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Modi Will Monitor NEET, Says Centre

NEW DELHI
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The Supreme Court on Friday said recurring paper leaks in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) would not stop until there is "actual accountability", observing that such incidents are traumatic for students and their families. A Bench of Justices P.S. Narasimha and Alok Aradhe made the observation while hearing petitions seeking restructuring of the National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts



NEET-UG. The court said accountability would be effective only when responsibility is fixed on specific individuals. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the court that the Centre was seriously concerned about issues affecting students and that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was personally monitoring the situation. He said new mechanisms had been put in place for the NEET-UG re-test scheduled on June 21, but declined to disclose details. The apex court was hearing pleas, including the one seeking a direction to replace or restructure the National Testing Agency (NTA), which is responsible for conducting the NEET-UG, with a robust and autonomous body to conduct the medical entrance examination. Mehta said the issue relates to youths and the government is seriously

concerned about their concerns. "Some new mechanisms are also put in place for the June 21 examination. It may not be appropriate to divulge what is there, otherwise the very purpose will be frustrated. It is being monitored at the highest possible executive level," he said. The court cited the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) as an example, noting that its examinations had not faced similar paper leak allegations. It said institutions must develop systems and continuity instead of depending on individual officers.

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Centre Mulls Social Security Schemes for Gig Workers

The number of gig workers in India could reach 2.5 crore by the end of the decade, and the government is in consultation with fund managers to bring social security schemes for them, a labour ministry official said on Friday. At present, the country has around 1 crore gig workers, including those engaged with app-based food delivery and ride-hailing platforms. The government is collecting the workforce data, and all these platforms have to update their workers' details on the labour ministry's e-Shram portal by June 22, said Ashutosh A T Pednekar, Joint Secretary and Director General (Labour Welfare). "A huge part of our workforce is now getting absorbed in the gig and platform economy, and the potential is immense. Today, around 1 crore workers are employed in this sector, and the potential is to reach around 2.5 crore workers by the end of the decade. The government is focusing more towards this sector," he

Hooch Tragedy in Pune, 12 Killed, Eight Held



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At least 12 persons died in Pimpri Chinchwad area and Pune city after consuming suspected spurious liquor, and the police have arrested eight individuals, including a key bootlegger, in this connection, officials said on Friday. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis termed the incident as "very serious", and said more persons are likely to be arrested as the "entire ecosystem" involved in the supply of spurious liquor has been identified. Seven persons died in the Phugewadi area of Pimpri Chinchwad, while five others died in the Pandhare Mala area of Pune's Hadapsar after consuming suspected spurious liquor.

Three men suspected of consuming toxic liquor are undergoing treatment at a hospital in Pimpri Chinchwad, the police said. A pall of gloom descended in the Phugewadi and Hadapsar areas following the deaths. Police have arrested a total of eight persons, including a key bootlegger, in connection with the alleged supply of methanol-laced liquor to the Phugewadi area in Pimpri Chinchwad, they said. Sandip Atole, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone 1), Pimpri Chinchwad, said, "Following multiple deaths in Phugewadi, we have launched a probe. We found that seven persons have died so far due to suspected consumption of toxic liquor, and three others.

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RBI To Push e-Rupee via Welfare Schemes, Cross Border Payments

The Reserve Bank of India is planning to expand the digital rupee to more applications in welfare payments and test its use in cross-border transactions, it said in its 2025-26 annual report on Friday. The move comes as India seeks to broaden the use of the digital rupee and explore its role in overseas payments. The RBI has conducted multiple welfare-linked central bank digital currency pilots during the 25/26 fiscal year including in states and union territories such as Gujarat, Puducherry and Chandigarh where beneficiaries received food subsidies through digital rupee, the RBI said. "At the institutional level, multiple government agencies commenced pilots in various direct benefit transfer (DBT) schemes leveraging the programmability feature of CBDC to ensure productive utilisation of public funds,"

Revantth Puts Leaders On High Alert Over SIR

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Chief Minister A. Revantth Reddy on Friday sounded a note of caution to the party over the upcoming special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll in Telangana, expressing apprehension that the state could face a large-scale deletion of genuine voters as had happened in West Bengal. Revantth Reddy said a dedicated war room was being set up at the TPCC

headquarters, Gandhi Bhavan, where party workers could report discrepancies, irregularities or suspected wrongful deletions identified during the SIR. Such developments should also be immediately brought to the notice of the state government, he said. Addressing the state Congress political affairs committee meeting here, Revantth Reddy urged party leaders to remain vigilant and ensure that the names of genuine

voters were not removed from the electoral roll during the SIR. The meeting, which lasted for more than four hours, was attended by ministers, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, senior party leaders, AICC Telangana in-charge Mee-nakshi Natarajan and TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud. The PAC felt that the SIR had helped the BJP secure a landslide victory in the recent West Bengal Assembly elections and warned that a similar situation could arise in Telangana if the Congress failed to remain alert. Revantth Reddy directed party leaders and workers to closely monitor the activities of booth-level officers (BLOs) involved in the revision process and activate the party's own booth-level network to safeguard voter rights. Revantth Reddy warned that the SIR could become a major challenge for Lambadas, Adivasis and migrant workers.

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SC Upholds EC's Power to Conduct SIR

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the power of the Election Commission of India to conduct a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise of electoral rolls, saying that it "advances the constitutional imperative of free and fair elections". It can't be said that the poll panel acted outside statutory powers by exercising SIR, observed a

bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant. "We are unable to conclude that the impugned exercise is a process resorted to solely for administrative convenience. On the contrary, we hold that the electoral SIR advances the constitutional imperative of free and fair elections," the bench said. The pleas challenging SIR claimed that the Election Commission does not have powers under Article 326 of the Constitution,

Kerala's New UDF Government Rolls Out Bold Pro-Women Reforms

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said he would reveal the outcome of his lengthy meeting with Congress central leaders in New Delhi after the breakfast meeting hosted by him on Thursday for ministers and MLAs at his official residence 'Kaveri' in Bengaluru. After paying floral tributes to former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on his 62nd death anniversary, Siddaramaiah declined to answer questions from media persons and said, "I will speak on it tomorrow (Thursday)," before leaving the venue. Sources said Siddaramaiah has softened his stand on continuing as Chief Minister after Rahul Gandhi reportedly

Eid al-Adha



People offer Eid al-Adha prayers at Makkah Masjid in Hyderabad on Thursday

TSC: CBI Seeks Five-Day Remand For Giribala Singh

A local court here on Friday granted a five-day custody of former judge Giribala Singh and her son Samarth, accused in the alleged dowry death of model and actor Twisha Sharma, to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The retired district judge Giribala Singh, who is Twisha's mom-in-law, was produced before Justice Shobhana Bhalawe's court here on Friday, a day after she was arrested by the CBI, seeking her custody for interrogation. Samarth Singh, who is Twisha's husband, was produced in the same court by the CBI after his seven-day custody expired on Friday. The CBI sought his further remand for his interrogation. The court of Justice Bhalawe sent both mother and son to the CBI custody till June two, sources said. Sources said that the CBI

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CBSE Says Verification, Re-Evaluation Portal to Open from June 1

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday announced that the portal for post-result activities, including verification and re-evaluation of answer books, will now become operational from June 1, 2026. The board said the decision was taken to ensure a transparent,

smooth, and glitch-free process for students applying for verification and re-evaluation of their answer sheets. In an official statement posted on X, CBSE stated that the move was aimed at maintaining the "highest standards and protocols of evaluation." Earlier, the board had informed students that the portal was expected to go live by May 29. However, after facing several technical

concerns and complaints from students and parents, the board decided to postpone the launch by a few days. The delay comes amid criticism over the On-Screen Marking (OSM) system and issues faced during the verification and re-evaluation process. Several students and parents reportedly complained about technical glitches, payment failures, delayed access, and

difficulties in submitting applications online. Following these concerns, CBSE decided to take additional time to improve the system before opening the portal. The board emphasized that the revised schedule would help provide a more reliable and transparent experience for students seeking verification of marks or re-evaluation of answer books. CBSE also assured stu-

dents that all necessary steps are being taken to prevent further inconvenience during the process. Students and parents having any doubts or queries regarding post-result activities can contact the CBSE Tele-Counseling Helpline at 1800 11 8004 or reach out through email at resultcbse2026@cbse-education.in for assistance.

IMD warns of below-normal monsoon for T'gana; slow start and heatwave risk in June

HYDERABAD
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The upcoming South-west Monsoon season is likely to pose significant challenges for Telangana, as the latest forecast from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi, indicates the possibility of average to below-normal rainfall across the state. The IMD's second-stage long-range forecast for the 2026 monsoon season, released on Friday, predicts below-normal rainfall over the South Peninsular region, which includes Telangana. Adding to concerns, the IMD has warned that some isolated pockets in Telangana may continue to witness above-normal heatwave days during June, even after the offi-



cial onset of the monsoon. This suggests that residents could face prolonged hot and humid conditions before meaningful rainfall activity begins across the state. Unlike previous years, when the Southwest Monsoon generally became active in Telangana during the first week of June, meteorologists now expect a

sluggish onset this season. According to the national forecast, seasonal rainfall across the country is projected at 90 percent of the Long Period Average (LPA), placing India — particularly the southern states — in the "below normal" rainfall category. The IMD has estimated a 45 percent probability that rainfall could re-

main below 94 percent of the LPA during the season. The forecast for June is also not encouraging, as rainfall levels are expected to remain below the 92 percent threshold, indicating a weak beginning to the monsoon season. Earlier, several senior meteorologists had expressed hope that the Indian Ocean Dipole

(IOD) would strengthen monsoon currents and support rainfall over the Indian subcontinent. However, the IMD confirmed on Friday that the IOD currently remains in a neutral phase, with no signs of shifting towards a positive condition that could counter the impact of the developing El Niño effect. Weather experts believe this combination may lead to uneven rainfall patterns across Telangana. The IMD is expected to release its detailed July rainfall forecast in the last week of June, while agencies such as the Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS) will closely monitor district-level weather conditions throughout the season.

TG ECET 2026 results declared, 93.60 per cent candidates qualify

HYDERABAD
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The Telangana Engineering Common Entrance Test (TG ECET) 2026 results were declared here on Friday, with 93.60 per cent of candidates qualifying in the examination. A total of 17,870 candidates appeared for the entrance test in 11 streams and 16,726 candidates, accounting for 93.60 per cent, qualified. The results were declared by TGCHE Chairman Prof. V Balakista Reddy along with Osmania University Vice Chancellor Prof. M Kumar and TG ECET 2026 convener Prof. P Chandra Shekhar, and have been made available on the website <https://ecet.tgche.ac.in>. Toppers in the respective streams were Rupani Narendra of Nalgonda (Chemical Engineering), Kandlapelli Santosh of Jagtial (Civil Engineer-



ing), Gavuthre Asmitha of Komuram Bheem Asifabad (CSE), Akula Vishnu Murthy of Mahabubabad (ECE), Kadidela Bunny of Hanamkonda (EEE), P Guna Sai Ganesh of Medchal (EIE) and Kuppli Nikhil Kumar of Andhra Pradesh (Mechanical Engineering). Edunuri Puneeth of Ranga Reddy district (Metallurgical Engineering), Samala Mahesh of Peddapalli (Mining Engineering), Sasivilli Shanumkh of Medchal (BSc Mathematics) and Sidra Ruhee of Nizamabad (Pharmacy) have also secured first rank in their respective streams. Prof. Balakista Reddy said an admission counselling notification would be issued in the first week of June and the enrolment process would be completed by the end of June, with classes commencing in the first week of July. A total of 10,899 out of 21,200 seats in 179 colleges were filled during the academic year 2025-26. A similar number of seats are expected to be available for the academic year 2026-27.

NTR Symbolized Telugu Self-Respect and Decentralized Governance: Leaders

Legendary Leader Introduced Mandal System and Brought Administration Closer to Villages

VIKARABAD
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Usha Sree

Grand tributes were paid to the legendary leader, founder of the Telugu Desam Party, former Chief Minister of united Andhra Pradesh, and iconic actor Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) on the occasion of his 103rd birth anniversary celebrations held at the district headquarters in Vikarabad. The program was organized under the leadership of former Telangana TDP State Vice President and former Parigi ZPTC Chandrayya. TTDP leaders and party activists garlanded the statue of NTR and paid floral tributes with great respect. Later, they celebrated the occasion by cutting a cake along with party leaders and supporters. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders praised NTR as not merely a film actor but a visionary statesman who upheld the self-respect and identity of Telugu people before



the entire nation. They recalled that within a short span after entering politics, NTR won the hearts of the people and laid a strong foundation for welfare-oriented governance. The speakers stated that NTR's administrative reforms, particularly in rural development and decentralization of governance, became a model for the country. They highlighted that the revolutionary "Mandal System" intro-

duced by NTR brought a historic transformation in rural administration. By replacing the old Taluk system with Mandals, NTR ensured that government administration and public services reached the doorstep of common people. This reform made revenue services, welfare schemes, land-related issues, and official certifications more accessible to rural citizens.

The leaders further noted that NTR's decentralized governance policies accelerated rural development and created opportunities for local leadership. His visionary reforms strengthened administrative efficiency and improved public participation in governance. They also remembered NTR for introducing several welfare measures, including the famous Rs.2 per kilogram rice scheme for the poor, empowering women in politics, and supporting the education and healthcare sectors through various people-centric initiatives. The speakers emphasized that NTR brought immense pride and recognition to Telugu language, culture, and traditions, and continues to remain an eternal symbol of Telugu self-respect and public service. Film actor Abhinav Sardar, Murali Krishna, Chinnayya, Narsi Reddy, Nagappa, Chandrasekhar, and several other leaders and party activists participated in the program.

Emotional Tributes Paid To Veteran Engineer Gali Shankaraiah

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana
Thalka Anjaiah

The Dasha Dina Karma (10th day ritual ceremony) of Late Gali Shankaraiah, former Superintending Engineer of the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department in Adilabad district, was observed with devotion and solemnity at Varaahi Bouquet Hall, KPHB, Hyderabad. Family members, retired officials, engineers, relatives, and well-wishers gathered in large numbers to pay heartfelt floral tributes to the departed officer. Former ENC of PR & RWS Departments Rajeshwar Rao, Dr. Narsing Rao Thalka, Principal of



Raja Rajeshwari Medical College, Patancheru, along with senior officers and public representatives, conveyed deep condolences to the bereaved family. Rajeshwar Rao emotionally remembered Shankaraiah's dedicated service and noble personality while consoling family members. Representatives from the Bejjam, Anamalla, and Thalka families

also attended the ceremony and paid rich tributes. Retired MPDO Mekala Bikshapathi and renowned doctor Anamalla Vishnuvardhan recalled Shankaraiah's disciplined lifestyle, humble nature, and commitment to public welfare. Speakers remembered Late Gali Shankaraiah as a sincere and service-minded engineer who earned respect through dedication, discipline, and valuable contributions towards rural infrastructure development. Attendees emotionally stated that his services and humanity would remain unforgettable in society's memory forever.

Rising Temperatures Linked to Loss of Trees Due to Constructions

HYDERABAD
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Dp Srinivas rao

Rapid urban construction and infrastructure expansion in Hyderabad are contributing to a sharp decline in tree cover, leading to rising temperatures and environmental imbalance, according to the Society for Crusade Against Corruption. The organization stated that large-scale removal of trees for residential projects, roads, shopping complexes, and industrial buildings has intensified heat conditions across the



city. Residents say several areas that once remained cool under dense greenery now experience extreme daytime heat. Environmentalists also warned that continuous cutting of trees is reducing oxygen levels, affecting air quality,

groundwater resources, and bird habitats. Activists demanded stricter enforcement of tree protection laws and urged authorities to ensure multiple saplings are planted and maintained for every tree removed during construction activities. The society stressed that public participation in plantation drives and awareness campaigns is essential to balance urban development with environmental conservation and ensure sustainable growth for future generations.

M.A. Raheem Elected as President of Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central

Prominent advocate Mr. M.A. Raheem has been elected as the President of the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central. On this occasion, Rotary leaders, members, and well-wishers extended their heartfelt congratulations to him. The celebrations became even more special as they coincided with the holy festival of Bakrid on Thursday. Members celebrated both the prestigious appointment and the festival together in a joyful and harmonious atmosphere. Former Rotary Club Governor and Mandal Praja Parishad Superintendent of Bommalararam, Mr. Gaddam Gyanaprakash Reddy, Panchayat Raj retired employee Mr. Satyanarayana, along with several distinguished personalities, participated in the event and conveyed their best wishes to Mr. Raheem. Speaking on the occasion, Rotary leaders expressed confidence that under the leadership of Mr. M.A. Raheem, the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central would continue to strengthen its social service activities and serve society with greater commitment. The gathering reflected the spirit of unity, friendship, and community service as members exchanged Bakrid greetings and celebrated the occasion together. Rotary leaders, members, guests, and supporters attended.

J. Ravinder Urges Congress Leadership for Due Recognition

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Senior Congress leader J. Ravinder has urged the party leadership to provide due recognition to senior leaders in the Congress party. On Friday, he met Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at Gandhi Bhavan and submitted a representation seeking an opportunity in party positions. Speaking on the occasion, J. Ravinder said that he has been work-



ing with discipline and dedication in the Congress party for the past 40 years and has consistently contributed to

strengthening the party. He stated that leaders who have worked sincerely for the party over the years deserve

proper recognition and responsibility. Ravinder requested the Chief Minister to consider his long-standing services to the party and provide him with a suitable role in the party structure. He further stated that the Chief Minister responded positively to his request. He expressed confidence that encouraging committed and loyal leaders would further strengthen the Congress party.

Ramabai Ambedkar's Sacrifices Remembered on 91st Death Anniversary

HYDERABAD
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Dp Srinivas rao

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mission, Lothkunta, paid floral and candlelight tributes to Tyagamurthi Mata Ramabai Bhimrao Ambedkar on her 91st death anniversary at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue in Lothkunta on Thursday. Mission advisor Ramesh Kamala said Ramabai was the "silent architect" behind Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's success and



social justice movement. He highlighted her sacrifices, including raising the family in poverty while Babasaheb studied

abroad and enduring the loss of four children. The Mission demanded that May 27 be officially observed as "Tyagamurthi Mata Ramabai Smruti Din," inclusion of her life story in school textbooks, and establishment of a national memorial in Hyderabad. Members observed two minutes of silence. Ananth Raj, C. Suresh, Guruvaiah, K.M. Suresh, K.N. Laxman, women, and youth members participated.

Amoy Kumar Appears Before ED Again in Bhoodan Case

Senior IAS officer Amoy Kumar on Monday appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) at Basheerbagh in connection with a case relating to the alleged alienation of Bhoodan land at Nagole in Medchal Malkajgiri district. The Central economic intelligence agency took up the investigation based on a case registered at the Maheshwaram police station against private persons and government officials on the illegal sale of 42 acres of Bhoodan government land through forged documents and manipulated government revenue records. Amoy, who is currently posted in the animal husbandry and dairy development department, served as the district collector of Rangareddy and Medchal Malkajgiri districts earlier. The ED had questioned Amoy in October, 2024. Though Amoy was not named as an accused in the FIR, his role in the use of the Dharani portal and registration of properties which were under prohibited categories came under scrutiny during the ED's probe.

Karimnagar farmers worried over restrictions on fine variety paddy

Farmers have raised concerns after the State government reduced the list of fine variety paddy seeds eligible for the Rs 500 bonus from 33 to eight. Growers fear the move may gradually end the incentive scheme despite higher cultivation risks and costs.

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It appears as if the State government is gradually going back on its promise of paying Rs 500 bonus for fine varieties of paddy as, surreptitiously, a number of fine variety paddy seeds were eliminated from the list of seeds eligible for the bonus.

To encourage farmers to cultivate fine variety paddy, the State government announced a Rs 500 bonus besides identifying 33 fine variety paddy seeds two years ago. However, the number of seed varieties has now been cut down to eight. They are BPT-5204 (Sambamsuri), RNR-15048 (Telangana Sona), KNM-1638 (Kunaram Vari-2), JGL-

1798 (Jagtil Sannalu), Jai Sriram, HMT, Sona Warangal-44 (Sidhi) and WGL-962. Agriculture department officials are advising farmers to cultivate only these varieties to get higher yield. Moreover, these seed varieties have more demand in the market.

However, the farming community is in a dilemma over the continuation of the bonus. Farmers are expressing doubts as officials are insisting only on these eight varieties, though there are a number of good quality seeds available in the market.

Farmers suspect that, just to do away with the payment of bonus, the government is imposing restrictions on the varieties of paddy to be grown. Compared to the normal

variety, cultivation of fine variety involves more risk.

Though there is huge demand for fine variety rice in the market, farmers usually do not show interest in its cultivation because of high investment, low yield and because the crop is easily infected by insects. Moreover, it requires high maintenance when compared to normal varieties. To cultivate a normal variety in an acre of land, about Rs 30,000 is enough for land tilling, weed removal, spraying pesticides and labour charges. However, the cost shoots up to Rs 35,000 for the fine variety. Farmers have to spray pesticides two to three additional times since the crop gets easily infected by insects. For this purpose, they have to spend

an additional Rs 5,000 more than that of the normal variety, which requires pesticides costing between Rs 3,000 and Rs 3,500. Moreover, the yield of a normal variety would be around 30 quintals in an acre, while the fine variety gives only 18 quintals.

A farmer from Manakondur mandal, Veeresham, opined that though they were producing the fine variety by facing all these challenges, the government was imposing restrictions. Where was the need to insist only on eight varieties when a number of good quality seeds were available in the market? He expressed doubts and questioned who would take responsibility if the seeds suggested by the government failed.

Shia Group Opposes Mechanical Elephant in Ashura Procession

Government Urged to Maintain Traditional Muharram Procession

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Zaffer abedi

The Telangana Shia Youth Welfare Association (Regd) has strongly opposed the proposed inclusion of a mechanical elephant or any artificial element in the 10th Muharram (Ashura) procession, stating that such measures would hurt the religious sentiments of the Shia community.

In a representation submitted to Mohammed Azharuddin, Minister for Public Enterprises and Minority Welfare, the association urged the Telangana government to preserve the traditional sanctity and spiritual significance of the historic Ashura procession conducted annually

Telangana Shia Youth Welfare association expressed concern over recent reports published in Deccan Chronicle regarding suggestions made by the PETA organization advocating the use of mechanical alternatives during Muharram processions. According to the association, the Ashura procession is a centuries-old religious observance deeply connected to the faith, emotions, and traditions of Shia Muslims.

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connected to the faith, emotions, and traditions of Shia Muslims.

The organization stated that the community would not accept the use of a mechanical elephant in the sacred procession and appealed to the government and local authorities to respect long-standing religious customs and traditions associated with Muharram.

The association further requested the authorities to ensure the peaceful and traditional conduct of the Ashura procession in Telangana without introducing any mechanical substitutes.

Azmath Jaffery, President of the Telangana Shia Youth Welfare Association (Regd), signed the representation on behalf of the organization.

Dr. Mustafa Ali Soufyani Files AIMIM Nomination

Dr. Mustafa Ali Soufyani Files Nomination for AIMIM Corporator Ticket from Pahadi Shareef Ward 64

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Zaffer abedi

Dr. Mustafa Ali Soufyani has officially submitted his nomination at the AIMIM party office seeking the corporator ticket from Pahadi Shareef Ward No. 64 for the upcoming municipal elections.

His nomination has received positive response from local residents, party workers, and members of various community organizations, who expressed confidence in his leadership and public service background. Supporters said his long-standing association with AIMIM and active involvement in welfare activities make him a strong contender for the corporator post. Dr. Mustafa Ali Soufyani has been associated with AIMIM for the last 27 years and has served the party in different capacities, including as an active leader and area



president. Throughout his political career, he has remained connected with people at the grassroots level and has regularly participated in public welfare and community service initiatives in the constituency.

Apart from politics, Dr. Soufyani has also been actively involved in several social and religious organizations. He has contributed to mosque committee activities, campus welfare programs, and various public service initiatives aimed at addressing local civic issues. He is also associated with the TJRA Media Association and has taken part in awareness and welfare campaigns in the area.

Residents of Alain Colony and nearby localities described him as a leader who is accessible to the public and committed to solving people's problems at all times.

Members of the TJRA Journalist Association stated that he enjoys strong support among local residents, youth, and community members.

Party workers and supporters welcomed his decision to seek the AIMIM ticket and expressed hope that the party leadership would consider his loyalty, dedication, and years of service while selecting the candidate for Pahadi Shareef Ward No. 64.

Weavers Celebrate Rashmi Thakur's Historic Cannes Representation

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Telangana Ikat Brand Ambassador and Miss Asia International Rashmi Thakur received a grand welcome at Hyderabad International Airport after returning from the 79th Festival de Cannes in France, where she showcased Telangana's iconic Pochampally Ikat on the international red carpet. The felicitation was organized by the Pochampally Handloom Tie & Dye Silk Sarees Manufacturer's and Pochampally Production Handlooms and Handicrafts Producer Company Limited under the leadership of Chair-



man Tadaka Ramesh. Around 30 weavers, artisans, and members of the handloom fraternity gathered at Shamshabad airport to honor Rashmi Thakur for promoting Telangana's handloom heritage globally.

At Cannes, Rashmi appeared in a couture ensemble made from authentic Pochampally Ikat handwoven by Telangana weavers. The attire, themed "Pochampally to Cannes," highlighted

India's GI-tagged textile tradition and Telangana's rich weaving legacy. The look was complemented with traditional Hyderabad pearls.

Speaking on the occasion, Rashmi Thakur dedicated the recognition to the weavers of Pochampally and said representing Telangana handloom at Cannes was a proud cultural moment for the entire weaving community.

BJP Leaders Extend Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Gangala Radhakrishna Yadav

RANGAREDDY
Wakeup telangana
Srirangam Venkatesh

Rangareddy Urban District BJP Vice President and Madhapur Division BJP contested Corporator Gangala Radhakrishna Yadav was felicitated at his residence in Madhapur on the occasion of his birthday and wedding anniversary. BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally contested MLA candidate Ravi Kumar Yadav, along with former Gachibowli Division Corporator V. Gangadhar Reddy, conveyed their heartfelt wishes and honoured him with a shawl and gar-



land. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders praised Radhakrishna Yadav's dedication towards strengthening the BJP and serving the public. They lauded his efforts for Madhapur's development and wished him good health, prosperity, happiness, and many more successful years ahead.

No Shade, No Shelter Passengers Suffer Along Hyderabad-Shadnagar Route

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana
Thalka Anjaiah

Thousands of daily commuters travelling along the Hyderabad-Shadnagar corridor, including the Shamshabad International Airport Highway route, are facing severe hardships due to the absence of proper bus shelters at several major boarding points. Local residents and passengers have voiced strong concerns, stating that the problem has remained unresolved for nearly two decades despite repeated requests to the authorities. With temperatures soaring during the peak summer season, commuters—including students, women, senior citizens, daily wage workers, and employees—are forced to wait under the open sky without any protection from the scorching sun. During the rainy season, the situation becomes even more difficult as passengers have no shelter from heavy rains and strong winds. Residents point out that many bus stops along both the highway route and local routes connecting villages and towns lack even the most basic infrastructure. In several locations, passengers are compelled to stand on roadside

shoulders, creating inconvenience and potential safety risks due to fast-moving traffic.

Local citizens expressed disappointment that despite the rapid development of roads, flyovers, and transportation facilities in the region, the construction of bus shelters has not received adequate attention. They argue that public transportation users deserve safe and comfortable waiting areas, especially considering the increasing number of passengers travelling between Hyderabad, Shamshabad, Kothur, and Shadnagar. "Every day we stand under the blazing sun waiting for buses. There are no benches, no shade, and no protection from rain. This problem has existed for many years, but no permanent solution has been provided," said several commuters while sharing their concerns.

Social activists and local residents have urged the Roads & Buildings Department, Municipal Authorities, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC), and public representatives to conduct field inspections and take immediate steps to establish modern bus shelters at key locations along the route.

Public and Police Unite in Life-Saving Attempt

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A woman collapsed suddenly while crossing the road near Bharat Petrol Pump at Panjagutta, Hyderabad, reportedly due to a suspected heart attack. Passersby immediately noticed the emergency and rushed to assist her without delay.

Two civilians, Swamy Gangadhar from Siddipet district and Md Asif from Begumpet, displayed humanity and courage by extending immediate support to the unconscious woman and alerting the police personnel on duty nearby.

Traffic Police staff attached to Begumpet Traffic Police Station



promptly responded to the incident. The officers shifted the woman to a safer place near the petrol pump premises and performed CPR in an attempt to revive her. Their swift response reflected dedication and commitment toward saving a precious life during the critical golden hour.

ACP Traffic Trimulgherry Division G. Shankar Raju, who was nearby,

also rushed to the spot noticing the incident. Along with his staff members, he joined the rescue operation and continued CPR efforts before arranging immediate transportation to KIMS Sunshine Hospital in the ACP's vehicle for emergency medical treatment.

Despite all timely rescue efforts, medical assistance, and coordinated response from both civilians and police personnel, the woman unfortunately succumbed while undergoing treatment.

Recognizing their humanity and quick response during the emergency, the civilians who came forward to help will be recommended for the Good Samaritan Award.

Bakrid Celebrations Promote Sacrifice, Brotherhood in Cantonment

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Bakrid celebrations were held with religious devotion and communal harmony in the Cantonment area, where former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap extended warm wishes to the Muslim community and highlighted the values of sacrifice, love, and humanity associated with the festival.

Speaking on the occasion, Jampana Pratap said Bakrid symbolizes brotherhood, compassion, and



unconditional support for the poor and needy. He urged people to follow the true spirit of the festival by promoting peace, charity, and mutual respect among communities. "Bakrid is a symbol of

sacrifice, love, and brotherhood. The message of this holy festival is to help the poor and stand with humanity. May Allah bless everyone with happiness and peace," he said.

The celebrations witnessed participation from several local leaders and community members who came together in a spirit of unity and social harmony. Those present included Maula, Suleman, Sai Baba Yadav, Karan Singh, Bandi Srinivas, Yadagiri, Dafedhar Ganesh, and Varaprasad.

The event reflected the strong bond between communities in the Cantonment region and reinforced the importance of coexistence and communal harmony during festive occasions.

Bengali Filmmaker Anik Dutta Dies After Fall from Terrace

Filmmaker Anik Dutta died on Wednesday after allegedly falling from the terrace of his multi-storey residence in south Kolkata, police said. He was taken to a private hospital near Dhakuria, where doctors declared him dead, a senior officer said. A police team started an investigation at the site, though the family has not issued any statement. Several actors, directors and members of the Bengali film industry gathered at the hospital following the incident.

Anik Dutta shot to fame with 'Bhooter Bhabishyat' in 2012. The film, noted for its political and social satire woven into a horror narrative, is regarded by many as a milestone in Bengali cinema. He continued in a similar vein with 'Ascharya Pradip', which also carried strong social messaging. The filmmaker also directed acclaimed films such as 'Aparajito', 'Meghnadbodh Rohoshyo' and 'Borunabur Bondhu'.

Trump Says Now Making 'Final Determination' On Iran Deal

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

US President Donald Trump said he was meeting in the White House Situation Room on Friday to make a final decision on whether or not to strike a peace deal with Iran. Trump said Washington would lift its naval blockade of Iran but insisted Tehran must open the Strait of Hormuz and agree never to have nuclear weapons. Iranian sources told the Fars news agency that Trump's comments on the deal were a "mixture of truth, lies." "I will be meeting now, in the Situation Room, to make a final determination," Trump said in a lengthy post on his Truth Social network, referring to the top-security bunker in the



White House. Trump's post covered a number of the key sticking points in the talks between US and Iranian negotiators, but it was not immediately clear from his message which had been agreed. In the post, Trump said that Iran "will complete the immediate removal" of mines in the strait and that the US naval blockade of Iranian ports "will now be lifted," allowing oil and other tankers to start moving. But it was not clear if Iran had agreed

to this or whether the US blockade had actually been lifted ahead of Trump making his decision. "Iran must agree that they will never have a Nuclear Weapon or Bomb. The Hormuz Strait must be immediately open, no tolls, for unrestricted shipping traffic, in both directions," he said. Trump also specified that enriched uranium stockpiles in Iran "will be unearthed by the United States... in close coordination and conjunction with the Islamic Republic of Iran, plus the International Atomic Energy Agency, and DESTROYED." Reports have suggested that Iran has demanded financial compensation for the war including the release of assets previously

frozen by the US, and that the White House has floated the idea of investments. But Trump said "no money will be exchanged, until further notice." The US president added that only "items, of far less importance, have been agreed to." US officials said on Thursday that negotiators from both sides had reached a deal on a 60-day extension of the ceasefire in the Middle East war but that Trump had not yet signed off on it. The United States and Israel launched the war on Iran on February 28, and Trump announced a ceasefire on April 7 although there have been several exchanges of fire in recent days.

Modi Govt at 12: BJP Plans 17-Day Blitz

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The BJP will launch a mega outreach and publicity campaign from June 5 to 21 to mark 12 years of the Narendra Modi government at the Centre. The campaign will carry the punchline, "12 years of trust, development and public welfare." As part of the campaign, a special outreach programme will be held from June 8 to 14. BJP leaders, including Union ministers, MPs, MLAs and party office-bearers, will reach out to 500 prominent citizens in each organisational district across the country. The NDA government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will complete 12 years in office on June 7. Modi will



also mark the milestone of becoming the country's longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister on June 10. Union minister of state Harsh Malhotra said the party had planned a series of events across the country, including plantation drives, intellectual meets, media interactions and special public outreach programmes. The campaign will begin on June 5, World Environment Day, and conclude on June 21, International Day of Yoga. Malhotra said the BJP would highlight the

government's welfare measures for the poor, oppressed and deprived sections over the past 12 years. The programmes will include tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns focused on plastic waste, and Pragati Path Yatras showcasing infrastructure and flagship development projects. Under the special outreach programme, each MP will spend a day in every Assembly constituency under his or her Lok Sabha constituency, while each MLA will spend a day in every mandal under his or her Assembly segment. A team of at least five party leaders will meet 500 prominent persons in every district and brief them on the Modi government's achievements.

Centre Mulls Social Security Schemes for Gig Workers

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The number of gig workers in India could reach 2.5 crore by the end of the decade, and the government is in consultation with fund managers to bring social security schemes for them, a labour ministry official said on Friday. At present, the country has around 1 crore gig workers, including those engaged with app-based food delivery and ride-hailing platforms. The government is collecting the workforce data, and all these platforms have to update their workers' details on the labour ministry's e-Shram portal by June 22, said Ashutosh A T Pednekar, Joint Secretary and Director General (Labour Welfare). "A huge part of our workforce is now getting absorbed in the gig and platform economy, and the potential is immense. Today, around 1 crore workers are employed in this sector, and the po-



tential is to reach around 2.5 crore workers by the end of the decade. The government is focusing more towards this sector," he said, speaking at the 'Stakeholders Consultation on Opportunities and Challenges of Gig and Platform Workers in India'. The event was organised by FICCI-AIOE (All India Organisation of Employers), jointly with the International Labour Organization (ILO). Pednekar, while highlighting steps taken by the government, said that the Code on Social Security under the new labour code has already been notified on May 8. "We are in the process of operationalising the Code, based on the rules through various mech-

anisms like the National Social Security Board for gig and platform workers, which is being operationalised. The board will look at unorganised workers," he added. He further said that the government is in the process of operationalising various social security schemes related to accident and maternity for platform workers. "We are in the process of creating various schemes and engaging with a number of fund managers to ensure the schemes are operationalised," he added. About the e-Shram portal, Pednekar said that the portal already has the database of aggregators and "we can understand, on a real-time basis, the bene-

fits which the worker can or has availed". "Just like the UPI and Aadhaar changed the digital landscape in India, the e-Shram has the potential of changing the way the benefits are given to workers, along with the portability of benefits, which is a challenge worldwide, including India," he said. Michiko Miyamoto, Director, ILO DWT for South Asia and Country Office for India, said that India's platform economy has moved rapidly from the margins to the mainstream of economic activity. "Platform work has created new opportunities for income generation, flexibility, entrepreneurship and labour-market participation. The platform economy can contribute meaningfully to India's growth and to the broader vision of a Viksit Bharat," she added. She further stated that India has led the way in South Asia by extending social security to platform workers.

Suvendu Clears CBI Probe Into Darjeeling Teachers Scam

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Friday said the BJP government has decided to allow a CBI probe into a teachers' recruitment scam in Darjeeling, which was under the authority of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) during the Trinamul Congress rule. To enable the



probe, Adhikari explained the state government would withdraw its move, made during the TMC regime, challenging a Calcutta High Court order at the Supreme Court. "Around 400 teachers

were appointed illegally in the scam. The Calcutta HC had ordered a CBI probe into it," he said. The CM added, "The previous government moved the SC against the case and got a stay on the order. I have told state chief secretary Manoj Agarwal that we will exit from the case to pave the way for the HC order for a CBI probe to come into effect. Those who were

involved in the corruption case will face action." He further announced a special inquiry by the chief secretary and municipal affairs secretary into corruption in water supply under the ₹1,200-crore Amrut project and sought a report within seven days. Adhikari ordered the administration to blacklist the agency engaged in the project.

'Won't Give Up Rights Of Our People': Iran's Envoy On Uranium Enrichment

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Iranian Ambassador to India, Mohammad Fathali, on Friday asserted that Tehran will not compromise on what it described as the "legal and legitimate rights" of the Iranian people, particularly the right of the Islamic Republic to peaceful nuclear energy and uranium enrichment. In an interview with ANI, the Iranian envoy responded to US President Donald Trump's remarks on Iran's strategic and economic position, as well as Washington's longstanding demand for curbs on Iran's nuclear enrichment programme as part



of the deal to end the conflict in the Middle East, stating that the country has demonstrated resilience despite economic challenges. Responding to claims that Iran has been weakened due to sanctions and external pressure, Fathali said, "Those who claim that Iran has been strategically and economically weakened saw the true power of the Iranian nation and our armed forces during the 40-day war."

"The Islamic Republic of Iran showed that despite heavy pressure, it still possesses significant defensive, popular, and strategic capabilities and can defend its security and national interests," he added. Acknowledging the impact of sanctions, he stated that Iran has adapted through internal resilience and economic strategies, noting that the faith of its people and the country's willpower are also due credit. "Undeniably, sanctions have had negative effects on Iran's economy, and we have never denied this fact. However, what has allowed the Iranian nation to endure these pressures

is the willpower, the faith of the people, and the resilience of Iranian society," he said. The envoy further stressed that any future negotiations must be based on mutual respect and rejection of coercion, while asserting that the "language of sanctions and force" cannot be a "lasting solution." "Iran has always emphasised that any negotiation must be based on mutual respect, honouring the rights of nations, and avoiding policies of pressure and threats. Experience has shown that the language of sanctions and force cannot create a lasting solution," he said.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Twisha Sharma.....

A local court here on Friday granted a five-day custody of former judge Giribala Singh and her son Samarth, accused in the alleged dowry death of model and actor Twisha Sharma, to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The retired district judge Giribala Singh, who is Twisha's mom-in-law, was produced before Justice Shobhana Bhalawe's court here on Friday, a day after she was arrested by the CBI, seeking her custody for interrogation. Samarth Singh, who is Twisha's husband, was produced in the same court by the CBI after his seven-day custody expired on Friday. The CBI sought his further remand for his interrogation. The court of Jus-

tice Bhalawale sent both mother and son to the CBI custody till June two, sources said. Sources said that the CBI has adopted 'tunnel view' investigation technique to digitally recreate the final moments of Twisha at her marital home here, leading to her death on May 12. The technique helps the investigators synchronize CCTV, phone records, Wi-Fi logs, internet activity, smart-device data, forensic mapping, and witness accounts into a single, focused timeline that digitally reconstructs the final moments of the incident. "The objective of deploying the technique is to trace the deceased's movements, determine who entered or exited the specific areas of the house at what time, and estab-

lish the timelines of events before her death", a senior police officer said. **Kerala's New.....** Another major move was the announcement of a monthly financial assistance of Rs 1,000 for girl students in colleges to support their higher education. The government also plans to frame Child Care Rules under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, to ensure that public offices, industrial establishments, IT parks, and institutions with more than 50 employees set up safe and high-quality daycare centres and creches. The highlight of the policy address was the "Menstrual Dignity" project, aimed at making educational institutions and public spaces more in-

clusive and girl-friendly. As part of the initiative, the government plans to introduce up to three days of menstrual leave every month for school students, along with weekend catch-up classes to ensure they don't fall behind academically. The policy address also promised steps to implement equal pay for women in workplaces. Public restroom facilities for women will be set up across major towns in Kerala, while women working in the unorganised sector will receive special benefits, including six months of maternity leave. The government also intends to make essential items like sanitary napkins and footwear for women more accessible. A comprehensive scheme to transform women into a major force in

Kerala's farming economy will be implemented by identifying existing potential women farmers in each panchayat. The programmes will integrate women into the agricultural value chain, including production, processing, and distribution. **RBI To Push.....** "At the institutional level, multiple government agencies commenced pilots in various direct benefit transfer (DBT) schemes leveraging the programmability feature of CBDC to ensure productive utilisation of public funds," RBI said in its annual report. Reuters had reported in April that India is piloting at least ten CBDC pilots across the country to test whether the e-rupee can be used to deliver welfare pay-

ments more efficiently. The push comes even as retail e-Rupee circulation fell to 7.71 billion rupees as of March 31, 2026, from 10.16 billion rupees a year earlier, annual report data showed. To advance cross-border payments, the RBI has signed a digital assets pact with Singapore's monetary authority and is discussing pilot projects with Singapore and the United Arab Emirates. It is also participating in multilateral initiatives led by the Bank for International Settlements, it said in the annual report. Separately, the RBI said its cloud platform for financial firms went live in beta mode with nine users, making such a move amongst the first among central banks. Reuters was the first to report the RBI's plan.

CRIME

Cyberabad Police Bust Fake Government Order and Illegal Land Deal Racket; Three Arrested

RANGAREDDY
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Srirangam Venkatesh

Narsingi Police of Cyberabad Commissionerate busted a fake Government Order and illegal land deal racket involving government land at Gandipet Village in Rangareddy district. Police arrested three accused in connection with the case and launched a wider investigation to trace other absconding suspects. According to police, the case was registered on May 23 after Gandipet Tahsildar Srinivas Reddy lodged a complaint stating that fake Government Orders (G.Os.) were being circulated through WhatsApp groups and social media platforms. The forged documents falsely claimed that around 10 acres of government land in Survey No.18 of Gandipet Village had been



regularized and allotted to private individuals. During the investigation, police conducted searches at the residences of Nimmala Venugopal, Nimmala Ramaswamy, and Nimmala Rajesh of Gandipet Village. Officials seized bank passbooks, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) documents, mobile phones, and a laptop. Police said the accused family members allegedly

edly received around Rs.4 crore as part of the proposed illegal land transaction. Fake G.Os. and fabricated records were allegedly created to show that the government had regularized the land in their favour. The arrested accused were identified as Nimmala Rajesh Goud, Nimmala Venugopal, and Nimmala Sai Kiran. Police said other accused including Bolla Ramesh, Brahma Naidu, Sunil, and Radhakrishna are absconding and efforts are underway to arrest them. Cyberabad Police appealed to the public not to trust fake government documents or unverified social media forwards related to land transactions and advised citizens to verify ownership records with Revenue and Registration Departments before purchasing any property.

Teachers Must Clear TET for Promotions: SC

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Supreme Court (SC) on Friday dismissed all review petitions challenging its September 2025 judgment that made the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) mandatory for in-service teachers, while extending the deadline for qualifying from August 31, 2027, to August 31, 2028. Teachers' unions in Telangana expressed disappointment that the court declined to exempt teachers appointed before the TET regime came into force from the requirement. A bench of Justice Di-

pankar Datta and Justice Manmohan retained the core findings of the Anjuman Ishaat-e-Taleem Trust judgment, which requires in-service teachers with more than five years of service remaining to clear TET as a condition for continuation in service, and makes the qualification mandatory for promotion. The court found no error in the earlier verdict and dismissed all review petitions after modifying only the timeline for compliance. The petitions had been filed by several state governments, including Telangana, teacher organisations and individ-

ual teachers. Responding to the ruling, Telangana State United Teachers Federation (TSUTF) president Chava Ravi and general secretary A. Venkat said the extension did not address the central issue raised by teachers. "It is regrettable that TET exemption has been denied to in-service teachers. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and the state government have clearly stated that TET was not required for teachers who have been in service for the last 15 years. Despite this position, exemption has been denied," they said.

Chain-Snatching Bid on Woman Foiled in Kompally

An alert resident foiled the attempts of a person to snatch a gold chain from a woman at Jayabheri Colony in Kompally. The accused entered an oil shop on the pretext of a customer and tried to snatch gold from a woman sitting inside. When she raised an alarm, local residents rushed to her rescue and caught hold of the accused. The residents assaulted the accused before handing him over to the police, who booked a case and took up investigation.

Boy drowns in Kushaiguda pool

An 11-year-old boy drowned in a swimming pool at a sports complex in Kushaiguda on Monday evening. The deceased, a Class VI student at ECLIL, and resident of BN Reddy Nagar, Cherlapally, had gone to the pool at Sportivo Sports Arena when the incident occurred. According to initial information, he drowned under circumstances yet to be ascertained. Staff and others rushed him out of the water and shifted him to a nearby private hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

Cyberabad Police Plans Smart Student Transport System

RANGAREDDY
Wakeup telangana
Srirangam Venkatesh

Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, conducted a virtual meeting with parents and school representatives regarding a new student mobility initiative aimed at reducing traffic congestion and improving student safety near schools. The proposed system will integrate RTC buses and private transport services through a technology-driven and police-monitored platform. The Commissioner said nearly



two lakh vehicles gather near schools during peak hours, creating major traffic and safety issues. A survey by Cyberabad Police and SCSC covering 526 educational institutions and 4.1 lakh students identified major gaps in the current transport system. Inspired by London's TFL model, the initiative

will include route optimization, CCTV monitoring, and centralized digital coordination. All participating vehicles will be monitored through the Cyberabad Police Command and Control Centre. Around 5,000 parents and senior police officials participated in the meeting.

5 Nepalese Get 7 Days Jail Term for Harassing Woman

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

In a swift and effective judicial outcome, the Abids police secured a conviction against five individuals involved in a public harassment case. The III Special Judicial Second Class Magistrate M. Bhasker delivered the judgment on Friday. The Magistrate found all five accused guilty and sentenced them to seven days of imprisonment for offenses under sections 70(A) and 70(C) of the City Police (CP) Act. At 6.30 pm on May 27, five individuals in an inebriated condition misbehaved and harassed a

woman who was traveling with her husband on a motorcycle at Nizam College PG hostel. Acting promptly on the incident, the Abids police registered an e-petty case and produced the accused before the court. The five persons include Sunil (23), Umesh (22), Laxman (23), Purushotham (22) and Ram (23), all Nepali nationals, residing at King Koti. They were working as catering workers. Abids Inspector K. Parashuram appreciated the investigating officer and his team for their diligent efforts in ensuring swift justice and establishing a strong deterrent against women harassment.



EDITORIAL

AFTER SC BACKS EC ON SIR, BALL IN PARL COURT

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Supreme Court order upholding the ongoing special intensive revision of the electoral rolls across India as a genuine constitutional process is not just in harmony with its unfortunate approach to the conduct of the exercise but in fact sets a dangerous precedent of looking the other way when the government in power arbitrarily strips people of their constitutional right. The court's position comes in the backdrop of a series of litigations questioning the SIR conducted in several states, especially in Bihar and West Bengal. The Bihar SIR started and was completed in a matter of 30 days, which was too little time for many citizens to get their documents ready, particularly in the case of those working outside the state. West Bengal's was the worst experience, where

about 90 lakh voters were removed from the voters' list. There are about 27 lakh people who were denied their voting rights in the recently held Assembly election there on account of "logical discrepancies" in their document, a term even the apex court found to be inappropriate. Natural justice demands that a person is convinced as to why a right previously enjoyed by him is going to be denied to him before it is finally taken away. The Supreme Court has now given its stamp of approval to the injustices caused by the EC's inefficiency. Instead of penalising the floundering authority, it has now punished its victims. The argument the Supreme Court presents to legitimise a process gone awry is that it cannot be invalidated just because it did not adhere strictly to modalities. It also said that the SIR is in consonance with

the Representation of the People Act and the 1960 Rules. It is "intended to secure the constitutional mandate of free and fair elections by ensuring that the roll on which the election rests is accurate and reliable", the court has stated. But this is a strawman argument as nobody was questioning the idea in the first place. It is not the first time that such an exercise has been conducted in India. For instance, there were no complaints about the last SIR in West Bengal when it was conducted in 2002. It is unsettling that the top court in the country makes light of the procedural mandates of such an important exercise. That the law does not prescribe a fixed process for the periodic clean-up of the voters' list does not mean that the Election Commission has got a free run on deciding who can vote and who cannot. It is the duty of the courts

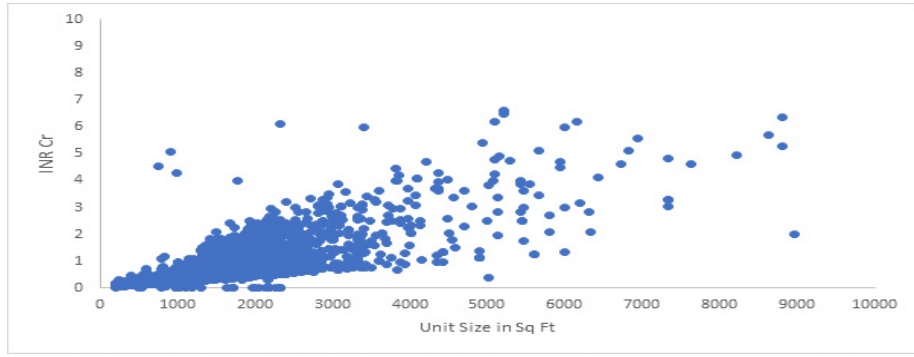
to come to the aid of the citizen when they are faced with the threat of losing a critical constitutional right and unacceptable that the Supreme Court in this case has refused to do so. The Supreme Court is of the opinion that examining questions bearing upon citizenship "must be undertaken with due regard to the presumption operating in favour of an elector whose name is already borne on the roll" but has chosen not to make it binding on the EC. It is a costly contradiction. Universal adult franchise is the bedrock of representative democracy and the Constitution is the document that guarantees it. The Supreme Court has practically washed its hands of the matter of protecting voting rights. It is up to the Parliament now to ponder over ways to ensure justice for the unsuspecting voter.



Hyderabad Home Registrations Rise 16%, Affordable Housing Leads Demand

HYDERABAD
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Hyderabad's residential real estate market recorded strong growth in April 2026, with home registrations increasing by 16 percent year-on-year to 6,837 units, according to Knight Frank India. The total value of registered residential properties touched ₹4,673 crore during the month, reflecting a 13 percent annual increase and highlighting sustained demand across housing segments. The latest data indicates that Hyderabad's housing market is witnessing broader participation from buyers, extending beyond the premium segment. While high-value properties continued to contribute significantly to overall transaction value, affordable and mid-income



housing segments registered stronger growth, creating a more balanced demand environment. Homes priced below ₹50 lakh led the growth trend, with registrations rising 18 percent year-on-year from 3,257 units to 3,858 units. Properties priced between ₹50 lakh and ₹1 crore also witnessed healthy demand, recording a 15 percent increase in registrations to 1,677 units. Meanwhile, registrations of homes valued above ₹1 crore rose 11

percent to 1,302 units, underlining continued interest in premium housing. Despite the growth in affordable and mid-segment housing, premium homes remained dominant in terms of value, accounting for 49 percent of the total transaction value registered in April 2026. However, this share was slightly lower than the 51 percent recorded during the same period last year, indicating diversification in market demand. Most homebuyers preferred properties rang-

ing between 1,000 and 2,000 square feet, which accounted for 67 percent of total registrations. Properties larger than 2,000 square feet represented 16 percent of overall transactions. Geographically, Rangareddy district continued to account for the highest share of registrations at 45 percent, followed closely by Medchal-Malkajgiri at 42 percent. Hyderabad district contributed the remaining 13 percent. The weighted average transacted res-

idential price in Rangareddy increased by 2 percent year-on-year to ₹5,292 per square foot, while prices in Medchal-Malkajgiri remained stable at ₹3,386 per square foot. Luxury housing also remained active during the month. The five highest-value property transactions were all above ₹6 crore, with three deals recorded in Gachibowli and Kokapet in Rangareddy district and two transactions in Shaikpet, Hyderabad. The highest-valued deal was registered in Gachibowli at over ₹12.53 crore. Knight Frank India noted that Hyderabad's strong employment base, infrastructure development and evolving buyer preferences continue to support resilient housing demand across segments.

TCI Posts 11.6% Revenue Growth in Q4 FY26

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Transport Corporation of India Ltd. (TCI), one of India's leading integrated multimodal logistics and supply chain solutions providers, reported strong financial performance for the fourth quarter and full financial year ended March 31, 2026, driven by growth across its logistics, warehousing and multimodal transportation businesses. The company recorded consolidated revenue of ₹1,336 crore in Q4 FY2026, registering an 11.6 percent increase compared to ₹1,197 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY2025. EBITDA rose 7.4 percent to ₹174 crore from ₹162 crore, while Profit After Tax (PAT) increased 8.7 percent to ₹125 crore from ₹115 crore. For the full financial year FY2026, TCI posted con-



TCI Managing Director Vincet Agarwal said the company continued to benefit from its diversified portfolio, integrated multimodal capabilities and customer-focused approach. He noted strong demand across warehousing, third-party logistics (3PL), cold chain and sector-specific logistics solutions catering to FMCG, consumer durables, renewable energy, e-commerce and quick commerce segments. Agarwal said TCI remains focused on expanding investments in technology, multimodal infrastructure, green logistics and strategic partnerships. The company is also exploring electric trucks as part of its efforts to promote sustainable and environmentally responsible logistics operations while creating long-term value for customers and shareholders.

solidated revenue of ₹4,965 crore, up 9.4 percent from ₹4,538 crore in FY2025. EBITDA grew 8.9 percent to ₹650 crore, while PAT rose 10.6 percent to ₹460 crore. The company's standalone performance also remained strong. Q4 FY2026 revenue stood at ₹1,140 crore, up 11.7 percent year-on-year, while PAT increased 12.1 percent to ₹102 crore. For the full year, standalone revenue reached ₹4,353 crore and PAT climbed 12.1 percent to ₹444 crore. Commenting on the results,

RBI Balance Sheet Surges 21%, Announces Record Dividend

MUMBAI
Wakeup telangana

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) balance sheet expanded by 20.6 percent year-on-year to ₹91.97 lakh crore as of March 31, 2026, driven primarily by large-scale bond purchases through open market operations (OMOs) and a sharp increase in gold valuations. The central bank's latest Annual Report for FY26, re-

leased on Friday, also highlighted a record dividend payout of ₹2.87 lakh crore to the Central Government for the financial year 2025-26. The dividend payout marks a 7 percent increase over the ₹2.69 lakh crore transferred for FY25 and was supported by strong gains from foreign exchange transactions and higher earnings from domestic investments.



According to the report, gains from foreign exchange transactions

rose by 52 percent to ₹1.7 lakh crore during FY26, despite a 50 per-

cent decline in gross foreign exchange sales, which stood at \$195 billion. At the same time, interest income from rupee-denominated securities increased by 38 percent to ₹1.2 lakh crore, aided by a substantial rise in domestic security holdings. The RBI conducted net OMOs worth ₹8.8 lakh crore during FY26, significantly boosting its domestic investment

portfolio. On the assets side, domestic investments recorded the highest growth, rising by 44.9 percent over the previous year. Foreign investments also registered growth of 7.9 percent. A notable feature of the report was the surge in the value of the RBI's gold holdings. While the central bank added only 0.94 metric tonnes of physical gold during the year, the value of its

gold reserves increased by 64 percent, largely due to higher global gold prices and revaluation gains. The composition of the RBI's assets also changed during the year. Domestic assets accounted for 29.1 percent of total assets at the end of FY26, compared with 25.7 percent a year earlier. Foreign currency assets, gold, and overseas financial assets together consti-

tuted the remaining 70.9 percent of total assets. On the liabilities side, revaluation accounts increased sharply by 63.4 percent. Currency notes issued by the RBI rose by 11.8 percent, while deposits grew by 11.6 percent. Other liabilities recorded a growth of 21.1 percent, reflecting the overall expansion in the central bank's balance sheet during FY26.

AESL Extends Educational Scholarships to Defence Families



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), one of India's leading test preparation institutes, has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Indian Army, Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to provide educational support and scholarships to serving personnel, veterans, gallantry awardees, disabled personnel, martyrs' families, and their wards. Under the agreements, AESL will offer substantial tuition fee waivers, scholarships, academic mentoring, career counselling, and coaching support to help students prepare for competitive examinations such as engineering and medical entrance tests. The initiative aims to reduce financial barriers and improve access to quality educa-

tion for defence and paramilitary families across the country. The scholarship benefits vary across the forces, with wards of martyrs and personnel who died in service receiving up to 100 percent fee waivers, while gallantry awardees, disabled personnel, and serving or retired personnel are eligible for significant tuition concessions. AESL Managing Director and CEO Chandra Sekhar Garisa Reddy said the partnerships reflect the institution's commitment to supporting families of those who serve the nation by creating greater educational opportunities for their children. In addition to scholarships, AESL will conduct academic mentoring, career guidance programmes, and national-level scholarship examinations, including ANTHE. Students will also gain access to AESL centres and defence school facilities for assessments and academic support.

From Software Professional to Mushroom Entrepreneur

Chandra Shekar's Mission to Inspire a New Generation of Agripreneurs

HYDERABAD
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A software professional turned agricultural entrepreneur, Mr. Chandra Shekar, a native of Kurnool and founder of The Family Farms, is making waves in the field of mushroom cultivation through innovation, perseverance, and a strong commitment to knowledge-sharing. Speaking in detail over the phone with the Wakeup Telangana Correspondent, Chandra Shekar shared his inspiring journey from a small-scale mushroom cultivation experiment at his Hyderabad residence to establishing a growing mushroom enterprise in his native Kurnool. According to Chandra Shekar, his interest in mushroom cultivation began as a personal experiment while working in the software sector. Starting with a small setup at his Hyderabad home, he spent years learning cultivation techniques, conducting practical trials, understanding market dynamics, and overcoming production challenges. Encouraged by positive results and supported by his mother and family members, he gradually expanded the venture into a larger-scale operation under a banner of

of Milky Mushroom (*Calocybe indica*) and Oyster Mushroom (*Pleurotus spp.*). Participants will receive practical exposure to every stage of mushroom production, including spawn handling, substrate preparation, cultivation techniques, disease management, harvesting, packaging, marketing, and business development. During the conversation, Chandra Shekar emphasized that the objective of the workshop is not merely to teach mushroom cultivation but to create confidence among participants to establish their own sustainable enterprises. "We want participants to understand the complete ecosystem of mushroom farming — from production to marketing. Agriculture today offers tremendous opportunities for educated youth who are willing to innovate and think entrepreneurially," he stated. **Workshop Highlights:** • Scientific cultivation of Milky and Oyster mushrooms • Hands-on practical demonstrations • Low-cost production technologies • Disease and contamination management • Post-harvest handling and packaging • Marketing strategies and

customer development • Entrepreneurship and business guidance The organizers clarified that accommodation facilities are not available at the venue. Therefore, the workshop is primarily intended for participants from Kurnool city and nearby areas who can commute daily. Participants from distant locations may attend by making their own accommodation arrangements. **Registration Details:** Dates: May 30 & 31, 2026 Registration Fee: ₹1,500 per participant for the complete two-day training program Venue: The Family Farms, H.No. 12/20, GK Swamy Street, Old Town, Kurnool - 518001 Contact: 7993933301 From a modest mushroom-growing experiment in Hyderabad to a promising agribusiness venture in Kurnool, Chandra Shekar's journey reflects the power of determination, innovation, and family support. Through this training initiative, he hopes to inspire more young people to explore agriculture as a viable and rewarding profession. "Learn. Cultivate. Earn. Sustain." remains the guiding vision of The Family Farms as it works to promote sustainable farming and rural entrepreneurship.

India's Forex Reserves Fall to Over One-Year Low

MUMBAI
Wakeup telangana

India's foreign exchange reserves fell to a more than one-year low of \$681.4 billion in the week ended May 22, from \$688.89 billion a week earlier, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data showed on Friday. The \$7.5 billion decline was largely due to a \$4.5 billion fall in the value of the central bank's gold holdings, week-on-week. The value of the RBI's foreign currency assets also shrunk by nearly \$3 billion to \$543 billion. The kitty had expanded to an all-time high of USD 728.494 billion during the week ended February 27 this year before the onset of the Middle East conflict that led to several weeks of a drop as the rupee came under pressure and the RBI had to intervene in the forex market through dollar sales. The RBI has been selling dollars to defend the beleaguered rupee, which has declined 4% since the U.S.-Iran war began, as surging energy prices sparked capital outflows and clouded India's macroeconomic outlook. Prime Minister

Narendra Modi has also made multiple public appeals to countrymen to conserve forex by cutting down on foreign travel, limiting fuel use and refraining from gold buys for a year. For the week ended May 22, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, decreased USD 2.872 billion to USD 543.032 billion, the central bank's data showed. Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include effects of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units, such as the euro, pound, and yen, held in foreign exchange reserves. The value of gold reserves also declined USD 4.53 billion to USD 114.786 billion during the week, the RBI said. The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were down by USD 77 million to USD 18.748 billion, the apex bank said. India's reserve position with the IMF was also down by USD 33 million to USD 4.818 billion at the end of the reporting week, according to the RBI data. Changes in foreign currency assets, expressed in dollar terms, include the effect of appreciation or depreciation.

Bobby Deol Says Alpha's Action Ensured 'Tough Shoot' for Him and Alia Bhatt

Bollywood actor Bobby Deol shared that he thoroughly enjoyed shooting for Alpha and had a great experience working alongside Alia Bhatt. Speaking about the film, Bobby said he had always wanted to collaborate with Alia and her husband, actor Ranbir Kapoor. "I'm very fond of Ranbir and Alia, and I always wanted to work with both of them. With Ranbir, I did 'Animal', and now with Alia, I have now done 'Alpha'. I had the best time working with both of them," Bobby said in a statement. Produced by Aditya Chopra under the banner of Yash Raj Films, 'Alpha' stars Alia Bhatt and Sharvari in lead roles, with Bobby Deol and Anil Kapoor also featuring in pivotal parts. Calling Alpha a refreshing project, he added, "It is quite amazing that we are making an action film in India, like 'Alpha', featuring two girls doing action on screen. I like 'Alpha' a lot because it is new, it is refreshing, and a new



visual for the audience to watch in theatres. "The actor also praised Alia Bhatt's dedication and preparation for the physically demanding role.

"Alia is one of the most hardworking and sincere actors I've worked with. She comes to the set completely prepared, deeply invested in every scene," Deol said. "She has never done this kind of action before, and I was amazed seeing how prepared she was for the shoot. I could see

she was giving her all because action is hard to pull off, and she went for it," Bobby added. Speaking about the film's action design, Bobby credited producer Aditya Chopra and director Shiv Rawail for aiming to create grounded and realistic action sequences. "Adi and the director Shiv Rawail had a clear vision that action should look real and raw. So, it was a tough shoot for both of us, and I'm glad we have a film that everyone should sit back,

relax, and hopefully enjoy thoroughly," he said. The film is directed by Shiv Rawail, who previously directed the series 'The Railway Men.'

It is produced by Aditya Chopra under the banner of Yash Raj Films. 'Alpha' marks the sixth installment in the highly successful YRF Spy Universe, which already boasts blockbusters such as 'Ek Tha Tiger,' 'Tiger Zinda Hai,' 'War,' and 'Pathaan.' Alpha is set to release in theatres on July 10,

Suriya Makes Strong Comeback in Telugu States, Huge Relief

MUMBAI
Wakeup telangana

After setbacks with films like Kanguva and Retro, Tamil star Suriya appears to have bounced back strongly in the Telugu states with Veerabhadru, regaining both confidence and box-office momentum. "Tamil star Suriya has made a big comeback in Tollywood, and it is a huge relief for him," says producer Raj Kandukuri, adding that Suriya finally picked the right script. "Playing a larger-than-life role with a divine touch has worked very well with Telugu audiences in both states," he says.

According to trade sources, the film has collected nearly Rs 13 crore share in the Telugu states from a gross of around Rs 25 crore, which is considered a solid number for a dubbed film. "Suriya had been missing successful outings with Telugu audiences for quite some time. I still remember films



like Ghajini and Yamudu rocking the box office in the Telugu states and earning him immense fan following here. Of course, he later moved towards OTT-oriented content and impressed viewers with films like Jai Bhim and Soorarai Pottru, showcasing his versatility," he points out.

The anti-corruption drama has reportedly crossed Rs 200 crore gross worldwide, once again proving

that stardom and collections are closely tied to theatrical performance, especially amid the ongoing tussle between producers and exhibitors in the Telugu states. "Theatres will always remain the true barometer for stardom and popularity because everything depends on footfalls. Superstars are made in theatres, and that charm can never be replaced," he concludes.

Sooryavanshi Gets Emotional as RR Exit IPL in Q2 Despite His 96

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Rajasthan Royals (RR) teen prodigy Vaibhav Sooryavanshi was overcome with emotion after his team's exit from the Indian Premier League (IPL) in Qualifier 2. Despite producing one of the most remarkable T20 batting displays of the tournament at just 15 years of age, the young star could not prevent RR from falling short. Giving Sooryavanshi an A+ for his efforts and for handling

the immense expectations placed on him in an inconsistent batting lineup would still be an understatement. However, statistics, records, and personal milestones meant little to the youngster as he buried his face in his Orange Cap while Gujarat Titans (GT) players celebrated their victory and progression to the IPL final against defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB). His brilliantly crafted 96 off 47 balls—considered restrained by his explo-

sive standards—was ultimately overshadowed by a century from Shubman Gill during GT's successful chase of 215 runs. Even as RR captain Riyan Parag addressed the post-match presentation, Sooryavanshi sat in the dugout struggling to contain his emotions. A member of the support staff was seen consoling the distraught teenager. By every measure, Sooryavanshi concludes the season with a generational campaign, regardless of whether Sai Sudharsan.



Moses, Assistant Director of Sports, Khairatabad Zone GHMC, B. Balraj, NIS Gymnastic Coach, G. Mahesh Kumar, Gymnastic Coach, GHMC Sports Complex Ameerpet, Mohammad Mustafa, Gymnastics Coach, Sanath Nagar GHMC Sports Complex, K. Mohan, Ameerpet Sports Complex Swimming Pool Incharge, along with all medal winners and runners at the closing ceremony of the GHMC Summer Coaching Camp Gymnastic & Fitness Competition for Boys & Girls 2026.

IPL 2026: Gill Shines as Gujarat Titans Beat RR To Face RCB in Final

MULLANPUR
Wakeup telangana

Shubman Gill produced a conventional batting masterclass in the age of muscle on the way to a majestic hundred here on Friday, leading Gujarat Titans to a dominating seven-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals and a third final in five seasons of the Indian Premier League. First it was boy wonder Vaibhav Sooryavanshi who played some astonishing shots in a brilliantly paced 96 off 47 balls to steer Rajasthan Royals to 214 for six after Royals opted to bat on a used surface in the Qualifier 2.

The target was in the range of a top-heavy Titans but they ended up making short work of it courtesy a special 167-run stand off 77 balls between the prolific opening duo of Gill (104 off 53) and Sai Sudharsan (58 off 32). Freakishly, Sudharsan lost the control of his bat for the second game in a row to be hit wicket. Titans coasted to the target in



18.4 overs. Titans will meet defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the final in Ahmedabad on Sunday, days after being hammered by the same team in Dharamsala.

Highlighting their remarkable consistency, Titans have entered the final thrice since their inaugural season in 2022 when they lifted the trophy. Rajasthan Royals have two X-factor players in Sooryavanshi and Jofra Archer and both had to deliver to

take their team to the final. Sooryavanshi did but on a rare occasion Archer went wicket-less in the powerplay and the others failed to step up. The manner in which Gill and Sudharsan batted in the chase was a treat for the purists of the game. Piercing the field with proper cricketing shots is their strength and that is what they did to perfection.

Gill loves the pull shot and he executed it with ease even against the ex-

press pace of Jofra Archer. He used the feet against spinners for boundaries and used the same tactic to reach his hundred, picking Jadeja for a four over extra cover. With the kind of season Gill has had, he has made a strong case for his inclusion in the India T20 squad after being dropped in the lead-up to the World Cup. He collected 15 fours and three sixes in his classy knock. There was a bigger crowd in attendance than on Wednesday night, and the majority of them turned up to watch 15-year-old Sooryavanshi go about his belligerent business. They got more than their money's worth with Sooryavanshi continuing to boss the best bowlers around, including Kagiso Rabada and Jason Holder on this occasion. Having lost Yashavi Jaiswal and Dhruv Jurel inside the second over, Sooryavanshi needed to adapt on a used surface where Mohammed Siraj, Rabada and Prasidh Krishna came with a clear plan: bowl back of a length into the

body and throw in the odd bouncer to contain Sooryavanshi. With the same pitch picked for the second game in a row, the ball did not come on to the bat as nicely as it did in the Eliminator. Sooryavanshi was not able to time the ball early on with the bowlers not giving him anything to free his arms. Despite the challenges thrown at him, Sooryavanshi was still able to play awe-inducing shots with the best one being a straight six off a 153 kmph back of length delivery from Rabada. Promoted to number four considering the situation, Ravindra Jadeja (45 not out off 35) played his part perfectly by going after the pacers, particularly Krishna, who bowled too short in his opening over. Struggling with a tennis elbow, Jadeja got retired hurt after the eighth over before returning to support Ferreria in the death overs (38 not out off 11). Sooryavanshi also had luck going his way as he was dropped by Sudharsan on 46.

Alam Duo Got Adv Killed On Wakf Issues

Moizuddin's early morning swimming schedule became the focus of the accused

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The police on Friday announced the arrest of Mujahid Alam Khan and his father Mahbub Alam Khan and four others for the murder of senior advocate and Wakf activist Khaja Moizuddin, who was struck down by an SUV in front of his house early on May 23. Deccan Chronicle had exclusively reported the arrest of the son-father duo on Friday. At a press conference later in the day, police commissioner V.C. Sajjanar described it as a meticulously planned contract murder linked to long-standing Waqf land disputes.

Sajjanar added: "Investigation revealed that disputes were going on since 2013 regarding the properties in Malakpet and

Lakdikapul, where multiple civil, criminal and Waqf Tribunal cases are pending for years between the family of the deceased advocate and the accused." Police said Mahbub and Mujahid Alam Khan believed that Moizuddin's involvement in legal proceedings was causing them repeated legal setbacks and humiliation. Mujahid Alam Khan allegedly conspired with his father Mahbub Alam Khan to eliminate the advocate through hired assailants and a contract was set for ₹15 lakh, Sajjanar said.

Apart from Mujahid Alam Khan (A1) and Mahbub Alam Khan (A2), the other accused whose arrest was announced were Abhijeeth alias Nani (A4), Dighan Vinay (A5), Vikram Aditya alias Chintu (A8) and



Mahbub Alam Khan



Mujahid Alam Khan

Manideep alias Pogo Nani (A10). Efforts are underway to apprehend remaining absconding accused — Hassan Ali alias Chaous, Muneer and Kishan alias Pappu, who played key role in coordinating the murder conspiracy.

Sajjanar said that the murder was neither impulsive nor sudden but a carefully planned operation. The officer said, "The accused were involved in surveilling the

place for four to five months. From January 2026, accused Kishan, along with Vinay, Abhijeeth, Vikram and Deen Dayal, conducted extensive reconnaissance around the advocate's residence and monitored his routine movements to identify the most suitable time and place to execute the killing."

Moizuddin's early morning swimming schedule became the focus of the accused. At about 5.45

am on May 23, the senior advocate stepped out of his residence and approached his vehicle parked outside as part of his daily routine to head to the Nizam Club for a swim. At that moment, an SUV without number plates waiting near the residence sped towards him and rammed into Moizuddin with force.

The impact threw the advocate nearly 10 metres away and left him severely injured. Family members and locals rushed him to a nearby hospital and later shifted him to another hospital in Abids, where he died while undergoing treatment. Sajjanar added, "A complaint lodged by the advocate's son M.S. Farhan initially led to registration of a case at Nampally police station under provisions relating

to rash driving and causing death.

After investigators examined CCTV footage and established deliberate intent, the case was altered to murder charges." Nampally police, along with zonal senior officials and Task Force teams started working on technical and scientific evidence and were dispersed to various places. Sajjanar stated that CCTV footage played a crucial role in unravelling the conspiracy. Visuals showed the SUV waiting near the residence before targeting the advocate while he was entering his vehicle.

Investigators later traced the accused through footage collected from a lodge in Secunderabad and a hotel in Narayanga.

Hyderabad Young India Skills University students land Rs 7 LPA Microsoft jobs

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Eleven Young India Skills University students enrolled in the Data Science Management course have secured placements at Microsoft with an annual package of Rs 7 lakh per annum, a release from the Chief Minister's office stated.

This achievement reflects the growing strength of industry-oriented education, practical training, and future-ready skill development being promoted at the university, the release added.

The Young India Skills University (YISU) was established on August 1, 2024, through an Act of the Telangana Legislative Assembly, with a vision to transform higher educa-

tion through skill-based and industry-aligned learning.

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is the Chancellor of the university, and the board of governors is chaired by Anand Mahindra.

The university has received University Grants Commission (UGC) 2(f) registration, enabling it to offer undergraduate, diploma, and postgraduate programmes in accordance with the approved UGC framework. YISU places a strong emphasis on industry-led curricula, hands-on practical exposure, and immersive real-world learning experiences that effectively bridge the gap between education and employment.

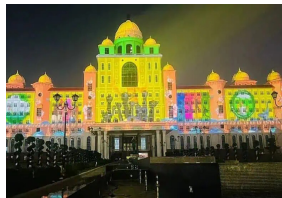
Telangana govt releases Rs 2,000 cr in retirement dues of employees

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The state government has released the dues of retired government employees amounting to Rs 2,000 crore, as per the directions of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Friday, May 29. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Bhatti Vikramarka had announced on May 2 during a meeting with the Employees' Joint Action Committee (JAC) leaders, that the total pending dues of Rs 6,000 crore will be cleared within 100 days.

Before that, the Telangana High Court had expressed strong dissatisfaction over the failure of the state government to fully implement its earlier orders directing payment of retirement benefits to employees from various departments.

With the funds released by Finance Special Chief Secretary Sandeep Kumar



Sultania on Friday, the government has cleared key pending dues related to the retired employees. The General Provident Fund (GPF) dues of the retired employees have been cleared by 100%. Additionally, all commutation dues pending up to May 2025 for the retired employees have also been fully settled.

"This has been made possible through advance planning and a clear action strategy. As promised, the government is working at a fast pace to deposit the remaining Rs 4,000 crore into the employees' accounts within the stipulated timeline," a statement from the finance department read. Employee union leaders and retired employees have expressed happiness over the government's

SED To Strictly Enforce School Bus Safety Rules

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The School Education Department (SED) has issued strict directions to ensure the safety of students traveling in private school buses, warning that stringent action will be taken against institutions that violate transport regulations. The move comes amid growing concerns over school bus safety and the need to prevent accidents involving students.

According to the depart-

ment, every private school bus must possess a valid permit and fitness certificate issued by the competent authority before being operated. Schools have also been instructed to ensure that buses are maintained in roadworthy condition and comply with all safety norms prescribed by the government.

The department has made it clear that students should not be transported beyond the approved seating capacity under any circumstances. Overloading of school

buses, which poses a serious risk to student safety, will attract strict action. Officials also emphasized that schools must engage only qualified and licensed drivers for operating school vehicles. Employing unlicensed or inexperienced drivers will be treated as a serious violation.

In addition, schools have been directed to obtain all necessary permissions from the Transport Department before operating transport services. Authorities warned that running buses without the

required approvals or ignoring prescribed safety measures would invite penalties and legal action.

The SED instructed Regional Deputy Directors, District Educational Officers, Mandal Educational Officers, and school managements to strictly adhere to the provisions of Government Order (GO) No. 35, dated March 16, 2011, which lays down comprehensive guidelines for student transportation safety. Officials have been asked to communicate these instructions.

Officials to tackle 523 waterlogging points within GHMC ahead of monsoon



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Ahead of the monsoon, officials from various departments gathered to discuss preventative measures to be taken to ensure the least amount of inconvenience to the citizens. They identified a total of 523 waterlogging points within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's (GHMC) jurisdiction and deliberated on ways to tackle them.

A meeting was conducted at the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HY-

DRAA) office on Friday, May 29, which was attended by officials of the Traffic Police, GHMC, Irrigation, India Meteorological Department (IMD), Telangana Development Planning Society (TGDPs), Water Board and other departments.

Out of the 523 waterlogging points, 105 are major, 157 medium and 261 minor, officials said. HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath asked each department about their preparations and assured that desilting works undertaken by the agency will be completed on a war footing.

Officials from the Irrigation Department were asked to reduce the water level in the reservoirs to make way for floodwater while GHMC officials were asked to ensure that trees do not pose a danger by falling on the roads.

On the other hand, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) D Joel Davis asked for monsoon emergency teams to be made available for every police station. HYDRAA Additional Director Varla Papaiah also gave a presentation on the problems faced by citizens last year and explained the measures taken to tackle them.

Telangana Open School Society results to be declared on May 30

HYDERABAD
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The results of the Telangana Open School Society's SSC and Intermediate exams conducted in April/May 2026 will be declared on Saturday, May 30. Candidates can view their results on the official website at 11:30 am.

Telangana Open School Society was established as an autonomous society registered under the Telangana Public Societies

Act on February 20, 1991 and was inaugurated on March 17, 1991.

It aims to provide elementary education through open and distance learning mode to school drop-outs and those missing upper primary stage of education.

By providing continuing education for adult neoliterates, working men and women, TOSS reinforces their functional literacy and prevents them from relapsing into illiteracy.

court sends man to jail for misbehaving with woman

A court in Hyderabad sentenced a 24-year-old man to five days in jail for misbehaving with a woman and creating a public nuisance.

The incident took place in the area that falls under the jurisdiction of Malakpet Police Station.

The accused who was identified as N. Sudheer Kumar is a resident of Shalivan Nagar, Musarambagh in Hyderabad. According to police, the man was caught behaving inappropriately with a woman.

Following the incident, Malakpet Police registered an E-Petty Case under Section 70-C of the City Police Act.

Major fire breaks out in Masab Tank's Italian Store

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A major fire broke out at a crockery store in a crucial Masab Tank junction on Friday afternoon, May 29.

Firefighters rushed to the scene upon receiving the alert and are currently working to extinguish the blaze. While crews have brought the flames under control, the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The fire occurred at the

Italian Store, a men's clothing shop situated nestled within a commercial cluster.

According to D Venkanna, District Fire Operator, Hyderabad, who is currently at the site, the fire started on the first floor of the shop, which then extended to the second floor.

"The fire has been controlled; only the smoke remains as seen in the videos," Venkanna said. He confirmed there were no casualties, fatalities, or

structural damage. Four fire engines and 20 to 25 firefighters were deployed to the location, he added.

According to eyewitnesses, locals around the area and inside the neighbouring store, Anwar Crockeries, fled the scene after the sudden fire. The police have since registered a case and initiated an investigation into the fire. "More details can be shared after completion of the investigation," Venkanna said.

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