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WEATHER
MAX : 32.0°C
MIN : 24.3°C
RH : 84%
RAINFALL : 7.5 MM
FORECAST : LIGHT RAIN LIKELY
MAX/MIN temp. 32/24°C

Forget Cockroaches, Dimagi Naxals Are Trending Online

CJP (Cockroach Janta Party) is a passé; DNP (Dimagi Naxal Party) is the new entrant online that is trending. Founded as a satire, parody account on Instagram, OMG, the DNP has close to five lakh followers within three days of its birth as it questions the government on its policies and spending by digging out data. Having a tagline that says "Think, Research, Resist," the original account maker remains anonymous but the founder name mentions "A Dimagi Indian." "Dimag Use Karna aata hai. We know how to use our mind. So we will not be revealing the founder as of now. Founder and Team will be revealed once Instagram touches the 1million milestone... It's a Faceless Platform till then- "Of the People, For the People & By the People" DNP's post on its X handle says.

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KBR Park One-Way Sparks Traffic Chaos

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The KBR Park one-way traffic system got off to a turbulent start on Tuesday morning, with thousands of motorists facing prolonged delays, confusing lane changes and heavy traffic on stretches around Jubilee Hills and Banjara Hills. The morning saw a sharp increase in travel times as large volumes of vehicles entered the newly designated one-way loop. Several regular commuters, accustomed to the old routes, were forced to move through unfamiliar entry, exit and lane-change points, resulting in vehicles slowing down, changing lanes and, at some locations, forming queues.

In the evening, however, things eased as the return traffic from Hitec City was managed efficiently by the police at Road No. 45 junction. Commuters heading from the Durgam Cheruvu cable bridge were alerted with multiple signboards and officials



and the return route was more familiar. Traffic came to a standstill at various points during the morning, particularly around Road No. 45 junction, KBR Park entrance, Jubilee Hills Check Post, Agrasen Island and roads connecting towards Banjara Hills. Commuters said journeys that normally take 15 to 30 minutes took considerably longer.

One commuter reported spending 45 minutes travelling from the eye hospital side towards Filmnagar. "It was painful. There was constant bumper-to-bumper traffic, and it was chaotic. But the traffic police helped me take the correct turn to-

wards the left lane so that I could exit towards Filmnagar properly," he said. The five-km diversion around the park is part of measures linked to the H-CITI project, which involves a series of flyovers and directional underpasses being constructed to ease traffic.

The congestion was not simply the result of the new route. The sheer volume of vehicles using the corridor during peak hours, combined with drivers trying to understand the new arrangement, created several temporary choke points. Motorists approaching lane-change locations often had to move across lanes to reach their in-

tended exits, slowing the flow of traffic behind them. Authorities identified major choke points at KBR Park junction, Road No. 45 junction, BVB Junction, Agrasen Island, Basavarakam Circle and Venkatagiri, with thick inflow and outflow during peak hours. Road No. 45, with one portion heading towards Gachibowli via Cable Bridge and the other towards Jubilee Hills Check Post, experienced hurdles with lane changes.

In the evening, return traffic from Hitec City was managed efficiently by police at Road No. 45 junction. Commuters heading from the Durgam Cheruvu cable bridge were alerted with multiple signboards and officials not to take a right turn towards Jubilee Hills Check Post. At Agrasen Island, where underpass construction has begun, several commuters heading towards Road No. 10 took the left lane while others took the right, which

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BRS Wanted BCs To Rear Sheep: Revanth

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Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy accused the previous BRS regime of keeping the Backward Classes communities away from education by encouraging them to pursue traditional caste-based professions. In contrast, he said, the Congress government was improving their educational standards, besides supporting caste-based professions. "Unlike the previous government which asked people to rear buffaloes and sheep, stitch footwear, or catch fish while ensuring KCR's family remained at the helm of affairs, we are encouraging education, besides ensuring that caste-based professions flourish," the Chief Minister said.

"I reiterate that children from these communities should pursue education, become doctors, lawyers, and IAS officers, and play a part in rebuilding Telangana. We can change our children's destinies, as there is greater awareness today," Revanth Reddy said, after unveiling a statue of Sardar Sarvai



Papanna Goud at an event held at Tank Bund here on Tuesday. The state marked the birth anniversary of Sardar Pappanna, who fought the Mughals and briefly ruled from Golconda Fort.

Revanth Reddy reiterated that the Congress was working for social justice, while the BRS only looked at "family justice." He urged the Goud community to consider the Congress government their own. "We will win 117 seats in the Assembly elections if you affirm that this is your government," Revanth Reddy said, addressing the BC community. "When KCR became Chief Minister, he appointed his son KTR as working president. When Revanth Reddy became Chief Minister, Mahesh Goud became state Congress president. When KCR was Chief Minister,

Harish Rao and KTR became key figures. When Revanth Reddy became Chief Minister, Ponnampati, Seethakka, and Konda Surekha became ministers," Revanth Reddy pointed out, highlighting what he called the difference in approach between him and former chief minister K. Chandrababu Naidu.

"When KCR was CM, he made his daughter an MP and an MLC. I appointed the granddaughter of the heroic Chakali Iamma and Srikanthachari's mother Shankaramma as members of the Telangana State Women's Commission. KCR's approach is based on family interests; mine is based on social justice. KCR represents the justice of the feudal lords (doralu), whereas ours is social justice," Revanth Reddy said. The Chief Minister reiterated his allegation that top leaders from the BRS were engaged in 'black magic'. "They are performing occult rituals, hoping for drought and losses for farmers. How can they stoop so low just to get back to power," Revanth Reddy asked.

Maharashtra Freedom Of Religion Act To Be Implemented From Aug 28

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The Maharashtra government has officially announced the implementation date for the much-discussed Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act. According to the official gazette notification published recently, the Act will come into force across the state starting August 28, 2026. The Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Bill aims to prevent religious conver-

sions carried out through force, fraud, coercion, allurements, or marriage and to stop religious conversions obtained by misrepresentation, undue influence, or inducement. On March 17, the Maharashtra government introduced the draft of the Freedom of Religion Bill, 2026, in the Maharashtra assembly, with a provision of imprisonment. While introducing the draft bill in the legislative assembly, Maharashtra Minister of State (MoS)

for Home Pankaj Bhoyar said, "In recent years, there have been instances of forced religious conversions from one faith to another. These incidents disrupt public order and damage social harmony. I introduce Legislative Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2026, the Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Bill, 2026." Earlier in March, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray extended his party's support to the bill in the Maharashtra assembly.

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Consider Central Govt. Employees' Children As Local Candidates For MBBS, BDS Admissions: HC

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The Telangana High Court has directed the state government and the health university to treat children of Central government employees, corporations and public sector undertakings, who were compelled to pursue their education outside Telangana due to their parents' postings, on par with children of state government employees for the purpose of local can-

didature in MBBS and BDS admissions. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Aparsh Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin directed the government to expeditiously finalise and issue the necessary clarification or formal amendment to GO Ms. No. 150 to incorporate this category within the ambit of the exception under the proviso to Rule 3(a). The court directed that, pending a formal amendment, the rule be

read as including the children of Central employees on the terms applicable to children of state government employees. The bench issued the direction while disposing of a writ petition filed by Kodimela Samhitha, who challenged her exclusion from the benefit of the local candidate exception under the Telangana Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Rules, 2017, as amended by GO Ms. No.150 dated September

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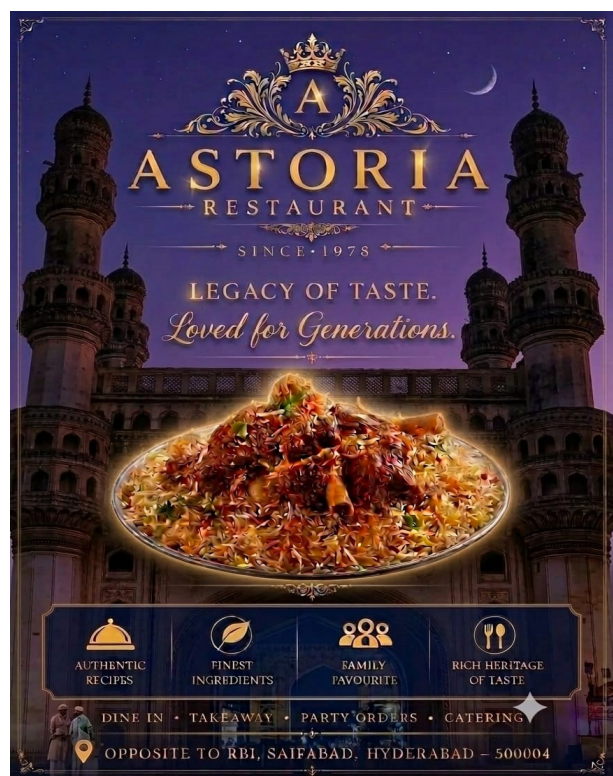
AP Cabinet: 34% Reservation for BCs in Local Body Polls

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The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, discussed more than 55 issues in the agenda and taken decisions on several of them. The Cabinet has decided to provide 33 per cent reservation to BCs in rural areas, and 33.1 per cent to the community in urban areas in the local body polls. It was also decided that direct elections should be held for mayor



posts. The ministers also gave consent to the Agastya Green Energy Project in Kurnool, Akshat Greentech Solar Cell, Module Plant, Data Centres in Visakhapatnam and establishing star hotels in Tirupati, Suryalanka, Kesarapalli and Kakinada.



SC To Form Panel To Probe Police Excesses During Delhi Protest

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it would constitute a high-powered committee comprising retired judges, a former DGP, an ex-CBI director and others to examine allegations of police excesses against student protesters in Delhi. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said an order for constituting the committee would be released on Wednesday after it re-

ceives suggestions from different parties on other members to be included in the panel.

The top court further said that it would direct the handing over of video footage and CCTV recordings of the violence during the July 20 Parliament march in Delhi to the high-powered committee for examination. The panel would also examine complaints and allegations made by female protesters who were reportedly targeted during the protest march in Delhi and other areas. The



bench asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to furnish details of FIRs implicating the student protesters, which are to be quashed, indicating that the court may exercise its plenary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution.

"It is the life of students, which is at stake. We have to consider this. They have a future ahead. They have the right to protest under Article 19," the bench told a counsel, opposing quashing of cases against student protesters without them tendering an

apology. Mehta said police had identified more than 2,800 "anti-social elements", who had been involved in heinous offences in the past, as responsible for the violence during the July 20 protest. On August 3, the top court clarified that the expression "criminal antecedents" in its order on releasing student protesters referred only to those involved in grave and heinous offences, and said states could close or withdraw FIRs against the remaining students in accordance with law. The

clarification came after the Centre submitted that it was "serious" about not pursuing FIRs against students who participated in the NEET examination paper leak protests, including the July 20 Parliament march in Delhi, provided they did not have criminal antecedents. The apex court had earlier observed that police excesses or a 'lathi charge' cannot be justified merely because there is an agitation and underlined that the right to peaceful protest was "absolutely guaranteed".

What's Left of Monsoon Likely to See Dry Days Ahead

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Proving yet again that weather forecasts can be hit-and-miss exercises despite using the best possible forecast models, rainfall in Telangana, which was expected to be above normal for August, is already in a deficit, one that is steep and likely to get steeper as September rolls in. “As per the forecast at the beginning of the month, rainfall was expected to be above normal to above normal in north, and northeast Telangana districts. In the west and southern Telangana, the prediction was for normal to below normal rain. But we are already witnessing a 40 per cent overall deficit this month for the state,” sen-



ior IMD scientist G.N.R.S. Murthy said. However, there might still be some hope for the state. In the form of a depression forming over the Bay of Bengal as was the case in July, that drove good to heavy spells of rain in the second half of the month, and into the first week of August. But this is still in the ‘if and but’ stage. “The next four to five days will not see much rainfall activity on the scale we saw in July.

But if a low pressure or depression forms over the Bay, which we hope might happen towards the last week of this month, then we might get good rains again for a few days over some parts of the state that might help wipe out the deficit,” the IMD scientist said. On the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) condition – a warmer Arabian Sea compared to temperatures over the Bay of Bengal – which traditionally offset

the adverse impact of El Nino, Murthy said as per IMD’s observations, the condition was still in a neutral phase, and was likely to remain so till the end of the southwest monsoon season. But there is some dichotomy here, with some international models noting that the IOD was turning positive. “Again, this is a wait and watch situation,” he said. Meanwhile, Skymet, the private weather forecaster, has said that against the 94 per cent of long period average (data of 50 years) predicted at the beginning of the monsoon season, it was downgrading the overall rainfall to 85 per cent for the country. In an advisory it issued on Monday, Skymet said nationwide August rainfall was predicted to be 84 per

cent of the LPA, while for September it is expected to be 80 per cent. Skymet also said that with E Nino strengthening further, coupled with the IOD’s uncertainty, the rest of the monsoon season could be under their shadows. Predictions vs Reality IMD expected above-normal to normal rain over half of Telangana in August. But the month has already seen 40% overall deficit. A late August depression over Bay of Bengal, if one forms and moves over the state, may provide relief. Skymet says rainfall to be 85% of long period average (LPA; 50-year-data), less than originally hoped for 94%. Skymet predicts 84% LPA rainfall in August, 80% LPA in September.

Push for Clearances to Expedite Metro Phase-II

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Special chief secretary Jayesh Ranjan urged all stakeholder departments to issue no-objection certificates (NOCs) without delay to expedite the Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II project. At a coordination meeting on Tuesday, Ranjan highlighted the importance of timely clearances, emphasising that approvals are critical to securing permissions from the Centre and ensuring the project advances without delay. He said a coordination meeting with ministries and departments having existing, ongoing or proposed projects in the influence area of the seven Phase-II corridors was held at the Secretariat



on Monday. The meeting was part of the process to obtain clearance for the project from the Network Planning Group of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Hyderabad Metro Rail managing director Sarfaraz Ahmad stressed the urgent need for metro expansion and requested all departments concerned to issue NOCs for the proposed

Phase-II corridors at the earliest. The meeting was attended by HMRL joint managing director Shivendra Pratap, commissioners of GHMC and CMC, and senior officials from South Central Railway, Defence, MoRTH, NHAI, Civil Aviation, GHAIL, DoT, TGSPDCL, TGIC, HMDA, HUMTA, Irrigation, R&B, GAIL, IOCL, HPCL and Reliance.

Subhapradam Gold Coin Delay Raises Questions

Questions have been raised over Subhapradam Projects’ “9th Anniversary Bonanza” after customers who paid ₹51,000 under the advertised “Instant 1 Gram Gold Coin” offer allegedly waited nearly two weeks for delivery. The August 5 promotion promised a 1-gram gold coin on one plot booking with a ₹51,000 payment. Customers claim that despite fulfilling the stated condition, some have not yet received the promised benefit. Director Anjaneyulu reportedly told a customer that the coin would be delivered by Thursday, prompting questions over why an “instant” benefit requires such a delay. Customers say they deserve clear communication and timely fulfilment, stressing that any internal logistical or administrative issues should not become their burden. Another group of buyers, who reportedly paid advances before August 5, has sought the same anniversary benefit as a goodwill gesture. While the advertisement does not establish that earlier buyers were contractually entitled to the offer, customers have urged the management to consider their requests transparently. The issue assumes significance as Subhapradam has advertised other incentives, including foreign trips, cars and plots under sales campaigns. Customers are now seeking clarity on the number of eligible beneficiaries, coins already distributed and whether all pending coins will be delivered by Thursday.

Despite Deficit Rains, Telangana Farmers Bet on Clouds

Paddy loses ground, rain fed cotton emerges king

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Even as the now on-now off monsoon continues to play hide and seek with Telangana, farmers, apparently buoyed by late July and early August rain, have plunged headlong into agriculture activities planting various crops in around 107.17 lakh acres by the end of second week of August, inching towards last year’s 108,49,125 lakh acres by the same period during the Kharif crop season. Data from the agriculture department for the period ending August 12 showed that the state had recorded an overall minus-8 per cent deficit rain and that farmers had sown different crops in 81 per cent of the 132.38 lakh acres of normal total Kharif crop season area. For the first time in the past several years, likely driven by the government campaign to farmers to desist from raising paddy, the



largely rain-fed cotton has become the largest planted crop, overtaking the acreage under paddy. While 47,71,698 acres are now under cotton, paddy was relegated to the second position at 41,54,006 acres. Last year, by August 12, farmers planted paddy in 45,20,974 acres and cotton in 44,63,517 acres. That the July-August rains encouraged farmers to rush into planting of cotton could be seen in Adilabad district, which according to the agriculture department data racked up -18.9 deficit rainfall last year. In Adilabad, cotton has been planted so far in 4,37,698 acres against

last year’s 4,25,300 acres. This indicated that day-to-day rainfall played a vital role in planting decisions despite a poor overall monsoon season thus far. Of the 32 districts in which agriculture is practised, 21 had net negative rainfall, with the deficits ranging from marginal 0.9 per cent in Mulugu, to 44.6 deficit in Hanamkonda district. The worst hit districts in terms of poor rainfall were the erstwhile combined Warangal, Khamma, Ranga Reddy, Mahbubnagar, and Nalgonda districts, while Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, and Medak fared somewhat better.

Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Jayanti Celebrated on a Grand Scale in Sirgapur

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The birth anniversary of legendary warrior Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud was celebrated on a grand scale at Sirgapur Mandal headquarters in Sangareddy district, with village elders, youth, community representatives and local residents participating in large numbers. The participants garlanded the portrait of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud and paid rich floral tributes. The venue echoed with slogans hailing Papanna Goud as participants re-



membered his courage, leadership and fight against injustice. Speakers recalled the life and struggles of Sardar Papanna Goud and said that his legacy continues to inspire younger generations to stand for self-respect, unity and social justice. They stressed the need to educate youth about his historic contribution and

carry forward his ideals. Among those who participated in the programme were village elder Kalyan Ram Patel, Deputy Sarpanch Bikshapathi Yadav, Village Secretary Narasimha Goud, Sarpanch Shyam, Village Goud Association President Raja Goud, Narsa Goud, former Sarpanch Saya Goud, Krishna

Goud, Balaraj Goud, Pandari Goud, Malla Goud, Ravi Patel, Babu, Balu Goud, Eshwar Goud, Anil Goud, Narsa Goud, Deepak Goud, Akhil Goud, Nani, Wasim, Jabbar and Sai Goud, along with a large number of youth and villagers. The enthusiastic participation of people from different sections added grandeur to the celebrations. The programme concluded with participants paying homage to the legendary warrior and raising slogans in honour of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud.

Good Response in Narayankhed to Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Statue Unveiling Campaign

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A large number of people from Narayankhed left for Hyderabad in a special bus to participate in the programme connected with the unveiling of the statue of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud, the legendary warrior remembered for his courage and fight for social justice. The journey was organised under the leadership of the Goud Sangham, Narayankhed Constituency, with community members and supporters



gathering in large numbers before the bus departed. Participants raised slogans in honour of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud, creating an enthusiastic atmosphere. The special bus was arranged from Narayankhed to Tank Bund, Hyderabad, enabling people from the

constituency to take part in the statue unveiling programme. Participants said that Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud remains a powerful symbol of courage, self-respect and resistance against injustice, and that his life continues to inspire younger generations.

MBBS, BDS Aspirants Get Another Chance: KNRUHS Reopens Online Registration

In a significant relief for medical aspirants, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS) has reopened the online registration process for admissions into MBBS and BDS courses for the 2026-27 academic year under the Competent Authority Quota in government and private medical and dental colleges across Telangana. According to a press release, the University decided to provide another opportunity for registration after considering requests received from several candidates. Candidates who have qualified NEET UG-2026 by securing the prescribed cutoff score or above are eligible to utilise the extended registration opportunity. Registration Window: August 18-20. Online registration and uploading of certificates will be available from 2 PM on August 18, 2026, to 6 PM on August 20, 2026. KNRUHS clarified that candidates who have already submitted their online applications need not register again. Applicants have been advised to carefully refer to the previously issued notification and prospectus for eligibility criteria, required certificates and other admission-related instructions. Eligible candidates can complete the registration process through the .Key Deadline: Online registration and certificate upload will close at 6 PM on August 20, 2026.

BCs Must Unite for Social Justice Inspired by Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud

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The birth anniversary of legendary warrior Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud was celebrated on a grand scale at the BC Welfare Department office in Sangareddy district headquarters, with leaders calling upon Backward Classes to draw inspiration from his struggle and unite for social justice, self-respect and equitable representation. The programme was held under the chairmanship of Goud Sangham president Nagaraju Goud, while DCC President Nirmala

Goud attended as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Goud said the life and struggle of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud continue to inspire the poor, oppressed and weaker sections of society. She called upon BC communities to remain united in securing their legitimate rights and make greater progress in education, employment and politics while working towards social justice. ‘BCs Are Not Merely Vote Banks’ Sangareddy District BC Youth President Goruganti Ramesh Kumar said



BC communities should carry forward Papanna Goud’s fighting spirit and collectively strive to secure their rights. “BCs are not merely voting machines. They should rise to a position where they can play a decisive role in governance. They must become partners in political power with dignity and self-

spect. The life of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud is a great example for us,” Ramesh Kumar said. He said Papanna Goud was a great warrior who fought for the self-respect and self-rule of oppressed communities. His legacy should inspire the present generation to work towards social justice and greater political empower-

ment of Bahujan communities, he added. Referring to the coming elections, Ramesh Kumar appealed to BC communities to unite and strengthen their political representation. He stressed the need for adequate representation and reservations for BCs in education, employment and the political sphere. He also urged various BC caste and community organisations to overcome differences and move forward collectively in the larger interest of the BC population. Leaders and Officials Attend Celebrations

Sangareddy Municipal Chairperson Vanitha Santosh, youth associations’ State president Kuna Venu, Goud Sangham president Ramesh, BC associations’ District General Secretary Prabhu Goud, Sangareddy Town Congress president Kiran, District BC Welfare Officer Jagadish, Additional Collector Pandu, DSP Sattanna Goud, Mandal Tahsildars, district officials, leaders of various BC community organisations, representatives of people’s organisations and residents of Sangareddy participated in the celebrations.

Fake WhatsApp Account Created in HMWSSB MD Ashok Reddy's Name

The HMWS&SB has warned people about a fake WhatsApp account created using the name and photograph of its managing director Ashok Reddy. The board said unidentified persons were using a foreign mobile number beginning with +84 to send messages in Ashok Reddy's name. The messages may initially begin with casual greetings and could later be used to seek money or request financial transactions. Ashok Reddy urged people not to trust messages from unknown numbers using his name or photograph, transfer money or share OTPs and bank details. People receiving suspicious messages have been advised not to respond, but instead block and report the number. Any request for money or other financial transactions in his name should be independently verified through official channels, the HMWSSB said.

KTR Condemns Removal of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy Statue

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BRS Working President K T Rama Rao (KTR) strongly condemned the alleged overnight removal of the statue of late former MLA and Telangana movement activist Peddi Sudarshan Reddy in Narsampet, accusing the Congress government of suppressing democratic voices and misusing the police machinery. KTR alleged that the statue was removed under the cover of darkness because the Congress government was uncomfortable with the legacy of Sudarshan Reddy and his contribution to the Telangana movement. He questioned why the police had to act at night and accused them of behaving like “thieves” to please Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.



He urged police officials to uphold the law and democratic values instead of acting at the direction of political leaders. KTR also reminded the Congress government and police that political power is not permanent. Following the statue's removal, BRS leaders and activists across the erstwhile Warangal district reportedly launched protests. KTR alleged that several party leaders and activists were arrested or placed under house arrest before dawn in an attempt to prevent demonstrations. He criticised the government's response, saying that suppressing peaceful protests and restricting people's democratic rights was not an appropriate so-

lution. KTR demanded that the government immediately reverse its decision and restore the statue. Among those targeted in the police action, he said, were Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Sirikonda Madhusudhana Chari, former Government Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar, former MLA Nannapaneni Narender, senior BRS leaders Nagurla Venkanna and Marri Yadav Reddy, former corporation chairpersons, and party workers from various mandals of the Narsampet constituency. KTR demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all arrested BRS leaders and activists. He also warned that the party would not tolerate what he described as illegal cases being registered against its cadre. He appealed to the government to consider the

emotional situation of Sudarshan Reddy's family, which is already grieving, and refrain from taking actions that could further hurt them. KTR said the BRS would return to power in Telangana and promised that Sudarshan Reddy's contribution would receive lasting recognition. He said the Narsampet Medical College would be named after the late leader and that his role in the Telangana struggle would be honoured permanently. The BRS leader said the controversy should not have been allowed to escalate into arrests and restrictions on political activity. He called upon the Congress government to respect democratic traditions, withdraw the alleged punitive measures and immediately release the detained leaders and activists.

RS Praveen Kumar Questions Congress Over Kalyana Lakshmi

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BRS General Secretary Dr. RS Praveen Kumar accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of deliberately preventing the Telangana government from filing a counter-affidavit in the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak case and demanded that the concerned ministers apologise to the people. Praveen Kumar alleged that officials from various departments had already prepared and submitted their remarks after the case was filed, but the Law Department failed to file the counter. He questioned who stopped the ready-to-file response and alleged that the Advocate General and Additional Advocate General function under the Chief Minister's authority. He said Kalyana Lakshmi was introduced by KCR



to protect poor families from debt burdens and prevent child marriages. Rejecting Congress ministers Ponnamm Prabhakar and Vakiti Srihari's claims, he said they were spreading misinformation and lacked clarity on the difference between laws and Government Orders. Praveen Kumar argued that welfare schemes can be implemented through GOs when funds are approved through the state budget and the Legislative Assembly. He cited Article 162 of the Constitution and said several schemes, including Mahalakshmi, Gruhalakshmi and PM-Kisan, operate through government orders. He also questioned why

the scheme had allegedly remained stalled for nine months and demanded answers from the ministers on instructions issued to district collectors. Praveen Kumar further alleged that the government was pursuing diversionary politics through expensive public meetings aimed at targeting KCR and the BRS. He also warned that schemes such as Aasara pensions and Mahalakshmi could face similar attempts at disruption. He extended greetings on the birth anniversary of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud and urged the Congress government to act responsibly on welfare schemes benefiting the poor.

Jangaon Collector Launches App for Anganwadi Services

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To make Anganwadi services more efficient and transparent, the Jangaon district administration has launched the “Shishu Mahila Samruddhi” mobile app, the first such initiative in the district. Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha, who designed the app, formally launched it at the Collectorate on Tuesday. The app is aimed at bringing the day-to-day activities of Anganwadi centres under a single monitoring platform, the collector said. Details, such as attendance of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers, supply of nutritional food, and staff attendance

and leave applications, can be recorded through the app. The real-time recording of attendance will help officials identify children who remain absent for several consecutive days and take appropriate follow-up measures. The app will provide details of the stock, consumption and supply of nutritional items, enabling officials to take advance measures to prevent shortages. Anganwadi workers can mark their attendance through their mobile phones along with a photograph and location. Officials said the app can even function in areas without network connectivity, with the data saved offline and uploaded automatically.

Citing El Nino, AP Seeks More Water From Krishna

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This year's El Nino and poor overall monsoon appears to have come in handy for Andhra Pradesh to request that it be allowed to use more water from Krishna river. Citing requirements to meet drinking water needs, the AP water resources department has asked the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) to use 47 tmc ft till October 31 of this year, out of the 146.55 tmc ft of water available in the common reservoirs



of Srisailem, and Nagarjunasagar. In a letter to the KRMB last week, the AP irrigation engineer-in-chief said AP had used 13.62 tmc ft of water this season, compared to Telangana's 20.06 tmc ft from the Krishna. After deducting the already used water, the 70 per cent rightful share of AP came to 115.70 tmc ft while Te-

langana's 30 per cent share came to 30.85 tmc ft. Following the letter from AP, the KRMB in a letter asked the Telangana irrigation department for its views and observations at the earliest so the same may be discussed at the next KRMB meeting of the three-member committee comprising AP, Telangana, and KRMB. Telangana, it is

learnt, was yet to respond. Andhra Pradesh said the 47 tmc ft it was seeking now could be followed by more requirements in the periods following October and that it should be allowed to use 33 tmc ft from Srisailem and 14 tmc ft from Nagarjunasagar in the interim. The available water in the common reservoirs, AP said, must be used only to meet drinking water needs as forecasts indicate that the rest of this water year will experience a significant deficit in inflows.

Peddi Statue Demolition Sparks BRS Outrage in Narsampet



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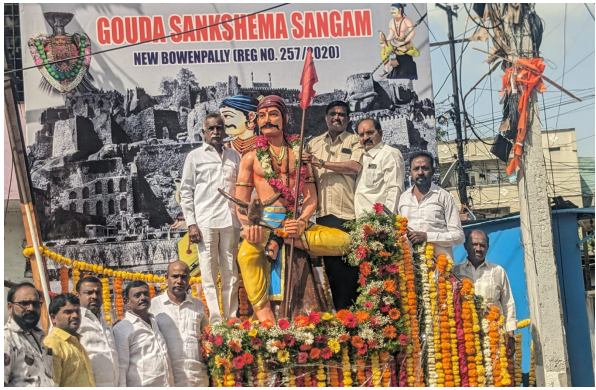
The BRS strongly condemned the overnight demolition of former MLA and Telangana movement leader Peddi Sudarshan Reddy's statue in Narsampet, accusing the Congress government of deliberately provoking tensions in the constituency. Former minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao said the statue was installed on private land with the landowner's consent and that the Collector and Commissioner of Police had been informed beforehand. He demanded that the statue be restored at the same spot within 24 hours, warning of serious consequences if the government failed to act. Former minister Satyavathi Rathod alleged that Congress MLA Donthi Madhava Reddy was behind the demolition and accused Congress leaders of taking “sadistic pleasure” in removing the statue. She claimed the ruling party would

face public backlash in the next elections. BRS leaders questioned why the government objected to a statue on private land when numerous statues exist along roads and public spaces. They also alleged that a large police deployment was used to prevent BRS leaders from reaching Narsampet while the demolition was carried out. The party demanded that Narsampet Medical College be named after Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, asserting that major development works in the constituency took place during his tenure as MLA. BRS leaders warned the government against pushing Narsampet back into “violent politics” and said statues of Peddi would be installed in every village if the demolished statue was not restored. They also urged the CP to intervene suo motu and ensure immediate reinstallation, saying the government must act before tensions escalate.

Papanna Goud Paved Way for Egalitarian Rule: Jampana Pratap

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Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud, the legendary warrior who rose from humble origins, laid the foundation for ‘Bahujan Rajya’ (people's rule) by challenging oppression and fighting for the rights of the underprivileged, said Jampana Pratap, former Vice-President of the Secunderabad Cantonment Board. Speaking as chief guest at a commemorative event organised by the Gouda Sangam at Sarvai Pa-



panna Jayanagar Square in Bowenpally on his 376th birth anniversary, Pratap paid rich tributes to the historic warrior by garlanding his statue. Recalling Papanna Goud's courage and military bril-

liance, Pratap said he mobilised a revolutionary grassroots army and challenged powerful Mughal landlords. He highlighted Papanna's capture of strategically important forts, including Golconda,

Bhuvanagiri and Warangal. Pratap urged the younger generation to draw inspiration from Papanna Goud's struggle against injustice and his vision of social equality. Community leaders and Gouda Sangam members, including Krishna Goud, Srinivas Goud, Shyam Goud, Ajay Kumar Goud, Anand Goud, Teamku Goud, Shankaraiah Goud, Prabhakar Goud and Kalyan Goud, attended the celebrations and paid tributes to the historic leader.

Birthday Celebrated with Service: Rotary Club Donates 100 Kg Rice to Orphanage



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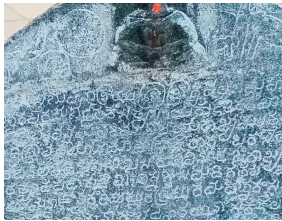
Turning a birthday celebration into a meaningful act of compassion, the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central donated 100 kg of rice worth ₹10,000 to Souhrudaya Orphanage at Raigiri in Bhuvanagiri on the occasion of former Club President M.D.

Hanif Memon's birthday. The rice was formally handed over to the orphanage management by Rotary Assistant Governor Pakkeer Kondal Reddy and M.D. Hanif Memon. Club members appreciated the initiative, saying that celebrating personal occasions through service to people in need sends a positive message to society.

11th Century Telugu-Kannada Inscription Found at Dundigal

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An 11th century stone inscription was found in the premises of the Lakshmi Narayana Swamy temple in Dundigal village of Medchal district. The inscription is engraved on three sides of the pillar in 41 lines in ‘Telugannada’ script — a hybrid mix of Telugu and Kannada — and Kannada. In addition, the Moon, Sun, a Jain Tirthankara, and a cow with its calf are carved at the beginning of inscription. The inscription found by one Narsagari Jagan has been sent to Sriramoju Haragopal, president of



Kotha Telangana Charitra Brundam, for study. According to the temple priest, the inscription pillar roughly broken in the middle was brought to the temple from a small tank in Dundigal. Haragopal said the inscription records a donation made during the reign of Kalyani Chalukya emperor Tribhuvanamalla Deva (Vikramaditya VI, AD 1076–1126). The inscrip-

tion stated that the king was camping at Kalyanapura Nelavidu, when the donation was made, he said. The inscription had been commissioned by a Mahamandalesvara, belonging to the Soma lineage, whose name is partly lost as the stone is broken. He is described with several titles of praise. The inscription also mentions the construction of a Jain basadi dedicated to the Jain Sasanadevata by a person named Nalama, described as resembling Sri Lalana (Sri Lakshmi), out of devotion to the feet of Jina.

Niranjan Reddy Warns Congress Over Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak

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Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy warned the Congress government that women would teach it a fitting lesson if it attempted to discontinue the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes introduced by former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. Addressing a BRS protest at Rajiv Chowk, Niranjan Reddy praised the large number of women who gathered to oppose what he described as attempts to weaken welfare schemes that provide financial support and self-respect



to poor families. He alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was deliberately delaying the filing of a counter-affidavit in the High Court cases concerning the schemes, despite having suffi-

cient time to respond. He claimed the government was gradually reducing their implementation, pointing to a decline in beneficiaries from 1.58 lakh in 2024–25 to 86,000 in 2025–26. Niranjan Reddy recalled that KCR had increased the assistance under Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak from ₹50,116 to ₹1,00,116. Between 2014 and 2023, around ₹14,000 crore was distributed to 13.5 lakh beneficiaries, he said, adding that the schemes helped prevent child marriages and supported economically weaker families. He also demanded restoration of the KCR Kit and

Rythu Bima schemes and questioned the status of promised Aasara pensions. He alleged that Congress had promised pensions of ₹4,000 for senior citizens, ₹6,000 for persons with disabilities and ₹2,500 for women but had failed to fulfil those assurances. Niranjan Reddy said KCR had transformed Telangana's welfare system by raising pensions from ₹200 to ₹2,000 and extending them to about 44 lakh beneficiaries. He alleged that the Congress government had instead brought “destruction” to administration and failed to deliver on its welfare promises.

Govt Seizes Thousands of Diageo Liquor Bottles in Crackdown

Indian inspectors have seized around 18,000 boxes of Diageo liquor bottles for allegedly lacking markings to show they were made using safe recycled plastic, government sources said, in the latest blow to the world's largest spirits group. Diageo India confirmed the regulatory action, saying some of its bottles "have been quarantined by authorities until further direction". It said they were sourced from a recycler approved by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and mandatory tests were conducted by the suppliers. "Our products are completely safe for consumption ... We are engaging with FSSAI for further direction on this matter," Diageo India unit United Spirits told Reuters in a statement. FSSAI officials visited United Spirits' factory in Bengaluru last week where they were told that the Diageo India unit used recycled plastic bottles.

Forget Cockroaches, Dimagi Naxals Are Trending Online

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

CJP (Cockroach Janta Party) is a passé; DNP (Dimagi Naxal Party) is the new entrant online that is trending. Founded as a satire, parody account on Instagram, OMG, the DNP has close to five lakh followers within three days of its birth as it questions the government on its policies and spending by digging out data. Having a tagline that says "Think, Research, Resist," the original account maker remains anonymous but the founder name mentions "A Dimagi Indian."

"Dimag Use Karna aata hai. We know how to use our mind. So we will not be revealing the founder as of now. Founder and



Team will be revealed once Instagram touches the 1million milestone... It's a Faceless Platform till then- "Of the People, For The People & By the People" DNP's post on its X handle says. DNP has a presence on X also as DNJP (Dimagi Naxal Janta Party) under username @DNJP_India with over 22000 fol-

lowers. Both accounts have been shadow banned on Instagram and X by the government, limiting its visibility. DNP came into existence a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi used the term "Dimagi Naxal" in his Independence Day speech at Red Fort. Within a day the account had close to two lakh followers with a condition saying "You can join our party only if you can disagree with your own leaders." "The armed Naxalites have been defeated, but the Naxal mindset (Dimagi Naxal). These forces are looking for opportunities. They are searching for paths of violence and anarchy, and are employing various tactics to drag society onto the wrong path. We must identify

this Naxal mindset (Dimagi Naxal). We must isolate such elements and connect the country's young generation with the mainstream path of building a developed nation," PM had said. Shortly after his speech, this online page sprang up on Instagram having sarcastic videos of youngsters saying that this new name has been given by the PM Modi because the youth is questioning the government too much. "Dimag Use Karo. Question their Narrative" the logo says and flags words like propaganda, hate, anti-national, bias, fake news, division, victim card and urban naxals while favouring facts, logic, patriotism, unity, freedom of thought, and Constitution first as its motto.

PM Cares Fund: High Income, No Spending

TEHRAN Wakeup telangana

The government on Tuesday released the audited accounts of Prime Minister's Care Fund for the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25, which threw up more questions than answers. The fund, that was set up for emergency use during distress, is being criticised for not being utilised despite several incidences of devastation in the country. The audit showed that even though the total receipts went up from Rs 7,188.63 crore in FY 23-24 to Rs 8,452.95 crores in 2024-25, both domestic and international donations fell substantially. Domestic donations to the PM CARES Fund fell by 30% to nearly Rs 479 crore during the fiscal year 2024-2025 while



foreign donations also declined by 18% to Rs 92.8 lakh. However, PM Cares Fund earned interest of Rs 470 crore for the fund parked with it which added substantially to its kitty. The biggest amount reflecting under receipts head was "refund from implementing agencies" which amounted to Rs 324 crore. The spending was much less than the money received, with only Rs 87.84 lakh utilised in 2024-25 under PM Cares for Children head. The report generated more questions than answers, as the Congress questioned the government why only 0.01% of the total amount was

spent despite massive devastation and natural calamities across the nation. Activist Anjali Bhardwaj questioned why there was no information on Rs 324 crore refunded by the implementing agencies. "Utilised only 0.01% of available Rs 8,452 crore! Why is the PMCARES Fund keeping such large sums of money idle? Rs 324 crore was refunded by implementing agencies, but no information on what these payments were for and why these were refunded? Which agency refunded? Were refunds done to evade accountability for faulty equipment? Why have accompanying notes to the audit report not been uploaded? A fund set up to help citizens during disasters, which has accumulated thousands.

'History-Sheeters' Infiltrated Jul 20 Protest, 240 Cops Hurt: Police Tells SC

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

The Delhi Police has strongly defended the use of force during the "Chalo Sansad" protest here on July 20, telling the Supreme Court that the agitation was hijacked by "anti-social elements" and "history-sheeters", resulting in a breakdown of law and order that left more than 240 police personnel injured. The Delhi Police affidavit, filed by Deputy Commissioner of Police Sachin Sharma of the New Delhi district in response to a batch of petitions alleging excessive use of force against protesters, said the force was willing to have its actions examined by a court-appointed panel. "The use of force by police can be gone into by a Committee appointed by this Hon'ble Court and the Delhi police will fully cooperate with such Committee and provide all details necessary. "At the cost of repetition, it is submitted that since a Committee may be appointed by this Hon'ble Court which will examine all the issues related to use of force by the police



officials," it said. On August 3, a bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant, while hearing petitions on the issue, had clarified that the expression "criminal antecedents" in its order on releasing student protesters referred only to those involved in grave and heinous offences. It had also said states could close or withdraw FIRs against the remaining students in accordance with law. The affidavit said more than 30,000 people, including alleged miscreants and anti-social elements, had gathered in and around Jantar Mantar on July 20 during the protests, which later turned violent. Police resorted to force only after repeated

warnings and attempts to prevent protesters from advancing towards Parliament were not heeded. According to the affidavit, 2,873 people who attended the protest had particulars matched existing crime records in official police databases. It said 92 of the people present at the site were involved in more than 10 criminal cases, of whom 47 were "history-sheeters". "The right to protest peacefully is a fundamental right of every citizen, including young students/young individuals. This right is sacrosanct and must be preserved at any cost. The difficulty arises when an initial peaceful protest turns violent, resulting in

bodily harm either to the other citizen as well as the police personnel along with destruction of public property," the affidavit said. "Anti-social elements merging with the crowd, with criminal background infiltrating such protests either to give bad name to the protestors or to the police, is always a matter of concern and worry, not only in India but everywhere," it added. Police said if the violence did not stop or appeared to be spreading rapidly, a graded response was adopted, beginning with minimal use of force, with decisions taken according to the situation on the ground, the affidavit said. "More than 240 police officers have suffered injuries; the investigation will take into consideration the grievances of the protestors as well as the grievances of those police officers who were deployed on duty and have suffered injuries. "Both will have to be and should be investigated impartially. The facts narrated herein are the facts as appear and available as on date which would need an investigation," it said.

Hingoli ZP School Principal Removed After CJP's Protests

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The principal of a local Zilla Parishad school in Hingoli district in Maharashtra has been removed from his post following sit-in protests led by Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke and local villagers as part of their "Fix Our Schools" campaign. Speaking to ANI, Dipke claimed that the now-removed principal used to arrive at the school in n

intoxicated state. The protest led by the CJP had the core demand for his removal. Dipke added that the Cockroach Janata Party has also demanded the recruitment of two more teachers, adding that the protests will continue until the demands are met. "The school principal here used to come drunk to the school. We have been protesting, demanding the principal's removal. I have been informed that the principal has been re-

moved from his post. We are also demanding the recruitment of two more teachers. The villagers here will continue to protest until their demand is fulfilled," he said. Earlier on Saturday, the CJP founder launched the "School Thik Karo" campaign from his native village of Hingoli. He also alleged shortages of basic amenities at government schools, including broken windows, clogged toilets and inadequate seating. Dipke visited a govern-

ment school after attending an Independence Day flag-hoisting ceremony in his village and inspected its facilities. The launch follows Dipke's announcement earlier this week that the CJP would begin "Season 2 of Jantar Mantar", after its 37-day protest at Jantar Mantar was withdrawn on July 25 following the resignation of former Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and assurances on other key demands.

Chamoli Tunnel Accident Death Toll Rises To 9

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The body of one of the two workers missing since last week's tunnel accident in Chamoli (Uttarakhand) was found on Tuesday, raising the death toll to nine, officials said. Chamoli District Disaster Management Officer NK Joshi said that the body was found during the ongoing search operation conducted by various agencies following the ac-

cident on the evening of August 13. He added that the body has been sent to the Gopeshwar District Hospital and efforts were on for its identification. The death toll from the accident-caused by a landslide that filled the tunnel with debris and water-has now reached nine, while one worker still remains missing. Twelve other workers were injured in the accident. Officials said that a rescue and relief operation is being conducted

on a war footing to locate the missing worker. A joint team comprising the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), local police, and other agencies has been continuously conducting search and rescue operations since the accident occurred. Officials said that the search operation is going on despite the presence of

significant sludge inside the tunnel, and all teams are coordinating to carry out the mission amid adverse conditions. The task has been complicated by the sludge that is still blocking the way, they added. The death toll from the accident-caused by a landslide that filled the tunnel with debris and water-has now reached nine, while one worker still remains missing. Twelve other workers were injured.

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KBR Park One.....-

Authorities identified major choke points at KBR Park junction, Road No. 45 junction, BVB Junction, Agrasen Island, Basavatarakam Circle and Venkatagiri, with thick inflow and outflow during peak hours. Road No. 45, with one portion heading towards Gachibowli via Cable Bridge and the other towards Jubilee Hills Check Post, experienced hurdles with lane changes. In the evening, return traffic from Hitec City was managed efficiently by police at Road No. 45 junction. Commuters heading from the Durgam Cheruvu cable bridge were alerted with multiple signboards and officials not to take a right turn towards Jubilee Hills Check Post.

At Agrasen Island, where underpass construction has begun, several commuters heading towards Road No. 10 took the left lane while others took the right, which minimised congestion during peak evening hours. Traffic police personnel were deployed at key junctions, entry and exit points and other critical locations to guide motorists and manage the flow. Hyderabad police commissioner V. C. Sajjanar told Deccan Chronicle: "Commuters today faced some confusion regarding the route and how to move, which was expected. We have already placed signboards across the park and at entry points, and we are increasing them to create more awareness." "I have been monitoring the traffic flow using drones, and after the peak

traffic hours from 9 am to 12 noon, the flow was smooth. We expect the public to get used to this route in another three to four days, and after that the flow will be much better," Sajjanar added. Cyberabad traffic authorities said inflow from Jubilee Hills towards Madhapur had reduced by at least 20 per cent after the diversions. Hyderabad traffic joint commissioner Joel Davis said pedestrians would not be abandoned. "At KBR Park junction, we have put in a 20-second pedestrian signal to allow pedestrians to cross. But we observed that the time is not enough for older civilians, so we are planning to increase it to 30 seconds from tomorrow." Police had previously conducted two rounds of trial runs before finalising the plan, and con-

sultations were held with residents, walkers, welfare associations, hospitals and commercial establishments in the area. Consider Central..... The petitioner, a Hyderabad native, had qualified NEET-UG 2026 and sought admission in the MBBS/BDS course. Her father, an Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) employee under the Union ministry of labour, was transferred from Hyderabad to Tirupati in December 2016 and returned to Hyderabad in May 2024. Consequently, she completed Classes V to X and her Intermediate education in Tirupati. During the admissions process for MBBS/ BDS, the petitioner was not treated as a 'local candidate' as

she did not fall within any of the four categories specified in the proviso to Rule 3(a)(iii), as her father was an employee of a Central government corporation. The state government, following Supreme Court directions till September 2025 regarding local candidature, framed the proviso to Rule 3(a)(iii), which had confined the exception to categories of employees having a direct nexus with the state government and excluded the Central employees. The petitioner contended that the rule was discriminatory as it recognised children of certain state government employees, Telangana-cadre All India Service officers, defence personnel and employees of Telangana government corporations, but excluded similarly placed

children of Central government employees. Maharashtra..... the Dharma Swatantrya Adhiniyam 2026, or the Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Bill, which aims to curb unlawful religious conversions in the state. Addressing reporters, Thackeray emphasised that while freedom of religion is a constitutional right, his party stands firmly against the use of force, exploitation, or fraudulent luring to change a person's faith. "I saw the bill that came forward regarding conversion... If someone uses threats to force conversion, action should be taken against them... We support the bill."

CRIME

20,000 Telangana Students Write to High Court

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Around 20,000 students from government schools across Telangana have written postcards to the Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court, highlighting the shortage of teachers and basic infrastructure in their schools. Representatives of several public organisations on Tuesday urged the High Court to take suo motu cognisance of the letters and treat them as a public interest litigation. They sought specific directions to the state government to fill vacant teacher posts, provide classrooms and improve facilities in government schools. Campaigners said stu-



dents from primary and high schools had written the postcards in their own handwriting as part of the campaign, aimed at drawing attention to the constitutional right to education guaranteed under Article 21A. Speaking to the media, Ravi Prakash Mayreddy of the Dial Your Village initiative, Yadma Madhava Reddy of the Vandemataram Foundation, Sai Kumar of MV Foun-

dation, Dileep Reddy of People's Pulse and others said many government schools lacked safe drinking water, separate toilets for boys and girls, science laboratories, libraries, playgrounds and sports equipment. They said several schools were functioning without adequate teachers, leaving classrooms vacant and affecting the quality of education. One student, Shravani,

said her school lacked classrooms, drinking water and computers. Another student, Vaishnavi of Guavvaladinne village, said she walks 4 km to school at Nandini mandal and 4 km back every day because of the absence of bus services. She said some students were dropping out because of the difficulty in travelling. The organisations urged the government, the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and the Education Department to act immediately, and sought improvement in all government schools, not just Telangana Public Schools and integrated schools.

Future City Police Review Pending Cases, Crime Investigation

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Future City police commissioner Tarun Joshi directed officials to work towards improving the conviction rate, strengthen preventive measures against crime and keep records updated. He directed them to ensure prompt response to public complaints and emergency calls. He also rewarded personnel who had worked on the investigation and detection of

various crime cases. Joshi was speaking at a review meeting with senior officials. The meeting reviewed NDPS Act crimes, long-pending cases, those registered over the past three years, history sheeters and property offences registered between 2024 and 2026. The review also covered cybercrime cases, the status of the CIER portal, pending money restoration module (MRM) and grievance redressal mech-

anism cases, road accident cases, e-petty cases, CCTV camera installation, convictions and pending Dial-100 calls. The commissioner also reviewed the use of the e-Sakshya platform by police officers and stressed the need for effective use of technology during investigations. Officials were directed to focus on pending cases and strengthen investigation and supervision to ensure timely disposal.

Woman Dies After Getting Trapped in Lift at Chandanagar Apartment

A 43-year-old woman died in a tragic lift accident at an apartment in Annapurna Enclave, Chandanagar, under the Chandanagar Police Station limits on Tuesday. According to police, Anasuya, a resident of Nallagandla SC Colony, had visited her relative's residence at Chatwaz Mansion Apartment along with her husband, Dhadi Srinivas. As the couple entered the lift, Anasuya was reportedly still stepping inside when the lift suddenly moved upward before the doors had completely closed, trapping her between the lift and the entrance. Apartment residents rushed to the spot after hearing cries for help and managed to stop the lift before rescuing her. She was immediately shifted to a private hospital.

4 Held For Crypto Fraud In Chandrayangutta

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Four individuals involved in cryptocurrency-based cheating and extortion were arrested by the Bandlaguda police on Monday. The accused's modus operandi was to approach the victims through social media, luring them in the name of cryptocurrency transactions and after gaining confidence, they allegedly called them to a particular location on the pretext of facilitating transactions and thereafter committing the offence. The scammers on August 18 trapped the victim J.R. Chowdary through social media and visited his house in Ismailnagar, Bandlaguda and snatched ₹7 lakh and fled the scene. R. Davender, SHO of Bandlaguda police station, said. Based on Chowdary's complaint, a special team examined the CCTV footage and tracked the four accused to Kings Snooker in Chandrayangutta, Davender said. The arrested accused were identified as Saber Bin Ahmed Hadrani alias Saif, 23, Mohammed Abul Salam, 18, Mohammed Anas, 21, and Mohammed Asif 27, the SHO said. The investigation further revealed the accused were involved in four similar offences, and were produced before the court for judicial remand.

Medical Student Dies By Suicide In Uppal

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An 18-year-old Osmania Medical College student died by suicide at an under-construction building near RGI Stadium, Uppal, early Sunday. His family said he was stressed over internal examinations. The deceased, K. Bhargav Reddy of Medak district, had been staying at his relatives' house in Ramanthapur. He was preparing for exams with his cousin

late into the night before leaving unnoticed. His family filed a missing complaint at 7.30 am, and police later found his body. No suicide note was recovered. Police said he had been under stress due to exams. The body was shifted to Gandhi Hospital for post-mortem and later handed over to the family. Police registered a case under missing circumstances, later altered to BNSS 194. Investigation is continuing.

HC Sets Aside Interim Orders, Clears Way For JH Cooperative Building Society Polls

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A division bench of the Telangana High Court has cleared the way for elections to the managing committee of the Jubilee Hills Cooperative House Building Society, setting aside the interim orders of a single judge on April 2 that had stalled the electoral process. The bench comprising Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice GM Mohiuddin on Tuesday allowed five writ

appeals filed by the society challenging the single judge's interim orders. The bench directed cooperative societies department to resume the process from where it was halted, in accordance with the election notification issued on March 18. It ordered the authorities to complete the process as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within eight weeks. A key direction related to 270 members whose names appeared on the

disputed voter slips. The court said that their votes were to be cast separately and secured in a distinct ballot box. The votes of the remaining members in the final voters' list were to be kept separately. The ballot papers of both categories were required to be preserved separately until the election process and any subsequent legal proceedings were concluded. The bench made it clear that the arrangement would not prejudice the rights of

any party. After declaration of the results, any aggrieved person would be at liberty to challenge the election through an election petition under Sections 61(3) and 61(4) of the Telangana Cooperative Societies Act, 1964. If the votes of the 270 disputed members had any bearing on the outcome, that issue could also be raised before the competent forum.

EDITORIAL

IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

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The Centre's latest appointment of 48 babus at the joint secretary level across ministries looks routine on the surface. It isn't. When postings cut across agriculture, commerce, defence, civil aviation and home, it's less about filling vacancies and more about recalibrating the government's operating system. Joint secretaries sit at that crucial junction where policy leaves the drawing board and meets the real world. Change the people there, and you often change how things actually get done. The headline move is the appointment of Hardik Satishchandra Shah as private secretary to Narendra Modi at the joint secretary rank. That's not just a posting — it's a signal. It tells you who's in the room when decisions are shaped, who filters information and who gets to nudge priorities. Clearly, this isn't an iso-

lated reshuffle; it's part of a longer game. The Narendra Modi government has been steadily tightening coordination across ministries, favouring officers who deliver, move files efficiently, and stay aligned with the larger political direction. With another round of changes expected later this year, this looks like scaffolding being put in place for the road to 2029. There's a logic to it. Governments don't run on announcements; they run on execution. And execution, in India, is only as good as the babu handling the file. Put the right people in the right slots, and things move. Get it wrong, and even flagship schemes start gathering dust. But let's not pretend this is purely technocratic. Babu reshuffles have always doubled as political messaging. There's also the issue of churn. Move people around too often, and institutional memory takes a hit. Projects that need steady hands

don't always benefit from musical chairs. Still, the intent is hard to miss. This is about tightening the system, placing trusted officers where they matter most, and getting the machinery ready for the next phase. Whether it delivers sharper governance or just smoother optics will depend on one simple thing: Are these officers empowered to act, or just expected to comply? Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Former chief minister Nitish Kumar has left a

deep imprint, but if the early signals around Samrat Choudhary hold, this isn't just about moving babus around. The idea is to build a compact core team, bring in technocrats who understand industry, and push Bihar toward manufacturing-led growth, which it has long promised but rarely delivered. The logic is sound. States like Gujarat and Tamil Nadu didn't attract investment by accident. They got the basics right — land, power, roads — and ensured the bureaucracy didn't become a bottleneck. Bihar, for all its ambition, has struggled precisely here. The sectoral focus on food processing, textiles and automobiles is sensible. These are scalable, job-heavy industries. But sectors don't grow because policy says so. They grow when businesses can actually set up shop without getting lost in paperwork.



India's Most Celebrated Design Festival Returns to Hyderabad

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India’s celebrated design festival, Design Democracy, is all set to return to Hyderabad with its fourth edition from September 18 to 20, 2026, at the HITEX Exhibition Centre. The three-day festival is expected to attract more than 30,000 visitors, while bringing together over 200 design brands and 150+ speakers from across the country. Over the past three years, Design Democracy has emerged as an influential platform for architecture, interiors, furniture, product design, lighting, furnishings, accessories, art and craftsmanship. The 2026 edition is expected to be its largest and most immersive edition yet, offering visitors an extensive



showcase of contemporary Indian and global design. The festival will be spread across four distinctive halls — Canvas, Muse, Atelier and Alchemy — featuring leading brands and design houses. Major partners include The Charcoal Project, Beautiful Homes by Asian Paints, Gauri Khan Designs, Bondtite Adhe-

sives and Technogym, along with associate sponsors Dimore, Sunroof, Magpie and Specta. The event will also feature global luxury names such as Azzurra Ceramica, Newform and Zucchetti, alongside prominent Indian design brands including Essentia Homes, Diviana, RAVOH, Sita Nanda, Sitolia and Casa Interio.

One of the major highlights will be a series of curated exhibitions exploring diverse aspects of design and creativity. These include the Museum of Telangana, curated by Supraja Rao of Design House; the Gallery of Sustainability, curated by Jasem Pirani and Huzefa Rangwala of MuseLab; Precious Objects, curated by Monika and Sarah Choudhary of Habitat Architects; and The Art Edit, curated by Anish Gawande in collaboration with Sakshi Art Gallery. The festival will also introduce The Fabric of Design, an immersive textile showcase featuring celebrated names such as Gaurang Shah, Divani and Yavi. The exhibition will explore the connection between heritage, craftsman-

ship and contemporary innovation. Adding to the programme will be DD Talks and DD Focus, featuring more than 150 architects, designers, artists, entrepreneurs and thought leaders. Speakers include Alfaz Miller, Ravinder Reddy, Sandeep Khosla, Ankon Mitra and Susanne Khan. Large-scale outdoor installations, experiential showcases, networking events and The Gourmet Zone, featuring cafés, concept kitchens and craft bars, will further enrich the visitor experience. Design Democracy 2026 will be held from September 18-20 at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, under the theme “Design For The People. Powered By The Community.”

Active.in Announces 15 New Franchise Outlets Across South India

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Active Green Products Pvt. Ltd., popularly known as Active.in, has announced plans to open 15 new franchise outlets across South India and Bhubaneswar over the next 12–18 months as part of its expansion strategy. The Hyderabad-based company, which provides windows, façades, railings, automation and smart-building solutions, will expand across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and Bhubaneswar, targeting growing residential, commercial and infrastructure markets. Active.in has grown from a 15-member team into an organisation with more than 400 employees. Its portfolio includes aluminium and uPVC windows and doors, façades, skylights, pergolas, railings, wooden doors, motorised screens, fresh-air systems, home automation, lighting and building management solutions. The company works with global technology partners including Schüco, Aluplast, Q-railing, Renson, Sandor, Lutron, Legrand, Siemens, Bosch and ENDO. As part of the expansion, Active.in has established a showroom in Bengaluru, while a new manufacturing facility in Karnataka is nearing operations. The facility is expected to serve customers in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The



company currently operates manufacturing facilities at Sultanpur and Pashamylaram in Telangana. The Sultanpur unit manufactures Schüco aluminium products, façades, pergolas, screens and curtain tracks, while the Pashamylaram facility produces Active-branded aluminium windows, façades and railings. Managing Director Mudunuri Venkata Subba Raju said the expansion would strengthen the company’s ability to deliver global technology backed by local manufacturing and service capabilities. CEO & Director Pothuraju Srilakshmi Narasimha Rao said the company aims to make design, technology, performance and reliability more accessible across emerging markets. Active.in is also investing in CNC machinery, powder coating, glass processing, inventory and logistics. With its South India expansion, the company is working towards its long-term goal of becoming a ₹1,000-crore business.

RGUKT Basar Launches Semiconductor Design Bootcamp

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Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Basar, in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Hyderabad, inaugurated a five-day bootcamp on “Semiconductor Design: RTL, IP Integration and SoC Signoff” at the AB1 Auditorium. The programme, being held from August 18 to 22, 2026, aims to provide ECE and EEE students with practical exposure to

contemporary semiconductor design practices and emerging technologies. Nirmal District Collector and District Magistrate Bhavesh Mishra, IAS, urged students to develop a questioning mindset and view failures as opportunities for learning. Citing NVIDIA as an example, he encouraged students to embrace entrepreneurship and develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges. RGUKT Basar Vice Chancellor Prof. A. Govardhan described the bootcamp as an important



initiative to strengthen industry-academia and institutional collaboration. He said the university would pursue partnerships with premier institutions and highlighted the proposed Quantum Centre of Excellence on the campus to advance technology education, research and innovation. Nirmal Sub-Collector

Ajmerna Sanketh Kumar, IAS, highlighted the growing opportunities in the semiconductor industry and stressed the close relationship between artificial intelligence and semiconductor technologies. He encouraged students to acquire multidisciplinary skills to meet the requirements of the evolving technology

sector. Prof. E. Murali Darshan, OSD & AO, appreciated the partnership with NIELIT Hyderabad and emphasized effective institutional coordination to translate collaborations into meaningful opportunities for students. The bootcamp is being conducted under the NIELIT-RGUKT collaboration, covering skill-based courses, emerging technologies, faculty development, internships, research, innovation, workshops and industry-academia engagement.

The inaugural programme was attended by NIELIT Hyderabad Director (I/c) Dr. Lakshman Korra, Col. (Retd.) A.K. Singh, Sai Teja Peddineni, B. Srinivas, and other officials and faculty members. Dr. K. Mahesh, Programme Coordinator and Associate Dean, Engineering, coordinated the programme and thanked the dignitaries, university administration, NIELIT Hyderabad, faculty, students and supporting teams for their contribution.

Drone City In Kurnool To Attract Rs 5,000 Crore Investments: Ram Mohan

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The Orvakal Drone City in this district would emerge as one of the country’s most-ambitious hubs for drone manufacturing, research, testing, training and technological development, with investments of up to ₹5,000 crore expected in the coming years. This was stated on Tuesday by civil aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu. The proposed drone ecosystem is expected to generate around 5,000 direct and 25,000 indirect employment opportunities once the city becomes fully operational, the minister said. Naidu was speaking to the media after holding a special interaction with around 150 CEOs, CXOs, CFOs and representatives of drone companies at the Orvakal Drone City. The meeting focused on investment opportunities, infrastructure requirements and the development of a comprehensive drone manufacturing ecosystem. The minister said 600 acres had been earmarked

for the Drone City at Orvakal and that the Centre and the state government were working in coordination to develop the facility in phases. Of the 12 plots identified in the first phase, eight have already been allotted to drone companies. Land measuring around 55 acres has been allotted to various companies for setting up manufacturing units. “Over the next two to three years, we aim to complete the allotment of all the plots and facilitate the commencement of drone manufacturing activities,” Naidu said. He said the government’s objective was to develop drone companies as a cluster at a single location, enabling manufacturers, technology providers, testing agencies, training institutions and other stakeholders to operate within an integrated ecosystem. “A special committee is being constituted to examine all these requirements and initiate necessary steps within three months,” Naidu said.

KrishnAnjali: Kuchipudi Spectacle Marks Grand Finale of ISKCON

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The Nampally Industrial Exhibition Grounds came alive with devotion, music and classical artistry as “KrishnAnjali – An Offering to Lord Krishna” captivated thousands on the concluding day of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Sri Sri Radha Madan Mohan Mandir, ISKCON Abids, Hyderabad. Presented by Jyothi Kalakshetram School of Arts, the grand Kuchipudi recital brought together spiritual expression and India’s rich classical dance tradition, creating a memorable finale to the five-decade celebrations. The performance drew devotees, art enthusiasts and members of the public, who witnessed an evening dedicated to Lord Krishna through the language of dance. The recital was led by accomplished Kuchipudi artists Godi Vijetha Devi Sathish Reddy, Godi Anagha Devi and Palagiri Sri Vaishno Devi. Their performance combined graceful movements, expressive storytelling and devotional choreography,



reflecting the timeless beauty of Kuchipudi. Among the performers, Godi Anagha Devi, a Class 10 student of Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Nizampet Branch, received appreciation for showcasing her dedication and talent on the prestigious spiritual platform. Her participation highlighted the importance of nurturing classical arts among the younger generation. Speaking after the performance, Godi Vijetha Devi said that presenting KrishnAnjali during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of ISKCON Abids was a deeply meaningful experience. “Performing KrishnAnjali on such a momentous milestone as the Golden

Jubilee of ISKCON Abids, in front of thousands of devoted souls, is a truly divine and humbling blessing for all of us,” she said. The evening also carried a significant historical connection. Palagiri Sri Vaishno Devi, one of the lead performers, is the great-granddaughter of the late G. Pulla Reddy, whose contributions helped foster the growth and development of ISKCON in Hyderabad. The devotional atmosphere was further enriched by a talented team of accompanying musicians. Natya Guru and Nattuvangam artist Jyothi Reddy provided rhythmic guidance, while Mantha Srinivas handled vocals. Nageswara Rao accompa-

nied the recital on mridangam, Prakash on flute and Indusri Sravya on violin. Held under the patronage of Godi Sathish Reddy and Godi Vijetha Devi, the programme emerged as one of the key highlights of the jubilee finale. “KrishnAnjali” offered more than a classical dance performance. It became a celebration of devotion, heritage and artistic excellence, bringing together generations through the timeless spiritual legacy of Lord Krishna. The spectacular presentation left thousands of spectators enthralled and provided a fitting cultural conclusion to ISKCON Abids’ Golden Jubilee celebrations.

SEIL Energy Participates in India Energy Summit



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SEIL Energy India Limited is proud to participate in the India Energy Summit & Expo 2026, organised by the Energy Department, Government of Telangana, in Hyderabad. As a trusted power partner to the state, SEIL Energy supplies 270 MW of reliable power, supporting Telangana’s growing energy needs and its development journey. The SEIL Energy stall was honoured by the visit of Mr. Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Deputy Chief Minister, Telangana, and Mr. Navin Mittal, IAS, Special

Chief Secretary – Energy Department, Government of Telangana, who appreciated SEIL Energy’s commitment to reliable and sustainable power. On the occasion, SEIL Energy CEO Mr. Janmejaya Mahapatra said, “Reliable energy is the foundation of sustainable growth. At SEIL Energy, we remain committed to powering Telangana’s aspirations with reliability, responsibility and excellence, while contributing to India’s journey towards a stronger and more energy-secure future.

Amazon Launches Rakhi Store with Festive Essentials Delivered in Minutes

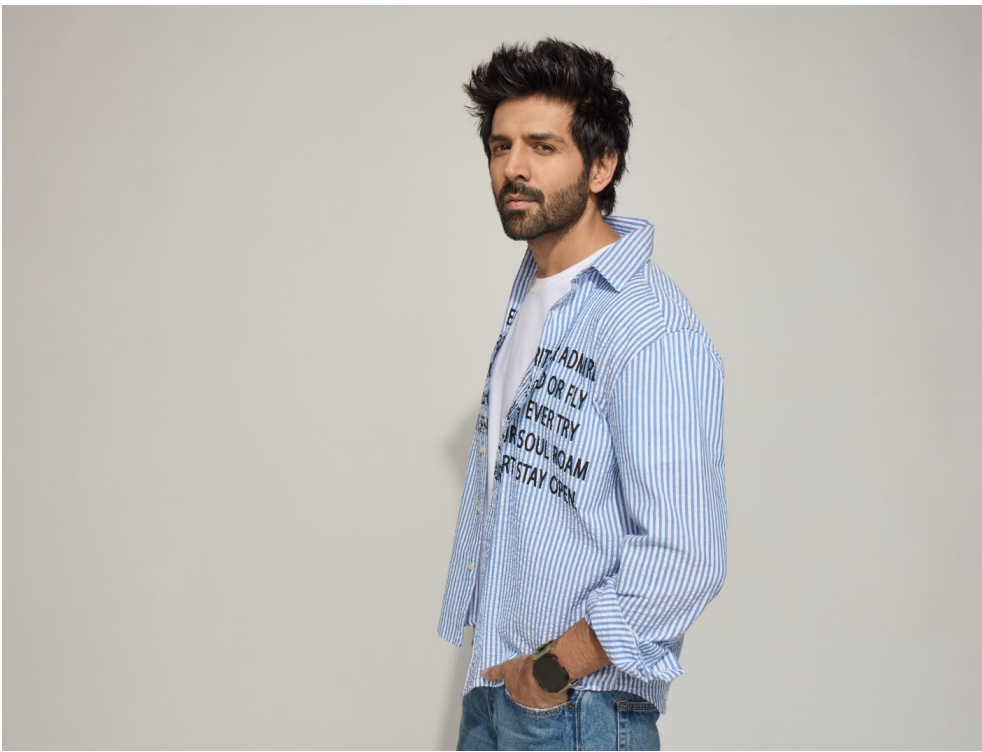
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With the onset of festive season, Amazon Now launched its dedicated Rakhi Store, bringing together over 500 unique Rakhis, festive essentials, sweets and gifts in one place, all delivered in minutes across cities where Amazon Now operates. Whether planning ahead or shopping at the last minute, customers can conveniently find everything they need to celebrate Raksha Bandhan in one place, with Rakhis as low as INR 19, unique selection of Rakhis and sweets and gifts starting at INR 99. Nishant Sardana, Director - Amazon Now said,

“Raksha Bandhan is one of India’s most cherished festivals, celebrating the special bond between siblings. At Amazon Now, we’re constantly looking for ways to make festive shopping faster, easier and more meaningful for our customers. Our Rakhi Store brings together over 500 unique Rakhis, festive essentials and gifting options in one place, all delivered in minutes. The Rakhi Vibe Check Quiz adds a fun, personalised element to the experience by helping customers discover Rakhis that best reflect the unique bond they share with their sibling, making festive gifting even more meaningful.”

Fashion City Names Kartik Aaryan Brand Ambassador

Fashion City, one of India's leading value retail chains, has announced National Award-winning actor Kartik Aaryan as its new brand ambassador, marking a major milestone as the company celebrates its 25th year with a network of 250 stores across 13 states. The association is aimed at strengthening Fashion City's connection with modern Indian families and reinforcing its positioning around affordable fashion, lifestyle and home essentials. The brand, operated by Baazar Retail Pvt Ltd, has built a strong presence since its inception in 2002 by offering quality products, variety and value-for-money pricing. Over the years, Fashion City has expanded beyond Eastern India into metros, tier-II and tier-III cities and emerging markets. The company currently operates more than 250 stores covering over 20 lakh sq. ft. of retail space across West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Tripura, Assam, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand. Speaking about the association, Kartik Aaryan said he was delighted to join the Fashion City family and highlighted the brand's ability to make quality fashion and lifestyle products affordable and accessible to millions. He also described the company's growth from a re-



gional retailer to a strong national value retail chain as inspiring. Abhishek Khemka, Director & CEO, Baazar Retail Pvt Ltd, said the company has always believed that great fashion should be accessible to everyone. He noted that Kartik Aaryan's confident, aspirational and relatable image reflects the evolving mindset of Fashion City's customers. Khemka added that the company's journey to 250 stores across 13 states reflects the trust built among consumers over the years. The new partnership is expected to play an important role in strengthening the brand's connection with customers, particularly as the festive season approaches. Umesh Sharma, Marketing

Head, Fashion City, described the association as a defining moment for the company. He said Kartik Aaryan's presence would strengthen the brand and deepen its engagement with consumers as Fashion City continues its nationwide expansion. Since 2002, Fashion City has emerged as a prominent player in India's value retail segment, particularly in Eastern India. The company has also received the Most Successful Value Retailer in East India recognition multiple times at the Images Retail Awards. With its broad portfolio spanning fashion, lifestyle, home and daily utility products, Fashion City aims to make modern retail accessible to millions of consumers across the country.

Anirudh Ravichander and Kavya Maran Wedding: Venue, Date Details Out



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For those unfamiliar, Kavya Maran is the daughter of Sun Group chairman Kalanithi Maran. Over the years, she has gained immense popularity, particularly among cricket fans, through her frequent appearances during Indian Premier League (IPL) matches. Her enthusiastic presence in the stands, especially while supporting her team, has made her a familiar and widely followed face among IPL audiences. Her photographs and reactions during matches often attract significant attention on social media, contributing to her growing fan base. Kavya has continued to remain in the spotlight, not only be-

cause of her family background but also because of the strong public interest surrounding her appearances at sporting events. Her popularity has made her one of the most recognisable personalities associated with the IPL off the field. Meanwhile, Anirudh Ravichander has established himself as one of the leading music composers in the Indian film industry. Known for his energetic compositions, innovative sound and ability to create chart-topping songs, Anirudh continues to dominate Tamil cinema and has also built a strong presence across other Indian film industries. The composer recently worked on Lokesh Kanagaraj's acting debut DC, with his background score receiving widespread appreciation from audiences and fans. His music was widely regarded as one of the major highlights of the project, further adding to his reputation as one of the most sought-after composers in the country. Anirudh also has an impressive lineup of upcoming projects. His highly anticipated films include Jailer 2, The Paradise, Arasan, King, and AA23 x A6, among several others. With multiple major collaborations ahead, expectations remain high for his upcoming musical ventures. The growing attention surrounding Kavya Maran and Anirudh Ravichander has therefore sparked considerable interest among fans, particularly across Tamil cinema and cricket circles.

P Roopa Rao wins 100m, 200m gold at Indian Athletics Series

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Karnataka's sprinter P Roopa Rao won gold medals in the women's 100m and 200m events in the 13th leg of the Indian Athletics Series held on Tuesday at JN Stadium in Warangal. Roopa Rao's winning time in the 100m was 11.74 seconds. She was a comfortable winner in the women's 200m. Her winning time was 23.93 seconds. Meanwhile, Ajay Khade of Maharashtra emerged as the fastest male athlete of the meet. He clocked 10.44 seconds in the 100m dash. Results: 100m: Ajay Khade (Maharashtra) 10.44 seconds, Harsh Santosh Raut (Navy) 10.45 seconds, Sandeep Singh (Himachal Pradesh) 10.46 seconds. 400m: Suraj A (Tamil Nadu) 46.88 seconds, Barath S (NCOE Trivandrum) 46.99 seconds, Rince Joseph (Kerala) 47.61 seconds. 800m: Nilkantha Ray (Army) 1:50.14 secs, Amit Kumar (Haryana) 1:50.40 secs, Somnath Chauhan (Haryana) 1:50.51 secs. 1500m: Amit Kumar (Ha-



ryana) 3:47.44 secs, Gaurav (Maharashtra) 3:47.90 secs, Narender Singh (Army) 3:48.08 secs. 110m hurdles: Shaik Roshan (Andhra Pradesh) 14.08 seconds, Paari Kabilan (Tamil Nadu) 14.43 seconds, Nishanth Raja G (Railway Sports) 14.48 seconds. Men 400m hurdles: Shivam Yadav (Army) 52.41 seconds, Abhay Yadav (Uttar Pradesh) 53.12 seconds, Bhushan Sunil Patil (Karnataka) 53.22 seconds. Long jump: Arya S (Karnataka) 7.77m, David P (Tamil Nadu) 7.72m, Amal TP (Kerala) 7.65m. Javelin: Manoj Kumar J (Tamil Nadu) 72.76m, Shashank Patil (Karnataka) 70.98m, U Balasahab Patil (Maharashtra) 70.61m.

Women 100m: P Roopa Rao (Karnataka) 11.74 seconds, Suba Sharsini (Tamil Nadu) 11.80 seconds, V Sudheeksha (Karnataka) 12.01 seconds. 200m: P Roopa Rao (Karnataka) 23.93 seconds, V Sudheeksha (Karnataka) 24.40 seconds, Pravalika N (Telangana) 24.42 seconds. 400m: Pravalika Nari-malla (Telangana) 54.31 seconds, Subha Venkatesan (Tamil Nadu) 54.44 seconds, Anankha BA (JSW) 55.32 seconds. 800m: Kavitha V (Tamil Nadu) 2:08.84 secs, Arpitha EB (Railway Sports) 2:10.84 secs, Ranvi Malik (Uttar Pradesh) 2:12.37 secs. 400m hurdles: Harshitha R (Tamil Nadu) 1:00.69 seconds, S Atchaya (Tamil Nadu) 1:01.54 seconds, Ann Rose Tomy (Kerala) 1:02.20 seconds. Triple jump: Pavithra G (Railway Sports) 13.00m, Varshitha C (Karnataka) 12.68m, Nimisha Dayma (JSW) 12.52m. High jump: Abhinaya S Shetty (JSW) 1.78m, Giji George Stephen (Tamil Nadu) 1.64m, Anrisha Klein (Meghalaya) 1.55m.

Yash Satwalekar, Vignesh Reddy hit centuries in A-Division league

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Centuries by Yash Satwalekar (138, 178b, 12x4, 4x6) and A. Vignesh Reddy (140, 133b, 15x4, 7x6) helped Sporting XI score a formidable 424 for five in 86 overs against Deccan Wanderers on the first day of the A-Division two-day league cricket championship here on Tuesday. The scores: A-Division two-day league: Sporting XI 424/5 in 86 overs (Yash Satwalekar 138, A Vignesh Reddy 140, Shaikh Sohail 49 no, Tanay Thyagarajann 41) vs Deccan Wanderers. B-Division two-day league: Mahmood 322/9 in 90 overs bt Nalgonda District 196 in 62.3 overs (Adi Mani Kiran 55, N Ravinder 37, B Laxmikanth 38, Katta Akhil 4/42, T Aaron Paul 3/22). Postal 204 in 51.1 overs lost to Mahadev 207/5 in 42 overs (Khush Agarwal 87, R Gowtham Raj Yadav 62, G Surya Kiran 4/92). Sportive 227 in 84.0 overs bt Ours 80 in 26.2 overs (SM Hussain Sayeed 5/7). Vijay Hanuman 229 in 62.3 overs lost to Rohit XI 232/7 in 70 overs (B Sak-



shith Ram 77, Jawad Khan 30). C-Division one-day league: Abhinav Colts 68 in 19.4 overs (V Prudhvi Chaitanya 5/28) lost to Yadav Dairy 69/1 in 14.1 overs. Team Kun 130 in 26.5 overs (Mohd Adnan 34, P Jai Ganesh Reddy 37, Manjala Sharath 7/37) lost to Victoria 135/8 in 28.4 overs (N Pranvit Reddy 3/24). HCA District-8 98 in 29.5 overs (Mohd Sofi 4/28) lost to Sunshine 100/6 in 22.5 overs. Cosmos 137 in 39 overs (Arjun Potharaj 5/16) lost to Swastik Union 139/1 in 15 overs (D Arav 43, M Sudhanshu 81). Akshit 150 in 47.5 overs (T Varun 32, S Aashrith Reddy 32, G Sriramula 4/22, C Suhaas 3/29) bt

Vijaynagar 142 in 38.4 overs (Satish Jayesh Kumar 33, Aditya Dagar 4/7). Consult 321 in 48.2 overs (B Sachin Tendulkar 117, P Arjun Sarkar 54, Syed Sami 50, S Ganga Prasad 3/59, Sathya Deep VSV 3/36) bt CK Blues 121/8 in 34.4 overs (V Supreet Goud 32, T Aadarsh Reddy 3/27) - Consult won by 165 runs VJD Method. Young Masters 315 in 50 overs (Rupas Kumar 43, Anas Ahmed 53, Muddasir Sadiq 51, Arhaan Mohd 4/76) bt Secunderabad Gymkhana 97 in 26.5 overs (Arhaan Mohammed 33, Abdul Raqeeb 3/29). Sagar XI 191/9 in 50 overs (M Abhishek 51, Jaidev Goud 56) bt HCA Dist-7 113 in 41.4 overs.

Hyderabad Panthers 188/5 in 50 overs (K Aarush 101no) lost to Ameerpeth 189/8 in 42.1 overs (Sai Charith Kumar 44). Deccan Colts 227/8 in 50 overs (B Harshith 31, J Praneeth 39, N Shreehan Rao 44no) bt Picket 146 in 47.4 overs (Rishi Kumar 42). Bharat 197 in 41.4 overs (Virat Kashyap 101, P Harsh Vardhan 3/20, Anshel Akkidas 4/38, Md Amaanuddin 3/42) bt Sattyam Colts 160/6 in 46 overs (Satwik 43, Revanth 31, Sai Charan 39). SA Amberpet 259 in 47.1 overs (D Manish Naga 34, Harshdeep Singh 73, Thakur Abhiraj Singh 4/46) bt Raju Cricket Centre 128 in 30.5 overs (Sai Krishna G 32, Kalam Jatin Sai 5/25). PJJCC 216 in 50 overs

(M Shiva Naga Koushik 106) bt Sri Shyam 164 in 41.2 overs (B Aarav Goud 42, Daiwik Goyal 5/33, Sai Prajwal 4/48). SK Blues 173 in 48.3 overs (V Tushar Kanthi 37, M Sai Samrat 30) lost to Mahbub College 179/6 in 31 overs (Harshih Goud P 87, Ketan Nagavelli 39 no). Lords 236 in 44.2 overs (Aarush Vora 115, K Juthith Reddy 3/40) bt New Stars 153 in 27.4 overs (M Ram Charan 32, Faheem Syed 3/44, Md Bilal Ahmed 3/6). Hyderabad Patriots 307/8 in 50 overs (Ritvik Nakka 34, PL Anshuman 31, Raghaav Narayan 124 no, Neev Modi 30, Kushal Goud Ediga 43, Sri Charan Yadav 4/50) bt Lucky Xi 110/5 in 28.2 overs - Hyd Patriots won by 85 Runs VJD Method. Vijaypur Willowmen 303/6 in 50 overs (CV Chetan Aditya 132, Vaibhav Agarwal 30, Sunny Kumar Bhagat 72) vs Ranga Reddy District 41/3 in 17.5 overs - no result. Nizam Cricket Club 366/7 in 50 overs (Md Rehaan Sr 45, Mirza Maqbool Baig 150 no, Syed Khizer Daniyal 56, Mayur Shetty Kumar 3/80) .

Malkajgiri civic body to modernise traffic signals at key junctions

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Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) has chalked out plans to modernise traffic junction signals to ensure commuters' safety, with the upgrade focusing on improving the functioning of signals at key junctions.

On Tuesday, MMC commissioner T Vinay Krishna Reddy held a review meeting on the maintenance, functionality and modernisation of traffic signals.

Officials told the commissioner there were 82 signal locations within the MMC limits, comprising 73 traffic junction signals and nine Pelican signals. Of these, 72 locations were operational, while 10 signals were out of service due to various reasons, according to a press release. The commissioner directed officials to coordinate with the departments concerned to quickly restore signals that were damaged or removed due to flyover construction or works undertaken by other agencies and ensure there was no disruption.

Harish Rao demands Minister Ponguleti's resignation over 22A land row

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The ongoing row over 22A (prohibited lands) list intensified, with BRS deputy floor leader and former Minister T Harish Rao demanding that Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy resign, taking moral responsibility for the fiasco. He said lakhs of private properties were included in the 22A prohibited land list, putting citizens through an unnecessary ordeal.

He demanded that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy remove the Revenue Minister from the Cabinet, failing which would strengthen suspicions of a joint conspiracy. He asserted that BRS would pursue the issue in the Assembly and legally hold those responsible accountable. Participating in a citizens' protest in Malkajgiri demanding im-



mediate cancellation of the list here on Tuesday, Harish Rao accused the Revanth Reddy government of creating problems instead of resolving them. He questioned why people should run from office to office to correct mistakes committed by the Congress government. "The government should take immediate measures to resolve the issue and restore normalcy," he said, demanding an investigation into the issue and punishing those responsible. He said the erstwhile Congress government abolished the Urban Land Ceiling (ULC) in 2008, following which several

lands became patta properties and people had been living there for years. He stated that around 7,500 acres of exempted lands in Rangareddy, over 6,000 properties in Medchal and HMDA and HUDA lands were also included in the prohibited list.

Harish Rao alleged that people were being asked for up to 30 per cent of the land and development rights to remove properties from the list. He cited the case of a journalist Ashok of Tilaknagar, who discovered that his house was on the prohibited list only when he approached the sub-registrar to sell it. The BRS deputy leader rejected Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's attempt to blame officials and asked who ordered the inclusion of the properties which never faced any issue in last 20 years. He demanded that the government remove the properties without appli-

cations or forcing people to visit government offices, and publish details of all properties included and subsequently removed in the public domain.

Harish Rao also sought a white paper on the entire issue. He said only genuine landholders' properties should be removed from the prohibited list. He warned that BRS would oppose any attempt to regularise illegally occupied or disputed lands under the guise of removing the prohibited list.

"The Revenue Minister cannot escape from his responsibilities by blaming the officials and then apologising after putting people through such an unnecessary ordeal. He must resign," he reiterated. He criticised the government's 22A toll-free number for allegedly not functioning.

Uttam Kumar Reddy directs cautious water release for irrigation

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Despite water storage reaching 76.63 per cent in the Krishna basin and 68.1 per cent in the Godavari basin, the Congress government has decided against any broad-based release of water for agriculture. The government attributed the decision to uncertainty over future inflows and the need to prioritise drinking water.

The Krishna basin reservoirs have 746.12 TMCft against a total capacity of 973.68 TMCft, while the Godavari basin has 208.38 TMCft against 306.20 TMCft. Nagarjuna Sagar alone has about 164 TMCft, with scope to receive another 47 per cent of its capacity in floodwaters.



At a high-level review at Jalasoudha on Tuesday, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to base water releases on actual usable storage and reliable inflows rather than expectations of heavy rainfall in September and October. He cautioned officials against treating the gross storage percentages as an indication of abundant water availability. They were asked to account for

live storage, committed requirements and the water actually available for irrigation before taking release decisions.

He said drinking water must remain the first priority, while crops should be protected wherever dependable water sources were available. He also ordered priority repairs to Singur reservoir, a review of SLBC tunnel works and stronger technical and legal preparations on inter-State water disputes.

Officials were directed to examine water availability in several reservoirs, including Devadula, Nizamsagar, Lower Manair and Sri Ram Sagar Project (SRSP), and take up irrigation releases wherever feasible.

ACB catches GHMC town planning supervisor accepting Rs 20,000 bribe

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The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Tuesday caught a Town Planning Supervisor of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Santosh Nagar Circle-25, red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000 from a man for processing a building permission file.

The officer, Ch Prabhavathi, had demanded the bribe for processing the



complainant's building permission file and handing over the building permit order and work commencement letter. The ACB officials caught Prabhavathi while she

was accepting the bribe amount. The Rs 20,000 was subsequently recovered from her possession at her instance.

The ACB said the officer had acted improperly and dishonestly in the discharge of her official duties to obtain an undue advantage. She was produced before the I Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases at Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation.

TGSRTC revises bus routes around KBR Park amid traffic curbs

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The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) has revised the routes of several bus services operating through the Jubilee Hills Check Post and KBR Park areas in view of the one-way traffic restrictions being implemented around KBR Park.

The revised routes apply to services including 127K, 222A, 47L and 10H. Under the revised arrangement, Route 47L

(Secunderabad/JBS-Manikonda) will operate via Begumpet, Nagarjuna Circle, LV Prasad, Basavatarakam Hospital, BRS Bhavan, MLA Colony, Omega, Apollo Hospital, Film Nagar, Dargah and Manikonda on the onward journey. On the return journey, buses will pass through Panchavati Colony, Dargah, Film Nagar, Journalist Colony, Jubilee Hills Check Post, Anna-purna Studios, LV Prasad Hospital, TV9 (Masjid), Punjagutta Police Station, RJ College, Police Lines

and Plaza before reaching Secunderabad. Route 10H (Secunderabad-Kondapur) will operate via Begumpet, Maitrivanam, Yusufguda X Roads, Vengal Rao Nagar/Vengatgiri, Navayuga, Peddamma Temple, Madhapur Police Station and Kondapur. The return service will follow the reverse route via Peddamma Temple, Navayuga, Vengatgiri, Yusufguda X Roads, Maitrivanam and Begumpet. Route 222A (Koti-Patancheru) will run via

Lakdikapul, Masab Tank, Nagarjuna Circle, LV Prasad, Basavatarakam Hospital, BRS Bhavan, MLA Colony, Omega, Apollo Hospital, Journalist Colony, Jubilee Hills Check Post, Peddamma Temple and Madhapur Police Station before proceeding towards Patancheru. The return journey will pass through Peddamma Temple, Jubilee Hills Check Post, Annapurna Studios, LV Prasad, Nagarjuna Circle, Masab Tank and Lakdikapul before reaching Koti. Route 127K (Koti-

Kondapur) will operate via Lakdikapul, Masab Tank, Pension House, MLA Colony, Apollo Hospital, Road No. 45 and Madhapur Police Station. On the return journey, buses will pass through Road No. 45, Journalist Colony, Jubilee Hills Check Post, Annapurna Studios, LV Prasad, Basavatarakam Hospital, BRS Bhavan, MLA Colony, Pension House and Masab Tank before reaching Koti.



Maanaveeya Development and Finance Ltd. MD Gouri Shanker hands over the keys of a 14-seater battery-operated vehicle and an EV Nexus two-wheeler to Nehru Zoological Park Curator J. Vasantha, IFS, during a CSR programme in Hyderabad.

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Dasoju Sravan questions Congress govt's loot of private property owners through 22A land restrictions

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BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan said the Congress government in Telangana was using Section 22A of the Registration Act not as an urban land ceiling mechanism, but as a tool for looting urban property owners. He stated that private plots and patta lands, including properties registered decades ago, were being abruptly added to the 22A prohibited list, creating panic among ordinary property owners who wanted to sell their properties for family and medical expenses.

In a statement, Sravan alleged that affected people were being made to run between MRO offices,

Collectors' offices and registration offices, with officials citing jurisdictional issues and pending reports or locked portals. He said even those with valid documents were being subjected to harassment through delays and alleged demands for bribes. He also said the toll-free number 1800 599 4788 was not functioning. He raised concerns that the resulting distress was being exploited by real estate middlemen and alleged ruling-party benamis, who were buying properties at throwaway prices by promising to manage officials. He alleged that such properties were subsequently removed from the 22A list.

BRS leaders demand removal of Malkajgiri lands from 22A list

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Coming down heavily on the Congress government and the 22A list of prohibited lands.

Malkajgiri MLA, Marri Rajasekhara Reddy, in a public meeting held at Malkajgiri, demanded that the lands included in the list of prohibited lands in his constituency be immediately removed and people be provided with the opportunity to buy, sell and register. Nearly 30,000 families in Malkajgiri constituency are facing severe difficulties due to the 22A prohibited list, Marri Rajasekhara Reddy said. He expressed his concern



over how poor and middle-class people are facing difficulties in selling their hard-earned lands and properties after finding out that their hard-earned properties are now included in the 22A prohibited list. Senior BRS party leader, T Harish Rao, who was the Chief Guest of the meeting, said, "The government,

instead of solving problems, is creating new problems. If colonies are being added to the 22A prohibited list overnight, where will the people go?" he asked. Revenue Minister, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy should take moral responsibility for 22A prohibited lands fiasco and resign, Harish Rao demanded. MLC, Dasoju Sravan, Amberpet MLA, Kaleru Venkatesh, Uppal MLA, Bandaru Lakshma Reddy, former corporators, senior local BRS leaders, members of colony welfare associations, victims of the 22A prohibited list, activists, women, and youth were present.

Hyderabad Food Safety teams inspect 130 units, seize 36 tonnes of adulterated ghee

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The Hyderabad Food Adulteration Surveillance Team (H-FAST), in coordination with the Food Safety Department, in a crackdown on establishments allegedly involved in manufacturing and selling adulterated ghee ac-

ross the city, inspected 130 establishments, including 39 manufacturing units and 91 ghee-selling outlets.

The inspections uncovered large-scale production of synthetic ghee using cheaper substitutes, including palm oil, Vanaspati, skimmed milk powder, and artificial ghee

flavours, and packaged and sold as genuine ghee under labels such as "100% Pure Ghee," "Premium Ghee," "Farm Fresh Ghee" and "Natural Ghee."

The teams seized approximately 36 tonnes of adulterated ghee and raw materials, including 25.5 tonnes of adulterated

ghee, 8.7 tonnes of cream, 1,200 litres of palm oil, 600 litres of vanaspati, and artificial ghee flavour bottles.

Samples were collected for laboratory analysis, and the seized material was handed over to the Food Safety Authorities for further legal action. City Police Commissioner

VC Sajjanar said manufacturers were mixing milk solids with palm oil, vanaspati and artificial flavours to replicate the taste, aroma and appearance of genuine ghee. "In another method, skimmed milk powder containing no milk fat was blended with palm oil, vanaspati, starch and artificial.