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"People Ask Me Why Do You Still Work Like This...": PM

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said there is no scope for rest as his government works to make India's dreams come true and fulfill its pledge.



this mindset," he said.

At the beginning of his address, the Prime Minister said the developments in the last five years have been a cause for global concern. These include the Covid pandemic that resulted in the disruption of economies, price rise and unemployment, followed by wars in Ukraine and West Asia. Amid this turmoil, India has emerged as a beacon of hope, the Prime Minister said. "In India, we are discussing the India Century. India is the ray of hope amid the global crisis. There are challenges in front of India but we feel a sense of positivity here," he added.

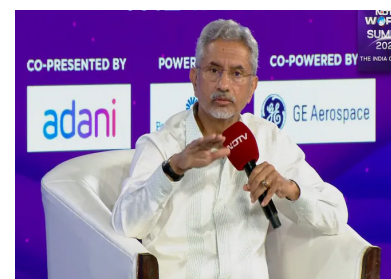
pledge we have made, there is no rest, no relaxation," he added.

The Prime Minister said India is now moving ahead with a 'look forward' approach. "There's a tradition that every government compares its work with that of the previous government. We used to walk this path too, but from now on we can't compare the past and the present and be happy with it. The metric of success from now on would be 'What we want to achieve'. India now has a forward-looking approach. The vision for a developed India by 2047 is a part of

"Back To 2020 Patrolling" S Jaishankar On India, China Pact

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Indian and Chinese soldiers will be able to resume patrolling in the way they had been doing before the border face-off began in May 2020, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said today at the NDTV World Summit.



Sanjay Pugalia.

Earlier today, Foreign Secretary Vikram Mirsi announced India and China have arrived on a patrolling arrangement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Himalayas, and it can lead to disengagement and resolution of tension.

The breakthrough came ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Russia to attend the BRICS summit tomorrow.

"We reached an agreement on patrolling, and we have gone back to the 2020 position. With that we can say the disengagement with China has been completed. Details will come out in due course," Mr Jaishankar told NDTV Editor-in-Chief

told. "The important thing is if we have reached an understanding, I think what it does is it creates a basis for peace and tranquillity along the border, which were there before 2020. That was a major concern. If there is no peace and tranquillity, how can other areas of bilateral ties improve?" Mr Jaishankar said.

While he agreed people may speculate on the LAC development, the External Affairs Minister said he would use "caution" in responding on whether this positive development would spread to trade ties.

"It (LAC breakthrough) has just happened. I would not go so fast at the moment," Mr Jaishankar said, referring to trade.

The last meeting of the working mechanism for consultation and coordination on India-China border affairs was held on August 29 in Beijing. The two sides then had a frank, constructive and forward-looking exchange of views on the situation along the LAC to narrow down differences and find

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Bengal Doctors Withdraw Hunger Strike After Meet With Mamata Banerjee

The protesting junior doctors of Bengal have withdrawn their indefinite hunger strike after a meeting with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee this evening. Announcing the end to the "fast-unto-death" in Kolkata, they also called off their proposed strike across hospitals due on Tuesday. Debashish Halder, one of the junior doctors, said, "In today's meeting (with the CM), we did get the assurance of some directives, but the body language of the state government was not positive".

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Probe Agency Conducts Raids In Andhra Pradesh Over RS 200 Crore Land Fraud Case

Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Visakhapatnam Sub-zonal Office conducted search operations at five locations in Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam on October 19 in a case under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

According to an ED release, the raids were conducted in connection with an investigation regarding the fraudulent alienation of land measuring 12.51 acres (having a market value of more than ₹ 200 crore) allotted by the Andhra Pradesh government for housing for old-age people and orphans.

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Fight against terror, infiltration, religious tension to continue: Shah

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said the fight against terrorism, infiltration and conspiracy to create religious tension will continue even though the country has established relative peace in Jammu and Kashmir, the Northeast and Naxal-affected areas. Addressing a function here on the occasion of Police Commemoration Day, Shah said the sacrifice of police martyrs will not go in vain and the country will definitely become a fully developed nation by 2047.



with 216 of them in the last year.

He said the country will remain forever grateful for their sacrifice in the country's development journey. I want to assure the family members of the martyrs that their sacrifice will not go in vain. The country will remain safe and achieve its goal despite any challenge which may come in the way and India will definitely become a developed nation by 2047, he said. Referring to the three new criminal laws, which came into force on July 1, Shah said work to establish the infrastructure for the implementation of the new laws had started five years ago and the remaining work will be completed in the next three years.

In the last 10 years, relative peace has been established in Jammu and Kashmir, the Northeastern region and LWE-affected areas. However, our fight is not over. We will continue to fight against narcotics, cybercrime, conspiracy to create religious tension, infiltration, and terrorism among others which continue to pose challenges to us, he said. The home minister said since independence, 36,438 police personnel have laid down their lives for the safety and security of the country,

Delhi most polluted in country

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With Delhi's air quality entering the 'very poor' category on Monday with an air quality index (AQI) of 310 - up from Sunday's 277 in the 'poor' category - 11-point action plan as per Stage II of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has kicked in.

The action plan will be in force in addition to

the Stage I GRAP, which has already been implemented. GRAP, a set of emergency measures to curb air pollution, is invoked stage-wise by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR and adjoining areas.

According to data from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Capital reported the worst 24-hour average AQI at 310 in the entire

country, on Monday. An AQI in the 'very poor' category - colour-coded as red - can cause respiratory illness on prolonged exposure to all people, as per the CPCB. Water sprinkling and use of dust suppressants every alternate day during non-peak hours on roads, along with proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.

Intensify inspections

for strict enforcement of dust control measures.

Targeted action for abatement of air pollution in all hotspots. Intensify remedial measures for predominant sectors contributing to adverse air quality in each hotspot.

Uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of DG sets, etc.

Implement schedule for regulated operations of DG sets across

Khalistani extremists are 'deep assets' of Canadian intelligence: Indian envoy

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Recalled Indian High Commissioner to Canada, Sanjay Kumar Verma, alleged that Khalistani extremists and terrorists are "deep assets" of Canada Security Intelligence Service (CSIS). In an interview to Canada-based CTV News, Ambassador Verma, accused the Canadian government of "encouraging" Khalistani extremists. "Khalistani extremists are being



encouraged all the time. This is my allegation, I also know that some of these Khalistani extremists and terrorists are deep assets of CSIS, again I'm not giving any evidence," the Ambassador said.

Verma further said that the the Canadian

government must take his "core concerns seriously". "We only want the Canadian regime of the day, government of the day, to understand my core concerns sincerely rather than being bedfellows with those who are trying to challenge Indian sovereignty and territorial integrity," he said. "What happens in India will be decided by Indian Citizens. These Khalistani extremists are not Indian citizens, they are Canadian citizens and no

country should allow its citizens to challenge the sovereignty of another nation," he added.

The Ambassador also denied all charges levelled against him by Ottawa in connection with the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar. Verma affirmed, "No evidence presented. Politically motivated." "Let me see what concrete evidence she is talking (foreign minister Melanie Joy) about. As I am concerned.

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Sunil Gavaskar Presents India Excellence Award to Richie Raffle Biotech for Environmental Innovation

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Richie Raffle Biotech, a leader in bio-sanitation products, has been awarded the prestigious India Excellence Award for Environmental Enterprise of the Year 2023-24. The accolade was presented by legendary cricketer Sunil Gavaskar at a glittering ceremony held at Hotel The Park.

The award recognizes Richie Raffle Biotech's innovative line of eco-friendly waste treatment and bio-remediation products, branded as Biorico. This product line is distinguished by its commitment to sustainability, utilizing organic bio-enzymes to



Pidintla Chandrasekhar Reddy (far right), Director of Richie Raffle Biotech Pvt. Ltd., proudly receives the prestigious 'India Excellence Award - Environmental Enterprise of the Year 2023-24' from cricket legend Sunil Gavaskar at a grand ceremony held at Hotel The Park, Hyderabad. The award honours the company's unwavering commitment to eco-friendly sanitation and hygiene solutions.

provide superior hygiene without toxic chemicals. In his address, Gavaskar praised Biorico as a groundbreaking, chemical-free solution that

contributes significantly to environmental preservation. He emphasized the importance of prioritizing the well-being of future generations and protecting

the planet, stating that the company's initiatives pave the way for a cleaner and greener future.

Pidintla Chandrasekhar Reddy, Director of Richie Raffle Biotech Pvt. Ltd., expressed his gratitude for the recognition. "Our unwavering motto has always been to align our business with environmental protection. This journey has been challenging yet rewarding, and receiving this honour from an icon like Gavaskar is truly gratifying," he said.

Biorico is formulated with beneficial soil microbes, including bacteria and fungi, designed to degrade a range of pollutants and organic waste. Its applications span across various environments, including

effluent treatment plants, sewage treatment systems, septic tanks, and even in solid waste management, effectively controlling odours and promoting biodegradation.

Richie Raffle Biotech plays a vital role in managing waste and preventing pollution, especially during large public events like the Sammakka Saralamma Jathara in Medaram, where health risks had previously been a concern. The company's products are trusted by esteemed clients, including the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, the governments of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, and numerous prestigious institutions such as Tata Consultancy Services.

Gnanmala Program Celebrates 70 Weeks of Advocacy and Unity

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The All India Ambedkar Youth Association, in collaboration with the Depressed People's Rights Struggle Committee and Gaddar Fan Associations, successfully conducted the Gnanmala program for an impressive 70 weeks. The initiative was led by Dalit Ratna Gampala Rajaiah.

During the celebration, representatives from the Ambedkar Yuvajan Sangam expressed their gratitude and extended special



congratulations to the leaders involved. Assembly President Dalit Ratna G. Rajaiah and Working President Dalit Ratna C.L. Krishna highlighted the significant contributions of the program's dignitaries.

Notable participants included Suresh, KP Ramachander, Ella-

maya Garu, Narasimha Garu, as well as presidents of the Dalit Vimochana Shakti, Murthy Garu and Srinivas Garu.

The event concluded with heartfelt thanks to the community members and colony elders who attended and supported the initiative.

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BJP Strengthens Focus on Telangana with Key Meeting in Nampally



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Etala Rajender's attendance at a crucial meeting chaired by Kishan Reddy at the BJP office signals the party's strategic emphasis on upcoming initiatives and enhancing its presence in Telangana.

The meeting is expected to address key programs and strategies as the BJP gears up for upcoming elections, aiming to bolster its influence in the region. Rajender's involvement under-

scores the party's efforts to mobilize support, particularly among pivotal voter groups, including the Hindu community and other marginalized sections of society.

Kishan Reddy, a prominent BJP leader and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, played a significant role in the discussions, reflecting the central BJP leadership's commitment to addressing state-level issues. This meeting is part of the party's broader strategy to consolidate its position in Telangana ahead of future electoral challenges.

Jampana Pratap Calls Attention to Neglected Hindu Cemetery in Chinnathokatta

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Jampana Pratap, former Vice President of the Cantonment Board, has voiced serious concerns regarding the lack of basic facilities at the Hindu cemetery in Chinnathokatta. As the largest cemetery in the cantonment area, it serves residents from four different wards, yet has faced significant neglect.

Pratap pointed out that despite the Cantonment Board approving the construction of a road to the cemetery over ten years ago, work has yet to commence. This has created substan-



tial inconvenience for families visiting graves, particularly during religious festivals like Diwali, when Hindus conduct prayer rituals at the sites.

The former official also highlighted the overgrown condition of

the cemetery, which is now filled with thorny bushes and weeds, making it difficult and unsafe for visitors. He noted a troubling trend of individuals tying their cattle within the premises, further compromising the

cemetery's sanctity and deteriorating its condition.

In response to these concerns, Madhukar Naik, CEO of the Cantonment Board, assured residents that immediate action would be taken. He

announced plans to appoint sanitary staff to enhance maintenance and pledged to improve overall facilities to ensure the cemetery is accessible, especially during significant religious occasions.

The ongoing lack of infrastructure and upkeep in the cemetery has prompted residents to call for urgent action from the Cantonment Board. They are urging the board to fulfill long-standing commitments, such as constructing the promised road and clearing the area, to honor both the deceased and the living who come to pay their respects.

Former MP B. Vinod Kumar Criticizes CM Revanth Reddy's Financial Management

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former MP B. Vinod Kumar criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's handling of the state's financial issues. Kumar highlighted a stark contrast in the CM's statements regarding the Finance Department, noting discrepancies between remarks made at the Secretariat and those delivered at the Indian School of Business (ISB).

Kumar pointed out that while the state has seen a decline in various revenue streams, liquor revenue remains one of the few areas where growth persists. Reports indicate that the Chief Minister is concerned about the overall drop in state income, yet Kumar argued that there has been a lack of in-depth review regarding the reasons behind this decline.

In his assessment, Kumar claimed that Revanth has failed to instill confidence in various sectors over the past ten months, which he believes has contributed to the revenue downturn. He cited the negative impact of the demolition of hydra structures on the real estate sector and lamented the lack of investment in the state.

Emphasizing the importance of economic stimulation, Kumar credited former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) for significant



financial initiatives, including the Rythubandhu program that provided assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that Telangana experienced a V-shaped economic recovery under KCR's leadership, contrasting it with the stagnation he attributes to Revanth's governance.

Kumar challenged the feasibility of Revanth's ambitious goal to elevate Telangana's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) to a trillion dollars, comparing it to the Mumbai metropolitan economy of \$300 billion. He noted that while Revanth claims to aim for a \$600 billion economy in Hyderabad, current governance practices do not support such projections.

He praised KCR for achieving a GSDP of \$200 billion and for executing a clear vision for the state's growth. Kumar also addressed concerns regarding debt management, asserting that Telangana charges the lowest interest rates on loans among southern states, and accused Revanth and his ministers of focusing solely on political appeals rather than substantive governance.

GHMC Commissioner Emphasizes Control of Illegal Constructions

Commissioner Ilambarthi Urges Officials to Prioritize Resident Grievances and Strengthen Enforcement



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GHMC Commissioner Ilambarthi has issued a directive to departmental officials to intensify efforts in combating illegal structures across the city. During a public radio program at the GHMC head office, he engaged with residents to address their grievances and pledged immediate action.

The commissioner underscored the im-

portance of the town planning department in managing public complaints, noting that a significant number of issues reported pertain to this area. He called for proactive measures to ensure that illegal constructions are effectively controlled.

In a monthly review meeting with Deputy Commissioners, Section Officers, and Town Planning Officers, Ilambarthi emphasized the need for thorough evaluations of received complaints,

issued notices, and subsequent actions taken. He requested a detailed report of these findings to be submitted at the DC level.

Ilambarthi also instructed the legal officer to conduct a comprehensive review of all ongoing court cases. He highlighted the necessity for regular updates concerning other health department matters, including the issuance of birth and death certificates.

Furthermore, the Chief Veterinary Officer was tasked with providing a detailed account of complaints and the status of sterilized dogs at centers throughout the city. The commissioner urged all department officials to promptly address public complaints and suggested that YSD Anuradha implement a



computer-based system to categorize and track issues by circle.

Key officials, including Additional Commissioners and various depart-

ment heads, participated in the meeting, reaffirming their commitment to resolving public grievances efficiently.

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Mettu Saikumar Challenges Harish Rao's Comments, Seeks Police Action



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Mettu Saikumar, Chairman of the Telangana Fisheries Department, has filed a complaint at the Begambazar Police Station following remarks made about former Minister Harish Rao and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

Saikumar expressed concern over Harish Rao's comments, stating, "If Harish Rao does not keep his mouth under control, Telangana cannot be turned around."

He emphasized that the Congress party is aware of civility and has been cautious in their public statements.

The Fisheries Chairman warned that Harish Rao, a senior leader in the Legislative Assembly, would not be taken lightly if he and CM Revanth Reddy continued making what he described as "small words."

Saikumar has requested Inspector Vijay Kumar of the Begambazar Police to take appropriate legal action regarding the matter.

Telangana State Team Heads to 68th National School Games Wrestling Championship



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The Telangana state wrestling team is set to participate in the 68th National School Games Wrestling Championship, scheduled to take place from October 24 to October 27, 2024, at Chaudhary Charan Singh University in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Leading the team are coaches G. Mounika, Harshika, and Sanjana, who have prepared the athletes for this prestigious event. Best

wishes and blessings for the national participants, wrestlers, and coaching staff were extended by Smt. Rohini, District Education Officer (DEO) of Hyderabad, along with Shri Kumari Sridevi, the organizing secretary, and Sri Katta Srinivas, the tournament secretary and wrestling coach. The team is looking forward to a successful championship as they compete against top wrestlers from across the country.

Jujula Srinivas Urges Governor to Reassess Cancellation of GO No. 29, Advocates for BC Rights

Telangana BC Community President Advocates for Review of Controversial Government Order

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Jujula Srinivas, President of the Backward Classes (BC) community in Telangana, met with the Governor today to discuss the implications of the recent cancellation of Government Order No. 29. This significant political development raises concerns over the potential impact on reservation policies and job allocations for BCs.

Background on GO No. 29

GO No. 29, issued by the Telangana government, pertains to provisions affecting employment quotas and educational reservations for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Backward Classes (BCs).



A delegation from the BC Welfare Association, led by National President Jajula Srinivas Goud, met with Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma in Hyderabad. They submitted a representation for the issue of EWS reservation and called for the abolition of Government Order No. 29.

The cancellation of this order could lead to detrimental changes for BC communities, potentially affecting their access to jobs and state benefits. Srinivas, a vocal advocate for the rights of backward classes, is

urging the Governor to intervene, expressing that the decision represents an unjust action by the state government. His meeting aims to highlight the adverse consequences of the order's cancellation on employment and

education opportunities for BCs.

Potential Implications of Cancellation

During his discussion with the Governor, Srinivas likely emphasized the potential harm to social and economic advance-

ment for BC communities in Telangana. He may have argued that the cancellation undermines the principles of social justice and inclusive development, particularly for those historically marginalized.

If the ruling Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government initiated this cancellation, it could reflect alignment with specific political interests, raising questions about the motivations behind the decision. Srinivas's meeting may serve as an effort to galvanize public support and political leverage, particularly as the 2024 elections approach, where the BC vote is pivotal.

Call for Impartial Review
As a constitutional authority, the Governor is expected to uphold

the rights of citizens, especially in instances of discrimination. Srinivas's engagement with the Governor seeks to bring awareness to the potential fallout from this policy change and to advocate for an independent review of the matter. This involvement could help ensure that the welfare of BC communities is prioritized above partisan considerations.

The outcome of this meeting may have broader implications for the political landscape in Telangana, positioning Srinivas and the BC community as crucial stakeholders in ongoing discussions surrounding equitable policies and representation.

Karwan Constituency Launches Cleanliness Drive Under MLA Kausar Mohiuddin



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Under the leadership of MLA Kausar Mohiuddin and AIMIM Chief Asaduddin Owaisi, the Karwan Constituency is set to embark on a significant initiative aimed at enhancing environmental conditions in the area.

Beginning October 23rd, the comprehensive cleanliness drive will involve collaboration with officials from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal

Corporation (GHMC), town planning, and sanitation departments. This concerted effort underscores a strong commitment to the welfare of residents in Karwan.

The initiative aims to ensure that every ward within the constituency is thoroughly cleaned, with debris and garbage systematically removed. Organizers believe that a cleaner community will foster a healthier and more vibrant environment.

Etala Rajender Calls for Urgent Action Against Rising Attacks on Hindu Temples in Hyderabad

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In the wake of recent attacks on Hindu temples, hundreds of Hindus are reportedly facing illegal cases linked to the incident at the Mutyalamma temple. BJP leaders, including MP Etala Rajender, held a meeting with Governor Jishnu Dev Varman to discuss the escalating violence against Hindu sites.

Rajender voiced strong concerns about the government's inaction, alleging that miscreants from outside the region are targeting temples to undermine Hindu faith. "For the last few months, there have been systematic attacks, and the state government has remained silent," he stated. He claimed that attackers trained in nearby hotels and took refuge in local mosques before executing their plans.



The BJP leader criticized the police's handling of the situation, stating, "When locals capture the assailants, they are labeled as insane and released." He emphasized that 15 training teams are allegedly operating in Hyderabad with the intent to incite violence against Hindus.

Rajender expressed disappointment over the government's lack of transparency regarding the incidents, particularly

following the Mutyalamma temple attack. "We are demanding answers about why there has been no public communication or arrests of those involved in the training," he said.

The BJP staged a dharna to compel the government to act, which Rajender described as a peaceful protest met with "brutal police force." He noted that the current climate in Hyderabad remains tense, recalling past tragedies at

religious sites.

At the meeting with the Governor, BJP officials urged for a thorough investigation by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) into the recent violence, citing failures in the state intelligence system. Rajender warned that continued negligence could lead to further unrest, urging the government to take immediate action to protect Hindu sentiments.

Among those present at the meeting were BJP leaders MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy, MP Raghunandan Rao, and Legislative Party Leader Maheshwar Reddy, all voicing their discontent over the handling of the situation.

As tensions mount, the community remains on high alert, with leaders urging the government to prioritize the safety and sentiments of Hindus in the region.

KTR blames Congress 'Bulldozer Raj' policies for Telangana's economic decline

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BRS working president KT Rama Rao blamed the Congress government for Telangana's sharp economic downturn, attributing the decline to its 'Bulldozer Raj' policies.

He noted that the State's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections, which had consistently grown by at least 15 per cent year-on-year under the BRS regime, had plummeted for the first time to less than one per cent in September this year.

"Telangana has gone from being a thriving State to now competing with Uttar Pradesh's



economy," he said. He condemned the Congress-led government for bringing Telangana to the last position in GST collections through its "destructive policies".

Rama Rao said the only sector showing growth in the State was liquor sales.

"It speaks volumes about where the government's priorities lie,"

he said, adding that the Congress had "special talent" in ruining a robust and flourishing economy.

"I hope the Chief Minister has answers for this unprecedented economic collapse," he said, urging immediate action to rectify the situation and restore Telangana's economic growth trajectory.

Cantonment Property Owners Rally Against 200-Foot Road Widening Plan, "Call for Justice!"

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Property owners on both sides of a key road have voiced strong opposition to the state government's decision to widen the road by 200 feet. This measure is part of the ambitious expansion of an elevated corridor stretching from Gymkhana Grounds to Tumukunta within the cantonment range.

Under the leadership of the Rajiv Road Property Owners Joint Action Committee (JAC), a significant rally took place, organized by JAC convener Satish Gupta and representatives Uppalancha Amarnath, Venkanna, Praveen, Ramu, and Srinivas Ravinder, along with their families. The demonstration, which drew a



large crowd, began at Vikram-puri and proceeded to Tirumalagiri Square via Karkhana. Participants carried placards and shouted slogans demanding justice, including chants like "We Want Justice."

Prior to the rally, JAC representatives and local residents paid tribute by garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Karkhana and submitted



a petition addressing their concerns.

In a statement during the rally, Satish Gupta emphasized the impact of the government's decision on residents who have lived in the area for 80 to 90 years, stating, "People have built their homes and lives relying on their properties." He urged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to reconsider the expansion, proposing a reduction from 200 feet to 100 feet.

Gupta highlighted that the community is not opposed to the elevated corridor itself, but he urged the government to take public needs into account. He pointed to precedents in other urban areas where road widening has been limited to 100 feet, such as Jubilee Hills and Gachibowli.

Furthermore, he noted that although the government initially planned to widen Uppal Road by 200 feet, it was ultimately expanded by only 150 feet to accommodate local needs. Gupta called for a similar reconsideration for Rajiv Road, warning that without changes, local business owners could face significant losses.

The JAC has appealed for the Chief Minister's intervention to ensure fair treatment for the affected property owners.

US says it is seeking lasting end to war in Lebanon 'as soon as possible'

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United States envoy Amos Hochstein says Washington is looking to end the war in Lebanon "as soon as possible", stressing that the US is seeking a lasting resolution to the crisis without providing many details about the diplomatic push.

After holding talks in Beirut on Monday with Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, Hochstein suggested that ceasefire efforts are focused on the implementation of a United Nations Security Council resolution that ended the last war between Hezbollah and Israel in 2006.

Resolution 1701 called for the Lebanese armed forces and UN peacekeepers to be the only military presence between the border with Israel and the Litani River, about 30km (18 miles) to the north.

On Monday, Hochstein said Resolution 1701 would be the "basis" to end the war, but he underscored the



need to enforce it, which would push Hezbollah fighters away from the Israeli border.

He said the US is working with Lebanon and Israel to find a "formula" that would end the conflict "once and for all" to usher in a "new era of prosperity".

Hochstein added that additional steps must be taken

to make sure that 1701 is enforced "fairly, accurately, transparently, so that everybody knows the path that we're on".

It is not clear whether Hezbollah would agree to withdraw its forces from border areas. The 2006 resolution, which ended hostilities between the Lebanese group and Israel, did not include

a meaningful enforcement mechanism.

The peacekeeping UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) is mostly an observer mission tasked with supporting the Lebanese army. Its mandate allows it only to report military activity, not confront Hezbollah.

And the ill-equipped

Lebanese army, which deployed across southern Lebanon after the 2006 war, historically does not take on Hezbollah, a group that is represented in the government in Beirut.

The US news website Axios reported on Sunday that Israel handed its conditions for ending the war to Hochstein last week, demanding that the Israeli military be allowed "active enforcement" in Lebanon and the freedom to operate in the country's airspace. The Israeli conditions, if confirmed, would be in violation of Resolution 1701, which calls for "full respect" of the Israeli-Lebanese temporary border, known as the Blue Line.

Lebanon has recorded thousands of breaches of 1701 by Israel over the years, including frequent violations of its territorial waters and airspace.

Hochstein refused to comment on the purported Israeli proposal on Monday, saying he is trying to conduct diplomacy "in private".

Berri, a close Hezbollah ally, was quoted by Lebanese news outlets as saying the meeting with Hochstein was good but results are what matter.

Hezbollah started attacking Israeli army positions in northern Israel in October last year in a campaign that it said was aimed at pressuring the Israeli government to end its war on Gaza.

The violence had displaced tens of thousands of people on both sides of the Blue Line and had been largely contained to the border region.

But last month, Israel launched a large bombing campaign and a ground invasion of southern Lebanon, displacing more than 1.2 million people and turning large areas of the country, including part of the southern Beirut suburbs, into rubble.

The US has fully backed the Israeli campaign despite the targeting of civilian homes and residential buildings across the country.

Donald Trump Appears At NFL Game In Pennsylvania As Campaign Heats Up

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Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump made an appearance at Sunday night's NFL game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Jets at Acrisure Stadium.

The former US president was spotted in the luxury box, waving to fans and soaking in the atmosphere as chants of "USA" rang out across the stadium.

On average, NBC shows Taylor Swift 7 times during an NFL broadcast.

Tonight, they showed Trump only once, and just for a few seconds.

Fresh off a campaign stop in Pennsylvania that included a stint working at a local McDonald's, Donald Trump's presence at the game capped a busy weekend of election rallies



in the swing state.

Earlier in the day, Trump was joined by two controversial ex-Steelers, Antonio Brown and Le'Veon Bell, who endorsed the GOP candidate. Before kickoff, Brown and Bell distributed Trump-Vance rally towels outside the stadium and encouraged people to register to vote. The two former football stars have a complicated history with the Steelers, having left the team under

tense circumstances in 2019.

Antonio Brown, in particular, is remembered for his tumultuous exit from the Steelers after a series of public incidents. His behaviour has since alienated him from the NFL, though he did win a Super Bowl with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before being let go.

Before the lead-up to Sunday's game, Donald Trump shared an AI-gen-

erated image of himself in a Steelers jersey on his social media account. The altered photo was posted ahead of the Week 7 matchup. When he arrived at the game, Donald Trump was greeted by supporters outside the stadium, including fans sporting Pittsburgh jerseys and holding a banner that read "Trump Nation." The energy in the stands was palpable when a female fan ran onto the field in the third quarter, carrying a pro-Trump sign before being escorted off by security. The Steelers organisation remained neutral regarding Trump's attendance, with a spokesperson confirming that the former president was invited by a private suite holder and not the team itself.

Bengal Doctors Withdraw Hunger Strike After Meet With Mamata Banerjee



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The protesting junior doctors of Bengal have withdrawn their indefinite hunger strike after a meeting with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee this evening. Announcing the end to the "fast-unto-death" in Kolkata, they also called off their proposed strike across hospitals due on Tuesday. Debashish Halder, one of the junior doctors, said, "In today's meeting (with the CM), we did get the assurance of some directives, but the body language of the state government was not positive".

The common people have wholeheartedly supported us. They, as well as the parents of our deceased sister (RG Kar hospital victim), have been requesting us to call off the hunger strike, keeping in mind our deteriorating health... We are therefore withdrawing our 'fast-unto-death' and also Tuesday's total shutdown in the health sector," he said. The doctors have been protesting since August following the horrific rape-murder of a 31-year-old doctor at RG Kar Medical College

and hospital. The protest - which initially involved a 50-day cease work -- escalated to an indefinite hunger strike on October 5, flagging a 10-point demand that remained un-met even after a meeting with the Chief Minister.

Besides justice for the RG Kar Hospital victim, their demands include the immediate removal of Health Secretary N S Nigam, improved workplace security, essential infrastructure like on-call rooms, CCTV, and proper washrooms, a centralised hospital referral system and bed vacancy monitoring system.

In the two-hour meet with the Chief Minister at the state secretariat Nabanna that was live-streamed, the biggest differences cropped up over two of the demands -- removal of state Health Secretary Narayan Swarup Nigam and the recent suspension of 47 doctors of RG Kar hospital who were accused of creating an air of "threat culture".

On the removal of the Health Secretary, which the Chief Minister had refused earlier as well, the doctors had said they had some documents to back

In Assam Shocker, Man Kept Mother's Decomposed Body In House For 3 Months

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A chilling incident has come to light in Assam's Guwahati, where the skeletal remains of a decomposed body of an elderly woman were found inside a house. The body has been identified as Purnima Devi, 75. The police said it is suspected she died three months ago in the house in Guwahati's Jyotikuchi neighbourhood. Devi was living with her son, Jaydeep Dey, who is reportedly suffering from a mental illness, their neighbours said.



The police also believe Mr Dey had been living with his mother's skeleton for several months before the body was found. Following the discovery of the body, Mr Dey was detained by the police on Sunday night for questioning. Forensic experts and a police team have combed through

the house.

An autopsy of the skeletal remains was scheduled to be conducted today. The police are also questioning Mr Dey's maternal uncle and grandmother in connection with the case.

Local authorities from Fatasil police station and

a magistrate also went to the house. The incident has shocked the city.

"The son was mentally unwell and his behaviour was weird and aggressive, which was why many people did not talk to them," a neighbour said.

"When his father was alive, he abused him as well. He used to scold his mother if she came out to talk to anyone and for the last few months he always kept the house locked," the neighbour alleged.

Another neighbour said Mr Dey told some people that his mother was fine and she

was not interested in coming out of the house. To others, Mr Day said his mother was unwell and so wouldn't come out, the second neighbour said.

"Dey told me his mother had passed away. All these contradictory versions led us to doubting him and we alerted his relatives, who called the police," the neighbour said.

A police officer said Mr Dey told them his mother died three months ago, but he could not tell anyone as he was unwell and there was no relatives nearby.

Editorial

Jammu & Kashmir Shows The World Democracy Is Not An Optional Activity

US Election: What Exactly Would A Trump Or A Harris Mean For The World?

The 2024 U.S. Presidential Election is being keenly watched around the world, both for the outcome and for the consequences. One month out, the polls suggest a virtual tie. Vice President Kamala Harris, a Democrat, had seen an increase in popularity after donning her party's official nomination in August. But over the past two weeks, a series of events - a devastating hurricane in North Carolina, growing tensions in the Middle East, the Vice Presidential debate, and concerns about recurring inflation - appear to be shifting the momentum back toward former President Donald Trump. Much could still happen over the next month, but ultimately, the outcome will be determined by seven 'swing states' - Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, Georgia, Nevada, Arizona, and Wisconsin - and each could be decided by only a few tens of thousands of voters. Although Democrats are likely to win more votes overall (as they have in seven of the last eight presidential elections), their ability to ensure higher voter turnout among their supporters in these swing states may well turn out to be the decisive factor.

Impressions Over Issues

This election campaign is being waged less on issues and more on impressions and attitudes. Trump is playing on dissatisfaction with the bureaucratic state, a scepticism of international entanglements, lower taxes for businesses and investors, curbs on immigration, and social conservatism, although he has attempted to dilute the latter to appeal more to moderate voters. Harris has positioned herself as appealing to youth, urban voters, ethnic minorities, responsible governance, and progressive social causes. Their competing world-views reflect a rigid divide in American society across age and class lines, ethnic groups, and especially urban and rural constituencies, across which Republicans and Democrats have consolidated deeply entrenched if 'big tent' coalitions. Suburban voters, white women, second-generation Hispanics, and union workers are among the constituencies in which Republicans and Democrats are still battling to sway opinion.

The 2024 US presidential election outcome will matter to India, although less directly perhaps than it will to some other countries and regions. For US adversaries (China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea) the election will determine negotiations over future relations. For US allies (NATO members in Europe, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, and Australia), the election could signal changes to US force posture, assistance, and commitment. For those actively involved in current or prospective conflicts (Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan), the outcome will determine the nature of US military aid. And for major trade partners (Mexico, ASEAN, the UK), the election could have deep ramifications for their economies.

India Will Be Affected, But Not Directly

India is less directly affected than many of these countries, not being an adversary, a treaty ally, or a country dependent on military or financial assistance from the United States. To be sure, India is the United States' ninth-largest trade partner and enjoys about a \$30 billion trade surplus.

"It's good these people are in jail," a fruit seller shared his frustration, keeping his shop open despite a lowered shutter in response to the lockdown called on by the separatists. The year was 2019, precisely a month after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led government announced the abrogation of Article 370, and "these people" in question were the leaders of Jammu & Kashmir's regional parties: the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) and the People's Democratic Party (PDP). Five years later, these very people are not just out of jail, but some of them are also set to form the government in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The world can draw an essential lesson from what has transpired in Jammu & Kashmir in the last five years. And this lesson has nothing to do with the polling outcome. Despite the previous unstable assembly (the BJP opted out of the ruling PDP-led coalition), the geopolitical turmoil in the aftermath of the abrogation of Article 370, and the controversy around delimitation, Jammu & Kashmir chose democracy yet again.

Democracy As A Lived Reality When an insurgency or an armed conflict continues for too long, democracy is the first to fall. Increased securitisation of a conflict-ridden space undermines democracy not just as a political philosophy concept but also as an everyday lived reality. Political alienation is often the beginning and the end of a conflict. It is also the means and the end of most insurgencies. Secessionists in Jammu & Kashmir, therefore, leaned on boycotts of political processes in the region. These boycotts were

successful in forging a sense of identity, delinked from New Delhi, in a section of Jammu & Kashmir's population.

Jammu & Kashmir's voter turnout in 2024 has fallen marginally short of 2014. Still, considering the political and security volatility during the past decade, the political remapping of the region, and the trends from the 2024 general election turnout, the absolute figure of 63.88% is a big round of applause for Indian democracy. Not only were the calls for boycotting the elections negligible, but voters also didn't even think twice before ignoring them. The pre-poll sentiment in Jammu & Kashmir was defined by buoyancy and optimism.

Reigniting Faith Participation in electoral processes should not be seen as an indicator of peace in Jammu & Kashmir or any other conflict-riddled region. Democracy does not suit all, and efforts to derail it are the strongest whenever it appears to work and emerge as a choice. For peace, the synergy of formal institutions is a prerequisite. The BJP has done well to reignite people's faith in at least one of them: electoral polity. Jammu & Kashmir, under the governor's rule for six years, grabbed this chance to assert itself and make its voice heard in New Delhi. The JKNC-Congress alliance has trumped religious extremism-driven parties on the one hand and heavy-handed nationalism on the other. After almost a decade of aggressive and kinetic strategy in dealing with the hardliners in J&K, this is a perfect moment for the Indian establishment to rethink its attitudes towards conflict resolution. The temptation to discard

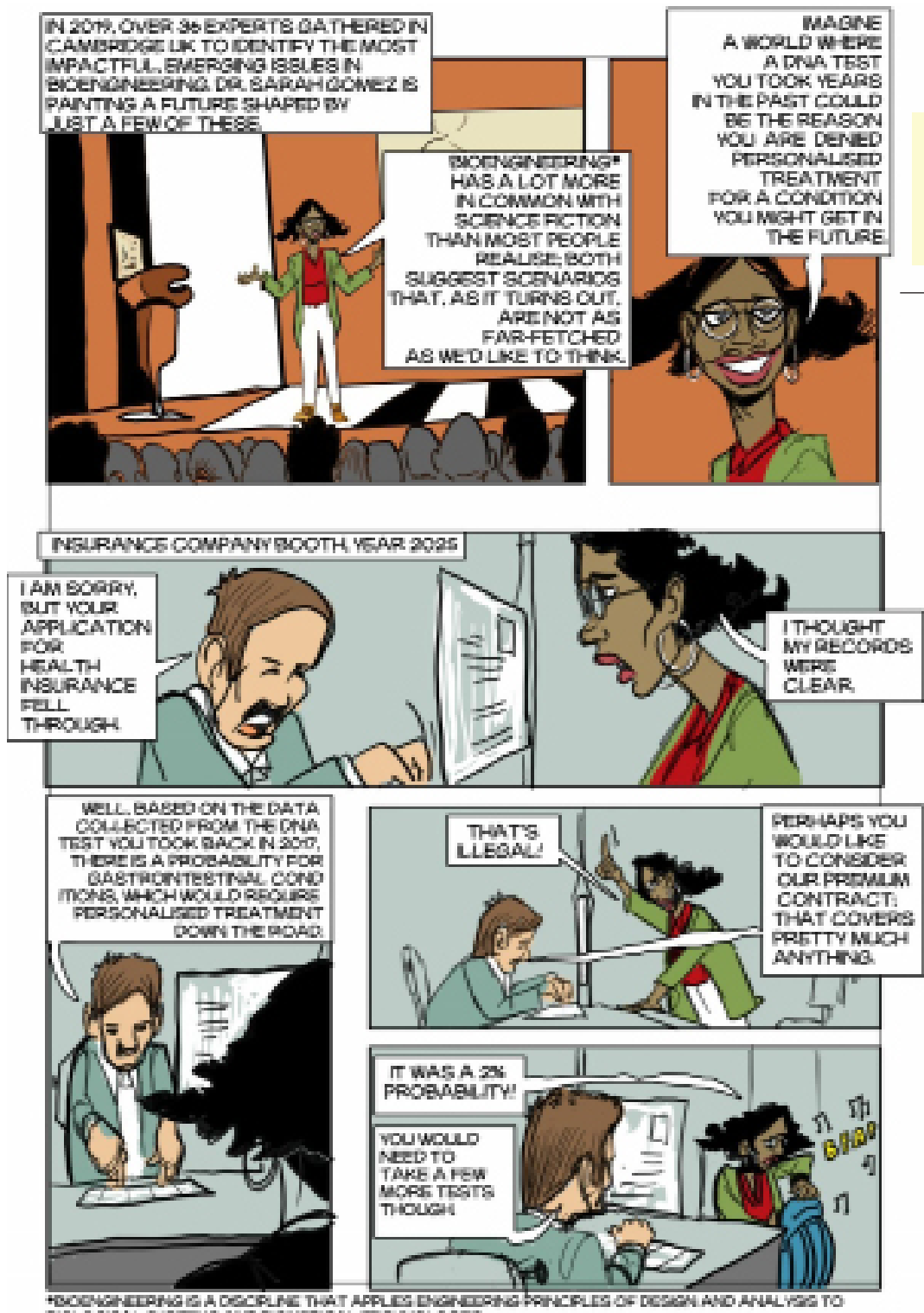
democracy as a defunct system is at its highest during an armed conflict. But this is also the time when democracy can shine the brightest. A rights-based approach to conflict resolution may appear counter-intuitive, but this is the only lasting solution. The rejection of the right to vote by a dissatisfied bunch of people as a means of their political expression can be the first sign of trouble. The converse is also true.

This Is True 'Normalcy' The BJP may not feel warm and fuzzy about the assembly poll results, but New Delhi has all the reasons to rejoice. This is what 'normalcy', an oft-touted catchword of the current dispensation, looks and feels like. This almost violence-free election is the festive bonus that everyone hoped for, but nobody could have been sure of it. Reams will be written about the "success" of this election within the security paradigm. However, the real success is allowing the decriers of democracy to come into the fold. After long periods of violence and quasi-violence directed primarily against the Indian state, this election is an affirmation of the core principles of participatory democracy.

No political system, even the good old democracy, can and should be treated as the panacea for all ills. At best, democracy can achieve an environment where people who are affected by policies feel like stakeholders. This precludes compulsive resistance and fosters a sense of ownership. Jammu & Kashmir's 'problem' is both a function and an origin of political alienation and disempowerment. Increased participation on the population's part.



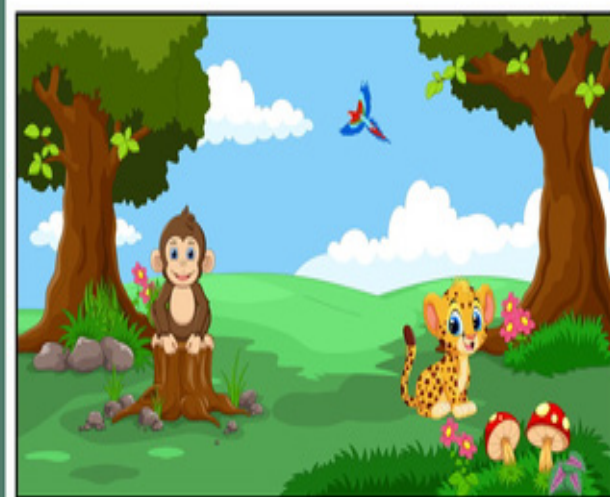
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Thought for the Day

“O Alah, i haven't worshiped you because of lusting of heaven or fearing of hill. I've worshiped you because you deserve to be worshiped.”

Spot The Difference: sudoku puzzles



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"Made A Mistake": Man Behind Latest Threat To Salman Khan Apologises

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he man behind the latest threat to actor Salman Khan, in which ₹ 5 crore was demanded to end the actor's "enmity" with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, has now sent another message saying he had made a mistake. The Mumbai Traffic Police had received a WhatsApp message on October 18, less than a week after former Maharashtra minister Baba Siddique was shot dead in Bandra. The person who sent the message said if Salman Khan did not pay ₹ 5 crore to end his enmity with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, believed to be behind Siddique's murder, he would also meet the same fate as the politician.

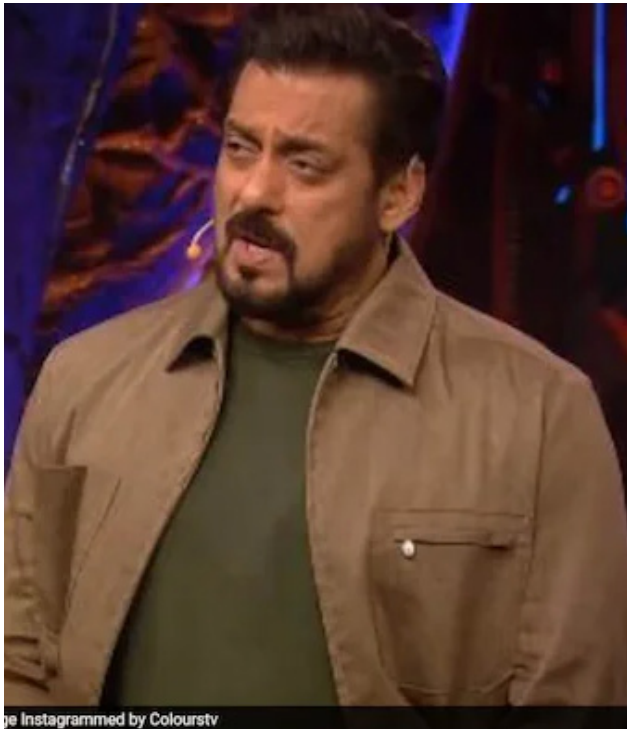


Image Instagrammed by Colourstv

If Salman Khan wants to stay alive and end the enmity with Lawrence Bishnoi, he must pay ₹ 5 crore. If the money is not given, his condition will be worse than Baba Siddique's," the threat message said.

Security around Mr Khan's residence in Bandra and his farmhouse in Panvel near Mumbai, which had already been tightened after Siddique's death, was beefed up further after the threat.

On Monday, officials from the Mumbai Traffic Police said they had received another message from the same number in which the person apologised and said he had made a mistake by sending the earlier threatening message.

The officials said they have traced the original message to Jharkhand and a police team from Mumbai is in the state to find the man behind it. Earlier Threat

On October 13, a day after Siddique's murder, a person suspected to be from the Bishnoi gang had claimed responsibility. The post from the handle of one Shubuu Lonkar, believed to be Bishnoi gang associate Shubham Rameshwar Lonkar, claimed that Siddique had been killed because he was linked

to India's most wanted terrorist Dawood Ibrahim, was close to Salman Khan and because of the death of Anuj Thapan, one of the arrested suspects in the shooting outside Mr Khan's house, in police custody. "We do not have any enmity with anyone but whoever helps Salman Khan and the Dawood gang, keep your accounts in order (hisaab-kitaab kar lena)," Lonkar wrote in Hindi in the Facebook post.

Siddique was killed on October 12 by three shooters outside the office of his son and MLA Zeeshan Siddique in Bandra East. Two of the shooters had been arrested soon after the murder and the police are looking for the third shooter as well as their alleged handler.

After Beating Pakistan, India A Ease Past UAE For Second Consecutive Win



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Abhishek Sharma and Rasikh Dar Salam starred as India routed UAE by 7 wickets in their ACC Men's T20 Emerging Teams Asia Cup match at Al Amerat Cricket Ground, Oman on Monday. With the victory, India also sealed a semi-final spot for themselves, leaving Pakistan and UAE to fight for the second and final berth from Group B. Talking about the game, India A bowled out UAE for 107 runs after getting an invitation to field first. Rasikh Dar Salam picked three wickets for 15 runs while Ramandeep Singh scalped two. For UAE, Rahul Chopra scored a crucial run-a-ball 50. In reply, Abhishek Sharma's fiery 58 off 24 kept UAE out of the game as India chased

down the target in 10.5 overs. The victory takes India to four points with an NRR of 2.460. The team now holds the top spot in Group B. On the other hand, Pakistan and UAE both have two points each to their credit with the sides set to face each other in their final group game. This means either of Pakistan or UAE will advance to the knockouts. Oman, who have lost their both the games played so far, are eliminated. Ayush Badoni hits the winning four down the ground and India A have won this game by 7 wickets. It is an easy victory for Tilak Varma and co. as they chase down 108 in 10.5 overs. With that India also go top of the table and seal a semi-final spot for themselves with four points to their credit and still a game to go.

9th Telangana Masters Inter-District Swimming Championship Concludes in Secunderabad

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The 9th Telangana Masters Inter-District Men and Women Swimming Championship took place at the GHMC Swimming Pool, Secunderabad, organized by the Telangana Swimming Association. The event also served as selection trials to form the Telangana Swimming Team for the upcoming 20th National Masters Championship, scheduled from November 10 to 12, 2024, at Prakash Taran Pushkar, TT Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. In an outstanding performance, Kunwar Sai Vijender Singh from Ranga Reddy district earned widespread respect by securing a total of four medals: three gold and one silver. His victories came in the following categories: 400 Meters Freestyle (Men's 55-59 Years) - Gold Medal (Timing: 09:36:18) 200 Meters Freestyle (Men's 55-59 Years) - Gold Medal (Timing:



04:22:47)

200 Meters Individual Medley (Men's 55-59 Years) - Gold Medal (Timing: 06:12:34)

100 Meters Freestyle (Men's 55-59 Years) - Silver Medal (Timing: 01:43:96)

Singh's remarkable performance in these events has positioned him as a top contender to represent Telangana at the national level. The championship witnessed the participation of several talented swimmers, with the best performers set to compete at the National Masters Championship next month.



"He Used To Visit Director's Houses Dressed As The Part He Wanted To Play"

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Shraddha Kapoor, whose Stree 2 has become the highest grossing Hindi film of all time, spoke about box office success, her journey as an actress and her father Shakti Kapoor during the NDTV World Summit in Delhi on Monday. The 37-year-old actress shared that she always turns to her father for professional advice, having known his tenacity and grit while negotiating the film industry. "When people come up to me and say, "We are big fans of your father, it's another feeling altogether. My father didn't come from a film family. He has come from Delhi, it's his home. I have spent a



Image Instagrammed by Shraddha Kapoor

large part of my childhood here," Shraddha reminisced. Talking about Shakti Kapoor's passion for acting, Shraddha said, "He had no background. He studied in an acting school after he told his parents that he wanted to be an actor. My grandfather had a clothing shop. He asked him to work in a travel agency. But he followed his

heart. He pursued his dream. From time to time, he inquires about my shoots. I ask him before I sign a film. I have tremendous respect for him. He's someone who made from the scratch. His stories are always inspiring." Shraddha admitted that her father's journey motivated her, "My father would land up at specific directors' houses he wanted to work with even though the security was not letting him go up. He would dress up in the part he wanted to play and go to directors' houses to convince them. That's how he was cast. These kind of stories really motivate me to keep my head down. I am grateful to him for the opportunities I have got," she said.

Free Eye Camp Organized by MS Agarwal Foundries and Ushodaya Laser Eye Hospital

MS Agarwal Foundries Pvt Ltd Organizes Free Eye Camp in Collaboration with Ushodaya Laser Eye Hospital

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MS Agarwal Foundries Pvt Ltd (MSAF), a prominent steel producer based in Hyderabad, has taken significant steps towards community welfare by organizing a free eye camp in partnership with Ushodaya Laser Eye Hospital. The event took place in Rangaipally village, Manoharabad Mandal, providing essential healthcare

services to over 100 villagers, primarily the elderly, who received complimentary eye check-ups and medication.

The eye camp aimed to address common vision problems among senior citizens and raise awareness about the importance of eye health. Participants requiring further medical attention were referred for additional care, ensuring comprehensive support. MSAF's



local team played a crucial role in facilitating the camp, making it accessible to the community.

Mr. Anurag Agarwal, Executive Director of MS

Agarwal Foundries Pvt Ltd, emphasized the company's commitment to supporting local communities. "As a leading steel manufacturer, we



recognize the importance of improving the quality of life for the elderly in these villages by providing them with necessary healthcare services,"

he stated.

Mr. Rachuri Narasimham, Assistant Vice President of MSAF, highlighted the community's need for accessible healthcare. "The

successful turnout at this eye camp reflects that need. We are proud to partner with Ushodaya Laser Eye Hospital to deliver essential services to those who require them most, reinforcing our commitment to corporate social responsibility," he remarked.

Dr. Rithika, camp in-charge at Ushodaya Laser Eye Hospital, expressed gratitude towards MSAF for sponsoring the event.

"Their involvement has enabled us to provide vital medical care to the elderly and raise awareness about the importance of eye health in the community," she noted. This initiative underscores MS Agarwal Foundries' dedication to corporate social responsibility and its ongoing efforts to positively impact the lives of local communities.

Harish Responds Fiercely to CM Revanth Job Creation Claims

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In a vigorous rebuttal to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's recent remarks regarding job creation, Harish Rao, a prominent leader of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), has launched a sharp critique, accusing Reddy of spreading misinformation and distorting facts about the BRS government's employment record.

Rao's comments come in response to Reddy's assertion that the BRS has failed to create jobs over the past decade. Rao countered this claim by highlighting that the BRS government has successfully filled

1.61 lakh positions, with over 30,000 roles in the police department alone. He emphasized that delays in appointing an additional 16,337 police posts are due to the Election Code of Conduct, not a lack of effort on the government's part.

In a striking comparison, Rao likened Reddy's tactics to those of Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler's Minister of Propaganda, suggesting that the Chief Minister is engaged in a campaign of deception. He characterized Reddy's statements as "ridiculous falsehoods" that do not reflect the BRS government's accomplishments.

Rao also mocked Reddy's promise of creating 30,000 jobs within 90 days, asserting that the groundwork for these job notifications and exams was laid during KCR's tenure, prior to Reddy's election as Chief Minister. He accused the Congress party of trying to take credit for initiatives largely completed under the previous administration.

In addition to defending the BRS record, Rao criticized Congress's past failures in delivering on job promises, referencing Reddy's unfulfilled pledge of 2 lakh jobs within a year. He pointed to historical grievances, including Congress's

treatment of government employees and minorities during the Group 1 exams, asserting that the youth of Telangana will not forget Reddy's "deceitful" promises.

Rao concluded by demanding accountability from Reddy, urging him to acknowledge the disillusionment felt by the youth and unemployed individuals in Telangana, whom he claims have been misled by Congress's governance.

This heated exchange highlights the growing tensions between the BRS and Congress as both parties vie for public support in a politically charged atmosphere.

Harish Responds to CM Claims on Musi Riverfront Project



Harish Rao, a senior leader of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), has strongly criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's recent statements regarding the Musi Riverfront development project. Rao's confrontational

remarks cast doubt on the feasibility and transparency of the project, which involves an ambitious budget of 1.5 lakh crore (approximately 18 billion USD) allocated over five years. Rao challenged the

lack of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the initiative, suggesting that the government is making grand promises without adequate planning or documentation. This critique seems aimed at undermining the Congress party's governance approach, accusing them of presenting unrealistic claims about large-scale projects.

Adding a layer of sarcasm, Rao likened Reddy's behavior to that of a "chameleon," further questioning his credibility. He emphasized skepticism regarding the possibility of effectively utilizing such a substantial sum of money without proper groundwork. Furthermore, Rao

raised serious allegations of potential corruption linked to the Congress government, suggesting that the Musi rejuvenation project could serve as a guise for financial mismanagement. Terms like "conspiracy" and "loot public funds" featured prominently in his rhetoric, indicating a belief that the initiative may be a cover for improper dealings.

This exchange is part of the ongoing political rivalry in Telangana, with Rao aiming to rally public sentiment against the Congress government, highlighting what he perceives as their failures and dishonesty in governance.

Amberpet MLA Kaleru Venkatesh Meets Newly Appointed GHMC Commissioner



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In a significant move to address local concerns, Amberpet MLA Kaleru Venkatesh met with newly appointed GHMC Commissioner Dr. K. Ilambarithi, IAS. The meeting focused on enhancing coordination between elected representatives and municipal authorities to facilitate timely im-

provements in urban infrastructure and public services.

Venkatesh emphasized the necessity of direct engagement with the Commissioner to advocate for the needs of his constituency. This proactive approach aims to secure the attention and resources required for sustainable growth and development in Amberpet.

AIMIM MLAs Address Developmental Issues with GHMC Commissioner

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AIMIM MLAs Kausar Mohiuddin of Karwan and Mohammed Mubeen of Bahadurpura, along with newly appointed GHMC Commissioner Ilambarithi K, IAS, convened to discuss pressing developmental issues within their constituencies.

A primary concern raised during the meeting was the poor condition of roads in Karwan. The MLAs highlighted the urgent need for maintenance and improvement, particularly emphasizing the approval of new Village Development Concrete (VDCC) and Cement Concrete (CC) roads. These durable road types are critical for enhancing connectivity



and improving residents' daily lives.

Another significant topic was the necessity for constructing box-type drains at various locations. These drains play a vital role in managing water flow, preventing water logging, and maintaining sanitation, especially during monsoon season. Timely construction of these drains is essential to mitigate flooding and improve overall drainage systems in the constituencies.

Sanitation services

were also a focal point of discussion. The MLAs stressed the importance of regular and efficient waste management to maintain cleanliness and prevent health hazards in urban areas.

In response to the concerns raised, Commissioner Ilambarithi assured the MLAs of his commitment to personally visit the Karwan constituency soon. His proactive approach aims to address the issues on the ground, enabling better prioritization of

necessary works.

This meeting underscores the importance of collaboration between local MLAs and the GHMC Commissioner, reflecting a shared goal to meet the developmental needs of the community. The AIMIM party leadership is actively engaged in tackling basic infrastructure challenges, including roads, sanitation, and drainage—key issues that could influence their electoral success.

Both Karwan and Bahadurpura constituencies are densely populated, making the resolution of these issues critical to enhancing the quality of life for residents. Addressing these concerns will likely strengthen the relationship between constituents and their elected representatives.

General English paper was simple: Group-I aspirants

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After vehement protests to defer Group-I Main examination citing multiple issues, including cancellation of the GO 29, aspirants across multiple centres in Hyderabad reported that the General English exam, a qualifying test, held on Monday was simple and easy to navigate.

Several candidates who appeared for the examination, in various centres in the city noted that the question paper was set at a standard comparable to that of Class X. According to candidates, this was done to accommodate students particularly from the rural areas. Some of the questions asked included writing a letter to the editor of a prominent daily newspaper highlighting the effects of air pollution, rearranging sentences in the correct sequence to form a coherent paragraph and using given idioms/phrases in sentences. Candidates were asked to write synonyms and antonyms for words besides correct spellings for the given words and fill in the blanks. Students were also tested for their knowledge in passive voice and indirect speech. Passages with questions and punctuating a passage were also asked. Overall, there were 15 questions for a total of 100 marks.

BC Welfare Youth Coordinator Raju, BC Association Delegation Meet Telangana Governor, Call for Cancellation of G.O. 29



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BC Welfare Youth Coordinator Raju, accompanied by a delegation from the BC association and its national president Jajula Srinivas Goud, met with Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan today. The delegation presented their concerns regarding Government Order (G.O.) 29, urging its immediate cancellation. Speaking to the media following the meeting, Raju highlighted the pressing need for swift action to protect the future of young individuals affected by the order. He noted that while the issue is pending before the Supreme Court, the absence of hearings has left many youths in a precarious position, struggling to secure employment. Raju stressed that revoking G.O. 29 would provide much-needed relief to job seekers across the state.

BJP's kasam appealed and invited people stand by the musli victims on Oct 25

Hyderabad
Prashanth reddy
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BJP's state General secretary of the party Mr. Kasam Venkateshwarlu addressed the media along with Gangapuram Venkat Reddy State Spokes person at the BJP state office. He says that For the last two to three months, the state government has been terrorizing the people in the name of musli riverfront beautification. Especially the 6 guarantees of the Congress party are being ignored. The Congress government is failing to implement the government schemes in the state. He criticized In a situation where the Congress government does not know what to do, it is confusing people with sensational comments. CM Revanth Reddy is troubling the people by making moves every

month to cover the high command of the Congress party.

Manifesto is like Bhagavad Gita. The government that comes to power will fulfill the items and promises of their manifesto and then take new items as agenda.

But, the Congress government is putting aside the items in their manifesto and bringing new sensational things to the fore. Yesterday Hydra, Fourth City, today Moosey is advertising beautification-rejuvenation.

The Congress leaders who say that the previous government has bankrupted the state with debts of 8 lakh crores, are going on foreign tours like honeymoon trip. The government conducts a study tour before any project and then initiates the project. He suggested

But, the Congress team went on a study tour to



South Korean city of Seoul for the purpose of revitalizing the museum without making any sense.

It would have been better to have talked about the Musi project only after the study tour.

Chief Minister Revanth says that the Moosi river revival project will cost Rs 141 crore for DPR. After that, it was announced that there would be a meeting with the opposition parties. Give the DPR to a Pakistani consultancy. How will they discuss with the opposition without the DPR? Like Rahul Gandhi, Revanth Reddy seems childish.

Revanth Reddy said that 11,000 families are suffering. From where will they get the funds to help those families?

Revanth Reddy is talking at will that Musi river came in the name of Jesus as Musa. Revanth Reddy does not know the history of Moosi River. As a Chief Minister, he does not even know what to say to the people.

From the feet of Anantapadmanadaswamy, Moosi River was formed in the name of Muchkunda Maharshi. BJP will not tolerate if the state government tries to

trouble the people in the name of beautification of Musi. We will fight hard for the poor people.

Musi is not saying beautification to cover for Congress Hymond.

If poor people build a nest by sweating and paying every penny, there is nothing to sit back and see that nest will be kicked like a hawk.

If the Congress party is sincere then they should build a retaining wall on both sides of the Moosi and then beautify-revitalize the Moosi so as not to disturb the people.

Starting from Gandipet to Uppal and Bhuvanagiri, pollution and drainage water are added to the mousse. How do they make the mousse beautiful?

If the previous BRS government avoided making mousse like coconut water, now the Congress government is troubling people

by saying that mousse beautification-revival.

Let's just sit back and watch the destruction being done by the Congress government. BJP has started a fight on this.

On October 23 and 24, 9 teams (MPs, MLAs, ex-legislators, state leaders, local leaders) visited 18 areas in Moosi catchment areas of the state and designed a massive program to support the Moosi victims.

On October 25, under the chairmanship of the Union Minister and BJP Telangana State President Kishan Reddy, a Mahadharna program is being held at Indira Park Dharna Chowk in Hyderabad along with thousands of Moosi victims.

We are inviting thousands of people to stand by the victims of Musi and participate in the struggle to stand on the side of the poor people. He appealed

SHORT TAKES

HYDRAA victims fume, demand compensation



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The assurances by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and HYDRAA that real estate ventures with valid permits would not be demolished have infuriated displaced families who lost their dream homes despite having proper documentation.

Families and homeowners in Erla Cheruvu and Sunnam Cheruvu, whose houses were demolished by HYDRAA, are now demanding answers from the State government. They questioned who would compensate for their losses and whether HYDRAA had the courage to justify the demolition of their homes. "Despite providing all necessary legal documentation, our homes were demolished without any compensation. Now that the damage is irreversible and we're left homeless, the Chief Minister and HYDRAA are assuring everyone that houses with valid permits won't be demolished. So, who will compensate us for the destruction we've endured?" members of displaced families in Erla Cheruvu asked. There are numerous families near Sunnam

Cheruvu in Madhapur and Erla Cheruvu at Madinaguda, Hafizpet division, whose just-constructed independent buildings, which were built only after procuring all valid documents, were demolished by HYDRAA a month ago.

Displaced families in Erla Cheruvu, who possess a complete set of documents with legitimate permits from all municipal departments, have faced devastating losses. One family, having acquired three plots of 266 square yards based on genuine documentation and permissions from the local municipal and town planning wings, had constructed their dream home.

Tragically, HYDRAA teams demolished their home on August 10, just days before its planned inauguration on August 19. "Despite valid documents, our homes were demolished without any regard for the law," the displaced families in Erla Cheruvu lamented. "Now, HYDRAA is issuing statements promising that buildings with valid permits won't be demolished. Who will compensate us for the mental anguish we've suffered, they asked.

BRSV Demands Action on Pending Scholarships and Fee Reimbursement Arrears

BRSV Leaders and Students Rally at District Collector's Office for Scholarship Demands



Student wing of BRS party, BRSV held a protest in front of the Hyderabad District Collector's Office at Lakdi Ka Pul, Hyderabad. Led by BRSV Greater Hyderabad Coordinator Mir Qurram Ali, the protestors demanded the immediate release of student scholarships and fee reimbursements. Police intervened and detained the demonstrators, subsequently shifting them to Bandlaguda Police Station

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Leaders and students from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi Vidyarthi Vibhagam (BRSV) gathered in front of the

District Collector's Office today, calling for immediate action on scholarship provisions and fee reimbursements. The demonstration drew approximately 50 students, all united in their quest for equitable education. The rally was a peaceful protest, emphasizing that

education is a fundamental right. BRSV leaders voiced their concerns about the government's perceived neglect, particularly criticizing the Congress party for failing to address student issues. Mir Qurram Ali, a prominent BRSV coordinator, highlighted the harass-

ment students face from college administrations regarding examination fees, stating, "Students are being pressured to pay full fees upfront before they can even sit for exams." Ali further challenged the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) and local

Congress leaders, asking, "Where is Venath, who once blamed the BRS for student issues? Now that he is MLC, why isn't he standing with us?" His remarks underscored a growing frustration among students who feel abandoned by traditional political entities. The demonstrators emphasized that Telangana, as a state formed through the sacrifices of students, should prioritize their welfare. "We gave our lives for Telangana, yet today students are left to fend for themselves," Ali asserted, condemning the "scrambleless government" for its failure to engage with student grievances.

The rally also included pointed questions directed at Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi. "Where are the promised 5 lakh student loans? What happened to the 2 lakh jobs for youth?" Ali demanded, underscoring the disconnect between political promises and the reality faced by students. The BRSV emphasized that the current educational policies are inadequate, making it difficult

for many to continue their studies. "The lack of adequate scholarships and timely fee reimbursements is hindering students from pursuing their education," Ali reiterated, calling for a united front against these challenges. As the event unfolded, participants displayed banners and chanted slogans, drawing attention to their cause. The rally not only showcased solidarity among students but also highlighted the broader issues affecting the community, including the plight of farmers and the youth. Local authorities were urged to take immediate action and implement measures that support student welfare. The BRSV has vowed to persist in their efforts until their demands are met, emphasizing that education should be accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances. In conclusion, today's rally serves as a reminder of the pressing need for government accountability and support for students, as the BRSV continues to advocate for a brighter future for the youth of Telangana.



Be tough with criminals and friendly with victims: CM

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Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy here on Monday made it clear that the police should not be friendly with criminals and be tough with them. "Be friendly with the victims," he said, participating in "Police Flag Day Parade" at Police Martyrs Memorial in Hyderabad. "On behalf of Telangana people, I am paying tributes to the police officers who laid down their lives in the line of duty and as many as 140 crore people are sleeping peacefully because a strong police system is functioning in the country," he said. According to Revanth Reddy, peace and security are the two important factors which are required for the development of any State. No State will attract investments without the main-



tenance of law and order. Telangana police are sacrificing their lives without compromising the law and order situation. The police role in maintaining peace and security are commendable. The Police Commemoration Day program instilled confidence among the families of the police martyrs that the government always stood by them. Such a big program also filled inspiration by paying tribute

to the martyred police. Hundreds of police officers like KS Vyas, Pardesi Naidu, Umesh Chandra and Krishna Prasad laid down their lives and became an inspiration in maintaining peace and security. The State government is paying tribute to the policemen who sacrificed their lives for maintaining peace and security in the State. Stating that the criminals are adopting new

methods, Revanth Reddy said Telangana has set an example for the country by establishing SIB and Greyhounds. Telangana police became a role model for the country. Police should observe closely the changes happening in the society. Highly educated people are being cheated in cybercrimes. They are being trapped in the cyber-crime net within seconds. Union Minister for Home affairs Amit Shah appreciated the efforts of Telangana police in combating cybercrimes. He said the youth in Punjab are addicted to drugs and the State has been facing dire situations. Drug abuse like ganja, heroin and cocaine increased in Telangana in the last ten years. Ganja is smuggled into Telangana from the neighboring States.

The State government took stringent measures

to curb drug trafficking by setting up the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau. It is providing all the necessary facilities to the bureau. The police department is also working hard to eliminate drug trafficking. "As Hyderabad is witnessing traffic problems, Artificial Intelligence (AI) should be used in traffic control," he said, adding that some forces with emotions and madness are creating disturbance by attacking the temple. Telangana people are clever and they should be vigilant about such incidents. The incident at Mutyalamma temple is alarming. Police gave a strong indication that no one will be spared by arresting the accused in the temple attack case. Some forces are trying to punish those who commit crimes. Police are ready to punish the culprits in the case.

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