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**Eid-e-Ghadeer: The Festival of Leadership and Loyalty**

In the year 10 AH (632 CE), Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) performed his last pilgrimage, known as the Farewell Hajj. It was a momentous occasion attended by tens of thousands of Muslims from across the Arabian Peninsula. After completing the pilgrimage rituals, the Prophet began his journey back to Medina. As the large group of pilgrims reached a location called Ghadeer Khumm — a desert oasis located between Mecca and

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### EID AL-GHADEER

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"On this day I have perfected your religion, completed My favors to you, and have chosen Islam as your religion."

-The Holy Quran (5:3)

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BRSV GHMC Coordinator

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## EID-E- GHADEER MUBARAK

ON THIS HOLY FESTIVAL OF EID AL-GHADEER, I WISH A DAY FILLED WITH LOTS OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND HAPPINESS. HAVE A BLESSED FESTIVAL.

**MOHAMMED FATHE AFFAN** Congress leader

## EID E GHADEER MUBARAK

**Sweet heart restuarnt**

wish you good health, luck, and plenty of success on this pious festival of happiness. Eid al-Ghadeer Mubarak.

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## Eid-E-Ghadeer Mubarak

"May the celebration of Wilayah bless every believer — Eid Ghadeer Mubarak to all!"

من كنت مولاه فهذا علي مولاه

**Mir Inayath Ali Baqri** Former SETWIN Chairman & BRS Bahadurpura Constituency In-Charge

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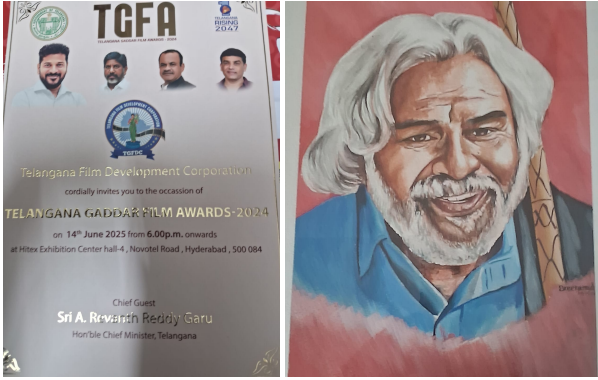
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# No Gaddar Image at Gaddar Awards

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Dalit organizations and Gaddar supporters have strongly opposed the Telangana Gaddar Film Awards (TGFA) for failing to include revolutionary balladeer Gaddar's image on the award shields and invitation materials. Although the awards are being given in Gaddar's name, his photo is absent, while those of Chief Minister Anumala Revanth Reddy, Deputy CM Batti Vikramarka, Film Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, and DGFDC Chairman Dil Raju are prominently displayed. The gala event, scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm today at Hitex, Hyderabad, has seen elaborate preparations and increased cash prizes. While appreciating the



government's efforts in organizing the prestigious film awards, groups expressed disappointment over the symbolic exclusion of Gaddar, a Dalit icon and people's artist. The Gaddar Abhimanula Sangh, along with the Depressed People's Rights Struggle Committee, Jajjanaka Kala Mandali, Telangana Ambedkar Yuvajana Sangham, SC, ST, BC, Muslim Front, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National SC/ST Feder-

ation (New Delhi), demanded that the government immediately include Gaddar's effigy on the award shield. "If Gaddar's image is not included, we will launch large-scale protests," warned C.L. Yadagiri, President of the Gaddar Abhimanula Sangh. The groups questioned if Gaddar was being deliberately sidelined because of his Dalit identity and called on the government to rectify the oversight without delay.

# Telangana Will Promote Film Industry Like IT Sector," Says CM Revanth Reddy

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Director for Kalki 2898 AD, which also bagged Best Film. Allu Arjun won Best Actor for Pushpa 2, while Nivetha Thomas was named Best Actress for 35 Chinna Katha Kadu. Other key winners included S. J. Surya and Saranya Pradeep as

Best Supporting Actor and Actress for Saripoda Sanivaram and Ambajipeta Marriage Band respectively. Bheems Ceciroleo was awarded Best Music Director for Razakar. Special honours included the NTR National Film Award to

Nandamuri Balakrishna, the Paidi Jairaj Award to Mani Ratnam, and the B. N. Reddy Award to director Sukumar. Films like Committee Kurrollu, Razakar, and 35 Chinna Katha Kadu were recognised for their contributions to

national unity, history, and children's cinema. The event was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister for Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, and Telangana Film Development Corporation Chairman Dil Raju. Over 1,100 nominations across 35 categories were reviewed by a jury chaired by Jayasudha. Cultural performances, celebrity appearances, and jury felicitation marked the festive evening, affirming the state's commitment to empowering its film industry. As CM Revanth Reddy noted, "When we talk about Indian cinema, Telugu cinema stands tall, and Hyderabad has become its main stage."

# Niranjan Reddy Slams Congress-BJP Nexus, Questions Silence on Telangana Issues

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Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, speaking at Telangana Bhavan, launched a scathing attack on both the Congress and BJP, accusing them of maintaining a secret political friendship in Telangana. He said that while they appear as rivals nationally, their actions in the state suggest cooperation that undermines Telangana's interests.

Reddy questioned the silence of BJP leaders and the central government on the serious issues of Andhra Pradesh's water exploitation and the failures of key irrigation projects in Telangana. He pointed out that neither commissions were set up nor inquiries initiated after major mishaps like the collapse of the Srisailem tunnel, Sunkishala retaining wall, or the submergence of the Wattem pump house. He asked why BJP leaders,



despite being in power at the Centre, have not demanded investigations. He condemned Union Minister Bandi Sanjay's statement in Andhra Pra-

desh, where he claimed the Centre spent ten times more there than in Telangana. Reddy called this an insult to Telangana's self-respect and de-

manded an apology. On the Srisailem tunnel tragedy, Reddy blamed the Congress government for negligence, stating that the work was started without expert consultation or safety measures. Despite warnings, the project was rushed, leading to the tragic death of eight workers. He alleged the government stopped rescue operations prematurely and misled the public on TBM machine availability. He also criticized the

Congress for delaying loan waivers, failing to provide a promised Rs. 500 paddy bonus, and not paying farmer insurance premiums. He alleged seed and fertilizer shortages and inaction by the Agriculture Minister. Reddy concluded by urging the Congress to act transparently and prioritize farmer welfare over electoral politics, warning against attempts to postpone benefits until after local elections.

# Free Liver Scan Camp Held at Chandanagar

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In response to the growing number of fatty liver cases in Chandanagar division of Sherlingampalli constituency, a free medical camp was organized on Saturday at the Nithya Gastro and Liver Care Clinic. The camp, conducted by the Nithya Diagnostic Center, offered free fibro scan tests to over 50 people. Dr. Mithun Jakkan, MD of Nithya Diagnostic Center Hospital, emphasized the importance of early detection of liver-related issues and highlighted the benefits of blood donation during his



address. He explained that the fibro scan is a highly accurate and quick diagnostic tool for detecting fat accumulation in the liver. Organizers noted that such camps are conducted regularly with the goal of raising health awareness and encouraging timely diagnosis and prevention. They urged the public to make the most of these free health services to stay informed about their well-being.

# Kukatpally Congress Collects Applications for Block, Division Posts

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The Kukatpally Congress unit collected applications for block and division president posts on Saturday at the party office in Moosapet. The event was organized under the leadership of Kukatpally Congress In-charge Bandi Ramesh, with State Congress General Secretary Durgam Bhaskara Rao and Kukatpally Constituency Observer Parijatha attending as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, Bandi Ramesh advised party leaders to stay connected with the



public and focus on resolving their issues. He emphasized the need for readiness, as municipal corporation elections are expected soon. He added that the party high command would scrutinize the applications before announcing the appointments. Meanwhile, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Congress President

Singireddy Harivardhan Reddy stated that he has never sought political positions in his long career, despite selling personal assets for the party's cause. He urged party workers not to be discouraged if they haven't received posts, assuring that every dedicated worker will be recognized in due time.

# Kavitha Welcomes Student Leaders, Slams Revanth's Leadership

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In a significant political development, a large number of student leaders formally joined Telangana Jagruthi on Friday, signaling renewed youth mobilization across the state. The induction ceremony, held at the organization's office in Banjara Hills, was led by MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha, who welcomed the new entrants with party scarves and a fiery address. Kavitha launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's leadership, accusing the Congress-led government of failing the youth and backward classes. She strongly opposed the government's decision to



conduct local body elections without ensuring 42% reservation for BC communities. "Holding elections without BC reservations is not only unjust; it's unconstitutional. We won't remain silent," Kavitha declared. She also questioned the government's intent, pointing out the continued delay in tabling the BC reservation bills. Kavitha further criticized Revanth Reddy for failing to deliver on multiple promises, including the dis-

bursement of Vidya Bharosa Cards and clearing ₹8,000 crore in fee reimbursement dues, which have left thousands of students in limbo. Accusing the Chief Minister of lacking political credibility, Kavitha mocked his repeated visits to Delhi, saying they yielded no results, particularly on cabinet formation. "He claims to have advised the Karnataka CM on caste census, yet remains absent from key Congress meetings and photos.

# Dr. Ashok Unveils Silver Jubilee Wall Paper in Hyderabad



In a significant welfare move, Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh on Thursday distributed cheques to 26 beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) scheme at his camp office in Picket. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA emphasized that a healthy society is key to progress and reiterated the Congress government's commitment to ensuring that the poor are not burdened by healthcare costs. He said efforts are underway to provide corporate-level medical treatment to underprivileged families through schemes like CMRF and Letter of Credit (LOC), with financial aid being disbursed swiftly.

# Fistula Khan-2025: Live Surgeries Inspire Medical Students at Osmania Medical College

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The two-day Fistula Khan-2025 medical conference began on Saturday at the Osmania Medical College Auditorium in Kothi, drawing hundreds of medical students and professionals. The event featured live demonstrations of fistula surgeries, providing hands-on learning for aspiring surgeons. Director of Medical Education (DME) Dr. Narendra Kumar inaugurated the conference and lauded the initiative, calling it a commendable effort to enhance medical education through real-time surgical exposure. "It's a great thing that such a large number of students are participating and learning through



live surgeries," he said. Reflecting on his early career, Dr. Narendra Kumar recalled being advised during his superior practicals in 1989 to treat fistulas without direct contact and shared that his first surgery was also a fistula case. He praised the leadership of Professor Dr. Pallam Praveen, Head of the Department of General Surgery, who spearheaded the event.

The conference saw participation from key figures including Osmania Medical College Principal Dr. Raja Rao, Osmania Hospital Superintendent Dr. Rakesh Sahay, Chief Patron Dr. D. Mohandas, Organizing Chairman Dr. Pallam Praveen, Pamphleteer Dr. B. Umakant Goud, and senior doctors Dr. Mandala Ilayya, Dr. Bongu Ramesh, Dr. D. Ramesh, Dr. Moksha Prasuna, Dr. Ranga Ajmira, Dr. Jeevan Rao, Dr. Matthayya Varghese, and Dr. Jagadeeshwar. Doctors and students from various departments across the medical college also actively participated, making the event a vibrant platform for surgical learning and academic exchange.

# Shravan Joins "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" Drive in Vidyanagar

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As part of Prime Minister Modi's nationwide initiative "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," a tree-planting program was held today at Old P.S., New Vidyanagar under the leadership of BJP leader Akaram Sai. Malkajgiri Corporator Shravan attended the event as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Shravan highlighted the emotional and environmental significance of planting a tree in one's mother's name. He said, "Planting a tree in the name of our



mother means we must nurture and protect it like we would our own mother. If everyone participates, we can collectively safeguard our environment." Following the event, Shravan conducted a pa-

dayatra (foot march) in New Vidyanagar to inspect local civic issues. Expressing concern over poor sanitation conditions, he made a phone complaint to Deputy Commissioner Raju and the Area Medical Officer

of Health (AMOH). He questioned why officials were ignoring repeated complaints regarding the performance of SFA staff member Govindamma. Upon noticing stagnant water on the roads, he alerted the engineering department, after which staff responded quickly and cleared the waterlogging. Division President Soma Srinivas, Nandu Yadav, Gopi, Pradeep, Arun, Reddy, Santosh, Pawan, Sunil, Jaikrishna, Leelavathi, Narasimha, Kumar, Ramesh, and others actively participated in the program.



# Tiger Corridor Sparks Tribal Fury

## Seethakka Vows to Raise Conservation Row with CM

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A political storm has erupted in Komaram Bheem Asifabad district following the Telangana government's declaration of 1,492.88 sq km of forest land as the "Komaram Bheem Conservation Reserve" on May 30. The move, aimed at protecting a vital tiger corridor linking the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra with the Kawal Tiger Reserve in Telangana, has triggered widespread backlash from tribal communities and political leaders.

Panchayat Raj Minister Danasari Anasuya, popularly known as Seethakka, has assured



concerned Adivasi MLAs—including Payam Venkateswarlu, Vedma Bojju Patel, Kova Laxmi, and Anil Jadhav—that she will take their objections directly to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The MLAs argue that the notification violates the 1996 Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled

Areas) Act and threatens the rights of local tribal communities over their traditional lands. During a meeting chaired by Seethakka, Adivasi legislators passed a resolution barring forest officials from entering villages or cultivated lands in forest zones without prior approval from the

respective gram sabhas. The MLAs and protesting villagers claim the conservation status could be used as a tool to harass and displace them, urging the government to instead issue podu pattas (land titles) to those cultivating forest land.

In contrast, forest officials maintain that the conservation reserve status will not infringe upon any existing rights. They assert that activities such as cattle grazing, non-timber forest produce collection, beedi leaf gathering, and traditional rights of way will remain unaffected. Officials further emphasized that no village will be relocated without community consent.

The department also highlighted potential benefits, including new employment opportunities in eco-tourism—as animal trackers, safari drivers, guides, and forest watchers—as well as the development of check dams, water bodies, and solar fencing to protect agricultural fields from wildlife.

Despite official assurances, local resistance continues to intensify, with tribal villagers staging protests and alleging coercion by forest personnel. The matter now rests with the Chief Minister's office, as political and tribal leaders seek reversal of the conservation order.

# Happy birthday to Kishan Reddy: professor Yudhveer katta

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Professor Yudhveer katta and scientist, BJP's intellectual cell convenor for state unit Telangana conveyed warmly wishes occasion of union minister Gangapuram Kishan Reddy 65th birthday and applauded his ideal qualities. Man with excellent leadership qualities and inspiring team builder. Outstanding organisational building skills heading a highly disciplined committed party cadre. Most easily accessible any were and 24/7 available leader of Telangana. Leader built by common man, working for common cause always dreaming for common issues faced by the marginalized communities. Professor



Yudhveer katta narrated Mr Reddy positive qualities comprehensively. (born 15 June 1960) BJP's stalwart politician who is serving as the 25th Minister of Coal and 45th Minister of Mines since 2024. He also served as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region of India from 2019 to 2024. He is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party since 1980. He is an MP representing Secunderabad (Lok Sabha constituency) since 2019. He

served as the floor leader of the BJP in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 2009 and gave it up after being elected as the state BJP president of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. He was first state president of Telangana BJP from 2014 to 2016, appointed again as Telangana BJP president on 4 July 2023. Then onwards he is continuing his winning streak in the 2023 assembly elections under his leadership he made a win 8 legislatures. In the recent past made a victory 8 parliamentarians further more victories in his resounding leadership occasion of his 65th Birthday. Many many happy returns of the day as well he should be hold many great post's in the people service

# Kavitha Seeks Ritual Rights for Telugu Banjara Seers at Tirumala



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BRS MLC and Telangana Jagruthi president Kalvakuntla Kavitha has formally appealed to the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to grant exclusive ritual-performing rights to Telugu-speaking Banjara seers from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana at the historic Hathirani Baba Math on Tirumala hills.

The request came following a meeting at her Banjara Hills residence on Saturday, where sev-

eral Banjara spiritual leaders voiced concerns over their growing exclusion from religious duties at the math. They alleged that priestly privileges were increasingly being handed over to seers from outside the Telugu states.

In response to their concerns, Kavitha contacted TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu by phone and urged him to recognize the cultural and spiritual significance of Telugu Banjara seers. She requested that the board ensure local representation

by granting them the sole rights to perform rituals at the sacred math.

Chairman Naidu reportedly responded positively, assuring Kavitha that the issue would be taken up in the next TTD Governing Board meeting for discussion and that a decision would be made after careful consideration.

Kavitha emphasized that the matter is not only about priestly duties but also about cultural representation and respect for local traditions.

# BJP Launches 'Barosa' to Boost Public Connect

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The Telangana BJP has rolled out a statewide public outreach initiative named "BJP Barosa", aimed at strengthening grass-roots connections and making its leaders more accessible to citizens.

Under this programme, BJP elected representatives are scheduled to interact directly with the public, hear griev-

ances, and escalate the issues to concerned government departments for swift resolution.

Senior BJP leaders including Dr. K. Laxman (Rajya Sabha MP), D. K. Aruna (Mahabubnagar MP), Etala Rajender (Malkajgiri MP), and Payal Shankar (Adilabad MLA) have actively participated in the initiative so far. The party announced a schedule for the coming



week with Adilabad MP Godam Nagesh (June 16), Nizamabad MLA Dhanpal Surayanarayana Guptha (June 17), Nizamabad MP Dharm-puri Arvind (June 18), MLC C. Anji Reddy

(June 19), and Rajya Sabha MP R. Krishnaiah (June 20) set to meet the public at the BJP state office.

"BJP Barosa" is part of a broader strategy to build public trust and counter the ruling Congress by spotlighting local issues and promoting Central government schemes under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The programme echoes the earlier "Praja Gosa BJP

Barosa" campaign, which included street-corner meetings and mass contact drives to engage with citizens directly.

According to BJP leader N.V. Subhash, the initiative will serve as a vital bridge between the public and the party's leadership, reinforcing accountability and responsiveness at a time when the party gears up for upcoming elections in Telangana.

# Akhila Priya Slams YSRCP, Hails NDA's Welfare Drive

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TDP MLA and former minister Bhuma Akhila Priya strongly criticized the YSRCP for making baseless allegations against the NDA government in Andhra Pradesh. Speaking at a press meet at NTR Bhavan, she said that as the NDA completes one year in power, people across the state are experiencing real development and welfare benefits, unlike during the YSRCP regime. She accused YSRCP leaders of being unable to tolerate the government's success and spreading lies out of frustration. She



highlighted the implementation of promises like increased pensions delivered in a single day, reopening of Anna Canteens, the repeal of the Land Titling Act, initiation of DSC recruitment, and timely payment of salaries. Akhila Priya also emphasized the success of the Thalliki

Vandanam scheme, launched recently, which supports all school-going children in a family with ₹10,000 crore allocation—double the amount Amma Vodi provided under YSRCP. She said that women are sending videos thanking Chandrababu Naidu, Pawan Kalyan, and Nara Lokesh, especially for this scheme. Free gas distribution has begun, and free bus travel for women will start from August 15. She challenged YSRCP's allegations against Nara Lokesh and warned of legal action if false claims are not withdrawn within 24 hours.

# Dr. Ashok Unveils Silver Jubilee Wall Paper in Hyderabad

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The Silver Jubilee Wall Paper, organized by Dr. Parikipandla Ashok — a renowned homeopath and founder of Arogya Mitra NGO — was officially unveiled on Saturday at the auditorium of Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy University, Hyderabad.

The event witnessed participation from several notable dignitaries, including Dr. Banda Prakash Mudiraj, Deputy Chairman of the Telangana Legislative Council; Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan, former Chairman of the Telangana BC Commission; Veeramalla Prakash, former Chairman of the Telangana Water Resources



Development Corporation; and Sambari Sammarao, former Chairman of the Warangal Zilla Praja Parishad. Also present were Telangana Online Media Working Journalists Association State Treasurer, CEO of Dheemboy TV Vemu Sadanand Neta, and OSD Racharla Parameshwar.

Parikipandla Ashok was congratulated and appreciated for his continued service through Arogya Mitra NGO and the milestone celebrated through the Silver Jubilee Wall Paper.

# Happy birthday to Outstanding organized leader Kishan Reddy: Chandrayaan Gutta constituency BJP's leaders

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# BCs' Struggle Book Launched with Call for Unity

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A powerful call for OBC unity and political empowerment echoed at the launch of the book BCs' Porubata (The Struggle of BCs) authored by senior IAS officer Parikipandla Narahari Prithviraj Singh, held at NTR Auditorium, Telugu University, Nampally. The event saw the participation of prominent leaders across party lines and BC social groups, including BJP MP Etela Rajender, Congress PCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, TRS leader Dr. Shravan Kumar, and Telangana State BC United Forum President Beri Ra-



machandra Yadav. The gathering emphasized that the ultimate goal is to ensure a BC becomes Chief Minister by 2029. The book was described as a blueprint for achieving social, economic, and political justice for BCs through unity and struggle.

The event opened with a welcome address by BC leader Krishnamurthy, who asserted that political

power is essential for BC upliftment. Author Narahari urged BC leaders and youth to read the book and take inspiration to actively participate in shaping their future.

Prominent speakers, including IAS officer Chiranjeevi and movement leader Poorna Chandra Rao, reinforced the need for sustained struggle and solidarity among BCs. Beri Ramachandra Yadav demanded 42% reservation in local elections and allocation of 42% of the state budget toward BC education, jobs, healthcare, and employment.

Yadav also criticized the current status quo, high-

lighting the lack of access to quality education and medical services for BCs in rural areas. He demanded that a caste-based population census be followed by proportional resource allocation. He called on all Bahujans, SCs, STs, and minorities to join the larger movement for justice and power.

Leaders stressed that political unity beyond caste and party lines is the only way to achieve true representation and power. "Power will not be given; it must be claimed through struggle," said Mahender Yadav. Speakers noted that just as Telangana statehood was achieved through mass

movement, BCs must now launch their own historic struggle.

The event concluded with broad participation from university professors, intellectuals, advocates, activists, and community leaders, including BC Federation President RK Sayanna, Wanaparthy District Sheep & Goat Cooperative President Madhu Yadav, Yadav Rights Struggle Committee Vice President Laxmi Yadav, Bengaluru BC leaders, and others.

The book BCs' Porubata is now positioned as a guiding document for the coming political journey of BCs in Telangana and across India.



Gautam Adani Visits Ex Chief Minister Vijay Rupani's Home, Pays Tribute

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Adani Group Chairperson Gautam Adani on Friday visited the residence of former Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani, who died in the Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad on Thursday. Former Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani was among the 242 passengers on the Air India flight bound for London that crashed soon after taking off from Ahmedabad, killing 241 people on board. One passenger survived the crash. Gautam Adani had earlier paid his condolences over the loss of lives in the plane crash.

"We are shocked and deeply saddened by the tragedy of Air India Flight 171. Our hearts go out to the families who have suffered an unimaginable loss. We are working

2 NDA Candidates Elected Unopposed To Rajya Sabha From Assam

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Two NDA candidates - BJP's Kanad Purkayastha and Asom Gana Parishad's Birendra Prasad Baishya, have been elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Assam, an official said on Friday.

The opposition parties did not field any candidate for the Rajya Sabha elections, he said.

The last date for filing of nomination was Thursday.

"BJP's Kanad Purkayastha and Asom Gana Parishad's Birendra Prasad Baishya have been declared elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha as there is no opposition candidate," the official said.

The elections to the two Rajya Sabha seats were scheduled for June 19.

Purkayastha will make his debut as a parliamentarian after winning the Rajya Sabha seat. He is the son of veteran BJP leader and former union minister Kabindra Purkayastha and hails from Silchar.

Kanad Purkayastha is now the BJP's state unit secretary.

Baishya, the veteran AGP leader and former union minister, will be a member of the Upper House of Parliament for the third time and has also served a term in the Lok Sabha.

Elections to two Rajya Sabha seats in Assam were necessitated with the terms of Baishya and BJP's Ranjan Das ending on Jun 14.

Assam has seven seats in the Rajya Sabha, with four held by the BJP, and one each by its allies AGP and UPPL.

Eid-e-Ghadeer: The Festival of Leadership and Loyalty

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In the year 10 AH (632 CE), Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) performed his last pilgrimage, known as the Farewell Hajj. It was a momentous occasion attended by tens of thousands of Muslims from across the Arabian Peninsula. After completing the pilgrimage rituals, the Prophet began his journey back to Medina.

As the large group of pilgrims reached a location called Ghadeer Khumm — a desert oasis located between Mecca and Medina — the Prophet suddenly ordered everyone to stop. The weather was extremely hot, and the group was tired, but the Prophet asked for the scattered crowd to be gathered under the blazing sun.

This unusual halt in the journey signified that something important was about to happen.

**The Sermon at Ghadeer Khumm**

Under a makeshift pulpit made of camel saddles, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) delivered a powerful sermon. After praising Allah and giving guidance to the believers, the Prophet asked the people:

*“O people! Do I not have more authority over you than you have over yourselves?”*

The crowd replied, “Yes, O Messenger of Allah!”

Then, the Prophet raised the hand of



Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (AS) — his cousin, son-in-law, and the one who had stood by him since the beginning of Islam — and made a historic declaration:

*“Man kuntu mawla fa haza Aliyyun mawla.”* (*“For whomever I am the leader (mawla), Ali is also their leader.”*)

He continued:

*“O Allah! Befriend whoever befriends Ali, and be the enemy of whoever opposes him. Help those who help him, and abandon those who abandon him.”*

This declaration was not merely a gesture of affection — it was understood by many, especially the Shia Muslims, as a formal and divine appointment of Imam Ali (AS) as the successor to the Prophet Muhammad

(PBUH) in both spiritual and political leadership.

**Qur'anic Revelation After the Event**

Immediately after this event, the following verse of the Qur'an (Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:3) was revealed:

*“This day I have perfected your religion for you, completed My favor upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion.”*

Shia scholars interpret this verse as a confirmation from Allah that the religion of Islam was now complete with the appointment of Imam Ali as the rightful leader of the Muslim ummah (community).

The Meaning of "Mawla"

The word “mawla” in Arabic can mean friend, supporter, protector, or

master. In the context of Ghadeer, Shia Muslims strongly believe that “mawla” meant master and leader, not just a friend or companion. They argue that in such a grand setting, with so many people gathered, and with Qur'anic verses emphasizing the Prophet's duty to convey this message, it could not have been a simple call for friendship. It was a declaration of succession.

**Why Muslims Celebrate Eid-e-Ghadeer**

For Shia Muslims, Eid-e-Ghadeer is not only a festival — it is a confirmation of divine leadership, a day that reflects the true path of Islam as guided by the family of the Prophet (Ahlul Bayt).

*Here's why it's so important:*

It marks the official appointment of Imam Ali (AS) as the Prophet's successor.

It reaffirms the bond between the believers and their spiritual leader (Imam).

It is a celebration of truth, justice, leadership, and the completion of Islam.

**How Eid-e-Ghadeer is Celebrated**

Across the world, especially in Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, India, Pakistan, and other regions with Shia populations, Eid-e-Ghadeer is observed with great joy and devotion.

Some of the key practices include:

- Special prayers and sermons are held in mosques and community centers.
- Scholars and clerics recount the story of Gha-

deer and explain its religious significance. People exchange greetings by saying “Eid-e-Ghadeer Mubarak!” and give gifts to family and friends.

Feasts and communal meals are organized. Acts of charity and kindness are performed in the name of Imam Ali (AS).

Children and youth participate in poetry recitations, plays, and parades celebrating the leadership of Imam Ali.

**Legacy of Ghadeer: Leadership in Islam**

For Shia Muslims, leadership in Islam is not a political matter decided by tribes or communities. It is a divinely ordained system. They believe that just as Allah chose prophets, He also chose the Imams — starting with Imam Ali (AS) — to lead the Muslim ummah with justice, knowledge, and mercy.

Eid-e-Ghadeer reminds them of this belief and renews their allegiance (bay'ah) to the path of the Ahlul Bayt.

Eid-e-Ghadeer is not merely a historical remembrance. It is a celebration of divine guidance, a renewal of commitment to justice and truth, and an affirmation of faith in the leadership of the Imams.

For Shia Muslims, it is one of the holiest days, because it marks the completion of the Prophet's mission and the beginning of Imam Ali's leadership — a pillar of their belief and spiritual path.

MP; Shah Asks Motormouth BJP Leaders To Restrain Themselves

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In a warning to motormouth leaders including lawmakers of BJP, Union home minister Amit Shah on Saturday advised them to restrain themselves and avoid gaffe. Inaugurating the three-day training camp for Madhya Pradesh BJP ministers, MLAs and Members of Parliament (MPs) at the picturesque hill station of Pachmarhi in Narmadapuram in the state, Mr. Shah advised the party leaders and lawmakers to restrain themselves while giving public speeches and statements.

“Mistake happen only once, not twice”, he said in a note of warning to the motormouth leaders of the party, a BJP functionary attending the training session told this newspaper, unwilling to be quoted.

Mr. Shah also dwelt at length on the history of Jan Sangh and the found-

ing of the BJP and its journey to becoming the largest party in the world, in his speech. Mr. Shah said when the country gained freedom, Congress was the only political party and former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was dominating the party then.

Dr. Mukherjee had resigned from the Nehru ministry when the former PM Mr. Nehru introduced article 370 as per the Nehru-Liaquat pact. Dr Mukherjee had then felt the need for floating a political party which would associate with the country's culture, heritage and religion. "Jan Sangh was born of this ideology", he said. Mr. Shah said Dr Mukherjee was against the two flags, two constitutions and two PMs in the country then.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi abrogated article 370 in 2019. Mr. Shah said BJP has become the

Israel-Iran Conflict Escalates Fears of Full-Scale War Intensify as Civilian Death Toll Rises

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Tensions between Israel and Iran have reached a critical point, with missile strikes and counterattacks continuing into a third day, raising alarm over the prospect of a full-blown regional war. Iranian missiles struck northern Israel late Saturday, killing at least three and injuring 13, while Israel targeted Iran's defence ministry in Tehran and bombed the Shahran oil depot, sparking major fires.

Iranian air defences were activated across the capital as explosions echoed through Tehran. Meanwhile, Israeli airstrikes targeted key civilian and military sites across Iran,



including the South Pars gas field, one of the country's most vital energy assets. Iran confirmed 80 deaths and over 320 injuries from the strikes, including women, children, and nine nuclear scientists.

In response, Iran launched retaliatory strikes on northern Israel, hitting Haifa and

Tamra. Iranian state media claimed an Israeli F-35 fighter jet was downed, though Israel denied the claim. More than 200 Israelis were injured, and four killed, as Iranian missiles pierced Israel's Iron Dome defence system.

The conflict has disrupted scheduled US-

Iran nuclear talks in Oman, with Tehran declaring negotiations impossible amid Israeli aggression. Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz warned of further escalation, threatening to “burn Tehran” if missile attacks continued.

Global leaders are increasingly alarmed. Iran hinted at closing

the Strait of Hormuz, while Turkish President Erdogan blamed Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu for the crisis. Erdogan called for restraint and warned of a refugee crisis if conflict widens. Meanwhile, Donald Trump supported Israel's strikes, while Russian President Vladimir Putin urged de-escalation.

As both nations vow continued attacks, public scepticism grows in Israel over the effectiveness of the strikes. Analysts warn the conflict could destabilize the region and devastate already fragile economies if diplomatic efforts collapse entirely.





EDITORIAL

ADIEU VALMIK, THE TIGER'S BEST FRIEND

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The tiger could not have asked for a better champion than Valmik Thapar, whose passing at the age of 73 on Saturday is being mourned by conservationists and tiger activists. Thapar earned his stripes as a young man in the Ranthambore forest and became one of the foremost wildlife conservation experts. He was an inspiration to countless people who took up the cause of the tiger and the forests of India. Thapar served on several government panels, 150 at last count, including the Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court on environmental issues. Although closely associated with Ranthambore, his influence

extended far, as evident in the work that led to the revival of the Tadoba-Andhari tiger reserve in Maharashtra. One not known to mince words, or hold back on his suggestions or opinions, Thapar was one of the strong voices against the introduction of the cheetah in Kuno. Thapar also presented a dissent note to the UPA-era Tiger Task Force report on the disappearance of the big cats from the Sariska tiger reserve, saying it was overly optimistic about the coexistence of tigers and humans. Thapar was among the early proponents of the engagement of communities around protected areas as partners in conservation. His NGO, Ranthambhore Foundation, has worked with people in about

100 villages around the Ranthambore tiger reserve. He pushed for tougher anti-poaching rules and efforts to protect tiger habitats. Thapar was a supporter of creating an exclusive space for tigers — a minimum area that should be managed in its natural form. For all the time he spent on various committees, Thapar's first love was always the wild, especially Ranthambore. He was the author of several books and presented a number of documentary films. The booming voice, spoken gently, was the one everyone heard when the documentary, The Land of The Tiger, was aired on television many years ago. Today, the land of the tiger is poorer by his passing.



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HC Summons Canara Bank Manager in Gold Ornaments Case

In a significant development, the Telangana High Court has directed Canara Bank's Chief Manager, Rajanish—currently posted in Haridwar—to personally appear before the court in Hyderabad on all scheduled dates related to ongoing contempt proceedings against him. The case pertains to a serious allegation involving the non-return of pledged gold ornaments to a customer despite the full repayment of a loan. Justice C.V. Bhaskar Reddy, who is presiding over the matter, expressed strong displeasure over Rajanish's failure to return the customer's ornaments, observing that the borrower was compelled to run from one official to another to reclaim their valuables. At the time of the incident, Rajanish was serving as the chief manager of the Ashoknagar branch of Canara Bank in Hyderabad. The bank had earlier issued a public notice announcing an auction of the pledged gold. However, the High Court had intervened and stayed the auction, instead allowing the borrower to repay the loan in installments. Despite compliance with the court's direction and full repayment of the loan by the customer, bank officials reportedly continued to withhold the gold ornaments, citing certain terms and conditions allegedly agreed upon during the loan sanction process. Aggrieved by this, the borrower filed a contempt petition against Rajanish. Rajanish appeared before the court on Friday and submitted that he had been transferred to Haridwar, which is over 1,200 kilometers away from Hyderabad. He also claimed that the decision regarding the release of the ornaments rested with the regional manager based in Hyderabad. Unmoved by this explanation, Justice Bhaskar Reddy issued a stern warning and directed that Rajanish must attend every hearing in person, irrespective of his posting location—even if he is abroad. The court's strong stance reflects its commitment to upholding the rights of bank customers and ensuring accountability within financial institutions.

Telangana HC upholds land grabbing ruling against businessman in Hyderabad

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The Telangana High Court has upheld a 2012 decision by the Special Tribunal for Land Grabbing, which declared a local businessman a land grabber for unlawfully occupying private property in Chilukanagar, near Uppal, Hyderabad. A division bench comprising Justices T Vinod Kumar and P Sree Sudha recently dismissed a writ petition filed by the businessman challenging the tribunal's ruling. The court affirmed that the petitioner lacked a valid title

over the disputed 225 square yards, which included both a house and open space. The businessman contended that he had purchased the land through a registered sale deed and constructed a house after obtaining the necessary permissions. He argued that the tribunal had erred by disregarding both oral and documentary evidence presented in his favour and by misinterpreting critical documents. However, the respondent, who had previously secured a favourable ruling from the tribunal, asserted

that he was the rightful owner of the property, having acquired it through a registered sale deed from a vendor with a valid title. He alleged that the businessman had illegally occupied the land, built a compound wall, and erected a temporary shed. Despite lodging complaints with revenue authorities in December 2008, the petitioner failed to vacate the premises. After hearing arguments from both sides and reviewing the evidence, the High Court concluded that the businessman's title deeds were executed

after those of the respondent. The court noted that the respondent's registered sale deed, being prior in time and legally valid, constituted public notice and carried greater legal weight. As a result, any subsequent transfer of title in favour of the petitioner was deemed illegal and could not confer ownership. Citing relevant Supreme Court rulings, the bench found that the petitioner failed to establish lawful possession or ownership of the property.

Telangana High Court Bars Demolition of Heritage Structures for Metro Corridor-6 Pending Report

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The Telangana High Court on Thursday directed the state government and Hyderabad Airport Metro Ltd to refrain from disturbing or demolishing any archaeological or heritage structures, either partially or completely, for the construction of the Metro Rail Corridor-6 viaduct from MGBS to Chandrayangutta. The order will remain in force until a comprehensive report regarding these structures is filed before the

court. The directive was issued by a division bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Renuka Yara, while hearing a public interest litigation filed by the Act Public Welfare Foundation (APWF), represented by Rahim Khan. The petitioner alleged that the authorities had started demolishing heritage precincts along the proposed metro route, which runs through the historically sensitive Old City of Hyderabad. In April 2025, Additional Advocate General (AAG) Imran Khan, appearing

on behalf of the state government, had assured the court that no declared heritage structure would be disturbed during the metro construction. He had also stated that the government was in the process of obtaining a list of notified heritage structures from the Heritage Conservation Committee and sought time to submit a detailed report. However, when the matter came up for hearing on Thursday, the government had not yet submitted the promised report. AAG Imran Khan once again requested ad-

ditional time to file the report. Opposing this, M.A. Basith, counsel for the petitioner, alleged that the authorities were intentionally delaying the process and misleading the court. Taking note of the delay, the bench directed the state government to submit the comprehensive report within three weeks. It also made it clear that until the report is filed and examined, no construction activity involving heritage structures should take place in the Metro Rail Corridor-6 project.

ACB Seeks 7-Day Custody Of Irrigation EE

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The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has filed a petition seeking seven days' police custody of Nune Sridhar, executive engineer in the irrigation department, to question him about alleged illicit wealth. The court has issued notices to Sridhar, directing him to file a counter affidavit. ACB investigators say they uncovered major irregularities during Sridhar's tenure as executive engineer in Choppadandi. Although the government transferred him to the department's Hyderabad head office a year ago, Sridhar allegedly used his influence to remain in his Choppadandi post in violation of transfer orders.

He also previously served on the Kaleshwaram project. According to the ACB, Sridhar has accumulated assets worth crores of rupees at current market value. Officials told the court they still need to verify property documents, bank deposits, and suspected illegal transactions linked to the engineer and his associates. They plan to interrogate him further during the requested custody period and have already submitted details of seized properties as evidence. Sridhar was arrested earlier this week and placed in judicial remand. The ACB suspects additional irrigation department officers may also be involved in related irregularities.

4 Held For Ganja Consumption In Gachibowli

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The Cyberabad special operations team (SOT), in coordination with the Gachibowli police, conducted surprise inspections at two pubs in SLNT Colony, Gachibowli, on Friday night. Four individuals were found to have consumed ganja during the checks. According to Gachibowli inspector Mohammed Habibullah Khan, the two pubs inspected were Club Rogue and Frat House. Patrons were subjected to instant drug tests using

field testing kits. "One person found outside Club Rogue tested positive for ganja consumption. The other three were located inside Frat House," the inspector said. All four were taken into custody, and notices were served to them. "They are currently being treated as consumers. We are investigating the source of the drugs," he added. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Further investigation is ongoing.



## Mrunal Thakur's Dream Tamil Hero Is Kamal Haasan

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Mrunal Thakur is a name to reckon with in the film industry. Sita Ramam and Hi Nanna featured her in reputable roles. She had performance-centric parts in both films. In the age of streaming, she is likely quite popular among the Tamil audience. In a recent statement, Mrunal said that Kamal Haasan is one Tamil hero she would like to work with. "I have always admired him," the actress said. When asked



which Tamil actor she would like to shake a leg with, she once again named the Vikram and Indian 2 actor. If Mrunal gets to share screen space with the legendary Thug Life actor, it would be a crowning glory in her filmography. Kamal Haasan is scheduled to

team up with debutant directors Anbu and Arivu. "Proud to add two proven talents in their new avatar as directors for #KH237. Slay it, Masters Anbariv. Welcome to Raaj Kamal Films International (sic)," he wrote last year, announcing the project.

## I Dedicate This Award to My Fans’: Allu Arjun at Gadar Film Awards

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After a long break, the Telangana Gadar Film Awards returned in grandeur at Hitex, Hyderabad, uniting celebrated film personalities and political dignitaries. Revived under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy’s leadership, the awards have been re-named in honour of revolutionary poet Gadar, symbolising a renewed focus on cultural and cinematic excellence. One of the evening’s highlights was Allu Arjun receiving the Best Actor award for Pushpa: The Rule. He dedicated the honour to his director Sukumar, his team, and fans, and thanked S. S. Rajamouli for encouraging the



Hindi release of Pushpa: The Rise, ending with his iconic “Thaggede Le!” Meanwhile, Nandamuri Balakrishna accepted the NTR National Award, pledging ₹10 lakh to Basavarakam Cancer Hospital in memory of his father, N. T. Rama Rao. Legendary filmmaker

Mani Ratnam was presented the Paidi Jairaj Award for his unparalleled cinematic legacy. Sukumar was honoured with the BN Reddy Film Award, while Nag Ashwin won Best Director for Kalki 2898 AD, with producer Aswini Dutt receiving a Golden Memento.

Oscar winners M. M. Keeravani and Chandrabose were also felicitated. A special AV showcased the journey of the awards and acknowledged the efforts of Deputy CM Bhathi Vikramarka, Cinematography Minister Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy, TSFDC Chairman Dil

Raju, and MD Harish. Dil Raju lauded the jury, led by Murali Mohan and actress Jayasudha, for recognising both popular and content-driven films. The event also featured cultural performances, including Mangli’s hit songs and soulful renditions of Gadar’s works, earning thunderous applause. Other key recognitions included Allu Aravind for AAY, Niharika Konidela for Harmony, Nivetha Thomas for 36 Chinna Kada Kadu, and choreographer Ganesh Acharya for Devara. Cash prizes of ₹10, ₹5, and ₹3 lakh were awarded. The Telangana government also granted ₹3 crore to the Gadar Foundation to further cultural and artistic development.

## Prime Video Launches High-Stakes Reality Show ‘The Traitors’ with Karan Johar as Host

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Amazon Prime Video has dropped a brand-new reality show titled The Traitors, shaking up the typical formula viewers have grown used to. Hosted by Karan Johar and filmed in the grand Suryagarh Palace, Jaisalmer, the show presents a gripping mix of deception, drama, and high-stakes mental games, with

a cast of 20 eclectic participants ranging from Bollywood names to digital influencers. Premiering with three episodes, The Traitors follows a dramatic format where players are secretly divided into two factions: Traitors and Innocents. The Traitors secretly "murder" one innocent contestant each night, while the rest must identify the traitors during the day and vote them out. If



they vote out an innocent by mistake, that contestant is eliminated, raising the tension and suspicion among the group. The ensemble cast includes Karan Kundrra, Raftaar, Jasmine Bhasin, Raj Kundra, Jannat Zubair, Uorfi Javed, Ashish Vidyarthi, Harsh Gujral, Maheep Kapoor, Apoorva Mukhija, Anshula Kapoor, Elnaaz Norouzi, Lakshmi Manchu, Mukesh Chhabra, and others. Their var-

ied backgrounds—from acting and music to social media and casting—bring both star power and unpredictability to the show. Directed by Nishant Nayak, The Traitors is an Indian adaptation of the American reality show of the same name, itself based on the Dutch series De Verraders. The game begins with a shock: the first elimination happens before contestants even enter the palace. Soon

after, the initial traitors are chosen, and the psychological warfare begins. Each episode mixes strategy with physical team tasks, though some viewers may feel the physical challenges serve more as filler than core gameplay. These tasks, set in dramatic desert locations or picturesque lakefronts, evoke a Splitsvilla-style vibe on a grander scale. However, it's the traitor-versus-inno-

cent dynamic, mixed with interpersonal conflicts and shifting alliances, that keeps the suspense alive. From the second day onward, suspicion intensifies, with contestants battling paranoia, forming fragile alliances, and trying to maintain visibility while avoiding suspicion. Daily eliminations, plot twists, and mental games contribute to a fast-paced, albeit sometimes chaotic, narrative.

## BUSSINESS

### India–UK FTA Set to Unlock £25.5 Billion Trade Value by 2040: Key Takeaways from PL Capital’s ‘Ringside View’

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The recently concluded India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA), which removes tariffs on 99% of Indian exports to the UK and 90% of UK exports to India, is projected to generate £25.5 billion in trade value by 2040. The strategic and economic impact of the deal was unpacked at PL Capital’s ‘Ringside View’, a flagship dialogue series hosted by Amisha Vora, Chairperson & MD, PL Capital. The session featured high-profile voices including UK Trade Commissioner Harjinder Kang, Manish Singh (CIO, Crossbridge Capital), and Anuj Agarwal (Group Chief Economist, Welspan Group), who ana-



lyzed the transformative scope of the agreement. Kang described the FTA as a “blueprint for the next chapter of UK–India economic cooperation,” highlighting both immediate and future gains. Legal formalities, Prime Ministerial sign-off, and ratification are expected to conclude in 9–12 months, followed by staggered implementation. **Key outcomes of the FTA include:**

- Tariff elimination: 99% of Indian goods and 90%

- of UK goods will be tariff-free.
- Whisky tariffs: UK's import tariff on whisky will reduce from 150% to 40% over a decade.
- Services liberalization: 36 Contractual Service Supplier sectors and 16 Independent Professional categories (e.g., IT, R&D, chefs, musicians, yoga instructors) opened up.
- Exclusion of CBAM: Carbon taxes won't affect trade terms under the FTA.
- Social security agree-

ment: A reciprocal DCC will prevent double payment of social security contributions for temporary employees. Amisha Vora emphasized India's transition from a “tariff-first to trust-first” trade strategy, noting potential upside across services, auto components, engineering goods, and textiles. She pointed to India's \$18 billion in services exports to the UK and the deal's role in enhancing talent mobility. Economist Anuj Agarwal called the FTA a turning point for textiles: “Though textiles contribute 2.3% to India's GDP and employ 45 million people, exports to the UK stand at just \$1.5 billion—well below competitors like Bangladesh and Vietnam.” However, he

warned that prolonged tariff reduction timelines could temper enthusiasm. Manish Singh drew attention to capital movement potential: “London holds £1.2 trillion in pension assets. A mere 4–5% reallocation could channel significant investment into India, especially in services sectors.” The India–UK FTA, following nearly 14 rounds of negotiation, is being seen as part of the UK's post-Brexit diversification and India's integration into rule-based global trade, without compromising regulatory autonomy. PL Capital's ‘Ringside View’ continues to be a thought-leadership platform spotlighting global macroeconomic shifts through expert dialogue.

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Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announced that 15 of its students from Hyderabad have emerged as top scorers in the NEET UG 2025 examination, as per results declared today by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Among the top achievers are K. Nikhi Sai (AIR 297), Kunal Mandhana (AIR 479), Rutvik Joshi (AIR 557), Tejeshvar Krishnamoorthy (AIR 620), and Hamza Nisar Basha (AIR 686), along with several others who secured impressive ranks. These students were part of AESL's classroom program tailored for NEET aspirants. They credited



their success to the institute's expert guidance, structured content, and disciplined approach to learning. “The mentoring and support from Aakash played a vital role in helping us navigate this difficult exam,” said the toppers. Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Misra, Chief Academic and Business Head at AESL, congratulated the students on their performance. “We are extremely proud of their achievements. Their success is a testament to their ded-

ication, the support of their families, and the hard work of our faculty. We wish them the very best in their future medical careers,” he said. NEET UG is conducted annually by the National Testing Agency as a qualifying exam for admission into undergraduate courses like MBBS, BDS, and AYUSH programs in both government and private institutions across India, and for those pursuing medical qualifications abroad.

## Foxconn Ships 97% Of India iPhone Exports To US As Apple Tackles Trump's Tariffs

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Nearly all iPhones exported from India by Foxconn between March and May 2025 were shipped to the United States, marking a sharp shift in Apple's export strategy as the company seeks to avoid steep tariffs on Chinese goods. According to commercially available customs data reviewed by

Reuters, an average of 97% of Foxconn's iPhone exports from India during this three-month period went to the U.S., compared to a 2024 average of just 50.3%. This significant realignment underscores Apple's accelerating efforts to re-route production away from China in the face of rising protectionist measures by the United States. The redirection comes

amid renewed tariff threats from former U.S. President Donald Trump, who has called for a 55% tariff on Chinese goods—substantially higher than the current 10% base rate imposed on countries like India. A previously announced 26% reciprocal tariff on India, currently paused, remains under negotiation. Customs data shows that in May alone, Foxconn

shipped nearly \$1 billion worth of iPhones to the U.S., making it the second-highest monthly shipment ever from India, just behind the \$1.3 billion shipped in March. Altogether, from January to May 2025, Foxconn exported \$4.4 billion worth of iPhones to the U.S.—already surpassing the full-year total of \$3.7 billion recorded in 2024. Apple has not issued a

comment on the development, and Foxconn has not responded to inquiries. However, the export surge aligns with reports that Apple is accelerating its India production pipeline. In March, the company reportedly used chartered aircraft to expedite shipments of iPhone 13, 14, 16, and 16e models worth approximately \$2 billion to the United States.

Apple has also reportedly pushed Indian airport authorities to reduce customs clearance time at Chennai airport—from 30 hours to just six—to ensure faster logistics. The strategic shift toward India is not only a response to the U.S.–China trade tensions but also part of Apple's long-term diversification plan. Industry analyst Prachir Singh of Counterpoint

Research estimates that made-in-India iPhones could represent 25% to 30% of global shipments in 2025, up from 18% in 2024. Tata Electronics, another iPhone supplier based in India, also contributed significantly to the surge in U.S.-bound exports. The company, which began shipping iPhones in July 2024, sent an average of 86% of its production

to the U.S. in March and April 2025, according to the same customs data. In 2024, only 52% of its shipments were U.S.-bound. Tata has declined to comment on these numbers. Despite the growing momentum, manufacturing iPhones in India remains expensive due to higher import duties on components compared to other countries.



CITY CLICKS

No evidence of corruption in AIFF, says President Kalyan Chaubey



All India Football Federation (AIFF) President Kalyan Chaubey has strongly denied accusations of corruption that have been made against India’s football governing body. Chaubey, who has led the AIFF since 2022, insists that the organisation has followed due process and that if there was any evidence of corruption, then it would have come to notice.

“If there was any corruption, then it must have been noticed or red-flagged. These comments have been made by 3-4 people who have either lost an election against my team or were a part of the AIFF.”

“My family and I have been treated badly. I only speak facts and figures. He (Bhaichung Bhutia) is one of the best strikers India has ever produced. He was also an advisor to AIFF with 1.5 lakh remuneration monthly. In 13 months, we have had 11 executive committee meetings. He is there to challenge, stop, and question the corruption, to ensure the committee functions well and in a democratic manner,” Kalyan Chaubey said in a press conference.

In a recent interview with media, Bhaichung Bhutia had slammed the AIFF president and claimed, “Kalyan Chaubey needs to step down for the sake of Indian football”.

In response, the AIFF president accused the Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, a chain of commercial football academies run by the former striker, of ‘taking undue advantage by playing on emotions’.

“He also runs a commercial football school named after him. There are 20 of these schools across the nation. I also have a summary of his side’s performance in the I-League U-17, on March 31, his team lost 31-0 against Minerva Academy.”

Resonance Hyderabad Celebrates NEET 2025 Triumph with Exceptional Student Ranks



Resonance Hyderabad has once again asserted its leadership in medical entrance coaching with an outstanding performance in NEET 2025. Leading the way, student Harini Sriram secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 72, highlighting the institute’s consistent success in producing top medical talent. Remarkably, 1 out of every 3 students from Resonance Hyderabad earned a medical seat this year, underscoring the effectiveness of its academic strategy and mentoring.

The NEET 2025 results saw a slew of high achievers from Resonance Hyderabad, with several students gaining admission to premier institutions such as AIIMS, JIPMER, and leading state medical colleges. Other notable top performers include Karthik M R (AIR 185), Anshul Singh (AIR 225), Dheeraj (AIR 285), and P. Shraavya Hande (AIR 398).

Commenting on this milestone, Shri Purna Chander Rao, Founder & Managing Director of Resonance Educational Institutions, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh, praised the students’ relentless dedication and the faculty’s unwavering support. He emphasized that these results are not mere statistics but stories of dreams realized and futures transformed. He reaffirmed the institution’s mission to guide NEET aspirants with focus, discipline, and motivation, ensuring their journey leads to success.

Established in 2001 in Kota by IIT Madras alumnus R.K. Verma, Resonance has grown into a national educational powerhouse with 150+ centers across 87 cities. Since its expansion to Hyderabad in 2018 under Mr. Rao’s visionary leadership, the branch has emerged as a top choice for NEET coaching in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, boasting a remarkable 80% success rate. The NEET 2025 achievements mark yet another proud chapter in Resonance Hyderabad’s commitment to academic excellence and student success.

South Africa Win World Test Championship to End 27-Year ICC Trophy Drought

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South Africa won the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) final by five wickets on Saturday, defeating title-holders Australia in a thrilling run chase at Lord’s. The Proteas reached the target of 282 with ease on the fourth morning, sealing their first major ICC trophy in 27 years.

Resuming at 213-2 and needing 69 more runs to win, South Africa wrapped up the match at 282-5, recording the second-highest successful chase in the 141-year history of Test cricket at the iconic venue. Aiden Markram was the standout performer, scoring a match-winning 136 after starting the day on 102. Kyle Verreynne hit the winning run—a cover drive—

just 15 minutes after Markram fell with only six runs required. Though Markram missed finishing the match himself, his innings stood as the backbone of South Africa’s historic triumph. Australia, valiant in defense of their title, exhausted all reviews early and threw everything at the Proteas but couldn’t prevent the inevitable.

“It’s super emotional,” said spinner Keshav Maharaj. “We’ve come a long way as a team and as a country. After 25 years of pain, this means the world to us. Temba (Bavuma) led us with heart, and diversity remains our strength.”

Australia struck thrice on Day 4—removing Bavuma (66), Tristan Stubbs (8), and Markram—but were blunted

by the slow, flat pitch. Pat Cummins and Mitchell Starc tried to spark a turnaround, but South Africa remained calm and composed throughout the morning session. Captain Temba Bavuma and Markram had laid the foundation with a chanceless 143-run stand on Day 3. Though they added just four more runs on Saturday before Bavuma fell, the damage had already been done. The Proteas remained firm and purposeful, hitting only three boundaries in the final two hours as they inched toward glory.

South Africa’s only previous ICC title was in 1998, when they won the then-precursor to the Champions Trophy. Since then, their journey through ICC tournaments has been filled with heartbreak, with painful exits in Birm-

ingham (1999), Dhaka (2011), Auckland (2015), Kolkata (2023), and Bridgetown (2024).

But London 2025 will now be remembered as the defining moment of South Africa’s cricket resurgence—when the underdogs took down one of the most dominant Test sides of the era. The win also extended their winning streak to eight consecutive Tests, the second-longest in their history, with half of those victories coming away from home.

While critics had questioned their path to the final—highlighting the absence of Test series against Australia and England in the current WTC cycle—South Africa’s performance silenced all doubts and united the nation in celebration.

FICCI Launches MSME Xcelerate 2025 to Boost Innovation & Growth

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FICCI launched its flagship initiative MSME Xcelerate 2025 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Begumpet, to power India’s MSMEs through innovation, sustainability, and advanced technology. Themed “Innovation, Technology, Sustainability,” the event brought together entrepreneurs, policymakers, financial experts, and industry leaders to create a roadmap for MSME growth. The conference featured dynamic panel discussions on ESG norms, AI integration, financial access, and IPO preparedness. A workshop on cloud solutions guided MSMEs from setup to scale. Participants gained insights into affordable tech adoption, ESG compliance, and strategic

funding—including digital lending and government subsidies. Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Atluri, CMD of Zen Technologies and Co-Chair, FICCI National Defence & Homeland Security Committee, emphasized the role of indigenous innovation in national security. Citing Operation Sindhoor, he highlighted

how Indian-made drones neutralized threats without imports, underscoring R&D as essential, not optional. “To thrive globally, India must innovate for the world,” he said. Mr. V. Suresh Babu, Zonal Head & GM, NSIC, outlined the agency’s support for MSMEs—offering tender exemptions, marketing aid, and exhi-

bition subsidies. “NSIC ensures MSMEs can compete and collaborate with public sector units under the 25% procurement mandate,” he noted. Other dignitaries, including Mr. P. Radhakishore, Mr. V.V. Rama Raju, and Ms. Deepti Gaddam, echoed the need for state-level support and innovation-led policies. They called for collaborative ecosystems that turn MSMEs into engines of inclusive, sustainable growth.

The event concluded with a call to action: transforming India’s 63 million MSMEs into global players by harnessing digital tools, funding access, and innovation. MSME Xcelerate 2025 serves as a catalyst for their journey from resilience to leadership in a \$5 trillion economy vision.

Australia Coach Vettori Opens on Smith's Injury



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Steve Smith’s participation in Australia’s upcoming Test series against the West Indies is now uncertain after he sustained a compound dislocation to his finger during a dropped catch on Day 3 of the World Test Championship final at Lord’s. The incident occurred while Smith was fielding at slip, positioned closer than usual due to the slow pitch conditions, and wearing a helmet. The dropped catch, off Mitchell Starc’s bowling when South African captain Temba Bavuma was on two runs,

proved costly as Bavuma went on to score an unbeaten 65, partnering with Aiden Markram (102\*).

Smith, 36, immediately left the field in pain after the ball struck his right little finger. He was initially assessed in the Lord’s medical room before being transferred to a hospital for X-rays and further treatment. Medical professionals suggest that a compound dislocation, where the bone breaks through the skin, could necessitate surgery and a lengthy recovery period. Assistant coach Daniel Vettori provided an update at the day end press conference.

Late Goals Sink India Again, Lose 2-3 to Australia in FIH Pro League

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India’s struggles continued in the FIH Pro League as the men’s hockey team squandered a two-goal advantage to go down 2-3 against Australia on Saturday, marking their fifth consecutive defeat in the European leg of the tournament.

After leading 2-0 courtesy of a brace by forward Abhishek (8th, 35th minutes), India looked poised for a turnaround. However, the Australians mounted a strong comeback in the second half with goals from Nathan Ephraums

(42nd), Joel Rintala (56th, PC), and Tom Craig (60th, PC) to seal the dramatic victory. This latest loss follows two previous defeats

each against the Netherlands and Argentina. India’s outing against the Kookaburras was their most promising, having dominated pos-

session and attacking play in the first two quarters. Playing without captain and drag-flicker Harmanpreet Singh—

rested due to injury sustained against Argentina—India began brightly. Abhishek opened the scoring in the 8th minute, finishing a neat move initiated by Manpreet Singh. He added another in the 35th minute after Sukhjeet Singh dispossessed an Australian defender and laid it off inside the circle.

India’s goalkeeper Suraj Karkera made several fine saves, including a penalty corner stop in the 11th minute and another from close range in the 19th minute. However, Australia’s sustained pressure paid off in the

final quarter. Ephraums pounced on a rebound to pull one back, and Rintala equalized from a penalty corner in the 56th minute.

With just 42 seconds left on the clock, India conceded one final penalty corner. Tom Craig deflected in Jeremy Hayward’s drag-flick to complete Australia’s comeback and hand India another heart-breaking defeat.

India had their chances late in the game with back-to-back penalty corners in the 48th minute but failed to convert, compounding their woes.



Revanth's Silence Aiding Water Theft, Alleges Harish Rao

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Former Minister T. Harish Rao strongly criticized the Congress-led Telangana government for its silence over Andhra Pradesh's alleged illegal diversion of Godavari waters through the Banakacharla project. Presenting a Power-Point (PPT) at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy of ignoring a serious interstate water dispute while focusing on vendetta politics. He asserted that just as



Andhra Pradesh previously exploited Krishna waters, it is now unlawfully diverting Godavari water through the Banakacharla project. "Why is the Telangana government silent as tenders are being called for this illegal project?" Rao questioned. Harish Rao warned that AP is acting beyond a

temporary agreement by taking Krishna waters and is now endangering Telangana's rightful share of the Godavari. He accused the Congress and BJP of failing to safeguard Telangana's interests, pointing out that despite having eight MPs each in Parliament and two Union Ministers, both parties are si-

lent on the issue. He also criticized Union Minister Bandi Sanjay for publicly stating in Andhra Pradesh that the central government had allocated ten times more funds to AP than Telangana. "Funds and rivers seem to belong only to Andhra," he said. Recalling former AP CM Chandrababu Naidu's fierce opposition to Maharashtra over the 2 TMC Babli project, Rao questioned why the Telangana government is not showing equal resolve against a 200 TMC Banakacharla project. "Are you mortgaging Telangana's interests for

political friendships?" he asked, directly targeting CM Revanth Reddy. He urged the government to wake up before irreversible damage is done. Harish Rao stated that the BRS party is ready to cooperate if the assembly passes a resolution against the project, and warned that if the Congress government remains passive, the BRS will launch a public and legal battle to stop the project. "Stop being a historical disgrace. Stop Chandrababu's water theft. Don't trade Telangana's future for political gains," he concluded.

Internal rift in Congress erupts during Khairatabad meeting

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Differences within the Congress party surfaced openly today during a meeting of the Khairatabad Assembly constituency in Hyderabad, where a heated argument broke out between MLA Danam Nagender and Corporator Vijaya Reddy. The clash between the two leaders led to slogan-shouting by their supporters, creating chaos at the meeting. As the situation escalated, Secunderabad DCC president Rohan Reddy reportedly left the venue. The meeting was held at Lake View



in Banjara Hills. Sources said that tensions had been simmering over recent incidents, including a controversy at a rice distribution event in Himayatnagar. During that event, Vijaya Reddy's supporters protested the absence of her photo on publicity material. She had expressed displeasure, but Minister Ponnam Prabhakar intervened and resolved the issue.

CM Revanth greets AIMIM leader Akbaruddin Owaisi on birthday



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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy extended birthday greetings to AIMIM Floor Leader in the Telangana Legis-

lative Assembly, Akbaruddin Owaisi. The Chief Minister conveyed his wishes through a message on the official X (formerly Twitter) account of the CMO, along with a photograph of the Chandrayangutta MLA. In the message, written in Telugu, Revanth Reddy expressed his heartfelt greetings on Akbaruddin Owaisi's birthday and wished him good health and well-being. He prayed for Owaisi's continued service to the people and active role in the development of the state.

Rahul Gandhi's pressure led to caste census decision, says TPCC chief

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Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that the BJP-led central government decided to conduct a caste-based census alongside the national census due to pressure from Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. He termed it a significant victory for the Congress party and Rahul Gandhi's persistent efforts. Speaking at the launch of a book on the OBC

movement, Mahesh Kumar Goud highlighted the lack of unity among Backward Classes (BCs) and stressed the urgent need for them to unite beyond political affiliations. He called for all BC communities to come together on a common platform to fight for their rights. He credited Rahul Gandhi's vision for the growing awareness

about the population distribution of different social groups. Referring to Telangana, he noted that the state government's decision to provide 42% reservations for backward communities was made only after the caste survey. Goud demanded that the Centre pass the BC Bill and include it in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution to ensure legal protection for reservations in education, employment, and political representation for backward communities.

Jai Bapu Jai Bhim Jai Samvidhaan' Padyatra



Youth Congress activists, along with senior Congress leaders, participated in the 'Jai Bapu Jai Bhim Jai Samvidhaan' Padyatra from Charminar to Madina Cross Road in Hyderabad. The march was led by Hyderabad Youth Congress President Muta Rahul, former president Motha Rohit, State Youth Congress President Jakkidi Shiva Charan, and constituency in-charges including Mujeed Ullah Shareef, Rajesh Kumar, Venkatesh, and others

Future City Plans Unveiled: Telangana Targets Net-Zero, Smart Growth

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The Telangana government has begun drafting two comprehensive master plans for the ambitious 'Future City' project, an initiative spearheaded by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to transform the city's outskirts into a hub of sustainable urbanisation

and industrial growth. The plans—one for industrial development and the other for urban infrastructure—will guide the city's evolution as India's first Net-Zero Carbon City and Greenfield Smart City. The Future City Development Authority (FCDA), formed through a government order on March 12 after Cabinet approval on March

7, is overseeing the project. Chaired by the Chief Minister himself and comprising 11 senior officials from key departments, FCDA has full authority over infrastructure approvals, land allotments, and planning decisions within Future City. IAS officer K. Shashanka (2013 batch) was appointed as FCDA's first commissioner on April 28,

marking the formal start of on-ground planning. Under his leadership, activities have gained momentum. "Future City will serve as a model for sustainable urbanisation," Shashanka told Deccan Chronicle. He added that around 14,000 acres earlier acquired for Pharma City by TGIC would now host non-polluting industries. Strategically located along the Sri-

sailam Highway and close to Shamshabad International Airport, the project spans 2 lakh acres, including the merger of several surrounding villages. Covering 762.28 sq. km across 56 revenue villages in Amangal, Ibrahimpatnam, Kadthal, Kandukur, Maheshwaram, Yacharam, and Manchala mandals, Future

City is positioned for high-impact development. The state government has sanctioned Rs 100 crore in the 2025–26 Budget and plans to allocate an additional Rs 500 crore to fast-track development. Metro Rail connectivity to Future City has also received Cabinet approval, supporting multi-modal transit alongside radial road networks.

Labour Minister Vivek vows strict action against illegal mining

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Labour and Mines Minister G. Vivek has pledged stringent action against illegal mining activities in Telangana. Addressing a public gathering in his constituency Chennai on Saturday, Vivek stated that illegal sand mining along the Godavari river was rampant during the previous BRS government, with thousands of lorries transporting sand illegally every day. He asserted that such



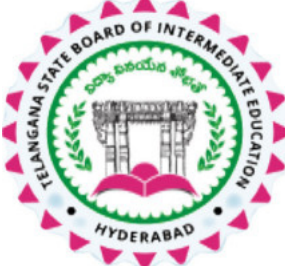
practices have been curbed since the Congress came to power. This was Vivek's first visit to Chennai after assuming office as minister. He was welcomed by Congress workers and local residents. Speaking at the event, he highlighted the mineral wealth of Chennai and promised to create em-

ployment opportunities for local youth through regulated mining. Vivek also assured the holistic development of his constituency and reiterated his commitment to preventing illegal mining. He said Chief Minister Revanth Reddy appointed him as the Mines Minister in recognition of his efforts to stop illegal sand transportation from Chennai and to ensure the protection and proper utilisation of mineral resources for increasing state revenue.

Telangana Intermediate advanced supplementary results to be announced on Monday

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The results of the Telangana Intermediate Advanced Supplementary Examinations will be declared on Monday, 16 June. Secretary of the Board of Intermediate Education, Krishna Aditya, issued a statement confirming the release. The results will be announced on Monday afternoon. The examinations were held from 22 May to 29 May across the state. Along with students who



had failed, several passed students also appeared for improvement exams to enhance their scores, leading to a higher number of candidates. Around 4.2 lakh students appeared for the supplementary examinations this year.

Uttam asks Centre to stop the tenders of Banakacherla-Godavari project

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Telangana Irrigation, Food & Civil Supplies Minister Capt N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has demanded that the Union Government immediately reject the Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of the Godavari-Banakacherla Link Project proposed by Andhra Pradesh, block submission of the De-

tailed Project Report (DPR), and halt any move to call or award tenders related to the scheme. In a strongly worded letter addressed to Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil on June 13 and released to the media on Saturday, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the project not only breaches the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal (GWDT) Award of 1980 and



the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act (APRA), 2014, but also poses a direct and unacceptable threat to Telangana's rightful share of river waters. Minister Uttam cited alarming developments from a

meeting held on June 2, 2025, chaired by Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Finance Sajjan Yadav and attended by Amit Kumar Jha, Senior Joint Commissioner of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, where the Andhra Pradesh Government was reportedly asked to submit the DPR of the Godavari-Banakacherla project. Expressing strong objection, Uttam Kumar Reddy

wrote, "It is a matter of grave concern to us that the AP state government is asked by Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance in the presence of Senior Joint Commissioner, Ministry of Jal Shakti to submit the DPR of Godavari-Banakacherla link which technically implies that the underlying PFR of this scheme is deemed to have been approved."

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