers. The students participated in the elections with great enthusiasm and discipline.

ACP Tangella Praveen Kumar, Tahsildar Sugati Koteswara Rao, and the head of the educational institutions, Dr. E. Prasad Rao, attended the event as chief guests. They interacted with the contesting candidates, inquiring about their election preparations and their understanding of general elections. They also provided guidance on leadership qualities, responsibility, and discipline—traits essential for rising to greater heights in the future.

Speaking on the occasion, the guests emphasized the immense value and importance of the vote in society, noting that today's students are the future citizens of India. They remarked that leaders capable of assuming key responsibilities in state and national politics could emerge from among these very students. They further stated that fostering an understanding of the democratic system at a young age helps mold students into responsible citizens.

The school management stated that these cabinet elections were conducted with the aim of bringing out leadership qualities in students, enhancing their decision-making skills, and fostering a spirit of democracy.

School directors Prasuna, Rashmita, Anukar Rao, Rakesh, V.U.M. Prasad, Vinod Rao, and Hanumantha Rao; Principal Gopikrishna; coordinators Nagaraju and Ramu; social studies teachers; other faculty members; and students participated in the event.

Apply for New Cheyutha Pensions from Today: PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi has called upon eligible residents of Serilingampally Assembly constituency to apply for new social security pensions under the Telangana government's Cheyutha scheme from today.

Gandhi said pensions would be provided to eligible widows, single women, persons with disabilities, toddy tappers, handloom workers and persons suffering from conditions such as filariasis, dialysis-dependent patients, thalassemia, sickle cell disease and haemophilia.

He urged all eligible beneficiaries to submit their applications without delay, stating that social security was the right of every citizen.

Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi said the Telangana government had invited applications for sanctioning new pensions under the Cheyutha scheme. He said Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was committed to supporting vulnerable sections of society through various welfare measures.

Priority Categories and Pension Amounts:

Widows: ₹2,016 per month. Applicants must be aged 18 years or above and submit the husband's death certificate.

Single Women: ₹2,016 per month. Married women aged 18 years and above who are divorced or abandoned by their husbands are eligible, subject to the prescribed conditions. Women living separately for one year or more are required to submit a Tahsildar's inquiry report. Unmarried women are eligible from 30 years of age in rural areas and 35 years in urban areas.

Persons with Disabilities: ₹4,016 per month. There is no age limit. A SADAREM/UDID certificate is required.

Toddy Tappers: ₹2,016 per month. Applicants must be aged 50 years or above and submit membership certification from the Toddy Tappers Cooperative Society issued through the Prohibition and Excise Department.

Handloom Workers: ₹2,016 per month. Applicants must be aged 50 years or above and submit certification from the Handlooms and Textiles Department.

Filariasis Patients: There is no age limit. Grade-II and Grade-III filariasis patients are eligible, subject to registration/certification by the DM&HO.

Dialysis Patients: There is no age limit. Patients undergoing dialysis treatment are eligible with the required registration and certification from the Aarogyasri Health Care Trust.

General Eligibility:Applicants must be Indian citizens and permanent residents of Telangana. They should have their Aadhaar linked. Those already receiving another government pension or a freedom fighter pension are not eligible.

Ineligible Categories:Families owning more than 3 acres of irrigated land or 7.5 acres of dry land are not eligible.

Families having children employed in government, public sector, private sector, outsourcing or contract jobs are also excluded.

Families associated with large commercial establishments such as oil mills, rice mills, petrol pumps and rig ownership are not eligible. Owners of four-wheelers such as cars, jeeps and lorries are also excluded.

Families having children who are doctors, contractors, professionals or self-employed persons are not eligible. Those already receiving a government pension or freedom fighter pension are also excluded.

The annual family income should not exceed ₹1.50 lakh in rural areas and ₹2 lakh in urban areas.

How to Apply : Gandhi said applicants can download the common application form from the official Cheyutha portal (https://cheyutha.telangana.gov.in), fill in the required details and submit it along with the necessary documents at the CMC Deputy Commissioner's office.

Eligible residents of Serilingampally constituency were urged to make use of the opportunity and apply for the new pensions.

editorial

India reinforces commitment to seafarer security, safety and welfare

India took a major step towards digitising maritime governance with the launch of E-Samudra, a comprehensive digital platform that integrates services for seafarers, shipping companies, ports and other maritime stakeholders, while announcing a series of reforms to strengthen seafarer welfare, security and service delivery.

Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the platform during a national stakeholder interaction on "Seafarer Security, Safety and Welfare and Inauguration of E-Samudra", held in Mumbai and organised by the Directorate General of Maritime Administration (DGMA) under the Ministry.

Alongside E-Samudra, DGMA showcased a series of initiatives aimed at modernising maritime administration and improving seafarer welfare. These included the recently launched e-NAVIK 24×7 grievance redressal system, the upcoming Seafarer Tracking Dashboard, the Digital Seafarers Employment Agreement (d-SEA) and enhanced welfare measures under the Seafarers Welfare Fund Society (SWFS).

Addressing the gathering, Sonowal said the transformation of India's maritime sector under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi places seafarers at the centre of the country's long-term growth strategy.

"Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is pursuing an ambitious transformation of the maritime sector through Maritime India Vision 2030 and Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047. Seafarers remain at the heart of this journey. Our commitment is clear: every Indian seafarer must be safe, respected and supported. As India strengthens its position as a global maritime power, we must ensure that those who power this growth work fearlessly, safely and with dignity," Sarbananda Sonowal said.

Highlighting India's growing maritime capabilities, the minister said the country has emerged as the second-largest supplier of seafarers globally and expressed confidence that India would soon become the world's largest supplier. He also noted that India has become the world's leading ship recycling destination and is working towards positioning itself among the world's top five shipbuilding nations.

On the launch of the digital platform, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "E-Samudra is not merely a technology platform; it is a significant step towards making maritime governance simpler, more transparent and more stakeholder-centric. Technology is meaningful only when it improves the lives of people. Through E-Samudra, we are ensuring Ease of Living for our seafarers and Ease of Doing Business for the maritime sector."

Secretary, MoPSW, Vijay Kumar said India's maritime policy is now anchored in three pillars, the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, which recognises seafarers as Key Workers, the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, and the principle of Minimum Government, Maximum Governance.

The event brought together representatives of the maritime industry, seafarer organisations, recruitment and placement agencies, maritime training institutes, shipowners, government agencies and maritime professionals from across the country.

"E-Samudra will bring maritime services into a single digital window with end-to-end workflows, online payments, real-time tracking and digitally issued certificates. Our objective is not merely to put processes online, but to make them predictable, transparent and time-bound," Kumar said.

India's active seafarer workforce has grown from about 1.03 lakh in 2013 to more than 3.23 lakh in 2025, underscoring the need to strengthen digital service delivery, regulation and welfare for the country's rapidly expanding maritime workforce.

Director General of Maritime Administration Shyam Jagannathan described E-Samudra as a transformational platform that shifts maritime administration from a physical office-based model to Digital First and Faceless Governance.

"E-Samudra transforms maritime administration from a physical office-based model into an integrated digital ecosystem. It represents a transition towards Digital First and Faceless Governance, ensuring that a seafarer onboard a vessel can access government services as easily as someone sitting ashore," he said.

The launch of E-Samudra marks a significant milestone in India's transition towards technology-enabled, transparent and citizen-centric maritime governance. By integrating multiple services on a common digital platform, the government expects to improve service delivery, reduce compliance burdens, strengthen transparency and reinforce India's position as a leading global maritime nation.

Plant Trees to Protect the Environment and Future Generations : Uppalapati Srikanth

(Capital Information

Miyapur : "Protecting the environment is our responsibility, and planting trees is essential for safeguarding the future," said

Uppalapati Srikanth, former corporator of Miyapur Division.Srikanth participated as the chief guest in a tree distribution and plantation programme organised by the Mayuri Nagar Welfare Association in Mayuri Nagar Colony, Miyapur Division, with the support of VGR Diabetes Education and Awareness Charitable Trust, Vijayawada.

During the programme, Srikanth distributed various saplings to colony residents and joined association members in planting saplings.

Speaking on the occasion, Srikanth said that maintaining ecological balance has become increasingly important amid rapid urbanisation. He urged residents to plant at least one sapling at every household and in every locality to help reduce air pollution and provide a healthier environment for future generations.

"Trees are not merely plants that grow into large trees; they are lifelines that provide oxygen. Everyone should take responsibility for protecting and nurturing them," he said.

He appreciated the efforts of the VGR Trust and the Mayuri Nagar Welfare Association and encouraged them to continue conducting such initiatives aimed at promoting environmental protection and health awareness among the public.

Association president Khalidindi Raju, Kishore, Harikrishna, Praveen Reddy, Ramana Reddy, Nagaraju, Krishna Kumar, Sachin Kumar, Varalakshmi, Akhila Reddy, VGR Trust representatives Hari Babu and Maheshwar Reddy, along with a large number of colony residents, participated in the programme.

Reviews and Resolutions : The Growing Gap in Public Grievance Redressal

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a functioning democracy, forums designed to connect citizens directly with the administration—such as weekly public grievance days (Prajavani), divisional review meetings, and inter-departmental coordination sessions—are meant to serve as a vital lifeline. Yet, a persistent gap between the submission of grievances and their actual resolution continues to undermine public trust. While these high-level meetings are held with routine regularity, the lack of tangible outcomes on the ground points to a systemic bottleneck in execution and accountability.

A cursory look at regional administrative petitions reveals a recurring pattern of basic civic issues: chronic drinking water shortages, delayed infrastructure projects, unaddressed pipeline leaks, and substandard construction in public utilities. Despite substantial budgetary allocations, the quality of delivery remains compromised. The primary culprit is a glaring absence of rigorous, ground-level monitoring. When field inspections yield to mere paper-based progress reports, contractors and lower-tier officials encounter little pressure to adhere to quality standards or strict timelines.

Public grievance forums must not be reduced to mere administrative formalities or statistical exercises in collecting applications. To restore efficacy, every petition submitted requires a time-bound redressal framework with clear personal accountability assigned to designated departmental heads. Implementing a transparent digital tracking mechanism for citizens to monitor their application status would significantly improve administrative efficiency. Systemic momentum can only be sustained when non-performance carries clear consequences and timely delivery is enforced. Administrative reviews derive their true purpose not from the frequency of meetings held, but from the speed and quality of solutions delivered to the public.

-Polagoni Saidulu
Senior Journalist.

Sri Indu College Welcomes Freshers with Orientation Programme 2026

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Sri Indu College of Engineering hosted its Orientation Programme 2026 with enthusiasm, welcoming a new batch of students and marking the beginning of their academic journey at the institution.

The orientation programme provided freshers with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the college environment while encouraging them to explore new experiences, build friendships, identify their talents and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Addressing the students, Chairman R. Venkat Rao advised them to set clear goals and pursue them with discipline, determination and perseverance. He emphasised the importance of developing skills alongside academic knowledge and encouraged students to strive for excellence in their personal and professional lives.

Secretary Anoop Chakravarthy and Correspondent Devi Prasad also attended the programme and conveyed their best wishes to the new students.

The event featured a series of cultural programmes, including energetic dance performances by students, which added colour and excitement to the occasion. The performances were well received and drew appreciation from the audience.

The Orientation Day served as an inspiring start to the students' journey at Sri Indu College of Engineering, motivating them to approach their academic years with confidence and enthusiasm. The management welcomed the new students into the college family and wished them a bright and successful future.

Support Will Be Extended for Development of Journalists' Colony: Municipal Chairman Jyothi Ramesh

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : Municipal Chairman Guguloth Jyothi Ramesh stated that full support will be extended for the development of the Journalists' Colony located in Ward No. 19 of Mahabubabad town. She formally inaugurated development works worth ₹2 lakh in the Journalists' Colony Welfare Society area.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that journalists act as a bridge between the government and the public, and supporting the development of the colony where their families reside is a responsibility. She assured that the municipality would remain committed to the colony's development in the future as well. She also called upon journalists to actively highlight and take forward the development and welfare initiatives being implemented by the government and MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Naik.

On the occasion, Congress district leaders Guguloth Ramesh Naik and Padmam Praveen Kumar, who visited to inspect the works, celebrated their birthdays in the presence of journalists.

The programme was attended by Ward 19 Councillor Chidirala Aruna Gnaneshwar, contractor Suresh Naik, journalists, JCWS President Karupothula Ramesh, General Secretary Jelly Shravan, Treasurer Praveen, Honorary Presidents Uppala Ranga, Uday, Chandu, Murali, and others including Gnaneshwar, Mahesh, Kumar, Kiran, Vijay, Satish, Shiva Reddy, Rajkumar, and Nagesh.

Irrigation Water to Be Supplied to the Tail-End Ayacut

"Water will be released for crops from August 14" : MLA Kadiyam Srihari

(Capital Information)

Station Ghanpur : Station Ghanpur MLA Kadiyam Srihari stated that irrigation water would be supplied to the last acre of the old ayacut under the Ghanpur Reservoir, covering Rajavaram and the old ayacut areas of Station Ghanpur. He directed officials to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) accordingly.

On Saturday, MLA Kadiyam Srihari conducted a field-level inspection of the clogged old tank right canal, the SC Colony area, and the situation where sewage water was entering agricultural fields in Station Ghanpur Mandal headquarters of Jangaon district.

He expressed serious displeasure over sewage water entering the irrigation canal and directed municipal officials to ensure that sewage does not flow into the agricultural canal.

He instructed the Irrigation Department officials to prepare proposals for constructing side walls on both sides of the irrigation canal so that water could reach the tail end of the ayacut. He also ordered immediate desilting and jungle clearance of the canal so that irrigation water could be supplied to the crops within two to three days. He stated that proposals for the construction of a permanent canal should be prepared within three months.

The MLA directed municipal and irrigation officials to coordinate and construct proper drainage systems, flood channels and irrigation canals so that municipal sewage does not enter agricultural canals. He said that tenders had already been completed for some drainage and flood-channel works and instructed officials to redesign the drainage systems wherever sewage water was entering irrigation canals.

He suggested that drainage systems should be constructed in such a way that rainwater and sewage water do not enter the agricultural canals but instead flow into nearby streams. Municipal and Irrigation Department officials were instructed to work in coordination in this regard.

Kadiyam Srihari stated that the Ghanpur Reservoir was constructed with a capacity of 1.5 TMC as part of the Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme. Around 2,500 acres of ayacut under the Ghanpur Reservoir are supposed to receive irrigation water. However, due to the failure to modernize the canal system, farmers are not receiving irrigation water to the full extent.

He said that canals need to be constructed up to the tail end to provide irrigation water to all 2,500 acres under the reservoir. He directed Irrigation Department officials to prepare the necessary proposals and submit them to the government.

The MLA further directed officials to construct drainage systems to prevent municipal sewage from entering agricultural canals.

He said that permanent canal works would be taken up and completed before the next rainy season so that two crops could receive irrigation water under the Ghanpur Reservoir.

He said that due to the prevailing drought-like conditions in the state, even dryland crops were facing the threat of drying up. He revealed that he had been continuously discussing the issue with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and coordinating with officials to ensure irrigation water for farmers.

He stated that efforts were being made to increase the water storage levels in the Dharmasagar, Station Ghanpur, Ashwaravupalli, Gandi Ramaram and Nawabpet reservoirs in the constituency and provide irrigation water to farmers using the available water.

As part of these efforts, irrigation water will be released to farmers from all reservoirs in the constituency on August 14. He said that water would be released continuously for 15 days from August 14, followed by another 15-day period during which the reservoirs would be refilled.

He clarified that continuous water release would not be possible at present and therefore irrigation water would be supplied on an "on-and-off" basis. He appealed to farmers to cooperate with this system and make effective use of the water reaching their fields through the canals.

Municipal Chairperson Thatikonda Vinay Kumar, Vice-Chairperson Neela Rajamma Gattaiah, Devasthanam Chairman Neela Narasimhulu, Town Congress President Ambati Kishan Raju, leaders Belde Venkanna, Rapolu Madhusudhan Reddy, Gattu Ramesh, Singapuram Venkatayya, Gattu Cheralu, Ponna Rajayya, Annappu Kumar, Fathi Kumar and Babu, along with Irrigation Department SE Sitaram, EEs, DEEs, municipal officials and other leaders participated in the programme.

Academic–Industry Collaboration Key to Achieving Viksit Bharat @2047: Experts

Students Must Be Equipped with Skills Aligned with Industry Needs

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Strong coordination among education, research, industry, technology and youth power is essential to achieve the goal of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047, eminent experts said. The views were expressed during a panel discussion on "Academic and Industry Linkages" held at the Palamuru University Library Auditorium on the second day of the two-day national conference "Vision India @2047", organised by Palamuru University at Kanha Shantivanam. The experts stressed the need to strengthen the education system in line with the future requirements of the country. They said university education should keep pace with changes in industry, technological advancements and emerging employment opportunities.

The panel discussion was moderated by Professor Patrick, OU Commerce. Dr. N. Rajender, Senior Scientist, NIN, highlighted the need for stronger partnerships between research institutions and universities. He stressed the importance of developing a research-oriented approach among students and ensuring that research findings are effectively utilised for the benefit of society.

Dr. Joshi, Dean, SVS Medical College, explained the importance of industry collaboration in medical education, research and healthcare. He said integrating modern technology with medical education would help prepare more competent healthcare professionals for the future. Professor Sai Prasad of BITS Pilani emphasised quality in higher education, research, innovation and skill development. He said students should not limit their goals to obtaining degrees but should develop the ability to identify problems and provide technological solutions.

TSV Ramana, Co-Founder and CEO of Code Tantra, spoke about changing industry requirements, the importance of technical skills

and the need to equip students with job-ready competencies. He said educational institutions could prepare students more effectively for the employment market by maintaining continuous dialogue with industry. The experts stressed the need to bridge the gap between the skills currently demanded by industry and those acquired by students in educational institutions.

Universities and colleges should regularly review their curricula and introduce courses, certification programmes and skill-development initiatives according to industry requirements, they suggested. They also called for wider opportunities for internships, industry visits, live projects, industry mentoring and practical training so that students could gain exposure to real-world professional environments.

Emphasising research–industry partnerships, the experts said university research should address the needs of society and industry. Collaboration among research institutions, industries and universities could accelerate the development of new technologies, products and services. They discussed the importance of industry-sponsored research, collaborative projects, technology transfer, incubation centres, innovation hubs and a strong start-up ecosystem to create greater opportunities for young researchers. The experts observed that youth would be the key driving force in achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047. India could strengthen its position globally by connecting its vast young human resources with quality education, skills, technology and research opportunities.

They stressed the need to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, communication, leadership and digital skills among students. The panel further called for transforming young people from job seekers into job creators by encouraging start-ups, innovation, entrepreneurship and technology-driven business ideas. Such initiatives, they said, could expand self-employment opportunities while enabling young entrepreneurs to generate employment for others.

Palamuru University Registrar Professor Poosa Ramesh Babu attended the programme as the chief guest and congratulated the panel members. He said universities should evolve beyond being centres of education and become hubs of research, innovation, skill development and industry collaboration. He stated that Palamuru University was continuously working to provide students with quality education and skills aligned with future requirements.

He emphasised that only through mutual cooperation among academic institutions, industries and research organisations could better opportunities be created for students and the human resources required for national development be developed. The panel discussion was a major attraction of the conference, bringing eminent personalities from different fields onto a common platform to deliberate on education, industry, research, technology and youth. The panel members shared their professional experiences with students, faculty and researchers, making the session informative and thought-provoking.

The discussion on the role of educational institutions and industries in building the India of the future generated new ideas among the participants. University faculty members, researchers, students, industry representatives and representatives of various departments attended the programme in large numbers.

'Shiksha Revolution' for students' rights and future: MLA BLR

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : In commemoration of the "Shiksha Revolution" program organized by Congress party leader Rahul Gandhi in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, the Youth Congress organized a "Chatron Ki Goonj – Students Conclave" program at the NSP Camp Ground in Miryalaguda town with live broadcast.

Miryalaguda MLA Bathula Laxma Reddy(BLR) participated in this program and watched Rahul Gandhi's speech live along with students, youth and unemployed people.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bathula Laxma Reddy said that there is a need to bring radical changes in the education sector by giving priority to the aspirations, opinions and problems of students. He said that through "Chatron Ki Goonj – Students Conclave" students and youth have an opportunity to make their voices heard on issues related to their future, education, employment and other issues.

A large number of Congress party leaders, Youth Congress leaders, activists, hundreds of students, youth, and unemployed people participated in this program.

Recommend My Name to TPCC for Upcoming Graduate MLC Elections: Zaheer Akhtar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : TPCC spokesperson Zaheer Akhtar on Saturday submitted a representation to District Congress Committee (DCC) President A. Sanjeev Mudiraj, requesting him to recommend his name to the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) for the party's candidature in the forthcoming Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar Graduate MLC elections.

In his representation, Zaheer Akhtar stated that he had been serving the Indian National Congress for the past 26 years with unwavering commitment to its ideology and values. He said he had been associated with the Congress since his student days and was currently serving as a TPCC spokesperson, actively communicating the party's ideology, policies and programmes to the public and the media.

Apart from his political responsibilities, he said he was serving as District President of the Association of Degree and PG College Managements and State Vice-President of the Telangana Private Junior Colleges Management Association. Through these responsibilities, he said he had developed strong and close relations with graduates, faculty members, educationists, educational institutions and college managements across Telangana.

He said his extensive network, continuous interaction with the educated community and understanding of the aspirations and concerns of graduates would enable him to effectively represent their interests.

Zaheer Akhtar appealed to the party leadership to give him an opportunity to contest as the Congress candidate in the forthcoming Graduate MLC elections, stating that he would utilise his long political experience, organisational capabilities, leadership in the education sector and strong relations with the graduate community to work towards the party's victory.

The aim is to strengthen the Congress It should move ahead without getting involved in group politics : Lakawat Dhanwanti

(Capital Information)
Jangaon : Jangaon district congress committee review meeting, meeting of new district congress committee members, mandal and town congress committee presidents, honor program and swearing in ceremony of new working groups were held at Bhramaramba convention hall in Janagama district center. Kadyam Kavya, Palakurti MLA Mrs. Mamidala Yashaswini Reddy were present as chief guests.

District Congress leaders gave them a warm welcome. As part of the program,The president of DCC said that her main aim is to strengthen the Congress party in Janagama district. He asked everyone to work unitedly for the party regardless of personal differences, differences between leaders and group politics.She thanked the party leadership for giving her the opportunity to become DCC president as a tribal woman.

She said that she would be available 24 hours a day in Janagama and would be available to the party leaders and workers. She mentioned that complaints were received during the tenure of Janga Raghav Reddy and Kommuri Pratap Reddy, who served as DCC presidents in the past. He said that complaints are being received even when he is currently serving as the president of DCC.He advised every Congress worker to work like a soldier and work for the party's success whenever the elections come.

Palakurti MLA Mamidala Yashaswinireddy District Library Corporation Chairman Marujodu Rambabu, Janagama Municipal Chairperson Kadakanchi Balamani, Station Ghanpur Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay, Market Committee Chairman Lavanya Shirish Reddy, Municipal Chairman Vemalla Satyanarayana Reddy, Former Municipal Vice Chairman Kancha Ramulu, Dr. Rajamouli District Vice President Lingala Jagadish Chandra Reddy, Kotha Karunakar Reddy, Keesara Dilip Reddy, Gudi Vamsidhar Reddy, Udata Ravi Yadav, Nukala Bal Reddy, Uppala Suresh Babu, DCC General Secretaries Meda Srinivas, Jillella Sidda Reddy, MD Anwar, MD Madar, Beti Jaipal Reddy, Thotakuri Pandu Krishna, Annaboyna Bhikshapati, Illandula Baby, Banoth Bhaskar, Bhima Raju, Thigala Mahender Mandal President Gunda Sridhar Reddy Dornala Venkateshwarlu Mohammed Masood Rao Bikshapati, Gade Mahender Reddy, Chirra Nagaraju, Julakanti Sirish Reddy, Sadham Vijay Manohar, Ambati Kishore, Suresh Naik, Davera Anil, Pogu Srinivas DCC Treasurer Sarabhu Madhu, DCC Spokes Persons Narendra Power, Belide Venkanna, Mahila Congress District President Badike Indira, OBC Cell District President Lokuntla Praveen, SC Cell District President Vemula Mallesh, Minority Cell District President Majid Apsar, ST Cell District President Suman Naik, RTA Member Abhi Goud, Chintakindi Mallesh, Jaya Mallesh and other District Congress Leaders, Presidents of Affiliated Unions, Mandal Congress Presidents, Town Congress presidents, public representatives, DCC committee members, Youth Congress, Mahila Congress leaders and activists participated.

NHAI Flyover and Road Works Reviewed in Balanagar and Jadcherla

Additional Collector Madhusudhan Nayak Directs Officials to Expedite Works Without Compromising Quality and Safety

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Nayak on Saturday inspected the ongoing National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) flyover and service road construction works at Balanagar, along with the works related to the Ambedkar statue. He reviewed the progress of the works and assessed the current status of the construction activities.

He directed the concerned NHAI officials and construction agencies to expedite the works and complete the new flyover and service roads within the stipulated time without compromising on prescribed quality standards.

He also instructed officials to ensure proper coordination among all concerned departments, adhere to approved specifications and strictly implement safety measures during the execution of the works. He said the projects should be completed within the scheduled deadline with due attention to quality, safety and proper traffic management arrangements.

Later, the Additional Collector inspected the ongoing storm-water drain, national highway and culvert works in Jadcherla Municipality. He reviewed the progress and quality of the works and directed the concerned municipal and engineering officials to speed up the projects and complete them on a war footing.

He stressed the need for proper coordination among all departments and instructed officials to take immediate measures to ensure that the public does not face inconvenience or problems during the execution of the works. He directed the officials to complete all works within the prescribed timeframe while strictly adhering to quality and safety standards.

Bingi Praveen appointed as OBC Morcha state executive member

Will work for the upliftment of OBCs to strengthen BJP: Bingi Praveen

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : Bingi Praveen from Mancherial district has been appointed as the BJP OBC Morcha state executive member. On the instructions of BJP State President N. Ramachandra Rao, BJP OBC Morcha State President Gandhamalla Anand Goud announced the appointments of state executive members on Friday.

On this occasion, the newly appointed Bingi Praveen said that BJP State President N., who trusted him and entrusted him with the responsibility of state executive member, He expressed special gratitude to Ramachandra Rao, OBC Morcha State President Gandhamalla Anand Goud, BJP State Vice President Verabelli Raghunath and BJP Mancherial District President Venkateswara Goud.

Bingi Praveen said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, many programs are being implemented for the welfare and empowerment of the backward classes in the country, and that he will work to take the efforts of the BJP to provide more political, social and economic priority to the OBCs among the people.

He said that he will work to solve the problems of the OBC communities by taking the principles of the BJP and the welfare schemes of the central government to the people. He said that he will work to strengthen the party by effectively fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to him.

Use Singur Water Exclusively for Drinking Needs : Kamareddy Collector Ashish Sangwan

(Capital information)
Kamarddy : Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan instructed officials to utilize the water available in the Singur reservoir solely for drinking requirements and to implement advance measures to harness upcoming rainfall. Participating virtually in the District Irrigation Advisory Board meeting held under the chairmanship of Nizamabad District Collector Bhavesh Mishra at the Nizamabad Integrated District Offices Complex main conference hall on Saturday, Ashish Sangwan stated that Singur reservoir currently holds 4.140 TMC of water, and maximum capacity storage is presently restricted due to ongoing repair works.

He emphasized prioritizing drinking water needs, noting that the present reserves can fulfill supply requirements for the next 60 to 90 days, while directing officials to plan for capturing an additional 4 TMC of floodwaters during anticipated rains to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply across Nizamabad, Kamareddy, and Medak districts for the next five to six months.

Highlighting the extensive execution of Jalasiri initiatives across Kamareddy district to harvest every drop of rainwater and enhance groundwater levels through inter-departmental coordination, he also reported that the Kaulas Nala and Pocharam projects have reached full reservoir levels, instructing authorities to efficiently manage these resources for ayacut crops alongside strategic crop planning and diversification.

The meeting featured comprehensive discussions on water storage levels across common district reservoirs including Nizam Sagar, Sriram Sagar, Singur, Kaulas Nala, Pocharam, and Ramadugu, as well as irrigation schedules and alternative cropping strategies, with attendance from Government Advisor and Banswada MLA Pocharam Srinivas Reddy, Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta, Armoor MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy, Nizamabad Market Committee Chairman Muppa Ganga Reddy, Additional Collector V. Bhujanga Rao, Trainee Collector Suresh, District Revenue Officer Geetha, Kamareddy Additional Collector for Local Bodies N.Y. Giri, Banswada RDO Ravinder Reddy, Kamareddy Agriculture Officer Mohan Reddy, alongside various officials from irrigation, groundwater, agriculture, and horticulture departments.

Janasena Consolidates Base in Nizamabad as Meesala Srinivasarao Leads District

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Preparatory MeetNizamabad witnessed a, crucial political gathering at, Suguna Gardens as Janasena Party leaders and workers from Nizamabad , Zaheerabad districts. convened for a preparatory meeting under the leadership of state leader , Meesala Foundation chairman Meesala Srinivasarao.

Addressing the energetic crowd of Janasainiks , Veeramahilas, Srinivasarao emphasized the party commitment to nurturing dedicated ground-level cadre. into future leaders, noting that the vision , principles of party chief Pavan Kalyan continue to draw widespread support across all sections of society, particularly the youth.

The meeting served as, a strategic platform to chart out plans for expanding the party footprint from urban centers to remote rural areas across Telangana, with leaders expressing strong confidence in Pawan Kalyan rising national and regional influence.

Prominent attendees including Observer Sharma, Media Incharge Dumpati Srinivas, along with local key figures Sharath, Karampuri Srinivas, Sadula Raju, Sadula Narender, Bingi Ravinder, and Bojja Mahesh actively participated in the proceedings, pledging to work cohesively to reinforce the organizational base and carry the party message directly to the electorate ahead of upcoming political developments in the region.

Increase Minimum Wages for Contract Workers in Line with Rising Prices: CITU State Vice-President J. Mallikarjun

(Capitalinformation)

Sangareddy : CITU State Vice-President and Toshiba Union President J. Mallikarjun has demanded that minimum wages for contract workers be increased in line with the rising prices of essential commodities. He also called for the implementation of statutory benefits, including ESI, PF, bonus, leave, identity cards, and payment of overtime at double rates.

Mallikarjun attended a gate meeting of contract workers held at the Toshiba Industries premises as the chief guest and addressed the workers. He alleged that the Central Government had introduced labour codes that would turn workers into bonded labourers and severely affect the interests of the working class. He demanded the immediate repeal of the labour codes. He said that the Telangana government issued G.O. No. 6, revising minimum wages in the state following nationwide struggles by workers demanding an increase in minimum wages.

However, despite the government order being issued two months ago, minimum wages were still not being implemented in several industries, he alleged. Mallikarjun said that the management of Toshiba Industries had agreed to implement minimum wages for all contract workers as per G.O. No. 6.

He stated that the revised minimum wages would be implemented with effect from June 1, and workers would receive arrears for June and July. He further demanded that the minimum wage be increased to Rs. 42,000 per month in view of the continuous rise in the cost of living. Unity Is the Key to Resolving Contract Workers' Issues

CITU District Treasurer Rajayya and Sangareddy District Contract Workers' Union President Athimela Manik said that workers could secure higher minimum wages and statutory benefits only through sustained struggles organized by CITU. They said there was no alternative to collective action for protecting workers' rights and interests. They stated that CITU was working to unite contract workers across Sangareddy district and fight for their rights.

They appealed to contract workers to participate in large numbers in upcoming struggles aimed at securing their rights and welfare.

Toshiba Union General Secretary Anantha Rao, union leaders Polam Raju, Sridhar, Narender and Venkateshwarlu, along with a large number of contract workers, participated in the meeting.

Kamareddy Police Recover 994 Lost Mobiles Worth 1.59 Crore Rupees This Year

(Capital information)

Kamarddy : Kamareddy District Superintendent of Police M. Rajesh Chandra stated that citizens need not panic over lost or stolen mobile phones, as they can be easily retrieved using the CEIR portal. Highlighting the importance of mobile devices in the digital era, he noted that phones contain critical personal data, financial details, and photos, making their loss a potential risk to privacy and security. To ensure speedy justice for victims, a special technical team was formed under the supervision of Inspector Sampath, comprising RSI Balaraju and five constables. Utilizing advanced technology, this special unit recovers over 150 phones every month on average, building public trust.

Sharing recovery statistics, the SP revealed that the team successfully traced 200 mobile phones valued at 32 lakh rupees in a special drive over the past 20 days. So far this year, a total of 994 mobiles worth approximately 1.59 crore rupees have been recovered, while last year saw the recovery of 1,834 phones worth around 3 crore rupees.

Since the inception of the CEIR portal, Kamareddy police have tracked 5,275 lost mobiles and handed back devices worth 8.44 crore rupees to their rightful owners.

The SP commended the special team for their performance and urged citizens to immediately report phone losses, block their SIM cards, and register IMEI numbers on the CEIR portal without delay to prevent cyber fraud and misuse. Victims can contact RSI Balaraju at 8712686114 with proper documents at the District Police Office to collect their recovered phones.

Nizamabad Market Committee Sanitary Workers Demand Immediate Release of Pending Salaries

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Forty-two Non-Muster Roll (NMR) sanitary workers employed at the Shraddhanand Ganj Agricultural Market Committee in Nizamabad . have submitted a representation to the District Collector seeking urgent intervention regarding unpaid wages.

The workers, who have been serving the committee for the past 20 years, stated that they have not received their salaries for the last three months, leaving them in severe financial distress and unable to pay house rent or children's school fees.

According to the representation, higher officials and the committee chairman cited a delay in the release of funds from higher authorities as the reason for the non-payment. The workers highlighted that while regular employees, pensioners, and outsourcing staff continue to receive their salaries on time, only the NMR workers have been left without pay. Describing their situation as dire, the 42 workers appealed to the administration for prompt action to ensure the immediate release of their pending wages.

Moral Values Must Be Cultivated in Everyone : Dr. Glory

(Capital Information)

Nellore : founder of Omega Prayer Ministry, emphasized the need to instill moral values in youth and students from an early age. She spoke on the subject of "Moral Values" at the Town Hall Reading Room on Saturday.

She mentioned that this program has been conducted on the second Saturday of the month for the past two sessions and will continue in the future. She expressed concern that, despite the rise in education and cultural awareness in the country, moral values are declining among many people due to various unavoidable reasons.

She noted that society suffers greatly when moral values are lost. She remarked that it is distressing to see a decline in moral values at a time when the country is progressing across various sectors.

She stated that fostering devotion to God and creating awareness about society are essential to inspire individuals. She urged everyone to strive to cultivate moral values, transcending caste and religious barriers.

Thomas, Sathvika, Jeevana Sathvik, Dhanush, Diwakar, Sankruth, and others participated in the event.

SURVEILLANCE ON NH-44 HAS BEEN STRENGTHEN : MULTI ZONE-I IG CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY

(Capital Information)

Medak : Multi Zone-I IG Chandrasekhar Reddy ordered the officers to strengthen surveillance on National Highway -44. He inspected the command control room at Toopran tollgate on Saturday.

On this occasion, the surveillance of CC cameras and the performance of Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) were examined. It is advised to continuously monitor the traffic on NH-44. It has been ordered to identify traffic violations such as speeding, traveling in the wrong lane, traffic in the opposite direction, helmet and seat belt violations, triple riding and other traffic violations with technology and coordinate with the relevant police officers to take action.

The IG inspected the ATMS traffic monitoring cameras, VASD for detecting vehicle speed, radar based warning systems, variable messaging signboards and other systems. It was ordered to continue surveillance 24 hours a day through the command control room and ensure that the CC cameras, communication network and technical equipment are working continuously.

In this inspection Medak District SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao, Additional SP Vikrant Kumar Singh, Toopran DSP Narender Goud, SI Ganga Raju and toll gate staff participated.

Appointment of Namala Butchaiah as Secretary of Janagama District Congress Committee

(Capital Information)

Janagama : Namala Butchaiah of Station Ghanpur constituency has been appointed as the secretary of the Janagama District Congress Committee (DCC). To this extent, District Congress Committee President Dhanwanta Lakshminarayana Lakawat has issued appointment orders as per the instructions of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President.

The DCC president said that the party entrusted Butchaiah with this responsibility in recognition of his dedication, commitment and continuous service towards the Congress party. He expressed hope that under the leadership of Butchaiah, the Congress Party will be strengthened organizationally in the district and that he will play a key role in taking the government's welfare schemes and the party's ideologies to the people.

Namala Buchaiah expressed special thanks to the leadership of TPCC and DCC for their support in his appointment. He stated that he will do his best to strengthen the party and raise the flag higher.

Hope Foundation Continues Its Service to the Needy : Konda Vijay Kumar

(Capital Information)

Chandanagar : The 196th Annadanam (free food distribution) programme organised by the Hope Foundation was held on Saturday at the foundation's office in Gagillapur.

Hope Foundation Chairman Konda Vijay Kumar, along with foundation members, participated in the programme and personally served food to the people. Around 3,200 people attended the programme and received free meals.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kumar said that the Hope Foundation has been continuously undertaking various service activities for the welfare of the needy. He said he derives immense satisfaction from providing nutritious food to those who are hungry and helping them overcome their immediate hardship.

He assured that the Annadanam programme would continue regularly as part of the foundation's commitment to serving society.

Hope Foundation members and others participated in the programme.

MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar's Birthday Celebrated Grandly in Zaheerabad

(Capital Information)
(R. Satyanarayana Reddy)

Sangareddy Zaheerabad : The birthday celebrations of Zaheerabad MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar were held grandly in Zaheerabad on Saturday.

Zaheerabad Municipal Chairman Mohammed Yunus and Town Congress Party President Naresh Goud, along with Congress party workers, cut a cake and celebrated the MP's birthday.

As part of the celebrations, Municipal Chairman Mohammed Yunus visited the government hospital and enquired about the health of patients undergoing treatment. Fruits and bread were distributed to the patients.

Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairman Mohammed Yunus conveyed his heartfelt birthday wishes to MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar and wished him a long and healthy life. He said it was encouraging to celebrate the birthdays of public representatives not merely with pomp and show, but through service activities that benefit the public.

Municipal Vice-Chairman Shireesha Surender Reddy, councillors Jahangir, Kavitha, Ashok, Khajamiya and Jamiloddin, along with Akram, hospital doctors, staff and others participated in the programme.

Telangana Pradesh Congress Campaign Committee Chairman Bhongir MP Kiran Kumar Reddy

(Capital information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : All India Congress Committee General Secretary KC Venugopal has issued an order appointing Bhongir MP Chamala Kirankumar Reddy as the Chairman of Telangana Pradesh Congress Media and Publicity Committee. Tatipamula Shekhar Goud, General Secretary of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Congress Party, in a statement, expressed his admiration for the appointment of Bhongir Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy as the Chairman of the State Congress Campaign Committee in recognition of his services for the upliftment of the Congress Party. He thanked AICC president Mallikarjuna Karige, Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and K.C.Venugopal for appointing Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy as the media wing president of the Pradesh Congress Committee.

No Meat or Fish Sales on Footpaths

- Municipal Commissioner B. Vamsi Krishna

(Capital information)

Nalgonda bureau : Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner B. Vamsi Krishna has made it clear that the sale of mutton and fish on footpaths, roads and other public places within the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation limits will not be permitted.He said complaints have been received that particularly on Sundays, roadside and footpath meat and fish sales are causing inconvenience to pedestrians and traffic. Disposal of meat and fish waste on roads and into drains is also leading to unhygienic conditions, foul odour and public health concerns.The Commissioner directed that mutton and fish should be sold only from shops having valid municipal permission and licences. Footpaths, roads and public spaces must not be used for commercial activities.He warned that violators would face strict action, including stoppage of business, removal of encroachments, action against licences, sealing of shops where necessary, and seizure of equipment.The Commissioner urged all mutton and fish traders to strictly follow municipal regulations in the interest of public health, sanitation and smooth movement of people.

Every Household Should Set Up Rainwater Recharge Pits

- Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Municipal Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy has appealed to residents to set up rainwater recharge pits (soak pits) at their homes to conserve ground water.The Mayor stated that necessary concessions would be provided in house-building permissions for residents who construct recharge pits at their premises. He said that allowing rainwater to percolate into the ground would help improve and protect groundwater levels.He directed municipal officials to work in coordination and create extensive awareness among the public about the importance of recharge pits and rainwater conservation.The Mayor urged every citizen to cooperate in protecting groundwater resources and contribute to ensuring water security for future generations.

Teej – A Symbol of Banjara Culture and Traditions : Udavath Lachiram

(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : Teej is one of the most important festivals celebrated by the Banjara community for generations. The festival reflects the Banjara way of life, their close relationship with nature, customs and traditions, the significant role of women, and the unity of the community. Therefore, Teej holds a special place in the hearts of the Banjara people.As part of the Teej festival, Banjara girls and young women traditionally sow wheat seeds and nurture them until they sprout. The seedlings are carefully protected and worshipped. The celebrations are held with prayers for a good harvest, happiness and prosperity in families, and the good health of all.

Special Role of Women:

Banjara women and young girls participate enthusiastically in the Teej celebrations. Dressed in traditional attire and adorned with traditional Banjara jewellery, they sing folk songs and perform dances. The songs of Teej reflect their way of life, family relationships, love and respect for nature.

The celebrations provide an opportunity to showcase the artistic skills and creativity of Banjara women. As community members come together and celebrate joyfully, social bonds become stronger and relationships are strengthened.

A Bond with Nature:

The Banjara community has a deep and inseparable connection with nature. Sowing seeds and nurturing them until they sprout during the Teej festival is a symbolic expression of this bond. The festival reminds us of the journey of a tiny seed as it sprouts, grows into a plant and eventually becomes a crop.

At a time when environmental pollution is increasing and issues such as deforestation and water scarcity are becoming serious concerns, Teej conveys an important message about loving nature, protecting trees and preserving the environment.

Teej Symbolises Banjara Unity:

The unity of the Banjara community is clearly reflected in the Teej celebrations. Banjara families living in tandas, villages, towns and cities come together to celebrate the festival. Elders share their customs and traditions with the younger generation, helping pass the community's cultural heritage from one generation to the next.

With modern lifestyles becoming increasingly prevalent, some traditional practices are gradually disappearing. In such circumstances, there is a need to preserve our festivals, customs and traditions. Protecting our culture means protecting our roots and identity.

From Tandas to Cities:

In the past, Teej celebrations were mainly held in Banjara tandas. However, the situation has changed. Many Banjara families have moved to towns and cities for employment, business, education and livelihood opportunities.

Despite moving away from their traditional settlements, they have not forgotten their culture. Banjara families living in towns and cities are also coming together to celebrate Teej in a grand manner. Dressed in traditional attire, they sing Banjara folk songs and perform traditional dances with great enthusiasm.

The spread of Teej celebrations from tandas to towns and cities is a welcome development. It reflects the unity of the Banjara community as well as their respect for their culture and traditions.

Wherever we may live, we remain Banjara. Our festivals, songs, customs and traditions are what make us unique. Therefore, Teej should be celebrated collectively, and the younger generation should be made aware of its significance. Our cultural heritage must be passed on to future generations.

Let Us Pass Our Culture on to Future Generations:

Teej is not merely a festival. It is a symbol of Banjara culture, a reflection of community unity and a festival that conveys the message of respecting and protecting nature. It also provides an opportunity to pass our customs and traditions on to future generations.

Therefore, let us celebrate Teej with greater enthusiasm every year, educate our children about the richness of Banjara culture, protect our traditions and strengthen the unity of the community.

Farmers Must Avoid Paddy and Opt for Dryland Crops : *Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy*

(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : State Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy directed officials to create awareness among farmers and ensure that they do not cultivate paddy under any circumstances, considering the prevailing water scarcity due to the El Niño effect.Addressing the District Irrigation Advisory Board meeting held at the Nalgonda Collectorate on Saturday, the Minister said the Nagarjuna Sagar Project is currently at dead storage level. Even if water is received from Srisailam, there would be no possibility of providing irrigation water for crops. The available water in Nagarjuna Sagar would be sufficient only for drinking water requirements until June 2027, he said.He said the AMRP is also only half full and such a situation had never occurred in the past. In view of the possibility of a Super El Niño affecting South Telangana, officials and public representatives must work together to encourage farmers to cultivate dryland crops and stand by them during the difficult period.As part of crop diversification, dryland crops have already been cultivated on around 33,000 acres in the district in place of paddy. The Minister directed officials to increase the target to 1.5 lakh acres and motivate farmers to take up alternative crops.He said around 9,000 transformers in the district are facing overload problems. He assured that he would discuss the issue with the Chief Minister and arrange the required electrical equipment.The Minister said the SLBC tunnel works are progressing and would be completed by August 2028. Through AMRP, SLBC and Brahmanavellamula projects, irrigation water would be provided to around four lakh acres in Nalgonda district.He said the Chief Minister had directed officials to spend whatever amount was necessary for the completion of SLBC. Even during drought conditions and when the Srisailam reservoir is at dead storage, irrigation water could be supplied through SLBC, he said.The Minister instructed officials to visit villages, support farmers during the difficult period and create awareness about dryland crops. He also directed that District Irrigation Advisory Board meetings be conducted regularly.He cautioned farmers against cultivating two paddy crops continuously every year, stating that excessive use of fertilisers and continuous paddy cultivation could reduce soil fertility and make agricultural lands unsuitable for future cultivation. He advised farmers to take up vegetable crops, horticultural crops and organic farming. Responding to officials' request for 5,000 sprinkler units for the district, the Minister assured that immediate steps would be taken to sanction them.Collector Calls for Farmer Awareness:District Collector B. Chandrashekhar said that due to the El Niño effect and inadequate rainfall, water levels in various projects were low and there was little possibility of receiving irrigation water from upstream areas in the coming days.Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy, Haliya Market Committee Chairman Shekhar Reddy and others spoke at the meeting. Local Bodies Incharge Additional Collector Prem Karan Reddy, Irrigation Department Chief Engineer Srinivas Reddy, Deputy Mayor Ameer Ali, Haliya and Nidamanur PACS presidents, Nalgonda Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, Chityala Market Committee Chairman and others attended.Officials from the Projects, Groundwater, Agriculture, Horticulture and Electricity departments, along with DRDO officials, briefed the meeting on the prevailing irrigation situation, crop conditions and the action plan to be implemented in the coming days.

Inter-State Bike Thief Arrested

(Capital information)

Nalgonda Bureau : Nalgonda II Town Police have arrested an inter-state bike thief with the help of CCTV footage analysis and technical evidence.According to the police, the accused is involved in 36 bike theft cases registered across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The police identified his involvement in bike thefts reported in Nellore, Nalgonda, Hyderabad, Sangareddy and Vijayawada.The accused was traced and arrested through meticulous analysis of CCTV footage and technical evidence.Senior officials appreciated CI A. Adireddy, SI D. Saibaba, Head Constable Raju and other police personnel for their commendable efforts in the operation.With the swift and effective action of Nalgonda II Town Police, an inter-state bike thief has been brought to book.

Written Examination Held for Aspirants to Set Up MeeSeva Centres

(Capital information)

Bhuvanagiri : A written examination was conducted on Saturday at SLNS Degree College in Bhuvanagiri town for candidates interested in establishing eight new MeeSeva centres in Addagudur, Atmakur, Mothkur, Choutuppal and Narayanapur mandals of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.A total of 209 candidates were issued hall tickets for the examination, while 166 candidates appeared for the test. The examination process was monitored by the concerned officials.The written examination was conducted peacefully, transparently and smoothly under the supervision of District Rural Development Officer T. Nagireddy, without any untoward incidents.All necessary arrangements were made at the examination centre to ensure that candidates faced no inconvenience. The entire examination process was conducted strictly as per the prescribed rules.EDM Sai and Revenue Inspector Saida participated in the examination arrangements.

Grand Birthday Celebrations of Kalluri Ramachandra Reddy Held in Athmakur

(Capital information)

Athmakur : The birthday celebrations of BRS State leader Kalluri Ramachandra Reddy were held grandly at the BRS Mandal Party Office in Athmakur.On the occasion, BRS leaders recalled the services rendered by Kalluri Ramachandra Reddy for the welfare and development of the mandal.Village Sarpanch Beesu Dhanalakshmi Chander Goud, former MPTC member Yasa Kavitha Indra Reddy, BRS district leader Yasa Indra Reddy, Kambhoju Bhanu Prakash, Kore Bikshapathi, BRSV District Coordinator Devarapalli Praveen Reddy, former Vice-MPP Kale Mallesham, former Sarpanch Kola Sattaiah, Pendam Purushotham, ward members Gaddam Satish, Lodi Srinivas and Gattu Vishal, along with several BRS leaders, youth leaders, party workers and activists participated in the celebrations.

Education, Research and Innovation Key to Achieving Viksit Bharat by 2047: Leaders

Palamuru University's Vision India–2047 National Conference concludes with focus on research, technology and youth development

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : The second day of the two-day Vision India–2047 National Conference organised by Palamuru University at Kanha Shanti Vanam was held on Saturday with several eminent personalities highlighting the importance of education, research, innovation, technology and youth empowerment in achieving the goal of a developed India by 2047. Telangana State Planning Board Vice-Chairman Dr. G. Chinna Reddy, who attended the programme as the chief guest, said the State government was giving top priority to strengthening the education system.

He said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had retained the Education portfolio with a commitment to bringing comprehensive reforms in the sector. Referring to educational challenges in rural areas, Dr. Chinna Reddy said some students were still struggling with basic reading, writing and mathematical skills, and stressed the need for effective measures to equip them to compete in the modern world.

Recalling the establishment of Palamuru University, he said elected representatives had earlier pressed for a separate university for the Palamuru region, as students faced difficulties travelling to other districts for higher education. Their efforts resulted in the establishment of Palamuru University during the tenure of former Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.

Dr. Chinna Reddy appreciated the ongoing development of the university and said its buildings were being developed to a high standard. He said promoting sports in schools and colleges could encourage students to lead healthy and disciplined lives and keep them away from harmful substances, while also developing their interest in education and sports. He said the Chief Minister was giving special importance to sports in Telangana. Dr.

Chinna Reddy called upon scientists and researchers to develop solutions to the problems faced by farmers due to climate change. He expressed hope that national conferences would provide a platform for new ideas, innovations and research to emerge. He assured that proposals related to the development of Palamuru University, mobilisation of financial resources and strengthening of academic infrastructure would be taken up with the Chief Minister for necessary support.

India Must Become a Global Leader by 2047: D.K. Aruna

Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was working with determination to make India a global leader by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat vision. She emphasised the importance of success, new resources, innovations, interaction and new collaborations in transforming India into a developed economy.

She said India was competing with leading nations in science and technology and expressed the hope that Palamuru University would emerge as a leading institution in research, startups and technology. She said the Union government was according priority to education, empowerment, environment, innovation and technology and urged the youth to make full use of the opportunities and facilities provided by the government.

She observed that the simultaneous development of universities, youth, women and the economy was essential for achieving the Viksit Bharat goal by 2047. PM-USHA Funds Boost Infrastructure at Palamuru University: Palamuru University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G.N. Srinivas said development works were being undertaken with PM-USHA funds, including construction of an engineering college, law college and hostels for boys and girls.

Development activities were also progressing at the university's PG centres in Kollapur, Gadwal and Wanaparthy. He said the university was giving priority to research, innovation, startups and student skill development and was striving to establish itself as a leading institution. Universities, he said, had a crucial role in developing innovative thinking, research aptitude and technological skills among students and contributing to India's transformation into a developed nation by 2047.

Academicians, Researchers and Industry Representatives Participate: Palamuru University Registrar Prof. P. Ramesh Babu, National Conference conveners Prof. D. Madhusudan Reddy and Dr. K. Praveen, Academic Audit Cell Director Prof. N. Chandrakiran, Prof. M. Noorjahan, Prof. N. Kishore, IPRC Director Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr. Sandhyarani, Dr. Shanti Priya, Dr. Ankam Bhaskar, vice-chancellors and registrars of various universities, industrialists, academicians, researchers and research scholars participated in the conference.

Kollapur PG Centre Principal Dr. C. Ashok Kumar, Gadwal PG Centre Principal Dr. Venkat Reddy, Wanaparthy PG Centre Principal Dr. Bhagavanthu Reddy, Dr. Nagam Kumaraswamy, Vice-Principal Dr. M. Krishnaiah, College of Education Principal Dr. A. Karunakar Reddy, Dr. S.N. Arjun Kumar, Dr. S. Ravikumar, Dr. Guruswamy, Dr. Ravinder Goud, Dr. A. Sudarshan Reddy, Dr. Jimmy Cotton, Dr. B. Parvathalu, Dr. M. Srinivasulu, Dr. Shailesh, Dr. M. Gnaneshwar, Dr. V. Vijayabhaskar, Assistant Registrar Venkateswara Rao, University Superintendent Rampur Ravinder, faculty members, researchers and students also attended the programme.

Alphores Junior College "JOYz" Freshers Day Celebrated Grandly

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Jagtial : The "JOYz" Freshers Day celebrations at Alphores Junior College were held in a vibrant atmosphere with cultural programs, dances, games, and competitions.

Dr. V. Narender Reddy, Chairman of Alphores Educational Institutions, was the chief guest. He urged students to excel in academics as well as in cultural and sports activities, and to move forward with discipline and confidence.

New students showcased their talents, and winners of various competitions were felicitated with prizes. The event served as a warm welcome for freshers and boosted enthusiasm among students.

College principals, faculty, staff, and students participated in large numbers and made the program a success.

Will support the family of Ravula Yakayya : MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy

(Capital Information)

Janodaya / Hanumakonda : Parakala MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy visited the family of Ravula Yakayya, a retired employee who died recently at the Sangem Mandal Center. He paid tributes by garlanding the portrait of Ravula Yakayya.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Revuri assured the Yakayya family members that he will support your family.

Sangem Mandal Congress Party President Indla Ravikumar, District Party General Secretary Kandagatla Narahari, Village Upasarpanch Agapati Raju and others participated in the program.

Gutta Sukhender Reddy Pays Tribute to Patnam Rukkamma

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy paid rich tributes to Patnam Rukkamma, mother of Telangana Legislative Council Government Chief Whip Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy.

Gutta Sukhender Reddy visited the residence of Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy at Banjara Hills and paid floral tributes to Rukkamma's portrait. He consoled the bereaved Patnam family and expressed his heartfelt condolences.

He also consoled Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy and former Zilla Parishad Chairperson Patnam Sunitha Reddy, and conveyed his sympathies to the family members.

Senior leaders Kolan Prabhakar Reddy, Rameshwar Reddy, Raghuveera Reddy and others were present along with Gutta Sukhender Reddy.

Achieving the objectives of the Vana Mahotsava and measures to preserve the planted plants : Collector Rajarshi Shah

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah said that in Adilabad district, programs like development of agriculture sector, utilization of irrigation water resources, cultivation of alternative crops, distribution of smart ration cards, Vana Mahotsavam etc. are being planned.

State Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, Agriculture Marketing Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Forest and Environment Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao, State Government Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju participated in a video conference held with the collectors of all districts from Hyderabad on Friday on the current weather conditions, forest festival, distribution of smart ration cards, agriculture sector, irrigation water usage and other issues.

On this occasion, the Collector explained the programs being implemented in the district, the progress achieved so far and the steps to be taken in the coming days to the Chief Secretary of the Government.

The collector said that by promoting crop rotation systems in the district, we are encouraging the cultivation of alternative crops which will limit the area of paddy cultivation and provide better income to the farmers.

He said that farmers are being made aware of the cultivation of alternative crops, especially kandu, and awareness programs are being conducted at the village level by the officials of the agriculture department to select crops according to the available water sources, soil conditions and market opportunities.

The Collector said that clear instructions

have been issued to the concerned authorities on the available water reserves, supply, water release etc. in various irrigation projects in the district.

He said that the authorities have been instructed to educate the farmers to use the available water scientifically and according to the requirements and to take necessary measures to prevent wastage of water.

He said that the officials have been ordered to be vigilant about the rainfall and weather conditions recorded in the months of August and September and to provide early warnings to the farmers in accordance with the changes in the weather.

The collector revealed that irrigation advisory meetings will be organized effectively at the village level to provide farmers with a clear understanding of water availability, cultivation plans and crop selection. He said that steps will be taken to ensure that farmers, public representatives, officials of agriculture and irrigation departments participate in these meetings.

The district collector said that all arrangements are being completed in Adilabad district in view of the start of distribution program of smart ration cards across the state by the hands of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on August 15.

It is said that the distribution process is being carried out in full force so that all the eligible families in the district get smart ration cards.

The Collector said that as part of the Vana Mahotsava, extensive sapling programs are being carried out in the district. He said that the officials have been directed to take special measures to protect each and every plant planted in addition to completing the set targets on time.

Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy said in a video conference that 1 crore 6 lakh smart ration cards will be distributed across the state on August 15 through the hands of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The Collectors were directed to complete the necessary advance arrangements for the distribution program in the districts.

It has been suggested that plans should be made to scientifically utilize the water available in irrigation projects as per the requirements, especially to take early steps to avoid shortage of drinking water anywhere.

Additional Collector RS Chitru, ZP CEO Ravi, Zilla Panchayat Officer Ramesh, Election Department Monitoring Officer Nalanda Priya and other concerned officials participated from the Collectorate video conference hall.

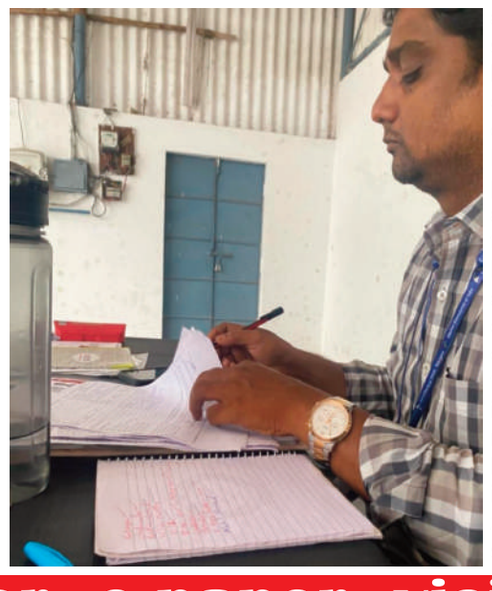
BLO Ram Prasad Vangari Khairatabad Appreciated for Dedicated Service to Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Ram Prasad Vangari, serving as a Booth Level Officer (BLO) in Khairatabad Assembly Constituency, is being appreciated for his dedicated and responsible service to the public, particularly for his efforts in assisting senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

As part of his responsibilities, Ram Prasad Vangari has demonstrated a commendable commitment to ensuring that vulnerable and elderly members of the community are not left behind in electoral and voter-related processes.

His willingness to assist senior citizens and persons with disabilities reflects a strong sense of public responsibility and dedication to democratic participation. His courteous approach, accessibility and personal attention towards citizens have earned appreciation from members of the community. His efforts demonstrate that the role of a BLO is not limited to administrative responsibilities, but also involves serving citizens with patience, sensitivity and a sense of duty.



The contribution of officials like Ram Prasad Vangari is particularly important in ensuring that every eligible citizen can participate in the electoral process without unnecessary difficulty.

Residents and members of the community have expressed their appreciation for his sincere efforts and encouraged him to continue his good work in the service of the people of Khairatabad Constituency.

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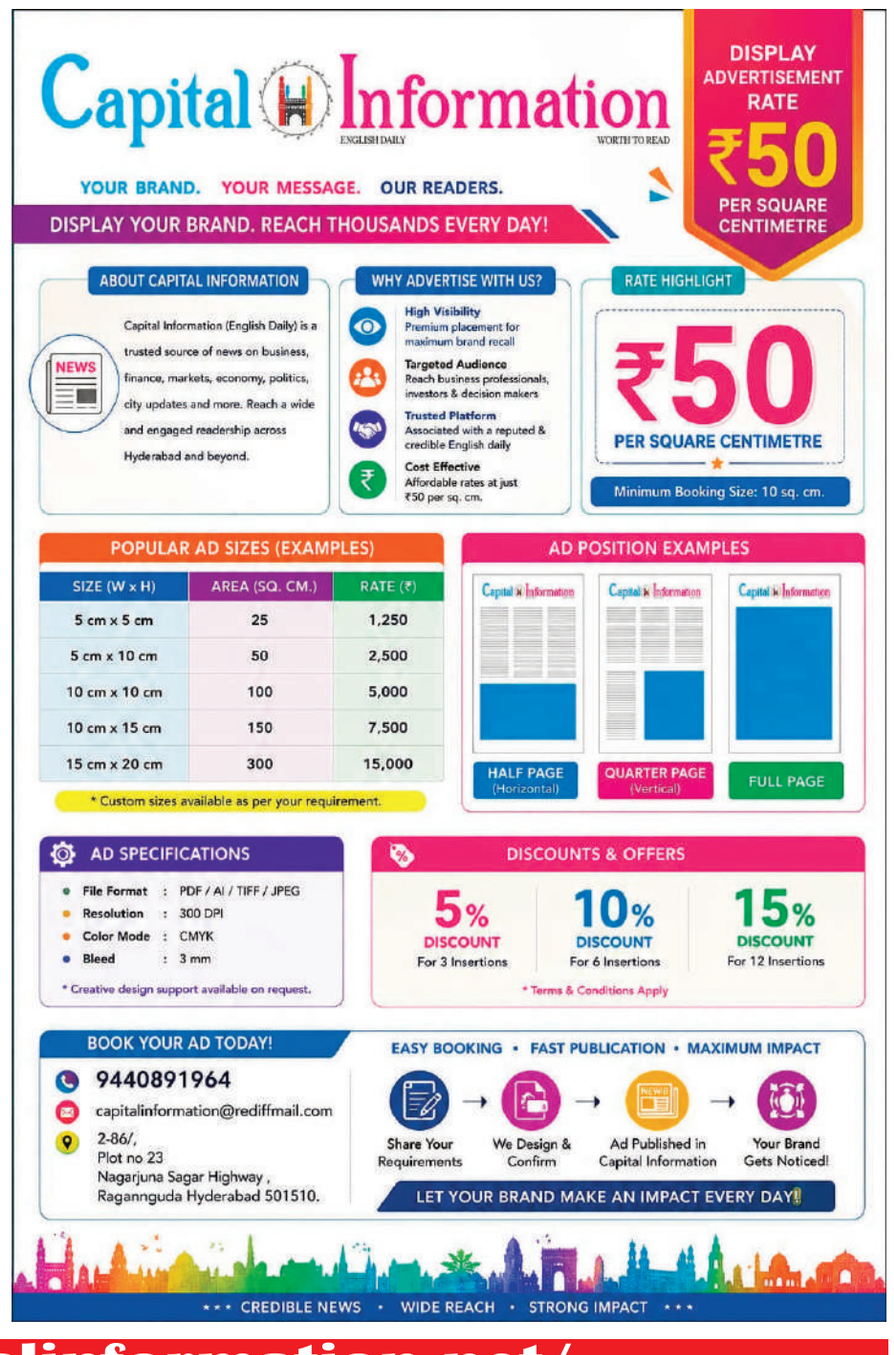

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