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## MEA Summons Russian Envoy Over Indians Killed in Vessel Attack

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Tuesday summoned Russian Charge d'Affaires Vladimir Ladanov over the attack on commercial vessel MV Golden Leo, which resulted in the death of four Indian nationals, and conveyed India's "grave concerns and unequivocal condemnation" of the incident. In a statement, the MEA said that the Russian diplomat was summoned to the ministry and was informed that attacks targeting commercial shipping undermine the safety, security and stability of international maritime commerce.

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# NEET Row Blacks Out Parliament for Third Day

**NEW DELHI**  
**Wakeup telangana**

Parliament proceedings remained stalled for the third consecutive day on Wednesday over the Neet paper leak issue and police crackdown on protesters at Jantar Mantar. Opposition MPs led by Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra staged a "Black Day" protest inside the Parliament premises demanding the immediate removal of education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and a discussion on Neet irregularities. Under pressure, the government said it is willing to hold a detailed discussion in Parliament on the Neet issue.

Mr Gandhi, along with several other Opposition MPs, dressed in black, staged a protest outside Parliament on Wednesday against the alleged police brutality on protesting students. The Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition expressed full support for the protesting students. Accusing the Modi government of destroying India's education system,

Mr Gandhi, addressing a press conference later in the day, said protestors' demands, including Mr Pradhan's resignation, are fully legitimate and non-negotiable. Dressed in black in solidarity with protesting students, Ms Vadra said, "Democracy is finished. What is happening in Parliament is undemocratic because debate on students' issues is not being allowed." Referring to the Congress' protest outside Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 7, Lok Kalyan Marg residence on Tuesday, Ms Vadra said freedom of expression and the right to peaceful protest are bare essentials for democracy. "There is nothing undemocratic about that. What is undemocratic is what is happening in Parliament and on the streets... In Parliament, debate is not being allowed. The Leader of the Opposition is not allowed to speak, and neither are the other Opposition leaders. Whenever they rise to speak, they are stopped," she told reporters in the Parliament House complex.

## Students Defy Security, Gather at Jantar Mantar



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Forty-eight hours after the police crackdown, and despite the overwhelming security deployment and the closure of Metro stations across the national capital to restrict access, hundreds of students marching through Connaught Place and adjoining areas continued to pour into Jantar Mantar throughout the day on Wednesday. Anger, despair and disillusionment spilled onto the streets, as slogans lashing out at the establishment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and education minister Dharmendra Pradhan rent the air. But even in the middle of the outrage, the students hadn't lost their sense of humour. Three students moving through the crowd, handed out "Good Day" biscuits to fellow protesters, shouting: "Achehe Din Le Lo. Achehe Din Le Lo" (Take Good Day. Take Good Day).

Streets, pavements and every approach to Jantar Mantar were teeming with the police and paramilitary forces. Yet, a sea of students, backpacks slung over their shoulders, faces etched with excitement or determination, marched towards the protest site.

## India, Russia Discuss Seafarers' Deaths

**NEW DELHI**  
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External affairs minister S. Jaishankar on Wednesday raised concerns over the deaths of four Indian seafarers in a strike on a merchant vessel near Ukraine during a meeting with Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov in Manila. The meeting, held on the sidelines of an event in the Philippines capital, included a review of bilateral ties and discussions on regional and

global issues. "An in-depth review of our bilateral relations with FM Sergey Lavrov of Russia. Reiterated our strong concern regarding the safety of Indian seafarers in the region. Discussed various aspects of our partnership, including trade & investment, energy & connectivity, science & technology, and mobility. Also exchanged views on the Ukraine conflict and the Gulf situation," Jaishankar said in a post on X.

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## Pawar-Modi Meet Revives NDA Buzz

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Nationalist Congress Party (SP) chief Sharad Pawar and party working president Supriya Sule met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Parliament on Wednesday, rekindling speculation about a possible political realignment of the party with the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance. Although Pawar said the meeting was confined to problems faced by farmers in Maharashtra, its timing raised eyebrows among his alliance

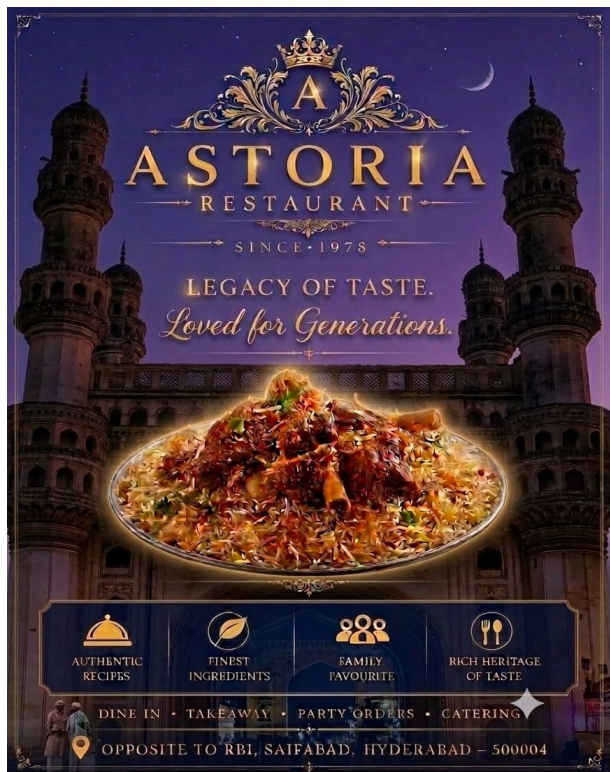


partners in the State amid reports of possible reconciliation between the two NCP factions. Photographs of the meeting showed Modi receiving the veteran leader at the door of his room. The Prime Minister and Pawar

were also seen sharing a laugh and exchanging notes. Pawar submitted a memorandum detailing farmers' problems, including inadequate irrigation, erratic rainfall, drought, poor water management and shortcomings in the

implementation of welfare schemes. "The farmer does not merely want relief, grants or loan waivers, but a fair price for their hard work and a transparent, accountable administration," Pawar said in the memorandum. He urged the Centre to correct policy failures, improve water management and ensure that agricultural welfare programmes were implemented effectively. He said administrative apathy and policy shortcomings had aggravated farmers'

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## INS Malvan Joins Navy's Anti-submarine Fleet

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INS Malvan, the second indigenously designed and built Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), was commissioned into the Indian Navy at Naval Base Karwar on Wednesday, strengthening India's coastal defence and underwater warfare capabilities. The commissioning ceremony was presided over by Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh, Chief of the Air Staff, in the presence



of Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command. Built by Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi, INS Malvan is the second of eight Mahe-class ASW-SWCs under construction and the sixth of 16 shallow water anti-submarine warfare vessels planned for induction into the Navy. With

over 80 per cent indigenous content, the ship reflects India's push towards self-reliance in defence shipbuilding, naval design and system integration. Named after the coastal town of Malvan in Maharashtra, the vessel draws inspiration from the region's maritime legacy associated with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and carries forward the legacy of an earlier inshore naval minesweeper that served the Navy until 2003. The ship's crest features the 'Bagh Nakha' (tiger's claw), symbolising agility

and combat capability, while its motto, Silent Claws, reflects its stealth and rapid strike capabilities. The 78.8-metre-long warship displaces about 1,150 tonnes and is powered by three diesel engine water-jet propulsors, providing high manoeuvrability and a low acoustic signature suited for shallow-water anti-submarine operations. It is equipped for underwater surveillance, anti-submarine warfare, mine warfare and low-intensity maritime operations, enabling it to detect and destroy

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## CM Revanth Warns of BJP-BRS Plot To Delete Congress Votes

**CM urges Kodangal Congress workers to ensure 100% voter enrolment before SIR deadline**



they were plotting to remove the votes of his supporters. The Chief Minister expressed concern over the pace of voter enrolment in the constituency and directed Congress BLAs to ensure 100 per cent completion by July 30, ahead of the official deadline of August 3. He noted that 1,96,620 voters — around 78 per cent of the electorate — had completed the process, while 54,635 voters, or nearly 22 per cent, were yet to do so. He cautioned that the pending enrolment could have serious electoral consequences for the Congress.

Recalling his 2023 Assembly victory from Kodangal with a majority of about 35,000 votes, Revanth Reddy pointed out that nearly 55,000 voters

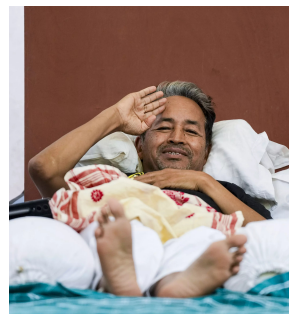
were still to complete the SIR process. "After deducting my majority, I am in a deficit of nearly 20,000 votes," he said, urging party workers to treat the issue with utmost seriousness. He warned that losing one's vote meant losing one's identity, adding that people without voter cards risked being ignored by political parties and excluded from welfare schemes. "A person without a voter card is equal to a dead person," he remarked.

The Chief Minister asked BLAs to undertake door-to-door visits, assist eligible voters with verification forms, and provide details to election officials. He said it was the responsibility of every Congress BLA to ensure no eligible voter was left out, and called upon party workers to make Kodangal a model for the entire state. Revanth Reddy also criticised Booth Level Officers (BLOs), saying they were government employees who received salaries regardless of enrolment progress. "BLOs have nothing to lose.

## No Action Against Student Protesters, I will End Fast: Wangchuk To Govt

**NEW DELHI**  
**Wakeup telangana**

Activist Sonam Wangchuk on Wednesday said he would end his indefinite hunger strike if the Centre gives an unequivocal assurance that no punitive or retaliatory action would be taken against students and youth who participated in the protest against alleged examination irregularities. He also said that Union ministers J P Nadda and Jitendra Singh had already assured him that the government would positively consider his two other key demands.



In a letter addressed to the two ministers, Wangchuk said that Nadda and Singh, who visited him at the Medanta Hospital on Tuesday night, assured him that the government would positively consider providing adequate compensation to the families of students who died by suicide following the NEET paper 'leak', and holding a meaningful discussion in Parliament to ensure accountability for exam 'irregularities', including considering the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

"Therefore, I respectfully request an unequivocal assurance from the government that none of the young protesters will face any punitive or retaliatory legal action for participating in this movement. Their only 'offence' has been to raise their voice for a fair and accountable education system," Wangchuk wrote. "If such an assurance is given, I shall end my fast with faith that the government has heard not only my appeal but also the aspirations of lakhs of young Indians. In the absence of such an assurance, I will be forced to continue my fast indefinitely," he wrote.

Sharing the letter on X, Wangchuk said, "An appeal to the government regarding breaking my fast... Once the assurance from the government comes, I will also appeal

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# KTR asks Telangana government to clarify stand on CCI Adilabad revival

BRS working president KT Rama Rao urged the Telangana government to clarify its stand on reviving the CCI plant at Adilabad, alleging delays by the State and calling for immediate proposals to the Centre to protect jobs and boost industrial growth.

**HYDERABAD**  
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BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Wednesday demanded that the Congress government in Telangana make its stand clear on the revival of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) plant at Adilabad, stating that restarting the industrial unit was crucial for employment generation, the livelihood of thousands of families and the economic development of the district. In an open letter addressed to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Rama Rao said the Centre had expressed its willingness to revive the CCI plant if the Telangana government came forward with a fi-

nancial contribution of Rs 250 crore as its share. He said the development came to light during a recent meeting of a BRS delegation along with representatives of the CCI Sadhana Samiti with Union Heavy Industries Minister HD Kumaraswamy in New Delhi. Rama Rao said the Union Minister informed the delegation that the revival process had been delayed as the Telangana government had not submitted any proposals or communicated its willingness to extend incentives and support required for restarting the factory. He alleged that despite repeated assurances made by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy before the



Assembly elections and after coming to power, the Congress government had failed to take any decisive action for more than two-and-a-half years. The BRS leader questioned why the State government had not taken steps to revive the plant independently if it was not willing to participate in a Centre-State partnership. He said the future of thousands of workers, employees and local

families depended on the revival of the CCI unit. Rama Rao recalled that the previous BRS government had actively pursued the issue with the Centre and had proposed various measures, including extending incentives under the TS-iPASS industrial policy. He said the government had also suggested a Centre-State joint venture model with a 49:51 or 51:49 shareholding pattern to ensure the successful revival and operation of the plant. He further stated that the previous government had even expressed readiness to take over and run the factory if the Centre transferred the unit to the State. Demanding clarity from the

Congress government, Rama Rao asked whether it had submitted any proposal to the Centre, including contributing Rs 250 crore, providing industrial incentives, entering into a joint venture agreement or exploring alternative options for revival. He urged the government to keep political differences aside and immediately take steps to restart the CCI plant. Rama Rao added that the BRS and CCI Sadhana Samiti were prepared to meet Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu to submit a representation and press for early revival of the Adilabad factory.

# Tension Prevails In Karimnagar After Congress, BJP Protests

The BJP later lodged a complaint with the police, seeking action against Congress workers for allegedly attempting to attack the Union minister's office.

**HYDERABAD**  
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Tense situation prevailed in Karimnagar town on Wednesday following protests and counter-protests by Congress and BJP workers, prompting heavy police deployment. The unrest began when Congress activists, led by SUDA chairman Komatireddy Narender Reddy, staged a dharna outside Union minister of state for home Bandi Sanjay Kumar's office, demanding the resignation of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and protesting the arrest of AICC leader Rahul Gandhi. Despite police barricades, Congress workers reached the minister's office, where they raised slogans against the BJP



and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Meanwhile, BJP workers gathered inside the office premises. Mild tension prevailed as workers of both parties attempted to confront each other. Police intervened, used mild force to disperse the Congress protesters, and took Komatireddy Narender Reddy into custody. He was shifted to the DCP office. As part of the nationwide protest, the District Congress Committee also staged a demonstration at the Gandhi statue.

After reports of the police action, Choppadandi MLA and DCC president Medipally Satyam, Manakondur MLA Kavvampally Satyanarayana, Velchala Rajender Rao and other Congress leaders attempted to proceed to the MP's office. Police detained them and shifted them to the DCP office. The BJP later lodged a complaint with the police, seeking action against Congress workers for allegedly attempting to attack the Union minister's office. BJP district president Gangadi Krishna Reddy, Mayor Kolagani Srinivas, Deputy Mayor Y. Sunil Rao and other leaders met Commissioner of Police Gaush Alam and submitted a representation.

# Rahul Gandhi's Arrest an Assault on Constitution, Says Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka condemned Rahul Gandhi's arrest, calling it an attack on democracy and the Constitution, during a Congress protest in Hanumakonda.

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Wednesday strongly condemned the arrest of Lok Sabha Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi, calling it an attack on democracy and the Constitution. He said the action reflected an attempt to suppress voices questioning the government and protect democratic rights. Bhatti, along with Forest Minister Konda Surekha, staged a protest near the Ambedkar statue at Hanumakonda Centre against the police action. The Congress leaders paid floral tributes to Dr B.R. Ambedkar before raising slogans against what they described as an assault on democratic



values. Speaking during the protest, Bhatti said Congress leaders in Delhi had been demonstrating against the alleged police crackdown on students who were peacefully protesting at Jantar Mantar over alleged irregularities in the NEET examination. He alleged that students, including women, were subjected to force despite holding a peaceful

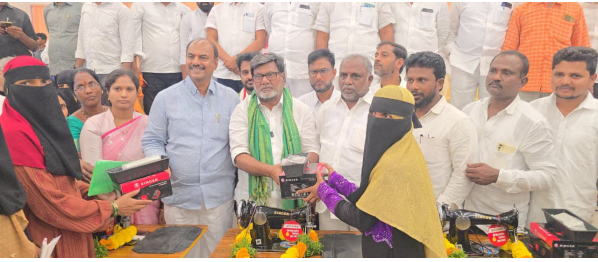
protest demanding justice. The Deputy Chief Minister expressed serious concern over the alleged NEET question paper leak and said the issue had affected the future of lakhs of aspiring students across the country. He accused the Union government of failing to protect the interests of students and demanded accountability for the examination irregularities.

Bhatti demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, holding him responsible for the alleged lapses in the NEET examination process. He said the government should take immediate steps to restore confidence among students and ensure transparency in competitive examinations. Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, Wardhannapet MLA Nagaraju, Hanumakonda District Congress Committee president Engala Venkatram Reddy, along with several Congress public representatives and party leaders, participated in the protest. The leaders reiterated their demand for justice for students and protection of democratic rights.

# 139 Sewing Machines Distributed to Minority Women in Gadwal

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

TGMFC Chairman Mohd. Obedulla Kothwal distributed 139 sewing machines to minority women beneficiaries under the Indiramma Minority Mahila Shakti Scheme in Jogulamba Gadwal district, reinforcing the Telangana government's commitment to women's economic empowerment. The distribution programme was attended by Gadwal MLA Bandla Krishna Mohan Reddy,



Municipal Chairman Tummala Vijay Laxmi, DCC President Rajiv Reddy, the District Minority Welfare Officer (DMWO), AGM of TGMFC, and corporation officials. Speaking on the occasion, Mohd. Obedulla

Kothwal said the initiative is aimed at creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for minority women by equipping them with sewing machines to encourage self-employment and financial independence. He said the scheme would help bene-

ficiaries generate a stable income and improve their families' socio-economic conditions. The Chairman expressed gratitude to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Minister for Public Enterprises and Minorities Welfare Mohammed Azharuddin for launching the Indiramma Minority Mahila Shakti Scheme, stating that the government remains committed to the welfare, empowerment, and inclusive development of minority women across the State.

# TDP Minority Leader Zubair Amoodi Joins BRS

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

In a significant political development, senior Telangana Minority leader and TDP State Vice President of the Minorities Committee, Zubair Amoodi, joined the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Wednesday. Amoodi, a veteran leader with 26 years of political experience, was inducted into the party along with Charminar Incharge Ali Masqati at the residence of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR). KTR welcomed the leaders into the party and expressed confidence that they would strengthen the BRS among minority communities. Senior leaders M.N. Srinivas, Omer Khan, Syed Layeeq Uddin, Pusti Sri-



kant, and several others were present during the joining programme.

# Usha Sree Thalka Honors Mahakavi Dasarathi



Usha Sree Thalka paid rich tributes to legendary poet and literary icon Mahakavi Dasarathi Krishnamachary on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Paying homage to the eminent poet, she said Dasarathi Krishnamachary transformed his pen into a powerful weapon against the oppressive rule of the Nizam and emerged as a fearless literary warrior of the Telangana liberation movement. She recalled that through his immortal words, "Naa Telangana Koti Rathanala Veena," Dasarathi eloquently expressed the soul, self-respect, and rich cultural heritage of Telangana. His literary works, she said, continue to inspire generations with the ideals of freedom, equality, social justice, and human dignity. Usha Sree Thalka stated that Mahakavi Dasarathi's timeless poetry occupies a unique place in the literary history of Telangana and remains an enduring source of inspiration for writers, intellectuals, and the youth. She added that his legacy, unwavering patriotism, and commitment to justice and the people will continue to guide and inspire future generations.

# Hyderabad Siddha Doctor Honoured at UK Parliament

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad-based Siddha physician Dr. Satya Sindhuja, Founder of Chakra Siddha Holistic Healing & Research Center, has been honoured with the prestigious Bharat Samman Puraskar at the House of Lords, British Parliament, London, for her outstanding contribution to promoting India's ancient Siddha system of medicine through research and patient care. The award was presented during the annual Bharat Mahotsav, hosted by the Confluence Foundation, New Delhi, in the presence of Lord Raj Loomba, Odisha Deputy



Chief Minister Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, Dr. Amitabh Shrivastav and Dr. Smita Shrivastav. Dr. Satya Sindhuja became the first personality from Hyderabad, Telangana, to receive this prestigious honour

at the House of Lords. Through extensive research and clinical practice, she has developed Siddha-based treatments for migraine, spinal disorders, Crohn's disease, arthritis, fibromyalgia and autoimmune diseases, combining traditional healing with

modern scientific research. Receiving the award, Dr. Sindhuja dedicated the honour to India's Siddha medical heritage, her mentors, team and patients, reaffirming her commitment to taking Siddha medicine to the global stage. The achievement drew appreciation from actor Mahesh Babu, Namrata Shirodkar and Shilpa Shirodkar, who congratulated Dr. Sindhuja for bringing global recognition to India's traditional healthcare system. Medical experts said the honour would boost international awareness and research into Siddha medicine.

# Friday Dry Day: Stop Mosquitoes Before They Breed, Says Yadadri DM&HO

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

With the monsoon increasing the risk of mosquito-borne diseases, the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Medical & Health Department has appealed to the public to actively participate in the "Friday Dry Day" campaign by eliminating stagnant water in and around their homes every week. In a press note, District Medical & Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. M. Manohar said that public health is everyone's responsibility and stressed that preventing mosquito breeding is the most effective way to control diseases such as Dengue,

Malaria, Chikungunya, Filariasis and Japanese Encephalitis. The department clarified that clean stagnant water, rather than dirty drain water, is the primary breeding source for Aedes and Anopheles mosquitoes, which spread dengue and malaria. The Aedes mosquito, popularly known as the Tiger Mosquito, bites mainly during the daytime and can transmit dengue, chikungunya and yellow fever. Health officials explained that mosquitoes complete their life cycle from egg to adult in just 7-10 days. Therefore, residents are advised to observe "Friday Dry Day" by emptying and drying

all water storage containers every week to break the mosquito breeding cycle. The department urged people to: Keep all water storage containers tightly covered. Remove stagnant water from coolers, flower pots, coconut shells, tyres, plastic containers and discarded household items. Avoid water collection in plant trays and flower vases. Use mosquito nets, window screens and mosquito repellents. Ensure kerosene or oil balls are applied periodically in water bodies and drains where water cannot be removed.



CMC Issues  
Notice to Food  
Safety Violator



Food safety teams of the Cyberabad municipal corporation found food safety violations at the Big Basket Warehouse (Innovative retail concepts Pvt Ltd), Jay-aBheri in Kompally on Tuesday. Officials found the food handlers were working without gloves and hairnets and non-food articles were stored alongside food items in certain locations.

It was also found that the onion, ginger and garlic storage area was untidy and medical fitness records of food handlers were unavailable. An improvement notice is issued to the establishment to rectify the deficiencies and strengthen food safety practices.

NDSA clarifies decision on Kaleshwaram water pumping rests with Telangana

The National Dam Safety Authority has clarified that it has no role in deciding whether water should be pumped from the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme during drought conditions.

ADILABAD  
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In a setback to the Congress government in Telangana, the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) has clarified that it has no authority to decide whether water should be pumped from the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme during drought situations. The agency stated that such operational decisions fall completely under the policy domain of the Telangana government.

The clarification was issued in response to a representation submitted by Telangana NRI T. Laxmi Narasimha Guptha, currently residing in Australia, who sought a technical assessment and guidance on the safe utilisation of the Kaleshwaram project amid drought conditions.



The NDSA explained that its responsibilities under the Dam Safety Act, 2021 are restricted to ensuring the safety, inspection, surveillance, operation and maintenance of specified dams and barrages to prevent structural failures. The authority made it clear that it does not handle project planning, water usage priorities, or decisions regarding the purpose and location of water release.

The NDSA further stated that decisions related to

allocation of water for irrigation, drinking water supply, or other requirements during drought periods are policy matters that must be taken by the concerned state government.

Addressing concerns related to the safety of the Medigadda barrage and other structures under the Kaleshwaram project, the NDSA said that a Technical Oversight Committee has already been formed by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

Advocate Mir Qurram Ali Seeks Probe Into Fake Police Allegations

HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana

Advocate Mir Qurram Ali has extended his support to students who were allegedly subjected to excessive force during a recent protest, calling for an impartial investigation into the incident and strict action against those responsible. Raising concerns over allegations that unauthorized individuals dressed in police uniforms participated in the operation, he urged authorities to identify every person involved and initiate legal proceedings against anyone found impersonating police personnel.

Addressing the issue, Qurram Ali emphasized that the right to peaceful protest is a fundamental democratic and constitutional right that must be protected. He stated that students should be allowed to express their views peacefully without



fear of intimidation or violence.

He strongly criticized the alleged use of lathi charges and other coercive measures against protesting students, asserting that democratic governments should resolve differences through dialogue rather than force. According to him, suppressing peaceful demonstrations undermines democratic values and weakens public trust in institutions.

The advocate further called on the concerned authorities to ensure transparency in the investigation and hold accountable every individual found respon-

sible for any misconduct during the protest, irrespective of their position or affiliation.

Holding the Central Government morally responsible for the incident, Qurram Ali alleged that students were met with force instead of being heard. He said such incidents raise serious questions about the government's commitment to democratic principles and the protection of civil liberties.

He also stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should resign if such incidents continue without accountability, arguing that governments must safeguard citizens' constitutional rights rather than suppress dissent. "The voice of students cannot be silenced through force. Democracy is strengthened by listening to young people, not by intimidating them," Advocate Mir Qurram Ali said.

Modi, Pradhan Colluded To Loot India, Says Revanth

Telangana CM alleges question papers are being sold for crores in BJP-ruled states and demands the arrest of those responsible for the NEET leak.

HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday demanded the removal of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan from the Union Cabinet over irregularities in CBSE examinations and the NEET paper leak. He questioned why the BJP-led government at the Centre had entrusted Globarena, which was discredited for the Telangana intermediate issue, with the responsibility of conducting CBSE examinations. He alleged that it was a benami company linked to BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao and had been involved in irregularities in the Telangana Intermediate examinations in 2019.

Revanth Reddy led a massive protest rally in his home constituency of Kodangal against the arrest of Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi in Delhi, the police assault on pro-



testing students and the Centre's handling of the NEET paper leak issue. The Chief Minister, accompanied by party leaders, MLAs and activists, took out a procession to Ambedkar Crossroads. He walked alongside protesters carrying a banner featuring images related to the attack on Rahul Gandhi and paid floral tributes to Dr B.R. Ambedkar. Addressing the gathering, Revanth Reddy alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Dharmendra Pradhan had colluded to "loot the country" and said the Congress would not remain a silent spectator. Recalling the 2019 Telangana Intermediate examination controversy, he alleged that the

then BRS government had awarded the project to Globarena despite the company lacking the required experience and qualifications.

He claimed that the project was awarded due to political pressure and that irregularities in the results led to the deaths of 27 students. He further alleged that after the Congress government came to power, the company rebranded itself as Coempt Education and secured a contract from the Centre to conduct CBSE examinations with the help of KTR and Delhi BJP leaders. The Chief Minister criticised the Centre for failing to remove Pradhan or arrest those responsible for the alleged NEET paper leak, while cracking down on students protesting against examination irregularities. He said girl students, women and youth suffered injuries in the police action and raised concerns over reports of dozens of students going missing.

Group-I AAOs Receive ZPP Accounts Training

HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana

The State Audit Department conducted a one-day intensive training programme on Zilla Praja Parishad (ZPP) Accounts for newly recruited Assistant Audit Officers (AAOs) selected through the Group-I Services Examination at the Zilla Praja Parishad Office in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. The programme aimed to equip the officers with practical knowledge of ZPP accounting systems, financial procedures, audit mechanisms, and administrative practices to



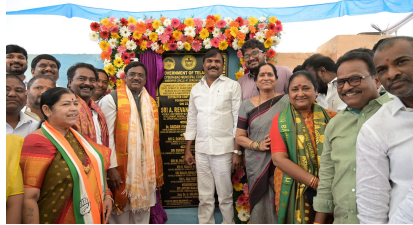
strengthen financial governance and improve administrative efficiency. Deputy Chief Executive Officer Chilukuri Srinivas highlighted the importance of transparency, accountability, and strict compliance with financial regulations in public administration. He urged the officers to uphold integrity while performing

their official responsibilities. Technical sessions were conducted by G. Gyana-prakash Reddy, D. Krishna, K. Ramesh, and Assistant Audit Officer Srinivas, who explained key aspects of ZPP accounts, audit procedures, financial documentation, and statutory compliance.

Minister Vivek Venkataswamy Launches Development Works in Ameenpur Circle

HYDERABAD  
Wakeup telangana  
Srirangam Venkatesh

Minister Vivek Venkataswamy inaugurated several key development works in Ameenpur Circle aimed at improving civic infrastructure and public amenities. The programme was attended by Serilingampally Zonal Commissioner Narayan Amit, IAS, local public representatives and officials from various departments. The projects launched include the construction of CC roads, Underground Drainage (UGD) works, development of central medians, and upgradation of the crematorium to provide better public facilities. Speaking on



the occasion, the Minister said these works will strengthen civic infrastructure, improve sanitation, enhance road safety and provide better services to residents. He reiterated the government's commitment to improving public infrastructure and assured that more development projects would be taken up in the future. Local leaders, government officials and a large number of residents participated in the programme.

El Niño Awareness Programme Conducted for Farmers at Ammanabole Village



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To help farmers prepare for the ongoing Kharif season under the influence of El Niño weather conditions, the Agriculture Department conducted a farmer awareness programme at Ammanabole village in Matoor Mandal. Addressing the gathering, Agricultural Extension Officer S. Suresh explained that below-normal rainfall is likely during the current Kharif season due to the impact of El Niño. He advised farmers to choose crops that require less water and are better suited to drought-like conditions. The officer encouraged farmers to cultivate drought-tolerant crops such as red gram (pigeon pea), green gram (mung bean), sorghum, castor, finger millet (ragi), sunflower, millets, and vegetables, enabling them to withstand moisture stress and ensure better re-

turns. He also informed farmers that PRG-176 variety red gram seeds are available at subsidized rates at the Mandal Rythu Vedika. The seeds are being supplied at ₹100 per kilogram (packed in 4-kg bags) and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested farmers were urged to contact the Agriculture Department without delay to avail themselves of the subsidy. Sri Suresh further appealed to farmers who have not yet completed their Farmer Registration to do so immediately to ensure they receive government agricultural benefits and services. He urged farmers to adopt climate-resilient agricultural practices and select suitable crops based on prevailing weather conditions to minimize risks and improve productivity. A large number of farmers from Ammanabole village participated in the awareness programme.

Jampana Pratap Promises Laptops for 90% Scorers

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Former Cantonment Board Vice-Chairman Jampana Pratap announced that students who secure over 90 percent marks in the 2026-27 SSC (10th Class) examinations will be awarded laptops to encourage academic excellence and support their higher education. Pratap made the announcement while attending a learning material distribution programme as the chief guest at New Boynapalli Sai Grammar High



School. Addressing the students, he stressed the importance of discipline, dedication, and hard work in achieving success.

He urged students to set high academic goals and make the best use of educational opportunities. As

part of the programme, notebooks, stationery items, and Indiramma sarees were distributed to students and beneficiaries. Highlighting the need for holistic development, Pratap appealed to parents and teachers to encourage

children to participate in sports and extracurricular activities along with academics.

He said a balanced approach helps students develop confidence, leadership skills, and a healthy lifestyle. School Correspondent Ratnamala, faculty members G. Sarada Devi, Shashirekha, Rajitha, Padmavati, Indrasena Reddy, Radha, Jhansi Rani, and Farzana Begum, along with community leaders Karan Singh, Sarath, Varaprasad, and others, attended the programme.

SCAC Alleged Endowments Department Failed to Protect Temple Properties

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The Society for Crusade Against Corruption (SCAC) has alleged that the Telangana Endowments Department has failed to effectively protect temple properties from encroachments, illegal occupation, and unauthorized transactions. Devotees and social activists have expressed concern that many valuable temple lands and assets across Telangana remain at risk due to weak enforcement, de-



lays in recovering encroached properties, and inadequate monitoring. They contend that temple properties were donated by devotees over generations for religious and charitable purposes and must be preserved

for future generations. Allegations of encroachments and misuse have led to repeated demands for comprehensive surveys, digitization of land records, strict action against encroachers, and transparent administration.

In several cases, courts have emphasized that it is the legal responsibility of the Endowments Department to protect temple properties and ensure that such assets are used solely for the benefit of the respective temples and their devotees.

SCAC demand Telangana Endowments Department to strengthen its monitoring mechanisms, recover encroached temple properties, and establish greater accountability to ensure that temple lands and assets remain fully protected.

President: B. Shivkant, Vice President: G. Vijay Kumar, General Secretary: M. Purushotham, Treasurer: G. Sridhar and other executive members were also present in this conference.



Koppal farmers Storm Baldota Plant During Protest

Tension prevailed outside the Baldota Steel and Power Limited plant at Basapur in Koppal district on Tuesday after hundreds of farmers protesting against the company's expansion project broke through the factory compound and entered the premises. The protest, organised by the Karnataka Rajya Raiitha Sangha on the occasion of 46th Farmers' Martyrs' Day, remained peaceful for nearly four hours before taking a dramatic turn after the meeting concluded. Earlier in the day, farmers, seers and residents took out a padayatra from Gavi Mutt to the factory, alleging that the company and the authorities had ignored their long-pending demand to restore public access to the lake, which they claim became inaccessible after the factory expanded. As the gathering dispersed, a section of the protesters damaged part of the factory's compound wall and rushed onto the premises. In a symbolic act of defiance, a farmer jumped into the lake and swam back.

US Announces Civilian Nuclear Deal With Saudi Arabia

WASHINGTON Wakeup telangana

The United States on Wednesday announced a landmark deal with Saudi Arabia that would establish a civilian nuclear program in the Gulf country, with Washington insisting the agreement includes nonproliferation safeguards. The move comes as the United States under President Donald Trump fights a war with Iran that began in large part over concerns with Tehran's nuclear program -- an issue that remains a key point of contention during now-stalled peace talks. Two agreements -- one on "peaceful nuclear cooperation" and another on "bilateral safeguards" -- were signed by US Energy Secretary Chris Wright and his Saudi counterpart Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman, the US Energy Department said.



The text of the deals was not immediately made public. "Together, these two agreements lay the legal foundation for a decades-long, multi-billion-dollar partnership that advances several priority economic and strategic objectives, including nuclear nonproliferation," the department said in a statement. A provision in the deal would potentially see US companies build a uranium enrichment facility in Saudi Arabia, the Wall Street Journal reported. The Energy Department statement made no mention of such a provision and did not offer comment

when asked about it by AFP. The deal will be submitted to Congress for review, but the Republican-controlled legislature is unlikely to block its implementation. US lawmakers from both parties and Israeli officials have previously voiced opposition to such a project over fears Saudi Arabia could eventually convert it to develop nuclear weapons. "Trump claims his war on Iran is about stopping an authoritarian country from enriching nuclear fuel," left-wing US Senator Bernie Sanders, a frequent critic of Trump, wrote on X. "Now he's letting his best friends in Saudi Arabia -- one of the most brutal dictatorships in the world -- do exactly that. This is absurd." Saudi Arabia, like Tehran, has long been adamant about its right to

pursue a civilian nuclear program. Last year it signed a mutual defense pact with nuclear-armed Pakistan. Washington has sought in recent years to include any deal concerning a nuclear agreement in a wider strategic effort that would see Saudi Arabia normalize ties with Israel, along with the signing of a US-Saudi defense pact. The United States signed a nuclear agreement with the kingdom's neighbor the United Arab Emirates in 2009, although the country does not enrich its own uranium. A drone struck a generator in May near the UAE's Barakah nuclear plant, the Arab world's only such facility, causing a fire. Policymakers have long feared that if Iran produced a nuclear weapon, the move would set off an arms race across the Gulf.

PM Modi Calls for Jan Andolan for Viksit Bharat

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday called for a whole-of-government approach to achieve the goal of a 'Viksit Bharat', stressing that the vision should become a 'Jan Andolan' with youth at its core. Modi chaired a high-level meeting with secretaries at his official residence to review progress in rural development, agriculture, social welfare and allied sectors. He said citizen welfare must remain central to all reforms and emphasised that policy changes should be aligned with people's needs to deliver effective outcomes. The Prime Minister said reforms should not be limited to improving government functioning but should accelerate India's transition into a



developed nation. Highlighting changes in governance systems, he called for strengthening processes and undertaking mapping of emerging requirements across ministries and departments. Modi also stressed the need to address drug abuse among youth and called for institutional mechanisms to improve coordination across departments for youth-focused initiatives. He underlined the importance of an integrated approach to sports development, noting the potential of sports tourism and suggesting that India should aim to host major international events. He also called for promoting

technology and innovation through startups in the sports sector. Referring to agriculture, the Prime Minister said wider adoption of schemes such as PM KUSUM could drive sectoral transformation and highlighted the need to map global skill requirements to align with future opportunities. "The secretaries shared their experiences and perspectives on various initiatives and challenges in their respective domains. The Prime Minister shared his suggestions and his vision for the future course of action. The meeting was marked by comprehensive and productive discussions across the sectors, focusing on effective implementation, greater convergence and accelerated progress towards the goals of Viksit Bharat," the Prime Minister's Office said.

Tariffs Alone Will Not Produce Sustainable Generic Medicine In US: IPA

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

The Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA) on Wednesday said that tariffs alone will not help build a sustainable generic drug manufacturing base in the US, asserting that broader reforms are needed to ensure fair pricing, supply chain stability and long-term investments in the sector. The IPA, comprising 23 leading Indian research-based generic pharmaceutical companies, issued this statement following US President Donald Trump's announcement that imported generic drugs will remain tariff-free for two years before tariffs rise to 100 percent and 200 percent later. Trump has said that this is done to reshore generic pharmaceutical production into America, with a penalty to those companies that decide not to build plants and equipment within the stated time



frame given to them. "India is a trusted and indispensable affordable medicine partner to the US, supplying nearly 50 per cent of the generic medicines used by America's healthcare system," said Kathleen Jaeger, US Spokesperson for the IPA. She further said that the two-year tariff-free transition period provides an important opportunity for the US and companies to develop a practical pathway that protects American patients, restores a sustainable US generic medicines sector and advances supply-chain resilience. "Tariffs alone, however, will not produce sustainable generic medicine onshoring. A

resilient supply chain cannot be built on untoward market dynamics that systematically drive generic prices below sustainable levels, contribute to shortages and discourage investment in US manufacturing," she said, adding that major new domestic investments are predicated on US reforms that restore fairness, transparency and long-term stability to the US generic medicines market. She also said that those reforms should include greater transparency and accountability for the upstream buying groups that control the acquisition of about 90 per cent of generic medicines in the US retail market; and action

against practices that needlessly delay generic competition beyond legitimate patent and statutory exclusivity periods, at the expense of American families and taxpayers. "For the past two years, we have worked constructively with the Trump Administration and other US officials to advance a US-India Affordable Medicines Partnership that strengthens medicine security, expands resilient manufacturing and reduces dependence on countries of concern," Jaeger added. Separately, Sudarshan Jain, secretary general, IPA, also said that India has been a trusted partner in ensuring the supply of affordable and quality-assured medicines for American patients. Leading Indian pharmaceutical companies have a major US presence with over 40 facilities, supporting American jobs, investing in manufacturing, research and resilient supply chains.

IAS Officer Anurag Jain Appointed New CEO of Niti Aayog

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on Wednesday cleared the appointment of Anurag Jain, IAS, as the new chief executive officer (CEO) of Niti Aayog. The ACC has also approved his tenure in service and thereafter on contract for an overall period of two years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, according to an order issued by



the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). Born on 11 August 1965 in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, Jain is an IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, 1989 batch. Jain displayed academic excellence from an early age. He completed his B.Tech

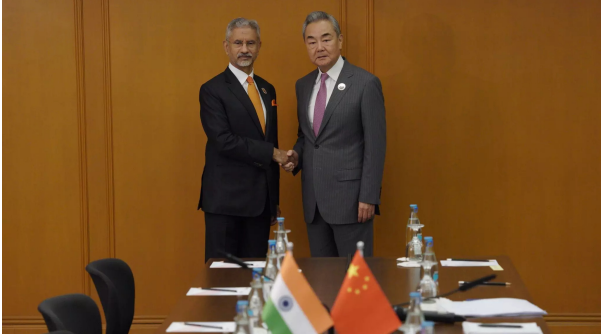
in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1986, securing the second rank in his batch. He chose to pursue the civil services, successfully clearing the UPSC examination in 1988. A civil servant with more than 36 years of administrative experience, Jain also served as the chief secretary of Madhya Pradesh, the state's top bureaucratic position, where he oversaw key initiatives in investment promotion, infrastructure expansion and

administrative reforms. Jain has held several important positions in both the Union and state governments. He has served as secretary, ministry of road transport and highways, secretary, DPIIT, joint secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), vice chairman of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), and managing director of the Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation.

Peace and Tranquility in Border Areas Prerequisites for Normal India-China Ties: Jaishankar

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Pointing out that "peace and tranquility in the border areas" are the prerequisites for normal India-China ties, external affairs minister S. Jaishankar on Wednesday told Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi in the Philippines' Manila flagged New Delhi's concerns over issues relating to market access, trade imbalance and uncertainties over supply chains. During the meeting with the Chinese foreign minister in the Philippine capital on the sidelines of the



Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean), Mr Jaishankar raised New Delhi's concerns over the huge imbalance in bilateral trade ties that is in favour of China and also on the issue of export controls by China of key materials. The foreign minister

also flagged New Delhi's concerns about the "predictability of supply chains" and backed both official and people-to-people exchanges between the two nations. The meeting between Mr Jaishankar and Mr Wang comes as suspense builds over whether Chinese

President Xi Jinping will visit New Delhi in September for the Brics summit to be hosted by India, as it will be a key barometer on the direction and trajectory of bilateral ties. The foreign minister added: "There are also important dimensions of our ties that need to be addressed. Fair market access and a trade balance rank high in that regard. There are also concerns about the predictability of supply chains... We also need to agree on the meetings of various mechanisms and platforms as per our mutual priorities."

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He urged the Centre to correct policy failures, improve water management and ensure that agricultural welfare programmes were implemented effectively. He said administrative apathy and policy shortcomings had aggravated farmers' distress. The meeting, however, acquired political significance as it came amid reports that the NCP (SP) was exploring the possibility of reuniting with the Ajit Pawar-led NCP and moving closer to the ruling NDA. Pawar and Sule had only a day earlier joined protesters at Jantar Mantar, where demonstrations were being held over the alleged NEET-UG paper leak. The NCP (SP) has supported the demand for

the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. The contrast between the party's participation in the Opposition protest and the cordial meeting with the Prime Minister added to the speculation over its future political course. Pawar, however, maintained that the interaction with the Prime Minister was related solely to agricultural and irrigation issues.

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Sharing the letter on X, Wangchuk said, "An appeal to the government regarding breaking my fast... Once the assurance from the government comes, I will also appeal to the peacefully protesting students to halt the movement for now and enter into dialogue with the government." Referring to the July 20

'Chalo Sansad' march, Wangchuk said it "remained very peaceful despite the atrocities and disproportionate use of force by the police". "The entire nation and the world witnessed their patience and commitment to democratic protest. I sincerely hope that this faith in democratic institutions is not further undermined by any legal cases, harassment or vindictive action against those who participated," he said. Around 65 MPs from different political parties had written to him, while several met him personally and urged him to end his fast, Wangchuk said. "They have all urged me to end my fast, reminding me that I still have much work to do in the service of our nation. I agree with them. I want to live. I want to return to

my students, to education, and to the work that has defined my life. But I cannot do so at the cost of the very young people for whom this movement began," he said. "The future of our democracy depends not on how it treats those who agree with it, but on how it treats its young citizens when they dare to speak with courage, hope and conviction," he added.

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Its combat systems include a 30-mm naval support gun, lightweight torpedo launchers, indigenous rocket launchers, the Abhay hull-mounted sonar and the Mareech torpedo decoy system. A combat management system developed by Bharat Electronics Limited and WESEE integrates sensors and

weapons, while electronic warfare systems include Varuna (ESM) and Nayan (COMINT). A digital integrated platform management system controls propulsion and onboard machinery. Addressing the gathering, Air Chief Marshal Singh stressed that secure sea lines of communication are vital for India's trade, economic growth and national security. "We all understand how important maritime security and maritime power for India's growth is. Indian Navy is playing a vital role in ensuring we have secure sea lines of communication and that India's trade and growth continue unhindered," he said. India, Russia..... Also exchanged views on the Uk-

raine conflict and the Gulf situation," Jaishankar said in a post on X. The issue relates to a strike on the merchant vessel MV Golden Leo near the Ukrainian port of Odesa earlier this week, in which four Indian nationals were killed and another was critically injured. India had on Tuesday summoned Russian Charged Affaires Vladimir Ladanov and conveyed "India's grave concerns and unequivocal condemnation of the attack on the commercial vessel MV Golden Leo which resulted in the tragic loss of four Indian lives". It also said, "such attacks undermine the safety, security, and stability of international maritime commerce" and requested that the concerns be conveyed to Russian authorities.







Recovery of Foreign Investments in India Shows Revival of Confidence: RBI July Bulletin

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Despite global economic uncertainties, supply chain disruptions, and changing trade dynamics, India continues to remain one of the fastest-growing major economies, according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The central bank, in its July Bulletin released on Wednesday, said economic activity in the country remained strong through June, supported by steady performance in both the industrial and services sectors. In its article titled “State of the Economy”, the RBI highlighted that the recent recovery in foreign investment inflows reflects renewed confidence among global investors in India’s economic prospects. The central bank noted that improving investor sentiment, policy

measures, and progress in trade partnerships have helped strengthen the country’s growth outlook. The RBI said the agriculture sector is experiencing uneven southwest monsoon progress, which could impact crop output in some regions. However, it added that comfortable foodgrain stock levels are expected to reduce the impact on food inflation and help maintain stability in food prices. External trade activity also continued to show strength during the first quarter of 2026-27, with exports and imports recording healthy growth. The central bank said this momentum is expected to receive further support from the implementation of the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and advancements in other bilateral trade nego-

tiations. Foreign investment trends showed improvement during recent months. Foreign portfolio investments (FPIs) recorded net inflows in June 2026, supported by policy measures related to the debt market and easing global geopolitical concerns. In July, until July 20, FPIs invested \$3.1 billion across equity and debt markets. Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows also remained strong during April-May 2026, aided by lower repatriation levels. Japan, Singapore, and Mauritius contributed nearly 74 per cent of total equity inflows during the period. Financial services attracted the largest share of investments, followed by manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, and computer services. Together, these sectors accounted for nearly 80 per cent of total equity in-

flows. The RBI data also highlighted trends in outward foreign direct investment. Around 74 per cent of outward investments were directed towards the United States, Cayman Islands, and the Netherlands. Financial, insurance, business services, and manufacturing sectors accounted for more than 85 per cent of outward investment flows during April-May 2026. The central bank’s foreign exchange market operations showed active intervention amid currency volatility. RBI data revealed that it sold a net \$6.1 billion in the foreign exchange market during May as the rupee faced pressure and crossed the 96-per-dollar mark due to high crude oil prices and foreign investor outflows. During May, the RBI purchased \$22.2 billion and sold \$28.3 billion in the forex market. In

April, it had sold a net \$8.9 billion. The rupee touched a record low of 96.96 against the US dollar on May 20 amid persistent foreign institutional investor outflows, elevated crude prices, and increased demand for the dollar as global investors sought safer assets. The RBI’s net outstanding forward dollar sales increased to a record \$106.6 billion by the end of May, compared with \$95.3 billion at the end of April. Meanwhile, the central bank’s gold reserves remained unchanged since May 22 at 880.52 metric tonnes. On Wednesday, the rupee declined further by 32 paise to close at 96.56 against the dollar, impacted by rising crude oil prices, geopolitical uncertainties, and concerns over fresh tariff-related developments in global.

Plastindia Foundation Opens Regional Office in New Delhi to Boost Sustainable Growth of Plastics Industry

NEW DELHI  
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Plastindia Foundation, the apex body of the Indian plastics industry, has inaugurated its Regional Office in New Delhi to strengthen coordination between industry, government and academic institutions. The new office will act as a hub for policy advocacy, innovation, skill development and sustainable growth initiatives. The office was inaugurated with a traditional puja ceremony led by Plastindia Foundation Vice President Dr. Raju Desai and Honorary Treasurer Mr. Dharmendra Gandhi. The initiative marks a major step in expanding the Foundation’s outreach and strengthening its engagement with key stakeholders. Located in the national capital, the Regional Office will work as a pan-India platform to represent the interests of the entire plastics value chain. It



will focus on government relations, MSME support, industry-academia partnerships, capacity building and developing practical solutions for environmental challenges. Plastindia Foundation President Mr. Ravish Kamath said the initiative aims to make the Indian plastics industry more competitive, responsible and future-ready. The Foundation will continue promoting sustainability, recycling, circular economy practices and advanced technologies in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Representing processors, raw material manufacturers, machinery pro-

ducers and finished product manufacturers, Plastindia Foundation works through its seven Founder Associations and two Constituent Associations. The Foundation also focuses on creating skilled professionals through the Plastindia International University (PIU) initiative, which aims to bridge the industry’s skill gap. With support from organisations like CIPET and PLEXCONCIL, the Foundation continues to strengthen education, research, innovation, exports and policy development for the growth of India’s

Veltris, Woxsen University Launch Vertical AI Academy to Build Future-Ready AI Talent

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AI-first digital product engineering company Veltris has launched the Veltris Vertical AI Academy in collaboration with Woxsen University, aiming to bridge the gap between academic learning and enterprise artificial intelligence applications. As part of the partnership, Veltris signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with

Woxsen University, making it the Academy’s first private university partner. The initiative will be established at Woxsen’s Hyderabad campus and will focus on developing industry-ready AI professionals. The Academy will offer a structured learning model combining classroom education, capstone projects, internships, and placement opportunities. Students from Woxsen’s

School of Business, School of Technology, and School of Sciences will receive training from Veltris AI experts along with university faculty members. Unlike conventional AI education programs that focus on general-purpose tools, the Vertical AI Academy will train students in domain-specific artificial intelligence solutions designed for enterprise needs. The curriculum will include real-world



use cases, applied AI frameworks, and exposure to the Databricks ecosystem. The collaboration aims to prepare students for emerging AI careers in

sectors such as healthcare, technology, and industrial applications. By combining academic expertise with industry experience, the program will provide learners

with practical knowledge of deploying AI solutions in real business environments. Bernard Bhutia, Head of Center of Talent Development at Woxsen

University, said the partnership will redefine AI education through deeper industry integration, enabling students and faculty to gain certifications, practical exposure, and career opportunities. Dr. Vishwakarma Jai Shankar, Chief AI Officer at Veltris, said the initiative addresses the growing need for professionals who can apply AI within specific industry workflows. He added that the Academy

will bring enterprise AI challenges into classrooms and create a skilled workforce for India’s evolving digital economy. The initiative aligns with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and the IndiaAI Mission by strengthening India’s AI talent ecosystem and supporting the growth of indigenous AI capabilities.

Three Odisha AM/NS Gymnasts Selected for Commonwealth Games 2026

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Three athletes from the Odisha AM/NS India Gymnastics High Performance Centre (GHPC) have been selected to represent India at the Commonwealth Games 2026, scheduled to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from July 23 to August 2. The selected athletes — Tapan Mohanty, Tapeswaranath Das and Olympian Pranati Nayak — are among the eight Indian gymnasts chosen in the Artistic Gymnastics category. While Tapan Mohanty and Tapeswaranath Das will compete for the Indian Men’s Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) team, Olympian Pranati Nayak will represent the country in the Women’s Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) category. The selection marks a significant achievement for the athletes and highlights the success of the Odisha AM/NS GHPC in developing world-class gymnasts through advanced training, expert guidance and holistic athlete development programmes. AM/NS India Director & Vice President – HR and

Administration Ashutosh Telang congratulated the athletes, stating that their selection for the Commonwealth Games is a proud milestone for the organisation. He said Tapan Mohanty, Tapeswaranath Das and Pranati Nayak represent the dedication, discipline and excellence fostered at the centre. The Odisha AM/NS GHPC athletes have consistently performed at national and international competitions, including the International Continental Cup 2026 in Lisbon, Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championship 2025, FIG World Cup 2025 in Antalya, Turkey, and the Artistic Gymnastics National Championships 2025-26. Their achievements underline the centre’s growing contribution towards strengthening India’s presence in international gymnastics and creating a strong pipeline of talented athletes for future global events.



Woxsen University Awards Degrees to 1,198 Graduates at 6th Convocation

Woxsen University Confers Degrees on 1,198 Graduates, Honours Psychology Pioneer Dr. Roy Baumeister at 6th Convocation Ceremony

HYDERABAD  
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Woxsen University celebrated its 6th Annual Convocation 2026, conferring degrees on 1,198 students from undergraduate, post-graduate, and doctoral programmes across its seven schools. The ceremony marked the academic achievements of graduates from the School of Business, Technology, Arts & Design, Architecture & Planning, Science, Law, and Liberal Arts & Humanities. The event was graced by renowned social psychologist and Professor Emeritus at The University of Queensland, Dr. Roy F. Baumeister, as the Chief Guest. Recognising his exceptional contributions to psychology and human behaviour, Woxsen University conferred an Honorary Doctorate upon Dr. Baumeister. Addressing the graduates, Dr. Baumeister encouraged students to embrace artificial intelligence while continuing to develop curiosity and creativity. He stressed the importance of adapt-



ability in a rapidly changing world and advised students to maintain a long-term vision by creating five-year plans. “You can change the plan, but having a plan helps you move towards a bigger future,” he said. Dr. Baumeister also highlighted the changing nature of careers in India, stating that individuals are increasingly responsible for shaping their own professional journeys. He advised graduates to seek meaningful opportunities rather than simply moving away from challenges. During the convocation, Vice-Chancellor Dr. V. J. Byra Reddy presented the Woxsen University Annual Report 2026, highlighting

the institution’s progress in research, innovation, and global collaborations. The report noted over 655 research publications, with a significant number published in top-ranked Q1 and Q2 journals, along with partnerships with more than 190 universities worldwide. The university also announced academic expansions, including increased B.Arch intake, new programmes in Sports Science, AI and Machine Learning, and Product Design Innovation. Several students were honoured for academic excellence and outstanding placements. Anthathi Shivani (MBA Business Analytics), Korimi Meghana (B.Tech), Shreyasi Sar (B.Com), Kurinji V.S

(Fashion Design), M. Janani (Architecture), Sofia Villamarin Rodriguez (Liberal Arts), and Archi Tiwari (Science) secured top honours in their respective programmes. Placement achievements were also celebrated, with graduates receiving prestigious offers from companies including Warner Bros. Discovery, Silicon Labs, Vivnovation, and Yula Construction. The convocation reaffirmed Woxsen University’s commitment to innovation, global engagement, and preparing future-ready professionals capable of contributing to society and industry.

Inorbit Mall Cyberabad Hosts Korean Cultural Festival Seoulscape



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Inorbit Mall Cyberabad is bringing the vibrant flavours and traditions of South Korea to Hyderabad with Seoulscape, a three-day cultural festival from July 24 to 26 at the mall’s Central Atrium. The celebration will offer visitors an immersive Korean experience featuring authentic cuisine, beauty trends, music and creative activities. Food lovers can enjoy Korean favourites like ramen, bingsu and kimbab, while K-beauty enthusiasts can explore popular skincare and beauty products. The festival will also feature interactive workshops, including Korean Fan Painting and Korean Umbrella Painting, allowing visitors to create

unique Korean-inspired souvenirs. Live Korean music and dance performances, along with themed décor, will recreate the charm and energy of Seoul. Adding more excitement, Inorbit Mall’s Shop & Win campaign will give customers spending ₹3,000 or above an opportunity to win attractive prizes from leading brands. Weekly winners will be announced over five weeks, with the grand finale scheduled for August 2, 2026. With a mix of culture, entertainment, food and shopping experiences, Seoulscape promises to be a memorable celebration for Hyderabad’s shoppers and Korean culture enthusiasts.



# ‘Jana Nayagan’ set for grand global release amid massive fan frenzy

The re-edited version of Jana Nayagan, described as the final film of actor-turned-politician C. Joseph Vijay before he assumed a larger political role in Tamil Nadu, is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on July 23, according to its production house KVN Productions. The film has generated massive anticipation among fans, with bookings opened across nearly 8,000 screens in 30 countries and multiple Indian states. More than 3,500 shows are expected to be screened in Tamil Nadu alone, with the number likely to rise due to overwhelming demand. The film has a runtime of 3 hours and 3 minutes. Theatre owners have reported unprecedented interest in ticket sales, with several venues struggling to meet demand. Industry sources said the film has the potential to become a major box-office success and could even enter the Rs 1,000 crore club. Advance bookings witnessed a strong response, with tracked sales crossing Rs 10.60 crore within hours of opening. In Tamil Nadu, pre-sales began on July 19 and saw record-break-



ing numbers. Several theatres reported rapid sell-outs, including Kamala Cinemas in Chennai, which sold over 10,000 tickets within minutes, and Mayajaal Multiplex, which sold out 48 shows in less than an hour. The release follows months of delays involving certification issues, legal challenges

and a reported leak. However, theatre owners believe such controversies will not affect audience turnout, as fans continue to prefer watching the film on the big screen. KVN Productions head Venkat K Narayana confirmed that the theatrical version will feature several changes from the earlier

cut submitted to the Censor Board. The seven-month delay allowed the team to add new footage, songs and other modifications. The official title card has also been updated to refer to Vijay as the “Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu,” reflecting his political journey. The Central Board of Film Certification had earlier ordered cuts, including removal of certain references and replacement footage. The film will release in multiple languages, with altered titles in Hindi, Telugu and Kannada due to trademark considerations. Directed by H Vinodh, Jana Nayagan features an ensemble cast including Pooja Hegde, Bobby Deol, Mamitha Baiju, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Prakash Raj and Narain. The film’s technical crew includes composer Anirudh Ravichander, cinematographer Sathyan Sooryan and editor Praadeep E Ragav. As Vijay’s final cinematic appearance before focusing fully on politics, the film has become a major cultural event for his supporters. KVN Productions summed up the anticipation with the message: “Tested by fire. Forged by time. Built for history.”

## Rasha Thadani Says Kurchi Madathapetti Powers Her Photoshoots

MUMBAI  
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Young actress Rasha Thadani, who is all set to make her Tollywood debut with the upcoming film Srinivasa Mangapuram, has opened up about her admiration for one of Telugu cinema’s biggest musical sensations, “Kurchi Madathapetti” from Mahesh Babu’s Guntur Kaaram. The actress revealed that she is a huge fan of the chart-buster track and often chooses it to create an energetic atmosphere during her professional commitments. Speaking about the song, Rasha shared that she absolutely loves its vibe and considers it a perfect mood booster. She explained that whenever she attends photoshoots, she prefers listening to high-energy tracks like “Kurchi Madathapetti” because the song instantly fills her with enthusiasm and keeps her motivated. According to her, the powerful beats and lively composition help her feel more confident and energetic while working. Rasha’s appreciation for the song also caught the attention of her co-star Jayakrishna, who was seen blushing while listening to her praise for the track. The moment became even more special as the



song is associated with his uncle, superstar Mahesh Babu, making her compliment a memorable one for him. Released as part of Guntur Kaaram, “Kurchi Madathapetti” went on to become a massive sensation among music lovers. The song achieved a remarkable milestone by crossing 700 million views on YouTube, becoming one of the few Telugu songs to reach such a record. It joined the elite list of tracks like “Butta Bomma” and “Ramuloo Ramulaa” from Ala Vaikunthapuramuloo that achieved similar levels of popularity. The song’s success can be credited to Thaman S’s energetic musical composition, Mahesh Babu and Sreeleela’s dynamic dance per-

formances, and its widespread popularity across social media platforms. From Instagram reels to YouTube shorts and fan-made videos, the track became a viral sensation and continued to dominate playlists long after its release. Interestingly, while Guntur Kaaram received mixed responses at the box office, its music emerged as a major highlight of the film. “Kurchi Madathapetti” proved that a powerful song can achieve a life of its own beyond the movie’s commercial outcome. With its catchy rhythm, energetic choreography, and massive fan following, the track has established itself as one of the most memorable Telugu songs of recent years.

## KTR Birthday Cricket Tournament Promotes Sportsmanship, Charity in Maredpally

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A grand cricket tournament was organized at the Kshanai Cricket Ground in Maredpally on Wednesday to commemorate the birthday celebrations of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR). The event, held under the leadership of Cantonment Assembly constituency BRS membership registration in-charge Krishank, witnessed enthusiastic participation from players, party leaders, and local residents. Teams representing eight wards and one division of the Cantonment constituency competed in the tournament, showcasing exceptional talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The day-long competition drew a large number of spectators, who cheered for their respective teams and contributed to the festive atmosphere. The winning team was awarded a cash prize of ₹30,000, while the runners-up received ₹20,000. Individual excellence was also recognized



with Man of the Tournament and Man of the Match awards presented to players who delivered outstanding performances throughout the competition. Speaking on the occasion, the organizers said the tournament was conducted not only to celebrate KTR’s birthday but also to encourage youth participation in sports and promote a spirit of unity, discipline, and healthy competition. They highlighted that sports play a crucial role in nurturing leadership qualities, teamwork, and physical fitness among young people. In a notable gesture of social responsibility, the organizers announced that the prize money distributed during the tournament would be donated for the welfare and education of orphaned and dif-

ferently-abled students. They said the initiative reflected the values of compassion and public service associated with KTR’s birthday celebrations and underscored the importance of giving back to society. Former State Corporation Chairman Ravula Sridhar Reddy attended the event as a special guest and appreciated the organizers for successfully combining sports with a meaningful charitable cause. BRS leaders Kiran, Yaseen, Balachari, Gangaram, Chandrasekhar, and Sanadi Srinivas, along with several party workers, sports enthusiasts, and local residents, were also present and congratulated the participating teams for making the tournament a memorable success.

## KLH Student Raja Rithvik Wins Silver at France Chess Championship

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Telangana Grandmaster and KLH Azinnagar Campus student Raja Rithvik has achieved another milestone in his international chess career by winning the Silver Medal at the prestigious Mennuier International Chess Championship held in France from July 11 to 18, 2026. Representing India at the global tournament, Raja Rithvik showcased exceptional skill, strategic precision, and remarkable consistency to finish as the runner-up in a highly competitive field. The championship witnessed participation from 86 talented chess players from across the world, making his unbeaten performance a significant achievement. Raja Rithvik remained undefeated throughout the nine-round tournament, securing an impressive 7.0 points. His strong gameplay and ability to handle intense competition against experienced international players helped him secure the Silver Medal and the Runner-Up Trophy. The final round became one of the highlights of the tournament as Raja Rithvik delivered a stunning performance against the tournament’s top seed, French Grandmaster Maxime Lagarde. His victory over the highly ranked opponent not only sealed



his successful campaign but also reflected his growing reputation as one of India’s emerging chess talents on the international stage.

Congratulating Raja Rithvik on his remarkable achievement, Er. Koneru Lakshman Havish, Vice President of KL Deemed to be

University, said that competing against some of the world’s strongest players and finishing the tournament unbeaten was a matter of great pride. He appreciated the student’s dedication and commitment, stating that the achievement has brought recognition to the university, Telangana, and India. Dr. A. Ramakrishna, Principal of KLH Azinnagar Campus, along with faculty members and staff, congratulated Grandmaster Raja Rithvik for his outstanding success. They praised his hard work, discipline, and determination, which have helped him achieve excellence at the international level. Raja Rithvik’s achievement adds to the growing list of accomplishments by KLH students in various fields. The university continues to promote an environment that encourages students to pursue excellence beyond academics, including sports, innovation, research, entrepreneurship, and competitive platforms. With strong institutional support and his continued dedication, Raja Rithvik is expected to achieve greater milestones in the future and further strengthen India’s presence in the global chess arena. His latest success stands as an inspiration for young chess enthusiasts and students aspiring to excel on international platforms.



## Cong Stages 'Chalo Raj Bhavan' Protest

The Telangana Congress also condemned the police lathi-charge on protesting students and reiterated its demand for Pradhan’s resignation.

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The Congress on Wednesday staged a ‘Chalo Raj Bhavan’ protest march in Hyderabad, with police detaining several senior party leaders to prevent the rally from proceeding towards Raj Bhavan. Senior Congress leaders, including ministers, marched from the Indiramma statue at Necklace Road towards Raj Bhavan along with party workers. The protest was organised against the detention of Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi during a sit-in outside the Prime Minister’s residence in Delhi on July 21. The party also demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister



ister Dharmendra Pradhan over the NEET paper leak controversy. Police erected barricades near Lok Bhavan and stopped the march before it could reach Raj Bhavan. Several Ministers, MLAs

and Congress leaders were detained and shifted to police stations, including Nampally and Punjagutta. The Telangana Congress also condemned the police lathi-charge on protesting students and re-

iterated its demand for Pradhan’s resignation. Ministers Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, Damodar Raja Narasimha and Mohammed Azharuddin, along with MLA Danam Nagender, participated in



the protest. Telangana Congress president Mahesh Kumar Goud, Shabbir Ali and several party workers were also detained after staging a brief sit-in outside Lok Bhavan.

## BJP cannot silence Rahul Gandhi through arrests: Shabbir Ali

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Wakeup telangana

Advisor to the Telangana Government Mohammed Ali Shabbir on Wednesday said the BJP-led Central government would not be able to silence Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi through arrests, detentions or police action. Shabbir Ali made the remarks after he was detained near Lok Bhavan while proceeding to participate in the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee’s “Chalo Lok Bhavan” protest against the detention of Rahul Gandhi and other Opposition leaders in New Delhi. He was subsequently shifted to the Panjagutta Police



Station. Speaking to media persons, Shabbir Ali said Rahul Gandhi had consistently raised his voice against paper leaks, examination irregularities, unemployment and other problems faced by students and young people. “Rahul Gandhi has been standing with students from the beginning and questioning the Central government both in Parliament and on the streets.

Arrests cannot suppress his voice or the anger of millions of young people demanding justice and accountability,” Shabbir Ali said. He alleged that the Modi government had adopted an anti-democratic approach by using police force against students and Opposition leaders instead of addressing concerns over examination irregularities.

## Students Protest at OU After Delhi Police Action

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

A large student protest returned to Osmania University’s Arts College on Wednesday, two days after police action against the ‘Sansad Chalo’ protesters at Delhi’s Jantar Mantar intensified solidarity demonstrations across Hyderabad. Students and youth groups demanded the resignation of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan, dissolution of the National Testing Agency, a judicial inquiry into the police action and repeal of the National Education Policy 2020. Paper leaks, student suicides, falling enrolment, low education spending and restrictions on campus protest were also raised. Hyderabad had already seen demonstrations in support of Sonam Wangchuk’s hunger



strike, but Monday’s police action widened mobilisation. Several protests followed across the city, with large groups of students and young people joining solidarity programmes. The OU gathering came amid criticism that the campus, long associated with student movements, had remained largely absent from re-

cent mobilisations. “My friends and I are here to express solidarity after the police brutality we saw at Jantar Mantar on July 20,” said Zia, a protester. “Several organisations protested across Hyderabad yesterday as well. This is Hyderabad standing up, with its young people coming onto the streets to show that they

care.” Independent student and youth organisations organised Wednesday’s programme rather than a single group, said R.L. Murthy, a research scholar in OU’s Sociology Department, former SFI Telangana state president and state convener of the Nirudyoga JAC. “Our main demands are the immediate resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, the dissolution of the NTA and a response from the Prime Minister,” Murthy said. “The government must respond immediately, and Parliament should discuss the issue.” Murthy linked those demands to wider changes in education. “The Modi government is communalising education, and the National Education Policy is part of this larger process. Constitutional rights are being curtailed,” he said.

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Hanamkonda district unit staged a protest at Ashoka Chowrasta on Wednesday against the Congress demonstration near the Prime Minister’s residence in New Delhi and burnt an effigy of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. Addressing the gathering, BJP state leader Rao Padma Reddy alleged that the Congress was indulging in “anarchic politics” and accused the party of adopting double standards while in power and in the Opposition. She alleged that the Telangana government had failed to address pending fee reimbursement dues



affecting students and questioned the Congress leadership for organising protests in New Delhi instead of resolving issues in the state. Padma Reddy further said it was inappropriate for Congress leaders to stage demonstrations outside the Prime Minister’s residence while, according to her,

neglecting public issues in Telangana. She asserted that the BJP would continue its campaign against what she described as the Congress party’s “undemocratic policies.” Hanamkonda BJP district president Kolanu Santosh Reddy and several party leaders and workers participated in the protest.

### Kachiguda Traffic Inspector Kaushik & Team Ensure Smooth Monsoon Response in Amberpet Circle

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

The Mansoon Response Team, led by Kachiguda Traffic Inspector Kaushik and team, carried out cleaning work at the bridge drainage opening to remove blockages and ensure the free flow of rainwater. The timely action helped prevent water stagnation and improve public safety during the monsoon season.



## Telangana Govt Committed to Fulfilling Homeownership Dreams of Urban Poor: Ponguleti

Government says urban poor will be housed within city limits despite soaring land prices

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

Revenue and housing minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy reassured people that the government was committed to fulfilling the homeownership dreams of urban poor families in Hyderabad despite soaring land prices. The minister addressed the public and the media during the Prajalatho Mukhamukhi (face-to-face) interaction programme held at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday. He said the Congress government will construct 100,000 low-income group flats across multistorey buildings (up to 10 floors each) within the core urban region economy limits of Hyderabad. During the face-to-face public grievance session at the party headquarters, the minister



personally received hundreds of petitions regarding land reforms, pensions and housing eligibility. He emphasised that the administration is committed to fast-tracking verified claims and ensuring that eligible low-income families are allocated their units transparently. The minister stated that previous housing applications will not be considered. All eligible urban beneficiaries must submit fresh applications through Mee

Seva centres. The scheme is being rolled out as a pilot project across 16 Assembly constituencies in Hyderabad. Unlike past initiatives that pushed low-income housing to the city outskirts, the government has acquired prime land parcels (ranging from 1 to 5 acres) directly within the city limits. This keeps the urban poor within a 5 to 8-kilometer radius of their current residences and livelihoods.

### Alwyn Colony Civic Issues Reviewed Under 'One Day One Ward' Programme

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PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi participated in the 'One Day One Ward' programme at Alwyn Colony Phase-I along with CMC Commissioner G. Srujana, IAS, Zonal Commissioner Mayank Singh, officials and RWA members to review local civic issues. Residents raised concerns over roads, drainage, streetlights, drinking water and parks. Gandhi directed officials to complete pending works on priority and speed up development projects. He urged the CMC to sanction funds for CC



roads, nala expansion, road repairs and park development before the monsoon. Gandhi also appealed to residents to install rainwater harvesting pits, segregate waste and maintain cleanliness. Officials from various CMC departments, local leaders and residents attended the programme.

### Wrong-side driving on Hyderabad ORR lands driver in trouble

Hyderabad City Police took action against the driver of an RMC truck for driving on the wrong side of Hyderabad’s Outer Ring Road (ORR). The incident took place at 10:25 am on July 19 and action was taken against the driver based on a social media post. A netizen claimed that they had a narrow escape after entering the ORR from the Shamshabad entry. According to the post, while negotiating a turn, an RMC truck suddenly appeared from the wrong side. The user said they escaped unharmed. However, they requested the police to take action. Responding to the post, the Hyderabad City Police said that a case had been registered in connection with the incident.

## Congress, NSUI Hold 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' Campaign for NEET Aspirants in Serilingampally

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The Congress Party and NSUI organised the "Chhatron Ki Goonj" campaign in Serilingampally demanding a transparent and fair examination system and justice for NEET aspirants. Speaking at the programme, TPCC Media & Communications Chairman Sama Rammohan Reddy called for reforms in the education system and demanded accounta-



bility from the Union Government over examination irregularities. Serilingampally Congress In-charge V. Jagadishwar Goud said every student deserves equal opportunities and a transparent examination process, while NSUI State President Venkat Swamy criticised

the Centre’s education policies. The programme witnessed the participation of Congress leaders, NSUI members, students and youth leaders, who demanded justice, transparency and accountability in the country’s examination system.

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