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Revanth orders development of forest lands into eco-tourism hubs in CURE region



From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to develop the forest lands under the CURE region into eco-tourism destinations in coordination with the Tourism department. He instructed officials to develop eco parks across Hyderabad on the lines of the Gurranguda Eco Park. The Chief Minister also called for the development of forest lands in the Future City as world-class ecological destinations with international standards. The Chief Minister held a review meeting with officials of the Tourism department at the Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Development (MCRHD) in Jubilee Hills on Monday and made

key suggestions regarding the development of tourism sites. On the occasion, Revanth Reddy directed officials to create urban forest-style facilities and expedite the projects by appointing a dedicated special officer to oversee their implementation. The Chief Minister further instructed officials to develop the heritage bridges at Puranapuli into tourist attractions and provide adequate visitor amenities on the bridges to enhance the tourist experience. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to place special focus on developing tourist destinations in Hyderabad and instructed them to further develop the historic Taramati Baradari, located near Golconda, into

a major tourist attraction. "If there is an opportunity, the traffic should be diverted and an opportunity should be provided to the tourists. The exercise should be started on the Global Investment Summit to be held in December and committees should be formed for coordination between departments for the summit," he said. The Chief Minister also ordered the comprehensive development of Durgam Cheruvu as a full-fledged tourism destination. He directed officials to modernise the Manjeera and Dilkusha guest houses to enhance tourism infrastructure. Under the Tourism Hub Development Scheme, the Chief Minister instructed officials to develop Vikarabad as a

key tourism destination. He also called for the development of the Veerabhadra Swamy Temple in Vikarabad and suggested constituting a temple committee on the lines of the Yadadri Temple Board to oversee its development and management. CM Advisor Ramakrishna Rao, Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, Chief Secretary CMO Seshadri, Principal Secretary Sridhar, Tourism Secretary Vani Prasad, Tourism Corporation MD Gautami attended the meeting.

Dattatreya hails Mukherjee's legacy, says article 370 repeal fulfilled his dream

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6: Former Governor Bandaru Dattatreya on Monday paid rich tributes to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee on his 125th birth anniversary, describing him as a symbol of nationalism and national unity. Addressing a commemorative programme here at Ramnagar, Dattatreya said Mukherjee's vision of "One Nation, One Constitution" became a reality with the abrogation of Article 370 by the Narendra Modi-led gov-



ernment in 2019. He further said that the Bharatiya Jana Sangh had grown into the BJP, now the world's largest democratic political party. "The small seed sown by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee in the form of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh has today grown into the mighty banyan tree known as the Bharatiya Janata Party", he said and urged the younger generation to draw inspiration from Mukherjee's patriotism and sacrifice. BJP leaders Sai Krishna Yadav, M.C. Mohan, Kundinya Prasad, Shobha Thakur and a large number of people participated in the programme.

Telangana to emerge as global life sciences innovation hub: Sridhar Babu

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6: Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government is transforming the state into a world-class life sciences innovation hub by leveraging the rapid advancements taking place in the healthcare sector.

He stated that the government is building a comprehensive ecosystem by integrating research, technology, artificial intelligence (AI), advanced manufacturing, and skill development to address future healthcare challenges.



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SLBC tunnel to be ready by June 2028: Uttam



From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6: Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has made it clear that the government is firmly committed to completing the SLBC tunnel by June 2028, while ensuring the highest safety standards for the workforce engaged in the tunnel works.

Chairing a high-level review meeting on the Alimineti Madhava Reddy

Srisailem Left Bank Canal (AMR-SLBC) Project at the Secretariat on Monday, the Minister said the project was not merely an engineering exercise but the fulfilment of a long-pending promise to the drought-hit and fluoride-affected people of south Telangana. He said the government would clear bottlenecks, resolve land acquisition issues, strengthen technical supervision and ensure that

the SLBC tunnel and canal network are completed together. "Since resumption of SLBC tunnel work with advanced technologies using observation techniques half a km of progress has already been achieved. Progress from Devarkonda side is steady. All precautions are being taken to ensure safety of the teams at work on Srisailem side too. Three arm boomers have already reached Mumbai port

and will be reaching site by the month end which will further accelerate the progress," Uttam Kumar Reddy said. The government is committed to completing the SLBC tunnel as by June 2028. Whatever has to be done will be done," he told officials. "The SLBC tunnel has been designed to draw 40 TMC of water from the Srisailem Reservoir to irrigate nearly 4 lakh acres. The revised administrative approval for the project is about Rs 12,718 crore. Overall, the project will create irrigation potential for 4.01 lakh acres, provide drinking water to 618 fluoride-affected villages, and meet industrial and other water requirements," Uttam Kumar Reddy said. He further instructed officials to work with clearly defined deadlines and the main tunnel-I, tunnel-II, Dindi component, balancing reservoirs and canal network should be treated as one integrated project.

SANJAY DUTT VISITS BASAVATARAKAM CANCER HOSP, LAUDS WORLD-CLASS CANCER CARE

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 : Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt visited Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute here on Monday, where he interacted with doctors and cancer patients and praised the hospital's advanced treatment facilities. He was welcomed by chairman and actor Nandamuri Balakrishna, along with Trust Board members Nara Brahmani and J. S. R. Prasad. The dignitaries paid floral tributes to the statues of late Nandamuri Basavatarakam and N. T. Rama Rao within the hospital premises. Dr. T. S. Rao, Medical Director, BIACH&RI; Mr. Ravi Srinivasa Rao, COO, BIACH&RI; Dr. Phani Koteswara Rao, Medical Superintendent, BIACH&RI and Heads of Departments, doctors, staff members and other dignitaries



were also present. A lung cancer survivor himself, Dutt toured the PET-CT Unit, Radiation Oncology department, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit and Pediatric Ward, where he met patients, distributed fruits and gifts to children, and interacted with specialists about the hospital's cutting-edge cancer care. At a felicitation ceremony, Balakrishna honoured Dutt with a ceremonial shawl, a

hospital memento and an idol of Lord Venkateswara. Addressing the gathering, Balakrishna said the hospital, established in memory of his mother, has grown into one of India's leading cancer treatment centres with advanced diagnostic, radiation, robotic surgery and laboratory facilities. He reiterated the institution's goal of becoming one of the world's finest cancer hospitals. Shar-

ing his personal battle with lung cancer, Dutt urged people not to fear the disease and stressed the importance of early screening and timely treatment. He noted that early diagnosis and prompt treatment can lead to complete recovery. He praised the hospital's commitment to providing world-class cancer care and compassionate treatment under Balakrishna's leadership.

Service to humanity is noblest path to realising divine: Governor



From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 : Service to humanity is the highest form of worship and the noblest path to attaining the divine, said Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, emphasising that true spiri-

tuality is not confined to rituals and religious observances but is realised through selfless service and the complete renunciation of ego. The Governor made these remarks when a 108-member

group of devotees, led by Ajay Bhai, founder of Rashtra Mandir Vishva Ramayan Ashram under Triveni Seva Mission, called on him at Lok Bhavan on Monday evening after offering

prayers at the sacred Sri Mallikarjuna Jyotirlinga Temple at Srisailem. Interacting with the devotees, the Governor observed that every individual becomes a leader by discharging one's responsibilities with sincerity, an able administrator by performing one's duties with dedication, and a true saint by leading a life rooted in spirituality and selfless service. He lauded Ajay Bhai for dedicating his life to the service of society with humility and for inspiring people through his spiritual mission. The Governor underlined that merely reading or discussing sacred scriptures is not sufficient; their essence must be reflected in one's conduct and daily life. Ego, he said, is the

greatest obstacle that distances a person from God, and no amount of worship can lead to spiritual fulfilment unless one overcomes pride and cultivates humility. Referring to the spiritual significance of Srisailem, the Governor described it as one of India's rare and revered pilgrimage centres where both a Jyotirlinga and a Shakti Peetha are enshrined. He noted that millions of devotees seek the blessings of Lord Mallikarjuna Swamy and Goddess Bhramaramba, and said that a pilgrimage to Srisailem bestows inner peace, spiritual solace and divine grace. He also expressed his desire to undertake a pilgrimage to the holy shrine in the near future.

AIYF BACKS JULY 10th KG-to-PG BANDH, URGES STATEWIDE PARTICIPATION

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 : The All India Youth Federation (AIYF) Telangana State Committee has extended its full support to the statewide KG-to-PG Educational Institutions' Bandh scheduled for July 10, called by Left student organisations to protest against policies allegedly weakening public education and to demand a Fee Regulation Act for private educational institutions. AIYF Telangana state president Dr Syed Wali Ullah Khadri and State general secretary K Dharmendra released the bandh poster at the organisation's state headquarters in Himayat Nagar here on Monday. The programme was attended by

N. Srikanth, AIYF State Working President, Sriman, AIYF State Vice President, and other AIYF leaders. The leaders alleged that the government's move to merge government schools and shut institutions with low enrolment, coupled with delays in filling vacant teaching and administrative posts, has adversely affected the public education system. They also highlighted the lack of basic infrastructure, including classrooms, toilets, drinking water, laboratories, libraries and playgrounds, in government schools, junior colleges, Gurukul institutions, Model Schools, KGBVs and residential educational institutions.

Criticising the government for encouraging private and corporate education, AIYF claimed that educational institutions were burdening parents with exorbitant tuition fees, donations and capitation charges due to the absence of effective regulation. The organisation demanded immediate implementation of a Fee Regulation Act, enforcement of 25 per cent free admissions for economically weaker sections under the Right to Education Act, filling of all teaching and non-teaching vacancies, increased budgetary allocation for government education, and wider consultations before implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Telangana.

Telangana to emerge as global life sciences innovation hub: Sridhar Babu

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The Minister formally inaugurated India's first integrated oncology manufacturing facility, established by Ciro Pharma Private Limited with an investment of Rs.800 crore at Biotech Park Phase-III in Karakapatla, Markook Mandal, Siddipet district on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar Babu said the government is committed to making Telangana a role model for industrial development in the country. He announced that a special action plan has been prepared to develop the Zaheerabad National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ) into a model manufacturing zone. The Minis-

ter reiterated the government's commitment to promoting Green Pharma in the state. Keeping future generations in mind, the government is encouraging industries to adopt environmentally sustainable pharmaceutical manufacturing practices. He expressed hope that the next breakthrough pharmaceutical molecule with global impact would be discovered in Telangana and assured full government support toward achieving that goal. He said the Telangana Rising-2047 vision and the Next Generation Life Sciences Policy aim to create an integrated ecosystem connecting every stage of the value chain from research to manufac-

turing. As part of this strategy, the government is prioritising cutting-edge sectors such as biologics, biosimilars, cell and gene therapies, AI, and digital health, he said.

Sridhar Babu alleged that the opposition is deliberately spreading misinformation about the government's flagship initiatives, including Bharat Future City and the HILT Policy. He claimed that unable to accept Telangana's industrial achievements over the past two and a half years, opposition parties are attempting to mislead the public through false propaganda.

The newly inaugurated facility will manufacture oral oncology medicines, sterile

injectables, lyophilized powder injections, and soft gel capsules using advanced containment technology for cancer treatment. The plant is expected to generate 500 direct jobs initially, with employment likely to double in the coming years. The Minister expressed confidence that the facility would strengthen India's pharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities while further reinforcing Telangana's position as a global life sciences hub. The event was attended by Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, company representatives Dr. Govinda Reddy, Dr. Madhusudan Reddy, and other dignitaries.

BRS urges CEO to extend voter roll revision timeline by a month

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

A delegation from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Monday met Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy, requesting that the Election Commission of India (ECI) extend the current Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls by an additional month.

The delegation, which included former MP B. Vinod Kumar and MLC L. Ramana, presented a memorandum outlining concerns about procedural shortcomings and insufficient time to complete the verifi-

cation process accurately and transparently. Later, Vinod Kumar addressed the media, stating that the BRS had formed a special committee to work with Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and Booth Level Officers (BLOs) throughout the SIR process.

He expressed that party members across the state had reported that BLOs were not operating consistently, and many eligible voters had not received enumeration forms, especially with only 20 days left for the exercise.

The BRS highlighted that approximately 2.96 crore out

of Telangana's 3.38 crore electors had received enumeration forms, but as of July 5, only 19 lakh forms had been digitized. The party contended that a one-month extension of the SIR would facilitate a more transparent and error-free revision process, ensuring that qualified voters are not mistakenly left off the electoral rolls.

The senior BRS official further claimed that the 2002 electoral rolls being used for reference were not readily accessible with EPIC numbers, complicating the verification process. He noted that the ECI portal

was often unavailable and that the existing rolls, primarily in Telugu, lacked EPIC details for more than half of the voters.

Additionally, the party expressed concerns about the lack of adequate training and clear directives for BLOs, the removal of voters for minor spelling discrepancies, inconsistencies in surname and first name order, the absence of voter mapping information, and a lack of transparency in identifying duplicate and deceased voters, as well as the failure to provide acknowledgments for submitted enumeration forms.

Telangana fire dept launches Civil Defence volunteer training at two universities

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

The Telangana Fire, Disaster Response, Emergency and Civil Defence department has launched 5-day Civil Defence Volunteer Training Programmes at Malla Reddy, deemed to be University, in Medchal-Malkajgiri and Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University (VCIWU) in Hyderabad to strengthen the state's disaster pre-

paredness.

The programme at Malla Reddy University was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Dr P Ravinder Reddy where 400 volunteers will receive training in emergency management and disaster response.

Meanwhile, the second batch of training commenced at VCI Women's University, Koti, with 200 Civil Defence volunteers and 50 faculty and staff

members participating in the inaugural session.

Director General Vikram Singh Mann said the initiative aims to create a trained volunteer force capable of acting as first responders during floods, fires, and other emergencies until professional rescue teams arrive. The volunteers will receive both theoretical and practical training in rescue operations, firefighting, first aid, crowd management, di-

saster preparedness, community awareness and relief distribution. They will work alongside the Fire Services, Police, NDRF, and other government agencies during emergencies.

The Director General directed the district authorities concerned to maintain updated databases of trained Civil Defence Volunteers for their effective deployment during emergency situations.

Mahila Congress leader meets Rajanarsimha, discusses women's welfare

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

All India Mahila Congress National Secretary and Telangana Mahila Congress in-charge Mayuri Singh paid a courtesy call on Minister for Medical, Health and Family Welfare Damodar Rajanarasimha at his residence in Hyderabad on Monday.

During the meeting, the two discussed various initiatives undertaken by the Telangana government to promote women's empowerment, welfare, healthcare and overall development.

They also discussed the possibility of expanding the government's women-focused welfare programmes to a wider audience through the Mahila Congress.

Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha said that his



department is implementing several initiatives aimed at empowering women. The discussions also covered the state's efforts under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, includ-

ing the recruitment of nursing officers, strengthening medical education, improving women's healthcare, and empowering Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

Mayuri Singh informed

the Minister that the Mahila Congress is working actively to further strengthen the organisation across Telangana while supporting the government's initiatives for women's welfare.

CYBER SECURITY ACADEMY OPENS ADMISSIONS FOR GoI-CERTIFIED ONLINE COURSES

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

The National Academy of Cyber Security has invited online applications for its Government of India-certified Cyber security programmes for candidates across Telangana.

Eligible candidates with Intermediate, Diploma, Engineering and postgraduate qualifications can apply for the courses, including Cyber Security Officer, Diploma, PG Diploma and Master's

Programme in Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking.

According to director Vimala Reddy, the six-month to one-year programmes offer Government of India certification and career opportunities in cyber

security, information security and security analysis in India and abroad.

Applications can be submitted at www.nationalcybersecurityacademy.org. For further details, contact 7893141797.

BRS leaders demand govt to release water from Kaleswaram project

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

Former Minister Jagadish Reddy on Monday said that It was possible to store 150 TMC of water by starting the motors at the Kannepalli pump house and alleged that the state government was acting obstinately in the issue . He said that the farmers of Telangana were observing the state government's conspiracy and deception. "If you are incapable, hand it over to us. If former CM KCR is given charge for just one week, we will demonstrate by successfully pumping all the water. If any mishap occurs-as state Minister Uttam suggests-the BRS party will take full responsibility. We will dissolve the BRS party and retire from politics permanently. Whether Minister Uttam asks or the Cabinet asks, KCR is ready to provide an undertaking on behalf of the people of Telangana. This is merely a drama being enacted by CM Revanth Reddy's cabinet for the sake of AP CM Chandrababu Naidu . The NDSA has absolutely no connection to this matter.If that logic applies, then CM Revanth Reddy and Minister Uttam should go to jail over the SLBC issue," he said while addressing me-

dia persons along with former Minister Gangula Kamalakara and Former MP B.Vinod Kumar .

Reddy also said that Engineers state that the motors had not even been started for a year and added that Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy knows nothing and doesn't even understand what he is saying.

He alleged that Even leaders like state minister Sridhar Babu were blindly toeing CM Revanth Reddy's line out of fear of losing his positions. "The ministers have lost the very soul of Telangana. KTR clearly demonstrated to everyone that the Kannepalli project is ready to safeguard Telangana's lands. We had hoped for a positive response from the state government. The four ministers, who responded, offered nothing but a rehash of old, irrelevant rhetoric. They spoke without any genuine concern for Telangana. They couldn't unearth even ten rupees of corruption, let alone lakhs. The court tossed the commission appointed by the government into the trash bin. The Kaleshwaram project is absolutely essential in the current situation," he said .

He noted that This was the very objective behind KCR constructing the



Kaleshwaram project there. He made it clear that the Pranahita waters serve to sustain the people regardless of the severity of any drought. He alleged that the government was refraining from operating the pumps out of fear regarding electricity bills, the obligation to procure farmers' crops and the need to pay bonuses. The people understand the situation fully and will make the appropriate decision when the time comes," Reddy said . Former Minister Gangula Kamalakara alleged that Minister Uttam lacks any understanding of the matter. "Why isn't water being lifted from Kannepalli and Yellampalli? If water is not lifted, we will once again issue a call for 'Chalo Kannepalli' and 'Chalo Yellampalli'. The NDSA did not advise against storing water at Annaram and Sundilla. The NDSA merely suggested carrying out repairs for mi-

nor issues.

Will you refrain from filling the reservoirs simply out of fear," he said .

Former MP B. Vinod Kumar said that state Minister Uttam's statement came as a surprise and added that Uttam Kumar Reddy was out of the game. "Uttam claims Bhadrachalam will be washed away. Did CM Revanth Reddy tell him to say this? In 2021, despite a massive flood with a flow of 29 lakh cusecs and the discharge of 250 TMC of water, no harm came to Bhadrachalam Who is Uttam trying to scare? Hundreds of lorries are deployed at Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla to excavate sand. This is precisely why the barrages are not being filled with water Regardless of the situation at Medigadda, partially fill Annaram and Sundilla and proceed with the water lift operations," he demanded.

BJP slams Cong, BRS over Kaleshwaram, calls corruption row a 'scripted drama'

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

Telangana BJP president N Ramchander Rao on Monday acknowledged the Congress and the BRS of staging a "scripted drama" over the alleged corruption in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, alleging that both parties were protecting each other instead of acting against those responsible.

Paying tributes to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee on his 125th birth anniversary at the BJP state headquarters, Rao al-

leged that despite the National Dam Safety Authority's findings, the Congress government had failed to take up repair works on the project.

He alleged that the previous BRS government had turned Kaleshwaram project into an "ATM" and accused the Congress government of going soft on the alleged corruption. Rao also alleged that the proposed Pranahita-Yellampally-Chevella project could become "another ATM" and warned both parties against "playing with the lives of

Telangana farmers".

Further, the BJP leader lashed out saying that the present CM A Revanth Reddy has completely forgotten about the massive corruption that took place in the Kaleshwaram project. Instead of taking strict action against the corruption, he washed his hands of the matter by taking merely nominal action against a few officials.

The BJP leader also targeted HYDRAA, alleging selective demolitions and demanding action against alleged illegal structures linked to the AIMIM, fail-

ing which he warned of a statewide agitation. Rules were clearly violated in the case of MIM-linked 'Fatima Educational Institutions', and that the Education department itself had informed the court that it lacked permissions and even the High Court had found fault with it. Nevertheless, the government has not taken any action due to its friendship with MIM, he alleged and said that HYDRAA must function impartially and there cannot be one justice for the poor and another for MIM.

AADI SRINIVAS TEARS INTO KTR OVER KALESHWARAM CLAIMS

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

Government Whip Aadi Srinivas on Monday dismissed BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao's claim that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao could restore water supply across Telangana through the Kaleshwaram project within

a week. Srinivas said KCR had control of the project for over four years but failed to prevent or repair the damage to the Medigadda Barrage. He accused the previous BRS government of constructing the project without proper planning and demanded that KCR, KTR and T.

Harish Rao apologise for allegedly wasting Rs.1 lakh crore of public money. The government whip further alleged that the Chevella-Pranahita project was abandoned in favour of Kaleshwaram for kick-backs, criticised repeated flooding of the Kannepalli pump house, and claimed

that water lifted through the project was discharged back into the sea, resulting in huge electricity costs. He also accused KTR of spreading misinformation about crop conditions despite the state's record food grain production under the Congress government.

KTR accuses Congress govt of fueling agrarian crisis by ignoring Kaleshwaram project

From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, July, 6 :

BRS working president KT Rama Rao criticised the Congress government for worsening the agrarian crisis in Telangana by not making use of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS), even though water from the Godavari River is available.

He accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of placing political interests above the welfare of farmers, cautioning that this strategy was putting both farmers and related sectors in jeopardy.

While speaking at the 18th anniversary of the Hamali Union in Mallapur,

Hyderabad on Monday, KT Rama Rao claimed that the Congress government intentionally avoided operating the Kannepalli pump house, despite nearly one lakh cusecs of Godavari water flowing downstream. He emphasised that activating just two pumps could irrigate extensive areas of farmland throughout Telangana and mitigate the impending water crisis. In reference to a recent visit by the BRS delegation to the Kannepalli pump house, KT Rama Rao noted that the government seemed more focused on undermining the Kaleshwaram project rather than facilitating irrigation.



"If there is anger against us, file cases against us. But do not punish farmers by denying them water," he urged. The BRS working president further criticised the Revanth Reddy administration for being hesitant to release irrigation water, as

doing so would require them to also supply fertilizers, procure crops, and provide bonuses to farmers.

He pointed out that this reluctance was causing crops to wither despite the availability of water from the Godavari.

63-ft Ganapathi idol to come up at Manginapudi beach



Machilipatnam: July 6
(Skyline daily):

As part of the State government's initiative to develop Manginapudi Beach near Machilipatnam in Krishna district into a premier tourist destination, Minister for Mines & Geology and Excise Kollu Ravindra on Sunday performed Bhumi Puja for the construction of a 63-foot-tall Vijaya Ganapathi idol at the beachfront. The minister was joined by APSRTC Chairman Konakalla Narayana Rao, local leaders, officials and members of the Mahaganapathi Seva Samithi during the ceremonial launch of the ambitious project. Speaking on the occasion, Ravindra said the initiative was conceived with the objective of bringing national-level recognition to Manginapudi Beach on the lines of the famous Khairatabad Ganesh celebrations in Hyderabad. He said the proposed idol would be made entirely of eco-friendly clay and would serve as a major attraction for devotees and tourists alike.

As part of the larger development plan, foundation stones were also laid for replica structures of some of the country's most renowned temples, including Kanipakam Varasiddhi Vinayaka Temple, Tirumala Sri Venkateswara

Swamy Temple, Srisailem Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam (Kanaka Durga Temple) in Vijayawada, and the Ayodhya Ram Mandir. Ravindra said the State government has drawn up a comprehensive plan to develop nearly 250 acres around the beach area with tourism and recreational infrastructure. He recalled the success of previous Beach Festivals at Manginapudi and assured that world-class facilities would be created to enhance the visitor experience. The minister expressed confidence that Machilipatnam would emerge as a major tourism and economic hub with the completion of the Machilipatnam Port next year and the establishment of several industries in the region. "Being the nearest port city to Amaravati, Machilipatnam is being developed as the 'Gateway to Amaravati'. The entire landscape of this region will undergo a remarkable transformation in the coming year," he said. Krishna Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha former chairman Gorrepati Gopichand, TDP district general secretary Gopu Satyanarayana, former municipal chairman Babaprasad, public representatives, party leaders, officials and devotees participated in the programme.

Call to preserve tribal culture



Vijayawada: July 6

A massive gathering of tribal communities attended the Tribal Adivasi Cultural Convention held at T u m m a l a p a l l i Kalakshetram in Vijayawada. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Vadithya Shankar Naik, former ST Commission member and founder and national president of Girijana Praja Samakhya (GPS), emphasised that preserving tribal culture, traditions, and customs is the collective responsibility of every individual. He demanded the restora-

tion of GO No 3 in the Agency areas and called for the strict implementation of the 1/70 Land Transfer Regulation to prevent the transfer of tribal lands to non-tribals and ensure that such lands remain with tribal people. The cultural segment of the convention featured vibrant traditional dances performed by Adivasi artists, highlighting the rich heritage of the Banjara community and receiving enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. Among those who participated were GPS State President Raju Naik, State Secretary

Ravi Naik, Hanumanthu Naik, Mallu Swamy, Prakasam District President Saidana Naik, Krishna District President Sameer Naik, National Vice President Vishnu Naik, Guntur District leader Anja Naik, Peram Satyam, Dharma Kumar, Durga Naik, Parvathi Bai, Lakshman Naik, Krishna Naik, Chandra Naik, Pandu Naik, Madhu Kumar from Kakinada, Varahalu, renowned tribal artist Bhikshu Naik and his cultural troupe, along with thousands of tribal community members from different regions.

Heavy rush witnessed at Durga temple



Vijayawada: July 6

A large number of devotees thronged the Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam on Sunday to offer prayers to Goddess Sri Kanaka Durga Ammavaru, resulting in heavy rush from the morning hours. With Sunday being a holiday, the number of devotees increased sharply from around 9 am. In view of the heavy footfall, temple authorities made elaborate arrangements to ensure smooth crowd management and hassle-free darshan. IndiaNews Updates To facilitate quicker darshan for general devotees, Antaralaya Darshan was temporarily suspended from 10.30 am, while all categories of VIP dar-

shan were cancelled between 10.30 am and 2.15 pm. The arrangements were supervised by Deputy Executive Officer Kishore Kumar, while Assistant Executive Officers Chandrasekhar and Ramesh Babu monitored the queue lines and coordinated with temple staff. Temple Executive Officer VK Seena Naik continuously monitored the arrangements through wireless communication, while Assistant Commissioner Ranga Rao supervised crowd management. Devotees expressed satisfaction over the well-organised arrangements, stating that despite the heavy rush, they had a smooth and peaceful darshan.

'Tribal boys' school inaugurated



Narasaraopet: July 6

Minister for Tribal Welfare, Women and Child Welfare Gummadi Sandhya Rani assured that she will release Rs 6 crore funds for the construction of Tribal Welfare Boys School compound wall and dormitory. She, along with MLA GV Anjaneyulu, inaugurated the Tribal Welfare Boys School constructed at a cost of Rs 3 crore at Checkkavagu of Vinukonda Assembly constituency in Palnadu district on Sunday. Speaking on this occasion, she said that all the necessary facilities have

been provided in the new building complex for the convenience of the students and explained welfare schemes being introduced by the coalition government for students. She further said that the government is giving top priority to education, women's welfare, women's empowerment, youth welfare and urged the eligible to avail the benefits of welfare schemes. MLA Anjaneyulu thanked the minister for her assurance to sanction another Rs 6 crore for the development of the Tribal Boys Welfare School.

Walkathon to promote cleanliness organised



Kakinada: July 6

ONGC, Kakinada, organised a walkathon on Saturday as part of Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 to raise awareness about cleanliness and encourage greater public participation in the Swachh Bharat Mission. The walkathon was flagged off by Executive Director and Asset Manager Prabal Sengupta, who joined ONGC employees and students of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada in the awareness drive. Principal of JNTU College of Engineering, K Padma Raju, also participated along with students. The event began at Ramanayapeta and proceeded to the Sarpavaram Junction-Boat Club circuit. Employees, students and the public took part in large numbers, carrying the message, "Swachha Aadat se Swachha Bharat." Participants highlighted the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, environmental responsibility and sustainable civic practices. Addressing the gathering, Prabal Sengupta said, "Cleanliness is not merely a campaign but a way of life. Every small effort made by each individual contributes to a healthier environment and a stronger nation."

RTC holds passenger awareness drive



Rajamahendravaram: July 6

State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) on Sunday conducted a special awareness programme at the Rajamahendravaram bus station as part of its campaign titled "Your satisfaction is our goal - Your encouragement to our services." (Mee Samtrupthi Maa L a k s h y a m - M a a Sevalaku Mee Protsaham). Addressing the passengers, Murthy said APSRTC has been providing safe and reliable transport services for the past 58 years and continues to enjoy the trust of the public. He said the number of passengers has increased significantly following the implementation of the 'Stree Shakti' scheme, but the corporation is making constant efforts to provide better services to commuters. He said bus stations are equipped with clean

waiting areas, comfortable seating arrangements, fans, proper lighting, RO drinking water facilities, toilets for men and women, passenger information centres, ticket booking counters, bus arrival and departure display boards, wheelchairs for persons with disabilities and parking facilities. Murthy urged passengers to report any shortcomings in services by recording their complaints in the complaint register available at bus stations or by contacting the APSRTC Central Complaint Cell through phone numbers 0866-2570005 or 149. He also appealed to passengers to scan the QR codes installed at bus stations and participate in the IVRS feedback survey to share their views and suggestions. Depot Manager K Madhav, Assistant Manager (Traffic) M Ajay Babu and others participated in the programme.

Land titles for Krishna bund residents demanded

Vijayawada: July 6

The Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPM) State Secretariat member Ch Babu Rao demanded that the state government grant land ownership titles to families residing along the Krishna river bund in Vijayawada. He accused it of neglecting the poor while pursuing the proposed privatisation of Bhavani Island. IndianCurrent Events The demand was made during a padayatra organised by the party in Ranadive Nagar of Krishnalanka to highlight issues such as house site pattas, construction of an outfall drain and other civic problems faced by residents. Addressing the gathering, Babu Rao alleged that while the government was willing to lease the 130-acre Bhavani Island to private firms for tourism development, it had failed to provide ownership rights to families who have been living on the Krishna bund for nearly five decades. He said thousands of res-



idents had built houses with their own earnings without any government assistance and questioned why they were still being denied land titles even after the construction of the retaining wall. He also urged the government to permit residents to replace damaged roofs and provide financial assistance for house repairs. Babu Rao criticised the delay in constructing the outfall drain at Ranadive Nagar, stating that despite the retaining wall being completed more than two years ago, the absence of a proper drainage system had resulted in stagnant sewage, mosquito breed-

ing and health hazards. He alleged that despite election promises to protect Krishna bund residents, the government had failed to address their long-pending demands. The CPM leader warned that the party would intensify its agitation until land titles are issued, the outfall drain is completed, and basic civic amenities are provided to the residents. Government CPM State committee member Donepudi Kashinath, East City secretary P Krishna, city secretariat member Korada Ramana, and other party leaders participated in the padayatra.

Merit students receive Rs 2L worth scholarships



Vijayawada: July 6

Manavatha Vijayawada Branch on Sunday organised its annual Prathibha Puraskaram (Talent Awards) programme, honouring meritorious students and promoting academic excellence. Scholarships and merit awards worth Rs 2 lakh were distributed to deserving students at the event. The programme was held at Swatantra Samara Yodhulu Bhavanam (Freedom Fighters' Bhavan) near Bandar Locks in Vijayawada. Around 150 students and nearly 100 parents attended the event, reflecting the organisation's continued commitment to encouraging education and recognising academic achievement. Founder-President of Sri Balaji Orphans and Destitute Service Organisation, Dr

Chunduri Krishna Mohan Das, attended the programme as the chief guest. Commending Manavatha's efforts, he said such initiatives play a vital role in motivating students to excel in their studies and build successful careers. Manavatha general secretary Davuluri Sambasiva Rao, chairman Pagidipalli Ramu, assistant secretary Rangu Venkata Durga Prasad, and executive committee members Sunkara Subhash Chandra Bose, Atluri Tripura Sundara Rao, Medical Raju, Nadella Sumathi, Ch Vijay Kumar, R Koteswara Rao, P Masudhana Rao, Medishetti Venkateswara Rao, Nemani Kameswari, Muvva Sailaja, Ravindra, and Javvaji Srinivasa Rao participated in the programme.

BESCOM suspends July meter reading amid Gruha Jyothi verification drive

Bengaluru: July 6

The Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) has announced that regular electricity meter readings will not be carried out during July as meter readers have been deployed for the state government's Gruha Jyothi beneficiary verification drive, which officially began on July 1. The house-to-house verification exercise requires significant manpower, prompting BESCOM to assign its meter readers to assist in identifying and verifying beneficiaries under the Gruha Jyothi scheme. As a result, the routine monthly meter reading process has been temporarily suspended for July. In a post on its official X account, BESCOM clarified that domestic consumers will not receive a meter reading visit this month. Instead, electricity bills for July will be generated based on the average power consumption recorded over the previous three months. However, BESCOM stated that this temporary arrangement will not apply to High Tension (HT) consumers, Low



Tension (LT) consumers with connected loads of 40 BHP or above, rooftop solar consumers under the net-metering system, and temporary electricity connection holders. These categories of consumers will continue to receive regular meter readings as per the existing schedule. HT consumers typically include large industrial units, commercial establishments, IT parks, and residential complexes that receive electricity at higher voltage levels such as 11 kV, 22 kV, or 33 kV. Since their billing is based on different tariff structures and consumption patterns, meter readings for these consumers will continue without interruption. Similarly, rooftop solar consumers connected under BESCOM's net-metering system require

periodic meter readings to calculate the difference between electricity imported from and exported to the grid, which determines their final electricity bill. As part of the Gruha Jyothi verification exercise, BESCOM personnel have begun visiting households across the state to verify eligible beneficiaries. During verification, consumers are required to produce documents such as their Voter ID, Aadhaar card, and, where applicable, rental agreement. BESCOM has also advised consumers to verify the identity of officials conducting the verification. The utility said all personnel visiting households must carry and display their official identity cards while carrying out the verification process.

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Electoral Limits

The Supreme Court may have upheld the Election Commission’s Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, but it did so while drawing an equally important constitutional boundary. The Commission may determine whether a person is entitled to vote; it cannot determine whether that person is an Indian citizen. That distinction is now under strain. The controversy surrounding former Telegraph editor R. Rajagopal’s passport renewal has shifted the debate from electoral administration to constitutional governance. South Asians & Diaspora

If his account is correct, the obstacle he encountered was not a judicial finding that he was ineligible for citizenship, but the administrative consequence of his name having been deleted from the electoral roll. Whether intentional or not, this risked converting an electoral exercise into a gateway for restricting unrelated civil rights. The Supreme Court anticipated precisely such a possibility. While recognising the Election Commission’s constitutional authority under Article 324 to undertake an intensive revision of electoral rolls, it also made clear that any inquiry into citizenship is confined to deciding electoral eligibility. Deletion from the voters’ list affects only the right to vote.

It neither extinguishes citizenship nor authorises other departments of government to presume that citizenship itself is in doubt. That legal distinction matters because the Indian state functions through numerous interconnected databases and verification mechanisms. If one agency begins treating exclusion from the electoral roll as sufficient reason to delay passport renewal, another may use it to question welfare entitlements, ration benefits, property records or other statutory rights. Administrative convenience could gradually blur constitutional limits.

This is not merely a question of one passport or one journalist. Rajagopal’s prominence has ensured public attention, but the larger concern lies elsewhere. Millions of names have been removed during the SIR across multiple states, while many affected citizens are pursuing appeals before judicial tribunals. Until those appeals are decided, their status remains contested. To attach wider legal disabilities before due process is complete would undermine the very procedural safeguards that the Supreme Court insisted upon. The issue is therefore institutional rather than political.

Electoral integrity is a legitimate constitutional objective, and inaccurate rolls damage democratic credibility. Equally, the legitimacy of any verification exercise depends upon strict adherence to the limits imposed by law. A voter list is designed to identify electors, not to function as a universal certificate of citizenship or civil status. The Rajagopal episode should prompt governments, police authorities and passport officials to revisit their administrative practices.

The judiciary has already defined the legal consequences of exclusion from the electoral roll. The executive must ensure that its procedures reflect that judgment faithfully. Otherwise, an electoral verification mechanism risks evolving into something the Supreme Court expressly said it was not: a proxy determination of citizenship with consequences extending far beyond the polling booth.

Uniform Civil Code and the primacy of Constitutional rights over Personal Laws

Democracies sometimes confront a difficult question: when religious customs, practices, or scriptures conflict with the principles of equality, liberty, and particularly gender justice, which should prevail? A secular state cannot evade this dilemma by retreating behind claims of religious neutrality, non-interference, or the guise of endless consensus-building. Unlike a theocratic state, its foremost obligation is not to preserve religious tradition but to safeguard the constitutional rights of its citizens.

This principle is particularly relevant to the contemporary debate on the future of Muslim personal law in India and the move towards a Uniform Civil Code (UCC). At its core, the debate concerns the relationship between constitutional citizenship and religion-based personal law regimes. The central question is whether individual rights should remain subordinate to religious norms or whether the Constitution should guarantee justice irrespective of faith. The framers of the Indian Constitution had anticipated this conflict. During the Constituent Assembly debates on what became Article 44, a Directive Principle of State Policy that directs the State to endeavour to secure a Uniform Civil Code for all citizens, several members recognised that a modern democratic republic could not indefinitely sustain separate personal laws. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar argued that personal laws were not beyond legislative reform and that the State had historically intervened in matters previously regarded as religious whenever justice and constitutional principles required it. The inclusion of Article 44 in the Constitution was therefore deliberate. It reflected the constitutional aspiration to establish

a Uniform Civil Code based on equal citizenship rather than differential religious identities. Although its implementation was deferred at that time, the constitutional direction remained clear. Critics often argue that reforming religious personal laws or introducing a UCC infringes religious freedom under Articles 25 and 26. This argument overlooks the constitutional design: religious freedom is a fundamental right but is expressly subject to public order, morality, health, and other provisions of Part 3 of the Constitution. Religious freedom cannot override the Constitution's guarantees of equality, dignity, and non-discrimination. Indeed, India's legal-constitutional history shows that when religious customs have violated basic principles of justice, the State has intervened. The abolition of sati is a powerful example. Despite claims that it was religiously sanctioned and voluntary, its prohibition affirmed a fundamental principle: practices that undermine life, dignity, and equality cannot be protected in the name of religion. Today, no serious argument exists for its restoration. Similarly, the Hindu Code Bills of the 1950s reformed marriage, inheritance, guardianship, and adoption laws within Hindu personal law. These reforms faced resistance but were enacted because constitutional justice required it. The Hindu Marriage Act introduced monogamy and legal divorce, while the Hindu Succession Act significantly improved women's inheritance rights, later strengthened further in 2005. These were not merely legal adjustments but deliberate constitutional interventions prioritising equality over tradition. Today, these reforms are widely accepted as milestones in gender

justice. Few would now argue for a return to pre-reform Hindu personal law simply because it reflected religious custom. The same constitutional logic must apply across all communities. If Hindu personal law could be reformed despite religious objections, there is no constitutional reason for Muslim personal law to remain immune from scrutiny. Equality before law cannot be selective. The Shariat Application Act of 1937, which made Muslim personal law applicable to matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, and family relations, is a colonial-era statute enacted by the legislature. It is not sacred law and has been amended over time, confirming that it remains subject to legislative authority. Parliament therefore retains the constitutional power to amend or repeal it. The Supreme Court has also reinforced this constitutional trajectory. In Shah Bano, it held that maintenance under secular law cannot be denied on the basis of personal law. More recently, in the Triple Talaq judgment, the Court struck down instant divorce not to interfere with religion but because arbitrariness violates constitutional guarantees of equality and dignity. These rulings affirm that citizenship rights precede community-based norms. The Doctrine of Essential Religious Practices further limits constitutional protection under Articles 25 and 26 to practices deemed essential to a religion. Since courts determine what is "essential," non-essential practices remain open to state regulation and reform, preventing absolute claims of religious immunity. Whenever a secular constitutional state must choose between religious custom and



fundamental rights, the Constitution itself provides the answer. It exists to protect individuals when tradition fails to do so. Indian secularism is therefore not strict separation but principled intervention in the service of equality and dignity. The debate over the Shariat Act and the Uniform Civil Code should not be framed as a conflict between religions. It is about ensuring that justice, liberty, equality, and dignity apply equally to all citizens, irrespective of faith or gender. Although untouchability was once justified by some as a religious practice, the Constitution rejects it outright. Article 17 abolishes untouchability and forbids its practice, while the Protection of Civil Rights Act enforces this prohibition through legal penalties. Together, they establish that constitutional values of equality and dignity prevail over any religious or customary practice. The exclusion of Scheduled Tribes from the Uniform Civil Code is constitutionally defensible because tribal customary laws occupy a distinct position within India's constitutional framework. Unlike religious personal laws, tribal customs are protected under the Fifth and Sixth Schedules and other special provisions aimed at preserving indigenous identity, cultural

autonomy, and self-governance. These customs are not merely religious practices but integral to collective social organisation. Moreover, many tribal customary laws have evolved through community consensus and are often more flexible and, in several cases, more gender-egalitarian than codified personal laws. Exempting tribal communities, therefore, is not an exception to equality but an affirmation of India's commitment to protecting vulnerable indigenous cultures while pursuing reform in other personal law regimes. In the context of Muslim personal law, state intervention is neither arbitrary nor majoritarian but is triggered when certain rules produce systemic rights-violations, particularly gender-based discrimination. The constitutional threshold for such intervention is failure to meet the guarantees of equality, and dignity under Articles 14, 15, and 21. Where aspects of personal law deny women equal rights in matters such as marriage, divorce, or inheritance, they cannot remain insulated as purely religious norms and become subject to constitutional correction. The purpose of reform, therefore, is not to target a faith, but to ensure that all legal regimes within the republic conform to the basic standards of justice and equality.

What cities owe their Anganwadis

Meeta, a 29-year-old anganwadi worker in Mumbai's M-East ward, had already spent 45 minutes waiting for a bus in the humid heat when her phone rang. Her landlord was calling to say the ten-by-ten room she rents for her Anganwadi Centre (AWC) in Natwar Parekh Compound wouldn't be available that day — the residents' association needed it back for their own work. In most professions, losing your workplace at the last minute means an unexpected day off. For Meeta, it meant logging into her reporting app as usual, then going door-to-door distributing food packets to every registered child. It took her months to find a space for the AWC; co-renting was the most stable option she found. "For a few months, I even ran it from a 225-square-foot home with six people living in it. There were new challenges every day." Around 900 kilometres away in Bhuj, Rashmi, a 37-year-old anganwadi worker with more than a decade of experience, stared at yet another notice to vacate — one month to find a new space. "People don't like renting their rooms for an anganwadi," she explained. "The rent the government gives is much lower than market rates." In ten years, Rashmi has moved six times; each relocation disrupts early childhood care and pushes vulnerable children to drop out entirely. Anganwadis are not crumbling welfare bastions for the poor — they are the foundation of neighbourhood economies, women's mobility, and children's development. Workers like Meeta and Rashmi perform this care for millions across India. AWCs have grown into outposts of community life in both rural and urban areas: crisis centres during the pandemic, immunisation points for children, venues for menstrual health training for adolescent girls. Seeing them as infrastructures of care, not welfare points tucked into borrowed

rooms, is the first step to reimagining Indian cities around care. Anganwadis, loosely translated as "courtyard shelters," were set up in 1975 as part of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme to combat child hunger and malnutrition. Today, about 1.3 million AWCs provide services to over 100 million beneficiaries, including children under six, pregnant women and lactating mothers. At this scale, anganwadis form one of the densest, most intimate networks of public infrastructure in the country, woven into the everyday life of low-income communities. Over the decades, anganwadis have expanded far beyond their initial nutrition mandate. Each AWC is meant to be staffed by an anganwadi worker who provides nutritional support and early childhood services, assisted by an anganwadi helper, an auxiliary nurse midwife who attends to pregnant and breast-feeding women and delivers babies, and an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) who offers first aid, referrals for special needs, and reproductive health counselling. In practice, these roles often collapse onto the anganwadi worker herself. In Mumbai's Natwar Parekh Compound, none of the five AWCs has an ASHA deployed, so workers routinely counsel women on reproductive health themselves; in Bhuj too, workers report stepping into ASHA roles whenever needed. For low-income mothers, the anganwadi is often the only childcare and nutrition support that makes paid and unpaid work possible. Pallavi, a young mother in Bhuj, was able to take up a receptionist job in a local doctor's clinic only after enrolling her daughter in the neighbourhood anganwadi. "I drop her off on my way to work and pick her up on my way back," she says. "On days I get delayed, the anganwadi worker waits with her." Despite this critical role, the

spaces where the work happens are systematically neglected. Recent research visits to AWCs in Mumbai and Bhuj found centres squeezed into 8-by-10-foot rooms serving 40 to 50 children, some without toilets or drinking water, others without ventilation or natural light — all on borrowed or rented premises. Even crammed into rented spaces, the anganwadi remains a multi-dimensional space, shape-shifting to meet the community's needs. Yet our planning paradigm rarely acknowledges care as infrastructure — master plans stay oblivious to the embodied work that supports, nurtures, and repairs communities so they can perform every other socio-economic function. The derelict state of AWCs is not a result of absolute scarcity but of lack of intent. Cities like Mumbai and Bhuj have no shortage of ambition or funds for mega-projects: coastal roads and harbour links in Mumbai, or the redevelopment of bus and railway stations in Bhuj. This refusal is rooted in a deeper devaluation of care and of the women who perform it. The ICDS programme is structured on a premise of "volunteerism" that takes women's labour for granted. Anganwadi workers have long been demanding recognition as workers entitled to minimum wages, not the honorarium they currently receive. When their labour is discounted, the spaces in which they work are also treated as informal, flexible, and ultimately expendable. Ignoring anganwadi workers' infrastructural needs doesn't just fail the children, adolescents, and mothers who depend on them — it compromises the future of cities that are begging to be reimagined. Listening to the city's careworkers is the first step.

Anganwadis As Neighbourhood Care Commons
Feminist political theorist Joan Tronto defines care as everything we do to maintain, contin-



ue, and repair our world so we can live in it as well as possible. Reimagining Indian cities with care means dismantling the current idea of anganwadis as rooms allotted in housing schemes. We can start by asking: Is there a permanent, accessible, adequately sized building for every AWC, just as there are sites reserved for schools, parks or bus depots? Can every household reach a well designed and built anganwadi within a safe 5–10 minute walk, without having to cross highways or navigate hostile streets? Are anganwadi workers paid, trained and protected as public professionals, with stable tenures and a say in how their spaces are designed and used? If cities adopted "universal access to dignified anganwadi infrastructure" as a non-negotiable standard — alongside water supply or road connectivity — care would slowly claim its physical and social space in cities. Well-designed anganwadis aren't just a demand from workers; they're an opportunity to build neighbourhood commons on a network of caregivers, parents and children that already exists. All it takes is converting rented, contested rooms into vibrant spaces that hold learning, play, health, and collective life together.

Rebuilding Cities From Rooms Of Care
Some states have already begun this transformation. In Tamil Nadu and Kerala, anganwadi workers are recognised as state

employees with pensions and maternity leave — measures that have made the job more secure, respected, and sought after. Kerala has also invested in the built form of anganwadis. Under its "Smart Anganwadi" scheme, the state has renovated dozens of centres and, in 2022, completed its first purpose-built smart anganwadi in Thiruvananthapuram, for around forty lakh rupees. The two-storey structure includes a study room, lounge, dining area, kitchen, storeroom, and indoor and outdoor play spaces. Kerala plans dedicated buildings for all 33,000-plus AWCs in the state, including the thousands still running from rented premises.

These aren't extravagant populist experiments. If Indian cities invested in care this way, anganwadis would stop being welfare collection points and become a visible, protected, celebrated grid of neighbourhood commons — each node a place where children learn, grow and play, women find support, and communities gather and organise.

Cars and concrete have become the defining features of Indian cities. Changing that begins with transforming the crowded rooms where early childhood is nurtured and cared for. Our cities would look very different if we made care an organising principle of urban life. All we have to do is rebuild one anganwadi at a time.

Trump’s new ride: Qatar-donated Boeing 747 becomes his interim presidential aircraft

US President Donald Trump has begun travelling aboard a Boeing 747-8 donated by Qatar while the next generation of Air Force One aircraft remains delayed, according to a report by The Wall Street Journal. The aircraft is currently serving as a temporary presidential jet until Boeing delivers two new VC-25B aircraft that were commissioned during Trump’s first term. The project has faced repeated delays, leaving the existing Air Force One fleet in service longer than originally planned. Why Trump is using a Qatar-donated Boeing 747 According to the report, Trump has sought to modernise the ageing presidential aircraft fleet since 2017, when he ordered two customised Boeing 747-8 jets to replace the existing planes. However, the first of those aircraft is now expected to



be delivered only by mid-2028, just months before the end of Trump’s current term. To address the gap, the US Air Force searched for a suitable aircraft capable of transporting the president. The search led to a VIP-configured Boeing 747-8 that had belonged to Qatar’s royal family. Trump later inspected the aircraft in Palm Beach. The report said he had initially asked whether Qatar’s emir would allow the United States to use the aircraft temporarily.

Instead, the emir offered it as a gift to the US government. Ownership was formally transferred to the US Air Force in the spring of 2025. Gift drew criticism over ethics and taxpayer spending. The report said the aircraft was valued at around USD 400 million when it was donated. The move triggered criticism from both Republicans and Democrats over the ethics of accepting such an expensive gift from a foreign government. According to The Wall

Street Journal, the aircraft has since undergone about USD 400 million worth of military upgrades funded by US taxpayers. These include secure communications systems and defensive capabilities required for presidential travel. The outlet reported that the former Qatari aircraft is expected to remain Trump’s primary presidential transport until Boeing completes the delayed Air Force One programme. Trump plans aircraft display at presidential library The report said Trump eventually wants the Boeing 747 to become the centrepiece of his planned presidential library in downtown Miami. According to The Wall Street Journal, the proposal is intended to mirror the retired Air Force One display at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in California.

‘Have some other friends, like India’: Israeli PM Netanyahu firmly rebuts JD Vance’s ‘only powerful ally’ remark

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has described India as one of Israel’s strongest international supporters while rejecting US Vice President JD Vance’s suggestion that the United States is Israel’s only powerful ally. Speaking in an interview with Fox News, Netanyahu said Israel continued to receive significant backing from countries beyond Washington. He singled out India for what he described as overwhelming public support, even as he reiterated that US President Donald Trump remained Israel’s closest friend in the White House. “I respect JD Vance, and we have a very good relationship, but it doesn’t mean that I agree with everything that he says. Donald Trump is the greatest friend we ever had in the White House, and I stand by that completely,” Netanyahu said. He then referred to India’s support for Israel. “We have some other friends, like a small country called India. You know it has 1.4 billion people, and boy, do we have tremendous support there. You know, I have this Facebook thing, and I’m just flooded by the overwhelming support there,” he said. Netanyahu says Israel has support beyond the US. The Israeli Prime Minister said international backing for Israel extended beyond what was often

reflected in public discourse or media coverage. “Many leaders call me up and say, ‘Hey look, I’ve got this problem with public opinion, but I want you to know we respect you, and can we make some deals, and can you teach us some of the things that your military does, and can we have some of your AI and cyber expertise?’” he said. Netanyahu also described Israel as a global technology leader. “You know Israel is the number two country in cyber in the world, and our technology is so good. So the relations are not quite as they appear, and we have many, many friends,” he said. Remarks follow JD Vance’s comments on US-Israel ties. Netanyahu’s response came after Vance last month urged Israel to avoid publicly criticising Washington while the United States pursued diplomatic engagement with Iran. “If I was in the Cabinet of the Israeli government, I might not be attacking the only powerful ally that I have anywhere left in the entire world,” Vance had said during a



White House briefing while responding to reports that Israeli leaders were unhappy with the US-Iran agreement and had criticised President Trump. Separately, Axios reported that Trump said Netanyahu had requested a meeting at the White House. The US President said the two leaders would meet after speaking over the phone, although Israeli officials indicated the visit could take place the following week because of Trump’s travel schedule. According to the report, the proposed meeting comes amid reported differences between the two leaders over Iran, Lebanon and broader regional security issues. Despite those differences, they have agreed to meet in Washington as Israel prepares for its October elections.

Missiles rain on Kyiv as Russia steps up pressure before NATO summit in Ankara



Russia launched a fresh missile and drone assault on Kyiv early Monday, triggering explosions across the Ukrainian capital just a day before a NATO summit in Ankara where the war in Ukraine is expected to dominate discussions. Ukraine’s air force said the overnight attack involved ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and drones. The strike came after President Volodymyr Zelensky warned that intelligence suggested Moscow was preparing another large-scale offensive. Kyiv reports damage after overnight attack. Explosions echoed

through central Kyiv in the early hours as air raid sirens sounded across the city. News Kyiv Mayor Vitaliy Klitschko said falling debris caused fires or damage in at least two districts of the capital. Authorities did not immediately provide details on casualties. On Sunday, Zelensky said Ukrainian intelligence had detected signs of another major Russian attack. “Intelligence once again indicates that the Russians are preparing a new massive strike. This is typical of Putin: right after America’s Independence Day and

before the NATO Summit in Ankara. Russia wants to bring more evil and kill people,” Zelensky wrote on X. Ukraine war expected to dominate NATO discussions The latest bombardment follows a large Russian strike on Kyiv last Thursday that killed at least 30 people. According to CNN, it was the third-deadliest attack on the Ukrainian capital since the war began. Executive Branch The conflict is expected to be a key focus at the NATO summit, which opens in Ankara on Tuesday. According to CNN, Russian forces have

stepped up operations in eastern Ukraine’s Donetsk region as Moscow presses to seize more territory. Ukraine, meanwhile, has intensified missile and drone attacks targeting Russian infrastructure, including oil refineries, ports and military manufacturing facilities. The latest escalation also comes days after Russian President Vladimir Putin and US President Donald Trump spoke by phone on July 4. Russia’s foreign ministry said the conversation lasted nearly 90 minutes, during which Trump again offered to help end the war.

Centre raises onion procurement price

The Central government has increased the procurement price of onions for the Price Stabilisation Buffer by 13%, from Rs 1,875 per quintal to Rs 2,125 per quintal. The revised procurement price is effective from 4 July 2026. Procurement of onions through NAFED and NCCF for the government’s Price Stabilisation Buffer is in progress. The revised procurement price will ensure better returns for onion farmers while supporting buffer procurement efforts. As per the Second Advance Estimates of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare for 2025-26, onion production is estimated at 307.37 lakh metric tonnes (LMT), which is comparable to the production of 307.67 LMT in 2024-25. An official release said that going by the production estimates, the overall availability of onions is not a concern at this stage, though prices may be expected to inch up



in line with the normal price seasonality. Current stock levels in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are adequate. At present, there are no indications of any shortage of stored onions. Daily mandi arrivals at the all-India level remain robust at over 50,000 metric tonnes (MT), while arrivals in Maharashtra are over 30,000 MT, with average modal prices of about Rs 18 per kg. Better-quality stocks continue to remain in storage and are expected to be released during

the lean period. The all-India average retail price is Rs 31 per kg. The delay in monsoon arrival and lower-than-normal rainfall in some regions has led to speculative buying by a section of traders, though there is no significant demand at the prevailing price levels in major consuming centres. Despite the sentiment in consumer markets, production centres such as Nashik and parts of Madhya Pradesh are witnessing a tendency for speculative trading activity, largely on expectations of a future market recovery rather than on strong underlying demand. Onion exports are normal, with about 1.50 LMT exported during June 2026. However, traders expect that the pace of onion exports may slow down for a short duration, primarily because fresh crops from Pakistan and China are available at competitive rates in key export destinations such as the Gulf countries, Sri Lanka and the Far East.

India emerges as one of the lowest-cost major solar power markets globally

India emerged as one of the world’s lowest-cost major solar power markets in 2025 and ranked third globally in installed solar power capacity, fourth in wind power capacity, and fourth in total renewable energy capacity, according to a report released by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). According to the report, the levelised cost of electricity (LCOE) from solar PV in India stood at \$35 per megawatt-hour (MWh) in 2025, compared with \$36 per MWh in China and \$37 in Brazil, and the global weighted average was significantly higher at \$44 per MWh. Notably, since 2010, the cost of solar PV has declined by 89 per cent, while onshore and off-

shore wind costs have fallen by 71 per cent and 63 per cent, respectively. More than 90 per cent of newly commissioned utility-scale renewable projects in 2025 generated electricity at a lower cost than the cheapest new fossil-fuel alternative. The IRENA report comes as global renewable power costs begin to stabilise after more than a decade of steep declines. The global average cost of solar power remained unchanged at \$44 per MWh in 2025, while onshore wind costs fell to \$33 per MWh and offshore wind costs declined to \$78 per MWh. The installed cost of four-hour utility-scale batteries declined by nearly 30 per cent in 2025 to around \$140 per kilowatt hour, about 95 per cent below



2010 levels. Costs in China fell below \$70 per kWh. Falling battery prices are enabling the installation of hybrid renewable energy systems. The cost of solar-plus-battery systems offering 95 per cent reliability fell below \$85 per MWh at high-quality sites in 2025, from more than \$100 per MWh in 2020, the report estimated. Global renewable power

additions crossed 690 GW in 2025, about one-fifth higher than the previous year. Solar accounted for more than 500 GW of the new capacity additions, while wind contributed around 160 GW. “The use of renewables avoided 8.4 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide emissions and saved \$480 billion in fossil fuel costs in 2025,” the IRENA report claimed.

Tata Renewable commissions 100.8 MW Jewali Wind Project in Maharashtra

Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL), a subsidiary of The Tata Power Company Limited, officially announced here on Friday that it has successfully commissioned its 100.8 MW Jewali Wind Project in Dharashiv district of Maharashtra.



The electricity generated from the project will be supplied to Tata Power Mumbai Distribution and will help contribute towards its Renewable Purchase Obligation targets, supporting its transition to a more sustainable and environmentally responsible Utility, according to the statement. The project comprises 28 SG 3.6-145 Wind Turbine Generators, based on advanced horizontal-axis wind turbine technology. The facility is expected to generate approximately 299 million units (kWh) of clean electricity annually, the statement mentioned. Weather The project is expected to offset nearly 245 million kg of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions every year, based on an estimated emissions reduction of 0.82 kg of CO2 per unit of electricity generated, making a

significant contribution towards decarbonisation and enhancing Tata Power’s clean energy portfolio, according to the statement. According to the statement, after the commissioning of the Jewali Wind Project, TPREL’s wind energy portfolio now exceeds 3.9 GW, including more than 1.3 GW of operational capacity, with the balance under various stages of development across Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. The project also advances Tata Power’s long-term vision of achieving 100% clean energy generation

by 2045 and complements its expanding renewable energy portfolio. State & Local Government With the addition of the Jewali Wind Project, TPREL’s total renewable utility capacity has reached 11.6 GW. Of this, 6.7 GW is operational, including 5.4 GW of solar and 1.3 GW of wind capacity, while 4.9 GW is under various stages of implementation. The under-construction portfolio comprises approximately 2.1 GW of solar, 2.6 GW of wind projects and 0.2 GW of BESS, which are expected to be commissioned in phases over the next 6-24 months, the statement mentioned. The project underscores TPREL’s strong execution capabilities and commitment to delivering large-scale renewable energy projects. The milestone further strengthens the TPREL’s growing renewable energy portfolio and reinforces its leadership in India’s clean energy transition, according to the statement.

Stock markets continue winning streak, led by buying in IT, pharma

Indian stock markets ended the week on a positive note on Friday, extending their winning streak to a third consecutive session, with the Nifty closing above the 24,250 mark, supported by buying in IT, pharma, metal and realty stocks. At the close, the Sensex was up 261.79 points, or 0.34 per cent, at 77,763.91, while the Nifty gained 95.15 points, or 0.39 per cent, to settle at 24,270.85. For the week, the BSE Sensex and the Nifty added nearly 1 per cent each. Among the sectors, buying was witnessed in select heavyweights from the IT, pharma and banking sectors amid largely positive global cues. Investor sentiment remained positive

on expectations of less aggressive rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve. South Asians & Diaspora Nifty Realty emerged as the top gainer, rising 2 per cent, followed by Nifty IT (up 1.7 per cent), Nifty Pharma (up 1.7 per cent) and Nifty Metal (up 0.7 per cent). On the losing side, Nifty PSU Bank declined 1.5 per cent, followed by Nifty Energy (down 1.3 per cent), Nifty Auto (down 0.4 per cent), Nifty Media (down 0.4 per cent), Nifty Consumer Durables (down 0.3 per cent) and Nifty Bank (down 0.16 per cent). The top gainers on the Nifty were HCL Technologies, Max Healthcare, Bajaj Finserv, Apollo Hospitals and Dr.

Reddy’s Laboratories, while the major losers included Axis Bank, M&M, SBI, L&T and Tech Mahindra. Stocks & Bonds Nearly 160 stocks touched their 52-week highs on the BSE. These included Manappuram Finance, Aditya Birla Capital, Aurobindo Pharma, Nuvama Wealth Management, CreditAccess Grameen, Oberoi Realty, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Inventurus Knowledge Solutions, Bosch, Apollo Hospitals, Cement India Projects, Grasim Industries, Aadhar Housing Finance, JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, The



Phoenix Mills, Nippon Life India Asset Management, Federal Bank, Granules India and Pidilite Industries, among others. Discover more News History Politics (Right) Among technology stocks, HCL Technologies, Oracle Financial Services Persistent Systems attracted fresh buying, advancing more than 2 per cent each. Geographic Reference

Nagabandham is being appreciated by audiences everywhere - Virat Karrna



Abhishek Nama envisioned an epic visual spectacle based on Indian history and mythology, Nagabandham. The movie stars Virat Karrna, Nabha Natesh in leading roles and it is produced on a gigantic budget. Post release, the movie received mixed response from critics but audiences have been going to theatres to watch it. It has been trending even on a Monday and hence, makers NIK Studios have conducted a Gratitude Meet. At the event, Virat Karrna looked effected by negative comments. He said,

"I am thankful for audiences who watched our film in theatres. We are shocked to see such negativity about our film and people asking not to watch. My request to everyone to kindly, not make such statements. Let people decide what they want to watch and it is heartening to see people ignoring such reviews." Nama explained that he is shocked by the paid negativity as people started posting about their film on 2nd July itself when the movie released on 3rd July. He commented that in our Indian history

there are many instances of invaders looting temples and he showed on the screen. He said, "I did not create anything that is untrue. I did take liberties in writing a story around many facts. Many invaded India and hurt Indian culture. I am disappointed when people say, I tried to create that. Anyways, I am a one film old director and I might have made mistakes, we rectified some issues by trimming the film. Please watch the movie in theatres and encourage us." The movie is holding well in theatres with good occupancies.

Pradeep Ranganathan's PR Show With Mamitha: Creatively Promising



Not every film announcement introduces a completely new filmmaking model, and that's exactly what makes Pradeep Ranganathan's maiden production venture under PR Show so intriguing. Instead of a single director, the project is being helmed by The Alpha Unit, a six-member team that joins forces to bring the story to life. Penned by Pradeep Ranganathan himself, the film stars Mamitha Baiju opposite filmmaker Ashwath

Marimuthu, who steps in front of the camera for the lead role. Supporting them are Sivaji Sontineni, Swasika, Anamika Mahi, and Lizzie Antony. The Alpha Unit consists of Vishal TR, Yash V, Naren Saoda, Chanakkiyan R, Dhanush Kumar, and Ilamparithi, making this one of the rare projects to embrace collaborative direction on such a scale. The makers chose to unveil the project with a creatively designed

announcement video. The promo gradually introduces the entire team, and ends with Prabhu revealing his production house. Complementing the visuals is an energetic score by Sai Abhyankkar, whose music adds style and intensity to the presentation. Dinesh Purushothaman is the cinematographer. With its innovative approach and promising talent, the film has made a great impression with its announcement video alone.

Tabu Surprising role in King100 Revealed

Veteran actors Nagarjuna Akkineni and Tabu are coming together once again after almost 28 years for Nagarjuna's milestone 100th movie, currently titled King100. However, this time, fans will see a completely different side of their on-screen relationship. Instead of playing a romantic pair, Tabu is expected to appear as the main villain in the film. According to recent reports, Tabu has been chosen to play a strong negative role opposite Nagarjuna. This exciting casting choice has already created a lot of buzz among movie lovers. Fans are eager to watch these two talented actors share the screen again in a fresh and unexpected way. Nagarjuna and Tabu first worked together in the 1996 Telugu romantic hit Ninne Pelladata, which became a huge success and won several awards.



Their chemistry was loved by audiences, and they later appeared together in Aavida Maa Aavide and Sisindri. After that, they did not work together again until now. The first shooting schedule of King100 has already been completed. The film is directed by Ra Karthik and is being produced by Annapurna Studios. Since this is Nagarjuna's 100th film, expectations are very high. Tabu is well known for playing powerful and complex characters. She impressed audiences with

memorable performances in films like Maqbool, Haider, Andhadhun, and Fitoor. Her experience in playing challenging roles makes her a perfect choice for the antagonist in King100. Recently, Tabu was seen in Bhooth Bangla alongside Akshay Kumar. She also appeared in the TV series Dune: Prophecy, expanding her presence in international entertainment. Meanwhile, Nagarjuna was last seen in Kuberaa, directed by Sekhar Kammula, with Dhanush and Rashmika Mandanna in important roles.

This Jr NTR movie is Never going to Happen?



Some movie combinations create huge excitement among fans even before they are officially announced. People keep waiting for years to see their favorite hero and director work together. But because of busy schedules and changing plans, some dream projects remain only as discussions. One such combination is Jr NTR and director Nelson Dilipkumar. After the blockbuster success of Jailer, Nelson became one of the most wanted directors in South Indian cinema. Many reports said that he had planned a pan-India film with Jr NTR under producer Naga Vamsi's banner. Fans were very excited because both of them are known for delivering powerful commercial entertainers. However, the project now looks difficult to happen anytime soon. Nelson is currently busy with Jailer 2, which is expected to release later this year. After that, reports suggest he may direct a massive film starring Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan together. Such a big project will need a lot of time for writing, planning, and shooting. At the same time, Jr NTR also has a packed schedule. After finishing Dragon, he is expected to begin his mythological film with Trivikram Srinivas, which is tentatively titled God of War. Since the movie is expected to have a grand scale and heavy visual effects, it could take several years to complete. Because both Nelson and Jr NTR already have long commitments, their film together may not start soon. Even if the project is still alive, it may take at least another two or three years before fans get any official update. Producer Naga Vamsi is reportedly still interested in bringing this exciting combination to the big screen. However, everything depends on when both the actor and director become free from their current projects. Many such dream combinations have created excitement in the past but never became reality. Sometimes schedules, script changes, or other commitments stop them from happening. Fans can only hope that this combination will finally become true one day. Until then, the Jr NTR-Nelson project remains one of the most-awaited but uncertain films in Indian cinema.

Big Update on Prabhas' next with Aditya Dhar



One of the country's biggest stars is none other than Prabhas, whose fame spans from Haryana to Kerala, Rajasthan to Assam, and everything in between. Despite coming up with some mediocre films in recent times, he's making huge money from the opening weekend, thanks to his star power. The latest buzz is that he's teaming up with the country's most celebrated director right now, and he's none other than Aditya Dhar. Here's a big update about this. Apparently, whenever a director pops up on the grid, movie lovers and fans often think that the filmmaker is teaming up with Prabhas. However, the big update is that neither has Prabhas met Aditya Dhar in the first place, nor is his diary so empty that he will be offering dates to the star

director. Currently, Prabhas is busy with Fauzi, Spirit and Kalki 2, while Aditya Dhar is scripting a sports drama that would feature Ranveer Singh in the lead. So, technically, there's no question of them teaming up anytime soon. On the other hand, this revelation might upset Prabhas fans because they are expecting that Aditya Dhar's next will feature him. However, that also should be the reason to rejoice because a film with Aditya Dhar at the moment might push Prabhas into another realistic zone, while most of his films are fantasy and elevation-centric, which are in the offing. That said, many Telugu stars are said to have met Aditya Dhar and hosted him at parties, but none have been able to get the director's attention so far.

OG2: The Missing Part Is Worked Out Fully

Like it was discussed in these columns already, even though Pawan Kalyan's last year's outing #OG made Rs.300 crores from the box office, but there is one big disappointment from the film. While the visuals, elevations for Ojas Gambheera and the music are top notch, director Sujeeth has failed to come up with an interesting story that would stun the audience. That's the biggest drawback for the film which otherwise could have easily grossed more than Rs.700 crores. Coming to #OG2, a prequel film that was announced recently by Pawan Kalyan himself, based on



the comic book that was created by Sujeeth long back, here's what they are doing. As the talk of the not-so-impactful story has spread everywhere,

director Sujeeth and his team are currently working on the story part. Even Pawan Kalyan is said to have advised the director to carve out a more powerful story



Can Lenin Continue Star Heroes Tollywood's Seventh Film Trend?



Many Telugu film fans believe that the seventh movie is very important in a hero's career. Over the years, several top Tollywood stars have delivered successful films as their seventh project. Now, Akhil Akkineni is hoping to continue the same trend with his upcoming film Lenin. Mahesh Babu's seventh film was Okkadu, which became a blockbuster and changed his career. Pawan Kalyan's seventh movie Kushi also became a huge hit and is still loved by fans. Jr. NTR's seventh film Simhadri was another blockbuster that made him one of the biggest stars in Telugu cinema. Allu Arjun's seventh film Arya 2 received a good response and later became a fan favourite. Ram Charan's seventh movie Yevadu was also a commercial success. Ram Pothineni impressed audiences with Kandireega, while Nani's Pilla Zamindar became one of the most memorable films in his career. Naga Chaitanya's seventh film Manam was a big emo-

tional hit and remains a classic family entertainer. Vijay Deverakonda's seventh movie Geetha Govindam became a blockbuster and took his popularity to a new level. Looking at this list, many fans have started discussing Akhil Akkineni's seventh film, Lenin. The movie has already created good buzz with its teaser, trailer, songs, and pre-release event. Akhil has also said that Lenin is a very special film for him and that he wants the audience to accept him with this movie. Directed by Murali Kishor Abburi, Lenin is a rural action drama featuring Bhagyashri Borse as the

female lead. The film is produced by Nagarjuna Akkineni and Naga Vamsi and will release in theatres on July 10. Interestingly, fans have noticed that, except for Prabhas, the seventh films of many leading Telugu heroes turned out to be hits, blockbusters, or above-average successes. Because of this, expectations for Lenin have become even higher. Now, all eyes are on Akhil's seventh film. Will Lenin continue this lucky trend and become the biggest success of his career? The answer will be known when the film reaches theatres on July 10.

New Era for Indian Animation with Hanumat Sundarakanda

Indian animation is preparing for a big milestone with the announcement of Hanumat Sundarakanda, a new animated mythological film based on one of the most loved chapters from the Ramayana. The makers recently released the first teaser and posters, creating excitement among movie lovers and devotees alike. The film promises a fresh cinematic experience by combining Indian storytelling with modern animation technology. The movie is presented by Aindri Creations and is written and directed by Arun Kumar Rapolu. According to the makers, the film uses world-class motion capture, next-generation animation, and advanced visual effects to bring the story of Lord Hanuman to life on the big screen. The newly released posters show Hanuman in a powerful and majestic look, while the teaser highlights the grand visual quality of the project. Hanumat Sundarakanda tells the famous story of Hanuman's journey to Lanka in search of Goddess Sita. This chapter from the Ramayana is known for its courage, devotion, wisdom, and faith. The makers aim to present this timeless story in a way that connects



with today's audience while respecting its spiritual importance. The teaser launch event was held at Vijaya Bharathi English Medium School in Madanapalle. The film is being produced by Nischitha Sethu, who is also the principal of the school. Along with her team, she has stepped into film production with the goal of creating a high-quality animated feature based on Indian culture and mythology. Many guests attended the event and appreciated the teaser for its impressive visuals and emotional presentation. The makers have announced that Hanumat Sundarakanda is planned for release during Vinayaka Chavithi next year. The film is expected to be released in six languages, allowing audiences across India to enjoy the epic story.

now. There are some surprising cameos in the movie that are also being planned at the moment, as per the updates. On the other hand, with Pawan Kalyan Creative Works producing the film and another top Telugu producer likely to join as an investment partner, many are wondering how Powerstar will craft and market the film now. Because taking the pressure of a producer is something like taking much more on the shoulders than needed. Already he's busy as a Deputy Chief Minister, and many are wondering if he could look into all these aspects properly.

A budget is a personalized financial roadmap that tracks your expected income and expenses over a specific period, helping you control spending and reach your savings goals. Banking involves the financial services that securely manage your money, offering tools like checking accounts for daily transactions and savings accounts to grow wealth.

Fundamentals of Budgeting
A budget bridges the gap between where your money goes and where you want it to go.

Income: All money received, including salaries, wages, or investments.

Expenses: Money going out. These are categorized as Fixed (e.g., rent, loan payments) and Variable (e.g., groceries, entertainment).

The 50/30/20 Rule: A popular budgeting framework where 50% of your income goes to needs, 30% to wants, and 20% to savings and debt repayment.

Benefits: Prevents overspending, reduces financial stress, and ensures funds are available for emergencies.

Banking Basics: Banks provide the infrastructure to keep your money safe while actively supporting your budget.

Checking Accounts: Best for everyday use. They allow for easy deposits, debit card purchases, and bill payments, though they often yield little to no interest.

Savings Accounts: Best for storing emergency funds or saving for future goals. These accounts earn interest over time.

Key Features: Features like mobile check deposits, online bill pay, and automated transfers help you manage your funds seamlessly.

Benefits: Banks offer safety (protecting your money from theft or loss) and convenience through online and mobile banking platforms that often have built-in expense tracking tools.

Frequently asked objective questions in different competitive examinations

- The chairman of a bank is appointed by the -----
Ans: Government
- Loan repayment includes principal and -----
Ans: Interest
- Bank reconciliation compares cash book with -----statement.
Ans: Bank
- The value of money decreases during -----
Ans: Inflation
- Budget allocation is made for various -----
Ans: Sectors
- The government collects -----from citizens.
Ans: Taxes
- RBI supervises commercial -----
Ans: Banks
- Deposit insurance is provided by -----.
Ans: DICGC
- DICGC stands for Deposit Insurance and Credit ----- Corporation.
Ans: Guarantee
- Inflation hurts fixed ----- earners.
Ans: Income

Budget and Banking Terms

(Useful for Banking, Insurance, UGC NET, APPSC, TSPSC, SSC, RRB, RBI and other Competitive Exams)



11.Fiscal policy aims at economic -----
Ans: Stability

12.Public sector banks are owned by the -----
Ans: Government

13.Budget documents contain revenue and ----- accounts.
Ans: Capital

14.Capital expenditure creates -----
Ans: Assets

15.Budgetary control helps in financial -----
Ans: Management

16. Treasury bills are issued at a -----
Ans: Discount

17. Bank locker facility ensures -----
Ans: Safety

18. A fiscal year consists of ----- months.
Ans: Twelve

19.RBI monitors banking -----
Ans: Operations

20.Budget proposals are discussed in -----
Ans: Parliament

21.Financial inclusion aims to provide banking to -----.
Ans: All

22.PMJDY stands for Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan -----
Ans: Yojana

23.Zero balance accounts are common under -----
Ans: PMJDY

24.ATM withdrawals require a -----
Ans: PIN

25.PIN stands for Personal Identification -----
Ans: Number

26.Online banking requires internet -----
Ans: Access

27.Inflation reduces real -----
Ans: Income

28.Government securities are traded in the ----- market.
Ans: Money

29.Commercial papers are short-term debt -----
Ans: Instruments

30.RBI controls credit through monetary -----
Ans: Policy

31.Public finance studies government -----
Ans: Finance

32.Endorsement transfers the ownership of a -----
Ans: Cheque

33.Core banking uses computer -----
Ans: Networks

34.Mobile banking is done through -----
Ans: Smartphones

35.Debit cards deduct money from -----
Ans: Account

36.Credit cards provide short-term -----
Ans: Credit

37.Inflation affects cost of -----
Ans: Living

38.Banking sector is part of the financial -----
Ans: System

39.The RBI governor heads the ----- bank.
Ans: Central

40.Tax revenue forms part of government -----
Ans: Income

41.Public borrowing increases public -----
Ans: Debt

42.Budget estimates are reviewed through -----
Ans: Audits

43.Audit ensures financial -----
Ans: Accuracy

44.RBI regulates money -----
Ans: Supply

45.Bank merger improves operational -----
Ans: Efficiency

46.Foreign exchange deals with foreign -----
Ans: Currency

47.FEMA stands for Foreign Exchange Management -----
Ans: Act

48.Foreign exchange reserves are maintained by -----
Ans: RBI

49.Budget surplus occurs when revenue exceeds -----
Ans: Expenditure

50.A cheque is a negotiable -----
Ans: Instrument

51.The RBI governor is appointed by the -----Government.
Ans: Central

52.A crossed cheque cannot be paid over the -----

Ans: Counter

53.MICR code helps cheque -----
Ans: Processing

54.Budget speech is delivered in -----
Ans: Parliament

55.Revenue deficit relates to revenue receipts and -----
Ans: Expenditure

56.The highest banking authority in India is -----
Ans: RBI

57.Savings promote capital -----
Ans: Formation

58.Fiscal deficit is financed through -----
Ans: Borrowing

59.Open market operations involve buying and selling of -----
Ans: Securities

60.Foreign currency exchange is handled by -----dealers.
Ans: Authorized

61.A bank statement shows account -----
Ans: Transactions

62.Tax evasion is -----
Ans: Illegal

63.Tax avoidance is generally -----
Ans: Legal

64.Budget helps control public -----
Ans: Expenditure

65.Government grants are a type of -----receipt.
Ans: Revenue

66.Treasury bills mature within ----- year.
Ans: One

67.Inflation increases commodity -----
Ans: Prices

68.Bank deposits help in credit -----
Ans: Creation

69.A demand deposit can be withdrawn on -----
Ans: Demand

70.Interest rate is expressed as a -----
Ans: Percentage

71.Inflation is an economic -----
Ans: Problem

72.Budget planning helps resource -----
Ans: Allocation

73.Government expenditure supports economic -----
Ans: Growth

74.Bank deposits provide financial -----
Ans: Security

75.Credit rating indicates repayment -----
Ans: Capacity

76.A secured loan requires -----
Ans: Collateral

77.An unsecured loan requires no -----
Ans: Collateral

78.Banking promotes economic -----
Ans: Development

79.Government taxation affects consumer -----
Ans: Spending

80.Budget transparency improves -----
Ans: Accountability

81.RBI maintains financial -----
Ans: Stability

82.Monetary policy influences interest -----
Ans: Rates

83.Budget is an instrument of economic -----
Ans: Policy

84.Public sector banks contribute to financial -----
Ans: Inclusion

85.Digital banking improves customer -----
Ans: Convenience

86.The banking sector mobilizes -----
Ans: Savings

87.Currency circulation is managed by -----
Ans: RBI

88.Capital market deals in long-term -----
Ans: Funds

89.Money market deals in short-term -----
Ans: Funds

90.Public debt may be internal or -----
Ans: External

91.Budget estimates may be revised during the -----
Ans: Year

92.Sound banking strengthens the -----
Ans: Economy

93.The backbone of the financial system in India is -----
Ans: RBI

94.RBI conducts open market -----
Ans: Operations

95.Public accounts are audited by -----
Ans: CAG

96.CAG stands for Comptroller and Auditor -----
Ans: General

97.Government bonds are long-term -----
Ans: Securities

98.ATM is an example of electronic -----
Ans: Banking

99.Budget reflects government -----
Ans: Priorities

100.Inflation may be caused by excess -----
Ans: Demand

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Generosity as a Soft Skill: Importance, Development, and Benefits in Daily Life and Professional Career

Introduction
Generosity is one of the most admirable soft skills that reflects kindness, compassion, and a willingness to help others without expecting anything in return. It goes beyond donating money or material possessions; it includes sharing knowledge, offering encouragement, giving time, appreciating others, and supporting people in need. In today's competitive world, generosity is considered an essential interpersonal quality because it strengthens relationships, promotes teamwork, and creates a positive environment. A generous person inspires trust, respect, and cooperation, making this trait valuable in both personal and professional life.

Importance of Generosity:
Generosity plays a significant role in shaping an individual's personality and character. It encourages empathy, understanding, and emotional intelligence, enabling people to connect with others on a deeper level. Generous individuals contribute to a culture of kindness where people feel valued and respected. In educational institutions and workplaces, generosity fosters collaboration rather than unhealthy competition. Employees who willingly share ideas, mentor colleagues, and celebrate the success of others contribute to organizational growth. Similarly, students who assist classmates create an atmosphere of mutual learning and academic excellence. Generosity also enhances mental well-being. Helping others often brings a sense of satisfaction, purpose, and inner happiness. It reduces stress, strengthens self-esteem, and promotes emotional resilience. As a result, generous individuals often enjoy healthier relationships and greater life satisfaction.

Importance of Generous:
Generosity is a habit that can be cultivated through conscious effort and consistent practice. Developing this quality requires both self-awareness and compassion. Begin by practicing empathy. Try to understand the feelings, challenges, and perspectives of others before making judgments. Active listening helps people feel respected and appreciated. Share your knowledge and skills whenever possible. Teaching someone a new concept, guiding a colleague, or helping a friend solve a problem demonstrates intellectual generosity. Express gratitude and appreciation regularly. Complimenting others sincerely and acknowledging their efforts encourages positivity and strengthens relationships. Volunteer for community service or participate in social welfare activities. Such experiences develop compassion and broaden one's understanding of different life situations. Practice small acts of kindness every day, such as offering assistance, encouraging someone who is struggling, or simply being patient and respectful. These simple actions gradually build a generous mindset. Finally, avoid expecting recognition or rewards for every good deed. True generosity comes from genuine concern for others rather than the desire for praise. Usefulness in Daily Life: Generosity enriches everyday life by improving personal relationships and creating a supportive social environment. Family members who generously share responsibilities and offer emotional support build stronger bonds. Friends who help each other during difficult times establish trust and lifelong companionship.

Generosity also promotes effective communication by encouraging patience, understanding, and forgiveness. Instead of focusing solely on personal interests, generous individuals consider the needs of others, leading to fewer conflicts and stronger cooperation. Furthermore, generosity inspires others to perform kind acts, creating a positive ripple effect throughout society. Communities where people willingly help one another become safer, happier, and more resilient during challenging circumstances. Usefulness in Professional Career: In the workplace, generosity is a highly respected professional quality. Employees who willingly share information, mentor junior colleagues, and contribute to team success become valuable organizational assets. Such individuals are often viewed as dependable, approachable, and trustworthy. Generous leaders create inclusive work environments by recognizing employees' contributions, encouraging innovation, and supporting professional development. Their leadership style increases employee motivation, job satisfaction, and organizational commitment. Generosity also enhances networking opportunities. Professionals who help others without immediate personal gain often develop meaningful professional relationships that lead to future collaborations, career advancement, and business opportunities. Customer service professionals benefit greatly from generosity because kindness, patience, and genuine concern improve customer satisfaction and strengthen brand reputation. Likewise, teachers, healthcare professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs

achieve greater success when generosity guides their interactions with others. Employers increasingly value soft skills alongside technical expertise. Therefore, generosity improves employability by demonstrating teamwork, emotional intelligence, leadership potential, and ethical responsibility. Conclusion: Generosity is far more than an act of giving; it is a powerful soft skill that reflects empathy, integrity, humility, and compassion. It strengthens relationships, enhances emotional well-being, promotes teamwork, and contributes to both personal fulfillment and professional success. By practicing kindness, sharing knowledge, appreciating others, and helping without expecting rewards, anyone can develop this valuable quality. In a world that thrives on collaboration and mutual respect, generosity not only transforms individuals but also creates stronger families, workplaces, and communities. Cultivating generosity is therefore an investment in lifelong success, meaningful relationships, and responsible citizenship.

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Under-fire India look to revamp bowling attack, add extra pacer for third T20I against England



A struggling India will desperately hunt for its first win on the tour when they face an aggressive England in the third T20I at the Trent Bridge Cricket Ground on Tuesday. The visitors have endured a forgettable start under new captain Shreyas Iyer, losing the game in Manchester and suffering a shocking 2-0 series defeat to Ireland. What will be India's chief focus will be revamping the bowling attack and adding an extra

patched by England's hard-hitting batter. The Indian batters, meanwhile, have also found it difficult to adapt to the extra bounce and movement offered by pitches in England after playing predominantly on flat subcontinent pitches. Apart from opener Abhishek Sharma, who has looked fluent with scores of 59 and 43, the rest of the lineup has lacked fluency. India News Updates While skipper Iyer and Ishan Kishan have scraped together some runs, they have failed to dominate. Meanwhile, young batting prodigy Vaibhav Sooryavanshi will look to make a significant impact after making a historic international debut. Correcting these tactical errors and balancing the bowling department will be crucial if the visitors intend to keep the series alive. When: Tuesday, July 7, 100:00

PM IST Where: Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham Where to watch: The title clash will be shown live on Sony Sports Network TV channels and will be live-streamed on SonyLIV website and app. Squads India: Shreyas Iyer (captain), Tilak Varma (vice-captain), Ravi Bishnoi, Abhishek Sharma, Suryansh Shedge, Prasidh Krishna, Sanju Samson (wk), Axar Patel, Harshit Rana, Ishan Kishan (wk), Washington Sundar, Arshdeep Singh, Shivam Dube, Prince Yadav, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, and Varun Chakaravathy England: Harry Brook (captain), Rehan Ahmed, Jofra Archer, Sonny Baker, Tom Banton (wk), Jacob Bethell, Jos Buttler (wk), James Coles, Jordan Cox, Sam Curran, Liam Dawson, Will Jacks, Saqib Mahmood, Adil Rashid, Phil Salt, Josh Tongue, and Luke Wood.

Jos Alukkas Unveils ‘Signature Jewellery Show - Exhibition and Sale of World Class Gold Jewellery’ in Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam, 6th July 2026: Jos Alukkas, a trusted name in quality, innovation, and trendy jewellery in India, is hosting an exclusive exhibition of world class gold jewellery – ‘Signature Jewellery Show’ from 4th to 26th July 2026, at their Visakhapatnam show-room. At the show, customers can explore and purchase Jos Alukkas’ latest gold jewellery, including a wide range of everyday, formal and party wear designs. Each piece is meticulously crafted with precision and features unique and contemporary designs comprising intricately crafted necklaces, statement earrings and bespoke bridal sets. At the expo, customers



can avail special offers - up to 30% discount on making charges for gold jewellery and 30% discount on diamonds. Additionally, customers can exchange their old gold with new BIS HUID Hallmarked gold jewellery and avail benefits. A range of unique artistic pieces will be on display



Director, Jos Alukkas, said, “We are delighted to bring Jos Alukkas’ exclusive gold collection to the Signature Show in Visakhapatnam, a city that has always appreciated our commitment to quality, craftsmanship, and timeless elegance. The gold collection at Jos Alukkas has been thoughtfully curated to offer jew-

ellery that seamlessly complements every occasion while striking the perfect balance between contemporary aesthetics and the enduring charm of traditional gold. Through this showcase, we are reimagining the beauty of gold with designs that resonate with today’s wearer without compromising on its timeless appeal.”

Hold a special cabinet meeting to implement the election promises of SCs

Restore cancelled welfare schemes -- Dr. Boosi demanded

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, July 6
AP Vidasam United State Convener Dr. Boosi Venkata Rao has demanded that the issue of implementing the election promises of SCs be discussed as a single agenda at the state cabinet meeting to be held on July 10th and that special action be taken to revive the cancelled welfare schemes. Amidst the ongoing protests in all districts today demanding the implementation of the promises made to Dalits in the TDP manifesto, the Vidasam Srenus staged a protest in front of the Visakhapatnam Collectorate. Speaking at the event, Venkata Rao said that the TDP election manifesto had declared in bold letters that the welfare schemes of the SCs that were cancelled by the previous government would be restored, that old age pensions would be given to SCs and STs at the age of 50, and that SC corporation loans would be sanctioned. Venkata Rao criticized the



alliance for recently celebrating its victory after completing two years in power, but for ignoring the promises made to the SCs. SC Corporation chairmen and directors even after two years of appointment, not a single rupee. He also reminded that the loan has not been released. He demanded that the minister answer what happened to the GO given last year for the loans. He

said that in the last seven years, not even 50 percent of the sub-plan funds released to 15 departments such as Housing, Rural Water Supply, Panchayat Raj, Social Welfare Department have been spent, and advised the government to issue a white paper on this and prepare an action plan for the expenditure of the surplus funds. He also demanded that the tenders for the works undertaken

with the sub-plan funds be allocated to SCs only. He demanded in the petition that the compensation for the families of SCs who died in Turaka Palem be increased and that the acquisition orders of the assigned lands of the panchadars be withdrawn. He demanded that the Chief Minister explain the comments of Deputy Speaker Raghurama Krishnam Raju that Dalit votes are not ours. Organizing president Jaji Omkar said that pressure should be brought to bear on the Center to amend the 1950 Constitutional Order on SC status for Dalit Christians. Assistant convener Sodadasi Sudhakar demanded that the compensation for the families of the steel plant victims be increased to one crore rupees. Bula Bhaskara Rao, D. Nirmala, Gudivada Bhaskara Rao, B. Uma Maheshwari, D. Uma Maheshwari, Nirikshan Rao and others participated in this program.

Collector directs time-bound resolutin of public and land grievances

-141 petitions received at PGRS Revenue Clinic; Revenue Department tops with 63 complaints

Vizianagaram, July 6 (Skyline): District Collector S. Ramsunder Reddy on Monday reaffirmed that the government's priority is to resolve public grievances in a speedy, transparent, and rule-based manner. Speaking at the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) and Revenue Clinic held at the District Collectorate, he instructed officials to ensure that every petition is examined carefully and resolved within the stipulated time. The Collector personally received grievances from people across the district and directed department officials to dispose of pending petitions without delay. He stressed that reports on complaints should be submitted only after officials speak directly with the petitioners and record the date and time of the interaction. A total of 141 petitions were received during the programme, with the Revenue Department



accounting for the highest number (63). Other petitions included Panchayat Raj (20), Education (13), DRDA (12), Municipal Administration (7), Village Secretariat (6), Electricity (4), District Medical and Health (2), and Other Departments (14). Priority for Farmers' Land Issues. The Collector instructed revenue

officials to give top priority to resolving farmers' grievances related to re-surveys, boundary disputes, land record errors, and extent discrepancies in villages where re-surveys have been completed. He warned that negligence in addressing land-related issues would not be tolerated and directed officials to provide transparent

services at Tahsildar offices without forcing farmers to make repeated visits. 1100 Toll-Free Complaints Ramsunder Reddy also reviewed complaints received through the State Government's 1100 toll-free grievance service. He directed officials to handle every complaint responsibly, verify issues by speaking directly with applicants, and submit factual reports. He also called for greater public awareness about the grievance helpline. District Joint Collector Sethu Madhavan, DRO CH. Saththibabu, PGRS District Nodal Officer E. Murali, CPO Balaji, DRDA PD Srinivasapani, Housing PD Muralimahan, Special Deputy Collectors Venkateswara Rao and Kalavathi, Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records R. Vijayakumar, RDOs, Tahsildars, revenue officials, and district officers of various departments attended the programme.

District Collector S. Ramsunder Reddy unveils Amaravati Championship –2026 poster

Vizianagaram , July 6 (Skyline): On the occasion of National Sports Day, which is celebrated every year on August 29 to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand, District Collector Shri S. Rama Sundar Reddy unveiled the poster of the "Amaravathi Championship -2026" to be organized under the auspices of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) at the Collectorate Auditorium on Monday. He called upon the youth and sportspersons of the district to utilize this rare opportunity and showcase their talent at the state level. He said that the Amaravati Championship will be a good platform to identify and



encourage talented sportspersons from rural and urban areas. He instructed the officials to make this championship, which is being organized with great prestige by the state government to unearth and encourage the talent of the sportspersons, a success in the district. He suggested that a wide

campaign should be undertaken through schools , colleges and sports associations so that eligible sportspersons participate in large numbers. Amaravati Championship -2026 competitions will be held in three phases from July 15 to August 26. Competitions will be held in 12

sports such as archery , athletics , badminton , boxing , basketball , chess , hockey , kabaddi , kho kho , weightlifting , volleyball , yoga etc. at the constituency, district and state levels. Boys and girls from under-17 and under -23 categories can participate in these competitions. A total of Rs. 91.90 lakh cash prizes will be awarded across the state, he said. Joint Collector Sedu Madhavan , District Revenue Officer CH. Saththibabu , DRDA PD Srinivas Pani , District Education Officer U. Manikyam Naidu , District Sports Development Officer S. Venkateswara Rao, district officials and others participated in this program.

AU law student Satyala Anjanapriya secures seat at Forensic University

For the first time in the history of AU, admission to the NFSU Gandhinagar Main Campus under the auspices of the Union Home Ministry

By Skyline Staff Reporter

Visakhapatnam, July 6
Andhra University (AU) has once again showcased its talent at the national level. Satyala Anjanapriya, a fifth year B.A. LL.B. student at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Law College, has created a rare history by achieving the prestigious LL.M. (Criminal Law) at the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat Main Campus, which is recognized as the world's first and only forensic sciences university, and has become a source of pride for Andhra University. Anjanapriya created history by becoming the first female student in the history of Andhra University to be admitted to the NFSU Gandhinagar Main Campus. With this, Andhra University Law College has once again proven its uniqueness at the national level. Established as an 'Institution of National



Importance' by a special Act of the Parliament of India, NFSU is currently the first and only university in the world dedicated entirely to forensic and allied sciences, operating under the auspices of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The prestigious Gandhinagar Main LL.M. (Criminal Law) has only 20 seats, and Anjanapriya's standing as the only candidate from South India among those 20 students has further raised the bar for

Andhra University. Her success has not only made her a source of pride for herself but also for Andhra Pradesh. While Andhra University Law College students have been achieving consecutive successes in national-level competitive examinations, this rare achievement by Anjanapriya has once again brought nationwide recognition to the standards of legal education at the university.

Collector Sets July 14 Deadline for 100% Digitization of Voter Enumeration Forms

-SIR drive achieves 99.97% form distribution and 57.77% digitization across Vizianagaram district

Vizianagaram, July 6 (Skyline): The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme of the electoral rolls has entered its final phase in Vizianagaram district, with voter enumeration form distribution almost complete and digitization progressing steadily. District Collector and District Election Officer S. Rama Sundar Reddy announced that 15,78,439 enumeration forms have been distributed to 15,78,949 registered voters, achieving 99.97% coverage. So far, 9,12,232 forms have been digitized, taking the overall digitization rate to 57.77%. Among all Assembly constituencies, Shringavarapukotta recorded the highest digitization rate at 61.96%, followed by Gajapathinagaram (61.19%), Rajam (61.03%), Cheepurupalli (59.47%), Bobbili (58.09%), Nellimarla (54.18%) and Vizianagaram constituency (49.92%). Reviewing the progress, the Collector



directed Election Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant EROs, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and other election staff to complete the collection of pending forms and achieve 100% digitization by July 14. He stressed that coordinated efforts by all officials are essential for the timely completion of the Special Intensive Revision programme.

Garividi SI Conducts Student Awareness Programme at ZP High School, K.L. Puram

Vizianagaram (Garividi), July 6 (Skyline): An awareness programme on social responsibility and public safety was conducted at ZP High School, K.L. Puram, in Garividi Mandal on Monday. The programme was led by Garividi SI B. Lokeswara Rao, who interacted with students and educated them on several important issues affecting society. The SI explained the harmful effects of ganja consumption and warned students about its legal, physical and psychological consequences. He urged students to stay away from drugs and report any illegal activities to the police. He also created awareness about the Sakthi App, encouraging girls



and women to install and use the app for their safety during emergencies. The session covered crime against women, road safety, cyber security, and the provisions of the POCSO Act, highlighting the importance of protecting children from sexual offences. Students were advised to follow traffic

rules, use the internet responsibly, and immediately report cyber fraud or suspicious online activities. Teachers and students actively participated in the programme and appreciated the police department's initiative to create awareness among young people.

CLC (Central) Boosts Labour Welfare Through Awareness & Grievance Redressal



New Delhi, July, 6 (PIB): The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) Organisation under the Ministry of Labour & Employment continues to strengthen labour welfare and industrial harmony across the country through sustained awareness programmes, effective grievance redressal mechanisms and timely concilia-

tion efforts. Recent interventions undertaken by the CLC(C) machinery in Jabalpur, Bhubaneswar, Raipur and Kanpur, among other parts of the country, demonstrate the Organisation's commitment to safeguarding workers' rights while facilitating voluntary compliance with labour laws. The initiatives reflect the Ministry's con-

tinued focus on translating the objectives of the Labour Codes into effective implementation on the ground by promoting awareness, ensuring statutory compliance and providing timely relief to workers through collaborative engagement with employers and other stakeholders.

Jabalpur: Awareness on Code on Social Security, 2020

The Office of the Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Jabalpur organised an awareness programme on the Code on Social Security, 2020, focusing on the expanded ambit of Central Sphere establishments. The programme sensitised management representatives, HR profes-

sionals and employees on their rights and obligations under the Code on Social Security, with special emphasis on the widened jurisdiction of the Central Government over multi-state establishments. During the session, emphasis was laid on highlighting women's rights in the workplace. Attendees were briefed on statutory maternity benefits, enhanced workplace safety, and the mandatory provision or allowance for crèche facilities as unified under the Central Rules. The programme concluded with an interactive session addressing participants' queries and promoting greater awareness of labour law compliance.

Bhubaneswar: Concilia-

tion Secures Rs.51.27 Lakh for Contract Workers

Demonstrating the effectiveness of statutory conciliation, the Office of the Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Bhubaneswar successfully resolved a long-pending grievance involving contractual workers engaged by Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL). Following sustained mediation and conciliation proceedings, dues amounting to Rs.51.27 lakh covering unpaid wages, leave with wages and bonus-related claims were released to 81 workers. The intervention ensured protection of workers' statutory entitlements while facilitating an amicable resolution with the manage-

ment.

Raipur: Timely Intervention Ensures Payment of Gratuity

The Office of the Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Raipur successfully resolved a grievance relating to non-payment of gratuity to former contract workers engaged at Baikunth Cement Works. Through timely intervention and follow-up action, gratuity amounting to ₹3.31 lakh was disbursed to seven eligible workers after facilitating discussions between the contractors and the principal employer. The case highlights the Organisation's commitment to ensuring workers receive their statutory benefits under the law.

NHRC Takes Suo Motu Cognizance of Newborn's Death in Haryana

New Delhi, July, 6 (PIB): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India has taken suo motu cognizance of a media report that a newborn died as he could not secure ventilator support for nearly 24 hours in the hospitals of Hisar and Rohtak in Haryana. Reportedly, the father of the newborn struggled to obtain ventilator support for his child, moving from one hospital to another in Hisar and Rohtak districts, but couldn't succeed, resulting in the infant's death. The Commission has observed that the contents of the news reports, if true, raise serious issues of violation of human rights. Therefore, it has issued notices to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, calling for a detailed report on the matter within two weeks. According to the media report carried on 3rd July 2026, the infant was born through a caesarean section at the Civil Hospital in Hisar on 1st July 2026 and required immediate ventilator support. While his mother remained admitted at the Civil Hospital, the doctors initially referred the newborn to the Medical College at Agroha in Hisar district. However, after the Civil Hospital reportedly confirmed that no ventilator was available even at Agroha, the baby was referred to the PGIMS in Rohtak. Unable to get the ventilator at PGIMS also, the child was brought back to Hisar and taken to a private hospital, where he was declared dead.

Gadkari Reviews NHLML Projects, Urges Faster Completion



New Delhi, July, 6 (PIB): Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari chaired a review meeting of the National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) and assessed the project-level progress of Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), Ropeways, Intermodal Stations, and Way Side Amenities being developed across the country, in New Delhi. During the meeting, the Minister emphasized the strategic importance of these transformative initiatives in building a future-ready, integrated transport ecosystem. He noted that these projects will strengthen multimodal connectivity, unlock new economic opportunities, promote balanced regional development, and enhance India's overall logistics competitiveness. Shri Gadkari also evaluated the key challenges affecting project implementation and directed all concerned stakeholders to resolve bottlenecks on priority and expedite project execution. He stated that the timely completion of these projects will improve logistics efficiency, reduce transportation costs, and provide world-class infrastructure and amenities for commuters, further advancing the vision of a Viksit Bharat and an Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

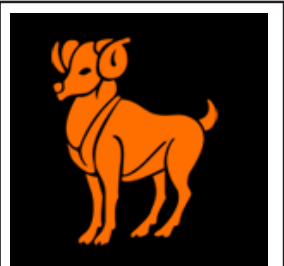
High-resolution radio study reveals widespread faint black hole activity in nearby galaxies



New Delhi, July, 6 (PIB): High-resolution radio investigations of nearby galaxies have revealed a hidden population of weakly active black holes in the local Universe that was so far difficult to detect. Hunting these hidden monsters is essential as they can inject energy into their surroundings through jets and outflows, influencing star formation rates and the long-term evolution of galaxies. Astronomers believe that almost every galaxy harbours a massive black hole at its centre. However, many of these black holes remain extremely faint and spotting them was a challenge. An international team of astronomers, including Dr. Aru Beri from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), an autonomous institution under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), used the e-MERLIN radio array, to observed 280 nearby galaxies selected from the Palomar sample and probe their central regions on parsec scales.

Form No. INC-26
(Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)
Before the Regional Director, Southeastern Region Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **APPVITALITY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED** having its registered office at Office Unit No. 801 to 810, 8th Floor, Commercial Block, Tower I, Vasavi Shalom Skycity, Gachibowli, K.V. Rangareddy, Seri Lingampally, Telangana - 500032
.....Petitioner
NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Regional Director, Southeastern Region, New Delhi under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on **03/07/2026** to enable the company to change its Registered office from "State of Telangana" to the "State of Punjab".
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change to make application to the Central Government, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Regional Director, Southeastern Region, New Delhi under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Northern Region at the address **3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan Near Central Water Board Thattai Amaram Village, Hayat Nagar, MandalNagole, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500068**, within **fourteen** days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned Above.
For **APPVITALITY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED**
PARKASH CHAND SINGLA
DIRECTOR
Date : 07.07.2026
Place: Telangana
DIN: 00586817

Today's Horoscope



Aries
Take complete rest to regain your energy as a feeble body weakens the mind. You must realize your true potentials as you are not lacking strength but will. The economic side is likely to strengthen. If you had lent money to a person, you are expected to get that money back today. Your thirst for knowledge will help you make new friends. Love is in the air for you. Just look around, everything is pink. Despite overburdened with work, you can remain energetic at your workplace. Today, you can complete all your tasks before the given scheduled time. Make changes that could enhance your appearance and attract potential partners. Today, your partner might take you in the realm of a different world of love and sensations. Remedy :- For excellent health benefits, feed rotis to white cow.



Taurus
Start meditation and yoga for physical gain especially mental toughness. Today, one of your siblings can borrow money from you. Although you will fulfil their wish, but it can worsen your financial hardships. You would be the center of attraction at a social gathering that you attend today. Romantic evening filled with beautiful gifts and flowers for some. Businessmen under this zodiac sign may have to go on an unwanted work-related trip. This can mentally stress you out. Working natives must avoid gossiping at the office. You will receive important invitation from unexpected sources. Today, you and your spouse will have a really deep soulfully romantic talk. Remedy :- Donating bronze helps in increasing the positive influence of Mercury and thereby increasing your economic growth.



Gemini
Sheer pleasure and enjoyment for those venturing out to have fun. You could find yourself in an exciting new situation-which will also bring you financial gains. Control your temper to avoid hurting the feelings of your family members. It Personal relationships are sensitive and vulnerable. It looks as if you're on your own for a while-colleagues/associates may come to your aid- but will not be able to provide much assistance. Today, you can sit with your family members and talk about many important issues of life. Your words may be bothersome for your family, but you will be able to derive a solution. Remedy :- Donate black-white flag at Lord Ganesha temple, will help you to achieve success in love.



Cancer
Support of highly influential people will give a big boost to your moral. Investment should be avoided today. Be generous in your approach to sort personal matters, but guard your tongue to prevent hurting those who love and care for you. Marriage proposal as your love life may turn into life long bond. Your senior might get impressed of the quality of your work today. Good news most likely from a distant place expected by late evening. You will spend the best day of your life with your spouse today. Remedy :- Help and serve patients in hospital, and enjoy sound financial health.



Leo
Your energy level will be high. Avoid overspending and dubious financial schemes. Relatives would try to take undue advantage of your extra generous behaviour. Control yourself otherwise you might be deceived. You must remember generosity to some extent is good but if it crosses a limit it might create some problems. Your energy levels will be high- as your beloved seems to bring you immense happiness. Good day to send your resume or appear for an interview. Travelling will not bring immediate results but will lay down good foundation for future benefits. Your married life is all about fun, pleasure, and bliss today. Remedy :- Avoid drinking and smoking for a great financial condition.



Virgo
Friends supportive and will keep you happy. You are most likely to attain financial profits today at night because as any money lent before will come back instantly. Do not neglect your social life. Take some time from your busy schedule and go out to attend the party with your family. It will not only relieve your pressure but also remove your hesitation. Sudden romantic encounter will lift your spirits. Today is a day for high performance and high profile. Students of this zodiac sign will waste their time majorly on TV or mobile phone more than required. This will lead to wastage of time. Today, you will know that how does it feel to have a wonderful life-partner. Remedy :- Lighting Loban incense (dhoop) at home will be good for domestic life.



Libra
You are likely to enjoy the success of other people by praising them. Today, seek the blessings of your elders before going out of the house, as it will benefit you. Children will make you feel proud with their achievements. Exciting day of romance- Plan something special for the evening and try to make it as romantic as possible. Whatever you do- you will be in a commanding position. This is one of those days when you'll try to take out time for yourself from your busy schedule but fail miserably. Today, you will fall in love with your spouse again. Remedy :- Keep water in a Copper vessel near bedside at night, and next morning, pour this water at the root of a nearest tree, for excellent health benefits.



Scorpio
Creative hobbies will keep you relaxed. Today, with the help of a close friend, some businessmen are likely to gain monetary benefits. This money can overcome many of your troubles. Your ability to impress others will bring rewards. Chances of meeting an interesting person on card. Keep away from signing any new joint ventures and partnerships. Even though you will have ample free time, you won't be able to do anything that can satisfy you. Your spouse will remind you the time of your teenage today along with some notorious stuff. Remedy :- Strictly avoid the usage of tobacco and the consumption of eggs, meat, fish and other tamasic food, and reap rich benefits in your business/work life.



Sagittarius
Take care while driving. You will like to overspend on others. Unexpected good news later in the day brings happiness and cheers for the entire family. Love is synonymous to worshipping God; it is very spiritual as well as religious. You will know this today. Backlog of correspondence will need top priority. Natives of this zodiac sign need to understand themselves a bit better today. If you feel lost somewhere in the crowd, then take time for yourself and evaluate your personality. Marriages are made in heaven, your spouse will prove this to you today. Remedy :- Wear Silver in any form to achieve healthy lifestyle.



Capricorn
Health remains perfect. You will like to overspend on others. Try not to offend others and adapt to your family needs. Interference of others will cause frictions. You will be honored for some of your good deeds today at work. If you are married and have children, then they can complain to you regarding you not being able to give them ample time. Interference of people might harm your relationship with your spouse today. Remedy :- Water stored and kept in Sun in a green colored glass bottle will bring plenty of happiness to family members.



Aquarius
You are going to enjoy the pleasure of leisure. Avoid overspending and dubious financial schemes. Youngsters may seek some advice on school projects. Today, you and your love partner will delve into the ocean of love, and will experience the high of love. It is a favorable day, utilize the best of it at work. Your free time will be wasted today because of any unnecessary work. You will get to know today that why marriages are made in heaven. Remedy :- Donate white dhotis with black borders to saints for enhanced economic situation.



Pisces
Tooth ache or stomach upset may create some problems for you. Take a physician's advice to get relief immediately. Those who are managing their business with their close ones or relatives need to remain very careful today, otherwise financial losses can occur. Auspicious day for giving and receiving gifts from those you love. Romantic memories will occupy your day. You will get good chance to display your talents. Good day for some recreation and entertainment. Your spouse had never been so awesome. You might get a nice surprise from the love of your life. Remedy :- Health will benefit from the usage of scented items/articles.

Vasai-Virar Rains: Massive Tree Collapses On Nalasopara–Virar 90 Feet Road Amid Heavy Downpour; Traffic Disrupted



Mumbai: Heavy rainfall continued to batter the Vasai-Virar region, causing severe waterlogging and disrupting normal life. A massive tree collapsed near Saraswati Tower on the Nalasopara–Virar 90 Feet Road, disrupting traffic and causing inconvenience to commuters. Visuals circulating on social media showed the huge tree lying across the road, blocking vehicular movement and leading to traffic congestion in the area. Nalasopara, Maharastra: Heavy rainfall con-

tinues to batter the Vasai-Virar region, causing severe waterlogging and disrupting normal life. Several roads have been inundated, while continuous rain has led to trees being uprooted across the city. On Monday, a large tree fell near. The incident has raised fresh safety concerns among residents and travellers as heavy rainfall, strong winds and deteriorating weather conditions continue to affect the region. Meanwhile, IMD scientist Bikram Singh on

Monday confirmed that a Red Alert remains in effect for Mumbai and several neighbouring districts, including Raigad, Ratnagiri, Palghar, Nashik and the ghat regions of Pune district. Speaking to reporters, Singh said, “For Mumbai, we are likely to downgrade the warning as rainfall activity is expected to decrease. Even then, moderate rainfall is likely to continue. Another major concern for Mumbai is the strong winds.” Highlighting the threat posed by gusty winds, he added that apart from heavy rainfall, strong winds remain a major concern, with wind speeds reaching 70–80 kmph on Monday. Several tree-fall incidents have been reported across Mumbai and other regions over the past few days due to heavy rain and strong winds. Earlier today, a mas-

sive tree collapsed near Mulund railway station (West), bringing traffic to a complete halt and causing significant inconvenience to commuters. The tree fell across the road near the busy station area, blocking vehicular movement during the morning rush hour. A huge tree has fallen near Mulund Station(w) amid heavy rainfall, completely blocking traffic movement & causing major inconvenience to commuters. With the Red Alert still in force and strong winds continuing to lash the city and surrounding districts, authorities have appealed to citizens to avoid unnecessary travel and remain indoors unless essential. Residents have also been advised to stay away from seafronts, weak structures, trees, electric poles and flood-prone areas, as the risk of accidents remains high during heavy rain and gusty winds.

Thane Rains: Administration On High Alert As NDRF Deployed Amid 237.63 mm Downpour

Thane: Following continuous torrential rains across the region, the Thane District Administration has placed all disaster management agencies on high alert to ensure public safety and maintain civic normalcy. The District Disaster Management Cell is monitoring the situation round the clock, executing immediate rescue operations where necessary. According to the official report issued on July 6, 2026, Thane district recorded a massive 237.63 mm of rain-

fall within a 24-hour window, bringing the cumulative monsoon rainfall since June 1 to 705.65 mm. Thane, Maharashtra: A hoarding collapsed near Cadbury Junction’s Raymond Gate due to heavy rain and strong winds, while multiple tree-fall incidents were reported across the city. Consequently, the administration is closely monitoring river and dam water levels. While the Kalu River in Kalyan and the Bhatsa River in Shahapur remain below the danger mark, the Ulhas

River has crossed its warning level at Badlapur and Jambhulpada. Authorities have assured that necessary precautionary measures are in place. Transit systems faced minor disruptions but remain functional. A landslide in the Kasara Ghat section temporarily affected the railway network, but debris was swiftly cleared by railway personnel, restoring mainline traffic towards Mumbai. Local train services continue to operate with a 20-to-25-minute delay, while road traffic remains smooth.

To bolster emergency response, two teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), comprising 30 personnel, have been deployed. Meanwhile, a war-footing search operation is underway in Ambernath’s Nagaon area to rescue a youth swept away by river currents. District Collector Dr Shrikrishna Panchal has urged citizens to avoid low-lying areas, waterfalls, and bridges, and advised against believing unverified social media rumours.

Uttar Pradesh Cabinet Approves Renaming Jalalabad As Parshurampuri

Lucknow: Jalalabad town in Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh will now be known by a new name ‘Parshurampuri’. A decision to this effect was taken at the cabinet meeting, chaired by UP CM Yogi Adityanath. UP Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak speaking to newsmen confirmed the development, stating that the state cabinet approved the new name ‘Parshurampuri’ for Jalalabad town. "For a long time, there had been a demand from the people to change the name of Jalalabad town in Shahjahanpur district. The people had demanded that since this is the birthplace of Lord Parshuram, its name should be Parshurampuri," he opined. UP cabinet Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna stated that Jalalabad, renamed as Parashurampuri, is widely recognized as the birthplace of Lord Parashuram and hence it's 'right tribute' to his lineage and the residents of town. Notably, the proposal was presented before the Union Cabinet last year and also got nod its nod for the



same. Union Minister Jitin Prasad, who belongs to Shahjahanpur had lauded the decision, calling it a “moment of pride for the Sanatani community.” Besides renaming Jalalabad town, Yogi cabinet also approved 28 significant proposals. Suresh Kumar Khanna told newsmen that the state government approved Uttar Pradesh Startup Policy-2026 and the formation of Uttar Pradesh Startup Mission to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in the state. The steering committee

of this mission, which will be constituted under the Societies Registration Act, will be chaired by the Chief Secretary. To strengthen the startup ecosystem, the government has made provisions for a Rs.1,000 crore startup fund, prototype and seed capital assistance, and annual grants for incubators. The cabinet also approved a proposal to provide cashless medical facilities of up to Rs.5 lakh to approximately 1.60 lakh Home Guards in the state and their dependents. Additionally, the state cabinet ap-

proved the establishment of the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi International Agricultural University in Bilhaur, Ajay Kumar Garg University in Ghaziabad, and Thakur Yugraj Singh University in Fatehpur. Approvals were also granted for setting up a Horticulture College and Research Centre in Raebareli, amendments regarding the pensions of the Public Service Commission Chairman and members, the issuance of municipal bonds for the Gorakhpur and Moradabad municipal corporations.

Sri Lanka Prison Clash: Death Toll Rises To 25 After Violent Riot In Negombo Jail | Military Deployed

Colombo: The death toll in the violent unrest at a prison in Sri Lanka’s western coastal town of Negombo has risen to 25, authorities said. The clash erupted on Sunday between two rival groups of inmates in the overcrowded prison. Violence flared again after rioting inmates reportedly seized firearms inside the facility. At least 19 people were killed and around 50 others injured after violent clashes

erupted between rival inmate groups at a prison in Negombo, Sri Lanka. According to officials, 25 people have died and over 100 have been injured in the clashes and subsequent disturbances within the prison, Hiru News reported. Preliminary findings suggest the violence broke out between one group allegedly involved in drug trafficking activities inside the prison and another group

opposing such operations. Security has been significantly tightened, with the Police Special Task Force (STF) and riot control units deployed to bring the situation under control. Following the clashes, three inmates were shifted to the Pallansena Prison Camp on Monday as part of efforts to restore order and prevent further violence. Prisons Department spokesperson AC Gajanayake said a

special investigation has been launched into the incident, with a dedicated team appointed on the directions of the Commissioner General of Prisons to examine the cause and circumstances of the unrest. A separate police investigation is also underway. Meanwhile, Justice Minister Harshana Nanayakkara has sought a detailed report on the clashes. A magisterial inquiry into the incident was conducted.

Blind Murder Solved In 24 Hours: Daughter-In-Law Allegedly Masterminds Elderly Man’s Killing In Jashpur

Jashpur (Chhattisgarh): In a major breakthrough, Chhattisgarh’s Jashpur Police have solved a sensational blind murder case within just 24 hours. The police team has arrested four accused, including the victim’s daughter-in-law. The case is regarding the murder of 70-year-old Chugru Pradhan in the Duldula police station area. According to the police, a special investigation team was formed immediately after the incident was reported. The team examined the crime scene with the assistance of the Dog Squad and the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), while CCTV footage, technical evidence, and cyber cell inputs played a crucial role in cracking the case. The investigation revealed that the victim’s daughter-in-law, Suganti



Besra, allegedly conspired with Sahil alias Raja Khan, Anand Yadav, and Rohit Singh to murder Chugru Pradhan due to a family dispute. Police said the accused arrived at the victim’s house on a motorcycle during the intervening night of July 3 and 4. After getting the door opened, they allegedly assaulted the elderly man with a wooden plank, tied his hands and feet, and stuffed a cloth into his mouth, leading to his death. The ac-

cused then fled the scene after committing the crime. Acting swiftly, police arrested all four accused within 24 hours of the incident. Investigators also recovered the wooden plank allegedly used in the murder, the motorcycle used in the crime, and four mobile phones from the accused. SSP Dr Lal Umed Singh said Jashpur Police are following a zero-tolerance policy against serious crimes and are using scientific investi-

gation and technical evidence to ensure that offenders are brought to justice without delay. Additional Superintendent of Police Rakesh Kumar Patanwar said the case was solved through technical evidence and cyber analysis, enabling police to uncover the conspiracy and apprehend all the accused promptly. The accused have been booked under relevant sections of the law, produced before the court, and remanded to judicial custody.

West Bengal: Baruipur Sees Violent Protests After 12-Year-Old Girl Allegedly Raped, Murdered; Mob Kills Suspected Accused

Kolkata: Baruipur in south 24 parganas turned into a battlefield on Sunday after a minor girl got allegedly raped and killed and the body was found in a sack. The local people on Sunday morning had blocked the roads, vandalized police vehicles and one person also died due to mob fury. The local people suspecting a person to be the culprit had beaten him to death and after he was taken to a local hospital the doctors claimed that he was brought dead. Kankarprasad Barui, IG Presidency was seen announcing and urging the local people to

cooperate so that the body of the girl can be taken for autopsy. “If needed I will myself go to the hospital and talk with the magistrate and will do videography of the post-mortem. Noone connected with this crime will be spared. We have spoken with the Chief Minister and he has also assured of strict punishment,” said Barui. Notably, according to sources, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari is likely to meet the affected family on July 7. The victim’s father had reportedly spoken with Adhikari and according to him, the Chief Minister has asked him to visit Bhawani



Bhavan on Tuesday. The incident took place in the Suryapur Hat area under Dhapdhapi-II Gram Panchayat in Baruipur. According to the victim’s family the 12-year-old girl

had left home on Saturday evening to buy food and didn’t return home after that. However, till the time of reporting the police have not officially confirmed any arrests.

Be Vigilant Against Zoonotic Diseases: Mahabubnagar District Collector Khushboo Gupta



Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar JULY 06:District Collector Khushboo Gupta has

urged everyone to remain vigilant against zoonotic diseases and create awareness among the

public about their prevention. She made these remarks while addressing a meeting of district officials held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday to mark World Zoonoses Day. The Collector further advised maintaining cleanliness in cattle sheds and surrounding areas, implementing effective control measures against mosquitoes, flies, and ticks, and getting pet animals examined regularly by veterinary doctors. She stressed that public par-

ticipation is essential in preventing zoonotic diseases and called for widespread awareness on environmental and personal hygiene. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, Assistant Collector (Under Training) Sai Shivani, District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. Shivananda Swamy, officials from the Health Department, and other district-level officers.

Raincoats Distributed to Police Personnel for Monsoon Duty: SP Mahesh B. Githe

Skyline Correspondent Rajanna Sircilla JULY 06: To ensure that police personnel can perform their duties comfortably during the rainy season, the Rajanna Sircilla District Police distributed raincoats as part of their welfare initiative. During a program held at the District Police Office on Monday, Superintendent of Police Mahesh B. Githe, IPS, handed over raincoats to police personnel across the district. He stated that the initiative aims to prevent inconvenience to officers while performing their duties during



Hyderabad, and are being distributed to police personnel across the district. He stated that the initiative aims to prevent inconvenience to officers while performing their duties during

the monsoon season. SP Mahesh B. Githe emphasized that the District Police Department always gives top priority to the welfare of its personnel and remains committed to pro-

viding all the necessary facilities required for effective duty performance. Administrative Reserve Inspector (RI) Suresh and other police personnel were also present at the event.

'No Adverse Orders If Lawyers Miss Court Due To Heavy Rains': Bombay HC

Mumbai: The Bombay High Court assured that no adverse orders would be passed in matters if lawyers are unable to reach the court amid heavy rains battering the city and neighbouring districts. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday issued a 'red' alert for Mumbai, Thane, and Raigad districts, forecasting heavy to very heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds, and appealed to people to avoid unnecessary travel. The IMD warned that intense rainfall could inundate low-lying and urban areas and trigger flash floods. Acting Chief Justice Ravindra Ghuge assured lawyers’ associations that no adverse or dismissal orders would be passed on account of their absence on Monday due to the rains. All other High Court benches in Mumbai would also follow this assurance, the court said.

Adarsh Reddy visits MLC Shambhipur Raju



(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Patancheru, July.6 : Shambhipur Raju, the BRS Rangareddy district in-charge and MLC, who was injured in a road accident, was visited by BRS Patancheru constituency in-charge Vennavaram Adarsh Reddy on Monday. On this occasion, he inquired about Shambhipur Raju's health

condition and wished him a speedy recovery and active participation in public service. He expressed his courage, wishing that his services to the party continue for a long time. BRS senior leader Jinnaram Venkatesh Goud also visited Shambhipur Raju and wished him a speedy recovery.

Cash awards for talented Tenth grade students

(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Patancheru, July.6 : Gudem Mahipal Reddy, the Patancheru legislator said that if you study hard and move forward with discipline, you can achieve any goal. On Monday, the MLA attended the talent awards program organized by the MKY Foundation under the auspices of former corporator Mettu Kumar Yadav at the Zilla Parishad Girls and Boys High Schools under Patancheru division as the

chief guest. Cash awards of Rs.5,000 each were given to 30 students who scored more than 500 marks in tenth grade. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that tenth grade is a crucial milestone in the life of every student. He said that the government is working hard to provide quality education as well as better infrastructure in government schools.

The MLA congratulated former corporator Mettu



Kumar Yadav for continuously organizing programs to encourage students. The Program was attended by Former Chairman of the

Market Committee Vijay Kumar, Mandal Education Officer Nageswara Rao, other leaders, Teachers and students.

SP M. Rajesh Chandra Directs Special Training for Cyber Warriors to Ensure Faster Justice for Cyber Crime Victims



Skyline Correspondent Kamareddy JULY 06: To strengthen cyber crime investigations and ensure faster services to victims, a special training programme was conducted for Cyber Warriors from all police stations in Kamareddy district

at the District Police Office under the supervision of the District Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (D4C), as per the directions of District Superintendent of Police M. Rajesh Chandra. During the programme, officials were given detailed training on the Grievance Redressal Module (GRM) and Money Restoration Module (MRM), including their functionality, operational procedures, implementation process, and the benefits they offer to the public. The officials explained that citizens whose bank accounts or funds have

been frozen during cyber crime investigations, despite having no involvement in the crime, can submit their grievances through the GRM portal. The concerned Investigating Officer will coordinate with the banks, examine the applications, and, as per the prescribed guidelines, take necessary steps to defreeze eligible bank accounts or release the frozen funds. Addressing the participants, SP M. Rajesh Chandra instructed Cyber Warriors across all police stations in the district to make effective use of the GRM and MRM modules

and ensure that public grievances are resolved promptly. He also directed them to strengthen coordination with banks and investigating officers to expedite the de-freezing of eligible bank accounts and accelerate the process of restoring money to cyber fraud victims. The SP stated that the effective implementation of the GRM and MRM modules would ensure timely justice for cyber crime victims, enhance transparency in police services, make policing more citizen-friendly, and further strengthen public trust in the police department.

Students Made to Perform Work in the Name of Environmental Protection: Allegations Create Stir at wankidi ZPHS

Skyline Correspondent Kumurambheem Asifabad JULY 06: Government schools are meant to impart not only education but also values and a sense of responsibility. Activities such as tree plantation and campus cleanliness drives conducted in the name of environmental protection are common in schools. However, allegations that students were made to perform non-academic work under the guise of such activities at the Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS) in wankidi, Komaram Bheem Asifabad district, have become a topic of discussion across the

mandal. Education experts say environmental programmes should help students develop social responsibility. However, such activities must be conducted voluntarily and in a manner that does not affect students' safety, health, or education. They also emphasize that students should not be made to perform heavy physical work or tasks beyond what is appropriate for their age.

So far, neither the concerned teacher nor the school management has issued an official statement regarding the allegations.



Residents and parents have urged the Education Department to conduct an impartial inquiry into the incident, disclose the facts, and, if necessary, issue clear guidelines to all government schools regarding the con-

duct of environmental programmes. Local residents and parents are demanding an inquiry into the allegations surrounding the environmental programme conducted at wankidi ZPHS.

Palamuru Cooperative Urban Bank Reports Rs1.29 Crore Net Profit, Plans Expansion Across United Mahabubnagar



Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar JULY 06: The Palamuru Cooperative Urban Bank, established in 1998 in the heart of Mahabubnagar,

has achieved remarkable growth over the past 28 years and continues to operate profitably, said Bank Chairman Kande

Kumaraswamy.

During the current financial year, the bank recorded a net profit of ?1.29 crore. It also disbursed loans worth ?55 crore to its members. In addition, the bank mobilized nearly ?60 crore in deposits from its members and has a share capital exceeding ?3.5 crore. The bank distributed a 25% dividend to its members.

Chairman Kande Kumaraswamy announced that the bank is planning to expand its operations by opening new branches in Jogulamba Gadwal, Wanaparthy, and Narayanpet districts of

the united Mahabubnagar region in the near future.

The event was attended by District Cooperative Officer Krishna as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the bank's impressive financial performance and expressed hope that Palamuru Cooperative Urban Bank would soon be upgraded as a Multi-State Cooperative Urban Bank.

The programme was also attended by Audit Officer K. Titus Paul, Bank CEO Rajendra Kumar, Cooperative Department employees Kalpana and Divya, along with the bank's directors and staff.

Officials should be attentive in resolving public grievances

(District Correspondent / Skyline)

Sangareddy, July.6 : Prateek Jain, the Sangareddy District Collector has ordered that officials should be attentive to resolve every complaint received in the public hearing program promptly and transparently. In the public grievances program organized at the grievance hall of the district collectorate on Monday, the district collector, along with additional collectors Sangeetha and Pandu, received complaints from the public. After get-

ting the details from the people who came with various problems, he handed over the complaints to the district officials of the relevant departments and issued appropriate instructions. Speaking on the occasion, the collector suggested that officials of all departments should work in coordination to resolve the problems of the people. Officials said that a total of 66 complaints were received in the public hearing programs organized division-wise in the district. It was revealed that 35 complaints were re-



ceived in the District Collectorate, 13 in Sangareddy Division, 0 in Andol Division, 6 in Narayankhed Division, and 12 in Zaheerabad Division.

The Program was attended by District officials, revenue officials, municipal commissioners, Collectorate staff and others.

Fluid mechanics is key in advanced Treatment



(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Patancheru, July.6 : Mechanical engineering plays a key role in bio-

medical research and fluid mechanics is contributing greatly to the development of advanced treatment methods, said NIT-

Uttarakhand Professor Dharmendra Tripathi. He was delivering a masterclass on 'Fluid Dynamics Analysis in Biological Systems' organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the School of Core Engineering, Gitam Deemed University, Hyderabad on Monday. He explained the use of fluid dynamics in biological systems, its importance in diagnosing diseases and developing therapeutic methods. He said that fluid mechanics

plays a key role in understanding the functioning of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems. He also stated that the use of this science is increasing day by day in research on diseases like cancer and designing modern medical treatments. Dr.Jayaprakash Srivastava, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Professor K.Maruthi Prasad, Professor N.Vamsi Krishna, faculty and students partici-

Rs.52.90 Cr development works to be commenced on July 9

(By Our Reporter / Skyline)

Narayankhed, July.6 : Konda Surekha, the Forest Minister and Labour Minister Vivek Venkataswamy will lay the foundation stone and inauguration ceremonies for various development works to be undertaken in Khed constituency at a cost of Rs.52.90 crore on 9th of July, said Narayanakhed legislator Patlolla Sanjeev Reddy. He said that the ministers will inaugurate an urban park

built at a cost of Rs.3.90 crore on the outskirts of Narayankhed town. The MLA also revealed that the foundation stone will be laid for the ATC building to be constructed at a cost of Rs.47 crore on the outskirts of Jukal and the eco-tourism project to be undertaken at a cost of Rs.2 crore with the aim of environmental protection and tourism development. Suresh Kumar Shetkar will also participate in the program. MLA Sanjeeva Reddy



requested that the sarpanches, public representatives, party leaders and

activists of the constituency attend in large numbers to make the program a success.

Digitization Process in Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls Must Be Expedited : Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy



Skyline Correspondent Bhadradi kothagudem JULY 06: State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy directed officials to expedite the digitization process under the ongoing Special Summary Revision

(SSR) of Electoral Rolls, stating that the programme is progressing successfully across Telangana. Reviewing the progress through a video conference with District Collectors, Additional Collectors, Electoral Regis-

tration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), and other officials on Monday, Sudarshan Reddy said the Special Summary Revision campaign, launched on June 25, has reached the final stage of distributing Enumeration Forms to voters. Participating in the video conference from the Bhadrachalam Sub-Collector's Office, District Collector Ankith, along with Sub-Collector Mrinal Shrestha, said that the Special Summary Revision programme is being implemented in the district as per the guidelines of the Election Commission. The Col-

lector stated that steps are being taken to expedite the distribution of Enumeration Forms and the digitization process. He assured that the rationalization of polling stations would be carried out strictly in accordance with the prescribed norms. Regular review meetings are being conducted with Booth Level Officers and Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to monitor the programme's progress, and all necessary measures are being taken to ensure the successful completion of the Special Summary Revision in the district. Officials from the concerned departments also participated in the video conference.

Applications should be resolved quickly- District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari



Skyline Correspondent Peddapalli JULY 06 : District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari has instructed the concerned officials to resolve applications quickly and to give top priority to public applications

and resolve them without keeping them pending. On Monday, District Revenue Officer Rajeshwari received applications from the public at a public program organized at the Collectorate meeting hall. A Lakshmi of

Mangapet village in Srirampur mandal applied for the vacant Anganwadi post in her village and wrote to the Varadhi Society asking for necessary action. Mahankali Veeramma and Gotte Lingamma of Dongathurthi village in Dharmaram mandal applied for the joint construction of a borewell on behalf of the government in survey number 294 and wrote to the EDSC Corporation asking for necessary action.

Bheemanapally Surender, a resident of Raghav Urla Nagar in Manthani town, applied for a seat in class 8 for his daughter in any BC Gurukul school, and the Gurukul School Society officials said that necessary steps should be taken. Collectorate Administrative Officer B. Prakash, concerned district officials, Collectorate D. Division Supervisor Eshwara Prasad, and others participated in the public address program.

Complete Enumeration Form Distribution and Digitalisation on Priority: Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy



Skyline Correspondent Jagtial JULY 06: State Chief Electoral Officer Shri C. Sudarshan Reddy has directed officials to expedite the distribution and digitalisation of Enumeration Forms under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme and complete the process within the stipulated timelines.

The Chief Electoral Officer conducted a video conference from Hyderabad on Monday with all District Collectors, District Electoral Officers, and other concerned officials to review the progress of the SIR programme. District Collector B. Satyaprasad participated in the review from the District Integrated

Collectorate (IDOC). District Collector B. Satyaprasad, who participated in the video conference, informed that 97.96% of Enumeration Forms have been distributed in the district so far. He stated that the remaining approximately 14,000 forms would be distributed by tomorrow (Tuesday). He added that 20.18% of the distributed forms have been digitised so far and directed officials to speed up the digitalisation process as distribution nears completion, ensuring it is finished within the stipulated time. The Collector said that Supervisors and volunteers are being deployed

to support underper forming BLOs to accelerate both distribution and digitalisation. He assured that the district administration is conducting the Special Intensive Revision in a transparent manner by holding regular meetings with representatives of political parties and taking their suggestions and feedback into consideration. The video conference was attended by RDOs of Jagtial, Korutla, and Metpally divisions — Madhusudan, Jeevakar Reddy, and Narasimha Rao — Training Deputy Collector Kannam Harini, Municipal Commissioners, Tahsildars, and other concerned officials.

District Collector Garima Agrawal Directs Timely Disposal of Prajavani Petitions; 144 Applications Received

Skyline Correspondent Rajanna Sircilla JULY 06: District Collector Garima Agrawal directed officials to ensure that petitions received through the Prajavani grievance redressal program are resolved within the stipulated time frame. The Prajavani program was conducted on Monday at the District Integrated Offices Complex, where the District Collector personally received petitions from the public. A total of 144 applications were submitted. She forwarded

the petitions to the concerned departments and instructed officials to resolve them promptly.

Prajavani Held at Sircilla and Vemulawada

Prajavani grievance meetings were also conducted at the Sircilla and Vemulawada Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) offices, where petitions were received from the public. A total of 4 applications were received at the Sircilla Prajavani and 2 applications at the Vemulawada Prajavani. The petitions were forwarded to the respective departments with directions



for their early resolution. Among those who participated in the Prajavani program were District Forest Officer Satyanarayana, Additional Collector Gaddam

Nagesh, District Revenue Officer Jayashree, Housing Project Director Venkata Madhava Rao, Trainee Deputy Collector Nikhita Reddy, and other officials.

Using Police Sirens on Private Vehicles is Illegal: SP Akhil Mahajan Crushes 121 Modified Silencers in Special Drive



Skyline Correspondent Adilabad JULY 06: To curb the growing nuisance caused by youngsters fitting modified silencers and high-noise exhausts to their

vehicles—creating inconvenience for children, women, senior citizens, and patients near hospitals—the Adilabad District Police conducted a month-long special enforce-

ment drive under the directions of Superintendent of Police (SP) Akhil Mahajan.

As part of the drive, 121 modified silencers seized from vehicles were crushed under a road roller on Monday at Collector Chowrasta in the presence of SP Akhil Mahajan.

The SP warned that vehicles fitted with modified silencers or exhaust systems designed to produce "pataka" (fire-cracker-like) sounds would have those silencers removed, and legal

cases would be registered against the owners.

He also emphasized that using police sirens on private vehicles is illegal. Citizens were requested to photograph any vehicle using modified silencers or unauthorized police sirens and send the information to the Traffic Inspector at 8712659922.

The programme was attended by DSP L. Jeevan Reddy, Town Circle Inspectors B. Sunil Kumar and Pranay Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Devender and Pranay Kumar, along with other police personnel.

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's 125th Birth Anniversary Celebrated with Grandeur

Skyline Correspondent Siddipet JULY 06: The 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the SETWIN Centre in Siddipet under the auspices of MY Bharat (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports). On the occasion, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, and his remarkable contributions to national unity, integrity, education, and public service were remembered. They emphasized that India should remain united as one nation and one people—from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Attock to Cuttack. They described Dr. Mookerjee's



contribution to safeguarding the country's unity and integrity as unforgettable. They also noted that his movement concerning Article 370 of Jammu and Kashmir remains a significant chapter in India's political history, and that his sacrifice for national unity continues to inspire today's youth. The speakers en-

couraged the youth to utilize their energy and abilities for the country's progress, uphold social responsibility, and cultivate values such as patriotism, service, and discipline. They stressed that young people have a vital role in building a developed India and should always place the nation's interests above

all else by actively participating in community service. They added that if the youth come forward with dedication, leadership, and a spirit of service, India will emerge as an even stronger nation. Youth association leaders Raju Goud, Vijay, Kumar, Afroz, Tarun, and others participated in the programme.

80 Public Grievance Petitions Received at Prajavani; Collector Ashish Sangwan Directs Swift Resolution



Skyline Correspondent Kamareddy JULY 06: As part of the weekly Prajavani public grievance redressal

programme held every Monday, District Collector Ashish Sangwan received 80 petitions from citizens

concerning various issues. During the programme, held at the Collectorate Conference Hall, the Collector personally interacted with petitioners who had come from different parts of the district and listened to their grievances. He forwarded each petition to the respective department officials and directed them to examine the applications on priority and resolve them promptly in accordance with the rules. Later, the Collector reviewed the status of pending petitions. He instructed Tahsildars and of-

ficials of all departments to ensure the timely disposal of both the petitions received through Prajavani and the implementation of welfare and development programmes. He emphasized that there should be no delay in resolving public grievances submitted during the Prajavani programme. The programme was attended by Additional Collectors Victor and N. V. Giri, PDC Raviteja, DRO Pandu, ZP CEO Chander, district-level officers, officials from various departments, and other concerned personnel.

MLA Payal Shankar Calls for Upholding Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's Ideals

Skyline Correspondent Adilabad JULY 06: MLA Payal Shankar stated that the struggle of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee for the unity and integrity of the nation remains an unforgettable chapter in India's political history. On Monday, marking the birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Payal Shankar, along with fellow MLAs, paid floral tributes to his

portrait at the BJP State Party Office. The tribute program was attended by BJP State President Ramchander Rao, former Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, Chandrasekhar Ji, and other senior party leaders. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Payal Shankar called upon everyone to work towards realizing the ideals of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, who made great



sacrifices for the protection and unity of the nation. Fellow MLAs Rama Rao

Pawar Patil, Palvai Harish Babu, and several party leaders also participated in the event.

132 Public Grievances Received at Prajavani; Collector Khushboo Gupta Directs Swift Resolution



Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar JULY 06: District Collector Khushboo Gupta directed officials to ensure the prompt disposal of applications and grievances received from citizens during the Prajavani public griev-

ance redressal programme. The programme was held on Monday at the Collectorate Conference Hall. Collector Khushboo Gupta, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudan Naik and Additional Collector (Revenue)

J.L.B. Haripriya, received petitions from applicants. On the occasion, the Collector patiently listened to the grievances of the citizens and assured them that each issue would be examined carefully and appropriate action would be taken. The Collector said the objective of the membership drive is to increase Red Cross membership in the district and strengthen humanitarian initiatives such as operating blood banks and providing financial assistance for higher education to economi-

cally disadvantaged students. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition) Ram Reddy, Assistant Collector (Under Training) Sai Shivani, District Indian Red Cross Society Chairman Nataraj, DROA. Nirmala, ZP CEO, In-charge DPO Venkata Reddy, DRDO Narasimhulu, and other district officials.

Fish Production Growth Boosts Fishermen's Income: Collector Garima Agrawal

Skyline Correspondent Rajanna Sircilla JULY 06: District Collector Garima Agrawal stated that the increase in fish production through government welfare schemes is helping improve the income of fishermen.

On Monday, a delegation comprising World Bank representatives, Central Government officials, and members of the National Fisheries Development Board Chairman's Committee met District Collector Garima Agrawal at the Integrated District Offices Complex.

Field Visit

The delegation later visited the fish seed production centre at Narsingapur



in Boinpally. They reviewed the fish seed production process and gathered information about production capacity, income generation, and the

management of the facility. The meeting was attended by World Bank committee members Julian Million, Anuja Shukla, R.

P. Silard, Intisar A. Siddiqui, Deepa Suman, District Fisheries Officer Soujanya, and other officials.

Exempt Anganwadi Teachers and Helpers from BLO Duties: Telangana Union Appeals to Collector

Skyline Correspondent Mahabubabad JULY 06: The Telangana Anganwadi Teachers & Helpers Union has submitted a memorandum to the District Collector requesting that Anganwadi teachers and helpers be exempted from performing Booth Level Officer (BLO) duties during elections.

Union representatives stated that Anganwadi teachers and helpers are already entrusted with crucial responsibilities



such as providing supplementary nutrition to children, pre-school education, and services to pregnant women and lactating

mothers. They said assigning additional BLO duties is severely affecting the functioning of Anganwadi centres.

The union further explained that the ongoing electoral roll revision work has disrupted regular Anganwadi services, resulting in delays in delivering essential services to beneficiaries. Therefore, they urged the government to completely exempt Anganwadi teachers and helpers from BLO responsibilities. The union leaders said they submitted a memorandum detailing these concerns to the District Collector and requested immediate action on the issue.

CPI to Hold Three-Day Political Training Camp from Today : S.K. Sabir Pasha

Skyline Correspondent Bhadrachalam JULY 06: The Communist Party of India (CPI) will conduct a three-day political training programme at Bhadrachalam beginning today, according to CPI Bhadrachalam Kothagudem District Secretary S.K. Sabir Pasha. Inspecting the arrangements for the training sessions, Sabir Pasha said that eminent speakers would deliver comprehensive lectures on contemporary political issues. The sessions will be held on

July 7 and 8 at Kamma Satram near the Godavari embankment and on July 9 at Raghava Nilayam Reddy Satram.

He stated that such training programmes are essential for strengthening the party's ideological foundation and organisational structure. Around 300 committee members from the two districts are expected to participate in the camp. The programme will be inaugurated by CPI National Secretary K. Rama Krishna, while CPI Telangana State Secretary and Kothagudem

MLA Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao will attend as the chief guest.

During the three-day camp, Telangana Press Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy, Prof. Yugal Rayalu, political analysts Mohan Reddy, Somasundar, S. Venugopal, Chalasani Venkata Rama Rao, Bhagam Hemanth Rao, and V. Mallikarjun Rao will address participants on various important political and ideological subjects. Sabir Pasha urged CPI



leaders, cadres, and committee members to actively participate in the training sessions and make the programme a success.