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Revanth launches development projects worth Rs.1,674 crore in Cyberabad



From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday launched Development projects Cyberabad worth Rs.1,674.74 crore. The projects cover road infrastructure, civic amenities, education and social welfare facilities.

The Chief Minister initiated construction of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation headquarters at a cost of Rs.161 crore. He also laid the foundation stone for a Rs.530-crore flyover at Miyapur Junction. In addition, he launched a Rs.308-

crore railway over bridge at Serilingampally. Revanth Reddy also inaugurated the Bachupally Flyover. The government completed the project at a cost of Rs.65.53 crore. The Chief Minister laid foundation stones for bridge and service road works along both sides of the Outer Ring Road. The government allocated Rs.229 crore for these projects. He also launched the Pipeline Road project from MGIT on Shankarpally Road to Manikonda. The project will cost Rs.110 crore. It aims to improve connectiv-

ity in the western corridor. Further, Revanth Reddy initiated construction of four-lane approach ramps near the Kollur Interchange. The project will connect two railway over bridges and cost Rs.29.25 crore. He also launched a road-widening project between Nanakramguda and Gachibowli. The government earmarked Rs.26.50 crore for the work. As part of social infrastructure initiatives, Revanth Reddy laid the foundation stone for a Young India Integrated School. The government sanctioned Rs.200 crore for

the project. He also launched construction of Working Women's Hostels in Madhapur and Nanakramguda. Together, the hostels will cost Rs.14.40 crore. Officials said the projects will strengthen urban infrastructure and improve road connectivity. Moreover, they will enhance civic amenities and support the growing Cyberabad region. The investments will improve transportation networks. They will also provide better public facilities in fast-growing areas of Hyderabad.

Govt sanctions Rs.135 Cr for Ambedkar Knowledge Centre, Nimboli Adda hostel: Bhatti

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has once again clearly declared that the People's Government is working with a firm resolve toward building a welfare state in Telangana. He was speaking after inspecting the sites for the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Knowledge Centre (to be built near Lower Tank Bund at an estimated cost of Rs.110 crore) and the SC hostel (to be built at Nimboli Adda at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore). Bhatti Vikramarka stated that financial and administrative approvals for both

buildings have already been sanctioned. He emphasised that these buildings are not merely physical structures but modern temples that will help thousands of students enhance their knowledge. He clarified that the strong resolve of the People's government is to permanently eliminate the coaching struggles faced by the unemployed youth in the state. Accompanied by Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar and other public representatives, the Deputy Chief Minister conducted field inspections of the 'Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Knowledge Centres' site near Tank Bund and the 'Nimboli Adda Hostel' premises in Kachiguda.

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Coal imports have dropped in our rule : Union Minister Kishan Reddy

From Our Staff Reporter New Delhi, June, 8 : Union Minister of Coal and Mines Kishan Reddy, during a press briefing on the development and reforms undertaken in his ministry over the past 12 years, said that it had been 12 years since the commencement of the mission for good governance, development and the building of an

Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that Reforms had been implemented across all sectors. "We have achieved numerous milestones in every field ranging from the progress of village-level self-help groups to the space sector. As we reach a significant mile-

stone in India's journey of comprehensive development and reform, I am sharing with you the substantial changes, reforms and achievements witnessed in the coal and mining sectors—which fall under my purview—over the past 12 years. The coal and mining sectors stand as symbols of highly revolutionary reforms. The coal sector pro-

vides direct employment to 5 lakh people and indirect employment to 25 lakh people.

The coal and mining sectors play a pivotal role in national revenue generation, employment creation and the circular economy. Railways provide subsidized services to 51% of passengers.

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Telangana actively integrating 2020 central labour codes: Vivek



From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Minister for Labour, Employment and Mines Minister Dr. G. Vivek Venkatswamy participated in the virtual meeting of Labour Ministers from all States and Union Territories from his chamber at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Monday.

The video conference meeting was conducted by

the Union Ministry of Labour. The meeting focused on reviewing the status of implementation of the four Central Labour Codes, 2020, and discussing related issues concerning labour reforms across the country.

On the occasion, the Minister stated that the Telangana government is actively working towards the implementation of the

Labour Codes, 2020. He said the process of integrating the provisions of the new labour codes is underway and that the reforms will be implemented in the state at the earliest. Secretary LETF Dasari Harichandana and officials of Labour department accompanied the minister in the meeting.

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DGP orders jurisdictional review, tech-driven reforms

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand revived the "Staff Officers Meeting" a fortnightly forum for senior officers of the DGP office and HODs to discuss policies, programmes, and inter-departmental issues.

The practice had fallen into disuse, resulting in a visible coordination gap across wings of the department. During the meeting, the DGP covered a wide agenda maintenance of a structured database of foreign domestic workers for better monitoring and security, CCTNS 2.0, technol-

ogy-driven policing, and the adoption of AI, drones, and data intelligence system etc.,

The DGP conducted a detailed review with senior officers and Commissioners on reorganization of Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Malkajgiri, future city Commission rates jurisdictions, police station limits, border village divisions, and other jurisdiction-related matters.

He directed officials to formulate comprehensive plans for reorganisation of circles, zones, and villages in a manner that ensures administrative efficiency and operational effective-

ness. He expressed concern over recent incidents involving individuals from other states, particularly Nepalese employed as domestic workers allegedly involved in criminal activities.

The DGP instructed officials to collect comprehensive data on domestic servants from Nepal and other countries across the state.

The meeting also reviewed the implementation of CCTNS 2.0, strengthening of Police system, modernisation of existing manual processes, and future policing initiatives.

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Telangana on high alert over Ebola: Raja Narasimha

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Minister for Medical and Health Damodar Raja Narasimha said the state government is maintaining constant vigilance over the Ebola situation. He stated that screening and surveillance measures at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Shamshabad have been further strengthened. The Minister said that passengers arriving from Ebola-affected countries will be monitored for 21

days. Speaking at a review meeting on Ebola preparedness held at the Secretariat on Monday, Rajan Narasimha issued several key directions to officials. He revealed that two suspected Ebola cases had tested negative, while additional sample testing had been conducted for confirmation. The minister also said that isolation facilities have been readied at Gandhi Hospital. Officials from the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in-

formed the meeting that Ebola testing kits have been received and testing has commenced. Rajanarasimha warned that legal cases would be registered against passengers who provide false addresses. The Minister directed officials to take action under the Epidemic Diseases Act wherever necessary. He also instructed authorities to deploy French-, Arabic-, and Swahili-speaking staff at the airport to assist incoming travelers.

He emphasised the need for close coordination among the Health Department, Police Department, and Airport authorities for effective contact tracing. Raja Narasimha said the government has taken all necessary measures to prevent the spread of Ebola in the state. He urged the public not to panic or believe rumors, adding that the Telangana government remains fully alert and is acting in accordance with the guidelines issued by the



Union Health Ministry and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Strict action against vehicles violating rules: Ponnam

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Minister for Transport Ponnam Prabhakar has directed officials to further strengthen enforcement activities across the state and take stringent action against vehicles violating transport regulations. Speaking at a review meeting with transport department officials at the Secretariat here on Monday, the Minister instructed officials to conduct extensive inspections across Telangana, with special focus on overloaded vehicles, vehicles that have failed to pay quarterly taxes, and vehicles operating without valid fitness certificates. He also directed officials to seize vehicles found violating regulations wherever necessary. Recalling the government's commitment to strengthening enforcement after the abolition of check posts, the Minister said that available manpower should be utilised more effectively to intensify inspections. As part of these efforts, 10 special enforcement teams will be deployed across the erstwhile districts, along with two state-level special squads to carry out intensified in-

spectations, he said. Emphasising the importance of student safety, Ponnam Prabhakar stated that school buses and mini-buses transporting students must possess valid fitness certificates. He directed officials to seize vehicles found carrying students beyond their permitted capacity. He also called for strict action against educational institutions operating school buses without valid fitness certification.

Hyderabad Police issues guidelines for second-hand vehicle transactions

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Hyderabad Police has issued fresh guidelines for Second-hand vehicle transactions and warned buyers and dealers against violations that could facilitate the circulation of stolen vehicles and fraud. The advisory followed recent surprise inspections under Operation Kavach, during which police found several second-hand vehicle deal-

ers conducting sales without following mandatory regulations. Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said the guidelines draw from provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The commissioner warned that authorities would take strict action against individuals who purchase vehicles without verifying ownership details

or manipulate vehicle records to mislead buyers.

Sajjanar advised buyers to verify vehicle details through the Vahan portal before completing any purchase. He said buyers should check whether a vehicle has been reported stolen, blacklisted or involved in accidents. They should also verify pending traffic challans, road tax dues and toll-related liabilities.

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Uttam orders time-bound action plan for Palamuru projects

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has directed senior irrigation officials to prepare and implement a comprehensive, project-wise action plan for the speedy completion of all major irrigation projects in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district. He wanted them to ensure that key decisions taken during the two-day irrigation tour of Palamuru are put into implementation. Chairing a high-level review meeting with top officials of the Irrigation department here on

Monday, Uttam Kumar Reddy reviewed the decisions and deadlines fixed during the Chief Minister's inspection of major irrigation projects. He emphasised that the timelines were non-negotiable and asked them to ensure that all bottlenecks relating to land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement, power supply and contractor performance are resolved in a mission mode.

The Minister said the Palamuru review had marked a transition to accelerated execution and that the State government was determined to complete

long-pending irrigation projects that would transform the agricultural landscape of the region and benefit lakhs of farmers.

He instructed Chief Engineers to submit completion schedules for every major component of the projects. District Collectors were asked to expedite land acquisition through consensus and consent awards wherever possible and ensure that rehabilitation packages reach displaced families without delay. Reviewing the progress of the Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme, Uttam Kumar Reddy di-



rected officials to complete repair and rehabilitation works of pumping stations and ensure that all motors become fully operational by March 2027. The Minister instructed officials to undertake canal works under the Narlapur Reservoir.

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CM FRUSTRATED WITH GROWING SUPPORT TO BJP IN TELANGANA

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : Telangana State President N Ramchander Rao today alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is lying on every issue targeting BJP as he is frustrated following growing popularity and support to BJP in rural areas in the state.

Addressing a press conference at state party office here, he said Revanth Reddy who is holding the office of Chief Minister must present facts to the public. Politics should not be played with lies, personal abuse, and false propaganda.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is making false allegations and lying on every issue right from procurement of paddy, financial assistance from the central government, appointment with Maharashtra chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on water issue and tartetting BJP union ministers Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay Kumar,

he accused. BJP state chief asked CM Revanth Reddy to at least now stop making baseless allegations against Union Ministers Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay and other BJP leaders and fulfill the promises made to the public. Focus on the implementation of Rythu Bharosa, fee reimbursement, youth assurances, and election guarantee, he suggested.

All allegations being made against Union Minister Kishan Reddy are entirely baseless. The people of Telangana are observing the facts. The BJP would continue its fight on behalf of the people of Telangana with even greater resolve, he roared. Rao said "Jitna keechad uchaloga, utna kamal khilega" (The more mud you fling, the more the lotus will bloom). No matter how much mud they try to sling at the BJP, the party would only grow stronger among the masses. Political fear and anxiety are clearly visible behind the Congress

party's attacks on the BJP, he said.

BJP state chief accused the state government is completely misleading the public regarding grain procurement. According to the data available on the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Food Grains Procurement Portal, out of the 104.41 lakh metric tonnes of grain procured nationwide, 55.31 lakh metric tonnes were procured from Telangana alone. This means more than half of the grain procured by the central government across the country comes from Telangana.

Giving further details he said while the total amount paid to farmers under MSP across the country stands at approximately Rs 21,243 crores, over Rs 13,171 crores was paid to the farmers of Telangana alone. The number of farmers who benefited from MSP nationwide is 11.69 lakhs, out of which 7,79,358 are farmers from Telangana.

On the issue of getting appointment with neighboring Maharashtra CM, Rao alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is also leveling baseless allegations against Union Minister Kishan Reddy regarding an appointment with Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis. Rao said he personally called Fadnavis's office and they confirmed that a request was sent on behalf of Uttam Kumar Reddy a month ago. However, they explicitly stated that no official appointment request was received from the Telangana Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Rao said a person elected by the people to the position of Chief Minister must discharge his duties responsibly. How can it be justified if the Union Minister Kishan Reddy is expected to do the work that the Chief Minister is supposed to do? It is improper for Revanth Reddy to shirk his responsibilities and pass the blame onto others.

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The Deputy Chief Minister revealed that the Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Knowledge Centre near Tank Bund will be constructed with a cellar, a ground floor, and 10 additional floors. Furthermore, he mentioned that building a three-story hostel at Nimboli Adda has been a long-cherished dream of the Dalit and underprivileged communities. He said the construction of these buildings would greatly benefit everyone in the state seeking knowledge and the state government cleared and approved the finances immediately after the proposals were submitted. "After the People's Government was formed, we stated very clearly that we would construct Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Knowledge Centres in every assembly constituency of the state," the Deputy Chief Minister said. These centres will enable

students from poor, backward, marginalised, and middle-class families to prepare locally without having to move to Hyderabad for coaching, he said. In the future, a system will be established within their respective assembly constituencies. While the best of the best lecturers deliver lessons from the main centre, students can receive coaching online from their own locations through an interconnected network, Bhatti Vikramarka said. He described the Knowledge Centre not just as a building, but as a continuous educational platform to uplift the knowledge of millions. Children of daily wage laborers, farming families, and middle-class small traders often face massive financial burdens for accommodation when they come to Hyderabad for competitive exam coaching. Keeping their family financial situations in mind, the gov-

ernment made this decision with foresight, he said.

Apart from issuing job notifications, the government will use this Knowledge Centre to provide free coaching facilities across the state to ensure unemployed youths successfully secure jobs. He explained that lessons delivered by top lecturers from this main centre in Hyderabad will be directly accessible via an online digital system, interlinking all the Ambedkar Knowledge Centres to be built in every constituency. Bhatti Vikramarka said the building complex near Tank Bund will house study circles, a digital library, and state-of-the-art conference halls. Seminars featuring global intellectuals will also be organized here. The Deputy Chief Minister announced that 75 crore has already been released to completely demolish the old existing structure. He noted that although the previous government

laid the foundation stone for this in 2016, they failed to construct it due to various reasons. He asserted that the current People's Government is sincerely committed to completing this building swiftly. The Deputy Chief Minister announced that the 'Nimboli Adda Hostel' in Kachiguda—which has sheltered countless poor students since the days of the undivided state and shaped them into high-ranking officials—will be completely modernised. He mentioned that this proposal was introduced during the budget sessions. The visit was attended by Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, Rajya Sabha Member Anil Kumar Yadav, MLAs Muta Gopal and Kaleru Venkatesh, MLC Addanki Dayakar, Telangana Christian Minority Finance Corporation Chairman Deepak John, and other senior officials from the Social Welfare department.

SCR GM holds Safety Review Meeting

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : South Central Railway General Manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, conducted review meeting on safety of train operations across the zone on Monday at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad along with Satya Prakash, Additional General Manager, SCR and Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of all three divisions Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Nanded joined via video conferencing.



undertaken across all the divisions. He also took stock on the night inspections conducted during the month of May by officers of various departments including Engineering, Security, Safety, Operating etc. Further, Sanjay Kumar Srivastava also took stock on the provision of CCTV cameras at private sidings and goods sheds and advised the officials to further speed up the works. The General Manager also

reviewed the status of refresher courses being conducted for running staff like loco pilots, assistant loco pilots and train managers etc to keep them updated with the latest procedures and safe working practices. Earlier, Sanjay Kumar Srivastava launched SCR Rail Samachar, South Central Railways official News Bulletin, which will be posted every fortnight across SCR's social media channels viz. Youtube, X,

Facebook, Instagram and Public App to keep the Rail users updated on the latest developments, SCR achievements, innovations, infrastructure progress and performance highlights etc. The General Manager appreciated Public Relations department of SCR for launching this first of its kind news bulletin on the zone and encouraged all stakeholders to watch the news bulletin for latest updates.

Coal imports have dropped in our rule : Union Minister Kishan Reddy

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The majority of the railway profits come from freight transportation with 51% of that revenue generated specifically through coal transport. The Coal transportation generates approximately 790,000 crore in annual revenue. The Coal plays a crucial role in power generation. We all remember the protests held at Indira Park due to power shortages during the UPA regime. However, today we are providing uninterrupted power supply across the country," he said. Reddy claimed that During the Congress party's era, the coal sector was synonymous with corruption and incompetence and added that Under Congress rule, the corruption led to even the Coal Minister being

sent to jail. "The Coal mines used to be allocated simply based on a note written on a blank sheet of paper by Sitaram Kesri and handed to former pM Manmohan Singh. We have completely reformed the coal sector from that state of affairs. We revamped the sector by strictly adhering to Supreme Court directives and ensuring the elimination of errors, irregularities and corruption. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, we have brought about changes over the last 12 years without a single instance of irregularity or corruption. Today, we are the world's second-largest coal producer and the second-largest consumer. This stock is sufficient to last for 85 days. We monitor the situation daily with the aim

of ensuring there is no disruption to power generation, regardless of the circumstances. Coal is essential not only for power generation but also for various other critical sectors. It serves as a primary raw material for major industries such as steel, cement, fertilizers, sponge iron and chemicals. Coal is a vital resource that helps generate millions of jobs across various sectors. Key Indian industries rely on coal imports; Prime Minister Modi questioned why we were importing so much when we possess such vast reserves," he said. Reddy claimed that the coal imports were now declining due to the efforts made by the central government. "Coal imports dropped by 4% last year, resulting in savings of Rs.60,000 crores.

We are making efforts to further reduce these imports in the coming days. The coal sector is undergoing significant changes. Transporting coal via trucks increases costs and consumes more time, while also adding to pollution. That is why we are focusing on developing 'First Mile Connectivity' (FMC). We are laying railway lines in areas with a high concentration of mines. Today, we are also involving the private sector as partners in coal production. We took this decision to make the best use of our vast reserves. It is PM Modi's vision that our reserves should benefit the people and contribute to the nation's development," he said. He noted that they were also encouraging private agencies to participate in exploration activities.

Telangana actively integrating 2020 central labour codes: Vivek

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Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya emphasised the need for all States and Union territories to expedite the implementation of the Labour Codes, 2020, stating that the reforms are aimed at improving the welfare of workers while simplifying labour regulations. Addressing a virtual meeting of Labour Ministers from States and Union Territories, the Union Minister said that the Cen-

tral government had already prepared the model rules for the Labour Codes and several states have adopted these rules with suitable modifications and have re-published them in accordance with their local requirements. He noted that labour is a subject on the Concurrent List, requiring coordinated efforts between the Centre and the States for effective implementation. The Labour Codes, 2020, have consolidated and integrated vari-

ous existing labour laws into a simplified framework that provides greater protection and benefits to workers while ensuring ease of compliance. Mandaviya observed that despite political differences, many states have come forward and expressed their willingness to implement the Labour Codes in the larger interest of workers and economic development. The Union Minister further assured that the

Central Government is ready to extend financial assistance, wherever required, for capacity building and training programmes for labour department officials to facilitate smooth implementation of the new labour framework. The meeting also reviewed the status of implementation of the four Labour Codes across the country and discussed various issues related to labour reforms and worker welfare.

Hyderabad Police issues guidelines for second-hand vehicle transactions

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According to the advisory, buyers must confirm finance clearance details before proceeding with any transaction. Additionally, vehicles registered in other states require a valid No Objection Certificate before transfer.

The commissioner said ownership transfer should begin only after buyers confirm through official records that the vehicle has a clear title and is free from legal or financial encumbrances. Sajjanar said tampering with odometer read-

ings, engine numbers or chassis numbers constitutes a criminal offence. He warned that dealers who misrepresent vehicle mileage could face prosecution under Section 318 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The commissioner directed dealers to record odometer readings and preserve photographs of engine and chassis numbers when acquiring and selling vehicles.

He said police would immediately seize vehicles carrying tampered or miss-

ing identification numbers and treat them as suspected stolen property. Authorities will also initiate criminal proceedings against resellers found in possession of such vehicles. Police may invoke Section 317(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita relating to possession of stolen property. The commissioner further stated that all second-hand vehicle dealers must obtain a Certificate of Authorization from the Regional Transport Office as required under Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

He warned that authorities would take legal action against those operating without the required licence. Dealers must also maintain a detailed physical or digital register of every transaction. The records must include names, addresses, contact numbers, signatures and the date and time of each sale. Sajjanar said these measures aim to protect registered vehicle owners from legal complications if a vehicle becomes involved in accidents, criminal activity or litigation while in a dealer's custody.

Uttam orders time-bound action plan for Palamuru projects

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He directed that the entire project, including the canal distribution network, be completed by June 2027. The Minister reviewed the progress of the flagship Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme and directed officials to complete rehabilitation measures for families displaced by the Narlapur, Yedula and Uddandapur reservoirs at the earliest. He instructed engineers to complete the main trunk infrastructure works up to Karivena Reservoir by December 2026 and ensure immediate power connectivity to the Narlapur, Yedula and Vattam pump houses. The Minister also directed the officials to pursue studies on solar power generation at reservoirs to reduce future energy costs. Makhthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme : Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to commence acquisition proceedings for nearly 2,200 acres required for the Makhthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme by July 2026. He instructed the district administration to complete land acquisition and rehabilitation processes for nearly 4,200 acres already under requisition and accelerate execution of Phase-I packages. Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to expedite acquisition of 534 acres required to create irrigation potential for an additional 58,000 acres under the Jawahar Nattampadu Lift Irrigation Scheme. He reviewed proposals to increase the storage capacity of Gudemoddi Reservoir to 15 TMC and directed officials to examine the feasibility of establishing solar power generation facilities on lands available near pumping stations.

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The DGP highlighted the importance of technology in modern policing is need for greater adoption of technology-based policing systems. Senior officers discussed implementation of core applications, expansion of CCTNS 2.0, and wider utilisation of TG Cops platforms etc. He observed that technology can significantly enhance policing efficiency by enabling faster access to information relating to Dial-100 responses, rowdy sheeters, anti-social elements, vehicle searches, and history of offenders in databases. C.V. Anand further instructed officials to focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based policing, drone technologies, HRMS, data intelligence systems, and smart applications. He urged officers to move forward with the vision of "Telangana Smart Policing – Using Technology." Discussions were also held on manpower management, vehicle audits, personnel utilisation, and traffic management systems.

Indian Railways Sanctions Upgradation of Electric Traction System on Mahbubnagar-Secunderabad-Medchal Section

New Delhi: Indian Railways has sanctioned a significant project to enhance rail operations on the Mahbubnagar-Secunderabad-Medchal section of South Central Railway. Under the project, the existing 1x25 kV electric traction system will be upgraded to a modern 2x25 kV electric traction system. The work will be undertaken over this approximately 141 route kilometre rail section at a

cost of Rs.285.01 crore. The project is part of Indian Railways' ongoing efforts to enhance capacity on busy rail corridors across the country. The introduction of the 2x25 kV system will provide a more stable and efficient power supply for train operations, making rail services smoother, safer and more reliable. The Mahbubnagar-Secunderabad-Medchal section is part of

one of the country's important High-Density Network (HDN) routes. It falls on the Dharmavaram-Dhone-Mahbubnagar-Secunderabad-Medchal-Ajmer rail corridor, which carries substantial passenger and freight traffic. Upon completion, the project will further improve train operations on the route. Freight movement will become more efficient,

enhancing both the speed and capacity of goods transportation. The project is also expected to support trade, industry and economic activity across the region. The initiative will further strengthen Indian Railways' commitment to developing a modern, future-ready rail network and will benefit both passengers and industry through improved rail infrastructure and operational efficiency.

LOST DOCUMENT

Lost original Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 6624/2004 dated 30-10-2004 relating to H.No. 15-21-48/14, Plot No. 12, Sy. No. 1092/B, admeasuring 434 Sq. Yards, situated at Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, registered at SRO Kukatpally. The document was lost/misplaced on 02-06-2026 while travelling from Patलगुदा to Ameenpur. Any person finding the document or having any claim over the same may contact Sri M. Anil Kumar, Villa No. 328, Patलगुदा Village, Ameenpur Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana. Mobile: 9010195677.

Min Bharath urges Arya Vysyas to turn industrialists



Kurnool: June 8
Minister for Industries, Commerce and Food Processing TG Bharath Gupta, speaking to The Hans India over phone from Bengaluru, said that he participated as the chief guest at the All-India Arya Vysya Mahasabha Federation programme and addressed the gathering on Sunday. He said the members of the Arya Vysya community should emerge as industrialists and play a greater role in the country's economic development. The Minister said the meeting deliberated on the organisation of a three-day Global Arya Vysya Summit to be held in Bengaluru in December. On the occasion, Karnataka Arya

Vysya Mahasabha State President Ravishankar announced that TG Bharath Gupta had been chosen as the Chairman of the Summit Organising Committee, a responsibility the Minister said he would discharge with the support of all community organisations. Bharath Gupta said Andhra Pradesh has been successfully conducting partnership summits with global investors and expressed confidence that the Arya Vysya community could organise a similar international event with equal success. He urged all Arya Vysya organisations across the country to work together to make the summit a grand success and assured them of his full support for initiatives aimed at the community's

progress. He also invited entrepreneurs from the community to invest in Andhra Pradesh. The Minister further speaking to The Hans India has stated that a recent meeting held in Hyderabad had resolved that members of the Arya Vysya community should adopt "Gupta" as their surname. He observed that the spirit of service has always been a defining characteristic of the community and encouraged members to continue contributing to society while expanding their presence in industry and business. Geographic Reference The programme was attended by several leaders of the Arya Vysya Mahasabha from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Thunderstorms likely in several districts in next 2 days



Amaravati: Jun 8

The Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) has forecast thunderstorms accompanied by lightning in several districts of the State over the next two days, while heatwave conditions are expected to continue in many areas, according to APSDMA Managing Director Prakhar Jain. A trough extending from Karnataka region to Coastal Andhra coast is likely to trigger light to moderate rainfall accompanied by lightning in parts of Alluri Sitarama Raju, Polavaram, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, Sri Sathya Sai, and YSR Kadapa districts on Monday and Tuesday. Light rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms is also expected in isolated places across the remaining districts of the state. Prakhar Jain advised people not to take shelter under trees, electric poles, or hoardings during thunderstorms and gusty winds. Farmers and cattle rearers have been urged to remain alert and move to safe locations immediately when dark clouds gather and thunder is heard. He also cautioned residents to stay away from fallen or damaged power lines during stormy weather. Despite the rainfall forecast, severe heatwave conditions are expected to prevail in 56 mandals, while 67 mandals are likely to experience heatwave conditions on Monday. The districts expected to be most affected include Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Polavaram, Kakinada, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, Prakasam, Anantapur, and Chittoor. Temperatures between 42°C and 44°C are likely in parts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Polavaram, Kakinada, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, and Prakasam districts.

Tirupati gears up for visits of CM Naidu and Guv Nazeer

Machilipatnam: June 7

Tirupati: Tirupati district administration has completed arrangements for the visits of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Governor S Abdul Nazeer next week. The Chief Minister will attend a public meeting at Daminedu in Tirupati on June 9 to highlight the welfare programmes implemented by the NDA governments at the State and Centre during the last two years. Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan, BJP State president PVN Madhav and several Union Ministers are expected to take part in the programme. Governor S Abdul Nazeer will be on a three-day visit to the district from June 9 to 11. During his visit, he will attend the Sri Venkateswara University convocation on June 10 and also visit Tirumala. Ahead of the VVIP visits, District Collector Dr S Venkateswar reviewed the arrangements at an Advance Security Liaison (ASL) coordination meeting held at Renigunta Airport on Sunday evening. Superintendent of Police L Subba Rayudu and Joint Collector R Govinda Rao were present. The Collector along with Chandragiri MLA and other officials also visited the CM's public meeting venue and reviewed the works. He directed the officials to provide extensive drinking water



arrangements in view of the scorching heat. He instructed officials to coordinate with all departments and ensure that arrangements are completed on time. The Health Department was directed to deploy specialist doctors and keep advanced life support ambulances, essential medicines and required blood units ready. He also asked officials to arrange a safe room. Officials were asked to make proper arrangements for food, drinking water and other facilities for the dignitaries. Airport authorities have to ensure that all amenities are available at the VIP lounge. The Collector stressed the need to strictly follow protocol and discharge duties without any lapses. SP Subba Rayudu said elaborate security arrangements would be made for the visits and steps would be taken to ensure smooth traffic movement. He warned that negligence in duty would invite disciplinary action. Airport Director D Boominathan, police, revenue and other departmental officials attended the meeting.

Bengaluru techie hosts free mega eye camp in Alur

Kurnool: June 8
(Skyline daily):

In a significant humanitarian initiative, Bengaluru-based social worker Kishore, under the banner of the Support for Society organization, organized a free mega eye care camp for the people of Alur Assembly constituency in collaboration with the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute. The camp, held at Vasavi Kalyana Mandapam in Alur town, witnessed an overwhelming response from the public and reflected the organizers' commitment to improving rural healthcare. Hundreds of patients from Alur and surrounding villages attended the camp and underwent comprehensive eye examinations conducted by a team of experienced ophthalmologists and medical staff. The specialists diagnosed various eye ailments and identified many patients who required cataract and other corrective surgeries. Speaking on the occasion, Kishore said that serving the people through healthcare initiatives is his way of honoring the memory of his mother and giving back to society. Speaking to The Hans India on Sunday, Bengaluru-based philanthropist Kishore said that all patients requiring surgical treatment would be provided free eye



operations at the L.V. Prasad Hospital in Ballari, Karnataka. National Politics Updates In addition to the surgeries, beneficiaries will receive free transportation assistance, post-operative care, eye drops, prescribed medicines, and spectacles without any cost. The initiative also includes free food and accommodation facilities for patients undergoing treatment, ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent anyone from receiving quality eye care, said Kishore. Residents of the Alur constituency expressed their heartfelt appreciation for Kishore's dedication to public service, describing his efforts as an inspiration to society. They stated that compassionate individuals like him are essential for the welfare of underprivileged communities and wished him good health and strength to continue such noble service for many years to come.

Tirupati, Chittoor step up preparations for International Yoga Day

Puttaparthi: Jun 7

Tirupati / Chittoor: As part of efforts to promote health and wellness among the public, yoga programmes are being organised in Tirupati and Chittoor districts under the State Government's Yogandhra-2026 initiative. Officials have called upon people from all sections of society to actively participate and adopt yoga as a part of their daily lives. Participating in a yoga programme organised by the Tirupati District Tourism Department at SV Zoological Park on Sunday, Joint Collector R Govinda Rao said yoga is not a one-day event but a regular practice that should become an integral part of everyone's life. He said yoga programmes will be conducted extensively from June 7 to June 21 at all secretariats, mandals, divisions, and district-level offices. The Joint Collector announced that a special Yogandhra programme will be held at the historic Chandragiri Fort on June 12.

Around 200 master trainers have been prepared in the district to ensure the successful conduct of the programmes. He urged public representatives, government officials, employees, students, yoga instructors, and the general public to participate actively and make yoga a daily habit. DRO G Narasimulu, Tirupati RDO B Rammohan, Tourism Department Regional Director Ramana Prasad, TUDA Secretary Srikanth Babu, District Tourism Officer Janardhan Reddy, NDA leaders and others were present. As part of the pre-event activities for International Yoga Day, a 'Yogandhra Rally' was organised in Chittoor. The rally was flagged off by MLA Gurajala Jagan Mohan and Joint Collector Adarsh Rajendran. At Gandhi Circle, participants displayed Yogandhra placards and formed a human chain to create awareness about the importance of yoga.

Speaking on the occasion, Joint Collector Adarsh Rajendran said that a district-level yoga programme would be conducted by the Health Department on June 9. He added that thematic yoga events would also be organised at prominent tourist destinations such as Kanipakam and Puligundu. MLA Gurajala Jagan Mohan emphasised that yoga should be practiced daily by everyone. He called upon the public, youth, women, and students to actively participate in yoga activities and help transform Chittoor into a 'Healthy Chittoor, Yoga Chittoor'. District Forest Officer Subbaraju, Municipal Commissioner P Narasimha Prasad, District Medical and Health Officer Naga Sashi Bhushan Reddy, CHUDA Chairperson Kathari Hemalatha, and others participated.

Songs on mind help heal emotional wounds: Dr Indla

Vijayawada: Jun 8

Music, literature and human emotions share an inseparable bond, and meaningful songs have the power to reduce stress and bring peace to the mind, said noted psychiatrist and author Dr Indla Ramasubba Reddy. He was the chief guest at a seminar on "Mind Songs in Telugu Cinema - A Psychological Analysis" organised by the Rotary Club of Vijayawada MidTown here on Sunday. Using an audio-visual presentation, Dr Ramasubba Reddy explained how emotionally rich songs touch the human heart, evoke deep feelings and, at times, even bring tears to the eyes. He said such songs help people reconnect with cherished memories and ease emotional burdens. Comparing old melodies to cool drinking water, he remarked that they quench the thirst of the soul, whereas many contemporary songs may provide an instant thrill but often lack lasting emotional depth. He said that classic "mind songs" can even help people suffering from insomnia enjoy restful sleep. While many lyricists have contributed memorable songs to Telugu cinema, he said the distinction of writing the largest number of emotionally profound songs belongs to legendary lyricist Acharya Aatreya apart from Sri Sri, Samudrala Senior, C Narayana Reddy and others. Drawing a psychological parallel, Dr Ramasubba Reddy observed that just as alcoholism is considered an addiction, heartbreak can also become an emotional dependency.

State govt is keen on meeting promises made: HM

Anakapalli: June 8

Home Minister Vangalapati Anitha has reiterated that the coalition government is committed to fulfilling every promise made to the people before elections. Visiting Vemagiri village in Rayavaram Mandal here on Sunday, the Home Minister asserted that the government will continue implementing welfare and development initiatives aimed at improving the lives of all sections of society. As part of her tour, she offered prayers at the Sri Sai Baba Temple located in the village. Later, she inaugurated Dharmavaram-Elamanchili R&B road, constructed at a cost of Rs.70 lakh under NABARD funding, and also the Sri Tulasi Kalyana Mandapam, which was built with financial support from Visakha Dairy.



Addressing a public meeting held on the occasion, Home Minister Vangalapati Anitha appreciated Visakha Dairy chairman late Adari Tulasi Rao for his dedicated service to society, recalling that he had supported a number of families and brought hope to many lives. She noted that Visakha Dairy has been undertaking several welfare and service-oriented programmes while also contributing significantly to development activities in the Payakaraopeta constituency. Highlighting the government's commitment to development, the

Home Minister stated that the road project was undertaken as part of the promise made during elections. She further announced that Rs 40 lakh has been sanctioned for the development of the Sri Rama Temple in the village. Anitha emphasised that the government is taking proactive measures to ensure farmers do not face irrigation-related difficulties. She also said that the establishment of the Revenue Division has brought governance closer to the people, enabling faster and more efficient delivery of public services.

Mamandur forest retreat draws nature lovers to the heart of Seshachalam

Kalyandurg: June 7

Tirupati: Nestled deep inside the Seshachalam forests, the Mamandur Forest Retreat remains one of the most sought-after community based ecotourism (CBET) destinations for visitors from Tirupati, Kadapa and surrounding districts. Perched atop a hill amid dense greenery, the colonial-era guest house stands as a reminder of the region's history while offering visitors a peaceful escape from the noise and congestion of urban life. Nature lovers describe Mamandur as a place where silence, fresh air and scenic landscapes come together. Many visitors say that a single trip to the area often leaves them wanting to return again to spend more time amidst the forests and hills. The origins of the retreat date back to the British period. Historical records indicate that British officials identified the area as a suitable summer destination in the early decades of the 20th century. Kenneth Anderson, a British railway employee associated with Renigunta, is said to have noticed the hill and its pleasant surroundings. Impressed by the cool climate and dense vegetation, the British constructed a large building on the hill. The structure later served as a summer retreat for officials seeking relief from the heat of the plains. Over the years, Mamandur has evolved into an important eco-tourism centre. The Forest Department has taken steps to promote tourism in the area while ensuring the protection of the surrounding ecosystem. During the summer months, the retreat attracts a large number of tourists looking to experience the natural beauty of the Seshachalam range. Apart from the historic guest house, visitors can explore several scenic locations in and around Mamandur.



Popular spots include Brahmadevuni Gundam, Kalleti Kona, Thumbaru Theertham, Peddayeru Vanka and Bavi Kada Line. These locations are known for waterfalls, streams and lush surroundings. Even during summer, the sound of flowing water and the cool atmosphere provide a refreshing experience. Other attractions include Chakirevu Banda, Ring Road, Bandla Virusu, Avvathatha Guttala and Swamipadalu, which are frequented by trekkers and nature enthusiasts. However, forest officials caution that several of these areas fall within wildlife habitats where elephants and other animals move freely. Visitors are required to obtain permission from senior Forest Department officials before entering such locations. Tourists are currently allowed access to places such as Bavi Kada Line and Shikari Line located behind the guest house. Tourists have been raising demands for improving visitor facilities in the area. The Harini restaurant, once operated by the Tourism Department near the retreat, was closed following a fire accident. Visitors have urged authorities to reconstruct the facility in a similar form. They have also sought the revival of the jungle safari, along with the development of parks and recreational spaces for children, to further strengthen Mamandur's appeal as a family tourism destination.

Yogandhra-2026 launched at historic Lepakshi temple

Vijayawada: June 9

Drawing inspiration from Lepakshi (Sri Sathya Sai district): The State government on Sunday formally launched Yogandhra-2026, a statewide mass yoga campaign, at the historic Veerabhadra Swamy Temple premises in Lepakshi of Sri Sathya Sai district as part of the preparations for International Yoga Day on June 21. The initiative aims to encourage participation of one crore people across the State in yoga activities and promote healthier lifestyles through regular practice of yoga. Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav and BC Welfare Minister S Savitha attended the inaugural programme as chief guests. Along with Sri Sathya Sai district Collector A Shyam Prasad, Joint Collector M Mourya Bharadwaj, senior district officials, students and locals, they participated in mass yoga session conducted within the temple premises. Addressing the gathering, Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav said the pri-



mary objective of Yogandhra-2026 is to integrate yoga into people's daily lives and create greater awareness about health and wellness. He stated that yoga training programmes would be conducted across all districts and major tourist destinations in the State from June 7 to June 21. He urged people to adopt yoga as a regular practice and work towards achieving better physical and mental health. "The government has set a target of making one crore people partners in this movement. The response has been encouraging, with 25,000 registrations recorded on the first day itself," he said. Minister S Savitha called upon women, youth, senior citizens, and people from all sections of society, from rural to urban

areas, to actively participate in the yoga camps and contribute to the success of the initiative. Collector A Shyam Prasad said yoga training programmes would be organised systematically across all mandal headquarters and secretariat jurisdictions in Sathya Sai district during the 14-day campaign. He also encouraged residents to register for the programme through digital platforms and take part in large numbers. District Forest Officer Chakrapani, DRDA Project Director Narasayya, district-level officials, medical and health department personnel, representatives of the AYUSH department, yoga instructors, elected representatives, and a large number of local residents participated in the event.

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The Next Shock

The return of El Niño is a reminder that the world's climate crisis is no longer defined solely by long-term warming trends. Increasingly, it is being shaped by the interaction between a warming planet and recurring natural climate cycles that can magnify risks in sudden and unpredictable ways. For policymakers, the significance of a new El Niño episode lies not in the phenomenon itself, which has occurred for centuries, but in the conditions under which it is now unfolding.

Global temperatures remain near record highs. Oceans have absorbed vast amounts of excess heat. Extreme weather events have become more frequent and more costly. Against that backdrop, even a moderate El Niño can act as an accelerant, turning existing vulnerabilities into full-scale emergencies. The economic implications are often underestimated. El Niño has historically disrupted agricultural production from South Asia to Latin America, altered rainfall patterns across Africa, and affected fisheries in the Pacific.

In a globalised economy, local weather shocks quickly become international supply-chain disruptions. Food prices rise, energy demand surges, transport networks face new pressures and inflationary risks emerge in economies already struggling with debt and slowing growth. India has experienced this reality before. Weak monsoons linked to El Niño conditions have affected crop yields, rural incomes and food prices. While improved forecasting and irrigation infrastructure have reduced some vulnerabilities, the country's dependence on a successful monsoon remains substantial.

Similar concerns exist across Southeast Asia, parts of China, Australia, southern Africa and South America, where livelihoods remain closely tied to climatic stability. The political consequences can be equally significant. Food insecurity and water shortages have historically contributed to social unrest, migration pressures and governance challenges. Climate-related disasters are no longer viewed merely as environmental events; they are increasingly recognised as national security concerns. Governments that fail to anticipate predictable climate shocks may find themselves confronting avoidable humanitarian and economic crises.

Insurance systems, financial markets and disaster-relief agencies will also face mounting pressure as climate-linked losses continue to escalate. The most important lesson is institutional rather than meteorological. Scientific forecasting has advanced dramatically over the past two decades. Governments today possess far more information than previous generations about the likely trajectory of climate-related risks. The challenge is no longer a lack of warning but a lack of preparation. Early-warning systems, resilient infrastructure, drought management plans, flood-control measures and emergency response mechanisms must become central components of economic planning rather than after-thoughts activated only during crises. El Niño's arrival should therefore be viewed as a test of global preparedness. The event itself is natural. The scale of the damage it causes is not. In an era of rising temperatures and growing climatic instability, the difference between a manageable disruption and a humanitarian disaster will increasingly depend on whether governments act before the storm arrives rather than after it has passed.

Rs.1 lakh crore gone, and counting: Worse may be coming for India's oil shock

Cuts in central excise on petrol and diesel cost the Centre roughly \$1.18 billion a month in revenue. And the Indian Rupee is now Asia's worst-performing currency.

The Al Hamra, a liquefied natural gas tanker operated by ADNOC Logistics, slipped out of the Strait of Hormuz late last month, bound for western India. The vessel had switched off its tracking signal on April 19, idling near the eastern entrance of the strait, and was loaded quietly at Abu Dhabi National Oil Company's Das Island export terminal during the silence. Its reappearance on Kpler's ship-tracking data was the first confirmed LNG shipment to India through Hormuz since the Iran war began three months ago. India received over half its LNG from Qatar and the UAE before the war. Those flows had essentially halted. And one tanker does not undo three months of disruption. The economic toll of the disruption has accumulated, meanwhile, in places that do not appear on news tickers. The Finance Minister, speaking at a SIDBI event in Mumbai on May 25, said the Centre is set to absorb over Rs 1 lakh crore in revenue forgone from the cut in central excise on petrol and diesel. The figure, however large, is only part of the bill. Brent crude futures traded near \$98 a barrel on May 26, having touched \$114

earlier in the month and peaked at \$126 in early March after the US-Israel strikes on Iran. The Indian basket has surged some 57% from below \$70 a barrel in early January. India imports about 85% of its crude requirement, and the pass-through is visible at every joint of the economy. **Inflation Is Coming For Common Households** Wholesale price inflation reached 8.3% in April, a forty-two-month high, against 3.88% in March. The fuel and power component rose 24.71% on the year, with petrol WPI at 32.40%, diesel at 25.19%, and LPG at 10.92%. Retail inflation, by contrast, stood at a deceptive 3.48%, fuel and electricity carrying a much smaller weight in the consumer basket. The divergence is the story. The wholesale number records what the economy has actually absorbed. The retail number records what households have so far been allowed to see. The gap closes over time. The pump price has, since May 15, begun to move. Four hikes in two weeks have lifted diesel in Delhi from Rs.87.67 to Rs.95.20, an aggregate increase of Rs.7.53 a litre. A Business Standard survey on May 25 found that one in two respondents reported a rise in transport, product or service costs in consequence. Petrol crossed Rs.100 in Delhi on May 25 and was at Rs.102.12 by

May 26. In Andhra Pradesh, it is above Rs.115 across the state, touching Rs.118 in Chittoor. The Prime Minister appealed for travel restraint and a preference for the metro.

The exchequer has paid in several currencies. Cuts in central excise on petrol and diesel cost the Centre roughly \$1.18 billion a month in forgone revenue. The fertiliser subsidy, budgeted at Rs.1.71 lakh crore for FY27, is now expected to swell by about 20% as urea and phosphatic inputs grow scarce and pricier. The Union Cabinet has already approved a Rs.41,534 crore non-urea fertiliser subsidy for this year's kharif season, 12% above last year's. The Strait of Hormuz disruption hit, at once, 40% of India's crude imports, over 50% of its urea, and 90% of its LPG. The fiscal deficit target for FY27 is 4.3% of GDP. ICRA has flagged "sizeable upside risks" to that number.

The Ever-Falling Rupee The rupee has carried the rest. It fell to Rs.96.34 against the dollar on May 19, a record low, taking its decline this year to 7.04%, more than the full-year falls in 2025 (4.9%) and 2024 (2.9%) individually. About five percentage points of the depreciation have come since early March, when the Iran war began. The currency is now Asia's worst-performing, year to date. Each \$10 increase in crude widens the current account



deficit by 40 to 50 basis points; on plausible price paths, the CAD will move from 0.8% of GDP in FY26 to above 2% in FY27. The rupee, an old hand will say, is the price at which India settles what it has not yet acknowledged.

Strikes On The Cards The pain is not evenly distributed. At Munambam harbour in Kerala, about 60% of fishing boats have stopped venturing out, owners reporting that costs per trip have doubled. Subsidised kerosene has climbed from Rs.103 to Rs.155.37 a litre. The state's increase in the boat-fuel subsidy, from Rs.25 to Rs.50 a litre, has not closed the gap, and a statewide strike is on the cards. Truckers, small manufacturers and dhaba owners pay what households, for now, have not. The commercial 19-kg LPG cylinder was raised by Rs.214.50 on April 1. The domestic one was left at Rs.965. The cushion is real but partial. India's oil intensity has fallen from 8.8% of GDP in

2013 to 4.8% today. Russian crude flows reached close to 1.9 million barrels a day in May, a record share of the import mix, partially insulating against the Gulf disruption. The IMF still projects 6.5% GDP growth in FY27. History, however, is not kind. In the years before 2014, with the Indian basket above \$100, real growth oscillated between 5% and 6%. The Modi government's first decade saw crude touch \$100 only this April.

The Al Hamra docked, eventually, in western India. The queue behind it is long. ADNOC's chief, Sultan al-Jaber, has said full Hormuz normalisation is unlikely before the first half of 2027. In the meantime, the bill is being paid in several places at once. By the bond, by the rupee, by the fertiliser, by the diesel pump, by the kharif acreage that will not be sown, and by the boat that has not left Munambam for a month. A shock that arrives at sea travels inland in many languages.

After Bengal defeat, is Mamata Banerjee preparing for national politics?

Mamata Banerjee has always been known as a leader who carefully calculates her political timing. She does not take steps impulsively, especially after a major electoral setback. That is why her recent shift toward more Delhi-centric politics is now becoming one of the most discussed developments in national opposition politics. The question many people are asking is simple: why is Mamata Banerjee suddenly giving so much importance to national opposition coordination and the INDIA alliance after the 2026 West Bengal Assembly election?

There are several reasons behind this political repositioning. For a long time, Mamata Banerjee had maintained a certain distance from formal INDIA alliance meetings. But now she is regularly attending these meetings again and is showing renewed interest in opposition coordination at the national level.

What makes this more politically significant is the fact that during the 2026 West Bengal assembly election, there was no alliance between the Trinamool Congress and the Congress party. In fact, Congress state president Subhankar Sarkar himself later admitted publicly that he personally wanted some kind of seat adjustment or tactical understanding with Mamata Banerjee. According to him, the Congress leadership in Bengal had been willing to explore an alliance framework, but Mamata Banerjee ultimately did not show interest at that time.

Perhaps she did not anticipate that the political outcome would unfold in the way it eventually did. Now, after the election setback, the political situation has changed considerably. The first and most immediate reason behind Mamata Banerjee's Delhi-focused politics is the post-election reality inside West Bengal itself.

After the 2026 defeat, there is no immediate assembly election ahead, nor is there any realistic possibility of an instant change of government in Bengal. But at the same time, the BJP's political campaign against the Trinamool Congress has intensified almost every single day. Corruption allegations against Trinamool leaders continue to

dominate political discourse. Several MLAs have left the party. In many ways, the legislative structure of the Trinamool Congress has weakened internally. Inside the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, too, several councillors have either resigned or openly revolted against the leadership.

In such a politically defensive situation, Mamata Banerjee appears to be trying to shift the centre of political debate away from Bengal-specific anti-incumbency and toward larger national issues where the BJP-led central government can be targeted more aggressively. That is a strategic political move. At the all-India level, the opposition still believes there are several issues on which the Narendra Modi government remains vulnerable. Unemployment, rising prices of cooking gas and fuel, economic uncertainty, foreign policy criticism, and delays in key international trade agreements, especially with the United States, are all issues being raised repeatedly by opposition parties.

Questions are also being raised over what many opposition leaders describe as inconsistency or "topsy-turvy" trends in foreign policy management. Mamata Banerjee now appears to be repositioning herself within this broader anti-BJP national campaign narrative.

Another important factor is the experience of Bengal itself during the recent election. There is now a growing feeling within sections of the opposition that whatever administrative, electoral, and political challenges Bengal witnessed during the election period, including controversies surrounding voter management, administrative handling, and electoral processes, should be presented nationally as a larger democratic concern.

Until now, opposition parties across India had not fully used the Bengal experience as a common reference point. But discussions have now started about turning Bengal into a "model case" to strengthen coordinated opposition attacks against the BJP nationally. At the same time, Mamata Banerjee's relationship with the Congress party is also entering a new phase. During the Bengal Assembly elec-



tion, there was a visible political distance between the Congress and the Trinamool. But after the election, Mamata Banerjee has gradually started rebuilding communication with Congress leaders and other opposition parties.

However, one important thing must be understood clearly. Latest and Breaking News on NDTV

At this moment, Mamata Banerjee is not aggressively trying to project herself as the undisputed leader of the entire opposition bloc. Earlier, there had been intense debate within opposition circles over whether Mamata wanted to lead the anti-BJP front nationally. That debate had also created tensions among several regional parties.

Now, at least for the time being, Mamata appears to be avoiding that direct leadership contest.

Instead, her present strategy seems to be centred around creating broader solidarity among opposition parties rather than competing openly for national leadership. She is trying to position herself as a cooperative and active participant in the anti-BJP platform rather than immediately projecting prime ministerial ambitions. The timing is also politically important because the Monsoon Session of Parliament is approaching. Opposition parties believe that if coordination inside Parliament improves, they may be able to corner the government more effectively on economic issues, foreign policy questions, inflation, unemployment, and governance-related controversies.

The strategy is clear: increase parliamentary pressure, build political narratives jointly, and gradually create a larger anti-incumbency environment at the national level. Even though the next Lok Sabha

election is still some distance away and 2029 remains the real political target, Mamata Banerjee has already started preparing now. That is why her politics is no longer confined only to Bengal at this moment.

After facing a difficult election at home, Mamata Banerjee seems to have understood that rebuilding political momentum inside Bengal alone may not be enough. Expanding her relevance once again at the national level, reconnecting with opposition parties, and participating actively in Delhi-centric politics may now become equally important for her political survival and future strategy. Whether this repositioning ultimately helps her regain lost political ground, both in Bengal and nationally, remains to be seen. But one thing is clear: Mamata Banerjee has once again entered a phase where she is recalibrating her politics with long-term national calculations in mind.

After the election results were declared, Mamata Banerjee remained unusually quiet for quite some time. She was making only limited public appearances and political movements. But now, she has clearly stepped into a full-scale damage-control exercise. The reason is obvious. The way the defections have begun inside the party has created serious concern within the Trinamool Congress leadership. After the cracks among MLAs, there is now speculation that similar divisions could emerge in both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha as well.

The resignation of senior leaders like Sukhendu Sekhar Ray added to the anxiety within the party. There were also reports that Koel Mallick wanted to resign. In this atmosphere of

uncertainty, Mamata Banerjee, along with Abhishek Banerjee, has started personally reaching out to all Members of Parliament. They are trying to speak to everyone individually, reassure them, and keep the organisation united during this difficult phase.

However, according to political discussions within party circles, not everyone is responding. Some MPs are reportedly not even answering phone calls. There are also whispers that several MPs have been holding meetings at undisclosed locations to discuss the rapidly changing political situation in the state. At the same time, many leaders within the party still believe this is not the right moment to leave the Trinamool Congress and are conveying that message internally as well.

This has made Mamata Banerjee far more proactive during this critical period. The Trinamool leadership believes that although the situation is difficult at the moment, political moods in Bengal can change with time. They feel that eventually a stronger anti-BJP narrative may once again emerge in the state. According to them, the Trinamool Congress vote bank cannot erode so easily or disappear overnight, despite the present turbulence.

But the challenge before the party is becoming increasingly complex. The BJP is trying aggressively to break into Mamata Banerjee's traditional support base, while at the same time, the Congress and the Left are also attempting to reclaim lost political ground. In other words, Trinamool is facing pressure from multiple sides simultaneously.

In this backdrop, Mamata Banerjee's effort to revive and consolidate the INDIA bloc has become politically significant. Bringing opposition parties together and giving a broader national call against the BJP is now being seen as a strategic necessity for her. The Trinamool leadership feels that if a united opposition platform can once again be projected strongly at the national level, it may help shift the political conversation away from internal defections and organisational instability in West Bengal.

Iran questions UN watchdog's neutrality, accuses IAEA chief Grossi of 'deliberate bias' amid nuclear tensions

New Delhi, June 8: Iran has escalated its confrontation with the United Nations (UN) nuclear watchdog, accusing International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi of compromising the agency's neutrality and damaging its credibility. The strong remarks reflect growing friction between Tehran and the international body tasked with monitoring nuclear activities, as disputes over Iran's atomic programme continue to intensify.

The criticism was voiced by Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Esmail Baghaei during a weekly press conference, where he questioned the impartiality of the agency's leadership and warned of the consequences of what Tehran described as a politically driven approach.

Iran questions agency's credibility Baghaei accused Grossi of showing "deliberate bias" against Iran, argu-



standing of the watchdog. Tehran maintained that the agency's effectiveness depends on strict adherence to neutrality and professional oversight, principles it believes are being undermined.

Dispute unfolds amid wider regional tensions The latest exchange comes as Iran faces increasing attention over its nuclear activities and as geopolitical tensions across West Asia remain elevated. The diplomatic row adds another challenge to an already fragile environment marked by security concerns and competing international interests. With both sides locked in an increasingly public dispute, the controversy is likely to keep the spotlight on the future of international monitoring efforts and the broader debate surrounding Iran's nuclear programme.

ing that his handling of issues related to Tehran's nuclear programme has raised concerns about the agency's objectivity. According to the spokesperson, the conduct of the IAEA chief risks weakening trust in the organisation at a time when its role as an independent verification authority remains under close international scrutiny. The Iranian Foreign Ministry also suggested that the Director General's position on developments involving Iran could have lasting implications for the

'Operation Nasr': Iran launches retaliatory strikes on Israel's Nevatim, Tel Nof air bases

New Delhi, June 8: The conflict between Iran and Israel intensified further on Monday after Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) announced a new military offensive aimed at two of Israel's most strategically important air force facilities. The operation, named "Operation Nasr", was presented by Tehran as a direct response to recent Israeli attacks on Iranian military infrastructure, signalling a fresh phase in the rapidly escalating confrontation across West Asia. According to Iran's Mehr News Agency, the IRGC Aerospace Force launched strikes targeting areas within the Nevatim and Tel Nof air bases, both considered central to Israel's air combat and operational capabilities.

In an official statement, the IRGC said its aerospace wing had initiated the operation against strategic military targets.

The force stated, "With trust in Almighty God, minutes ago the brave fighters of the IRGC Aerospace Force launched Operation Nasr, targeting key centres of the strategic air bases of Nevatim and Tel Nof." Iranian authorities linked the latest action to the recent Israeli missile attacks on radar installations at three separate locations inside Iran. The announcement comes amid a sharp rise in military exchanges between the two countries, with both sides accusing each other of targeting critical defence infrastructure. Iran also claimed that Israeli forces had carried out attacks on facilities connected to the petrochemical complex in Mahshahr, an important industrial zone located along the country's southern coastline. In a brief update shared through social media, Iranian military authorities said several locations in the area had



come under attack, although no immediate assessment of damage was released. Officials indicated that further details regarding the impact of the strikes would be disclosed after technical evaluations and damage assessments are completed. Threat of wider regional response

Alongside announcing the operation, the IRGC issued a strong warning against any further military action by Israel or its allies. The force said future responses could extend beyond direct strikes on Israeli territory and may include "all American and Zionist targets throughout the region." The warning referenced potential theatres of operation across Lebanon, Iran's coastal areas and maritime zones linked to the Strait of Hormuz, a critical global shipping corridor through which a significant portion of the world's energy supplies transit. The latest developments add to growing concerns that the ongoing confrontation could widen into a broader regional crisis involving multiple fronts across West Asia.

Philippines quake death toll rises to 15; Indonesia lifts tsunami warning

New Delhi, June 8: A powerful earthquake struck off the southern Philippines on Monday morning, killing at least 15 people, prompting tsunami warnings across parts of the country and triggering alerts in neighbouring nations as authorities rushed to assess the scale of damage. The offshore earthquake measured 7.8 in magnitude and struck near Mindanao Island at 7:37 am local time, according to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology. The earthquake triggered tsunami warnings and evacuation orders across parts of the region, with alerts issued in the Philippines, Indonesia and other countries around the Pacific.

The epicentre was located about 32 km southwest of Maasin town in Sarangani province at a depth of 33 km. The death toll from the earthquake has risen to 15, according to officials from the Philippine Office of Civil Defence cited by WAM.



Civil Defence Office Director Rodrigo Sosmena said 12 of the fatalities were reported from Soccsargen, a region comprising South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and General Santos City. At least 129 people were injured, he added. Authorities continued to assess damage and monitor affected communities across the region.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said tsunami waves recorded in six areas in Mindanao reached as high as 1.4 metres. The agency maintained warnings for several coastal provinces and urged residents to

stay away from shorelines until further notice. Local media reported that some buildings collapsed and power outages were reported in parts of southern Mindanao. Emergency response activated across the Philippines

Following the earthquake, Philippine authorities issued a tsunami warning covering nine coastal provinces, including Sarangani, Davao Occidental, Tawi-Tawi and Sulu, and urged residents in vulnerable areas to immediately move to higher ground or farther inland. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr said emergency response agencies had been activated, including the Office of Civil Defence and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. He also urged residents in vulnerable coastal areas to move to higher ground and follow evacuation advisories issued by local authorities.

Yemen projectile heads towards Israel; Iran warns Tel Aviv of 'crushing and regret-inducing blows'

New Delhi, June 8: A projectile launched from Yemen towards Israel on Monday raised fresh concerns of the West Asia conflict spreading across multiple fronts, even as Israel carried out fresh strikes inside Iran and Tehran warned of a harsher response if attacks continue.

The latest development comes at a particularly sensitive moment for the region. With Israel and Iran already locked in a cycle of military action and retaliation, the projectile from Yemen adds another layer of uncertainty to efforts by the United States to prevent a broader regional conflict.

The Israeli military said it had identified a projectile fired from Yemen and that air defence systems were activated to intercept the threat. "Defense systems are operating to intercept the threat," the military said in a brief statement.

The incident unfolded amid heightened tensions following recent missile exchanges between Iran and Israel. Air raid alerts were activated as Israeli defence systems responded to the incoming threat, though authorities did not immediately provide details on the launch site, damage or casualties.

Meanwhile, the conflict widened further after Israel confirmed it had



carried out strikes on military targets in western and central Iran early Monday. "A short while ago, the Israeli Air Force struck military targets belonging to the Iranian terror regime in western and central Iran," the Israel Defense Forces said.

Iranian state media reported explosions in Tehran, Isfahan and Tabriz, citing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). The IRGC claimed Israel used air-launched ballistic missiles during the operation. In Tehran, authorities sought to reassure residents after explosions were heard in parts of the capital. Iran's state broadcaster IRIB reported at least two blasts in western Tehran early Monday. A spokesperson for the Tehran Fire Department later said residential neighbourhoods had not been hit.

Iran warns of stronger retaliation As the military confrontation intensified, senior

Iranian officials warned Israel against expanding operations in Lebanon or responding further to Iranian actions. Ali Abdollahi, chief commander of Iran's Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters, said Israel would face more "crushing and regret-inducing blows" if attacks continued.

According to Iranian media reports, Tehran also warned that future responses could extend to US and Israeli targets across the region if what it described as aggression continued. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps said its aerospace force had launched ballistic missiles at Israel's Ramat David Air Base in response to Israeli actions in southern Lebanon. The IRGC described the strike as a warning and said broader responses could follow if hostilities escalate further.

Trump pushes diplomacy amid rising tensions

The military developments came as US President Donald Trump publicly urged restraint and continued to back diplomatic efforts with Iran.

According to Axios, Trump asked Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu not to retaliate against Iran's recent missile attack, arguing that negotiations with Tehran had reached a critical stage. "He won't have any choice," Trump told the Financial Times while discussing any future agreement between Washington and Tehran.

"I call the shots. I call all the shots. He doesn't call the shots," Trump added. A senior US official told Axios that Trump believed additional military action could jeopardise a potential agreement with Iran.

While expressing confidence in diplomacy, Trump acknowledged uncertainty about the outcome of negotiations. "I think the deal is going on," he told the Financial Times. "We'll see what happens." The latest developments have fuelled concerns that a conflict initially centred on Israel, Iran and Lebanon could draw in additional actors, increasing the risk of a wider regional confrontation.

Five hurt in stabbing at New York's Penn Station, suspect held; terror link ruled out

New Delhi, June 8: New York City's Penn Station witnessed a violent incident on Sunday evening when a stabbing attack left at least five people injured, prompting a swift response from law enforcement agencies. Authorities said a suspect was taken into custody at the scene shortly after the attack.

The incident unfolded around 7 pm at one of the city's busiest transit hubs. While investigators continue to piece together the circumstances behind the attack, police sources told CBS News that there is currently no indication of terrorism and that preliminary findings suggest the violence was random in nature. According to CBS News, citing Amtrak, at least one of the victims sustained serious injuries. Emergency personnel rushed to the station following reports of multiple stabbings, while officers moved quickly to secure the area and detain the alleged attacker.

What authorities have said about the

Penn Station stabbing Amtrak confirmed that a suspect was taken into custody shortly after the incident. Police sources quoted by CBS News described the individual as an emotionally disturbed person and said investigators had found no terror-related connection.

A law enforcement source familiar with the investigation told the broadcaster that early information points to a random act of violence. Another senior NYPD source said the incident had "no terror nexus." Traffic and transit disruptions reported following the stabbing, authorities urged people to stay away from the area as emergency operations continued. Police warned of traffic congestion, road closures and disruptions to public transport services around Penn Station.

The station, located in the heart of Manhattan, is among the busiest transportation hubs in the United States, serving thousands of commuters and



travellers every day. New York City Council Speaker reacts

Reacting to reports of the attack, New York City Council Speaker Julie Menin said she was deeply concerned by the incident and thanked emergency responders for their quick action. In a post on X, Menin said first responders and law enforcement personnel had acted swiftly to secure the scene and take the suspect into custody.

"We are in touch with the NYPD and will continue to monitor the situation closely as we await additional information," she said. The investigation remains ongoing.

Israel strikes Iran, explosions reported in Tehran and beyond; Trump tells Netanyahu: 'I call the shots'

New Delhi, June 8: Fresh tensions erupted in West Asia on Monday after Israel launched military operations against Iran, with Iranian state media reporting explosions in Tehran, Isfahan and other cities, marking a sharp escalation in a conflict that has repeatedly threatened to derail a fragile ceasefire.

The latest flare-up comes as the United States attempts to keep diplomatic channels open with Tehran following nearly 100 days of conflict. Renewed missile exchanges between Iran and Israel have added pressure on negotiations already stalled over sanctions, frozen Iranian assets and wider regional security concerns.

According to Iran's offi-



cial news agency IRNA, at least two powerful explosions were heard in Tehran, while three blasts were reported in the central city of Isfahan. State broadcaster IRIB later reported multiple explosions in Tehran, Tabriz and Isfahan, indicating that the military engagement had spread across several locations.

The Israeli military later confirmed carrying out

strikes on military targets in western and central Iran. In a statement issued early Monday, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said it had targeted military sites, though it did not immediately provide further operational details.

Iranian state media, citing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), claimed Israel used "air-launched ballistic missiles" during the attacks.

The claim could not be independently verified. Israeli strikes followed a barrage of missiles fired by Iran towards Israel on Sunday evening.

The IDF said the Israeli Air Force was operating to intercept threats and carry out strikes where necessary. "At this time, the Israeli Air Force is operating to intercept and strike threats where necessary," the military said. Israeli authorities later said all incoming projectiles had been intercepted. Emergency responders reported no casualties. Air raid sirens were activated in several parts of Israel following the missile launches, prompting authorities to suspend educational activities across the country for Monday.

Flipkart Launches EV Assist to Make Electric Mobility More Accessible for Delivery Partners

Visakhapatnam, 8th June 2026: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has recently launched EV Assist, a digital marketplace designed to simplify access to electric vehicles (EVs) for its delivery executives, Wishmasters. Currently available for Flipkart Minutes' riders across 20+ cities, the launch marks the latest step in Flipkart's commitment to electrifying its last-mile delivery fleet under the EV100 initiative. Flipkart's EV fleet has doubled over the past year, crossing 20,000 vehicles during the festive season in 2025. As India accelerates its transition to electric mobility, EV Assist aims to make that transition more practical and accessible for delivery partners. Leveraging its technolo-

gy capabilities, Flipkart brings together trusted EV fleet and rental providers on a single platform via EV Assist. The initiative helps delivery partners overcome common barriers to EV adoption, including affordability, vehicle ownership, and fragmented access to rental options. Since its launch, EV Assist has seen strong interest from Wishmasters across India, with Delhi NCR, Patna, and Bengaluru emerging as leading markets, reflecting the breadth of demand for accessible EV solutions among last-mile delivery executives. Flipkart's recent study based on insights from over 6000 delivery partners found that nearly 46% are willing to transition to electric mobility, but that financing access, charg-



ing infrastructure, and ecosystem confidence remain the primary barriers. The study also found that nearly 90% of surveyed delivery partners spend between ₹2,000 and ₹5,000 per month on petrol. At the same time, industry estimates suggest electric two-wheelers can reduce fuel and energy costs by up to 70-80%, while lower maintenance requirements can contribute to a 15-20% improvement in delivery partner income. Making EV Adoption

Simpler and More Accessible Through EV Assist, Wishmasters can discover a variety of electric two-wheeler rental options based on their city and weekly budget. They can compare available options across budget ranges from below ₹1,000 to above ₹2,000 per week, register interest using only their name and mobile number, and connect directly with verified mobility providers for onboarding and vehicle allocation.

West Asia conflict: Iran announces end to strikes on Israel after Trump intervention

New Delhi, June 8: Iran's top military command Khatam al-Anbiya central headquarters on Monday announced the end of its attacks on Israel in response to the latter's military operation in Lebanon.

However, the Iranian top military command headquarters warned that Tehran will respond "more severely and forcefully than before" if Israeli attacks continue, "including in southern Lebanon". Earlier on Sunday, Iran launched fresh military operations against Israel in response to the Israeli attacks in Beirut.

Israel also retaliated by launching mis-

siles into Iranian territory as the two sides exchanged major military strikes in serious violation of the fragile ceasefire. Both sides claimed to have hit each other's energy infrastructure in the latest wave of attacks. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) said that it targeted a petrochemical plant in northern Israel.

The Israeli military claimed that it launched strikes on "several targets" at an Iranian petrochemical facility. However, the US was not involved in the attacks, with American President Donald Trump asking both sides to "immediately stop shooting". He later

announced that both sides are looking to agree to an immediate ceasefire as "final peace negotiations" proceed. "Both sides, Israel and Iran, are looking to do an immediate CEASEFIRE! Final negotiations on 'Peace' are proceeding, subject to ignorance or stupidity getting in their way. The Blockade will remain in place, and in full force and effect, until a 'Final Deal' is reached. Things should move quickly," he said. Meanwhile, Iranian foreign ministry spokesperson Esmail Baghaei blamed the US for Israeli aggression and said that Washington will bear the consequences of the escalating tensions.

After Peddi, It Is Mahesh Babu For Buchi Babu?



Mahesh Babu is currently one of the biggest stars in Indian cinema, and he is currently working with Rajamouli, which will be the biggest project in the making in India now. So it is crucial that Mahesh Babu sets up his next project on an equally big scale.

In this, the latest developments have been suggesting that young film maker Buchi Babu, who recently had a new release in the form of Peddi is reportedly wanting to work with Mahesh.

Reportedly, he is very interested in working with

Mahesh Babu for the next project, but there is no consolidated update from the Hero side as of now. Mahesh is apparently fully occupied with the Rajamouli film for the time being, and he does not have any other options in mind. When asked to comment on this topic, Buchi Babu said he is indeed interested in working with Mahesh, and some kind of advancement is being made, but there is no truthful update on the same.

But if at all this project happens in the first place, it would be an extremely

contrasting approach, considering the fact that Mahesh is a very class Hero with outrageously good looks while Buchi is rooted film maker with a massy touch. The primary reason for Mahesh Babu to seriously contemplate his next project is that he is working with Rajamouli, and he cannot afford to work with any other lesser filmmaker for his next. So for now, the collaboration with Buchi Babu is just a project in consideration, and there is no direct emphasis on the same from Mahesh Babu side.

Why is only Peddi Facing the Heat?



The discussion surrounding Peddi has become one of the hottest topics in the film industry. Much of the debate is focused on Janhvi Kapoor's character and the way some scenes were presented in the movie. Social media users, critics, and film lovers have been sharing different opinions, making the issue a trending subject. Many people felt that certain scenes and dialogues crossed the line. Director Buchi Babu also responded to the criticism and publicly apologized, which was appreciated by several viewers. However, after the controversy grew, another question started emerging online: Why is only Peddi being targeted? Cinema has featured bold content for many years. Several Bollywood films in the past contained strong romantic scenes, adult jokes, and bold dialogues. Movies such as Masti, Grand Masti, Kyaa Kool Hai Hum and others became commercial successes despite facing criticism. Even some popular South Indian films included scenes designed to appeal to mass audiences. Over the years, many blockbuster films have featured controversial moments that sparked debates. Some viewers accepted them as part of commercial cinema, while others criticized them. In many cases, those scenes eventually became talking points rather than major controversies. This does not mean that every creative choice should be defended. Many viewers believe that portraying the daughter of a political candidate in a particular manner was unnecessary and inappropriate. Their concerns are valid and deserve discussion. At the same time, some movie fans feel that the current reaction has become excessive. They argue that if similar scenes in older films were accepted or ignored, then the same standards should be applied to all movies. According to them, criticism should be consistent and not limited to one particular film.

Dragon's Luger Is Just One Side!

On the eve of Jr NTR's Birthday last month, the makers of his latest movie, Prashanth Neel's Dragon, have come up with a massive glimpse video that has stunned everyone. More than the story revealed in the glimpse, it is Jr NTR's lean look as he plays Luger, a brutal assassin who kills people in the drug world being run by some biggies, that created a massive impact. However, some reports are doing rounds that this look is not all, as Jr NTR has shown just one side of himself as Luger in the movie. There will be another mass avatar, where NTR will be seen in a new hair-do and a bulked-up physique. That new look, which is more mass and massive, will be revealed in December 2026 if reports are to be believed. As the film is set for a June 2027 release, which is almost a year from now, the makers want to give some regular updates at regular intervals, such that the film's craze will be lit and kept high. On the other hand, Prashanth Neel is already carving Part 1 and Part 2 of the movie at the same time, such that the release gap between the two parts would be very little. Like how Dhurandhar 1 and 2 have been released in just 3 months gap, even Dragon will come out in such a short time if reports are to be believed. Already, various parts of Part 2 are said to have been completed, while Part 1 is currently being shot by the star director. With Dragon, NTR wants to prove his pan-India authority big time.

Will Peddi Director Go Rajamouli Way?



One of the biggest discussions right now, after Ram Charan's latest film Peddi clocked nearly ₹240 crores gross in just 4 days, is nothing but what would be the next move of the film's director, Buchi Babu Sana. Though the director has earlier opined that he has already made a story ready for Superstar Mahesh and will be narrating him soon, many are wondering if he will take up that project. If we look at the likes of SS Rajamouli and even Sukumar, after doing some of the biggest films of their careers, those directors carefully selected Tier-2 heroes to do movies. Because the expectations will be very high, and they want to tone it down until the audience will readily accept whatever they do. After delivering a high-octane industry hit like

Magadheera, director Rajamouli hasn't rushed to any other big star; he has made Maryada Ramanna with Sunil in the lead. That's how Rajamouli constructed his base first. Later he made Eega with VFX and then came to the Baahubali series. Similarly, after Arya 2, Sukumar also made 100% Love with Naga Chaitanya, rather than going for big stars. Which way will Buchi Babu go? For now, the director is said to be enjoying the fact that he made a film that collected over ₹200 crores gross already, and if by any chance it touches Rs.300 crores, surely the director is in a league of filmmakers like Anil Ravipudi who are delivering triple-century grossers these days. There are not many directors in that league, actually.



Drishyam 3: Endless Thirst to cash on the Craze?

One of the most successful franchises after the Baahubali series is none other than Drishyam, crafted by talented Malayalam filmmaker Jeethu Joseph. However, there is controversy regarding the third outing of this franchise, and the makers have directly released the Drishyam 3 Malayalam version in all the South languages, while the Hindi version will be remade with Ajay Devgn. Guess what, Drishyam 3 did amazingly well at the Malayalam box office, collecting nearly Rs.235 crores from the global box office, while Telugu and other versions failed to click.

Featuring the likes of Mohan Lal, Meena as the main couple, and Ester Anil as their daughter, the film revolves around how the lead man George Kutty escapes from the various crimes they have committed, though they are right ethically. While the film's Part 3 is doing amazing, the director gave hints about a possible Part 4 as well at the end of the movie. Though the Malayalam audience has no complaints about this, other towns in the tinsel are not taking it positively as Jeetu Joseph is literally cashing on the craze of



the franchise, with his endless thirst, they say.

However, when the likes of Avengers and Spider-Man could be continued for years and made more than a dozen movies, many are wondering why Jeetu Joseph should not make half a dozen films on this concept. There's no point in calling his idea as a bland, because Part 3 also made Rs.200+ crores collection in just 2 weeks, proving that audiences are enjoying his type of cinema. On the other hand, after some break, Mohanlal has once again proven that he's that grand old star of Malayalam cinema, who could pull off gigantic numbers effortlessly.

Kajal Chooses Love Over Controversy for South Cinema

Kajal Aggarwal, one of the most celebrated stars in South Indian cinema, has once again expressed her admiration for the industry that played a major role in her successful career.

Speaking about the strengths of South cinema, Kajal said, "When it comes to professionalism, the South is far superior. We've got great technicians, we've got phenomenal directors and storylines and creativity. Look at South cinema's reach now. It's doing far, far better than most Hindi films." Her comments come at a time when discussions around the Janhvi Kapoor-Peddi controversy have created tension among sections of the Bollywood ecosystem and Tollywood supporters. While some voices have been critical of Tollywood over a single issue, Kajal chose a different path. Instead of remaining silent



or aligning with the criticism, she openly acknowledged the achievements and strengths of South cinema especially Telugu Cinema. Kajal's remarks highlight the factors that have helped South Indian films achieve nationwide and global recognition in recent years. From innovative storytelling and technical excellence to strong performances and visionary filmmaking, South cinema has consistently raised the bar for the Indian film industry. Many Telugu fans have warmly welcomed Kajal's words, viewing them as an honest and courageous acknowledgment of Tollywood's growth and influence. Having earned the status of a former Tollywood queen, Kajal's appreciation has resonated strongly with audiences.

Lokesh Kanagaraj Meets Allu Arjun Twice? what's Up?



The announcement of a film in the combination of Allu Arjun & Lokesh Kanagaraj has already created a lot of excitement. Tentatively called #AA23, the film is generating fresh excitement among fans and trade circles alike after the director of movies like Vikram has met the Pushpa star almost twice in a week's time. Many are wondering why they are meeting so frequently when Allu Arjun is focusing on the shoot of Atlee's Raaka movie.

According to reports, Lokesh Kanagaraj has met Allu Arjun twice over the last two weeks, with discussions progressing steadily. The duo is said to be taking a final call on the key aspects of the film before taking the project into the next phase. After Pushpa 2, Allu Arjun is operating in a completely different league. Every project he signs now carries massive pan-India expectations. At the same time, Lokesh Kanagaraj has

built a brand of his own through films like Kaithi, Vikram, Leo, and Coolie. When two such brands come together, huge care should be taken to carve out the film.

Trade experts believe AA23 has the potential to become one of the biggest collaborations in South Indian cinema if the script lands perfectly. Already with Raaka, the icon star is likely to get massive attention again after Pushpa 2, and if that film works out big, naturally #AA23 works out bigger. As their combo is steadily moving towards becoming a reality, we have to see when the team will release the next big updates. While Lokesh's acting debut #DC is also getting ready to release, and his production venture Benz with Raghava Lawrence is also getting ready, many are wondering what his next step naturally would be regarding the Allu Arjun movie. Let the updates roll out.

From Cocktail Glamour To MS Subbulakshmi?



Rashmika Mandanna's is the national crush and she lives up to that. Guess what, her name is now being heard regarding one of the most prestigious biopics in Indian cinema. According to the latest buzz, the actress is in talks to play legendary Carnatic singer and Bharat Ratna awardee MS Subbulakshmi. Reports are popping out that a look test was recently conducted, though an official confirmation is still awaited. What's interesting is the timing. At the moment, Rashmika is enjoying perhaps the most glamorous phase of her career. With films like Cocktail 2, where she slipped into bikinis and lip locks is grabbing attention, she is firmly positioned as one of the biggest mainstream heroines in the country. In Telugu she has movies like Ranabali, and in Tamil she has Dhanush's next and more.

Over the last few years, Rashmika has largely been associated with commercial entertainers, chartbuster songs, and glamorous screen presence. But every now and then, she has shown an interest in taking a different route. A good example is The Girlfriend. The film may not have worked at the box office the way many expected, but it certainly made audiences think. It proved that Rashmika can act too. And now, before Rashmika's name emerged, actresses like Sai Pallavi and Rukmini Vasanth were supposed to play the role. Can Rashmika pull off that spiritual aura of Subbulakshmi better than Sai Pallavi? If she eventually signs the film, it could become one of the most important projects of her career. But then, she should overcome her glamour image to do justice to the role.

Ravi Teja promises a heartfelt experience with Irumudi



Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja is very confident and highly excited about his upcoming film, Irumudi. He shared your title and first poster with great enthusiasm and now, for the first time, he tweeted on X about his movie in such a way. He tweeted, "Promising you all a beautiful cinematic experience in theaters." The actor looks to maintain low profile on social media and rarely hypes up his movies in such manner. But Irumudi

proves to be very special and close to his heart. Already, glimpse showcased his heartfelt performance as a father with Baby Nakshtra. He is for the first playing as an Ayyappa devotee and his tweet is increasing intrigue about the film. Shiva Nirvana crafted a very spiritual, personal and highly effective visually appealing story. The movie is releasing on 21st August and Mythri Movie Makers are producing it on a lavish scale.

One-off Test: All-round India dominate Afghanistan to script biggest Test victory

New Chandigarh, June 8 : India completed their most dominant Test victory by margin on Sunday, crushing Afghanistan by an innings and 300 runs inside three days after a commanding all-round performance spearheaded by centuries from Shubman Gill and KL Rahul and a match-winning bowling effort from debutant left-arm spinner Manav Suthar.

Having piled up a mammoth 564/8 before declaring their first innings, India bundled Afghanistan out for 152 and then 112 after enforcing the follow-on, surpassing their previous biggest Test victory and underlining their dominance.

The foundation for the victory was laid by India's top order after Afghanistan opted to bowl. Rahul produced a typically assured innings of 100 from 165 deliveries, weathering the early movement before taking complete control of the contest. Alongside him, captain Gill once again showcased his growing stature in Test cricket with a majestic 126 off 177 balls, striking 15 fours and a six in an innings that blended authority with elegance.

Their efforts ensured Afghanistan spent long hours in the field as India steadily tightened their grip on the match. Sai Sudharsan continued his impressive rise with a fluent 81, while Rishabh Pant entertained with an aggressive 81 that featured six boundaries and three sixes. By the time Pant departed, Afghanistan's bowlers were already under immense pressure.

Washington Sundar then provided the finishing touches with an unbeaten 52, while Manav Suthar and Mohammed Siraj chipped in with useful lower-order contributions as India eventually declared on 564 for 8. The



lone bright spot for Afghanistan was Mohammad Saleem Safi, who claimed 6 for 140 despite receiving little support from the rest of the attack. Facing a mountain of runs, Afghanistan's first innings never truly gathered momentum. Opener Abdul Malik and Sediqullah Atal showed brief resistance, but wickets fell regularly as India's bowlers tightened their hold. The only substantial challenge came from Rahmat Shah, who fought a lonely battle with a determined 60 from 135 deliveries.

The innings, however, belonged to Suthar. The debutant exploited the surface expertly, varying his pace and trajectory to consistently trouble the batters.

He dismissed Abdul Malik, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Rahmat Shah, Afsar Zazai, Sharafuddin Ashraf and Saleem Safi to finish with outstanding figures of 6 for 33 from 22 miserly overs. Prasadh Krishna provided excellent support with 3 for 37 as Afghanistan were bowled out for 152. With a lead of 412 runs, Gill had little hesitation in enforcing the follow-on. To Afghanistan's credit, their response was significantly more positive. Sediqullah Atal took the attack to the spinners and struck an enterprising 42,

while Rahmanullah Gurbaz contributed a brisk 24 as the visitors raced to 42 without loss and briefly forced India to work harder for breakthroughs. The opening stand represented Afghanistan's best passage of the match and momentarily delayed the inevitable. India eventually found the breakthrough through Mohammed Siraj, whose persistence was rewarded when Abdul Malik was trapped lbw. Once the first wicket fell, the innings unravelled rapidly.

Kuldeep Yadav removed the dangerous Gurbaz before Washington Sundar produced a decisive spell after tea. Sundar dismissed Rahmat Shah, Hashmatullah Shahidi and Azmatullah Omarzai while consistently extracting drift and turn. The off-spinner's control allowed India to tighten the screws as Afghanistan lost four wickets for just 24 runs during the middle session. Manav Suthar added another wicket to cap a memorable debut Test, trapping Afsar Zazai lbw, while Kuldeep wrapped up the tail with three wickets, including the final dismissal of Saleem Safi. Sharafuddin Ashraf, nursing an injury, did not bat, bringing the match to a close at 112 all out in 35.5 overs.

Sundar finished with 4 for 36 in the innings and five wickets in the match to go

with his valuable half-century, underlining his all-round impact. Kuldeep returned 3 for 30, while Siraj and Suthar chipped in with one wicket apiece. The victory was India's largest in Test cricket by margin, eclipsing previous records and showcasing the depth of a side that dominated every phase of the contest. Gill's century, Rahul's hundred, valuable contributions from Sudharsan, Pant and Sundar, and Suthar's seven-wicket match haul ensured India controlled proceedings from the first session to the last.

For Afghanistan, Rahmat Shah's first-innings 60 and Atal's fighting 42 in the second innings offered brief positives, but they were ultimately overwhelmed by a relentless Indian performance that highlighted the hosts' superiority with both bat and ball.

Brief Scores: India 564/8 dec in 127 overs (Shubman Gill 126, KL Rahul 100, Sai Sudharsan 81, Rishabh Pant 81, Washington Sundar 52*; Mohammad Saleem Safi 6-140) beat Afghanistan 152 in 58.4 overs (Rahmat Shah 60; Manav Suthar 6-33, Prasadh Krishna 3-37) and 112 in 35.5 overs (Sediqullah Atal 42, Rahmanullah Gurbaz 24; Washington Sundar 4-36; Kuldeep Yadav 3-30, Manav Suthar 1-29) by an innings and 300 runs.

Kapil Dev on Shreyas Iyer replacing Suryakumar: 'Only selectors can explain the decision'

New Chandigarh, June 8 : Former India captain Kapil Dev has weighed in on India's recent T20I captaincy reshuffle, which saw a major change in the leadership setup. On Monday, the 1983 World Cup-winning skipper said the decision to replace Suryakumar Yadav with Shreyas Iyer must have been carefully evaluated by the selectors before being implemented.

On Saturday, the Ajit Agarkar-led BCCI selection committee announced India's squads for the upcoming tours of Ireland and England, as well as the 2026 Asian Games, with the biggest talking point being Iyer's appointment as T20I captain in place of Suryakumar. Sharing his views on the leadership change, Kapil said the move would have been made after considerable thought by the selection committee. "I think the selectors must have thought about it, and that is why they made the change," Kapil Dev told IANS. He further added that those closely involved with the game and analysing it regularly are best placed to explain the rationale behind the decision.

"Only the selectors can give a better answer, or those who are closely involved with the game, like senior players and experts on television, can comment on it," he added. Shreyas Iyer's remarkable return to



the top

After enduring several setbacks in recent years, Iyer's elevation to the T20I captaincy marks a remarkable turnaround. He had fallen out of India's T20I plans after December 2023 but has now forced his way back into the setup, and that too as captain, through consistent performances and strong leadership credentials.

In 2024, Iyer led Kolkata Knight Riders to their third IPL title. He had earlier guided Delhi Capitals to the IPL final in 2020 and Punjab Kings to the summit clash in 2025, becoming the first captain in IPL history to lead three different franchises to an IPL final. He also captained Mumbai to the Syed Mushtaq Ali

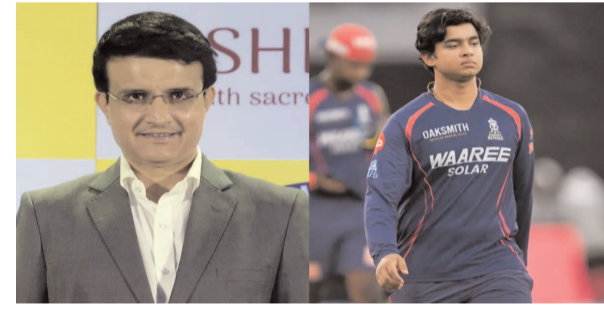
Trophy title in the 2024-25 season. Iyer was drafted into India's squad for the home T20I series against New Zealand ahead of the T20 World Cup as a replacement for the injured Tilak Varma, but he did not get an opportunity to play. The 31-year-old now returns to the T20I setup not only as a batter but as India's 15th captain in the shortest format.

The captaincy switch also marks the second successive instance of an Indian captain being replaced soon after lifting an ICC trophy. Earlier, Rohit Sharma led India to the Champions Trophy title in March 2025 but was replaced by Shubman Gill as ODI captain ahead of India's tour of Australia later that year.

'Let him be, he's only 15': Sourav Ganguly's issues plea amid Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hype

New Delhi, June 8 : Former India captain Sourav Ganguly has called for patience and perspective following Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's historic selection in India's senior men's team, urging fans and experts not to burden the 15-year-old with excessive expectations at the start of his international journey.

Sooryavanshi forced his way into the national setup after a record-breaking IPL 2026 campaign, prompting selectors to include the teenage sensation in India's squads for the upcoming tours of Ireland and England, as well as the 2026 Asian Games. The Bihar batter became the youngest player ever selected for the Indian men's team, surpassing a 36-year-old record held by Sachin Tendulkar. Ganguly urges fans to give youngster time. Speaking at a Kabuni event at the Jio World Convention



Centre in Mumbai, Ganguly said the teenager should be allowed to grow naturally despite the growing spotlight surrounding him. "We should let him be, he is only 15 years old right now. I don't think he will think too much about the pressure. We have seen him play in the IPL, but the pressure of playing for India is different," Ganguly said. IPL heroics paved way for India call-up. Sooryavanshi enjoyed a sensational season with Rajasthan Royals, finishing as the highest run-scorer in

IPL 2026 with 776 runs at a remarkable strike rate of 237.30. The left-handed batter smashed a record 72 sixes during the tournament and emerged as one of the most dominant performers of the season. His fearless batting earned him a clean sweep of major individual awards, including the Orange Cap, Most Valuable Player, Emerging Player of the Season, Super Striker and Super Sixes honours. India's immediate white-ball schedule includes a two-match T20I series

against Ireland in Belfast on June 26 and 28, followed by a five-match T20I series against England from July 1 to 11. Sooryavanshi is also expected to be part of India's campaign at the 2026 Asian Games, where the men's cricket competition will be played in T20 format from September 24 to October 3.

Youngest-ever India call-up marks historic milestone. The teenager's selection represents another landmark moment in Indian cricket. Sooryavanshi broke the long-standing record held by Sachin Tendulkar, who made his India debut at the age of 16 in 1989. Having already rewritten several IPL records, the youngster now faces the challenge of translating domestic success onto the international stage as India begin preparing for a packed white-ball calendar.

Sooryavanshi, a special talent... we are putting too much pressure on him: Kapil Dev

New Delhi, June 8 : he has a long journey ahead. At the moment, I think we are putting too much pressure on him," Kapil Dev told IANS. Tendulkar made his India debut in 1989 against Pakistan at the age of 16 years and 205 days, making him the youngest Indian player ever to feature in a senior international cricket match. If Sooryavanshi features during the tour, he will also become the youngest player to debut for India in men's international cricket. Sooryavanshi's call-up comes on the back of a sensational IPL 2026 campaign with Rajasthan Royals, where he established himself as one of the breakout stars of the tournament. Opening the batting for the RR, the left-hander won the Orange Cap after scoring

776 runs in 16 innings at a staggering strike rate of 237.30. His season included one century, five half-centuries and a record 72 sixes. Asked about IPL have an impact on selection process, the 1983 World Cup-winning captain said, "Definitely IPL is the most important tournament in the world and with that selector must be



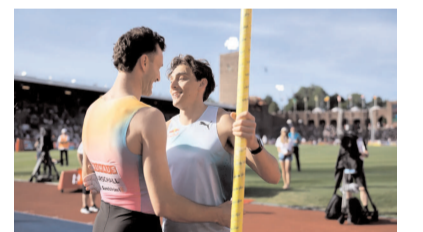
watching who's playing you know which type of cricket and the selector have an option now they have people there who can be fit in the team at the right place." Before joining the senior squad for the Ireland series, Sooryavanshi is set to represent India A for the tri-series in Sri Lanka from June 9 to 21.

the most important competition of the year for me," Duplantis told Swedish broadcaster SVT, as per Reuters. "This is not the last time I will lose, but I hope it's the last time I lose in Stockholm. I'm going to make sure of that, that it doesn't happen again," he added. The competition got off to an uneasy start for the Swede, who failed his opening attempt at 5.60m. Although he recovered to clear the height on his second try and comfortably negotiated 5.80m, he was unable to find his usual rhythm as the bar was raised. Despite the disappointment, Duplantis remained philosophical and hinted that his focus may have been partly on his upcoming wedding. "You're either lucky in love or lucky in life. The wedding is soon, so maybe it's a huge silver lining to the whole thing," the Swede said. "It's a shame, because I really didn't want to have a bad performance here in Stockholm, where so many support me and give me love."

Stockholm Diamond League: Duplantis suffers first defeat in nearly two years as Marschall triumphs

New Delhi, June 8 : Australia's Kurtis Marschall produced one of the biggest upsets of the season at the Stockholm Diamond League, defeating Olympic champion Armand Duplantis and ending the Swedish star's remarkable streak of 40 consecutive victories in men's pole vault. Competing in front of his home crowd, Duplantis arrived in Stockholm hoping to break his own world record of 6.31m for a 16th time. Instead, the Olympic and world champion endured a rare off day, settling for second place after failing to clear six metres or a final attempt at 6.05m. Marschall capitalised on the opportunity, clearing 5.90m on his third attempt to secure a memorable victory and hand Duplantis his first defeat since July 2023. "It was time to lose, it was a very long time (since the last time). I can't fathom that I won 40 in a row, it's pretty sick, but it's also sick that I lose in Stockholm, which is

In the women's category at the Diamond League meeting, world champion Melissa Jefferson Wooden claimed victory in the women's 100 metres with a time of 10.84 seconds. Emerging as the only athlete in the field to break the 20-second mark, American sprinter Kenny Bednarek dominated the men's 200m, clocking 19.87 seconds. One of the standout performances of the day came in the men's 800m, where 17-year-old American Cooper Lutkenhaus ran a season-best 1:42.70 to secure victory ahead of Canada's Marco Arop, while Algeria's Slimane Moula finished third.



Greater Vijayawada Pastors Fellowship General Body Meeting Held Grandly



Vijayawada, June 8 (Skyline Daily) : The General Body Meeting of the Greater Vijayawada Pastors Fellowship was held grandly on Monday morning at a local hotel. Hundreds of pastors and Christian leaders participated in the gathering.

hosted by Dr. Deva Dandala, Chief Patron of the Greater Vijayawada Pastors Fellowship. Bishop Rakshananand and several other prominent Christian leaders also participated and shared messages from the Word of God.

The fellowship's Secretary Rev. B. Ravikanth, Treasurer Rev. B. Raju, and other leaders were present at the meeting. Speaking on the occasion, the speakers emphasized the importance of unity within the Christian community and called upon believers to work for the welfare of the nation and the promotion of moral values in society. Referring to the teachings of the Bible, they encouraged prayers, petitions, and intercessions for rulers, government authorities, and all people. Special prayers were offered for peace, harmony, and the growth of spiritual values across the country. The meeting concluded on a blessed note with spiritual messages, prayers, and fellowship among the participants.

400,000+ Indians Are Building Yoga as a Daily Habit, Now Backed by MDNIY, Ministry of Ayush and Habuild

Visakhapatnam, June 8, 2025: Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), Ministry of Ayush, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Habuild, India's first habit-building platform to launch a nationwide digital yoga initiative in the lead-up to the International Day of Yoga 2026. This collaboration aims to encourage citizens across the country to adopt yoga as a simple daily practice through structured and accessible online programmes.



seen participation from over 4 lakh active participants from 130+ countries and every Indian state and Union Territory and is expected to grow multifold until June 21. The initiative introduces participants to simple

yoga practices that can be integrated into everyday life via the channel of the Ministry of Ayush. The guided sessions are led by Saurabh Bothra, Co-Founder and Yoga Instructor of Habuild, whose approach to yoga

focuses on habit formation, mindful movement, and building sustainable wellness routines rather than short-term fitness goals. The format has been designed to ensure that everyone can comfortably participate and gradually build a consistent yoga practice. The initiative reflects a shared vision between MDNIY, Ministry of Ayush and Habuild to expand the reach of yoga through digital platforms while strengthening the culture of preventive healthcare in India.

Yoga celebrations should be successfully organized in the district: Dist Collector

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 8
District Collector M. Abhishikth Kishore has directed the officers of all departments to work in coordination to successfully organize yoga celebrations in the district on the occasion of International Yoga Day-2026. He said that four special programs will be organized in the district in accordance with the theme of Yoga Day this year. Speaking at a preparatory meeting held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday, the Collector said that four events will be held in the district on June 9th, 12, 15 and 21st. He said that two programs will be organized in

popular tourist areas. It was revealed that one of the remaining programs will be organized on June 9th at 6.00 am with a special district theme of "Ex-Servicemen" at the Navy-run Fleet Sports Ground near the last bus stop of Satavahana. He also said that advance arrangements should be made from now for the program planned to be organized in the district on June 21st as part of the state-level celebrations with the participation of 1000 people. He said that 300 people from the Navy, 200 people from the NCC, 50 people from the Ex-Servicemen section and another 50 people from the district authorities will participate in the program to be



held on 09, making a total of 600 people. He said that the DRDA Project Director will act as the nodal officer for the organization of the program. He instructed the concerned officials to make all the necessary arrangements for the program in a proper manner. Similarly, he said that special yoga ceremonies will be held

on the 12th and 15th of this month in the famous tourist areas of the district, such as Rushikonda and Mudasar Iova Golf Club. He said that 500 people will be involved in each event. He instructed the tourism department officials to provide the necessary infrastructure, security measures and facilities for the participants for the successful organization of these programs. The collector called for the widespread participation of officers, staff, youth and representatives of voluntary organizations from various departments in all yoga programs organized in the district to make the programs successful. He suggested that everyone should contribute to building a healthy society through yoga. Joint Collector Gobbilla Vidyadhari, DRO M. Visveswara Naidu, GVMC Additional Commissioner Satyaventi, DRDA PD Lakshmi Pathy, Tourism Officer Madhavi, AYUSH Department officials and others participated in this meeting.

GVMC Commissioner conducts surprise inspection in Madhurawada Zone

Close monitoring of sanitation works

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 8
GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg directed Public Health officials not to show any negligence in sanitation management. On Monday, he conducted a surprise inspection of sanitation works being carried out in the areas of Revallapalem, Stadium Area, Kommadi, and the surroundings of the Madhurawada Zonal Office under Ward No. 6 of the Madhurawada Zone. During the inspection, the Commissioner reviewed sanitation activities along the National Highway service road from the Stadium area to Revallapalem, as well as various internal roads, drains, and sanitation maintenance works in Kommadi and nearby localities. Interacting with sanitation workers at several locations, he enquired about their daily attendance timings and instructed them to immediately inform officials whenever they notice residents dumping waste in open public places.



The Commissioner also interacted with local residents to ascertain whether CLAP vehicles were visiting households regularly for door-to-door waste collection. He directed officials to ensure that roads, streets, and drains are kept clean on a daily basis and that household waste collection is carried out regularly without interruption. He instructed officials to take strict measures to prevent waste dumping

at garbage-vulnerable points and to ensure that each CLAP vehicle makes a minimum of three trips per day. He further directed Zonal Commissioner V. Appayya Naidu and Assistant Medical Officer Dr. L. Raja Ravikumar to intensify public awareness programmes on proper waste management and ensure systematic collection of municipal waste. The Zonal Commissioner informed

the Commissioner that the ward contains a large number of apartment complexes, resulting in challenges in door-to-door waste collection. He requested the allocation of additional sanitation workers, CLAP vehicles, and tipper vehicles to meet the growing requirements. Responding positively, the Commissioner instructed officials to prepare the necessary proposals and submit a detailed report. Reiterating that no laxity in waste management would be tolerated, the Commissioner directed officials to closely monitor the performance of sanitation workers every day and ensure that roads and drains remain clean and hygienic at all times. To further strengthen public awareness, he instructed Sanitary Inspector Sai Kumar to ensure that all CLAP vehicles are equipped with microphone announcement systems so that awareness messages on sanitation and waste segregation can be effectively communicated to the public.

87 petitions received at GVMC's 'public grievance redressal system (PGRS)'

GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 8
GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg stated that a total of 87 petitions and grievances pertaining to various departments of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation were received during the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme, a prestigious initiative being conducted by the State Government. On Monday, he conducted the programme at the GVMC Headquarters Conference Hall along with Additional Commissioners D.V. Ramanamurthy and P. Nallanayya. Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner said that 87 applications and complaints relating to GVMC were received under the Public Grievance Redressal System. Among them, 2 complaints were received from Bheemili Zone, 12 from Madhurawada Zone, 14 from East Zone, 5 from West Zone, 9 from North Zone, 8 from South Zone, 8 from Pendurthi Zone, 1 from Aganampudi Zone, 4 from Gajuwaka Zone, and 24 complaints were received at the GVMC Head Office. Department-wise, the complaints included 2 pertaining to Zonal Administration, 1 to Accounts, 10 to Revenue, 3 to Public Health, 45 to Town Planning, 20 to Engineering, 2 to the



DDH Department, and 4 to the UCD Department, making a total of 87 grievances. The Commissioner instructed the concerned Heads of Departments and Zonal Officers to immediately examine the petitions and complaints received on the same day, contact the complainants concerned, and ensure their resolution within the stipulated time frame. He directed officials to respond promptly and initiate necessary action on the very day the petitions are received. He further emphasized that recurring complaints should be avoided by resolving issues within the prescribed time so that citizens are not compelled to submit the same grievances repeatedly every week. The Commissioner informed the public that citizens may submit their petitions and complaints every Monday at the GVMC Headquarters and all Zonal Offices through the PGRS programme. He

also stated that citizens can report their grievances by calling the GVMC Toll-Free Number 1800 4250 0009. Additionally, citizens can download the Puramitra App and register their complaints through the application for resolution. Among those present were Chief Engineer P.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, Secretary B.V. Ramana, Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. E.N.V. Naresh Kumar, Examiner of Accounts C. Vasudeva Reddy, Chief City Planner A. Prabhakara Rao, DCR S. Srinivasa Rao, Sports Director E.A. Raju, Superintendent Engineers, UCD Project Officer P. Prasanna Vani, DPOs Santhakumari and G. Nagarjuna Rao, DCPs, ACPs, City Veterinary Officer Dr. Kiran Kumar, Administrative Officer P. Padmaja, Estate Officer P. Sanyasi Naidu, Superintendents of various departments, and other officials.

Visakhapatnam Academic earns global recognition with fourth Doctorate

Dr. Nuthan Naidu Honoured with Professorship in Organisational Neuroscience and AI Ethics

Vizianagaram, June 8(Skyline): Dr. Nuthan Naidu, an academician and corporate strategist from Visakhapatnam, has been awarded a prestigious doctorate and professorship by Frankfurt International University in recognition of his contributions to higher education, research, and emerging technologies. The honour was conferred in the field of Organisational Neuro science and AI Ethics, marking another significant achievement in his academic career. This is Dr. Naidu's fourth doctorate, following his earlier doctoral qualifications in Human Resource Management, Educational Institution Management, and Information Systems Integration. With a professional journey spanning more than 25 years, Dr. Naidu has established himself in the fields of education, corporate leadership, and strategic research. He currently serves as a visiting professor at 17 international universities across different countries.



His work in combining cognitive neuroscience with artificial intelligence and data analytics has also earned attention in the areas of political research and electoral strategy. Through his interdisciplinary approach, he has contributed to innovative methods of behavioural analysis and decision-making studies. Dr. Naidu has previously been honoured with several awards, including the "Genius of the Millennium" and "Yuva Ratna" recognitions for his achievements in academics and leadership. At a recent academic gathering in New Delhi attended by

scholars, policymakers, and corporate leaders, Dr. Naidu was felicitated for his contributions to education and research. Speaking on the occasion, he acknowledged the guidance and support of his father, Sanyasi Rao Naidu, and reaffirmed his commitment to social development and knowledge-sharing. His latest international recognition has drawn appreciation from academic and professional circles, bringing further attention to Visakhapatnam's growing presence on the global educational map.

Buttermilk distribution under the auspices of BAI

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 8
The buttermilk distribution program was held for the fourth consecutive week under the auspices of the Builders Association of India (BAI) Vizag Steel City Center. The program was organized at the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) counters operated in the District Collectorate, GVMC and Police Commissionerate under the chairmanship of BAI Vizag Steel City Center Chairman P.A. Raju. The officials and the people appreciated and expressed their



heartfelt gratitude for this service program undertaken by the contractors to quench the thirst of the people in the current hot weather. BAI Vizag Steel City Center Chairman P.A. Raju,

Andhra Pradesh State General Council members N. Nageswara Rao, Vice Umapathy, Hari Vijay, Secretary Mohan Rao and other members participated in this program.

Where is the guarantee of 33% reservation for women?

- It is a shame that not a single woman has been selected for the Rajya Sabha.
- Nara Lokesh broke his word
- The time has come for Jr. NTR to enter direct politics
- Sensational comments by Telugu Shakti President B.V. Ram

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 8
Telugu Desam Party working president Nara Lokesh, who had promised to provide 33% reservation to women, has broken his word in just nine days, Telugu Shakti president B.V. Ram has alleged. Speaking to the media at the GVMC Mahatma Gandhi statue, he said that while four seats were to be allocated to the Rajya Sabha, one seat was allocated to Jana Sena. He said that it is cruel to allocate seats to upper caste people of the Telugu Desam Party in the remaining three seats. The women who had milked Lokesh's photos immediately after he announced 33% reservation for them now want to see how he will react to Lokesh's stance.

Meanwhile, he objected to the seat allocation to the son of Chintakayala Ayyannapatru, who is the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly. He said that if we look at it as a whole, it is clear that the influence of Chandrababu Naidu's team in the party is decreasing due to the allocation of Rajya Sabha seats to only three people from Lokesh's team. He warned that the ill-considered decisions of Nara Lokesh, who is the working president of the Telugu Desam Party, will put the survival of the party in question in the future. He accused Lokesh of being the reason for the collapse of the Telugu Desam Party in Telangana in the past. He predicted that the same situation will continue in Andhra



Pradesh as well, and in this context, the party's defeat in the 2029 elections is certain. He said that the time has come for the late Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao's successor, Jr. NTR, to enter direct politics to save the Telugu Desam Party from disastrous situations. Amaravati women should be allotted a seat As per the promise made by Nara Lokesh, a Rajya Sabha

seat should be immediately allotted to a woman as part of the 33 percent reservation for women, and that too should be allotted to a woman from the Amaravati region. He said that women fought a heroic fight for Amaravati, the capital of Andhra Pradesh, for five years during the previous government. He said that in order for that women's fight to be recog-

nized, it is imperative that a Rajya Sabha seat be allotted to a woman from the Amaravati region. Similarly, B.V. Ram demanded that one seat be allotted to BC candidates. **Did ignore Vangaveeti Radha?** Has Vangaveeti Radha, the son of Kapu clan lion Vangaveeti Ranga, been ignored? B.V. Ram questioned. Ram alleged that the TDP, which had promised to give due political priority to Vangaveeti Radha, has now shown a stubborn hand in the allocation of Rajya Sabha seats. In this context, he said that Telugu Shakti is demanding that the Rajya Sabha seat allotted to Sana Satish be given to Vangaveeti Radha.

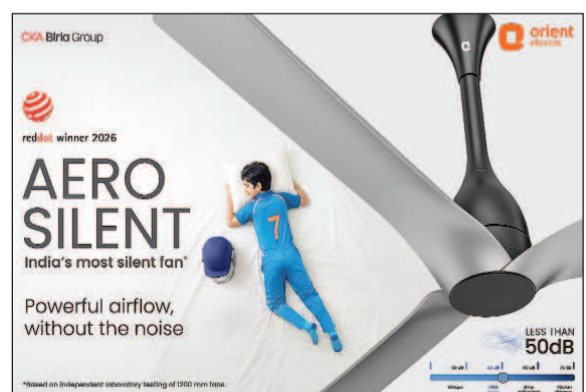
Introducing India's most silent fan, Aerosilent by Orient Electric

Visakhapatnam, 8th June 2026: Orient Electric Limited, part of the USD 3 billion CKA Birla Group, today announced the launch of Aerosilent, India's most silent fan*, which operates at a sound level of less than 50 dB, almost 20% quieter than other ceiling fans. Coupled with its award-winning design, Aerosilent brings together technology and design innovation to deliver powerful cooling without the noise.

The newest addition to Orient's flagship Aero Series, Aerosilent also scores top class in air delivery and energy savings. Even while operating at whisper-silent levels of less than 50 dB, Aerosilent delivers up to 260 CMM of airflow, ensuring effective air circulation throughout the room thanks to its innova-

tive reverse aerofoil blade design, which allows smoother airflow with reduced turbulence and noise. Powered by Orient Electric's BLDC Pro motor, Aerosilent goes a step further by offering 50% energy savings as compared to conventional induction fans while maintaining consistent performance even during voltage fluctuations. Commenting on the launch, Ravindra Singh Negi, Managing Director and CEO, Orient Electric, said:

"At Orient Electric, our innovation efforts are focused on addressing the evolving needs of consumers seeking elevated living through meaningful technology. We recently launched Aero O2, India's first oxygen-enriching fan, and the response from consumers has been extremely



encouraging. With Aerosilent, the latest addition to our flagship Aero Series, we are addressing one of the most common consumer concerns, fan noise, by offering the quietest fan ever made in India while delivering superior airflow and performance. Its design has been crafted based on extensive consumer feedback and insights from architects and interior designers,

bringing a refined aesthetic to contemporary homes. Aerosilent reflects our commitment to creating innovations that seamlessly blend technology, comfort, and design." Recognised with the prestigious Red Dot Design Award 2026, Aerosilent pairs engineering excellence with a sleek, contemporary aesthetic. Available in classic solid colours and premium

dual-tone finishes, it is designed to complement modern interiors while making a subtle design statement. The launch follows Orient Electric's recent introduction of Aero O2, India's first oxygen-enriching ceiling fan powered by patented Bio-Oxy Plasma ION+ Technology. Together, these innovations reflect the company's commitment to reimagining the ceiling fan category through technologies that enhance comfort, wellness, and everyday living. With Aerosilent, Orient Electric continues to expand its Aero Series portfolio, bringing together quiet performance, thoughtful design, and energy-efficient technology to meet the evolving needs of modern homes.

Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2026



New Delhi, June, 8 (PIB): The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology observed Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 from 1st May to 15th May 2026 at its Headquarters in New Delhi and across all its Autonomous Institutions (AIs) and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) as a part of the Government of India's flagship Swachh Bharat Mission. The Pakhwada was organized in accordance with the Guidelines and Calendar of Swachhata

Pakhwada 2026 issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India. The Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 commenced on 1st May 2026 with a pledge taking ceremony at DBT, CGO Complex, New Delhi which was participated by the officers/officials of the Department. The collective reading of the pledge reaffirmed the commitment to the values of cleanliness, discipline and civic responsibility and set the tone for the activities that followed over the fortnight. The event witnessed enthu-

siastic participation and served as a strong motivational start to the Swachhata Pakhwada. During the fortnight, various cleanliness activities were planned and completed by the DBT and its AIs & PSUs with large participation. Various best practices promoting cleanliness, water conservation and Shramdaan were included in the Action Plan. Health Check-Up Camps, Environment Awareness Lecture, Signature Campaigns, Tree Plantation Drives, Guest Talk

on Awareness on Single-Use Plastic, Stress Management Workshops, Seminars, Painting, Waste to Wealth Competition, Distribution of Jute Bags, Re-using wooden packing material into beautiful pots etc. were undertaken during Pakhwada. Besides, special talk on laboratory waste management, renovation of toilets, classrooms was undertaken at nearby Government school. Essay / Poem / Slogan writing competitions were also organized by the students of the AIs to educate community about cleanliness. The Pakhwada was monitored and guided by the senior officers of DBT. Review meetings were conducted to encourage, motivate and guide the participants of the Swachhata Pakhwada. A Committee was constituted to select three best performing offices as per the guidelines. The best performing top three offices namely (i) BRIC - National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB); (ii) BRIC - National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) and (iii) BRIC - Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD) were awarded by the Secretary, DBT in a formal ceremony on 2nd June, 2026.

Garib Kalyan is the topmost priority of the Modi government: Amit Shah

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- By integrating the nation's poor into the economic mainstream, a strong foundation is being laid for a 'Viksit Bharat'

New Delhi, June, 8 (PIB): Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah has said that Garib Kalyan (welfare initiatives for the poor) is the topmost priority of the Modi government. He said that in the last 12 years of Garib Kalyan, the government has connected crores of citizens to banking facilities, financial security, and self-employment opportunities through welfare schemes such as the food grain scheme, PM Awas, and Jan-Dhan. In a post on X, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said, "Garib Kalyan is the topmost priority of the Modi government. In #12YearsOf GaribKalyan, the government has connected crores of citizens to banking facilities, financial security, and self-employment opportunities through welfare schemes like the Ann Yojana, PM Awas, Jan-Dhan, Mudra Loan, and PM Swanidhi. By integrating the country's poor to the economic mainstream through basic infrastructure, social security, and a better standard of living, a strong foundation for a 'Viksit Bharat' is being built."

दुनिया की अगुवाई करता भारत

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समावेशी जन-कल्याण में आगे बढ़ता भारत

दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा खाद्य सुरक्षा कार्यक्रम PMGKAY के तहत

- दुनिया में सबसे तेज़ी से बड़े पैमाने पर गरीबी में कमी
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Today's Horoscope

Aries
Your childhood memories would keep you engaged. In the process you could give yourself unnecessary mental tension. One of your major anxiety and stress will stem from having lost the capacity to be occasionally child-like. Simply ignore those who approach you for temporary loans. Domestic work will be tiring and become a major cause for mental stress. You may burn slowly but steadily in love. You will be in a strong position to put together a team and work toward a collective goal. Travel undertaken for business purpose will prove to be beneficial in the long run. You might feel suffocated in your married life due to lack of comfort today. All you need is to have a good talk.
Remedy :- For enhanced financial condition, plant a banana tree, tend to it and worship it.

Taurus
Your lack of will power may make you a victim of emotional and mental attitude. Today you should focus on issues related to land, real estate, or cultural projects. Concentrating on the need of your family members should be your priority today. Your presence makes this world a worthy place to be for your beloved. This is a wonderful day to negotiate with new clients. Construction work undertaken today will finish to your satisfaction. Life will be really exciting when your spouse will come to you forgetting all the tiffs, embracing you with love.
Remedy :- Wear Green Coloured clothes

Gemini
Misusing personal relations to fulfil your expectations would annoy your wife. Investment concerning your residence will be profitable. Your ability to impress others will bring rewards. Romance suffers and even your precious gifts/presents do not do the magic today. Don't let pride come in the way of making decision- listen to what subordinates have to say. You will try to devote your time to your lover, but due to some important work, you will not be able to do the needful. You might have a serious argument with your spouse today.
Remedy :- Feed cows green millets (Jvaar, Sorghum) to reap good benefits.

Cancer
Realize your true potentials as you are not lacking strength but will. Financial position will improve through speculation or unexpected gains. News of matrimonial alliance of sister would make you make you happy. You are likely to feel some sadness as you think about separating from her. But you need to enjoy the present without caring for future. It is not the right time to share your personal feelings/secrets with your beloved. Don't take your partners for granted. Today you should focus on important issues. You might have a tiff with your spouse due to a big expenditure.
Remedy :- Memorable love life can be achieved by eating honey before meeting your girlfriend/boyfriend.

Leo
Your childlike nature will surface and you will be in a playful mood. Long pending arrears and dues will finally be recovered. Friends will interfere more than required in your personal life. Personal guidance will improve your relationship. Professional advancements for some. You can spend your time with a friend of yours today, but you must avoid consuming alcohol during this time, as it is just a waste of time. Today, you will realize that all the vows taken on your marriage were true. Your spouse is your soulmate.
Remedy :- Throw four pieces of lead in running water to live a happy family life.

Virgo
Pleasure trips and social get-togethers will keep you relaxed and happy. Real estate investment would be lucrative. Take advantage of the free time you have to help family members. Your love could invite disapproval. Support and appreciation from seniors will raise your morale and confidence. Before starting any new task or project, talk to those who have gained ample experience in that field. If you have time today, meet them and seek their suggestions and advice. Marriage is not just about living under one roof. It's very important to spend some time with your partner.
Remedy :- Girls and women come under the rulership of Moon. Avoid hurting their feelings. Honour your girlfriend to make love life smooth.

Libra
Keep your quarrelsome behaviour under control as it could mar your relationship permanently. You can overcome this by promoting open mindedness and shedding prejudices against anybody. The money you had saved up from a long time can come to use today. However, the expenditure can lower your spirit. Good time to get involved into activities that include youngsters. You will catch the eye of a special someone-if you move about within your group. Success and recognition would be yours if you stay focused on your job.
Remedy :- Maintain a balanced, healthy life by donating green dress material / fabric and bangles to kinnars/Eunuchs. Eunuchs are ruled by Mercury being kind to this marginalised section of the society will greatly help in reducing the malefic effects of mercury.

Scorpio
Your enormous confidence and easy work schedule brings you enough time to relax today. You may spend your money on your partner's poor health today. But you do not have to worry about it, as the money you were saving for a long time will come in handy. Wife would help in changing your life. Make yourself a live wire who loves to fashion his life with his own effort and work rather than look for crutches and lean on others. You needn't dream about your erotic fantasies anymore; they might come true today. You will experience an improvement in your approach and the quality of work at office today. You'll remain very busy today, but you'll find ample time in the evening to do something you like and enjoy. Good food, romantic moments; all are predicted for you today.
Remedy :- Enjoy good financial life by having curd in a Silver vessel.

Sagittarius
Yoga and meditation will help you to keep in shape and stay mentally fit. Good day for real estate and financial transactions. Friends will invite you over to their place for an enjoyable evening. Love pangs will unable you to sleep today. Slow progress of work brings minor tensions. Today, you will have ample time to spend with your spouse. Your lover will feel overwhelmed at the attention and love s/he will get. Your neighbors might try to trouble your married life, but it's difficult to shake your bond with each other.
Remedy :- Maintain peace in the family by offering green coconut at any sacred place.

Capricorn
Let your unpredictable nature not mar your marital relationship. Make sure to avoid this otherwise you may regret later on. You are most likely to attain financial profits today at night because as any money lent before will come back instantly. A family get-together will see you occupy the center stage. Don't wear those clothes which your lover doesn't like as it may offend him. Business partners behave supportive and you work together to complete pending jobs. You can watch any web series on your mobile in free time today. Your spouse might come under the adverse influence of others and fight with you, but your love and compassion will settle everything down.
Remedy :- Health will be wonderful by regularly watering a tamarind tree.

Aquarius
You must take complete rest to recharge your body otherwise the fatigue could cause pessimism in you. Do not invest in joint ventures and dubious financial schemes. Auspicious day for giving and receiving gifts from those you love. Your love story can take a new turn today, in which your partner can discuss the prospect of marriage with you. In this case, you must consider every aspect before taking any decision. Good day for businessmen as they might see some sudden unexpected profits or windfall. Your communication skills would be impressive. Health of your spouse may keep you worried.
Remedy :- Honoring and feeding saints with meals will be beneficial for health.

Pisces
Too much travel will put you on frenzy People who had invested somewhere are likely to suffer financial loss today. Grandchildren would be a source of immense pleasure. Exciting day as you receive gifts/presents from your beloved. It looks like a wonderful day today at work. Avoid being too spend-thrift if you go for shopping. Those who say that marriage is all about sex, they lie. Because today, you will know what true love is.
Remedy :- Health will be maintained by tying black and white thread on both the toes of your feet.

Indian Railways Sanctions Upgradation of Electric Traction System on Bengaluru-Tumkur Section

New Delhi, June, 8 (PIB): In a significant step towards enhancing rail capacity and operational efficiency on one of Karnataka's busiest railway corridors, Indian Railways has sanctioned the upgradation of the electric traction system on the Bengaluru-Tumkur section of South Western Railway. The project involves the conversion of the existing 1x25 kV electric traction system to a 2x25 kV electric traction system over a stretch of 120 Track Kilometres (TKM). The sanctioned cost of the project is ₹162.57 crore. The Bengaluru-Tumkur section forms part of the strategically important Highly Utilized Network (HUN) Route-10, which connects major economic and industrial centres along the Pune-Hubballi-Chikjajur-Birur-Tumkur-Bengaluru-Salem-Kanniyakumari corridor. The adoption of the 2x25 kV traction system will strengthen power supply arrangements for train operations, enabling the section to handle higher traffic volumes more efficiently.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shirram Housing Finance Limited) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised officer Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shirram Housing Finance Limited) has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on 04-06-2026.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shirram Housing Finance Limited) for an amount as mentioned herein below with interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

| Borrower's Name and Address | Amount due as per Demand Notice |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 MR.GUNDU RAJKUMAR S/O MR.BUCHIRAJAM GUNDU 2. MRS.GUNDU KAVITHA W/O MR.GUNDU RAJKUMAR 19-6-165/1 RANGASHAIPT RAMULAVARI GUDI RANGASHAYAPET WARANGAL, Telangana-506005 and also: H.No. 19-6-134, RANGASHAIPT, RANGASHAYAPET, WARANGAL, Telangana- 506005 | Amount due as per Demand Notice |
| DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 11-03-2026 Demand notice Amount Rs. 1147174/- (Eleven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on 31/03/2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHWRNG000702 | |
| Description of Mortgaged Property The Existing A.C. Sheet Roof House with Open Place Bearing GWMC H.No. 19-6-134 Rangashaipt, to an extent of 128.16 Sq Yards or 107.15 Sq Meters, or G.F, FF & S.F - 2066.49 sq ft, Situated at Rangashaipt, Warangal District. Within the Limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation and within the Registration Jurisdiction of District Warangal, held by the Joint Sub-Registrar Fort Warangal and falling within these boundaries: East :- House of K Mahender, West :- 15-0-C.C. Road, North :- H.No. 19-6-135 of M Sanjeeva Than After Passage(Galli), South :- H.No. 19-6-135 of G.Santhosh Kumar. | |
| Borrower's Name and Address 1 MRS.THOTA SRAVANATHI W/O.MR.THOTA NAGARAJU 2 MR.THOTA RANGAPUJI S/O MR.THOTA VENKATAYA HNO-13-90/1 PEDDAPENDYALA DHARMAASAGAR GRAMPANCHAYATHI WARANGAL TELANGANA INDIA 506151 | |
| Amount due as per Demand Notice | |
| DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 15-02-2026 Demand notice Amount Rs.132473/- (One Lakh thirty two Thousand four Hundred and seventy three Only) as on 28-02-2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SBTHWRNG001055 & STUHWNRG0001097 | |
| Description of Mortgaged Property The R.C.C Roof House consisting ground floor with open place bearing G.P.H.No. 13-90/3 admeasuring 230.00 Sq. Yards having its Ground Floor Plinth area of 802.00 sq ft Situated at Peddapendyala Village Dharmasagar mandal, Hanamakonda District bounded by :- EAST: 12-00 wide Road, SOUTH: House No. 13-90/1 of yata Sambaraju WEST: Open Plot of Nerella Kanakaiah, NORTH: Open Plot of Pendyala Narendar | |
| Place: Warangal, Hanumakonda Sd/- Authorised Officer: Truhome Finance Limited Date : 04.06.2026 (Earlier Known as Shirram Housing Finance Limited) | |

Resolving Public Issues is the Primary Goal of Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika: Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala



Skyline Correspondent Mulugu : JUNE -08: As part of the 99-day action plan under the Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika programme, ward meetings were conducted separately in Wards 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Mulugu Municipality. Municipal Chairperson Chintanippula Chandrakala attended the meetings as the chief guest.

Addressing the residents of the respective wards, she stated that the primary objective of Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika is to resolve public issues effectively. She said that these ward meetings serve as an efficient platform for taking government programmes directly to the people. She also explained various aspects related to sanitation and precautions to be taken during the monsoon season to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Chandrakala noted that government services are becoming more accessible to citizens through the Praja Palana - Pragati Pranalika initiative. District Library Organization Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander stated that,

with the support of Minister Seethakka, preparations are underway to undertake development works worth approximately 74 crore, including roads, drainage systems, and central lighting facilities. He also mentioned that eligible poor families have been sanctioned Indiramma houses and new pensions have been distributed. He assured that more development programmes would be implemented in the future. The programme was attended by Ward Councillors Gajjala

Susmitha, Keshetty Naveen, Porika Raju Naik, Siliveru Sambayya, Nallella Swathi, Guggilla Divya, Yandi Qutbuddin, Co-opted Members Kukkala Nagaraju and Odaraju, District Congress Party Official Spokesperson Chintanippula Bikshapathi, Yasam Ravi Yadav, Village Committee President Nellutla Rajanna, BC Cell District President Chintanippula Bikshapathi, ASHA workers Manjula, Rama, and Vani, Anganwadi teachers, women, and several local residents.

Management of private hospitals should be as per government regulations

Skyline Correspondent Mahabubabad : JUNE -08: A review meeting was held on Monday on gender determination tests, maternal and child care, clinical hospital approvals, etc. On this occasion the District Collector said, Strict vigilance should be established to prevent illegal scanning and abortions from happening in the district, maternal and child deaths should be prevented, and proper regulations should be observed when going to the hospital for inspection and whether there are senior doctors or not.



He said that there should be widespread awareness among the people at the field level about sex determination, illegal abortions, child marriages and strict action will be taken if the rules are violated, if such campaigns are carried out, most of such

incidents will be avoided. District SP Dr. Sabarish said that special vigilance should be kept in all private hospitals in the district, random inspections should be conducted and details should be collected by primary doctors at the field

level so that sex determination tests can be prevented. There should be continuous monitoring of drug shops. District Medical Health Officer Dr. Ravi Rathore, IMI, Court and related department staff participated in this meeting.

Notebooks of all varieties available at Bhadravari Mart at affordable prices ITDA Project Officer B. Rahul



Skyline Correspondent Bhadravari kothagudem : JUNE - 08: Bhadrachalam town and surrounding village residents are hereby informed that all types of school notebooks are available at reasonable prices in the newly established Bhadravari Mart in Bhadrachalam town, said ITDA Project Officer B. Rahul in a statement issued on Monday. He stated that, along with notebooks, geometry boxes and other school-related stationery items are also available at the Mart. He urged parents of school-going children to take note of this and purchase notebooks and other educational materials from Bhadravari Mart at lower prices, thereby supporting the development of the Mart.

CPM's Youth Convention to be held on June 16-17

- CPI(M) Politburo member B.V. Raghavulu to attend as chief guest

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, June, 8 : CPI(M) State Secretary John Wesley today announced that a youth convention would be held on the 16th and 17th of this month at BJR Bhavan in Kothapet of Hyderabad. He stated that the CPI(M) Politburo member B.V. Raghavulu, Central Committee member Tammineni Veerabhadram, and Rajya Sabha member A.A. Rahim would participate as the chief guests. He called upon the youth to make the convention a success. Speaking at a press conference held at the CPI(M) state office in Hyderabad, John Wesley criticized the Central and State

governments for neglecting the future of the youth and undermining the youth power. He noted that this had led to widespread protests among the youth. He condemned the BJP government at the Centre for failing to fulfill its promise of filling 2 crore jobs annually and for privatizing public sector undertakings thereby eliminating the existing jobs. It was pointed out that there were 60 lakh vacant posts across the central government departments with 10 lakh vacancies in the Railway Department alone. Concerns were raised that Dalits, Adivasis (tribals) and BCs were suffering due to the absence of reservation policies in the private

sector. A demand was made for the central government to immediately fill these vacancies. The state government was also criticized for its negligence in recruitment, specifically for abandoning its promise to fill two lakh jobs within the first year of assuming power. It was highlighted that the Congress government had filled only 17,000 posts and was merely claiming credit for recruitment processes initiated by the previous administration. Criticism was leveled regarding the announcement of the 'Rajiv Yuva Vikasam' scheme without allocating the necessary funds. It was noted that no employment opportunities were being created for the youth through the

SC/ST Welfare Department and the promise of an unemployment allowance had been disregarded. "The manner in which both central and state governments are deceiving the youth regarding the job recruitment was strongly condemned. The youth are succumbing to addictions due to the inability to cope with mental and financial stress and that the drug trade in the state is flourishing under political patronage," he said. Regret was expressed by him over the lack of specific policies to encourage athletes at both national and state levels, resulting in sportspersons lagging behind in global competitions.

Farmers Should Adopt Integrated Farming Practices, Says ADA Vani

Skyline Correspondent Husnabad : JUNE -08: In view of the increasing occurrences of excessive rainfall and drought conditions due to the impact of El Niño, farmers should adopt integrated farming practices, advised Husnabad Agriculture Department Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) Vani. She was speaking as the chief guest at a meeting held in Mirzapur under the Integrated Farming Cluster (IFC) Programme covering villages of the Mirzapur cluster in Husnabad mandal. ADA Vani emphasized the importance of crop diversification and urged farmers to practice crop rotation regularly. She advised them not to depend on a single crop and instead



give priority to cultivating pulses and vegetables. Anil, representative of VASAN NGO, said that a comprehensive report on the Mirzapur cluster has been prepared based on field-level conditions. Development programmes will be implemented accordingly with the cooperation of

government departments and other organizations. Agriculture Officer Pooja called upon all farmers to participate actively in the crop rotation programme and assured them of full support from the Agriculture Department. The programme was attended by Mirzapur Sarpanch

Sampath Kumar, Ballunayak Thanda Sarpanch Jawahar, CC Bikshapathi, AEO Sangeetha, Vice-Sarpanch Lu Swarna Kumar, Mounika, VO Presidents Vani, Bharathi and Sharada, VOAs Sudarshan, Sunitha and Nirmala, along with women and farmers from the cluster villages.

Chain Snatchers Arrested Within 24 Hours; Stolen Gold Mangalsutra Recovered



Skyline Correspondent Vemulawada : JUNE -08: In a swift operation, Vemulawada Town Police arrested two chain snatchers within 24 hours of the crime and recovered the stolen gold mangalsutra

from their possession. According to police, Mamulla Navaneetha, a resident of Nyalkal village, had come to Vemulawada along with her family members for the darshan of Lord Sri Raja Rajeshwara Swamy. While

the family was resting at the SRR Parking area, two unidentified men attempted to snatch the gold mangalsutra from her neck during the early hours of the morning. The arrested accused

were identified as Akamma Ashok (29) and Panja Chandu (31), both residents of Peddagundavelli village in Dubbak mandal of Siddipet district. During questioning, they revealed that they had resorted to criminal activities to earn easy money. Police recovered a gold mangalsutra weighing approximately 20.120 grams and a Hero Honda Splendor Plus motorcycle used in the commission of the crime. The accused will be produced before the court. Vemulawada Town Inspector commended SI Ram Mohan Gopal, Panthulu, and Sampath for solving the case swiftly. Police also advised devotees visiting Vemulawada to remain vigilant about their valuables and immediately report any suspicious persons or activities to the police.

SP Janaki Directs Swift Action on Every Public Grievance Received Through Prajavani

Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar : JUNE -08: Immediate Action Must Be Taken on Every Complaint Received Through Prajavani Ensuring Justice for Victims is the Primary Goal of the Police Department: District SP D. Janaki, IPS The Prajavani grievance redressal program was conducted on Monday at the Mahabubnagar District Police Office, where District Superintendent of Police (SP) Mrs. D. Janaki, IPS, personally received petitions from the public and listened to their concerns. People from various parts of the district approached the SP with complaints related to family disputes, land issues, financial frauds, cybercrimes, women's safety concerns,



and other grievances. After carefully hearing each complaint, the SP instructed the concerned officials to take immediate legal action and ensure proper investigation of the cases. The SP directed officials to give special priority to com-

plaints lodged by women, senior citizens, and victims of cyber fraud. She also encouraged the public to make effective use of the Prajavani program for the resolution of their issues. Further, she advised police officers to interact with citi-

zens courteously and respond to victims with empathy and sensitivity. She emphasized that every officer must perform their duties responsibly to strengthen public trust and confidence in the police department.

Resolve Prajavani Applications Promptly: Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya



Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar : JUNE -08: A total of 102 grievances were received during the Prajavani programme, and officials were directed to ensure their prompt resolution, said Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B.

Haripriya. She participated in the Prajavani programme held on Monday at the District Collectorate Conference Hall. During the programme, she received applications from people belonging to various parts of the district, listened care-

fully to their grievances, and instructed officials to take immediate action for their resolution. The Additional Collector directed officials to coordinate with the concerned departments without delay whenever any issue arises in resolving applications. She emphasized that applications submitted under the Chief Minister's Prajavani should be given top priority and resolved within the stipulated time. Officials received a total of 104 applications related to various departments, including Municipal Administration, Excise, Backward Classes Welfare, Minority Welfare, Interme-

diated Education, Housing, Land Survey and Records, Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Welfare, Industries, Labour, Education, Medical & Health, Electricity, Mining, Irrigation, and Police Departments. She emphasized the need for support from officials in spreading awareness about the government's new educational initiatives and incentive schemes. Special officers at the village level, Tahsildars and MPDOs at the mandal level, and district officials were urged to play an active role in promoting government schools and increasing student admissions.

Fish medicine distributed in Nizampet



(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Narayankhed, June.8 : A fish medicine distribution program was organized on

a grand scale in Nizampet village of Narayankhed mandal on Monday. A large number of people from Telangana, Maharashtra and Karnataka states attended this program. Speaking on the occasion, organizer Tadakanti Parva Goud said that they have been

distributing fish medicine since the time of their ancestors. People believe that taking fish medicine provides relief from respiratory problems like cough, wheezing and asthma. He said that more than thousand people attend this program every year. Those who take fish medicine are advised to take sour and sweet foods in small quantities for a few days. The organizers said that this prasad does not have any side effects. The Program was attended by Linga Goud, Shankar Goud, Nagaraj Goud, Venkat Goud, Sai Baba Goud and others.

Job Aopportunities for .Net developers in GITAM

(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Patancheru, June.8 : The Centre for Advanced Technology Solutions (CATS) at Gitam Deemed University has issued a notification for the recruitment of experienced .Net developers. Interested candidates can attend the live interviews to be held on 13th and 14th of this month, it said in a statement released on Monday. It said that this recruitment process has been undertaken for professionals with 3 to 20 years of experience in designing, developing and implementing robust software solutions. It has been clarified that the candidates should have strong technical skills in ASP .Net, MVC, .Net Core, Web API, SQL Server database technologies. It has been stated that candidates with a bachelor's degree in



computer science, information technology or a related discipline can apply. It has been revealed that those

with experience in educational technology (EdTech) or healthcare information technology systems will be given additional preference. It has been said that the annual salary package is likely to be in the range of Rs.3.5 lakh to Rs.25 lakh or more, depending on the experience, skills and responsibilities of the candidates. It said that candidates who demonstrate exceptional talent will be offered particularly attractive salary packages. Interested candidates can register by scanning the QR code included in the notification or through the official website of Gitam. Gitam management revealed that this recruitment program has been undertaken with the aim of inviting highly skilled technical experts into the organization and further strengthening the CATS system.

Private Schools Should Offer Fee Concessions to Journalists' Children: TUWJ-IJU

Skyline Correspondent Jagtial : JUNE - 08: A delegation from the District Journalists Union (IJU) submitted a petition on Monday at the Praja Vani programme, urging the authorities to provide a 50% fee concession for the children of journalists in private educational institutions. The petition was handed over to District Additional Collector Raja Goud. The Additional Collector responded positively and instructed the District Educational Officer (DEO) Ramu to issue necessary directions to all private educational institutions in the district to extend a 50% fee concession to the children of journalists. The journalists' union expressed gratitude to the Additional Collector for his prompt and sympathetic response to



their request. Speaking on the occasion, District President Chitti Srinivasa Rao and General Secretary Bejjanki Sampurna Chari highlighted the challenges faced by journalists. They noted that journalists, who serve as a vital bridge between the government and

the public by resolving people's issues, disseminating welfare schemes, and performing their duties as a form of social service, are often compelled to manage with meagre salaries. They expressed concern that many journalists, despite dedicating themselves to

Collector orders strict arrangements for smooth conduct of NEET (UG)-2026 re-exam

Skyline Correspondent Bhadradi kothagudem : JUNE - 08: District Collector Ankit has directed officials to make foolproof arrangements for the smooth conduct of the NEET (UG)-2026 re-examination in the district without any scope for errors. He was addressing a district-level coordination committee meeting held at the IDOC conference hall on Monday, along with Superintendent of Police Rohit Raju, and reviewed the exam arrangements. The Collector said that a total of 1,128 candidates will appear for the NEET (UG)-2026 re-exam scheduled to be held on June



21 (Sunday) from 2:00 PM to 5:15 PM. He informed that four examination centres have been set up in the district. These include 360 candidates at Singareni Women's College, 288 at Telangana Social Welfare Residential School and College, Palvancha, 240 at Government Degree College, Palvancha, and 240 at Sri Ramachandra Arts and Science College, Kothagudem. He further directed officials

to install CCTV cameras at all examination centres and ensure tight monitoring. Special arrangements were also instructed for the secure transport of question papers and safe custody of answer sheets after the examination. Medical and health officials were instructed to set up first aid centres at all exam venues and keep ORS packets and essential medicines ready. The electricity department was asked to ensure uninterrupted power supply on the examination day, while adequate arrangements for drinking water, sanitation, and other basic facilities were also directed.

Jaggareddy lauds cricketer Nevin Manith

(District Correspondent / Skyline)

Sangareddy, June.8 : Jaggareddy, the TPCC Working President lauds Cricketer Nevin Manith, an upcoming cricketer from Sangareddy town. After learning about Nevin Manith's talent from his father Madhu, a Congress leader and physiotherapist, Jaggareddy promised to provide his full support to help the youngster develop into a successful cricketer. He assured Manith that he would bear all expenses related to advanced training and participation in various tournaments. He expressed his hope that Manith would perform exceptionally well in the future and bring laurels to both Sangareddy district and the state of Telangana.



House-to-house enumeration should be conducted smoothly

(District Correspondent / Skyline)

Sangareddy, June.8 : Sudarshan Reddy, the State Chief Electoral Officer has directed the district collectors to conduct the Special Comprehensive Revision (SCR) of the Voters List in a strict manner as per the guidelines set by the Election Commission of India and make it a success. Collectors of Sangareddy, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri districts, senior police officers and Election Returning Officers (EROs) participated in the video conference held from Hyderabad on Monday. He reviewed the arrangements, coordination, security measures and other issues related to the house-to-house enumeration program, which will start from 25th of this month, and made several suggestions. Speaking on the occasion, Sudarshan Reddy said that the BLOs should go door-to-door from June 25 to July



24 and complete the enumeration process. It was suggested that in addition to visiting each house at least three times to collect the necessary details, enumeration forms should be distributed and received back. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Prateek Jain said that all arrangements have been made to success-

fully conduct the door-to-door enumeration program in the district from June 25 to July 24. He said that they are already creating widespread awareness among the people about the special comprehensive amendment program through gram sabhas. He said that the names and phone numbers of BLOs and BLAs will be provided to the

concerned police officers, and the contact details of the police officers will also be provided to the BLOs. The Video Conference was attended by District SP Paritosh Pankaj, Additional Collectors Sangeetha, Pandu, Sub Collector Uma Harathi, RDO Rajender, Election Department officials and others.

Rs.2.08 Crore Sanctioned to End 40-Year-Old Flooding Problem of Farmers, Thanks to MLA Madan Mohan's Efforts

Skyline Correspondent Kamareddy : JUNE - 08:

Farmers have expressed their happiness, stating that after many years they have finally found a leader in MLA Madan Mohan who understands their problems and works tirelessly for their welfare. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of MLA Madan Mohan, a long-pending issue affecting thousands of farmers is finally being resolved. Farmers in Nagireddypet mandal, who have been waiting for a solution for decades, are set to receive permanent relief. The flooding problem that has troubled farmers in the Manjira River basin for



nearly 40 years has finally reached a turning point, with the government sanctioning ₹2.08 crore for remedial works. Every year, during periods of heavy flow in the Manjira River, farmers from villages including Gollingal, Wadi, Chinur, Nagireddypet, Lingampally, Venkampally, Tandur,

Mathur, Masanipally, and Atmakur faced severe hardships. Accumulation of silt, sandbanks, thorny bushes, and wild vegetation in the river obstructed water flow, resulting in the flooding of thousands of acres of agricultural land and causing heavy losses to farmers. The commencement of the

works has renewed hope among farmers. They expressed joy that a problem they had endured for decades is finally being addressed. Farmers stated that MLA Madan Mohan stood firmly by them, treating their hardships as his own and fighting for a solution. "After many years, we have found a leader in MLA Madan Mohan who truly understands the problems of farmers and works continuously for their welfare. We have complete confidence in him as he strives for the development and prosperity of the farming community in Ellareddy constituency," the farmers said.

Siddipet CP Rashmi Perumal, IPS Launches Siddipet Police Udyoga Mitra - Youth employment portal

Skyline Correspondent Siddipet : JUNE - 08:

Siddipet Police seeks to empower the youth of Siddipet through the launch of Siddipet Police Udyoga Mitra Youth Employment Portal. Following the grand success of the "Siddipet Police Udyoga Mitra - Mega Job Mela 2026" held on April 25 at the Siddipet Police Convention Centre, the police department has decided to continue this recruitment process seamlessly throughout the



year. As part of this initiative, the "Siddipet Police Udyoga Mitra" website portal, jointly developed by the Siddipet Police and 'Applywizz' organization, was grandly

launched today at the Commissioner's office by the Commissioner of Police Rashmi Perumal, IPS. Speaking on the occasion, CP Rashmi Perumal stated that this

portal will serve as an excellent bridge between candidates seeking employment and companies looking to hire. She explained that the web portal has been launched with the primary objective of providing suitable employment opportunities to both skilled and unskilled candidates based on their qualifications. We hope that this portal will facilitate an opportunity for the youth of Siddipet to grow and live a better life.

Society should come forward as a responsibility for women's safety and prevention of cybercrime

Skyline Correspondent Peddapalli : JUNE - 08:

As part of the Public Administration-Progress Plan program, an awareness meeting was organized with officials of various departments under the auspices of NTPC Kakatiya Hall on Monday. In this program, awareness was provided on issues such as women's safety, protection of minor girls, prevention of cybercrime, traffic rules, road safety, adverse consequences of use of marijuana and other intoxicants, their preventive measures, as well as how to contact the police department and de-addiction centers to bring about change in those addicted to intoxicants. Peddapalli DCP B. Ram Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Deputy Mayor, Godavarikhani ACP Ramesh attended the program as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, the ACP said that due to the impact of cli-



mate change, conditions are arising for heavy rains in a short period of time. He said that dilapidated houses and weak structures are likely to cause accidents during heavy rains. He suggested that public representatives, volunteers and colony leaders should identify dangerous buildings in their areas and alert the people. He said that the increase in cellphone use among children, the influence of social media, the use of drugs like marijuana, and cyber crimes are becoming a cause for concern. He suggested that parents should increase supervi-

sion over their children's activities and monitor their mobile phone use. The DCP said that the main purpose of this program is the safety of women. He expressed concern that incidents of minor girls leaving their homes due to fraudulent relationships are increasing. He said that family members, teachers, public representatives and women's groups need to work together to prevent such incidents. He suggested that the problems faced by girls and women should be identified and immediately reported to the police. He

said that it is possible to prevent crimes against women only if everyone acts with social responsibility. He called on everyone to work together to create a safe environment in the society. Ramagundam C. I. Krishnakumar, Godavarikhani One Town CIs Indrasena Reddy and Afzaluddin, NTPC SI Udaykiran and Lachanna, Ramagundam SI Sandhyarani, officials from other government departments, public representatives, women and others participated in the program.

District SP Ashok Kumar Engages with Villagers at Mohanraopet Gram Sabha



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SP Creates Awareness on Road Safety, Cyber Crime Prevention, and Drug Abuse Eradication As part of the Telangana State Government's Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika (People's Governance - Progress Plan) - a 99-day action programme - Gram Sabhas are being organised across the district in coordination with various government departments. In these meetings, police officials directly interact with the public to

raise awareness on public safety, youth welfare, road accident prevention, cyber crimes, and the eradication of narcotics. In this context, District Superintendent of Police Shri Ashok Kumar IPS attended the Gram Sabha held at Mohanraopet village under the Korutla Police Station limits as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the SP briefed the villagers about the "Arrive Alive" Road Safety Campaign being implemented to prevent road accidents. He stressed

the importance of wearing helmets for two-wheeler riders, using seat belts in cars, and strictly advised against driving under the influence of alcohol. He warned that speeding, negligent driving, and using mobile phones while driving are major causes of accidents. The SP emphasised that protecting the youth from drug abuse is the collective responsibility of society. He explained the harmful effects of ganja (cannabis) and other narcotic substances. He urged villagers to immedi-

ately inform the police if they come across any sale, transportation, or consumption of ganja in their villages. Highlighting the rising number of cyber crimes, he advised people to remain vigilant. He cautioned them not to share bank account details, OTPs, ATM PINs, or any personal information with strangers. He urged caution against fake calls, suspicious messages, social media links, and online frauds. He informed the public that cyber fraud victims should immediately file complaints on the 1930 helpline. The SP also created awareness on several other important issues, including the safety of women and children, prevention of child marriages, protection of women from harassment, safeguarding public property, and maintaining peace and harmony in villages.

Farmers Should Choose Crops According to Weather Conditions: Collector Rajarshi Shah

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District Collector Rajarshi Shah stated that the development of villages and the provision of basic infrastructure can be achieved only through active public participation. As part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika programme, he attended a Gram Sabha held on Monday at Kothapalli (H) village in Narnoor mandal as the chief guest. During the Gram Sabha, the Collector directly interacted with villagers and listened to their concerns. He instructed officials to prepare immediate reports for resolving the issues raised by

the residents. Addressing the gathering, Collector Rajarshi Shah noted that agriculture in the district largely depends on rainfall. Therefore, farmers should select crops according to prevailing weather conditions. He advised that if the expected rains do not arrive by August 15, farmers should consider alternative crops such as green gram, red gram, black gram, and soybean. He cautioned farmers against sowing seeds prematurely and emphasized that cultivation should begin only after adequate rainfall. Referring to the guidance of agriculture officials, he urged farmers



to avoid losses caused by early sowing. The Collector also warned that strict action would be taken against those involved in the sale of counterfeit seeds and requested people to report such incidents to the authorities. The programme

was attended by Uttoor RDO Mohan Singh, District Agriculture Officer Sridhar Swamy, Tahsildar Rajalingu, MPDO Pulla Rao, Sarpanch Chavan Digambar, local public representatives, officials from various departments, villagers, and others.

Police Machinery Must Work in Favour of Victims: SP Akhil Mahajan

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Superintendent of Police (SP) Akhil Mahajan directed police personnel to perform their duties in a manner that strengthens public trust in the police by standing with victims and resolving their grievances promptly. During the Grievance Day program conducted on Monday under the supervision of the Public Grievances Cell at the District Police Headquarters, complainants from various parts of the district directly presented their issues to the SP. After hearing the grievances, SP Akhil Mahajan immediately contacted the concerned police officials over the phone and instructed them to take necessary action to resolve the victims' problems without delay. He stated that a total of 28 complaints were received from the public during the Grievance Day held at the Police Headquarters on Monday. The program was attended by CC Kondaraju, Public Grievances Cell Officer Jaiswal Kavitha, and other police personnel.



Will work towards establishing a mini sports stadium

(By Our Reporter/ Skyline)

Patancheru, June.8 :

Ragunandan Rao, the Medak Parliamentarian said that he will contribute his part to the establishment of a mini sports stadium in Tellapur village. He attended the closing ceremony of the volleyball tournament organized by Mallepalli Rajender Reddy as the chief guest and presented prizes to the winners. In this exciting two-day tournament, the Urjit Villas team won the first prize and the Tellapur team won the second prize. Speaking on the occasion, the MP said that there is a need to provide necessary infrastructure for the youth to excel in sports. He called on everyone to work hard to promote sports in rural areas. Re-



sponding positively to the request made by the locals for a mini sports stadium, he assured that he would provide his part in achieving it. The MP congratulated Shiva Yadav, Sai Yadav, Vikas Reddy, Abhi

Reddy, Manoj Reddy and Yashwant Yadav for successfully organizing the tournament. He suggested that more such tournaments should be organized to promote the spirit of sports

among the youth. The Program was attended by TENA President Ramana, Sripal Reddy, Ramu Goud, Raji Reddy, Pandu, Praveen, Srinivas, Raghuram Reddy, Srinivas Reddy, Anuj and others.

Dr. Sriram Assumes Charge as New District Medical & Health Officer of Karimnagar

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Dr. Sriram, who was recently transferred to Karimnagar, officially assumed charge as the District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) at the District Medical and Health Office on Monday. Prior to his appointment in Karimnagar, Dr. Sriram served as the District Medical and Health Officer in Medak district, where he rendered notable services in the public health sector. He also has extensive experience working as the District Medical and Health Officer in the erstwhile Warangal district, as well as in Mahabubabad, Mancheri, and Bhupalpally districts. He is well known for his expertise



in implementing health programmes and administrative management. On the occasion, officials, staff members, and representatives from various departments welcomed Dr. Sriram and extended their best wishes. Speaking after assuming

charge, Dr. Sriram stated that he would strive to provide quality healthcare services to the people of the district and ensure the effective implementation of government health programmes. Dr. Sriram has taken over the responsibilities from Dr. Venkatarama,

the former District Medical and Health Officer, who has been transferred to the Warangal Tuberculosis (TB) Hospital. District Medical and Health Department officials, medical officers, supervisors, and healthcare staff participated in the programme.

Mass Distribution of Ayurvedic Medicine on Mrigasira Karthi in Adilabad

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On the occasion of Mrigasira Karthi, the large-scale distribution of Ayurvedic medicine aimed at controlling asthma and improving immunity was conducted in Adilabad on Monday. Organized under the auspices of the Vaidya Ayurvedic Research Centre, the organizers stated that they have been distributing these herbal medicinal doses for the past 28 years. A large number of people attended the programme, including visitors from nearby villages and border areas of Maharashtra and Odisha. Renowned



Ayurvedic physician Dr. Yuvaraj said that Ayurvedic medicine plays a significant role in strengthening the body's resistance against seasonal diseases that occur

during changing weather conditions. Among those who participated in the programme were Om Prakash Reddy, President of the Nuthana Reddy Sangham;

Pramod Kumar Khatri, President of the Sanatana Hindu Utsava Samithi; Bayer Prasad, Prashanth Reddy, Renukunta Ravinder, and members of the physician's family.

Applications should be resolved quickly : District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari

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08: District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari has instructed the concerned officials to resolve applications quickly, give top priority to public service applications and resolve applications without keeping them pending. On Monday, during the public service program, District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari received applications from the public at the Integrated District Collectorate. When M.D. Shabana of Nalla Pochamma Vada, Peddapalli town, applied for a double bedroom house, the DRO wrote to EE Housing and asked



him to take necessary action. B. Shankar of Godavarikhani Markandeya Colony applied for a wheelchair, and the DRDO wrote to Kusa and issued orders to take necessary action immediately. Ravi Kumar of Eklaspur village in Antargam mandal applied for the vacant watchman post at Adarsh School and wrote to the Varadhi Society asking them to look into the matter and resolve it. The concerned district officials and others participated in the public service program.