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## Modi speaks to Iran President, stresses Strait's importance to India

Modi Reiterates Need for Continued Efforts to Ensure Lasting Peace and Regional Stability

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a telephonic conversation on Tuesday with President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian, who briefed him on the recent developments in West Asia and the way forward. The Prime Minister said he reiterated in his interaction with the Iranian leader the importance of freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz for India and the world. Prime Minister Modi welcomed the understanding reached, and reiterated India's consistent position that all issues must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy, a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). Modi reiterated the need

for continued efforts to ensure lasting peace and stability in the region, and for safeguarding freedom of navigation and commerce. During the telephonic conversation, the President of Iran briefed Prime Minister Modi on the recent developments in West Asia and the way forward, the statement said. Modi also wrote on 'X': "Spoke with the President of Iran, Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, on the recent developments in West Asia. Welcomed the progress made in the negotiations and expressed hope that continued efforts will lead to lasting peace in the region. Reiterated the importance of freedom of navigation in the Hormuz



Strait of India and the World." Earlier, Iranian President Pezeshkian had invited Prime Minister Modi to the burial ceremonies for Iran's late Supreme Leader Ayatollah

Ali Khamenei to be held next week. According to reports, the government is planning to send Bihar Governor Atanand Kumar and Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Mohapatra to the ceremonies as representatives of India. The burial ceremonies will be held from July 5 to 9. The telephonic conversation comes amid heightened international attention on developments in West Asia, where regional tensions have raised concerns over global energy supplies, maritime security, and the safety of key international shipping routes. India has consistently advocated dialogue, restraint, and peaceful resolution of disputes while main-

taining close diplomatic engagement with all countries in the region. India has significant strategic and economic interests in West Asia, with the region serving as a major source of crude oil and liquefied natural gas imports. The Strait of Hormuz, through which a substantial portion of the world's oil trade passes, is considered vital for global energy security and uninterrupted international commerce. Officials said India will continue to closely monitor the evolving regional situation while remaining committed to strengthening its bilateral relations with Iran and other countries in West Asia. New Delhi has repeatedly empha-



## Sanjay Jaju officially takes charge as new Chief Secretary



Hyderabad: Sanjay Jaju officially took charge as Chief Secretary to the Telangana government at the Secretariat on Tuesday, June 30. A 1992-batch IAS officer, Jaju succeeds K Ramakrishna Rao, who retired on Tuesday. He is set to remain in service till February 2029, making him the longest-serving chief secretaries in

Industries and Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C) departments and serve as the Special Principal Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the Industry and Investment Cell under the Chief Minister's Office (CMO). Ramakrishna Rao has been appointed as the Adviser and Ex-

Officio Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, after his superannuation on June 30. The terms and conditions of his appointment will be issued separately. Senior officials from various departments welcomed Sanjay Jaju and extended their best wishes as he assumed office. The transition in the state's top administrative post is expected to ensure continuity in governance and accelerate the implementation of key government initiatives across sectors. As Chief Secretary, Jaju will be responsible for

coordinating the functioning of all government departments, monitoring the execution of flagship welfare and development programmes, and facilitating effective policy implementation. His additional responsibilities in the Industries and ITE&C departments are expected to strengthen Telangana's focus on attracting investments, promoting industrial growth, and expanding the state's digital economy. With extensive experience in public administration and policy-making at both the state and central levels, Jaju is ex-

pected to play a pivotal role in advancing the Telangana government's development agenda. Officials said his appointment reflects the government's emphasis on efficient governance, ease of doing business, infrastructure development, and technology-driven administration. The appointment comes at a crucial time as Telangana continues to pursue major infrastructure projects, industrial expansion, urban development, and investment promotion. The government expects the new Chief Secretary to provide strategic leadership

## Harish Rao questions Congress' claims on agriculture expenditure

Hyderabad: BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao questioned the Congress government's claims on agricultural spending, with Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka citing different figures at the Rythu Ashirvada Sabha held in Hyderabad on Tuesday. He accused Revanth Reddy of diverting attention from the government's alleged failure to implement the Six Guarantees and other election promises by holding publicity events in the name of farmers. In a statement, Harish Rao pointed out that while Bhatti Vikramarka claimed that Rs 1.56 lakh crore had been spent on farmers, Revanth Reddy put the figure



alleged that the conflicting figures were intended to mislead farmers. Harish Rao accused the Congress government of reneging on its promise of a Rs 2 lakh farm loan waiver. Responding to Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao's remarks that the farm loan waiver was being restricted to short-term loans, he said no such condition was mentioned in the party's election manifesto. BRS leader T Harish Rao questioned the Telangana government's claims on agricultural

## Use SIR route for restore voter names: HC to Hyderabad family

Hyderabad: The Telangana High Court on Tuesday, June 30, declined to intervene in a plea challenging the deletion of a Hyderabad family's names from the electoral roll, holding that the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise provided a complete statutory mechanism for inclusion and correction, making writ intervention unwarranted at this stage. A division bench of Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice GM Mohiuddin disposed of a writ petition filed by city resident Syed Qutubuddin Masood, who claimed that his name and those of his family members had been deleted from the

electoral roll, preventing them from voting in the 2024 general elections. Petitioner seeks specific grievance redressal mechanism. According to the petitioner, he made several representations through 2025 seeking restoration of his family's names, but these went unaddressed. He sought a direction to the Election Commission of India (ECI) to devise a specific form and grievance redressal procedure to adjudicate complaints of wrongful or negligent deletion from the voters' list. The family, originally enrolled in the Bahadurpura/Charminar Assembly constituency, contended that they had re-

mained continuously registered as voters and that, without immediate restoration of their names, it would be impossible to properly identify and map their records during the ongoing 2026 revision. ECI cites SIR mechanism for inclusion. Appearing for the ECI, counsel submitted that the SIR process itself provided for inclusion of voters whose names had gone missing from the rolls. Since the petitioner's family had last been enumerated in the SIR conducted in 2002, they could submit fresh enumeration forms to the jurisdictional Booth Level Officers (BLO) for inclusion. The ECI added that eligible persons could

submit such forms for incorporation in the draft electoral roll, scheduled to be published on July 31. Taking these submissions on record, the bench observed that the SIR exercise itself constituted a statutory procedure for inclusion and correction of electoral rolls. Given the availability of this efficacious alternative remedy, the court held it was not inclined to exercise its extraordinary writ jurisdiction to intervene in the ongoing electoral revision process. The bench accordingly directed the petitioner and his family to submit the prescribed enumeration forms during the revision exercise. It clarified that if

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## BRS keeps door open for AIMIM despite Owaisi's Congress tilt



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Hyderabad: Despite the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) shifting its loyalties to the Congress after the 2023 Telangana Assembly elections, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) in the state is keeping a

bridge open in case things change in the next polls. The BRS and AIMIM may have parted ways, but the main Opposition party is hoping it can still count on support from the Asaduddin Owaisi-led party should it manage to win the next Assembly elections. So far, the K Chandrasek-

har Rao (KCR)-led party, which was in power between 2014 and 2023, has refrained from attacking the AIMIM despite Owaisi having moved over entirely to the Congress camp. Owaisi, the Lok Sabha MP from Hyderabad, had in fact backed the BRS in the 2023 state polls. But after KCR's party lost to the Congress, the AIMIM went on to ask Muslims to vote for the Congress in the subsequent 2024 Lok Sabha elections. It may be recalled that between 2014 and 2023, when the BRS was in

power with KCR as Chief Minister, the AIMIM was central to its political plans. The BRS-AIMIM relationship The BRS had managed to secure a sizeable chunk of Muslim votes outside the seats held by the AIMIM, and outside Hyderabad as well, largely thanks to the Majlis. "They have not been critical of us of late, although for a while in between they were attacking us as well. But we are also not attacking or saying anything about the AIMIM, because in case the Congress

loses, we will have to have good relations with Owaisi," a BRS leader from Hyderabad told Siasat.com. When pressed further, the BRS leader more or less indicated that the AIMIM's support is still seen as an important strategic requirement for the party. It will be interesting to watch how this plays out, especially if the AIMIM were to openly issue a statement backing either the BRS or the Congress ahead of the next election - though it must be noted that, as things stand, the bonhomie between

## Reality, Govt Claims on Rythu Bha-rosa Don't Match, Say Harish, KTR

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HYDERABAD: The BRS on Tuesday alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka were presenting different figures with regard to the money spent on farmer welfare. Senior BRS leader and former minister T. Harish Rao, in a statement, said: "While Bhatti said that `1.56 lakh crore had been spent for farmers by the Congress government so far, Revanth Reddy claimed that `1.75 lakh crore had been spent for this purpose. Whose fig-



ures are true? He said: "if the Budget allocations for the agriculture sector up to March 31, 2027, were only around `82,000 crore, then how come the amounts claimed by them were spent by June 2026? Are they fabricating figures to mislead farmers?" Harish Rao said the BRS was ready for a debate on farmers wel-

fare, not only in the Assembly but on any platform of Revanth Reddy's choice "to expose how promises made to farmers have been abandoned, and how they were deceived by the Congress." Harish Rao challenges Revanth, Bhatti over differing expenditure figures; KTR accuses government of staging public-

## Telangana govt constitutes board for Yadagirigutta temple

Hyderabad:  
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Hyderabad: The Telangana government on Tuesday, June 30, constituted a board for the famous temple of Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy at Yadagirigutta in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district. The board comprises M Satyanarayana Reddy (Chairman) and Congress MLA G Vinod Venkatswamy, Konidela Surekha, Chhillappagari Vijayarajam, Vijayender Tulla, P Eshwaramma Yadav, Gundu Mallaiah, Swathi Kantamani, M Raghavendar Rao, Lakshminarayana Naik and the Founder Trustee (all members).



GO) said. The term of the board, other than ex-officio members and Founder Trustee, would be for a period of two years, it said. The newly constituted board will be responsible for overseeing the admin-

istration of the temple, monitoring developmental activities, ensuring effective management of temple finances, and improving facilities for the lakhs of devotees who visit the shrine every year. It will also advise the Endowments Department on matters relating to religious traditions, infrastructure development, and the overall functioning of the temple. Officials said the board is expected to focus on enhancing pilgrim amenities, including accommodation, queue management, sanitation, drinking water facilities, and the smooth conduct of daily rituals and major religious festivals. The government aims to

## Bandi Sai Bhageerath applies for bail in Telangana High Court



HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad: Bandi Sai Bhageerath, son of Union Minister of State for Home Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar, has approached the Telangana High Court seeking regular bail in the case registered against him under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The bail petition has been listed before Justice K Sujana and is scheduled to be taken up for hearing. In his petition, Bhageerath claimed that he was innocent and contended that the criminal case registered against him was politically motivated. He further stated that he had fully cooperated with the investigation and sought the grant of regular bail. It may be recalled that the Cyberabad Police,

through the Petbasheerabad police, had arrested Bhageerath in May following a complaint lodged by the mother of a 17-year-old girl alleging sexual harassment and assault. He was subsequently booked under the provisions of the POCSO Act and relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Earlier, a Special POCSO Court at Malkajgiri on June 20 had granted interim bail to Bhageerath for a period of 10 days to enable him to appear for his BBA supplementary examinations at Mahindra University. Upon the expiry of the interim bail period, he surrendered before the authorities and is presently in judicial custody. During the hearing, the defence is expected to argue that there are sufficient grounds for granting regular bail, citing Bhageerath's compliance with the

conditions imposed during his interim bail and his voluntary surrender before the authorities after completing his examinations. The petition also contends that there is no likelihood of the accused absconding or influencing the course of the investigation. The prosecution, however, is expected to oppose the plea, maintaining that the allegations involve serious offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and that the investigation must proceed without any interference. The court is likely to consider the submissions of both sides before passing appropriate orders on the regular bail application. The outcome of the bail plea is expected to be closely watched, as the case has drawn considerable public and political attention since Bhageerath's arrest. Meanwhile,

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## Villagers Launch Emergency Water Supply Initiative Amid Prolonged Dry Spell

Wakeup Telangana, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District

Trial Run of Pumping Scheme Successfully Conducted in Mator Village With the southwest monsoon failing to bring adequate rainfall even after the beginning of July, drought conditions have intensified across several villages in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Farmers who had sown seeds in anticipation of seasonal rains are now witnessing their crops dry up due to prolonged dry weather, resulting in heavy financial losses and uncertainty over the current agricultural season. Over the past several weeks, villagers of Mator performed a series of traditional rain-invoking rituals, praying to Varuna Deva (the Rain God) for timely rainfall. The community organized Kappa Thalli Pooja, Kappala Pelli (Frog Wedding), Bathukamma celebrations, Bonalu, Kolatam, and special Boddrai Pooja, reflecting the rich cul-

# SIR Door-to-Door Voter Verification Drive Begins in Jogipet Municipality

HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana

Sangareddy: The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls has commenced in Ward No. 15 of Jogipet Municipality under the Andole Assembly Constituency, with Booth Level Officer (BLO) Smt. Swaroopa conducting a comprehensive house-to-house verification drive. As part of the programme, every household is being visited to verify voter details based on house numbers. The verification includes the addition of eligible new voters, correction of existing voter details, deletion of names of deceased voters, removal of duplicate entries, and verification with reference to the 2002 Electoral Roll. Officials informed residents that all eligible voters, including newly eligible voters, must fill out the prescribed application forms to ensure their



names are correctly included in the electoral roll. Public representatives appealed to all residents to extend full cooperation to the BLO during the verification process and to submit the required documents and forms without delay. They emphasized that an accurate electoral roll is essential for strengthening the democratic process and safeguarding every eligible citizen's right to vote. The programme was attended by Municipal Chairman S. Krishna Reddy, Municipal Vice Chairman and Ward No. 15 Councillor Akula Satyanarayana (Chittibabu), Municipal Co-op-

tion Member Jeeshan, ATMA Committee Director, Ward No. 15 BLA M.D. Khaleed, BLO Smt. Swaroopa, and local leaders, who actively participated in the awareness and verification campaign. Officials said the Special Intensive Revision exercise is being carried out in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission to ensure that the electoral rolls remain accurate, transparent, and up to date ahead of future elections. Residents were advised to verify their electoral details carefully and immediately report any discrepancies to the Booth

Level Officer. During the awareness drive, officials explained the procedures for enrolling first-time voters who have attained the age of 18 years, updating changes in address, correcting personal details, and removing duplicate or ineligible entries. Citizens were encouraged to keep supporting documents such as Aadhaar, age proof, and residence proof readily available to facilitate the verification process. Municipal Chairman S. Krishna Reddy urged eligible youth not to miss the opportunity to register themselves as voters, stating that participation in the electoral process is both a constitutional right and a civic responsibility. He appealed to every household in the ward to cooperate with election officials and ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral rolls. Election officials reiterated that the Special Intensive

## Is Charminar Circle Exempt from the High Court's Orders? Alleged SCAC

Hyderabad  
Wake Up Telangana

The Hon'ble High Court has directed the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to remove footpath encroachments across Hyderabad to ensure safe and unobstructed access for pedestrians. The orders were intended to restore public spaces and uphold the rule of law throughout the city. Society for Crusade Against Corruption alleged however, a serious question arises: Are these directions being implemented for whole Hyderabad except opposite to Hon'ble High Court? Remains a question mark to the citizens. If footpaths near one of the most important judicial institutions remain encroached. Citizens may naturally wonder whether certain areas are being treated differently or whether implementation is



selective. The purpose of the High Court's directions is to protect public convenience and ensure equal enforcement of the law. The authorities should therefore take prompt action to remove all illegal footpath encroachments, including those in the Charminar Circle, so that the Court's orders should be implemented and respected. The Society for Crusade Against Corruption appealed to the GHMC, Hyderabad Traffic Police, and other

civic authorities to conduct a comprehensive survey of footpath encroachments across the city and ensure uniform implementation of the High Court's directions without any exceptions. The organisation stated that restoring pedestrian pathways is essential for the safety of senior citizens, school-children, and persons with disabilities, and urged the authorities to take sustained enforcement measures rather than one-time eviction drives to prevent re-en-

## Traffic Diversions at Gachibowli IIT Junction from July 1 for 90 Days



Wake Up Telangana | Rangareddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh

Hyderabad: The Cyberabad Traffic Police has announced

90-day traffic diversions at IIT Junction, Gachibowli, from July 1 due to the construction of a multi-level flyover and underpass. The stretch from DLF

Gate No. 1 to Gachibowli Traffic Police Station will remain closed. Vehicles travelling from Radisson Hotel towards IIT Junction will be allowed only up to DLF Gate No. 1 and should use the Gachibowli Junction-Indiranagar route. Traffic from Lingampally towards DLF will be diverted via IIT Junction, Gachibowli Junction, and Radisson Junction. The Cyberabad Traffic Police advised com-

## Night Highway Harassment Sparks Panic Among Family Travelling by Car; Dashcam Video Raises Safety Concerns

HYDERABAD  
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Wakeup Telangana | Hyderabad | June 30: A disturbing incident of alleged night-time harassment by a group of motorcycle riders on the Ghatkesar-Boduppal Highway has raised serious concerns over public safety and law enforcement in the outskirts of Hyderabad. According to the occupants of a car returning from



a family wedding, several youths riding motorcycles allegedly followed their vehicle for a considerable distance during the late-night hours. The incident, which

was reportedly captured on the car's dashcam, shows the riders repeatedly approaching the vehicle, riding alongside it, obstructing its path at

times, and shouting in a manner that allegedly frightened the occupants. The family stated that the car was carrying women and young children, who were left terrified by the incident. They alleged that the bikers became more aggressive after noticing the presence of families inside the vehicle, creating an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty on

## Former Corporator Gangadhar Reddy Assures Infrastructure Upgrades in Khajaguda



Wake Up Telangana | Rangareddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh

Hyderabad: Former Gachibowli Division Corporator V. Gangadhar Reddy conducted a padayatra in Khajaguda Village under the Serilingampally Assembly Constituency to inspect civic issues and interact with residents. Locals highlighted problems including damaged underground drainage pipelines, overflowing sewage, pending CC roads, and inadequate drinking water infrastructure. Responding immediately, Gangadhar Reddy directed officials to prepare proposals and expedite the required works. He assured residents that UGD pipeline replacement, CC road construction, drinking water pipeline upgrades, stormwater drainage, and other in-

rastructure works would be taken up in a phased manner. He also instructed officials to prepare a technical report to ensure a permanent solution to recurring waterlogging and drainage overflow during the monsoon. Gangadhar Reddy said development works would be carried out with transparency and quality, adding that he would personally monitor the progress until completion. HMWSSB officials, local leaders, and residents participated in the programme. During the padayatra, Gangadhar Reddy visited several interior lanes of Khajaguda and interacted directly with residents to understand their day-to-day civic concerns. He inspected clogged drains, damaged roads, and areas prone to water stagnation, assuring the public that

## Sherlingampally Zone Reviews Drainage System to Prevent Monsoon

Wake Up Telangana | Rangareddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh

Hyderabad: Sherlingampally Zonal Commissioner Narayan Amit, IAS, conducted a comprehensive review of the zone's drainage network and flow hydraulics with CMC Engineering officials and NCPE consultants. The review focused on the existing drainage network, flood-

prone areas, storm-water flow capacity, and measures to prevent waterlogging during the monsoon. Officials also discussed strengthening the drainage system and preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to complete missing stormwater drain links. The Zonal Commissioner directed officials to prioritise both immediate and long-term drainage



works and complete them within stipulated timelines to ensure residents do not face inconvenience during the

rainy season. Senior CMC Engineering officials and the NCPE technical team attended the review meeting. You

can add the following paragraphs: During the meeting, officials reviewed the status of ongoing stormwater

drain projects, identified bottlenecks affecting the free flow of rainwater, and discussed engineering solutions for low-lying areas that experience frequent inundation during heavy rainfall. They also examined the integration of existing drainage channels with proposed infrastructure to improve the overall efficiency of the network. Narayan Amit, IAS, in-

structed the engineering teams to conduct regular field inspections and closely monitor vulnerable locations to ensure that preventive measures are implemented before periods of intense rainfall. He stressed the importance of desilting drains, removing encroachments obstructing water flow, and maintaining continuous coordination among all

## FOOTPATHS CLEARED: Malkajgiri Traffic Police Launch Massive 'Rope Operation' Against Encroachments



KANAJIGUDA, ALWAL —

In a major crackdown on public space violations, the Malkajgiri Commissionerate Traffic Po-

lice, in coordination with municipal authorities, executed a massive enforcement initiative today targeted at clearing heavily congested road-

ways and restoring pedestrian rights-of-way. The special encroachment removal initiative, executed under the strategic banner "Rope Operation," was launched following direct orders from Malkajgiri Commissioner of Police, Smt. Sumati, and DCP Traffic-I, Sri Rahul Reddy. Joint Task Force Reclaims Public Spaces The high-

stakes drive focused heavily on the Kanajiguda stretch in Alwal, a zone long plagued by traffic bottlenecks and blocked walkways. The operation was led on the ground by ACP Traffic (Trimulgherry Division), Sri G. Shankar Raju, who orchestrated a seamless joint task force consisting of both law enforcement and

civic bodies. Key officials driving the ground operation included: GHMC Deputy Commissioner (Alwal Circle-II): Sri Bhogeshwar Town Planning Officer: Sri K. Srinivas Reddy Alwal Traffic Police Inspector: Sri Harilal Reserve Inspector: Sri Rajashekar Backed by a dedicated contingent of Sub-Inspectors, Greater Hydera-

## Civil Rights Day Awareness Programme Held at Kachuvani Singaram



Wakeup Telangana | Medchal-Malkajgiri District

A Civil Rights Day awareness programme was organized on Tuesday at the Ambedkar Community Hall in Kachuvani Singaram, Pocharam 8th Division, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, with the objective

of educating citizens about constitutional safeguards and legal protections available to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). Speaking on the occasion, DVMC Member Thalka Ramulu explained the importance of the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955, and the Scheduled Castes and

Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. He highlighted that these landmark legislations play a vital role in safeguarding the dignity, equality, and social security of SC and ST communities while ensuring justice against discrimination and atrocities. He also elaborated on the implementation of these laws, the rights guaranteed under the Constitution, and the responsibilities of citizens and government agencies in ensuring effective enforcement for the protection of vulnerable communities. The pro-

gramme was attended by Revenue Inspector Sairam, Ambedkar Youth Association leader Nagulapalli Srinivas, VRA Srikanth, Kinnera Ravinder, Chenchu Naveen, Kinnera Praveen, Rajesh, and several local residents and community members. The organizers emphasized that such awareness programmes are essential to strengthen legal literacy, promote social justice, and uphold the constitutional rights of every citizen. Officials also encouraged members of the public to report any incidents of discrimination, untouchability, or atrocities to

## Monsoon session of Parliament likely from July 20

New Delhi: The Monsoon session of Parliament is likely to commence from July 20 and is expected to go on for three weeks, officials said on Tuesday. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA) is yet to take a final decision. Usually, Monsoon and Winter sessions have 20 sittings and are spread over four weeks. But there have been precedents of shorter sessions. The Monsoon session comes after the ruling BJP's victories in West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry. The rebellion in TMC and Shiv Sena (UBT) will also play out in the forthcoming session. A decision by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on the demands of 20 TMC and six Shiv Sena (UBT) MPs seeking recognition as separate groups is awaited. In the Rajya Sabha, after newly elected and re-elected MPs took oath, the political numbers further tilted in favour of the ruling NDA.

## PM Modi Meets Top Bureaucrats To Boost Governance, Viksit Bharat

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting of secretaries from all central ministries, with discussions centred around on government policy reforms, administrative efficiency, and the government's long-term vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The discussion with top babus focused on two key themes-- deregulation and other reforms for ease of doing business and ease of living, while the other one was promoting Aatmanirbharta. The meeting, however, comes after PM Modi concluded his official visit to Seychelles on Monday. This meeting was the Modi's second major institutional interaction with the top babus in less than two months. In the Tuesday's meeting, the Prime Minister stressed the importance of adopting a whole-of-government approach and breaking departmental silos. According to sources, the meeting was aimed at reviewing progress on major governance initiatives and accelerating administrative execution in the second



half of this fiscal, while aligning the country's top bureaucracy with the government's policy reforms for ease of doing business in the country. "All top bureaucrats also reviewed measures to improve the ease of living through citizen-centric reforms and structural changes designed to strengthen governance and public service delivery," the source said. During the interaction, the sources said, secretaries outlined the major steps being taken by their re-

spective ministries and departments in line with the two key themes. "They highlighted ongoing efforts to translate the prime minister's vision into actionable outcomes, while also discussing sector-specific challenges and outlining their future strategies to enhance governance and service delivery," the sources said. Highlighting the importance of integrated planning and coordination, Modi also encouraged wider utilisation of the PM GatiShakti

as an effective platform for inter-departmental coordination and informed decision-making. He also exhorted the secretaries to focus on the tangible impact of Schemes on the lives of people. The meeting, however, focussed on a key mid-term stocktaking of the government's performance in all sectors, emphasising the need for faster decision-making and efficient governance in the country. The prime minister also pointed out that there should be maximising productivity in the minimum time possible. "The discussion was aimed at identifying administrative bottlenecks, reducing bureaucratic red tape, simplifying regulatory compliance and enhancing India's economic competitiveness," the sources said. Tuesday's meeting also assumes significance as it comes amid the Centre's continued emphasis on administrative efficiency, regulatory simplification and outcome-oriented governance. It was also the Prime Minister's second major interaction with the country's

## Rapido driver beaten to death over Rs 8k, family left devastated

**Delhi: "Goli maar dethe, accident kara dethe, mera baccha tadapthaa tho nahi. Mein apne bacche ko bacha na saki (They should have shot him, killed him in an accident, at least my child would have died without pain. I could not save my child)," cried Rabiya, whose heart was broken for her 23-year-old son who was mercilessly beaten to death by three people in Delhi's Uttam Nagar. Mohammed Uzaib worked as a Rapido driver. On June 26, the young man was continuously beaten for nearly eight hours by Sandeep, Lalit and Mohit at a secluded place in Najafgarh, about 14 km from Uzaib's home. He was beaten, thrashed with a stick and**

**stabbed with a sharp object, which ruptured his organs. His attackers dumped him outside his house. His shocked family rushed him to the hospital, where he died. His brother, Zaib, told FoEJ Media that Uzaib had taken Rs 50,000 loan from Sandeep for his wife's delivery and managed to repay Rs 42,000. He had to pay Rs 8,000 short. About 15 days before the incident, those men had come to our house. Uzaib was not at home at the time. Before leaving, they threatened that wherever they found him, they would break all his bones," Zaid alleged. Uzaib's wife gave birth to a healthy baby boy, but he never got to**

**see his child. The young man was the main breadwinner of his family. His mother, Rabiya, single-handedly raised him after her husband passed away. Kabhi meine apne bacche ko ek thappad bhi nahi maara. Unn darindo ne itna maara mere bacche ko. Raat bhar chilaaya hoga, 'Mummy, mummy' kara hoga. Mein apne bacche ko bachaa bhi naa saki (I have never even slapped my son. Those evil people beat up my son so much. He must have screamed in pain all night shouting, 'Mummy, mummy.' I could not save my child)," she said, with her aching heart refusing to believe the reality. Uzaib's wife has not been doing well either. "She**

## 23 Opposition Parties Write to CJI Over EC's SIR Process

### NEW DELHI

Wakeup telangana

New Delhi: Twenty-three political parties along with an Independent MP on Tuesday sent a joint letter to Chief Justice of India Surya Kant on the SIR process, the role of the Election Commission and other election-related issues. The signatories include all major INDIA bloc parties, as well as the AAP and DMK, which have distanced them-

selves from the alliance. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh gave this information in a post on X, saying the Opposition parties are firmly anchored in "SURE Solidarity, Unity and Resistance". "21 political parties plus one Independent attended the INDIA Janbandhan meeting on June 8, 2026, where a decision was taken to address a joint letter to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India on the SIR pro-

cess of the Election Commission of India and other election-related issues," Ramesh said on X. Accordingly, a joint letter now signed by 23 political parties plus one Independent has been sent to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India today," he said. The joint letter has been signed by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, RJD leader



Tejashwi Yadav, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav,

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, J-K

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, Left party leaders, and Independent MP Kapil Sibal, among others, sources said. TMC leader Derek O'Brien said the letter has also been signed by the Aam Aadmi Party and the DMK. "Good going from INDIA. And yes, @AamAadmiParty @arivaylam DMK also signed the joint letter to CJI," he said on X. The letter is a total teamwork by all INDIA bloc parties," O'Brien told the media

later. According to a senior Opposition leader privy to the developments, the letter is centred around the idea that when everything else fails, Indian democracy looks towards the judiciary. "It appeals to the conscience of the judiciary... The judiciary has to see what is happening in the country today. When everything else fails, who do we turn to?" the Opposition leader said. The letter also refers to the role of the Election Commis-

sion of India, citing examples of how the SIR process has impacted people in different states, sources said. The Congress and other Opposition parties have been questioning the EC over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. Twenty-three political parties and an Independent MP jointly wrote to Chief Justice Surya Kant expressing concerns over the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision process and

## Visa Applicants Crowd Centres as India Resumes Tourist Visas for Bangladesh



### Wake Up Telangana

Dhaka: The Indian Visa Application Centres (IVACs) in Bangladesh have reopened after being closed for nearly two years, following the resumption of tourist visas. In the capital, Dhaka, a

large number of Indian visa applicants were seen standing in line in front of the IVAC located at Jamuna Future Park, submitting their visa applications and expressing their satisfaction that tourist visas had resumed. "I've come here to

get a medical visa. I have submitted my papers. The services and everything are very good. Two years ago, I had some problems, but now it is very good," Chandra Roy, a visa seeker, told ANI. "Of course, it is useful. For medical purposes or tourism, both are essential for Bangladeshis, especially medical ser." After a long time, the tourist visa has opened. Because of that, everybody wants to go abroad. They want to visit India, like in the old days," Roy said. "I have come here for an Indian visa, mainly for a medical visa. I receive treatment in

Chennai and also at Manipal Hospital in Kolkata. I had also taken a medical visa a while ago; they had given me a six-month visa," said Shakila Akter Seema, another visa seeker. "The doctor asked me to go again, which is why I applied for a new medical visa. Most people from our country mainly go to India for medical treatment, whether it is to Chennai or any other place. Since good treatment is available there, that's why we go. I went to Manipal last time for a check-up and liked it very much, so I am going again," she said.

## Missing Telangana man returns after 17-day detention in Dubai



Hyderabad: A Telangana man who was reported missing in Dubai earlier this month has returned home after spending 17

days in detention, ending weeks of uncertainty for his family. Speaking to Si-asat.com on Monday, June 29, Veppugonda Mallesh, a resident of Bonkur village in Gollapalli mandal of Jagtial district, said he arrived in Hyderabad on Friday, June 26, following his release from custody in Dubai. Mallesh had travelled to Dubai in November 2025 to work as a steel fixer with Master Heal Facility Manage-

ment LLC. He said he was detained on the night of Tuesday, June 9, after he and 15 to 20 others, including Indian, Bangladeshi and Nepali nationals, had gone out together. The police accused us of selling liquor and arrested everyone present," he said, maintaining that he was not involved in the alleged offence. Unable to contact her husband after his phone was switched off, Mallesh's wife, Vel-

pugonda Rama, also known as Padma, sought assistance through the Telangana government's CM Pravasi Prajavani programme on Tuesday, June 16. In a petition addressed to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, she appealed to the state government to help trace his whereabouts. The representation was forwarded to the Telangana government's NRI Cell. Mandha Bheem Reddy,

## Revanth releases Rs 2,482 cr Rythu Bharosa to 41 lakh farmers



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has appealed to farmers to opt for rain-fed crops in the present Kharif 2026 season and cut down on paddy cultivation, citing weak monsoons this year on account of the Super El Nino effect. On Tuesday, June 30, Revanth

phase of the Rythu Bharosa funds release, at an event held at Shilpakala Vedika in Madhapur. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said steps were being taken to ensure crop input financial assistance under Rythu Bharosa reached farmers in a

timely manner, so that the funds were available to them at the start of the crop season. What worked in Bengal won't work here: CM Countering claims made by Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national president Nitin Nabin that the saffron party would come to power in Telangana after having defeated the Trinamool Congress (TMC) government in West Bengal, Revanth Reddy said what had worked in West Bengal would not work in Telangana.

Pointing out that the BJP had come to power in West Bengal only after 15 years of repeated attempts, Revanth Reddy said it would take the party another 15 years to come to power in Telangana. He also took a swipe at Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders for predicting that former chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao would return to power in the state. Questioning whether the BRS government had fully waived farmers' crop loans during its 10 years in

power, Revanth Reddy said that, in contrast, the Congress government had cleared loans worth Rs 2 lakh in a single instalment, spending Rs 22,600 crore in the process. Free power, insurance schemes Asserting that free power supply to farmers had been a Congress hallmark since 2004, when former chief minister Dr YS Rajasekhara Reddy had first introduced the scheme, Revanth Reddy said the Congress government had spent Rs 36,000 crore

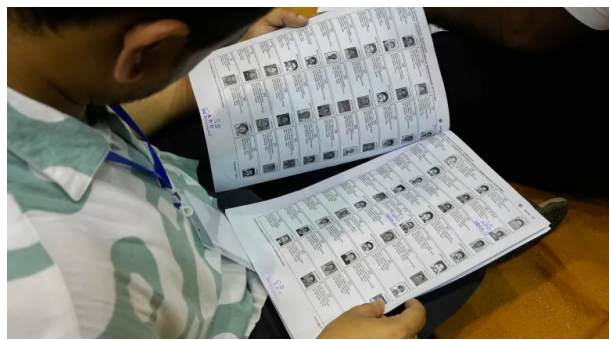
in the current term to fund free power for agriculture. He added that Rs 1,000 was being provided for agricultural implements, while Rs 3,500 crore was being spent every year on the Rythu Bima insurance scheme. Reminding the gathering that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) had become defunct during the BRS tenure, Revanth Reddy said that even without irrigation support from KLIS, the state had still recorded a record paddy production



Pakistan troubled by lack of Indus River water

## EDITORIAL

### Millions in India's Bengal risk losing welfare benefits after vote deletion



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Sheikh is among 9 million West Bengal residents removed from the electoral rolls days before the state elections were held in April and May. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu majoritarian Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power for the first time in the politically critical state that is home to more than 100 million people, 27 per cent of them Muslim. The controversial Special Intensive Revision (SIR), an exercise being conducted by India's election commission across the country, was launched to identify deceased, duplicate or dubious voters. In West Bengal, a state that borders Muslim-majority Bangladesh, the SIR was defended by Modi's government as a means to remove "infiltrators" or "illegal" Bangladeshi migrants. But an analysis of the

a high percentage of the population and could sway the vote, including Murshidabad, where Sheikh lives. Now, he fears that losing the vote was only the start of his SIR-related struggles. Living in uncertainty after coming to power, the BJP government in West Bengal announced that those excluded from the voter list would no longer be eligible for subsidised food rations and other state-run welfare schemes. An order issued by West Bengal's Food and Supplies Department on June 4, and accessed by Al Jazeera, said the ration cards of people removed under the SIR will be marked inactive, as authorities began a verification drive of the beneficiaries of the Public Distribution System (PDS), a government food security scheme that serves nearly 90 million people in West Bengal.

The government later clarified that nearly 2.3 million people, who have challenged the removal of their names from the electoral rolls in special tribunals set for the purpose, will continue to receive the welfare benefits until their appeals are heard. Sheikh is one of them. While his case is pending before a tribunal, he has been asked by the authorities to submit more documents in order to receive his PDS benefits. But as a daily-wage labourer on railway construction projects, his work needs him to move wherever contractors assign projects. His latest assignment is in the neighbouring state of Assam, and he will soon need to travel there. I can't stay here indefinitely waiting for paperwork and hearings," Sheikh said. "If I don't leave for work, I won't earn anything." Sheikh, who is unmarried, lives in his village in West Bengal's Murshidabad district with his sister. And while he received subsidised rations on June 1, he fears the family may no longer get the subsidy

in subsequent months. "We are still living in uncertainty. So is Sakeena Bano\*, a resident of Ramchandrapur town in West Bengal's South 24 Parganas district. Bano, also 40, told Al Jazeera she had challenged the removal of her name from the voter list, but the tribunal rejected her application. After applying in the tribunal and providing all the necessary documents, my name was deleted without a hearing. Now they are denying us access to food and welfare," she said. It is not just food security that is under threat. A direct cash transfer scheme for women, which Bano - a mother of three children aged 16, 13 and 10 - benefitted from, has also been linked to the SIR deletions. Introduced in 2021 by the previous state government led by the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC), the Lakshmir Bhandar scheme helped nearly 24 million people by giving them 1,400 rupees (\$15) every month to empower them financially. The BJP, after assuming power,

### WEST BANK: 54 PALESTINIAN CHILDREN KILLED, HIGHEST SINCE 1967



West Bank: An Israeli human rights organisation has reported that 54 Palestinian children and teenagers were killed by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank in 2025, describing it as the highest rate of child fatalities in the territory since Israel occupied it in 1967. In a report released on Monday, B'Tselem said 241 children and teenagers were among 1,086 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces in the West Bank between October 7, 2023, and June 28, 2026. According to the organisation, minors accounted for nearly one in four Palestinians killed

force, including against children. It also claimed Palestinians killed by Israeli forces were often labelled as "terrorists" even when they posed no threat, and that those responsible were rarely held accountable. "The widespread, unprecedented killing of Palestinian children and teenagers in the West Bank is the result of a broader Israeli policy that enables the killing of Palestinians with virtually no accountability," B'Tselem Executive Director Yuli Novak said. The organisation also cited remarks by the head of the Israeli military's Central Com-

mand, Maj. Gen. Avi Bluth, who said Israel was killing Palestinians in the West Bank "like we haven't killed since 1967". According to the report, no indictments have been filed in Israel in connection with the killing of Palestinians in the West Bank since October 2023, including cases involving children and teenagers. B'Tselem also said Israeli forces delayed or prevented medical teams or local residents from reaching wounded children in nearly one-quarter of the 54 cases it documented in 2025. It added that Israel continues to withhold the bodies of 18 children and teenagers killed during the year. According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Israeli forces have killed 1,105 Palestinians in the West

Bank and occupied East Jerusalem since October 7, 2023, including at least 242 children. The report further noted that many of the children killed were shot during Israeli military raids in refugee camps, towns, and villages across the occupied West Bank. It stated that several of the incidents occurred during operations where clashes later erupted, while in other cases, the victims were reportedly bystanders or were not directly involved in hostilities. B'Tselem urged the international community to take concrete steps to ensure accountability and the protection of Palestinian civilians, particularly children. The organisation called for independent investigations into all incidents involving the deaths of minors and stressed that international

### Explosion in Saroornagar damages house, gas leak suspected

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Hyderabad: A loud explosion due to a suspected gas leak at an apartment in Hyderabad's Saroornagar severely damaged the home on Tuesday, June 30. The explosion occurred at the residence of Devender, a retired bank employee and resident of Babunagar under Saroornagar Police Station limits. Speaking to Siasat.com, Saroornagar Inspector N Srisailem said, "The blast occurred at 10:30 am in the kitchen. We are suspecting a gas leak and a complaint is yet to be filed regarding the incident. The inspector said there were no injuries or casualties following the blast. A wall of the kitchen was completely shattered, exposing the utensils inside the kitchen. Pictures shared on social media showed severely damaged rooms and a door that was completely unhinged. The impact of the explosion sent shockwaves through



the neighbourhood, prompting frightened residents to rush out of their homes. Many locals initially feared that a major accident had occurred after hearing the loud blast, which was audible across the locality. Police personnel, along with officials from the Fire Department, rushed to the spot immediately after receiving information about the incident. The area was cordoned off as a precaution while authorities carried out an inspection of the damaged apartment to assess the cause and extent of the destruction. According to officials, the explosion caused extensive structural damage to the kitchen and

parts of the adjoining rooms. Household items, furniture, window panes, and kitchen appliances were either damaged or scattered due to the force of the blast. However, the building did not suffer any major structural instability. Residents of the apartment complex expressed concern over the incident and urged authorities to conduct a thorough investigation. They also appealed for regular safety inspections of domestic LPG connections and awareness programmes on gas leak prevention to avoid similar mishaps in the future. Officials said preliminary findings point towards a possible LPG gas accumulation inside the kitchen, which may have ignited after coming into contact with an electrical spark or another ignition source. However, the exact cause will be confirmed only after a detailed technical examination. Police have stated that further investigation is



# Telangana eyes big AI campus as Airtel chief meets Revanth Reddy

The Chief Minister said Telangana is committed to creating a world-class digital ecosystem by promoting investments in data centres, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and next-generation communication technologies. He highlighted the state's investor-friendly policies, robust power infrastructure, and skilled workforce as key advantages for global technology companies looking to expand their operations. Revanth Reddy also emphasised that the government's vision is to transform Hyderabad into one of India's leading digital innovation hubs, capable of attracting major investments in emerging technologies. He said the proposed expansion by the Bharti Group would not only strengthen Telangana's digital infrastructure but also generate employment opportunities and boost the state's knowledge-based

economy. Sunil Bharti Mittal appreciated the proactive approach of the Telangana government and expressed confidence in the state's growth potential. He said Airtel remains committed to supporting Telangana's digital transformation through investments in advanced telecommunications infrastructure, fibre connectivity, cloud services, and data centre facilities. Officials said the discussions also covered opportunities for collaboration in digital skilling, innovation, and startup development. The proposed investments are expected to enhance Hyderabad's position as a leading technology destination while supporting the growing demand for AI-driven services, secure data storage, and high-speed digital connectivity across the region. WAKEUP TELANGANA HYDERABAD: Telangana is exploring the possibility of set-



ting up a large, comprehensive data centre and artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure campus in the state, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said on Tuesday, June 30, after meeting Airtel chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal. Mittal met the Chief Minister at the MCRHRD Bodhi Pavilion, where Reddy pressed the his group to expand Airtel's digital, cloud, cybersecurity and

AI operations in Hyderabad and suggested that the company move ahead soon with its proposed data centre project at Chandanvelli. The Chief Minister also asked Mittal to designate a senior executive to liaise with the state government on future investment proposals so that issues could be resolved without delay. Airtel's second headquarters in Hyderabad Responding to the over-

tures, Mittal said the Bharti group was considering Hyderabad as a second headquarters for Airtel and assured the Chief Minister that the company would go ahead with plans to expand its data centre capacity and broaden its fibre connectivity network in the state. During the meeting, Revanth Reddy also briefed Mittal on reforms underway in the state's education sector, including the establishment of the Young India Skill University to train unemployed youth, the upgrade of Industrial Training Institutes into Advanced Technology Centres (ATC) and ongoing improvements to polytechnic colleges across Telangana. In response, Mittal announced that the Bharti Foundation would extend scholarships to students studying in government schools and ATCs in the state. The proposed data centre and AI infrastructure campus

is expected to play a significant role in strengthening Telangana's digital economy by attracting global technology companies, hyperscale cloud providers, and AI-driven enterprises. Industry experts believe such investments will accelerate innovation, promote research and development, and create a robust ecosystem for digital businesses. Officials said Telangana has emerged as one of the country's preferred destinations for data centres due to its reliable power supply, advanced IT infrastructure, business-friendly policies, and strategic location. The state government is actively engaging with leading technology firms to encourage investments in cloud computing, semiconductor design, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. The Chief Minister reiterated that the government is committed to providing all necessary sup-

## Govt hikes petrol windfall tax, cuts duty on diesel, ATF exports



New Delhi: The government on Tuesday hiked the windfall gains tax on petrol exports, while lowering the levy on diesel and Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), for the fortnight beginning July 1. The rate of special additional excise duty (SAED) on the export of diesel will be Rs 8.5 per litre, down from the current Rs 14/litre. SAED on export of ATF will be Rs 7.5/litre, lower than Rs 12.5/litre at present. However, the duty on exports of petrol has been hiked to Rs 4/litre, from Rs. 1.5 per litre. The Finance Ministry, in a notification, said the duty hikes will be effective from July 1. Amid escalating tensions in West Asia, the government had on March 27 imposed an export duty on diesel and ATF and revised the rate every fortnight. Beginning

May 16, an export duty was levied on petrol. At the time of imposition of the export levy in March, exemption was provided for exports of petrol, diesel and ATF made by Public Sector Oil Companies to Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. The said exemption has now been extended to exports made by Public Sector Oil Companies to Mauritius and Maldives also, the finance ministry said. No change in existing duty rates on petrol, diesel: Ministry The ministry also said that there is no change in the existing duty rates on petrol and diesel cleared for domestic consumption. The windfall tax was levied to increase domestic availability of the fuel amid the war in West Asia. They were also aimed at not allowing exporters to take undue advantage due to price differ-

ences as globally crude oil prices had risen since the beginning of the war. The windfall tax was intended to ensure domestic availability of petroleum products by disincentivising exports against the backdrop of the West Asia crises. Officials said the fortnightly review of the Special Additional Excise Duty is based on prevailing international crude oil prices, refining margins, and the domestic fuel supply situation. The government will continue to monitor global market conditions and revise the levy whenever necessary to maintain a balance between domestic availability and export competitiveness. Industry experts noted that changes in the export duty could influence the profitability of private refiners that export petroleum products, while the exemption granted to public sector oil companies for supplies to neighbouring and Indian Ocean countries is aimed at ensuring uninterrupted energy security and fulfilling India's strategic commitments in the region. The Centre has maintained that the export duty mechanism is a temporary measure de-

signed to safeguard domestic consumers during periods of heightened global market volatility. Officials said the policy would continue to be reviewed periodically in line with evolving geopolitical developments and international crude oil price movements. The revised duty structure comes at a time when global energy markets remain volatile due to geopolitical uncertainties and concerns over supply disruptions in key oil-producing regions. Fluctuations in international crude prices have prompted governments worldwide to closely monitor fuel availability and pricing to minimise the impact on domestic consumers. Market analysts said the reduction in export duty on diesel and ATF may provide some relief to refiners by improving export economics, while the higher levy on petrol exports is expected to ensure adequate domestic supplies during periods of increased demand. The impact of the revised duties will depend on international refining margins and crude oil price trends over the coming weeks. The government has reiterated that protecting

## HYDRAA reclaims 1,166 sqyd park land in from encroachers



### Hyderabad WakeUp Telangana

Hyderabad: In a major crackdown on land-grabbing, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (HYDRAA) on Tuesday, June 30, secured 1,166 square yards of public park land in Boduppall village's Telephone Colony in Medchal-Malkajgiri, relieving around 3,000 families. Triggered by citizen complaints on the public helpline, the enforcement teams initiated an investigation and demolished unauthorised structures erected by encroachers. Telephone Colony was established in 1974 as part of the Gram Panchayat layout and had since faced encroachment as some individuals had attempted to occupy the park by illegally dividing the park into six plots. Collaborating with relevant departments, the agency conducted field-level inspections and confirmed that the colony was established on Survey Numbers 78 and 79 in Boduppall village. HYDRAA officers noted that despite being a Gram Panchayat layout, permissions, including Land Regularisation Scheme (LRS) and

Building Regularisation Scheme (BRS), were granted to plots and buildings within the park, raising suspicion. LRS is a government initiative that allows people who bought unapproved or irregular plots of land to pay a fee and clear their land titles, making the ownership completely legal. Similarly, the building regularisation scheme legalises buildings constructed prior to official municipal sanctions. Upon examination of the sale deeds for plots near the park, the officers confirmed that the green space had clearly defined boundaries. Based on the original approved layout, registered legal documents, HYDRAA verified that the entire 1,166 sq yd site belonged to the public. Enforcement teams subsequently removed the unauthorised fencing erected by encroachers, secured the verified boundaries with permanent HYDRAA fencing, and installed official signage designating the area as public park land. HYDRAA officials stated that protecting public lands, parks, roads, and other common amenities remains one of the agency's top pri-

orities. They warned that strict action would be taken against individuals attempting to encroach upon government or community properties, irrespective of the nature or scale of the encroachment. Residents of Telephone Colony welcomed the enforcement action and expressed relief over the restoration of the park land, which had remained inaccessible for years due to illegal occupation. They thanked HYDRAA for responding promptly to public complaints and safeguarding a valuable community asset meant for recreational and environmental purposes. Officials said the agency will continue conducting inspections based on complaints received through its public grievance mechanism and urged citizens to report any instances of illegal encroachment. They emphasised that active public participation is crucial in protecting government lands and ensuring that civic amenities remain available for the benefit of all residents. HYDRAA also indicated that similar drives would be intensified across Hyderabad and surrounding urban areas to reclaim

## Hyderabad's AMB among the in Rs 1.7 cr GSTAT order



Hyderabad: Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad: Tollywood

actor Mahesh Babu owned AMB Cinemas, is among seven theatres asked to deposit

Rs 1.7 crore by the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) into the state and central Consumer Welfare Funds for failing to pass on the benefit of GST rate reductions to moviegoers. The tribunal observed that the theatres retained tax benefits by not reducing ticket prices after GST rates on movie tickets were cut with effect from January 1, 2019. According to a report by

The Times of India, AMB Cinemas has been asked to pay Rs 35 lakh. As per the latest order issued on June 11, Vishwanath Cinema Hall in Hyderabad has been asked to deposit Rs 8.9 lakh. The other theatres covered by the GSTAT orders include ASR Cinema LLP, G3 Srinivasa Cinemas, Asian Srinivasa Cineprime Pvt Ltd and Arjun Theatre. Together, the six orders require deposits of around Rs 1.7

crore. Anti-profiteering provisions violated The GST tribunal observed that the theatres violated the Anti-profiteering provisions under section 171 of the CGST Act (establishes the anti-profiteering framework in India. It legally requires businesses to pass on any benefits they receive—whether from a reduction in GST rates or an increase in Input Tax Credit (ITC)—to end consumers by commen-

## Hyderabad's Pranav Madav wins three gold medals in national ice skating

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Hyderabad's ice speed skater S Pranav Madav continued his golden run at the 21st National Ice Skating Championship in Dehradun by winning three gold medals in commanding fashion. On the final day of the 21st National Ice Skating Championship, Pranav Madav fulfilled his hat-trick dream by winning his third gold medal in the 1,000m event with a remarkable timing of 1 minute and 33 seconds. Earlier, Pranav emerged victorious in the 500-metre event with an outstanding timing of 44.70 seconds, displaying explosive speed and flawless technique. He followed it up with another dominant performance in the 1,500-metre race to secure his second gold medal and establish himself as one of the standout performers of the championship. Pranav began his sporting journey under the mentorship of coach Abdul Qudeer, who laid the foundation of his career. Through his guidance, Pranav developed the discipline, work ethic and passion that every successful athlete needs. Those early years built the confidence and determination that continue to drive him today.



Pranav advanced to professional-level training under coach Abbas Iqbal Lasaniya. With expert coaching, structured training programmes and continuous support, coach Abbas helped transform Pranav into a professional athlete with an emphasis on technical excellence, physical conditioning and mental strength. Currently, Pranav is training under renowned Canadian coach Andrew Frederick, who is preparing him for the ultimate goal, the 2030 Winter Olympics. Under Andrew's international-level guidance, Pranav is refining his skills, enhancing his performance and working relentlessly to meet the demanding standards of Olympic competition. Pranav's outstanding performance at the National Ice Skating Championship has further strengthened his rep-

utation as one of India's most promising winter sports athletes. His consistency across multiple events reflects the years of rigorous training and dedication he has invested in the sport. Sports officials and fellow athletes congratulated Pranav on his exceptional achievement, stating that his success serves as an inspiration for young skaters across the country. His remarkable performance has also brought pride to Hyderabad, a city that is steadily producing talented athletes in various disciplines. With three gold medals to his name, Pranav has significantly boosted his chances of representing India in upcoming international championships, including the Asian Winter Games, ISU competitions, and other prestigious global events. His coaching team is now focused on improving his speed, endurance, and race strategy as he prepares to compete against the world's best skaters. As part of his long-term Olympic roadmap, Pranav will continue participating in international training camps and ranking tournaments to gain valuable exposure and accumulate competitive experience. His journey towards the 2030 Winter Olympics is expected to include intensive overseas training

## India name 22-member junior hockey squad for Belgium tour

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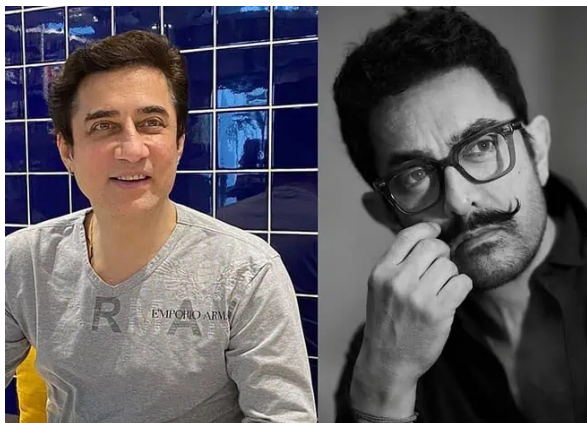
Hockey India announced the 22-member Indian Junior (Under-21) men's team for the upcoming exposure tour of Belgium, scheduled from July 5 to 18. The tour will be the team's first assignment under newly appointed coach Frederic Soyez and will serve as a key preparatory phase ahead of the FIH Hockey Men's Junior Asia Cup later this year. The young Indian side will face some of Europe's strongest hockey nations during the tour, playing two matches each against Austria and Belgium, and one match each against Germany and the Netherlands. The exposure tour is ex-



pected to provide valuable international match experience while helping the team test its combinations and playing style ahead of the continental tournament. Defender Anmol Ekka has been entrusted with the captaincy for the upcoming exposure tour. The goalkeeping unit comprises Vivek Lakra and Kunal Teiwatia. The defensive line features captain Anmol Ekka, Rohit Kullu, Chirag, Ravinder, Prasant Baria, Sanjit Tirkey and V Manimaran. The mid-

field will be occupied by Adrohit Ekka, Harpal, Jeetpal, Mukesh Toppo, Mannu Malik and Ritik Lakra. The forward line consists of Ajeet Yadav, Prabdeep Singh, Arjun Hargude, Aryan Xess, Lovenoor Singh, Mohd Konain Dad and Gurusewak Singh. Notably, four members of the squad, Anmol Ekka, Adrohit Ekka, Ajeet Yadav and Rohit Kullu, were also part of the Indian team that secured the bronze medal at the FIH Men's Junior World Cup Tamil Nadu 2025. Their inter-

## Faissal Khan credits Quran for ending feud with Aamir Khan



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Mumbai: Aamir Khan and Faissal Khan's family feud has taken a dramatic new turn, but this time, there are no fresh allegations. There is an apology, a Quran reference and a clear attempt to end the bitterness. Months after publicly speaking against Aamir and the Khan family, Faissal has now admitted that he regrets taking the matter to the public. In an interview with Ujjwal

Trivedi, the actor apologised to his mother, brother Aamir Khan, sister Nikhat and brother-in-law Santosh Hegde. He said he spoke out of anger and pain, but now feels the matter should have stayed within the family. Faissal said, "I want peace. I want harmony with my family." He also said he does not want to keep fighting over who was right or wrong anymore. Instead, the actor said he now wants to re-

build the relationships that were damaged over the years. The emotional shift, according to Faissal, came after he read the Quran. He said a verse about maintaining family ties made him rethink the situation. The actor then decided to take the first step and reconnect with his family, saying, "Saving relationships is more important." Faissal also revealed that he first called his sister Nikhat, who picked up immediately. He later learnt that his mother had been missing him, which left him emotional. Soon after, he flew to Mumbai, met his mother and apologised to her. He also met Aamir and told him, "Please forgive me." Faissal's fallout with Aamir Khan For the unversed, Faissal had earlier

made several serious allegations against Aamir Khan and his family, including claims about being confined and being wrongly portrayed as mentally unstable. The family had then issued a statement calling his remarks hurtful and misleading, saying decisions about him were taken with medical guidance and concern. Now, Faissal seems to have chosen a softer path. From calling out his family in public to crediting the Quran for helping him value reconciliation, his latest statement has changed the tone of the entire controversy. Whether this finally closes the long-running Khan family chapter or not, Faissal is making one thing clear, he no longer wants the fight to continue. Faissal said he hopes

his public apology will help put an end to years of misunderstandings and emotional distance within the family. He added that while differences may arise in every family, resolving them through dialogue and mutual respect is far more meaningful than continuing public disputes. He also acknowledged that speaking about personal family matters in the media had caused unnecessary pain to his loved ones. According to Faissal, time, self-reflection, and spiritual guidance helped him realise that forgiveness and reconciliation are essential for inner peace and stronger family bonds. The reconciliation has drawn attention from fans and members of the film industry, many of whom welcomed

## 11-year-old racing sensation Atiqa Asif Mir meets Salman Khan



Hyderabad: Meeting your favourite Bollywood star is a dream for many, and 11-year-old karting sensation Atiqa Asif Mir got to live that dream. The young racer met Bollywood superstar Salman Khan at his Galaxy Apartments residence in Mumbai, where he congratulated her on becoming the first Indian and Asian female racer to be selected for the Formula 1 Academy's prestigious Discover Your Drive programme. Sharing pictures from the meeting on Instagram, Atiqa wrote, "Thrilled to meet @beingsalman today. It was so exciting and so much fun. Thank you for all your encouraging words of support. Gives me so much motivation to work even harder and bring laurels to the country IN. Who is Atiqa Asif Mir?"

Raised in Dubai, Atiqa Asif Mir is an 11-year-old karting prodigy from Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, and one of India's brightest young motorsport talents. She is the daughter of former Formula Asia Vice Champion and India's first National Karting Champion, Asif Nazir Mir. Currently training in Dubai under the guidance of Narain Karthikeyan, Atiqa has already become one of the world's highest-ranked female kart racers. The youngster has created history by becoming the first Indian and Asian female racer selected for the Formula 1 Academy's Discover Your Drive programme and the first Asian female to be signed by the F1 Academy. Among her biggest achievements are winning the Rotax Max Challenge International Trophy at Le Mans, becoming the first Indian and Asian female to qualify for the Rotax Max Challenge Grand Finals, and recording the highest-ever finish by an Indian driver in the WSK Euro Series with a runner-up finish. She also made headlines in Greece after completing a rare clean sweep by taking pole position and winning every race during a round of the Champions of the Future Academy Program. Atiqa's remarkable rise in international karting has made her an inspiration for aspiring young racers across India, particularly girls looking to pursue careers in motorsports. Her achievements have brought global recognition to Indian motorsport and highlighted the country's growing

## Will not remain silent if someone insults my mother: Actor Akhil

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HYDERABAD: TELUGU ACTOR AKHIL RAJ, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30, RESPONDED TO THE VIRAL ALTERCATION VIDEO BETWEEN HIM AND A DELIVERY EXECUTIVE OVER A WRONG ORDER, ALLEGING THE LATTER BEHAVED RUDELY WITH HIS MOTHER. THE PREVIOUS DAY, A VIDEO SURFACED ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS SHOWING THE ACTOR IN A HEATED ARGUMENT WITH A DELIVERY BOY. NOW, AKHIL ALLEGES THAT THE DELIVERY BOY, WHOM HE IDENTIFIES AS RAMESH AKHIL, DELIVERED AT HIS RESIDENCE INSTEAD OF THE NEIGHBOURING APARTMENT. "INSTEAD OF DELIV-

ERING AT 201, CHELLAM RESIDENCY, HE DELIVERED AT 201, ARUNA RESIDENCY, WHERE I STAY WITH MY FAMILY. THIS HAPPENED EVEN AFTER IT WAS CLEARLY MENTIONED ON THE ADDRESS: OPPOSITE TO ARUNA RESIDENCY," AKHIL SAYS IN A SELFIE VIDEO. HE SAID HIS FATHER RECEIVED THE PARCEL, THINKING SOMEONE FROM THE FAMILY ORDERED ONLINE. "THE DELIVERY BOY HANDED THE PARCEL TO MY FATHER AND LEFT. HE DID NOT CROSS-CHECK IF IT WAS THE RIGHT RECIPIENT. MY MOTHER, UNAWARE OF THE MISTAKE, OPENED THE PARCEL," AKHIL SAID. WHEN WE REALISED NO ONE AT HOME HAD PLACED THE ORDER, WE KEPT IT ASIDE. AROUND



20 MINUTES LATER, THE DELIVERY BOY RETURNED AND ASKED FOR THE PARCEL. I ASKED HIM, 'BROTHER, DID YOU CHECK THE ADDRESS?' HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NOT CHECKED IT AND HAD SIMPLY DELIVERED IT," AKHIL SAID. THE ACTOR ALLEGED HIS MOTHER APOLOGISED TO THE DELIVERY

EXECUTIVE FOR OPENING THE PARCEL, BUT THE LATTER BEHAVED RUDELY. HE REPLIED, 'IF SOMETHING COMES FOR FREE, WILL YOU JUST OPEN IT AND TAKE IT?' ANYONE WOULD GET ANGRY IF SOMEONE SPOKE TO THEIR MOTHER LIKE THAT. I WARNED HIM TO SPEAK PROPERLY, AND IT LED TO AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN US," AKHIL SAYS IN THE SELFIE VIDEO, CLAIMING THE PERSON WAS DRUNK. THE ACTOR FURTHER REASONS WHY HE WOULD DELIBERATELY PICK A FIGHT. "WHAT WOULD I GAIN BY INSULTING HIM? THE PROBLEM WAS THE WAY HE SPOKE," HE SAID. THE ALTERCATION VIDEO WENT MASSIVELY VIRAL, EVOKING STRONG

OPINIONS. AKHIL SAID HE WAS BEING JUDGED WITHOUT HEARING HIS SIDE OF THE STORY. PEOPLE ARE POSTING NEGATIVE COMMENTS AND ABUSING ME AND MY PARENTS WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED. IF SOMEONE SPOKE NEGATIVELY ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, WOULD YOU STAY SILENT? EVERYONE SAYS THE DELIVERY BOY IS INNOCENT, BUT HIS BEHAVIOUR WAS NOT APPROPRIATE EITHER," HE SAYS. THE ACTOR STATED HE HAS FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE DELIVERY BOY. "IF I AM FOUND TO BE AT FAULT, I WILL APOLOGISE, BUT I WILL NOT REMAIN SILENT IF SOMEONE INSULTS MY MOTHER," HE SAID. THE INCIDENT HAS

SPARKED WIDESPREAD DEBATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WITH USERS EXPRESSING MIXED OPINIONS OVER THE CONDUCT OF BOTH THE ACTOR AND THE DELIVERY EXECUTIVE. WHILE SOME SUPPORTED AKHIL'S DECISION TO DEFEND HIS FAMILY, OTHERS CALLED FOR RESTRAINT AND URGED BOTH PARTIES TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE AMICABLY WITHOUT ESCALATING THE MATTER. POLICE ARE EXPECTED TO EXAMINE THE COMPLAINT AND VERIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT. MEANWHILE, THE VIRAL VIDEO CONTINUES TO CIRCULATE ONLINE, DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF PROFESSIONALISM DURING DELIVERIES

## Uttam Kumar Reddy Inaugurates Aeromart Hyderabad 2026, Invites Global Aerospace Firms to Invest in Telangana



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Telangana Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy inaugurated **\*\*Aeromart Hyderabad 2026\*\*** in Hyderabad on Monday and invited leading

global aerospace and defence companies to establish manufacturing and research facilities in the state, highlighting Telangana's emergence as a preferred destination for the aviation and aerospace sector. Addressing industry

leaders, senior government officials, and representatives of international aerospace companies, the Minister said Telangana offers world-class infrastructure, a robust industrial ecosystem, skilled manpower, and investor-friendly policies that make it an ideal hub for aerospace and defence manufacturing. Capt. Uttam Kumar Reddy announced that work on the proposed **\*\*Waranagai\*\*** and **\*\*Adilabad\*\*** airfields will commence soon as part of the state's efforts to strengthen aviation infrastructure and improve regional connectivity. He also

expressed confidence that approval for the proposed **\*\*Kothagudem Airport\*\*** would be received shortly, further expanding Telangana's aviation network and supporting industrial growth. The Minister said the state government is committed to creating a comprehensive aerospace ecosystem by promoting investments in aircraft components, precision engineering, maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services, unmanned aerial systems, and defence manufacturing. He noted that enhanced aviation infrastructure would accelerate economic

## Shabbir Ali distributes sewing machines, CMRF cheques in Nizamabad

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Nizamabad.: Government Adviser Mohammed Ali Shabbir said that the Congress Government in Telangana was committed to the welfare of minorities and poor families through self-employment and financial assistance schemes. He attended two programmes in Nizamabad on Tuesday, where sewing machines were distributed to minority women and Chief Minister's Relief Fund cheques were handed over to eligible beneficiaries. At a programme organised by the Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation at the NAC Centre, Shabbir Ali distributed sewing machines to eligible minority women. He

said the government was taking special measures to economically empower minority women and help them lead a dignified life through self-employment. Shabbir Ali said 1,700 sewing machines were being distributed in Nizamabad district at a cost of Rs 1.02 crore. Of these, 500 machines were given to women from the Nizamabad Urban constituency. The scheme would help several families secure steady livelihood opportunities, he said. He said the government, under the leadership of the Chief Minister, was giving top priority to minority welfare. Several programmes were being implemented in education, employment, self-employment



and skill development for the uplift of minorities. Shabbir Ali urged the beneficiaries to make proper use of the sewing machines, develop their work into small enterprises and grow to a level where they could provide employment to others. He said steps were being taken to ensure that every welfare scheme reached eligible beneficiaries in a transparent

manner. Later, Shabbir Ali distributed CMRF cheques to eligible beneficiaries at a programme held at the R&B Guest House in Nizamabad on Tuesday. He said the Chief Minister's Relief Fund was a major support for poor families facing financial hardship due to illness, accidents and other emergencies. He said the Congress government was standing by

## Retirement Felicitation Ceremony Held in Honour of Mr. M. Tulasi Ram



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Hyderabad :A warm and memorable retirement felicitation ceremony was organized at LIC City Branch-14, Thirumalagiri, Hyderabad, on the occasion of the superannuation of Mr. M. Tulasi Ram, Assistant Divisional Manager, on 30 June 2026. Mr. Tulasi Ram, who served the Life Insurance Corporation with sincerity, professionalism, and dedication throughout his distinguished career, was accorded a heartfelt farewell by his colleagues and well-wishers. During the ceremony, Sri Peravali Mohan Murali, Deputy Director, Vijay Dairy (TGDDCF Ltd.), Lalapet, Secunderabad, felicitated the retiring officer by presenting him with a traditional shawl, bouquet, and a commemorative gift

as a mark of appreciation for his valuable services. The function was conducted in a grand and dignified manner in the presence of colleagues, friends, and family members. The retired officer and his wife were warmly congratulated and showered with best wishes for a healthy, peaceful, and prosperous retired life. Expressing their heartfelt gratitude, Mr. M. Tulasi Ram and his spouse thanked the management, colleagues, and everyone involved in organizing the memorable farewell. They appreciated the affection, respect, and overwhelming support extended to them throughout his service and during the retirement function. The ceremony concluded on an emotional note, with colleagues recalling Mr. Tulasi Ram's commitment, integrity, and friendly nature, while wishing the couple happiness, good health, and success in the new chapter of their lives.

## Rotarian Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy Honoured with Rotary District 3150 Appreciation Award



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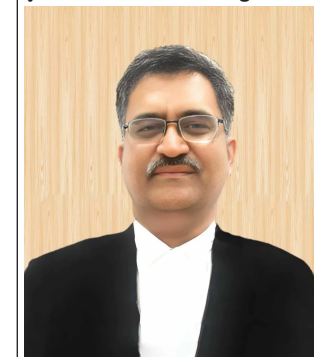
Recognised for Outstanding Service to Rotary at District Awards Night - Shobitham 2026. Rotarian Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy, a dedicated so-

cial worker and active member of the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri, was honoured with the prestigious "Appreciation Award" by Rotary District 3150 in recognition of his outstanding Service to Rotary. The award was

presented during the grand District Awards Night - "Shobitham 2026", held on 30 June 2026 at Hyndava Gaurik Convention, Kompally, Hyderabad. The award was presented by Rtn. Dr. Raam Prasad, District Governor (2025-26), in the presence of senior Rotary leaders and distinguished guests from across the district. The prestigious recognition acknowledges Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy's dedicated commitment to Rotary ideals, community service initia-

tives, public relations, humanitarian activities, and his active participation in various district-level programmes. Apart from his Rotary service, Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy is presently serving as Superintendent in the Chief Executive Officer's Office, Zilla Praja Parishad, Bhongir, under the Panchayat Raj Department. He is widely respected for his sincere work ethic, efficient administration, excellent public relations, and friendly nature. A native of Gudur,

## We are not here to work for governments; protecting the rights of the common man is the ultimate purpose of the judiciary



BRS MLC Dr. Sravan Dasoju pays a glowing tribute to Andhra Pradesh High Court Justice Rao Raghunandan Rao as he shares several key reflections: From Silent Pursuit to Judicial Roar: His journey from the historic walls of the Hyderabad Public School to the campus of Osmania University was not merely a pursuit of positions, but a quest for immense knowledge. Wearing the black coat for over three decades and influencing courts with his sharp logic and clear arguments, his journey as a Senior Counsel is a testament to his dedication and relentless passion for the law. Over 25,000 Historic Verdicts: Ascending the bench and delivering over 25,000 judgments.

by Justice Raghunandan Rao during his retirement farewell ceremony serve as a guiding light for today's straying judicial system and stand as a true reflection of the spirit of the Indian Constitution. Remembering the long and glorious journey of Justice Raghunandan Rao, Dr. Sravan Dasoju shared several key reflections: From Silent Pursuit to Judicial Roar: His journey from the historic walls of the Hyderabad Public School to the campus of Osmania University was not merely a pursuit of positions, but a quest for immense knowledge. Wearing the black coat for over three decades and influencing courts with his sharp logic and clear arguments, his journey as a Senior Counsel is a testament to his dedication and relentless passion for the law. Over 25,000 Historic Verdicts: Ascending the bench and delivering over 25,000 judgments.

## Polepally Dasaiah Accorded Grand Retirement Felicitation



Wakeup Telangana | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District | June 30, 2026 A grand retirement felicitation ceremony was organised in honour of Er. Polepally Dasaiah Garu, District Panchayat Raj Engineer (FAC), PIU, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, on the occasion of his superannuation on June 30, 2026. The event was held at a private function hall and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of department officials, staff members, relatives, friends, well-wishers, political leaders, public representatives, and admirers. The retiring officer and his spouse were warmly felicitated with traditional shawls, floral garlands, bouquets, and

mementoes in recognition of his distinguished career and dedicated service in the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department. Speakers on the occasion praised Er. Dasaiah for his integrity, professionalism, leadership, and unwavering commitment towards strengthening rural infrastructure and improving public welfare. Several dignitaries recalled his valuable contribution to the successful execution of development works across the district and appreciated his cordial relationship with colleagues and the public throughout his service. They wished the couple a peaceful, healthy, and prosperous retired life filled with happiness and

cherished moments. The felicitation programme concluded in a warm and festive atmosphere, reflecting the deep respect and affection earned by Er. Polepally Dasaiah during his decades of public service. On behalf of the Thalka Family Members, Mator Village, Motakondur Mandal, heartfelt retirement wishes were conveyed through the media. Uday Kumar Battipalli Garu, Press, Mator Village, extended sincere congratulations and wished Er. Dasaiah and his family a joyful, healthy, and fulfilling new chapter of life after retirement. "Retirement is not the end of a career—it is the beginning of a new journey filled with peace, family, happiness, and new opportunities. We wish Er. Polepally Dasaiah Garu a long, healthy, and successful retired life." Retirement is not the end of a career—it is the beginning of a new journey filled with peace, family, happiness, and new opportunities. We wish Er. Polepally Dasaiah Garu a long,

## PAC Chairman Reviews Key Development Works in Serilingampally with CMC Commissioner

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Hyderabad: PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi held a review meeting with CMC Commissioner G. Srujana at the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation headquarters in Madhapur to discuss key civic issues and development works in the Serilingampally constituency. During the meeting, Gandhi urged the Commissioner to expedite major infrastructure projects, including the HICTI Flyover at Kukatpally Y Junction, Masjid Banda and Anjaiah Nagar road widening works, and the Gangaram Cheruvu-NH-65 (Aparna Hill Park) link road. He also requested faster processing of TDR compensation for landowners affected by these projects. He further sought the early completion of pending road works, lake beautification, park development, and stronger monsoon preparedness through better coordination among all civic departments. CMC Commissioner G. Srujana responded positively and assured that the issues raised would be taken up on priority. Senior CMC officials and local leaders attended the review meeting. During the review, Arekapudi Gandhi stressed the need for time-bound execution of all ongoing development works to minimise inconvenience to residents and improve civic infrastructure across the constituency. He directed officials to regularly monitor project progress and ensure that quality standards are maintained at every stage of execution. He also highlighted the impor-



tance of improving sanitation, strengthening the stormwater drainage network, and addressing traffic bottlenecks in rapidly developing areas. Gandhi urged officials to coordinate closely with GHMC, HMWSSB, and other line departments to ensure seamless implementation of public infrastructure projects. The PAC Chairman instructed officials to pay special attention to flood-prone localities during the monsoon season by clearing drains, removing encroachments obstructing water flow, and deploying emergency response teams wherever necessary. He said proactive measures would help prevent waterlogging and safeguard public property. Commissioner G. Srujana assured that periodic review meetings would be conducted to monitor the status of ongoing works and resolve any bottlenecks. She reiterated the Corporation's commitment to accelerating developmental activities and providing improved civic amenities to the residents of the Serilingampally constituency. Senior During the review, Arekapudi Gandhi stressed the need for time-bound execution of all ongoing development works to minimise in-

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