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Telangana, SBI Settle for Alternative Land

Hyderabad: The long-running dispute between the Telangana government and the State Bank of India (SBI) over prime Raidurg land has moved towards settlement, with both sides agreeing in principle to resolve the issue through allotment of an alternative parcel. The breakthrough came at a meeting in the Secretariat on Saturday chaired by chief secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, attended by finance principal secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultan, TGIC vice-chairman and MD K. Shashanka, and senior SBI officials including deputy MD G.S. Rana,

ISRO Successfully Tests High-Thrust Semi-Cryogenic Engine

The objectives of the test include a study of the build up after pre-burner ignition and demonstration of steady state operation at higher thrust levels: Reports

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Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) performed a successful hot test of its Semi-Cryogenic Engine Power Head Test Article (PHTA) at a thrust level of 175 tonnes at the Isro Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Mahendragiri of Tamil Nadu on June 24, 2026. The PHTA encompasses all engine systems except the thrust chamber. This is the eighth test performed in a series of hot tests. The objectives of the test include a study of the build up after pre-burner ignition and demonstration of steady state operation at higher thrust levels.



The previous PHTA tests had been carried out at 47 per cent (94 tonne) and 60 per cent (120 tonne) thrust levels. In this test, the PHTA has been tested at 175 tonne thrust level (88 per cent). It demonstrated successful operation of main

turbopumps delivering 400 and 500 bar outlet pressures. The test achieved a major milestone in the indigenous development of semi-cryogenic engines. Isro said the test has proceeded as predicted. All engine parameters functioned as expected. The latest test provides

sufficient confidence to demonstrate the steady-state performance of the engine powerhead at 200 tonne (100 per cent) thrust level. The Semi-Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (SC120), powered by the 2000 kN-class SE2000 engine, is being developed to re-

place the current L110 core stage of the LVM3 launch vehicle. This strategic upgrade is expected to substantially increase the payload capacity while enhancing operational efficiency of the launch vehicle. The semi-cryogenic system uses cleaner, non-toxic propellants – Liquid Oxygen (LOX) and purified kerosene (isro-sene) – offering improved performance over conventional propulsion stages. The integration of the semi-cryogenic propulsion system, in tandem with an uprated cryogenic upper stage, signifies a major advancement in ISRO's roadmap towards enhancing LVM3 payload capability.

Revanth to Roll Out Biggest Road Works

Hyderabad: Wake up Telangana

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will launch the state's largest-ever road infrastructure programme in Nalgonda on Sunday. The ambitious initiative involves an investment of ₹19,300 crore for the reconstruction and upgradation of 13,541 km of Roads and Buildings (R&B) and Panchayat Raj roads under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM). The programme will cover 96 Assembly constituencies and includes the construction of new roads, restoration of damaged stretches, and upgrading of rural, single-lane, double-lane, and four-lane roads connecting district headquarters. The government has directed agencies to complete the works within 30 months, after which contractors

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will maintain the roads for 15 years. The initiative aims to address years of deteriorating road conditions caused by inadequate maintenance and repeated monsoon damage across the state. Under the HAM model, the government will fund 40 per cent of the project cost during construction, while private developers will invest the remaining 60 per cent and maintain the roads for 15 years. The state will also provide a 10 per cent mobilisation advance to ensure timely commencement of the works.

India-Seychelles Ties Boost India's Indian Ocean Strategy

India-Seychelles Relations are rooted in history, diaspora, development cooperation and maritime security, making Seychelles a key Indian Ocean strategic partner.

New Delhi/Victoria: WAKEUPTELANGANA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has embarked on a three-day visit to Seychelles to attend the island nation's 50th Independence Day celebrations on June 29 as the Guest of Honour, reaffirming India's commitment to one of its closest maritime partners in the Indian Ocean. The visit highlights the deep-rooted historical, cultural and strategic relationship between India and Seychelles, a partnership that has grown steadily since the island nation

gained independence in 1976. A Relationship Routed in HistoryThe bond between India and Seychelles dates back more than two centuries. Historical records show that in 1770, five Indians arrived in Seychelles as plantation workers alongside African slaves and French settlers, becoming among the first inhabitants of the islands. Today, people of Indian origin account for nearly 5% of Seychelles' population. Around 6,000 Seychellois citizens trace their roots to India, primarily from the Gujarati and

Tamil communities. In addition, more than 9,000 Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) are employed in Seychelles across sectors such as construction, retail and professional services. Migration and Cultural ConnectionsIndian migration to Seychelles increased during the 20th century, with settlers arriving from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Gujarat. During British colonial rule, Seychelles was administered for a period under the Bombay Presidency, strengthening commercial and administrative links between



the two regions. The Indian diaspora continues to play a vital role in preserving cultural ties. In 2022, a statue of Mahatma Gandhi was un-

veiled at Peace Park in Victoria, standing alongside memorials of Nelson Mandela and Seychelles' founding President Sir James

Mancham. India has also recognised the contributions of the Indian-origin community in Seychelles through the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, presented to Justice D. Karunakaran in 2015 and entrepreneur V. Ramadoss in 2006. Expanding Development PartnershipIndia has emerged as one of Seychelles' most trusted development partners by supporting infrastructure, health-care, education and capacity-building initiatives through grants and concessional lines of credit. More than one percent of Sey-

chelles' population has received professional training in India. The country also remains a preferred destination for medical treatment, with several Seychellois patients travelling to Indian hospitals, particularly in Chennai. Earlier this year, Prime Minister Modi announced a Special Economic Package worth \$175 million to further strengthen bilateral development cooperation. Strategic Importance in the Indian OceanSeychelles occupies a strategically significant position in the Western Indian Ocean, making it an es-

sential partner in India's maritime and regional security strategy. India views Seychelles as a key pillar of its MAHA-SAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions) vision, aimed at promoting peace, security and sustainable development across the Indian Ocean Region. The partnership plays an important role in combating piracy, maritime terrorism, illegal fishing and other transnational security challenges while supporting a stable and rules-based maritime order.

US, Iran trade strikes: What to know, will it unravel the MoU?

The United States and Iran have traded strikes in the first such confrontation since a preliminary agreement was reached on June 15 to end the months-long war. Both sides traded blame, accusing each other of violating the terms of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed by US President Donald Trump and his Iranian counterpart, Masoud Pezeshkian. At the heart of the latest escalation lies a struggle for control of the Strait of Hormuz, which was blocked by Iran in re-

sponse to the US-Israeli war. Tehran has used the waterway – a global energy chokepoint – as a geostrategic leverage point. So, what's behind the US strikes on Iranian territory and where has Tehran returned fire? Will it unravel the agreement between the two sides? Where has the US struck and why? The US Central Command said that the military's aircraft struck missile and drone storage locations and radar sites along Iran's southern coastline

late on Friday, "as a powerful response to yesterday's attack on a commercial ship that was transiting the Strait of Hormuz". On Thursday, a Singapore-flagged commercial vessel, Ever Lovely, was struck by an unknown projectile off Oman's coast. Iran did not acknowledge the attack, but did not deny it either. President Trump had called the attack "a foolish violation" of the ceasefire agreement, adding that US forces also intercepted

three other drones launched in the same coordinated attack. Later, the US military published a grainy black-and-white video of an explosion labelled "unclassified," noting that "the unwarranted aggression against commercial shipping by Iranian forces clearly violated the ceasefire". "Iran's dangerous behavior undermined freedom of navigation as commerce increasingly flows through the vital international trade corridor," the US military added, referring to the uptick in

traffic in the Strait of Hormuz since the agreement was reached. It added that the US would continue to provide "safe passage coordination and support" to commercial vessels transiting the strait. Iran said a projectile struck the area around a pier in Sirik in southern Hormozgan province. Iran's Mehr news agency quoted the head of ports at eastern Hormozgan, who said that no damage has been caused to the Sirik port – and that it was operating normally with no damage to its equipment.

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Harish demands clarity from CM on three-State water talks



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rigation Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Saturday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of compromising Telangana's rightful share of Krishna and Godavari waters for political interests, alleging that he was "mortgaging Telangana's water rights as Guru Dakshina to his political mentor." Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao claimed the Congress government had failed to oppose Karnataka's proposed

Naveli Reservoir and Andhra Pradesh's Gundrevula Project, which he said could reduce inflows into the Srisaialam Reservoir and adversely affect Telangana irrigation projects, including the Kalwakurthy and Palamuru-Rangareddy lift schemes. He questioned the outcome of the recent three-state meeting on river waters and demanded that the Chief Minister disclose its decisions. Harish Rao also sought clarity on whether Telangana's 15.90 TMC allocation under the Rajolibanda

Diversion Scheme, pending Godavari project clearances, and the State's interests in proposed river-linking plans had been protected. Stating that the previous BRS government had safeguarded Telangana's irrigation interests, Harish Rao alleged that the present government had failed to secure approvals for new irrigation projects. He asserted that the BRS would continue its democratic and legal fight to protect Telangana's rightful share of Krishna and Godavari waters.

RS Praveen Kumar Alleges ₹2,041 Crore School Supply Scam

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Hyderabad: BRS General Secretary RS Praveen Kumar on Saturday levelled serious allegations against the Telangana government, claiming that a ₹2,041 crore scam had taken place in the procurement of commodities and essential supplies for residential schools across the State. Accusing the Congress government of manipulating the tender process to favour select firms, he challenged SC and ST Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman to an open public debate on the issue at the Press Club, Somajiguda, on July 2. Addressing a press conference in Hyderabad, Praveen Kumar alleged that large-scale irregularities had occurred in the awarding of contracts for the supply of uniforms, stationery, trunk boxes, school bags, bed sheets, towels and other essential items meant for students in government residential educational

institutions. He claimed that despite the academic year having begun nearly 26 days ago, students in several residential schools were yet to receive uniforms, notebooks, textbooks, utensils, school bags, towels, bed sheets and trunk boxes. According to him, the delay reflected poor planning and administrative failure on the part of the State government. Praveen Kumar further alleged that the government had designed tender specifications in a manner that favoured a handful of companies, questioning the involvement of contractors such as Niranjan Jain, Jaiveer Reddy and Mafatal in the procurement process. He demanded a comprehensive inquiry into the alleged nexus between these firms and the government. Raising another serious allegation, the BRS leader claimed that Niranjan Jain, who was awarded a contract for supplying trunk

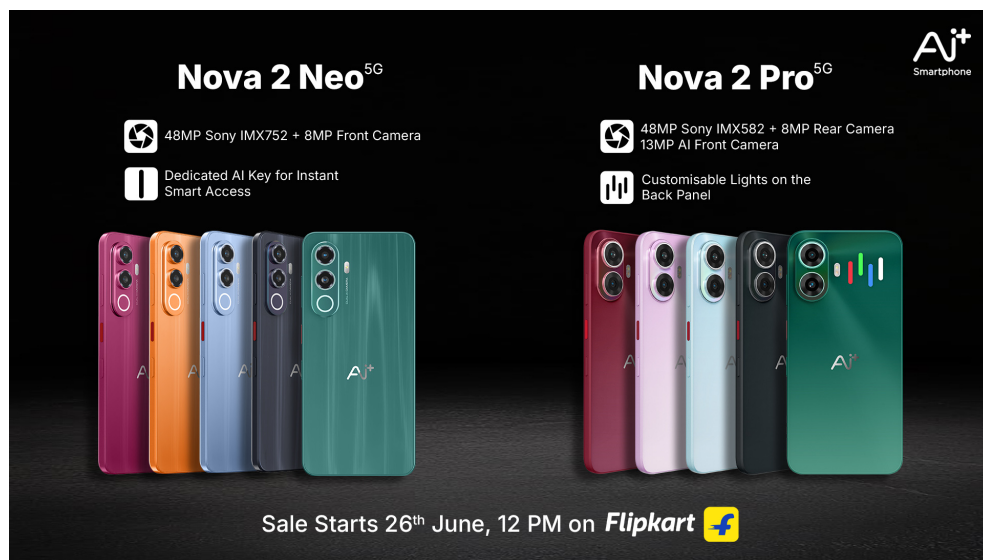


boxes, had been linked to drug-related activities. Referring to previous statements made by Hyderabad City Police Commissioner C.V. Anand, Praveen Kumar alleged that Jain owned multiple businesses and had reportedly contacted drug peddlers several times. He questioned how the government could entrust the supply of materials to such contractors and asked what safeguards existed to ensure that students were not exposed to any risks. He also criticised the Telangana State Cooperative Organisation (TSCO), alleging that instead of supporting local weavers, it had awarded fabric supply contracts to private businessman Rajesh Agarwal. According to Praveen Kumar, the decision undermined the welfare of Telangana's weaving community. The former IPS officer further alleged that important financial decisions related to government contracts were being taken in meetings held at star hotels rather than through transparent official procedures. He claimed that while Ministers such as Ponnam Prabhakar, Adhuri Laxman and Mohammed Azharuddin were often sent to defend the government whenever allegations surfaced, they were allegedly kept unaware of crucial financial discussions. Praveen Kumar alleged that draft government orders were prepared immediately after these meetings and signed directly by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy without being shared with the concerned Ministers.

Ai+ Smartphone Begins Sales of Nova 2 Pro and Nova 2 Neo Across

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Mumbai: Ai+ Smartphone has begun sales of its latest Nova 2 Pro 5G and Nova 2 Neo 5G smartphones across India from June 26. The devices are available exclusively on Flipkart and select retail stores. The Nova 2 Neo is priced at ₹12,999 (4GB+128GB) and ₹13,999 (6GB+128GB), while the Nova 2 Pro starts at ₹14,999 (6GB+128GB) and goes up to ₹16,999 (8GB+128GB). Customers can also avail a ₹1,000 instant bank discount on all variants. Powered by MediaTek Dimensity processors, both smartphones feature Android 16-based NxtQuantum OS, 6,000mAh batteries, AI-powered cameras, and enhanced privacy features. The Nova 2 Neo offers a 120Hz HD+ display, while the Nova 2 Pro comes with a 144Hz FHD+ display, faster 33W charging, and an ultra-wide camera. Ai+ Smartphone CEO Madhav Sheth said the new devices are designed to deliver



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Hyderabad: Small Offices Face 35% Higher Operating Costs Than Large Campuses:



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Koyal, Executive Director and Head of Facilities & Asset Management Services at Knight Frank India, said smaller offices face higher costs due to fixed expenses and manpower requirements. He added that co-working spaces may offer a more cost-effective alternative for smaller businesses until they achieve greater scale. The report highlighted that large office campuses benefit from economies of scale, centralized systems, automation, and optimized workforce deployment, making them the preferred choice for multinational companies, GCCs, and IT/ITeS firms. Mid-sized offices (50,000-100,000 sq ft) also offer a balanced mix of operational efficiency and scalability, attracting established corporates and technology firms.

Hyderabad, June 2026: Small office spaces in Hyderabad incur up to 35% higher operational costs than large office campuses, according to Knight Frank India's latest Facilities Management (FM) Cost Assessment. The report found that offices measuring 10,000-30,000 sq ft spend ₹23.48 per sq ft on facilities management for standard operations and ₹25.32 per sq ft for 24x7 operations. In comparison, large offices of 100,000-300,000 sq ft spend ₹15.41 per sq ft and ₹17.25 per sq ft, respectively. Knight Frank's India Real Estate Report Q1 2026 also noted that large office spaces accounted for 75% of Hyderabad's total office leasing, with 4.4 million sq ft leased out of the overall 5.9 million sq ft. Pawan

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Tax Wing Waiting for Its Turn to Penalise Illegal Constructions? Questions SCAC



The Society for Crusade Against Corruption (SCAC) has raised serious concerns over the functioning of municipal authorities in dealing with illegal and unauthorised constructions. According to the organisation, there is a growing public perception that while enforcement authorities often fail to stop violations at the initial stage, the tax section appears to wait until the buildings are completed before imposing penalties and collecting additional taxes. SCAC questioned whether the priority of the municipal administration is to prevent illegal construction or to generate revenue through penal assessments. It argued that if timely inspections and en-

Harish Rao Participates in Ashura Juloos at Purani Haveli

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Former Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao participated in the Ashura Juloos (Muharram procession) held at Purani Haveli in Hyderabad on Sunday. He joined thousands of devotees in observing Muharram with solemnity and devotion, paying tribute to the sacrifices of Imam Hussain (AS) and his companions at the Battle of Karbala. The Ashura Juloos formed part of Hyderabad's historic Muharram observances, including the renowned 447-year-old Bibi-ka-Alam procession, one of the city's oldest and most revered religious traditions. Dating back to the Qutb Shahi dynasty, the procession continues to attract lakhs of devotees from across Telangana and other parts of the country every year, reflecting Hyderabad's rich cultural heritage and the enduring spirit of communal harmony. BRS Bahadurpura



MLA candidate and former Chairman Mir Inyath Ali Baqri BRSV GHMC Co-ordinator Advocate Mir Quram Ali. The event witnessed the participation of prominent BRS leaders, local representatives, religious scholars, community elders, and party workers. Harish Rao interacted with members of the Shia community and devotees participating in the procession. He extended Muharram greetings and said the occasion serves as a reminder of the timeless values of sacrifice, truth, justice, courage, compassion, and humanity. He noted that Imam Hussain's supreme



rifice continues to inspire people across generations to uphold righteousness in the face of adversity. Former Minister Mahmood Ali, former MLC Saleem, former Chairman Errolla Srinivas, Masi Ullah, Arshad Nawab, Lateef Shareef, M.A. Basith,

Teja, and several other BRS leaders and supporters also participated in the Ashura Juloos. The procession passed through key localities around Purani Haveli amid elaborate security arrangements and a large turnout of devotees.

Ex-DGP Anjani Kumar wins gold at Telangana shooting meet

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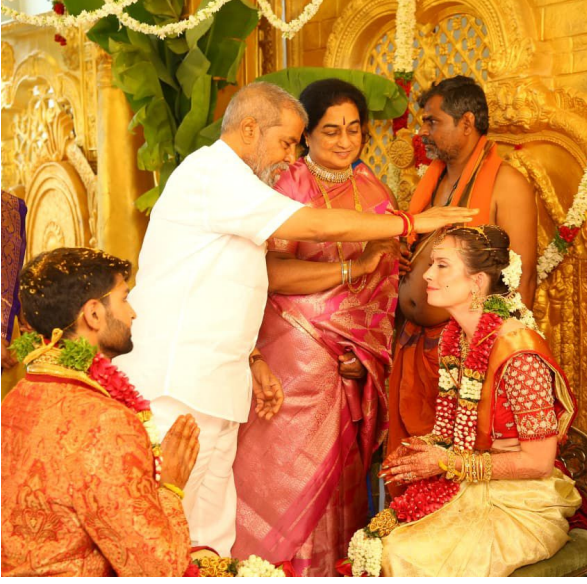
Former Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Anjani Kumar secured the gold medal in the 25-metre pistol event at the XII Telangana State Shooting Championship held at the Gachibowli Firing Range in Hyderabad. The championship, featuring rifle and pistol events, witnessed participation from shooters across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Displaying exceptional precision and consistency, Anjani Kumar emerged as the top performer in the 25-metre pistol category to claim the gold medal. Renowned shooter Sha-



ah Ali Khan finished in second place and won the silver medal, while Aga Mohammed Hussain secured the bronze medal with an impressive performance. The championship served as a platform for experienced and emerging shooters to showcase their talent and promote the sport in the region. Anjani Kumar's

achievement was widely appreciated, highlighting his continued excellence in shooting sports even after his distinguished career in the police service. The event concluded with the winners being felicitated for their outstanding performances and contribution to promoting competitive shooting in Telangana.

Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha Blesses Newlywed Couple at Grand Wedding Ceremony



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Telangana Minister for Medical, Health, Medical Education, Science and Technology Sri Damodar Rajanarsimha, accompanied by his wife Smt. Padmini, attended the grand wedding ceremony of Sai Prateek, son of the late Sri Manohar Rao and Smt. Uma Rani, and Chelsea Watkins at OGH Convention, Gandipet, Hyderabad, on Saturday. The Minister, a close family friend

of the late Manohar Rao, personally greeted the newlyweds and conveyed his heartfelt blessings. Performing the traditional blessing ceremony, he wished the couple a joyful, prosperous, and healthy married life filled with love, harmony, and lifelong happiness. The wedding was celebrated in a magnificent traditional setting, attended by family members, relatives, friends, and distinguished guests from various walks of life. The ceremony beautifully

reflected the spirit of cultural values, togetherness, and celebration. On the occasion, Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha expressed his best wishes to the bride and groom, hoping that their journey together would be blessed with peace, success, and everlasting happiness. The gathering also joined in extending warm congratulations to the newly married couple and wished them a bright and prosperous future together.

Pankaj Kumar Agrawal Urges Citizens to Join Telangana Voter Roll Revision Drive

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Hindu Suraksha Samiti President Pankaj Kumar Agrawal has appealed to the people of Telangana to actively participate in the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme to ensure their names are correctly included in the electoral rolls. Agrawal said the SIR exercise aims to make voter lists error-free by adding eligible voters, removing ineligible names, and enhancing the transparency and credibility of the electoral process. He noted that the Election Commission has launched a door-to-door verification campaign from June 25 to July 24, 2026, during which Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will visit households to verify voter details. He urged citizens to keep the necessary documents ready and extend full cooperation to BLOs during the verification process. He also appealed to young voters, women, senior citizens, and first-time voters to carefully check their names, addresses, and other details in the electoral rolls to avoid losing their voting rights. Stating that accurate voter registration is both a constitutional right and a



civic responsibility. Agrawal called on people to spread awareness among their families and neighbours about the ongoing revision drive. He advised those whose names are missing or contain errors in the electoral rolls to complete the necessary corrections within the stipulated period. Appealing for maximum public participation, Agrawal said every eligible citizen should take advantage of the ongoing SIR campaign and contribute to strengthening a transparent and robust democratic system by ensuring their voting rights are protected.

Timber Traders Seek Permission for Advanced Wood-Cutting Machines Without Additional Restrictions

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Telangana Timber Federation President Chakiram Ramanayya has urged the State government to grant permission for the installation of advanced wood-cutting machines to all licensed timber traders without imposing additional conditions. Addressing a press conference on Sunday, Ramanayya said a large

number of timber traders across Hyderabad and other parts of Telangana are waiting for approval to install modern cutting machines. He appealed to the government to issue permissions without insisting on changes to existing conversion capacity or electricity load for traders who already possess valid sawmill licences. He said a detailed memorandum



highlighting the issue had been submitted to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Forest Minister Konda Surekha, and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. The memorandum reportedly outlines the difficulties faced by timber traders and requests immediate intervention. Ramanayya pointed out that the absence of advanced wood-cutting machines in several timber depots

has forced workers to manually handle large logs, increasing the risk of serious workplace accidents. He said many workers have suffered severe hand and finger injuries while processing heavy timber due to outdated equipment. Stressing the need for a humanitarian approach, he appealed to the Forest Department to grant approvals for advanced machinery without unnecessary re-

strictions. He said allowing the installation of modern machines would improve worker safety, enhance productivity, and provide much-needed relief to timber traders across the State. The Telangana Timber Federation urged the government to take an early decision on the issue in the interest of both the timber industry and the safety of workers employed in the sector.

ERO Narayan Amit Reviews SIR Drive

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Hyderabad: Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) and Serilingampally Zonal Commissioner Narayan Amit inspected the SIR Enumeration Form distribution process at Polling Station No. 96 in Serilingampally on Saturday. During the visit, he reviewed the field-level arrangements and interacted with officials and voters to ensure the distribution process was being carried out smoothly and completed on time. He directed the concerned teams to maintain coordination, accuracy, and effi-



ciency throughout the exercise. Narayan Amit instructed officials to provide prompt assistance to citizens and ensure that every enumeration form is properly distributed and recorded. He said all necessary measures are

being taken to ensure the SIR enumeration process is conducted transparently and without inconvenience to voters. The inspection was attended by the Deputy Commissioner and other officials.

King Makers Team Celebrates Mrs. Padmavathi's Birthday at SLN Sri Lakshmi Nivas Infra Developers



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The King Makers Team celebrated the birthday of

Mrs. Padmavathi with enthusiasm at the SLN Sri Lakshmi Nivas Infra Developers office in Canara Nagar, Boduppal, on Sat-

urday. Although her birthday was on June 22, the celebration was held on June 27 to coincide with the team's weekly Sat-

urday meeting. Members gathered in large numbers, cut a cake, and extended their heartfelt wishes for her good health, happiness, prosperity, and continued success. On the occasion, team members expressed confidence that SLN Sri Lakshmi Nivas Infra Developers would continue to earn recognition for its quality, customer trust, and innovative real estate projects. The event concluded with the King Makers Team reaffirming its commitment to the company's continued growth and success.

Airtel Team Leads Inspiring Mass Plantation Drive in Mator Village

Wakeup Telangana / Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District | June 27: In a remarkable example of environmental responsibility and friendship, a team of Airtel employees from Hyderabad travelled by bus to Mator Village on Friday and participated in a large-scale plantation programme along the Mator-Ammanabole Village Road. The initiative received an overwhelming response from local residents and public representatives, turning the event into a memorable celebration of environmental conservation. The plantation drive was organized with the support of Mr. Keerthi Vardhan Reddy, a native of Mator Village and a close friend of the visiting Airtel team. Inspired by their friendship and a shared commitment to protecting nature, the team enthusiastically joined hands with the villagers to plant a large number of saplings. The programme witnessed the participation of Mator Sarpanch Janne Sid-

Telangana BJP leaders assault principal for teaching Urdu

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Hyderabad: Local leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) stormed a private school in Nizamabad's Armoor on Saturday, June 27, and slapped the school principal for teaching Urdu. The incident occurred at Bharat Chandra School in the presence of police officials. According to local reports, the saffron leaders claimed that their children were taught "Urdu songs," "kalma," "had Urdu writings in their books," and noticed "behavioural changes." Amroor Station House Officer (SHO) Satyanarayana said that a case has been registered against BJP town president, Balu, and others for in-



timidation, trespassing and assault. A case has also been registered against the principal Amir Khan, Urdu teacher Huma and school correspondent Mallaiah "for teaching Urdu without permission." They have been charged under Section 196 (promoting enmity between different groups) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. No one has been arrested so far, and an investigation is underway. The incident has sparked widespread

debate over the teaching of languages in educational institutions and the manner in which the dispute was handled. Local residents and educationists expressed concern over the alleged assault on school staff, stating that any grievances regarding the curriculum or teaching practices should be addressed through legal and administrative channels rather than through violence or intimidation. Police officials said statements are being recorded from school staff, parents, and witnesses as part of the investigation. Authorities are also examining whether the school had obtained the necessary permissions for teaching Urdu and are verifying the allegations

made by both sides. Officials maintained that appropriate legal action would be taken based on the findings of the investigation. Meanwhile, security was tightened around the school to prevent any untoward incidents and maintain law and order in the area. Authorities appealed to the public to remain calm and refrain from spreading rumours or inflammatory content on social media while the investigation is underway. Education department officials are also expected to examine the school's academic records and curriculum to determine whether the language instruction complied with the prescribed norms and regulatory requirements.

Dr. Kota Neelima Warns Voters to Stay Alert During Electoral Roll Revision

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PCC Vice President and Sanath Nagar Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge Dr. Kota Neelima cautioned that eligible voters could risk having their names deleted from the electoral rolls if they fail to remain vigilant during the ongoing voter list revision process. Emphasising that the right to vote is a fundamental constitutional right in a democracy, she urged citizens to ensure that their names are duly included in the electoral rolls. On Saturday, Dr. Neelima conducted a field inspection of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Enumeration Forms exercise at Booth Nos. 120 and 121 in CC Nagar of



Bansilalpet Division. She was accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) Sujatha, Booth Level Agent (BLA) Augustine, Booth Level Officer (BLO) Aruna, and local Congress leaders. As part of the inspection, she went door-to-door distributing enumeration forms and creating awareness among residents about the importance of completing the verification process. She cautioned

that failure to participate in the voter verification exercise could result in the deletion of the names of eligible voters from the electoral rolls. Dr. Neelima appealed to citizens to fill out and submit the enumeration forms provided by Booth Level Officers (BLOs), stating that timely submission would help safeguard their voting rights and prevent unnecessary deletion from the voter list. Speaking on the occasion,

ICFAI Law School Concludes One-Week Faculty Development Programme on Modern Legal Pedagogy

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Hyderabad, June 26, 2026: ICFAI Law School, a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), successfully concluded a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "The Modern Law Schools: Navigating Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and Innovative Legal Pedagogy."

The programme, held from June 22 to June 26, 2026, culminated in a valedictory session at the IFHE Auditorium on Friday. The FDP convened legal academicians, researchers, and faculty members from law schools and universities across India to discuss contemporary developments in legal education, innovative teaching methodologies, curriculum design, and Outcome-Based

Education (OBE). The valedictory session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Bindu S. Ronald, Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, who served as the Chief Guest. In her address, Prof. Ronald underscored the rapidly evolving landscape of legal education and called on law teachers to continuously update their pedagogical ap-



proaches in step with technological advances and global best practices. She emphasized that Outcome-Based Education is essential

for developing competent legal professionals with critical thinking skills, ethical grounding, practical abilities, and interdisciplinary

knowledge. She also commended ICFAI Law School for organizing a timely and impactful academic programme that advances the quality of legal education in India. Delivering the concluding remarks, Prof. (Dr.) Pujari Ravisekhararaju, Director of ICFAI Law School, expressed his satisfaction with the FDP's successful completion and praised the enthusiastic participation of faculty

members from diverse institutions. He observed that continuous professional development is vital for educators to meet the evolving demands of higher education and reaffirmed the institution's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research, and capacity building. He extended thanks to the distinguished resource persons for sharing their expertise

throughout the programme. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Akbar Khan, Associate Dean of ICFAI Law School, presented the programme report, offering a comprehensive overview of the five-day FDP. He noted the event featured lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions by eminent academicians, legal experts, and senior professionals on topics including Outcome-Based Education,

CBIT Organizes National STTP on Electrical Safety Week 2026



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Hyderabad,

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Tech-

nology (CBIT), Hyderabad, inaugurated a one-week Short-Term Training Programme (STTP) on "Electrical Safety Week 2026" under the theme "Competency • Compliance • Caution – Safe People •

Safe Systems • Safe Nation." The programme is being conducted from 27 June to 2 July 2026 with the objective of enhancing awareness and technical competency in electrical safety among faculty members, engineers, researchers, students, and industry professionals. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Smt. Laxmi Kumari, Deputy Electrical Inspector, Government of Telangana, as the Chief Guest. In her keynote address, she highlighted the importance

of electrical safety in preventing accidents and protecting lives and infrastructure. She stressed the need for strict adherence to the Electricity Act, 2003, CEA Safety Regulations, 2023, and relevant Indian Standards to ensure safe electrical installations and operations. She emphasized that competency, regulatory compliance, and a strong safety culture are the pillars of accident prevention. She also encouraged engineers and students to continuously upgrade

BJP Confident of Hoisting the Victory Flag in Telangana; Public Disillusioned with Congress Govt: Etala Rajender

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Medchal-Malkajgiri District. June 27: BJP Confident of Hoisting the Victory Flag in Telangana; Public Disillusioned with Congress Government: Etala Rajender, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Etala Rajender expressed confidence that the BJP will form the next government in Telangana, asserting that public support for the party is growing steadily



across the state. He said the people of Telangana are looking towards the BJP as a strong alternative, citing widespread dissatisfaction with the Congress

government. Rajender made these remarks after inspecting the arrangements for the visit of BJP National President Nitin Nabin to Telangana. A key party

meeting is scheduled to be held at Rock Enclave Convention Hall in Oushapur village, Edulabad Division, under the Ghatkesar Circle of Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. Accompanied by BJP Medchal Rural District President Buddi Srinivas and Medchal Assembly In-charge, State Executive Member and former MPP Enugu Sudarshan Reddy, Rajender reviewed the preparations and later addressed the media.

KLH Celebrates International Yoga Day Across Campuses



Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad, June 2026: KLH Hyderabad marked the 12th International Yoga Day 2026 across its campuses, bringing together students, faculty, staff members,



and NCC cadets to promote holistic well-being through yoga, mindfulness, and fitness activities. The celebrations transformed KLH Bachupally, KLH Azlznagar, and KLH Global Business School into vibrant hubs of

wellness, with participants engaging in yoga sessions, breathing exercises, meditation practices, fitness activities, and awareness programmes aimed at encouraging healthier and more balanced lifestyles. At KLH Bachupally Campus, a two-day programme held on 20 and 21 June under the guidance of Dr. L. Koteswara Rao, Principal, featured cultural performances, self-defence demonstrations, and an interactive wellness workshop by the New

Monks Kung Fu and Yoga Organisation. The Department of Physical Education also conducted fitness sessions focusing on endurance and physical conditioning. The event concluded with addresses by Guinness World Record Holder Dr. K. Raja and Dr. L. Koteswara Rao, followed by the felicitation of student volunteers. At KLH Azlznagar Campus, the Department of Physical Education organised celebrations aligned with the global theme, "Yoga for

Healthy Ageing," under the guidance of Dr. A. Ramakrishna, Principal, College of Engineering, encouraging participants to embrace yoga and mindfulness for lifelong well-being. Meanwhile, KLH Global Business School, Kondapur, conducted a wellness session under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Bethapudi, Dean, where Mr. Krishna, Yoga Trainer, introduced faculty and staff members to yoga, meditation, and breathing techniques

Israel attacks Lebanon despite Iran-US peace deal



EDITORIAL

Why Britain devours its prime ministers

For much of the post-war era, Britain was known for prime ministers who lasted. Once a leader reached Downing Street, they were expected to stay there. The dominance of two established parties, relatively disciplined parliamentary blocs and a first-past-the-post electoral system that often turned votes into workable Commons majorities all helped give prime ministers a stable base. Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair both got something that now seems almost unimaginable: a decade in power. But British prime ministers are now coming and going in quick succession. The country is on course for its seventh prime minister in a decade. Theresa May and Boris Johnson each lasted just over three years. Liz Truss managed only 49 days. Keir Starmer was supposed to be different: he entered Downing Street after Labour won a landslide majority in 2024. Yet he, too, is now leaving after barely two years. Why has Britain's famed stability given way so quickly to political chaos? There are several obvious explanations, but none is enough on its own. Has social media helped harden political di-

visions? Almost certainly. But Britain is hardly the only country with the internet. Has Brexit made the country harder to govern? Yes. It cut across party lines, deepened political identities and left prime ministers managing not just policy disputes but rival ideas of what the country should be. Yet, as academics have pointed out, Brexit did not create Britain's instability out of nowhere. It accelerated pressures that were already building inside the political system. Could it simply be that Britain has had a run of bad leaders? As I like to remind my students, some people are just not good at the top job. For some recent prime ministers, the problem was competence. Theresa May could not get her Brexit deal through Parliament, while Liz Truss's radical economic experiment collapsed almost as soon as it began. For others, it was judgement and ethics. Boris Johnson broke the rules while asking the country to follow them, then damaged himself further by denying what had happened. Keir Starmer managed to blur the categories: his government was marked by policy indecision, but also by serious errors of judge-

ment, most notably the appointment of Peter Mandelson. But bad leadership only takes us so far. Britain has had plenty of poor and failed politicians before. The deeper problem lies in the changing relationship between prime ministers and their own MPs. Any prime minister needs their parliamentary party to vote through their programme and defend them when trouble comes. For much of the post-war era, that relationship was more reliable. Since the 1970s, however, MPs have become more willing to rebel against their own parties, challenge their leaders and, when necessary, help remove them. To borrow the political scientist George Jones's famous image, a prime minister's power is like an elastic band. It can stretch, but only so far. The fraying relationship between MPs and prime ministers is behind many of the major events in British politics since the 1990s. Iraq badly damaged Blair's authority with much of his own party. In 2003, so many Labour MPs rebelled against his Iraq policy that Blair and those around him feared it could cost him his premiership. The rebellion failed, but the war and

its consequences drove a lasting wedge between Blair and many of his MPs. David Cameron held a Brexit referendum because his own rebellious MPs, long hostile to Europe, kept pushing the issue. When voters chose Leave, he resigned. Boris Johnson's Partygate lies proved fatal when his own MPs refused to back him. Keir Starmer's welfare cuts and harsh immigration policies forced his own Labour MPs to decide between loyalty and principle. This fraying has made MPs more willing to move against their leaders. Removing prime ministers between general elections is now a modern British habit. The last prime minister both to enter Downing Street after winning a general election and to leave after losing one was Edward Heath in 1974. Since then, leaders have more often been brought down by internal party pressure, scandal, resignation or succession than by voters directly ending their premiership at the ballot box. The habit is speeding up. Of the last five prime ministers, four have left after pressure from inside their own parties, while only Rishi Sunak was removed by voters

GOVT ONCE AGAIN SHOWED FAILURE: DIPKE OVER TET 'PAPER LEAK'

New Delhi: The Cockerroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke on Saturday alleged that the Maharashtra TET paper leak once again showed the government's failure in ensuring the integrity of competitive examinations as he pressed for the resignation of Education Minister Dhar-mendra Pradhan. Addressing a press conference here, Dipke alleged that after the NEET controversy, the cancellation of the Maharashtra Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) following a paper leak was another instance of the government's failure to conduct examinations. He was referring to the postponement of the TET 2026 in Maharashtra just a day before it was scheduled to take place. The decision was taken after parts of the question paper were allegedly leaked, leading to the arrest of three persons from Bhiwandi and the busting of an "inter-state syn-

dicate". First NEET, then Maharashtra TET First NEET, now Maharashtra TET exam got leaked and called off at the last minute. Students and teachers have been screaming about TET scams since 2017, but the authorities would rather push our youth into a dead end than fix the system," he said. It is clear now; the TET paper leak in Maharashtra proves, whether on the state level or national level, the BJP government can't conduct even a single exam. All they can do is break political parties and poach MLAs and MPs," Dipke alleged. Questioning the source of funds used for political activities, he asked, "Where is the money coming from to buy MPs?" The Cockerroach Janta Party, which started as a digital satirical outfit and has been holding a sit-in at Jantar Mantar since June 20, has been pressing for Pradhan's resignation over alleged

irregularities in examinations and the NEET paper leak controversy. Govt not concerned about youth's future' Dipke, meanwhile, said the government was not concerned about the future of the youth and appealed to students to raise their voice against the issue. As part of the campaign demanding Pradhan's resignation, educationist and environmental activist Sonam Wang-chuk will join the protest at Jantar Mantar from Sunday and begin an indefinite fast. The CJP founder had on Friday, June 26, announced the launch of a nationwide "Pradhan Go Back" campaign called upon students, parents, teachers, farmer groups and civil society organisations to join the protest at Jantar Mantar on June 28. You can add the following paragraphs: The campaign has been launched with the objective of mobilising public opinion on is-

ues affecting the education sector and other matters concerning students and youth. Organisers said participants from different states, including student unions, teachers' associations, farmers' organisations, and civil society groups, were expected to take part in the protest at Jantar Mantar. Addressing supporters, the CJP founder urged citizens to participate peacefully and democratically, stating that the campaign aims to draw the attention of the Central Government to the concerns raised by various sections of society. He said the movement would continue through public meetings, awareness programmes, and peaceful demonstrations in different parts of the country. The organisers also appealed to participants to maintain discipline during the protest and cooperate with law enforcement agencies.

Accident on Kondapur Botanical Garden Flyover Triggers Traffic Snarl



Wake Up Telangana | Ranga-reddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh Hyderabad: A road accident on the Botanical Garden Flyover, on the stretch from Anjaiah Nagar towards Kondapur, led to heavy traffic congestion on Saturday, according to the Cyberabad Traffic Police. Traffic movement slowed significantly on the affected stretch, causing delays for commuters. Motorists have been advised to drive cautiously, maintain lane discipline, and use alternative routes wherever possible. Traffic police personnel were deployed at the spot to clear the congestion and restore normal traffic flow. Authorities also appealed to the public to cooperate with traffic officials and follow road safety rules. Traffic

officials said efforts were taken to remove the damaged vehicle from the flyover at the earliest to minimise inconvenience to commuters. Crane services were pressed into action, and traffic personnel regulated the movement of vehicles until the road was cleared and normal traffic flow was restored. The Cyberabad Traffic Police urged motorists to avoid overspeeding and maintain a safe distance from other vehicles, especially while driving on flyovers and elevated corridors. They also advised commuters to check live traffic updates before starting their journey and requested the public to immediately report accidents or traffic disruptions to the traffic control room to enable a quick response. Authorities said

the exact cause of the accident is under investigation, and officials are collecting details from eyewitnesses and reviewing CCTV footage from the surrounding area. While no major injuries were immediately reported, the incident once again highlighted the need for motorists to strictly adhere to speed limits, avoid rash driving, and remain alert while travelling on busy city roads and flyovers, particularly during peak traffic hours. Traffic police reiterated that road safety is a shared responsibility and appealed to commuters to follow all traffic regulations, including wearing seat belts and helmets, avoiding the use of mobile phones while driving, and refraining from driving under the influence of al-



Telangana Will Emerge as India's Leading Hub for Blue-Collar Employment Opportunities: Revanth Reddy

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, June 27, said the state would soon emerge as the country's hub for the best-skilled blue-collar employees. He said the state government's 'TelanganaRising' 2047 vision for creating skilled youth is witnessing the world's best companies participating in the hiring in ITIs upgraded as Advanced Technology Centres (ATC) in the state. We will soon become India's hub for the best-skilled employees in the blue-collar economy too," he said in a post on X. Reddy was responding to media reports that 99 out of 100 applicants at the government's Industrial Training Insti-

tute-Advanced Technology Centre in the tribal area of Utnoor in Adilabad district landed MNC jobs during a campus recruitment drive. He said the Multinational corporations that drove the recruitment include Tata Motors and Foxconn. The Chief Minister said the remarkable placement success at the Utnoor ATC reflects the government's commitment to transforming Industrial Training Institutes into centres of excellence equipped with industry-oriented infrastructure and advanced technology. He noted that the initiative is bridging the gap between education and employment by providing students with skills that meet global indus-

try standards. Revanth Reddy further stated that the TelanganaRising 2047 vision aims to make the state a preferred destination for skilled manpower by strengthening vocational education, expanding industry partnerships, and creating greater employment opportunities for youth. He said the government is focused on ensuring that students from rural, tribal, and economically weaker backgrounds receive world-class training and secure rewarding careers with leading national and multinational companies. The Chief Minister said the government is committed to creating a future-ready workforce capable of



meeting the growing demands of manufacturing, electronics, automobile, and engineering sectors. He added that continuous investments in skill development, modern training facilities, and industry collaborations

are helping Telangana emerge as a preferred destination for employers seeking highly skilled technicians and professionals. He also congratulated the students who secured placements and appreciated the faculty and

training staff for their dedication. Revanth Reddy expressed confidence that similar success stories would soon emerge from other upgraded ITIs across the state, further strengthening Telangana's reputation as a leader in skill development and employment generation. Officials said the state government is expanding the Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) model to more Industrial Training Institutes to ensure that students receive hands-on training using modern equipment and industry-relevant curriculum. The initiative is expected to enhance employability and enable thousands of young people to secure quality

jobs in leading domestic and multinational companies every year. The government believes that strengthening technical education and vocational skills will not only improve employment prospects for youth but also attract greater industrial investments to Telangana. With an increasing number of companies participating in campus recruitment drives, the state aims to build a robust ecosystem that supports economic growth, innovation, and sustainable job creation. Revanth Reddy said the success of the campus placements demonstrates the growing confidence that leading industries have in Telangana's skilled work-

force. He noted that the government is working closely with industry leaders to align training programmes with evolving technological requirements, ensuring that students are equipped with practical skills from day one. He added that the state's long-term vision is to create employment opportunities across every district by strengthening vocational institutions, encouraging innovation, and promoting industry-academia partnerships. The Chief Minister said Telangana is determined to become a national model in skill development, youth empowerment, and employment-led economic growth.

Delay in Assessment Files Triggers Public Concern in Kapra Circle



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The Society for Crusade Against Corruption (SCAC) has raised serious concerns over the functioning of municipal authorities in dealing with illegal and unauthorised constructions. According to the organisation, there is a growing public perception that while enforcement authorities often fail to stop violations at the initial stage, the tax section appears to wait until the buildings are completed before imposing penalties and collecting additional taxes. SCAC questioned whether the priority of the municipal administration is to prevent illegal construction or to generate revenue through penal assessments. It argued that if timely inspections and enforcement are carried out during the construction stage, many

unauthorised structures can be prevented, reducing legal disputes and safeguarding planned urban development. The organisation urged the municipal authorities to strengthen co-ordination between enforcement and tax departments, ensuring that building violations are addressed promptly rather than allowing them to continue until they become a source of penal revenue. SCAC stated that effective governance should focus on preventing illegal constructions, protecting public interest, and maintaining transparency, instead of creating an impression that enforcement begins only after revenue collection becomes possible. The organisation also called for greater accountability among officials responsible for monitoring building activities and demanded regular field inspections to detect violations at an early stage. It suggested that strict action be initiated against builders and property owners who violate sanctioned building plans, as well as against officials found to be negligent in discharging their duties. SCAC further urged the government to strengthen the on-

line building permission and monitoring system to ensure greater transparency and public participation. It recommended that details of sanctioned building plans, notices issued for violations, and enforcement actions be made accessible to the public to enhance accountability and discourage unauthorised construction. Emphasising the need for planned urban growth, the organisation said unchecked illegal constructions place immense pressure on civic infrastructure, including roads, drainage systems, water supply, and public utilities. It stressed that strict and timely enforcement of municipal laws is essential to safeguard citizens' interests and ensure sustainable development across urban areas. The organisation further appealed to the state government to conduct an independent review of the functioning of municipal enforcement mechanisms and identify gaps that allow unauthorised constructions to flourish. It suggested introducing periodic audits of enforcement activities and fixing responsibility wherever officials fail to act despite receiving complaints from citizens. SCAC

also called upon residents' welfare associations, civil society organisations, and citizens to actively report illegal constructions and co-operate with civic authorities in protecting public spaces and urban infrastructure. It maintained that a transparent, accountable, and proactive approach would help restore public confidence in the municipal administration and ensure that the rule of law is upheld in all urban development activities. The organisation stressed that unauthorised constructions not only violate municipal regulations but also pose serious risks to public safety, particularly when buildings are erected without adhering to approved structural standards. It warned that such violations could lead to traffic congestion, encroachment on public spaces, inadequate parking, and strain on essential civic amenities, ultimately affecting the quality of life of residents. SCAC urged the government to adopt a zero-tolerance policy towards illegal constructions by ensuring swift demolition of unauthorised structures wherever required under the law. It said that consistent enforcement,

Advocate C. Shalem Babu Creates Awareness on Senior Citizens' Rights



Hyderabad: wake up telangana

Advocate C. Shalem Babu participated as a Panel Advocate in a legal awareness programme organised on the occasion of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at the Home for the Aged and Disabled. Addressing the residents, Shalem Babu highlighted the legal rights, protections, and welfare measures available to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. He explained various legal provisions aimed at safeguarding elderly citizens from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, while also creating awareness about government welfare schemes and support systems designed for their well-being. Interacting with the residents, he encouraged them to seek legal assistance whenever their rights are violated and assured them that the law provides adequate protection for vulnerable sections of society. He stressed the importance of treating senior citizens with dignity, respect, and compassion and called upon families and society to ensure their safety and welfare. Speaking on the occasion, Shalem Babu expressed gratitude for

the opportunity to be part of the meaningful initiative. He said programmes such as these play a vital role in empowering senior citizens with legal knowledge and promoting awareness about their rights and entitlements. The programme concluded with an interactive session in which the residents shared their concerns and received guidance on various legal issues. Organisers appreciated the efforts of Advocate C. Shalem Babu for spreading awareness and reaffirmed their commitment to promoting dignity, justice, and care for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. He urged senior citizens not to remain silent in the face of injustice and encouraged them to seek legal assistance whenever their rights are violated. Emphasising that access to justice is a fundamental right, he said awareness of legal remedies is essential for ensuring a life of dignity, security, and self-respect. During the interactive session, residents raised questions relating to property disputes, maintenance, pensions, and other legal issues. Shalem Babu patiently addressed their concerns and advised them



on the appropriate legal remedies and avenues available to resolve their grievances. Speaking after the programme, he said protecting the rights and dignity of senior citizens is a shared responsibility of families, society, and institutions. He stressed that awareness programmes play an important role in educating vulnerable sections of society and empowering them to exercise their legal rights with confidence. The organisers appreciated the valuable contribution of Advocate C. Shalem Babu in spreading legal awareness and thanked him for dedicating his time to the welfare of elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to promoting respect, justice, care, and social inclusion for all senior citizens.

MSMEs Will Drive India's Economic and Employment: Mahesh Kumar

Hyderabad: Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad, June 27: Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud on Saturday asserted that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are the backbone of India's economy and said both the State Government and the All India Con-

gress Committee (AICC) are committed to strengthening the sector to generate employment and reduce economic disparities. Addressing the World MSME Day celebrations organised by the All India Professionals' Congress (AIPC), Telangana MSME Vertical, at the Media Plus Auditorium in Hyderabad, Mahesh Kumar Goud said the concept of promoting



MSMEs has long been part of the Congress party's economic vision and was formally adopted as a policy focus in 2019.

He noted that MSMEs account for over 60 per cent of employment and contribute nearly half of the world's GDP, particularly across Asian

economies. Stressing the need to encourage entrepreneurship, he said Telangana's economy largely depends on small enterprises employing three to five people and called for the establishment of more MSMEs to bridge the widening gap between the rich and the poor. The concentration of wealth in the hands of a few must be addressed by creating

Hyderabad Heroes and Mumbai Dreamers storm into final after < thrilling wins in Rugby League

Hyderabad
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Hyderabad: Hosts Hyderabad Heroes and Mumbai Dreamers registered victories to advance to the final at the Ganti Mohana Chandra Balayogi Athletic Stadium, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, on Saturday. Hyderabad Heroes edged out a fighting Chennai Bulls 29-24 after an electric start, shifting the ball swiftly across the field before Taitaifono Tavita crossed over within the opening minute. Chennai responded with greater physicality, attacking through the middle as Marika Korobete powered over to edge the Bulls ahead. Hyderabad, however, continued to exploit the width, with Tavita racing down the left wing for his second try before Maurice Longbottom's elusive running and quick link play created the opening for Ravuama Seruvakula to extend the lead. The Bulls stayed in touch through their patient build-up, moving the ball confidently before Jugal Majhi finished off a well-worked move just before half-time. Chennai carried that momentum



into the second half as Marcus Ker-shaw broke free to score before Hidayat Jerrfrydin sprinted down the right wing to give the Bulls a valuable cushion. Hyderabad refused to back down, with captain Manuel Moreno leading the comeback by cutting the deficit to just two points. The Heroes then displayed remarkable composure in the closing stages, patiently recycling possession until a gap emerged for Sambit Pradhan to race through for the decisive try, before controlling the ball expertly in the final moments to seal a hard-fought victory. Geographic Reference Mumbai Dreamers defeated Bengaluru Bravehearts 7-5 in a fiercely

contested defensive battle, with both sides forcing turnovers and disrupting each other's rhythm in a frantic opening. Mumbai gradually established territorial control through sustained possession across the first half but were repeatedly denied by Bengaluru's disciplined defensive line. The Bravehearts eventually broke the deadlock after the restart when quicker ball movement created space on the right for Ryan Apps to cross over. Hyderabad Heroes and Mumbai Dreamers secured victories to reach the final at Gachibowli. Heroes edged Chennai Bulls 29-24 in a high-intensity clash, while Mumbai Dreamers outlasted Bengaluru Bravehearts 7-5 in a tight defensive battle to book their final berth. Geographic Reference You can add the following paragraph: The thrilling semi-final encounters witnessed enthusiastic support from spectators, with both matches showcasing high-quality rugby, tactical discipline, and intense competition. Hyderabad Heroes impressed with their attacking flair and composure under pressure, while Mum-

Bhavan's Vidyashram Students Shine at National Kickboxing Championship.

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HYDERABAD Two students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram brought laurels to their school and Telangana by delivering an outstanding performance at the National Kickboxing Championship 2026, held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, from June 17 to 21. Majjiga Manasvi Yadav won the Silver Medal in the -32 kg Light Contact category, while another Bhavan's Vidyashram student secured the Gold Medal with an impressive performance. The students excelled against strong competitors from across the country, displaying remarkable skill, discipline, and determination. Their success was achieved under the expert guidance of Coach N. Santosh. The school management appreciated the achievements of the students and thanked their parents, especially Mr. Narsing Yadav, for their constant encouragement and support. Bharatiya



tya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram congratulated the winners and wished them continued success at the national and international levels. You can add the following paragraph: The remarkable achievement has brought pride to the school community and serves as an inspiration for aspiring young sports persons across Telangana. School authorities reiterated their commitment to promoting sports alongside academics by providing quality training facilities and encouraging students to participate in national-level competitions. They expressed confidence that the medal winners would continue to excel and represent the state and the country with distinction in future international



championships. The school also felicitated the medal winners and their coach for their outstanding accomplishment and dedication. Teachers and fellow students applauded their success, expressing confidence that their achievement would motivate many more youngsters to pursue excellence in kickboxing and other sports.

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy Congratulates Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy, Students on World Record



Wake Up Telangana

Hyderabad: Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy congratulated Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy and six karate students for setting a remarkable world record on the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The record was achieved during a special event organized at GVR Karate Academy, Kachiguda,

under the supervision of Wonder Book of Records International. Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy, Founder and Director of GVR Karate Academy, along with karate students Bhargava Sai, Praneeth, Naithik Reddy, Sanjana, Tanvi, and Chinmayi Priya, created a new world record by breaking 26 apples with hand chops in just 36 seconds. Congratulating the team on their outstanding achievement, Union

Minister G. Kishan Reddy said the world record carried a strong social message of encouraging youth to stay away from drugs while promoting discipline, fitness, and sportsmanship. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Gopal Reddy and the participating students for combining martial arts with a meaningful anti-drug awareness campaign. On the occasion, senior BJP leader Kanne Ramesh Yadav, GVR Karate Academy

Black Belts Amrutha Reddy and Gana Santoshini Reddy, along with several others, felicitated Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy and the world record holders for their exceptional accomplishment. Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy expressed gratitude to the students, their parents, coaches, and supporters for their dedication and hard work in achieving the record. He said the accomplishment reflects the academy's commitment to promoting martial arts, physical fitness, discipline, and social awareness among the youth. The participants dedicated the world record to the cause of a drug-free society and appealed to young people to embrace sports and healthy lifestyles instead of substance abuse. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where the record holders were honoured amid

applause from guests, parents, and supporters. The achievement has brought pride to Hyderabad and Telangana, highlighting the growing talent of young martial artists from the state. The organisers expressed confidence that the success would inspire more children and youth to take up karate, not only as a sport but also as a means of building self-confidence, discipline, and physical fitness. Academy officials said they will continue organising awareness programmes and skill-based martial arts training to encourage youngsters to lead healthy, drug-free lives. They also announced plans to participate in more national and international championships and world record events in the future. Parents and well-wishers ap-

Salman Khan Spotted Cycling to the Sets of SV63



Actor Salman Khan surprised everyone as he was spotted cycling through busy traffic. He was on his way to the sets of his upcoming untitled movie, SV63. Video clips of the actor instantly went viral on social media. Salman wore a casual black hoodie, grey shorts, and a cap. His dedicated security team stayed close to him for safety. Despite the heavy road traffic, the actor looked completely calm and relaxed in the crowd. This film marks a fresh collaboration for the industry. Salman is working with director Vamsi Paidipally for the very first time. The highly anticipated project is produced by Dil Raju. Further details regarding the plot and the remaining cast have not been disclosed yet. Meanwhile, Salman is also gearing up for another major release. He will soon star in Maatrubhumi: May War

Rest in Peace. This film was earlier titled Battle of Galwan. The movie also stars actress Chitrangada Singh. Salman Khan is producing it under his own banner, Salman Khan Films. Director Apoorva Lakhia is helming the project. The story is based on the intense 2020 Galwan Valley clash between India and China. A teaser released last December offered a first look at Salman. He will play the role of an Indian Army officer. Here's an additional paragraph you can add after your article: The announcement of the untitled film with Vamsi Paidipally has generated significant excitement among Salman Khan's fans, especially as it marks his first collaboration with the acclaimed filmmaker and producer Dil Raju. Industry observers expect the project to blend high-octane action with emotional storytelling, while more details, including the official title, supporting cast, and release schedule, are likely to be announced in the coming months. Meanwhile, Salman's packed lineup reflects his continued commitment to delivering diverse and large-scale entertainers for audiences across India. Here's another paragraph you can add: Salman Khan's upcoming projects have created considerable buzz in both Bollywood and South Indian film circles, with fans eagerly awaiting official announcements and promotional material. His collaboration with leading filmmakers and production houses is expected to further strengthen his pan-India appeal. Trade analysts believe the actor's upcoming releases could be among the biggest box-office attractions, given his massive fan following and the scale of the produc-

Vaibhav Will Be A Force For Indian And World Cricket : Kumar Sangakkara

MUMBAI:
WAKE UP TELANGANA

WITH INDIA SET TO TAKE ON HOSTS ENGLAND IN A FIVE-MATCH T20I SERIES, THE SPOTLIGHT WILL FIRMLY BE ON TEENAGE BATTING SENSATION VAIBHAV SURYAVANSHI, WHO IS POISED TO MAKE HIS INTERNATIONAL DEBUT AFTER A BREAKOUT TATA IPL SEASON. SPEAKING ON SKY SPORTS, KUMAR SANGAKKARA AND DINESH KARTHIK REFLECTED ON RAJASTHAN ROYALS' DISCOVERY OF SURYAVANSHI, HIS FEARLESS MINDSET, AND HIS RAPID RISE THROUGH THE RANKS. SPEAKING ON SKY SPORTS, KUMAR SANGAKKARA RECALLED THE STORY OF HOW RR DISCOVERED

VAIBHAV SOORYAVANSHI: "IN 2023, OUR ANALYST AKSHAY SENT US A TEXT ABOUT A 12-YEAR-OLD KID NAMED VAIBHAV SOORYAVANSHI. HE SAID THE BOY WAS INCREDIBLY TALENTED AND WE NEEDED TO HAVE A LOOK. HIS COACH MANISH QJHA HAD TOLD VAIBHAV'S FATHER THAT THE KID WAS READY FOR THE BIG LEAGUES AT JUST 12. WE WERE SURPRISED AT FIRST, THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE, BUT AKSHAY WAS VERY SURE, SO WE BROUGHT HIM IN. RAHUL DRAVID WAS THE HEAD COACH AT RR THEN, THEY WATCHED HIM FOR FIVE OR SIX MINUTES AND SAID, 'WE HAVE TO BUY THIS LAD.' I FIRST SAW VAIBHAV DURING A CAMP IN GUWAHATI, IN A SMALL SIDE NET,



JOFRA ARCHER AND SANDEEP SHARMA WERE BOWLING WITH THE NEW BALL, NO ONE WANTED TO BAT THERE. VAIBHAV WALKED IN AND SAID, 'I'LL BAT.' THE SOUND OFF HIS BAT WAS LIKE A GUNSHOT. HE TOOK ON ARCHER AND SANDEEP WITH EASE. AT ONE POINT, ARCHER JUST STOPPED AND

LAUGHED BECAUSE THIS 14-YEAR-OLD WAS TREATING HIM WITH UTTER DISDAIN." ON VAIBHAV SOORYAVANSHI'S UNBELIEVABLE CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF: "I HAVE A STORY FROM THIS SEASON THAT STANDS OUT. WE WERE PLAYING AGAINST LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS, THEY NEEDED TO DEFEND

220 TO STAY ALIVE IN THE TOURNAMENT. WE FIELDLED FIRST, AND AS THE CHASE WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN, VAIBHAV WAS WALKING OUT TO OPEN. BEFORE HEADING TO THE MIDDLE, HE LOOKED AT ME, WINKED, AND SAID, 'COACH, DON'T WORRY, IT'S DONE.' THEN HE WALKED INTO THE DRESSING ROOM AND TOLD DONOVAN FERREIRA AND LHUAN-DRE PRETORIUS, 'LISTEN YOU TWO, I'M GOING TO HIT 13 SIXES TODAY. AFTER THAT, YOU JUST FINISH THE JOB.' HE ENDED UP HITTING 10 SIXES IN THAT GAME. DONOVAN AND LHUAN-DRE THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING AT FIRST, BUT WHEN HE REACHED FIVE SIXES, THEY STARTED COUNTING DOWN BECAUSE THEY REALISED

HE WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO DO IT. THAT'S THE KIND OF CONFIDENCE VAIBHAV HAS AT JUST 15 YEARS OF AGE." ON HOW VAIBHAV SOORYAVANSHI IS EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THE FAME AND ATTENTION COMING HIS WAY: I FEEL VAIBHAV WILL HANDLE ALL THE ATTENTION VERY WELL. AT RAJASTHAN ROYALS, WE PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO HOW WE MANAGE HIM AND PROTECT HIM. WE KEEP AN EYE ON HIM TO MAKE SURE HE STAYS GROUNDED AND FOCUSED. HE WILL HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD, IN CRICKET AND COMMERCIALLY. HOW HE BALANCES THAT, AND THE SUPPORT HE GETS FROM HIS FAMILY AND THE TEAM, WILL BE CRUCIAL. BUT ONE

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Nawab Raunaq Yar Khan Offers Sacred Dhatti to Bibi Ka Alam at Historic Ali Lodge

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June 27, 2026: Nawab Raunaq Yar Khan, recognised by the largest section of the Asaf Jahi royal family as the 9th Nizam of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty, participated in the sacred Muharram observances by offering the traditional Dhatti to the revered Bibi Ka Alam at the historic Ali Lodge, one of Hyderabad's most significant Muharram traditions. Ali Lodge holds a unique place in the Bibi Ka Alam procession as the only private residential estate where the Alam enters every year to receive offerings from the resident family. Continuing this tradition, the

present owner, Nawab Syed Abid Hussain, invited Nawab Raunaq Yar Khan for the second consecutive year to perform the sacred offering before the Alam, mounted on an elephant during the Ashoora procession. The Bibi Ka Alam commemorates Bibi Fatima-tuz-Zehra, daughter of Prophet Muhammad, wife of Hazrat Ali and mother of Imams Hassan and Hussain. This centuries-old tradition began under the Qutb Shahi rulers at Golconda Fort and was later shifted by the Asaf Jahi rulers to Bibi Ka Alawa near Charminar, where it remains one of Hyderabad's most revered Muharram obser-



vances. Observed on the 10th day of Muharram, the Ashoora procession passes through 27 ceremonial stations and several religious shrines. Among all private properties, Ali Lodge alone receives the distinction of welcoming the procession, a tradition continuing for nearly 76 years. Siraj-un-Nissa Begum, a descendant of the family of the Sev-

enth Nizam's wife and cousin of Nawab Syed Abid Hussain, said this unique honour reflected the immense regard the Nizam held for their family. She welcomed Nawab Raunaq Yar Khan as the representative of the Asaf Jahi royal family for the ceremony. Located opposite the historic Azakhana Zehra, Ali Lodge was built over a century ago.

Gachibowli Police Arrest Man for Blackmailing Women with Intimate Videos

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Hyderabad: Gachibowli Police have arrested a 24-year-old habitual offender for allegedly blackmailing women using intimate photos and videos and extorting money. The accused, Kilari Nagateja, was arrested on June 25 following a complaint filed by a woman on June 22. According to police, the accused allegedly lured women through social media and, during an incident at a hotel in Gachibowli, threatened the victim with a knife, forcibly recorded her nude and intimate photos and videos, and extorted ₹1.1 lakh through online bank transfers. During the investigation, police seized two mobile phones allegedly used in the crime and the knife used to threaten the victim. Further investigation is underway. Police said the accused had allegedly adopted a systematic modus operandi of befriending women on

social media platforms before gaining their trust. After establishing contact, he allegedly manipulated and intimidated victims by threatening to circulate their private photographs and videos on social media unless they paid money. Investigators are examining whether more women may have fallen victim to the same accused and have appealed to anyone with relevant information to come forward. Officials have also urged the public, especially young women, to exercise caution while interacting with strangers online and avoid sharing personal or sensitive content with people they have not met or verified. Police advised citizens to imme-

Suvarnam Jewels Opens Its Second Showroom in Banjara Hills



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Hyderabad, June 2026: Premium designer jewellery brand Suvarnam Jewels

inaugurated its second showroom in Hyderabad at Road No. 10, Banjara Hills. To mark the occasion, a special showcase featured models adorned in the brand's exclu-

sive gold jewellery collections, captivating guests and jewellery enthusiasts alike. Committed to blending traditional Indian craftsmanship with contemporary design aesthetics, Suvarnam Jewels continues to offer high-quality jewellery that reflects elegance, heritage, and innovation. The new showroom houses an extensive range of gold, diamond, Polki, and Kundan jewellery collections. The brand is particularly known for its hand-crafted bridal and occasion-wear jewellery, including necklaces, chokers, waist belts, bangles, earrings, rings, and other statement

pieces that have received an enthusiastic response from customers. Founder Siddhant Nahar completed his post-graduate studies in Wealth Management from Queen Mary University of London. By combining India's rich jewellery-making traditions with modern tastes and preferences, he has successfully established Suvarnam Jewels as a trusted and distinguished jewellery brand. Speaking on the occasion, Siddhant Nahar said, "The launch of our second showroom is more than just a business expansion; it is a reflection of the trust and confidence our customers and partners have placed in

us. Their support has helped us reach this milestone. We remain committed to offering jewellery that beautifully combines tradition, elegance, and exceptional quality." The company stated that the new showroom will feature exclusive bridal collections, festive jewellery ranges, heritage-inspired designs, and customised jewellery services tailored to individual customer preferences. Suvarnam Jewels also expressed its heartfelt gratitude to its customers, artisans, suppliers, business partners, and well-wishers whose continued support has contributed significantly to the brand's growth and success.

Free Tailoring Training Centre for Women Inaugurated in Uppal



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A free tailoring training centre aimed at promoting women's self-employment was inaugurated at Bom-mala Complex, Beerappagadda, under the aegis of Rakshana Charitable Trust. Telangana State Christian Minority Chairman Deepak John inaugurated the centre, while senior Congress leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) attended the programme as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan said skill development plays a vital role in women's economic empowerment. He stated that training in tailoring, embroidery, and jute

bag making would enable women to become self-reliant and contribute to their family income. He assured his continued support for initiatives that promote women's welfare and livelihood opportunities. Later, Irshad Khan held discussions with Deepak John on the development of Beerappagadda Division and issues related to women's welfare and minority welfare. Rakshana Charitable Trust Chairman Seedarla Pushparaj said the training centre was established to equip women with practical skills and create sustainable self-employment opportunities. Bishop Phillips, Pastor BCK Devadanam, Pastor

Gona Nathaniel, Pastor JC Babu, Pastor S. Yesuratnam, local women, youth, Christian community leaders, social activists, and members of Rakshana Charitable Trust attended the inaugural programme. The organisers said the training programme will be conducted free of cost and will include both theoretical and practical sessions under the guidance of experienced instructors. Women completing the course will receive skill-based training in garment stitching, embroidery, and jute bag production, enabling them to start home-based enterprises or seek employment in the apparel and handicrafts sectors.

ERO Narayan Amit IAS Reviews SIR Enumeration Form Distribution in Serilingampally

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Hyderabad: Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) and Serilingampally Zonal Commissioner Narayan Amit inspected the SIR Enumeration Form distribution process at Polling Station No. 96 in Serilingampally on Saturday. During the visit, he reviewed the field-level arrangements and interacted with officials and voters to ensure the distribution process was being carried out smoothly and completed on time. He directed the concerned teams to maintain coordination, accuracy, and efficiency throughout the exercise. Narayan Amit instructed officials to provide prompt assistance to citizens and ensure that every enumeration form is properly distributed and recorded. He said all necessary measures are being taken to ensure the SIR enumeration process is conducted transparently and



without inconvenience to voters. The inspection was attended by the Deputy Commissioner and other officials. During the inspection, the ERO also reviewed the maintenance of voter records and verified whether Booth Level Officers (BLOs) were following the prescribed guidelines while distributing the enumeration forms. He instructed officials to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the enumeration process and that every household in the polling station area is covered within the stipulated timeframe. Officials informed the ERO that special attention is being given to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other

vulnerable sections to ensure they receive the necessary assistance during the enumeration exercise. They said awareness is also being created among residents about the importance of updating their electoral details to maintain an accurate and error-free electoral roll. Narayan Amit appreciated the efforts of the field staff and urged them to continue working with dedication and responsibility. He stressed that the success of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) depends on the active participation of both election officials and the public, and appealed to citizens to cooperate with Booth Level Officers by providing the required information and submitting the completed

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