



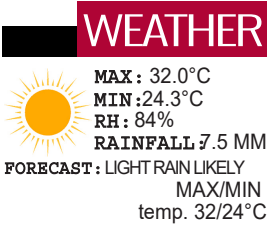
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NELLORE: India is set to mark another milestone in its space programme with the launch of GSLV-F17 carrying EOS-05, the country's first-ever imaging satellite designed to operate from geosynchronous orbit, on September 4. The GSLV-F17/EOS-05 mission is scheduled for 2.55 am from the Second Launch Pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. The launch vehicle will place EOS-05 into a Sub-Geosynchronous Transfer

A group of children in school uniforms are standing in a line, holding lit candles. They are holding a sign that reads "NEPAL". The children are of various ethnicities and are looking towards the camera. The scene is indoors, and the lighting is warm.

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they had been unable to establish contact with her. The family said they were informed that she was currently receiving medical treatment at a hospital. However, there is no official confirmation yet regarding the exact location of Suhasini, the name of the hospital where she is being treated, or her present health condition, the family members informed local media channel



Revanth Seeks 3–4 Weeks for SIR Replies

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emergency medical treatment. A team of doctors was deployed at the Khandwa railway station after being alerted by the railway authorities about the sick students. The school staff accompanying the students had alerted the Khandwa railway station about the sick students and sought medical help for them. Follow-



way station authorities had made necessary arrangements to provide medical help to the children. Before the arrival of the train at Khandwa railway station, local chief medical health officer O P Jugawat, civil surgeon from the Khandwa district hospital Dr. Annirudh Kaushal and a team of doctors reached there.

Nepal Floods: C'garh Man Finds 'Eloped' Wife Via Helpline; 2 NRI Docs Missing

RAIPUR: A man here successfully made use of the emergency disaster helpline facility, launched primarily to trace missing people in flash flood-hit Nepal, to locate his wife, who had eloped with her 'boyfriend' to the neighbouring country a month ago. The 25-year-old man from DD Nagar area lodged a missing person complaint in the local police station on July 25, after his wife, Monika Yadav (24), went mis-

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A portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a bright yellow shirt, sitting with his arms crossed. The background is a blurred image of a crowd of people.

girls following snake bites at a residential school in Gadchiroli, are expected to be called off later on Saturday. The government's decision came shortly after the Bombay

High Court directed the authorities to ensure immediate medical care for tribal students in Pune who have been on hunger strike for the past 15 days. Mr. Uike said Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had accepted the students' demands following discussions with their representatives. "The CM assured them that a review meeting would be held after three months to assess implementation and address any difficulties," he said.

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The HYDRAA stated that Ganesh idol immersions would not be carried out in Kapra lake, citing the lake's ecological importance and its role as an urban wetland. HYDRAA commissioner A.V. Ranganath, who inspected ongoing development works at the 113-acre Kapra lake on Saturday, said that the water body was not merely a source of water but an important part of Hyderabad's environmental balance. Ranganath explained the issue to representatives of

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the Bhagyanagar Utsav Committee, and urged them to cooperate with efforts to protect the lake's biodiversity. He suggested --that the baby pond near the lake could be used for immersing smaller Ganesha idols. For larger idols, he asked the organisers to make alternative arrangements instead of using Kapra lake.

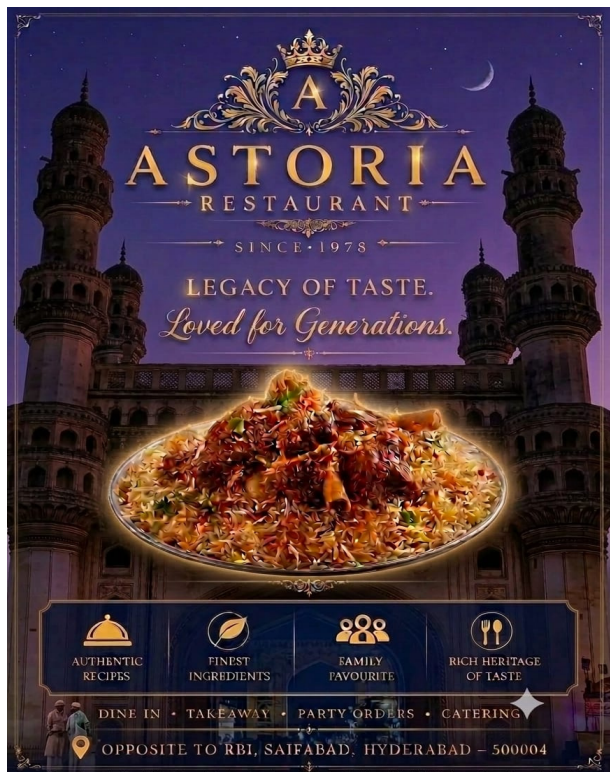
HYDRAA stated that Kapra lake has been identified by the Centre as an urban wetland, and was an important habitat for migratory birds. The lake is said to attract more than 470 species of migratory birds from different parts



of the world, including Australia and Europe. Ranganath, who was accompanied by Uppal zonal commissioner Radhika Gupta and HYDRAACP Uma Maheshwar Rao, said the lake was being developed with a focus on

flood-water storage, groundwater recharge, biodiversity and the protection of bird habitats. He said protecting these ecological functions was a shared responsibility. He also pointed out that around 70 per cent of the

lake area was privately held patta land; land-owners had come forward to support the lake's development. Members of the Kapra Lake Revival Group also met Ranganath during his inspection,



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The Hyderabad District Congress Committee (DCC) raised serious concerns on Friday over the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The party panel cited missing voter address details, withheld anomaly lists, and at least 148 apparent duplicate voter entries in the Yakutpura Assembly constituency. Missing data is hindering verification

Speaking after visiting local ward sabhas and reviewing the revision process with Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and election officials, Hyderabad DCC President Syed Khadim Saifullah stated that missing data is hindering field-level verification and preventing political parties from assisting genuine voters. According to Saifullah, the Absent, Shifted, and Dead (ASD) lists provided to political parties lack essential house numbers and detailed address particulars.

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The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has issued a one-week deadline to the Sangareddy district administration to resolve the Section 22A prohibited-properties issue in Patancheru, warning of a Collectorate siege if the restrictions are not lifted. BRS Deputy Floor Leader T Harish Rao met families affected by the issue at GMF Function Hall in Patancheru constituency on Saturday. Residents told him that their decades-old properties had been included in the 22A prohib-

ited list, blocking registrations and creating severe financial and legal difficulties. Some also alleged that officials were demanding money to resolve their cases. Harish Rao alleged that nearly one lakh houses in Patancheru constituency were affected by the restrictions. He said more than 50,565 acres across Gummadala, Ameenpur, Ramadandapuram, Patancheru and Jinnaram mandals had been included in the prohibited list. According to him, the affected land includes around 12,432 acres in Gummadala, 3,200 acres in Ameenpur,

8,300 acres in Ramachandrapuram, 12,300 acres in Patancheru and 13,900 acres in Jinnaram. Harish Rao alleged that the 22A problem was not limited to Patancheru but was affecting several areas of Hyderabad and neighbouring districts. He also questioned the reported removal of properties linked to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy from the prohibited list. He asked why ordinary property owners were being made to visit government offices repeatedly if certain properties could be

removed from the list without applications. Harish Rao also challenged the government's claim that 98 per cent of properties had already been removed from the 22A list. He demanded that genuine properties and houses be cleared immediately without imposing conditions. He said MLA Mahipal Reddy would submit details of the affected land to the administration. If the issue is not resolved within a week, Harish Rao warned that the BRS would mobilise affected farmers and residents and lay siege to the Sangareddy Collectorate.

Expedite Identification and Welfare Measures for Telangana Activists: Revanth to Officials

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday directed officials to speed up the identification of Telangana statehood activists and ensure the prompt implementation of welfare measures for them and their families. He said the government has a responsibility to honour those who sacrificed their lives, careers and futures for the achievement of Telangana statehood. The Chief Minister issued the directions during a meeting with a government-appointed committee tasked with identifying Telangana movement activists. The committee, headed by Dr K. Keshava Rao, submitted a report detailing its consultations, recommendations, classification of



activists and major demands. Revanth Reddy examined the report and responded positively to the requests placed before the government. Among the key demands were allotment of 250-square-yard residential plots, Cheyutha pensions, health cards, free travel in TGSRTC buses and formal recognition for government employees who participated in the Telangana movement. The Chief Minister

stressed that the contributions of Telangana activists must be appropriately recognised and that their families should receive necessary support. He directed the committee to complete the identification and welfare exercise at the earliest without unnecessary delays. He also instructed senior officials to extend full administrative and technical support to the committee. The support will include

developing an official web portal, accepting applications digitally, coordinating the identification process at the district level and providing other resources required for the exercise. The committee informed the Chief Minister that it had recently conducted extensive consultations at the Amara-veerula Smarak (Amaradeepam), involving more than 13,000 Telangana movement activists. Representatives of various joint action committees, people's organisations, poets, artists and women activists also participated in the consultations. The committee presented the Chief Minister with details of the consultations, a draft classification of Telangana movement activists and their principal demands.

The recommendations are aimed at establishing a systematic process to identify genuine activists and extend welfare benefits to them and their families. Committee members present at the meeting included MLC Prof. M. Kodandaram, executive member Mothe Shobhan Reddy and former MLC S. Ramulu Naik. Rajya Sabha member Vem Narender Reddy, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CMO Principal Secretary V. Sesshadri and other senior officials also attended the meeting. The government's move is expected to provide a structured mechanism for recognising Telangana statehood activists and addressing long-standing demands concerning welfare, recognition and support for those who contributed to the separate-statehood

Kishan Reddy to Tour Chevella to Review Centrally Funded Infra Projects, Says Konda Vishweshwar Reddy

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Union minister G. Kishan Reddy will undertake an extensive tour of the Chevella parliamentary constituency on Sunday, visiting Chevella, Vikarabad and Tandur to review development works funded by the Centre, BJP Chevella MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy said on Saturday. The MP told the media that he would accompany the minister and inspect on-site progress of infrastructure projects being executed with Central funds. He claimed that over 90 per cent of road construction and basic infrastructure work in the constituency was being realised through national highway allocations, the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), PM Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), MGNREGS



and MPLADS resources. Vishweshwar Reddy said the Chevella-Vikarabad-Vijayapura national highway, for which he had secured approval during his first term, had resumed and was progressing and was expected to be completed within six months. The Manneguda-Vijayapura highway stretch is also taking shape, he added. As part of the tour, Kishan Reddy will inspect modernisation works at Vikarabad and Tandur railway stations being upgraded under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme with modern 'airport-like' standards, the MP said. The minister will later participate in the

Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat programme and attend a CSR-funded community development initiative by a local NGO. After presiding over the oath-taking of the new Vikarabad district BJP president, he will proceed to the Mahbubnagar leg of the tour. Vishweshwar Reddy also hit out at the state government, alleging that farmers, students and unemployed youth were facing severe hardships due to misgovernance. He said BJP MPs, MLAs and senior leaders had adopted a coordinated strategy to press for solutions, with immediate focus on polytechnic student grievances, unemployment and agrarian distress. "In the coming days, we will roll out a phased plan of public agitations on student and farmer issues," Vishweshwar Reddy said.

Panchayat Raj Employees Turn Out in Large Numbers for Maha Dharna

Responding to the call given by the Telangana State JAC, Panchayat Raj employees from across Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district participated in large numbers in the Maha Dharna held on Thursday, demonstrating unity and solidarity in support of employees' demands. G. Gyana Prakash Reddy, Superintendent (Administration), Zilla Praja Parishad, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, and State Council Member, actively participated in the Maha Dharna and joined fellow employees in expressing solidarity with the collective movement. The programme witnessed the participation of Paduri Srikanth Reddy, District President; Ambati Hari Shivakumar, District Secretary; G. Gyana Prakash Reddy and Kolupula Ramesh, State Council Members; J. Rambabu, 4th Class Employees' President; and Dasari Krishna, Zilla Parishad Supervisor. Mandal Supervisors Sravan Kumar, P. Lokeshwar Reddy, P. Devender Rao, Sharath Chandra Rao and A. Srinivas Reddy also took part. District Executive Committee members, Mission Bhagiratha employees, representatives and in-charges from various mandals, along with a large number of Panchayat Raj employees, joined the protest and contributed to its successful conduct. The strong turnout reflected the collective strength and solidarity of Panchayat Raj employees across Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, with participants stressing the importance of unity in pursuing their legitimate demands. "Employee unity is our strength; collective action strengthens our voice," was the central spirit reflected at the Maha Dharna.

Minor Irrigation Revival - Farmers Commission Submits Report To CM

The Chief Minister expressed satisfaction at the group's work on the various programmes the commission took up in the last two years, and recommendations on various subjects it submitted to the government.

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Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday directed the Telangana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Commission to focus on measures aimed at strengthening the agriculture sector and improving the livelihoods of farmers. He particularly emphasised the need to promote crop diversification, expand horticultural cultivation and encourage the establishment of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs). The Chief Minister was speaking during a meeting with members of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Commission, who called on him and submitted a report prepared by the commission on minor irrigation. Commission Chairman M. Kodanda Reddy briefed Revanth Reddy on the key recommendations contained in the report and explained measures proposed to strengthen minor irrigation systems and ensure their effective utilisation for agricultural purposes. The commission



recommended re-establishing a dedicated minor irrigation system supported by specialised technical units to improve water-use efficiency. It also proposed developing command area-based management systems by linking minor irrigation resources with major irrigation projects. Another significant recommendation was the enactment of a special law for the protection and preservation of minor irrigation tanks. The commission stressed that tanks play a crucial role in sustaining agriculture, particularly in rural areas, and require stronger institutional and legal protection. The commission also called for the immediate identification and demarcation of Full Tank Level (FTL) boundaries of irrigation tanks. It recommended removing encroachments from tank areas and undertaking comprehensive restoration of minor irrigation tanks across the state. According to the commission, protecting and restoring these water bodies would strengthen water security and help stabilise agricultural activities. Improved availability and management of irrigation resources could also contribute significantly to rural livelihoods by reducing farmers' dependence on uncertain rainfall. During the meeting, Revanth Reddy expressed satisfaction over the work undertaken by the commission during the past two years. He appreciated its efforts in studying various issues concerning farmers and agriculture and submitting recommendations to the government.

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Questions Over Proposed Committee for Lalithabagh Temple Encroachments

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Allegations of an attempt to dilute the encroachment issue involving Endowment Department land at the Lalithabagh temple in Uppuguda have triggered concerns among devotees and activists. Questions are being raised over a proposal to constitute a committee with local members, reportedly with the support or concurrence of certain Endowment officials. Critics allege that forming a committee, instead of immediately surveying the property, verifying



records and identifying encroachments, could delay enforcement and potentially benefit those occupying the disputed land. They are seeking clarity on who proposed the committee, its legal authority, the proposed members and whether any

member has a direct or indirect interest in the properties under dispute. Activists and devotees have urged senior Endowment officials to conduct an independent survey, examine historical and revenue records, establish the exact extent of encroachment and take action against those found responsible under the law. They have also demanded that no administrative arrangement be allowed to postpone action on existing encroachments. If an inquiry establishes that officials or private individuals facilitated encroachment or sup-

pressed relevant facts, appropriate departmental and legal action should follow. The controversy has now raised a key question: whether the proposed committee is genuinely intended to protect temple property or could inadvertently help conceal or delay resolution of the alleged encroachments. A transparent inquiry, independent verification and publication of authenticated property records, activists say, could help establish the facts and restore public confidence in the protection of Endowment lands.

Neelam Padma Ties Rakhi to Telangana's Top Congress Leaders

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Aleru Congress leader Neelam Padma Venkat Swamy celebrated Raksha Bandhan on Friday by tying Rakhis to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Roads & Buildings Minister Komati-reddy Venkat Reddy, Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ilaiiah, and Bhongir MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy. Neelam Padma personally met the leaders at their residences and conveyed her greetings, wishing them good



health, happiness and continued success in public service. She said Raksha Bandhan goes beyond blood relations, with affection, trust, respect and mutual support creating meaningful bonds. She emphasised that the festival carries a wider message of unity, brotherhood

and social harmony. Neelam Padma expressed hope that Raksha Bandhan would inspire people to rise above differences and strengthen relationships across Telangana. The leaders extended their blessings and best wishes to her on the occasion.

Sister's Rakhi Blessings for BRS Leader M. Veera Reddy at Nirjapla



The spirit of sibling love and affection came alive at Nirjapla village in Vatpally Mandal of Sangareddy district as BRS leader M. Veera Reddy celebrated Raksha Bandhan with his sister in a traditional and heartfelt manner. Marking the auspicious occasion, his sister tied a Rakhi on Veera Reddy's wrist and performed the traditional rituals, symbolising the enduring bond of love, care, protection and mutual support between a brother and sister. She offered her heartfelt blessings and wished M. Veera Reddy good health, happiness, wealth and prosperity. She also prayed for his continued progress in public life and greater success in his future political journey, expressing the hope that he would continue serving people and earn their affection and confidence. The celebration reflected the deeper meaning of Raksha Bandhan—a relationship strengthened not merely by tradition, but by lifelong affection, trust and the blessings shared between siblings. The traditional Rakhi ceremony at the family residence created a warm and festive atmosphere, highlighting how cultural celebrations continue to strengthen family bonds even amid the responsibilities.

RS Praveen Kumar Demands SIT Probe Into Jubilee Hills Gang Incident

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BRS General Secretary Dr. R.S. Praveen Kumar has alleged that political pressure from Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is influencing police functioning and preventing the registration of FIRs in serious criminal cases, particularly in Jubilee Hills and Banjara Hills. Addressing the issue, Praveen Kumar said one victim suffered severe injuries and was taken to hospital for a medical certificate to facilitate registration of a case. However, despite approaching the police, Gandhi Hospital and private hospitals,

and even sending details through registered post, the FIR was allegedly not registered. He questioned how an incident that allegedly occurred within Jubilee Hills police station limits eventually resulted in a "Zero FIR" being registered at Medipally. According to him, victim Harikrishna complained that he and his friend Kiran were attacked with iron rods after being called by the OSD of Minister Konda Surekha to a location in Jubilee Hills. Praveen Kumar alleged that Task Force personnel attempted to arrest the minister's OSD without an FIR but withdrew after allegedly



facing pressure from the minister's daughter. He further claimed that police treated political opponents differently, citing the arrests of BRS workers and Polytechnic students during protests. He alleged that a member of Sumanth's gang suffered a fractured arm and other se-

rious injuries, while CCTV footage reportedly captured the incident and subsequent police response. Despite the victim's condition, Praveen Kumar questioned why he was allegedly kept at the police station instead of being immediately shifted to a hospital. He also raised questions

over alleged political connections involving Kiran and the Chief Minister, claiming Kiran had identified himself on Truecaller as "PA to Revanth Reddy." He questioned why a complaint against Harikrishna at Madhapur police station was allegedly not converted into an FIR. Praveen Kumar also questioned the action taken against police officers, including Muthu Yadav, ACP Venkat Reddy and the concerned DCP, alleging that lower-level police personnel were being made scapegoats. He said police personnel were facing severe professional and mental pressure, while issues such as inadequate

restroom facilities for women constables and promotion grievances among 2012-batch SIs remained unresolved. He also questioned the withdrawal of security from BRS leaders and sought clarification on security arrangements for former Congress leader Jana Reddy and BRS leader Jogu Ramanna. Praveen Kumar demanded a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate the Jubilee Hills incident and broader allegations of political interference, selective FIR registration and police victimisation.

Asifabad police to provide free coaching to 160 job aspirants



The district SP Nitika Pant said that the police department would extend free coaching to 160 candidates to help them crack police jobs. In a statement issued here on Friday, Nitika said that the department selected the candidates by conducting an examination to provide the coaching. She informed that the candidates would undergo a 90-day-long free coaching to be commenced from August 31. She added that the aspirants would be given training in physical efficiency, written tests and other aspects of the selection process.

Modi Govt Prioritised Minority Welfare, Says BJP Telangana

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BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao asserted that genuine progress and empowerment of minorities gained momentum only after Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, alleging that previous Congress-led governments primarily viewed minorities as a vote bank. Rao made the remarks while addressing the State Minority Morcha Executive Committee meeting at the Mahabubnagar District Party Office. Local MP D.K. Aruna attended the meeting as a key participant. Rao provided directions to party leaders and workers on strengthening the organisation, expanding outreach and implementing future programmes. The BJP state president ac-



cused the BRS of pursuing an appeasement policy towards Muslims and alleged that the Congress government in Telangana was continuing a similar approach for electoral gains. He said the Modi government was guided by the principle of "Appeasement for none, Justice for all" and the broader vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas." Rao claimed that

minorities have received substantial benefits from various Central welfare schemes. He pointed to programmes including PM Mudra Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana and Ujjwala Yojana, stating that the proportion of minority beneficiaries in several schemes was higher than their share of the population. He also highlighted scholarships and educational assistance provided to crores of minority students across the country. Rao further accused the Congress of promoting divisive politics and attempting to create communal differences for political advantage. Recalling the Telangana Liberation Struggle, he referred to personalities such as Swami Ramananda Tirtha, former Prime Minister

P.V. Narasimha Rao, Vandemataram Ramachandra Rao and Shoaibullah Khan, who, he said, opposed the Nizam's rule and stood for national unity. The BJP leader also raised allegations of sexual harassment involving MIM MLC Mirza Rehmat Baig and demanded strict legal action and an impartial investigation. He questioned the alleged delay in taking action and said merely suspending the MLC from the party was insufficient. Rao also questioned the silence of Congress and BRS leaders over the allegations, referring to their earlier political cooperation with the Majlis. He demanded that both parties respond publicly and support a comprehensive investigation to ensure justice for the alleged victim.

Ganesh Festival Preparations Reviewed at Serilingampally Zonal Office

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A high-level coordination meeting was held at the Serilingampally Zonal Office to review arrangements for the upcoming Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations and immersion programmes. The meeting was chaired by Serilingampally Zonal Commissioner Narayan Amit, IAS, with senior officials from CMC, Police, Traffic Police, HYDRRAA, Irrigation, Electricity, R&B and Water Works departments in attendance. The Zonal Commissioner directed all departments to coordinate and complete the arrangements in advance, considering the large number of devotees expected during the celebrations. Key arrangements in-



clude: Police and Traffic officials to ensure security and prepare traffic diversion plans. HYDRRAA and Irrigation departments to arrange cranes, lighting and other facilities at immersion points. CMC and R&B departments to repair potholes and damaged roads along procession routes. Electricity officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply and rectify unsafe wires. Water Works to provide drink-

ing water, while CMC sanitation teams will regularly clear waste from festival areas. Officials also appealed to people and Ganesh festival organisers to use eco-friendly clay idols as per government guidelines. Narayan Amit said all departments should work together to ensure the celebrations and immersion programmes are conducted peacefully and without inconvenience to devotees.

Shetty Keerthi Mahesh Celebrates Raksha Bandhan With Brother at Kalher

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Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with love and affection at Kalher headquarters in Sangareddy district as Shetty Keerthi Mahesh tied a sacred Rakhi to her brother. On the auspicious occasion, she wished him good health, happiness, prosperity and success in all his future endeavours. The celebration highlighted the cherished bond between siblings, built on love, trust, care and life-long support. Their relationship reflects countless memories, shared happiness and the promise of standing by each other



through every stage of life. Raksha Bandhan once again reminded everyone that the bond between a brother and sister is priceless and remains a treasured relationship throughout life.

Swarna, Padma Tie Rakhi to Mahesh Kumar Goud, Mallu Ravi

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Telangana Mahila Congress leaders Errabelli Swarna and Neelam Padma celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying Rakhis to TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud and Congress leader Mallu Ravi at their respective residences. The leaders conveyed festive greetings and said Raksha Bandhan symbolises love, affection, mutual respect, protection and responsibility between brothers and sisters. They said the fes-



tival also promotes unity, harmony and stronger social bonds. Errabelli Swarna and Neelam Padma highlighted the importance of women's empowerment through equal opportunities and greater participation in economic, social and political spheres. They said the Telangana

Government was focusing on women's welfare and empowerment, which would help create a more inclusive society. Neelam Padma urged women to move forward confidently and participate actively in public and social life. She extended wishes for the health, happiness, pros-

perity and progress of women across Telangana. The celebrations were held in a warm and festive atmosphere, with the Mahila Congress leaders expressing hope that the spirit of Raksha Bandhan would inspire greater solidarity and mutual respect. The programme was attended by former Women's Commission Chairperson Nerella Sharada, State Vice-President Boyapalli Rekha, former State General Secretary Vidya Reddy and former Rangareddy District President Kallem Sujatha, among others.

High Drama at Jubilee Hills Club Over President's Post

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High drama unfolded at the prestigious Jubilee Hills International Centre on Saturday as two rival groups staked competing claims to the club president's post, leading to heated arguments and protests on the premises. One group organised a dharna at the club, while members of the rival faction arrived with their lawyers, claiming that the District Registrar of Societies had issued orders recognising their panel as



the valid management for the time being. The rival groups exchanged allegations and raised slogans, creating tension at the club. Surender Reddy, who claimed support from the District Registrar's orders, entered the premises along with his legal team.

Meanwhile, Potluri Srinivasa Rao and Anil Reddy, associated with the Narender Chowdhury faction, challenged the validity of the opposing panel and asserted that their group was the legitimate management. The situation escalated

briefly before Jubilee Hills police intervened and brought the situation under control. Speaking to the media, new panel chairman Bollineni Srinaya said the panel would work to end what he described as "slavery" of club members and introduce transparent governance. He alleged that the existing panel had acted against club rules and regulations. Panel members Nadilli Durga Sravathi, Aruna, Paladugu Ratnavali and others were present at the press conference.

Rakhi Festival Celebrated with Traditional Fervour at Lenin Nagar

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The Rakhi festival was celebrated with traditional fervour at Lenin Nagar in Komuravelli Mandal, highlighting the bond of love and affection between siblings. On the occasion, Dasari Pedda Narsing's sister tied a sacred Rakhi on his wrist and conveyed her heartfelt wishes for his good health, happiness, prosperity and success. The celebration reflected the values of love, trust, protection and lifelong



support associated with Raksha Bandhan. Family members joined the occasion, exchanged greetings and shared moments of happiness. The festivities also highlighted the importance of preserving India's rich cultural traditions and strengthening family relationships through cherished celebrations like Rakhi.

Rare Surgery Successfully Performed on Heart Patient

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A 69-year-old woman with severe heart disease successfully underwent a complex surgery at Medicovert Hospitals, Secunderabad, for the removal of a large ovarian cyst. Roda Bhai of Hyderabad was admitted with severe abdominal discomfort and pressure. Medical examinations revealed a large ovarian cyst, making surgery necessary. However, her serious cardiac condition posed significant challenges, particularly regarding



anesthesia and the risk of fluctuations in blood pressure, heart rate and blood circulation during major abdominal surgery. Considering the high-risk nature of the procedure, specialists from multiple departments prepared a detailed treatment plan. The surgery was successfully performed under the leadership of gynecologist

Dr. Madhavi Dokku, cardiologist Dr. Pramod Kumar Kuchulakanti and anesthesiologist Dr. Srinivas, with continuous monitoring of the patient's heart condition. Dr. Madhavi Dokku said that removing a large ovarian cyst is challenging even under normal circumstances, while performing it on a patient with severe heart disease is considerably more complex. She credited the coordinated efforts of the Gynecology, Cardiology and Anesthesia teams for the successful outcome.

BRS Must Not Ignore Weaker-Section Leaders: Putta Mallesh Goud

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BRS Aleru Town President Putta Mallesh Goud raised key organisational concerns during a party meeting held at Aleru headquarters, stressing that due recognition must be given to leaders from weaker sections while the party should simultaneously focus on Gen Z, youth participation, social media outreach and new memberships. Mallesh Goud strongly objected to the absence of former MLA Budida Bikshamaiah Goud's photograph from the flex displayed at the party



meeting. He said the omission of the photograph of a senior leader representing weaker sections could send a wrong message to party workers and the public. He maintained that leaders from weaker and backward sections deserve proper recognition and respect in party programmes. Such incidents should not be tolerated and care must be taken to

ensure that they are not repeated in future, he said. 'Gen Z Cannot Be Ignored' Drawing attention to changing political communication, Mallesh Goud said Gen Z and young people are among the most active groups on social media, and the party must recognise their potential. He expressed concern that the BRS was not giv-

ing sufficient attention to digitally active youth. Several youngsters were spending considerable time promoting other advertisements and content on social media, while their skills could instead be effectively utilised to communicate the party's programmes, activities and message to the public, he observed. The party should identify enthusiastic young people, encourage them, provide appropriate responsibilities and develop a strong social media team from the grassroots level, Mallesh Goud suggested. Fresh Membership Drive Needed

He also emphasised the need to undertake a new membership drive, particularly targeting youth and first-time political participants. Bringing a new generation into the organisation and giving them opportunities would help strengthen the BRS at the town and grassroots levels, he said. Mallesh Goud further stressed that party cadres should take the welfare schemes and development programmes implemented during the previous BRS government directly to the people.

CBI Books Former DGCA Official, Aviation Firms

The CBI has registered a case against a former Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) official and several aviation-related companies for allegedly abusing his official position, extending undue favours to select flying training organisations and facilitating suspicious aircraft transactions. The FIR alleged that the probe uncovered a "systematic network of corporate entities" controlled and managed by the immediate and extended family of Captain Anil Gill, then director of flying training at the DGCA. Bluethroat Aero Global Pvt. Ltd was incorporated in 2016 with Gill's mother and maternal aunt as directors, while his cousin and sister-in-law joined the company later, the FIR said. Two other companies, Sabres Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd and Sandhills Aviation IFSC Pvt. Ltd, were also allegedly incorporated with Gill's relatives as directors. The case was registered on Friday against Gill, Bluethroat Aero Global, Redbird Aviation Academy Pvt. Ltd, Sabres Corporate Solutions and Sandhills Aviation IFSC, besides unidentified public servants and private individuals.

Nepal Toll 676, India Sends Rescue Team

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

The death toll from the devastating flash floods and landslides along the Nepal-Tibet border rose to 676 on Saturday, with 669 deaths reported in Nepal and seven in Tibet, even as nearly 3,000 people remained missing. India stepped up assistance by sending specialised teams to help rescue people feared trapped inside hydropower project tunnels. Rescue operations continued amid difficult terrain and fears of further bad weather. Nepalese authorities were also monitoring a newly formed Himalayan lake after concerns that it could trigger fresh flooding. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said a specialised Indian technical



team carried out on-site reconnaissance of hydropower tunnels in the flood-affected region to facilitate the search and rescue of stranded people. Based on its assessment, a specialised tunnel rescue team with equipment was being deployed to Nepal. As the bodies of victims swept away by the Bhote-koshi flood are being recovered downstream, hospitals are struggling to

find space to store and identify them. The Himalayan nation has the capacity to store only about 350 bodies in morgues nationwide, leading to a shortage of space to preserve the remains until families identify and claim them. The remains of victims swept away by floods in Rasuwa and Nuwakot are being recovered in Nuwakot and downstream areas up to Chit-

wan, Tanahun, Nawal-parasi and other low-lying regions. The district of Chitwan has already been filled with the bodies of victims swept downstream, prompting authorities to set up temporary facilities. Hospitals in Pokhara have also reported that their morgues are filling up after bodies began arriving from several districts. "All of the bodies are being recovered from the river by deploying the police team. We first retrieve the bodies from the river, take close-up photographs and, if necessary, clean them before placing them in body bags, tagging them and bringing them to this temporary body management location," Rameshwor Paudel, Superintendent of Nepal Police, told ANI.

10 Indian-origin Men From US Still Missing

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

At least 11 people, including 10 US-based citizens of Indian origin and a Hyderabad resident, are missing in Nepal after travelling for the Manasa Sarovar Yatra, as rescue teams continue efforts to locate those caught in the floods. The missing group of 10 includes nine US citizens and one Canadian citizen. They were travelling together on a pilgrimage to Mount Kailash and Manasa Sarovar facilitated by Classic Vacations, a Nepal-based travel agency. Communication was lost after severe flooding hit Nepal's Rasuwa district on Wednesday. The group was last known to be at the Rasuwagadhi Immigration Office near the Nepal-China border at



around 8.30 am local time on Wednesday. The missing US citizens are Anil Goel, Srinivas Sudhir Rangu, Laxminath Gopishetty, Kesava Rao Tadipatri, Kirti Acharya, Sudhindhra Yalpalparvi, Vivek Srivastav, Venkat Balasubramanyam and Venkat Bangalore. Mahendra Gupta, part of the same group, is a Canadian citizen. Laxminath Gopishetty is CEO of Infosys Public Services, which provides technology solutions to government and public-sector

organisations in the US and Canada. Infosys said in a statement: "Our immediate concern is for his safety and wellbeing, and we are working with relevant agencies to gather information and establish contact. We remain in close communication with the family and are providing all necessary support during this difficult time." Another person reported missing is 38-year-old Rallagudam Dhanpal Reddy from Manikonda, who also went on the yatra.

Modi Opens Central Asia Outreach

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid a wreath at Yangi Uzbekistan Park in Tashkent, honouring Uzbekistan's rich history, heritage and national spirit

BENGALURU Wakeup telangana

Starting his two-nation tour to Uzbekistan and Kyrgyz Republic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday reached Tashkent to hold delegation-level talks with Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Mr Modi was received by President Mirziyoyev on arrival at the airport. "Landed in Tashkent to a warm welcome by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Grateful to him for the special gesture. This is my fourth visit to Uzbekistan, reflecting the depth and growing momentum of our bilateral relations," PM wrote on social media platform X upon his arrival in Tashkent. A group of Uzbek and foreign students, along with their professors from an Indian university with a campus in Tashkent, welcomed Mr Modi and sang "Saare Jahan Se Achha" in his honour. Shortly after his arrival, PM laid a wreath at the Independence Monument in Yangi Uzbekistan Park. He later attended a dinner hosted in his honour by



President Mirziyoyev. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid a wreath at Yangi Uzbekistan Park in Tashkent, honouring Uzbekistan's rich history, heritage and national spirit. The occasion underscored the deep-rooted and longstanding friendship between India and Uzbekistan," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson said. On Sunday the PM will hold bilateral talks with President Mirziyoyev at the Kuksaroy Presidential Palace. He will then visit the Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial in Tashkent to offer tributes. He also has an engagement at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies before

emplaning for Kyrgyz Republic for multilateral and bilateral meetings at the 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Bishkek. During his two-day visit to Uzbekistan, Mr Modi will discuss cooperation in trade, investment, digital connectivity, defence, and energy sectors with President Mirziyoyev. In his departure statement, PM said, "I look forward to my discussions with President Mirziyoyev on further deepening our cooperation in trade and investment, digital connectivity, defence, energy, and on advancing our shared visions of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Yangi Uzbekistan'.

Mr Modi said he will also visit the Shastri Memorial and the Mahatma Gandhi Centre at the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, a tribute to the close cultural and people-to-people ties that bind the two countries. Ambassador of India to Uzbekistan, Ms Smita Pant, said that the agenda for the bilateral talks is extremely comprehensive. "Since his last bilateral visit in 2015, tremendous developments have taken place in many areas of co-operation, including trade and investment. Trade itself has increased by 300%. Investments have increased by more than 700% in Uzbekistan... There will be discussions on development cooperation... Also, cooperation in matters relating to culture, cooperation in the pharmaceutical sector, health, traditional medicines, agriculture, and fintech..." said Ms Pant. On his visit to Kyrgyz Republic, PM said India has been an active and constructive member of the SCO since 2017.

Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Opens New Manufacturing Facility in Kancheepuram

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Private Limited, a subsidiary of Coromandel International Limited, today inaugurated its new manufacturing facility at Aymicheri region in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu. The facility was inaugurated by Mr. Arun Alagapann, Executive Chairman, Coromandel International Limited, marking an important step in strengthening India's indigenous drone manufacturing capabilities in agriculture, defence and enterprise. The facility will support the development and ex-



ecution of larger and complex programmes across its key UAV verticals, while enabling greater indigenisation of critical technologies and strengthening its ability to serve evolving customer requirements. During the event, Dhaksha announced the launch of two new agricultural drone models, the DH Agrigator E10 Prime and DH Agrigator E10 Eco.

Developed with indigenous components, the E10 Prime aligns with the Namo Drone Didi programme and supports India's growing domestic drone ecosystem, while the E10 Eco offers an affordable solution designed to expand access to drone-based farming services for small and marginal farmers and rural entrepreneurs. Beyond agriculture, the facility will also support Dhaksha's growing defence portfolio, including surveillance and logistics applications. A dedicated production line for defence applications will strengthen the company's

execution capabilities, along with supporting its indigenisation efforts at building greater control over critical technologies. Dhaksha is also expanding its sourcing and service ecosystem, including its network of service centres, to support its growing operations. The facility will act as a platform for collaboration across the drone value chain, enabling technology partners to combine complementary capabilities and accelerate the development of an integrated drone manufacturing ecosystem under one roof.

PM Modi Must Order Filing of FIR: Rahul on Kharge Purification Row

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday strongly criticised the BJP and RSS over the "shuddhikaran" (purification) ceremony reportedly conducted at the venue in Haldwani where AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge addressed a rally earlier this month. Calling the incident a "crime," Gandhi demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi direct the authorities to register an FIR and ensure justice for Kharge. Speaking at a press conference, the



Leader of Opposition said the incident reflected what he described as

the BJP-RSS mindset towards Dalits. Gandhi alleged that the episode demonstrated that the BJP-RSS did not want Dalits to progress, live with dignity, or achieve success and respect in society. "We are demanding justice for the Congress president. Give the Congress president justice in Uttarakhand," Gandhi said, stressing that both the Centre and the Uttarakhand government had a responsibility to act. He urged the governments to take the matter seriously and ensure accountability for what he termed an unacceptable act against the Congress president.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Maharashtra CM.....

The students in Pune had been on hunger strike for nearly 15 days. Their protest gained further attention after the Bombay High Court directed the authorities to ensure immediate medical care for the fasting tribal students. Minister Ashok Uike said Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis held discussions with representatives of the protesting students and agreed to their demands. The Chief Minister also assured them that the government would closely monitor the implementation of the decisions. According to Uike, a review meeting would be conducted after three months to assess the progress made on the commitments and address any difficulties faced

during implementation. Following the government's assurance, the tribal students are expected to call off their hunger strikes later on Saturday. The development is seen as an attempt by the Maharashtra government to address growing concerns over the welfare of tribal students, particularly those studying in residential schools. The protests had brought renewed focus on recruitment opportunities for ST candidates as well as the need to strengthen healthcare, safety and other essential facilities in tribal educational institutions.

Nepal Floods.....:

He has found no clues about her whereabouts since then. The couple was introduced on Instagram, and their interactions on the plat-

form led to a wedding in December 2025. But less than a year into their marriage, Monica allegedly eloped with another partner. The opening of emergency disaster helplines by the Centre as well as the Chhattisgarh government created an opportunity for him to locate his 'missing' wife in Nepal after his 'contacts' tipped him off about her prospective locations in the Himalayan nation, police said. Also Read - Nepal Flash Flood: Death Toll Reaches To 626 After receiving the information, the Chhattisgarh disaster response officials sprang to action taking up the matter with the administrative and diplomatic channels in Nepal. Search teams in Nepal finally located her in Janakpur, unaffected by the flash flood, police said.

Later, a probe by the police revealed that she had fled to Janakpur in Nepal with another partner to settle down there. Meanwhile, out of nine persons hailing from Chhattisgarh, who visited Nepal, five have contacted their respective family members to inform them that they are safe, while two others are on their way to Chhattisgarh. However, two Non-Resident Indian (NRI) doctors from Chhattisgarh were still missing in Nepal, official reports here said.

GSLV-F17 to.....

The mission is scheduled to lift off at 2.55 am from the Second Launch Pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. The Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle will place EOS-05 into a

Sub-Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (Sub-GTO). EOS-05 is an advanced Earth observation satellite developed to capture detailed images of the Earth. The data generated by the spacecraft is expected to support land and environmental monitoring, along with other applications requiring frequent and high-quality Earth observation. The GSLV-F17 mission will mark the 19th flight of India's Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle. The rocket will feature a four-metre-diameter, ogive-shaped composite payload fairing designed to protect the satellite during its ascent through the atmosphere. EOS-05 is also significant as a replacement for GISAT-1A, which was lost following a launch failure

in 2021. Its successful deployment is expected to strengthen India's space-based Earth observation capabilities and expand the availability of advanced imaging data for national applications. The mission comes under close scrutiny following two successive PSLV mission failures in 2025 and early 2026. ISRO had temporarily paused launches to investigate the reasons behind those setbacks, making the GSLV-F17/EOS-05 mission important for restoring confidence in India's launch programme. The successful launch and deployment of EOS-05 would represent another important step in India's expanding Earth observation programme and its efforts to develop increasingly sophisticated satellite systems for national needs.

CRIME

AI-Based Policing Must Remain Top Priority: DGP C.V. Anand

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Artificial intelligence-based technology should remain the foremost priority in crime prevention and policing as the nature of crime continues to evolve rapidly, Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand said on Saturday. He stressed the need for the state police to strengthen technology-driven policing, improve crime analysis and ensure continuous updating of digital systems.Speaking at a meeting organised at the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), Anand said Telangana must continue to remain at the forefront of policing by ensuring the effective implementation and regular updating of

the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) and the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).The DGP said a combination of advanced technology, data-based crime analysis, professional training and rational deployment of manpower would make the police force more efficient, responsive and better equipped to tackle emerging challenges. The meeting was attended by senior police officials, including Mahesh Bhagwat, Sowmya Mishra, Abhilasha Bisht, Cyber Security Bureau Director Shikha Goel, Charu Sinha, EAGLE Force Director Sandeep Shandilya, police commissioners and district superintendents of police.Anand directed of-

ficers to continuously monitor and update digital policing systems and make greater use of the applications and technological tools available to them. He reviewed the effective utilisation of CCTNS and other technology-enabled systems, with particular focus on NCL implementation, e-Sakshya, e-Forensic and integration with ICJS.The meeting also reviewed Telangana's performance on various national policing portals and identified areas requiring focused improvement. The DGP emphasised that digital platforms should not merely be maintained as formal systems but should be actively used to improve investigation, information sharing and crime preven-

tion.Anand also directed police officials to give greater attention to court case management and ensure strict compliance with prescribed procedures. He said effective investigation must be complemented by proper legal processes and timely follow-up of cases before courts.Regular training in investigation techniques, court procedures and legal aspects should be made an integral part of police functioning, the DGP said. He instructed district and city training centres, police training colleges, battalions and the Police Academy to ensure that their training programmes remained effective and responsive to emerging policing challenges.

Miyapur Family's Visit to Jubilee Hills Temple Ends in Tragedy; Man Dies in Car Accident

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Srirangam Venkatesh

A family from Miyapur was struck by tragedy after a man was accidentally hit by his nephew's new car during a puja at Peddamma Temple in Jubilee Hills. According to reports, Tummalapalli Ram Chandra Rao and his wife Ganga Bhavani, residents of West Godavari district, had come to Hyderabad for medi-

cal treatment and were staying with their nephew Sai Kumar in Miyapur.As Sai Kumar had purchased a new car, the family travelled from Miyapur to Peddamma Temple in Jubilee Hills to perform puja for the vehicle. During the puja, the priest reportedly asked Sai Kumar to move the car slightly forward. He allegedly pressed the accelerator instead of the brake, causing the

vehicle to move forward and hit Ram Chandra Rao. He suffered severe injuries and was shifted to AIG Hospitals, Gachibowli, in an auto-rickshaw. He died on Saturday morning while undergoing treatment. The incident has left the family in shock, with the tragedy occurring during what was supposed to be a celebration of the new vehicle.

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.

SCR Nabs 13,964 Ticketless Travellers

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South Central Railway (SCR) booked 13,964 passengers travelling without tickets or travelling irregularly during a three-day special ticket-checking drive conducted from Monday ahead of the long festival holiday period. According to a release, SCR collected `1.28 crore during the drive. This apart, the drive helped detect 1,189 passengers carrying unbooked luggage. The staff also found 37 passengers littering rail-

way premises and collected `6,400 in penalties. Five unauthorised hawkers were penalised `10,000, while seven passengers found smoking on railway premises were penalised `14,000. During the drive, ticket-checking staff interacted with passengers and sensitised them to fire hazards associated with smoking on trains and railway premises. Passengers were also urged to refrain from littering and maintain cleanliness at railway stations and on trains.

Man Dies by Suicide Over Financial Problems

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A 56-year-old man died by suicide at Mosangi in Gurrampode mandal on Thursday, reportedly after becoming distressed over debts incurred for the marriages of his three daughters. Kashimalla Venkataiah was shifted to the Government General Hospital in Nalgonda following the incident on August 24 and died while undergoing treat-

ment on Thursday. According to his family members, Venkataiah had borrowed around ₹50 lakh over the past three years to meet the marriage expenses of his three daughters. Unable to repay the debts, he reportedly went into depression and took the extreme step. Based on a complaint by his wife Jayamma, Gurrampode police registered a case and began an investigation.

Balanagar Police Recover 98 Missing Mobile Phones

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Balanagar Division Police have recovered 98 missing and stolen mobile phones worth approximately ₹15.50 lakh using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) Portal and handed them over to their rightful owners after verification.Of the recovered devices, 65 were traced by Kukatpally Police, 30 by Balanagar Police and three



by Allapur Police. Crime and Investigation Teams used technical resources, CEIR data, complaints and IMEI numbers to trace the handsets from different

locations. The operation was conducted under the guidance of Ritiraj, IPS, DCP, Kukatpally Zone, and P. Naresh Reddy, ACP, Balanagar

Division, with the support of SHOs, Detective Officers and Crime Staff.Police personnel Zakeer, Venkatesh, Laxmappa and Azam were rewarded for their contribution. Cyberabad Police advised citizens to immediately report lost phones, record their IMEI numbers and use the official CEIR Portal to block and help trace missing devices.

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.



IPACON 2026 Begins Hyderabad Push to Prevent Diabetic Amputations

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IPACON 2026, India's largest national congress dedicated to diabetic foot care and limb salvage, began at Firefox Sports and Resorts, Moinabad, with a strong focus on preventing avoidable amputations and preserving mobility among people with diabetes.

Organised by the Indian Podiatry Association (IPA) in association with its Telangana Chapter, the two-day congress on August 29 and 30 brought together more than 400 delegates from India and abroad. The participants included diabetologists, endocrinologists, vascular and orthopaedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, infectious disease specialists, podiatrists, wound-care



Guest of Honor Mr. P.V. Ramesh (2nd from left), Senior IAS (Retd.), Special Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, lighting the lamp at the inauguration of the IPACON 2026 - India's largest diabetic foot & limb salvage National Congress; today at Firefox Sports and Resorts, Moinabad. (L-R) Dr. K.V.N.N. Santosh Murthy, State President, Indian Podiatry Association - Telangana Chapter, Dr. A.P.S. Suri, Founder & National President, Indian Podiatry Association, & Dr. David B. Alper, Member Board of Trustees at American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), USA; look on.

professionals, rehabilitation experts, researchers, academicians and students. The congress was inaugurated by P.V. Ramesh, Senior IAS (Retd.) and former Special Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh. He called for recognition of podiatry as an independent medical discipline in India and urged the intro-

duction of specialised podiatry courses in medical colleges. Addressing the gathering, Ramesh stressed the importance of early screening, stronger primary healthcare and multidisciplinary treatment to reduce diabetic foot complications. He also called for greater public awareness and co-ordinated efforts among

healthcare professionals, governments and regulators to work towards zero diabetes-related amputations. Held with the theme "Redefining Diabetic Foot Care Through Prevention, Preservation and Regeneration," IPACON 2026 features more than 50 faculty members and 30 scientific sessions covering the latest developments in diabetic foot management and limb preservation. IPA Founder and National President Dr. A.P.S. Suri called for an "Amputation-Free India by 2047", identifying early screening, public awareness and stronger multidisciplinary diabetic foot care as key priorities. He urged frontline healthcare workers to use simple screening tools and en-

couraged closer collaboration among diabetologists, surgeons and podiatrists. The scientific programme covers diabetic foot reconstruction, revascularisation, regenerative wound healing, infection and osteomyelitis management, antibiotic stewardship, offloading, gait care, advanced wound dressings, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, biological therapies, stem cells, platelet-rich plasma and rehabilitation. Hands-on workshops form a major component of the congress, featuring advanced wound-healing techniques, total contact casting, debridement, vascular procedures, product demonstrations and wound-care master-classes.

17th Milad Blood Camp Collects 655 Units in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD
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The 17th Milad Blood Donation Camp, organised under the MILAD MEGA Voluntary Blood Donation Drive, concluded successfully at the Asafiya State Central Library in Afzal Gunj, Hyderabad, with an overwhelming response from voluntary blood donors. The main camp collected 400 units of blood, while parallel donation camps contributed another 255 units, taking the total collection to an impressive 655 units in a single day. The organisers had set a target of collecting more than 500 units. The donated blood will be utilised to support Thalassemia patients requiring regular transfusions. The camp was attended by Dr. Chandrakant Agarwal, President, TSCS; Dr.



Suman Jain, CEO and Secretary, TSCS; Mrs. Ratnavalli Kottapalli, Vice President, TSCS; Mr. Aleem Baig, Joint Secretary; Md. Amin and Shiv Ratan, Joint Secretaries; and Ms. Durga Devi of TSCS. The organisers expressed their gratitude to the hundreds of donors, volunteers and medical staff who contributed to the success of the initiative. They said the strong public response demonstrated the community's continued commitment to voluntary blood donation and its crucial role in saving

lives. With the collection exceeding the target, the 17th Milad Blood Donation Camp has emerged as another significant milestone in the history of the initiative. The organisers said the donated blood would provide vital support to Thalassemia patients and others dependent on regular blood transfusions. The camp concluded for the day with organisers thanking every donor, volunteer and staff member for their valuable contribution towards the life-saving cause.

CBIT, Quantum Ready Forge US Partnership in Quantum Technologies

HYDERABAD
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Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Quantum Ready, USA, founded by Sundeeep Palanghat Vaileela, to promote collaboration in quantum technologies, artificial intelligence and other emerging technology areas. CBIT Principal Dr. C. V. Narsimhulu signed the

MoU, marking an important step in strengthening the institution's international and industry partnerships in advanced technologies. The agreement will facilitate joint research, innovation, specialised training, workshops, internships, faculty and student engagement, expert sessions and collaborative projects. The partnership aligns with India's growing quantum technology ecosystem and the objectives of the National Quan-



tum Mission. It also seeks to strengthen India-US cooperation in research, innovation, workforce development, technology commercialisation and industry en-

gagement. Participating virtually, Sundeeep Palanghat Vaileela outlined Quantum Ready's vision of supporting academic institutions, enterprises and technology

leaders in quantum readiness, AI strategy, enterprise architecture, data strategy and emerging-technology education. He stressed the need to build technical capabilities, research capacity and practical adoption pathways for quantum technologies and advanced AI. Dr. Barla, Advisor for International and Industry Collaborations at CBIT, said international and industry partnerships are crucial for connecting academic learning

with applied research, innovation, entrepreneurship and real-world technology challenges. Dr. M. Santoshi Kumari, Assistant Professor in CBIT's Department of Mathematics and the MoU's Single Point of Contact, coordinated the collaboration. The partnership is expected to create new opportunities for research, capacity building, innovation and industry-oriented learning.

Delhi CNG price hiked by Rs 3.89 per kg to Rs 86.98

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL) on Saturday raised the price of compressed natural gas (CNG) in Delhi by Rs 3.89 per kg, citing a sharp rise in international LNG prices following a renewed West Asia crisis and disruptions to gas cargo movements through the Strait of Hormuz. The hike, effective from 6 am on August 29, takes the CNG price in Delhi to Rs 86.98 per kg, from Rs 83.09 per kg earlier. The increase takes the cumulative increase in Delhi CNG prices this year to nearly Rs 10 per kg. Delhi CNG was priced at Rs 77.09 per kg at the beginning of the year. It was raised by Rs 6 per kg in four installments in second half of May, taking the price to Rs 83.09 per kg before Saturday's hike. Prices have also been increased in adjoining cities like Noida and Ghaziabad. CNG now costs Rs 95.59 per kg in Noida, Rs 95.59 in Ghaziabad and Rs 92.01 per kg in Gurugram.

Rates differ from state to state depending on local taxes like VAT. Price of natural gas piped to household kitchens for cooking remains unchanged at Rs 49.59 per standard cubic meters in Delhi. In a statement, IGL said the increase comes after Delhi CNG prices had remained relatively stable despite a sharp rise in international gas benchmarks during the earlier phase of the Hormuz crisis. IGL said global LNG prices have nearly doubled since July as the renewed crisis has affected LNG cargo movements through the strategic waterway. "Despite soaring imported spot gas prices, CGD entities like IGL have been maintaining very competitive CNG prices vis-a-vis other alternative fuels for enabling sustained growth of CNG consumption in India," IGL, which retails CNG to automobiles and piped cooking gas to households in Delhi and adjoining cities, said.

Gold prices fall nearly 2 pc as US inflation and Fed outlook weigh on bullion

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Gold prices dipped nearly 1.86 per cent as markets digested higher-than-expected inflation data and a hawkish debut speech by US Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh at the Jackson Hole symposium. On Friday, MCX gold futures expiring in October dropped 1.63 per cent while MCX silver futures for September shed 1.66 per cent. Gold futures stood at Rs 1,56,400, while silver futures stood at Rs 2,36,651 per kg. The price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold was at Rs 1,59,578 on Friday, down from Rs 1,62,603 seen on Monday at market opening, according to data published by the India

Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). After a strong surge earlier this week momentum reversed after July's US personal consumption expenditures (PCE) inflation reading came in at 3.7 per cent year-on-year, along with US labour and trade data pointing to a stronger-than-expected economy. Renewed concerns about currency debasement and US Treasury support for long-dated bonds had caused the bullion rally to multi-month highs earlier in the week. However, stronger-than-expected economic data led to market pricing in a higher probability of the Fed remaining restrictive for longer.

AICTE-ATAL FDP on Drone Remote Sensing Concludes at Vasavi College



HYDERABAD
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A six-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Drone-Based Multi-Sensor Remote Sensing and AI for Geospatial and Environmental Applications" concluded at Vasavi College of Engineering (VCE), Hyderabad, on August 22. Organised by the Department of Information Technology from August 17 to 22 under the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy, the programme offered faculty members practical exposure to drone-based remote sensing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, LiDAR, multi-spectral and hyperspectral imaging, and geospatial technologies. Experts from ISRO, IIST, Pixxel, Microsoft, NRSC and X Dimension Robotics Pvt. Ltd. conducted technical sessions, demonstrations and hands-on training. Participants ex-

plored applications including urban mapping, crop monitoring, forest analysis, mining, surveillance, disaster management and environmental monitoring. The practical sessions covered LiDAR-based biomass mapping, Python-based machine learning and deep learning, QGIS analysis of multi-spectral and LiDAR datasets, remote-sensing image analysis and UAV path planning for 3-D reconstruction. Research discussions focused on hyperspectral band selection, forest biomass estimation, multi-source remote sensing, drone-based edge computing and LiDAR-multi-spectral data fusion. At the valedictory session, VCE Principal Dr. S. V. Ramana appreciated the coordinators, Dr. K. Ram Mohan Rao and Dr. T. Hitendra Sarma, and the faculty and staff for organising the programme.

GST 2.0 Boosts Sectoral Growth, Fuels Viksit Bharat Vision

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The opportunities and challenges emerging from GST 2.0 reforms, economic integration and sectoral competitiveness were discussed extensively at an International Conference organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, with sponsorship from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Titled "Economic Integration and Sectoral Competitiveness: Targeting Growth Potential in Agriculture, Manufacturing, Services, E-Commerce, Insurance, Healthcare, Real Estate and Rural Industries in the GST-Driven Economy," the conference brought together academicians, researchers, policymakers, industry experts and scholars from India and abroad. The discussions focused on how tax reforms can support economic growth and contribute to the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047.



The conference was organised under the guidance of Prof. S. B. Majumder, Founder President; Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Chancellor; Dr. Ramakrishna Raman, Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University); and Prof. (Dr.) Sunil George, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. Mr. Krishna Koundinya, IRS, Joint Commissioner, Directorate of Vigilance, Hyderabad, attended as Chief Guest, while Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dubey, Director, UGC-MMTC, was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Rajinikanth Aluvalu, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, was also present. The conference

recorded international participation from Vietnam, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Dubai, Australia, the United States and Malaysia, besides delegates from across India. Speakers examined the changing tax environment and the potential of GST reforms to promote economic integration, competitiveness, investment and ease of doing business. Key discussions covered agriculture, manufacturing, services, e-commerce, insurance, healthcare, real estate and rural industries. Experts highlighted GST 2.0's potential to strengthen the domestic market while encouraging innovation, investment and sustainable growth.

Lisa Ray on fitness in her 50s: ‘I celebrate listening to my body better’

Actress and model Lisa Ray has opened up about how her approach to fitness, ageing and body image has changed as she enters her 50s. In a candid social media post, the Four More Shots Please! actor said that fitness at this stage of life is no longer about pushing her body to its limits or meeting expectations around appearance. Instead, she now focuses on listening to her body, staying consistent and preparing herself for the life she wants to continue living. Reflecting on her fitness journey, Lisa said working out in her 50s “looks very, very different” from how it did when she was younger. She explained that she once viewed pushing herself harder as a measure of strength, but now believes that understanding what her body needs is far more important. “Fitness in my 50s looks very, very different. If I had to boil it down to two things, it’s this: I used to celebrate pushing my body har-



der. Now I celebrate listening to it better. And secondly: consistency,” Lisa wrote. She added that consistency becomes easier when people stop exercising to recreate the body they had in the past and instead focus on preparing for the life they still want to enjoy. For Lisa, that means remaining active enough to dance, travel, explore new places and remain independent. She said she wants to be able to carry her own bags and, ideally, avoid injuries such as broken bones as she grows older. The actress also highlighted the importance of acceptance in midlife fitness. According to

Lisa, accepting physical changes does not mean giving up. Rather, it means acknowledging those changes without being in conflict with them. “Acceptance isn’t defeat,” she said, adding that her body, face and overall self have changed over the years. Instead of being “at war” with those changes, Lisa said she is learning to work with her body, listen to it better and love it more deeply. Messages shared alongside her photographs further reflected this shift in perspective. One read, “Fitness in my 50s looks very different and honestly? Thank goodness.” Another explained how

exercise had once been connected to appearance, including fitting into clothes and meeting industry expectations, while her priorities have now completely changed. Lisa also described listening to her body as “its own kind of strength,” contrasting it with her earlier focus on pushing herself harder. The actress has previously spoken about her experience of entering menopause at a relatively young age. She revealed that she experienced chemo-induced menopause at 37. Lisa later met and married her husband at 40 and has discussed how a lack of awareness about the physical and emotional changes associated with menopause affected the early years of her relationship. Through her latest reflections, Lisa is encouraging a broader understanding of fitness in midlife—one that prioritises strength, mobility, consistency, self-acceptance and quality of life over appearance.

Sumanth’s Mahendragiri Varahi trailer unveils a gripping tale of faith and mystery



MUMBAI
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The makers of director Santhossh Jagarlapudi’s upcoming devotional thriller ‘Mahendragiri Varahi’, featuring actor Sumanth in the lead, have now released an engrossing trailer of the film, much to the delight of fans and film buffs. Directed by Santhossh Jagarlapudi, the movie is being jointly produced by Laxman and Kalipu Madhu under the banners of Rajashyamala Entertainments and Bridge Films. Following the strong response to its teaser, the makers have now unveiled the theatrical trailer, offering a much deeper glimpse into the film’s intriguing world. Varahi Matha is the revered

village deity of Varanasi, who, by Lord Shiva’s command, manifested in Mahendragiri as its presiding Goddess. For 150 years, members of Mahendragiri’s royal family have been dying one after another, with the deaths attributed to her curse. Determined to break the curse, the protagonist dares to confront the divine power and uncover the truth behind the mysterious deaths. For the first time, the makers have revealed the core storyline through the trailer, and the material makes a strong impression with its unusual premise, spiritual elements, mystery, suspense and thrilling narrative. The trailer establishes an intriguing conflict between faith and the

search for truth. The trailer gives the impression that the director has managed to strike a balance between the devotional and thriller aspects of the film. Sumanth seems to have delivered a powerful performance, bringing conviction and intensity to his character. His screen presence adds considerable weight to the proceedings. Aishwarya Rajesh is seen in the role of Varahi Maatha, while the biggest surprise comes in the form of Siddhu Jonnalagadda, who makes an intriguing appearance in a crucial role. Minakshi Goswami, Malvika Nair, Brahmanandam, Vennela Kishore, Rajeev Kanakala and Ali are part of the prominent ensemble cast.

Harry Brook is wasting Lara-level talent with poor mindset, claims Sir Geoffrey

LONDON
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Former England captain Sir Geoffrey Boycott has revealed that star right-handed batter Harry Brook failed to get in touch with him after he offered to help him refine his concentration in Test match cricket, despite possessing the potential to rival legendary batters like Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara. “His uncle came to me last year and he said, ‘Would you have a word with him?’ Well, he asked me what I thought of him. I told him exactly this. He said, ‘Really?’ I said, ‘Yeah.’ I said that much ability is rare, special. “He said, ‘Would you have a word with him?’ I said, ‘It’s not for me to go to him. He might tell me to, you know, off,’ I said. But if he asked me, of course I’d help. Why would I not? I gave him my number and never heard a word,” Boycott said in a recent episode of ‘Geoffrey Boycott: An Extraordinary Innings’



podcast. Brook is ranked the world’s number one Test batter, but has not managed a century in the format for over a year. “He’s not getting the best out of his talent. I’ve said before and I’ll say again, I’ve seen a lot of players. “I haven’t seen anybody with the talent he’s got for a long time. Enormous talent. The timing, the shot playing, he’s tall, big reach, but his thinking is just unbelievable,” added Boycott, who played 108 Tests and 36 ODIs for England. In the first Test against Pakistan at Headingley, Brook made 91, before

making 15 in the ongoing game at Lord’s. “If he wants to carry on playing that way, he’ll have a decent career, but he has the ability, if he could think better, to be in the realms of Lara and Tendulkar. And, whoa, that’s a bit special. To be up in that stratosphere is huge. “There ain’t many above them, except Bradman, and that’s special. But he plays one-day cricket to every ball. He doesn’t have a look at the ball, he has to bash the first ball. He’ll just keep getting caught at mid-off and mid-on and daft places,” added Boycott.

Bradley Barcola Move From PSG To Liverpool 'On Track': Report

PARIS
Wakeup telangana

Transfer negotiations between Liverpool and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) over a potential move for France winger Bradley Barcola to Anfield are reportedly progressing well, with a source close to the talks describing the discussions as being “on the right track.” Barcola has reportedly already agreed personal terms with Liverpool, according to several media reports, while the two clubs are believed to have reached an agreement over a transfer fee that could rise to €140 million (£120 million, \$163 million). If completed at that figure, the deal would become one of the biggest transfers in Liverpool’s history. The proposed move would make Barcola Liverpool’s second-most expensive signing, behind Alexander Isak. It would also set a new record for the highest transfer



fee ever paid for a player from Ligue 1. The 23-year-old winger has yet to feature for PSG this season amid growing speculation over his future. Liverpool have been looking to strengthen their wide attacking options following the departure of club great Mohamed Salah at the end of last season. The Reds have already added Spanish winger Victor Munoz from Osasuna during the cur-

rent transfer window, but Barcola would represent a considerably bigger investment. A move for Barcola would also be a major statement from Liverpool’s new manager, Andoni Iraola. The France international has emerged as one of European football’s highly rated attacking players and could add pace, creativity and goal-scoring ability to Liverpool’s forward line. Barcola played an

important role in France’s run to the semi-finals of the recent World Cup, scoring three goals during the tournament. Although he has not always been an automatic starter at PSG, he has faced intense competition from established stars including Ousmane Dembele, Khvicha Kvaratskhelia and Desire Doue. Despite that competition, Barcola has remained an important player for the Parisian club. Since joining PSG from Lyon in 2023, he has helped the club win back-to-back Champions League titles, along with three Ligue 1 championships and two French Cups. He has scored 39 goals in 152 appearances for PSG across competitions. Liverpool are seeking a strong response after a disappointing campaign last season. Their Premier League title defence ended with a fifth-placed finish, a result that ultimately led

to the departure of manager Arne Slot. The Reds began the new campaign with a dramatic 2-2 draw against Newcastle in their opening league fixture last weekend. PSG, meanwhile, have also been active in the transfer market under Luis Enrique. The French champions have moved on several notable players, including Goncalo Ramos, Randal Kolo Muani and Lee Kang-in, while strengthening their squad with additions such as Maghnes Akliouche, Ferran Torres and Lucas Digne. With negotiations reportedly advancing and personal terms said to be agreed, Barcola’s potential move to Liverpool could become one of the headline transfers of the summer window. However, the deal still needs to be formally completed before the France winger can be confirmed as a Liverpool player.

CM Revanth Likely to Visit Delhi on Sept 3; Fate of Konda Surekha, Cabinet Reshuffle on Agenda

The meeting is likely to discuss the disciplinary committee's report on Surekha and other organisational and Cabinet-related issues.

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is likely to visit Delhi on September 3 to meet AICC leaders and discuss the issue concerning minister Konda Surekha, party sources said. The proposed meeting has triggered fresh speculation in Congress circles over Surekha's possible removal from the Cabinet and a broader reshuffle of the Council of Ministers. AICC general secretary K.C. Venugopal, who is currently on a foreign tour, is expected to return to Delhi on September 2. The Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy,

TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud and AICC in-charge Mee-nakshi Natarajan are expected to meet Venugopal on September 3, sources said. The meeting is likely to discuss the disciplinary committee's report on Surekha and other organisational and Cabinet-related issues. The Congress disciplinary committee has submitted its report to the state party leadership recommending Surekha's removal from the Cabinet for failing to condemn adverse remarks made by her daughter, Konda Sushmita, against Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the party. The committee also reportedly found fault with Surekha's explana-



tion that she could not be held responsible for her daughter's remarks and questioned how she could dissociate herself. The report has subsequently been referred to the party high command for a final decision. The issue has assumed greater significance with the Chief Minister likely to take it up directly with the central leadership in Delhi. At the same time, speculation is rife that Revanth Reddy may seek the high command's approval not only for Su-

rekha's removal but also for a comprehensive Cabinet reshuffle. Two berths in the state Cabinet are still vacant, and the Chief Minister is keen to fill the vacancies and constitute a full-strength ministry, as the Congress government is set to complete three years in office in another three months on December 7. He is also reportedly considering changes in the portfolios of some incumbent ministers, including senior members of the Cabinet. Sources said that if the high command gave its approval, the Chief Minister could undertake the reshuffle before the monsoon session of the Legislature on September 7. If

a decision is delayed, the reshuffle could be taken up after the session concluded in the third week of September. Meanwhile, Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar is seeking a berth in the Cabinet. Prasad Kumar, who belongs to the Dalit community, is being mentioned as a possible ministerial aspirant in the event of a reshuffle. Sources said Revanth Reddy was keen to continue the practice of having a Dalit leader as Speaker and was exploring options to appoint another legislator from the community to the post if Prasad Kumar was inducted into the Cabinet.

Civil Liberties Groups Seek Release of Political Prisoners

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Civil Liberties Committee (CLC) along with CPI and other activists demanded the release of political prisoners detained under UAPA cases. "It is necessary that we strongly demand that the Telangana government release political prisoners. Governments of other states, including Andhra Pradesh, as well as the Centre, must release political prisoners," Supreme Court advocate D. Suresh, CLC general secretary, said at a protest at Dharna Chowk on Saturday. TG-CLC president Dr Gaddam Laxman said, "We demand the immediate release of all political prisoners in jails, especially Adivasi prisoners who have been sick and lying in jails for several years." He alleged that 230 people were implicated in false UAPA cases by the BRS government and have been running around courts for seven

years. "Although all of them are false cases, the Congress government has not withdrawn them either," he added. Cases filed during the Telangana statehood struggle were not dropped even after formation of the state, and new cases were also slapped on people mobilising over issues under the state government, activists said. CLC leaders pointed out that 17 Muslim prisoners belonging to the Popular Front of India have been under trial in Nizamabad since 2022 under UAPA cases, despite no charges of violent acts. Suresh said around 1,200 people in Chhattisgarh, 1,000 in Jharkhand and many others in Odisha, UP, Bengal, Kerala, Maharashtra and Delhi were jailed on allegations of being Maoists. He cited the case of lawyer Surendra Gadling who he said was "falsely implicated in the Bhima Koregaon case and has been unjustly languishing in jail for eight

years without bail." He added that activists like Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam have been in jail for six years without trial or bail, while courts imposed restrictions on Varavara Rao, Rani Satyanarayana (Kiran), Sadanala Ramakrishna and Paru Patel, forbidding them from leaving Mumbai and Kolkata. "Even after bail, they are forced to stay away from loved ones, facing severe financial and health problems. When it is claimed the Maoist movement has ended, how is it democratic to continue harassing activists with litigation and detention?" Suresh questioned. He also condemned the recent sentencing of Chaitanya Mahila Sangham leaders Shilpa, Devendra and Swapna to five years' imprisonment in what he called a "false case". "Swapna has a three-year-old toddler.

New Musi Bridge to Open in Sept

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The bridge over River Musi at Moosarambagh will be inaugurated in the first week of September. Unlike the earlier low-height structure, the new bridge has been built to prevent submergence during monsoon and ensure safe traffic movement. The old bridge was frequently submerged when gates of Osmansagar and Himayatsagar reservoirs



were opened, forcing traffic police to barricade the route. The new bridge, with a height of 10 metres, resolves this issue. Constructed at a cost of ₹52 crore, the bridge runs from Ali Café in Amberpet to Pista House opposite

the Musarambagh RTO. It has a total length of 400 metres and width of 14.5 metres, with 3.5-metre footpaths for pedestrians. GHMC commissioner R.V. Karnan inspected the bridge and allied infrastructure on Saturday.

115th Death Anniversary of Sixth Nizam Observed at Mecca Masjid

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

BRS senior leader Abdul Muqet Chanda, who attended as the chief guest, along with members of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty, including Nawab Ranaq Yar Khan and Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan, offered floral tributes and special prayers at the grave of the Sixth Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Mahbub Ali Khan Ba-

hadur, at the historic Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad, marking his 115th death anniversary. The programme was organised by the Nizam 6th Mahbub Ali Khan Bahadur Foundation, led by Founder and President Mohd. Abdul Raheem. BJP leader Firasath Ali Baqari, BRS leader Ilyas Qureshi, Zubair Khan and others were also present on the occasion.



Yashoda Hospitals-Hitec City has completed over 400 kidney transplants, including complex ABO-incompatible procedures and surgeries involving elderly patients. A symposium on Saturday discussed transplantation advances, post-transplant care, graft health and organ donation. Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the event, while Managing Director Dr G. Surender Rao highlighted technology, expertise and comprehensive care.

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CMC razes 19 illegal buildings in enforcement drive

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Town planning enforcement teams demolished 19 unauthorised under-construction buildings within Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) limits on Saturday as part of an enforcement drive. According to a press release, CMC teams identified 26 unauthorised constructions and served 12 notices during the drive across three zones. The remaining seven buildings will face further action under prescribed procedures. Of the demolished structures, nine were in Serilingampally Zone, six in Quthbullapur Zone and four in



Kukatpally Zone. Teams were continuing field-level identification and enforcement to ensure compliance with building regulations. All identified unauthorised constructions would face necessary action under prescribed procedures and applicable regulations, the release said.

GHMC Cracks Down on Illegal Sheds in Miyapur

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

GHMC officials have intensified action against unauthorised constructions in Miyapur Circle of Serilingampally constituency. As part of the enforcement drive, officials demolished several sheds allegedly constructed in violation of municipal rules near BK Enclave, Miyapur, using heavy machinery. The action was reportedly taken following complaints about unauthorised constructions. GHMC officials inspected the site and proceeded with demolition after identifying violations. Questions Over Staff Member's Presence



Meanwhile, questions have been raised over the presence of Praveen Kumar, alias Gaddam Srinu, a staff member reportedly removed from duty earlier, during the demolition operation. Photographs and videos reportedly showed him at the site while GHMC officials were carrying out the demolition. His presence during an official enforcement operation has raised questions among local

residents. Residents have urged senior GHMC officials to clarify the circumstances and take appropriate action if any violation or irregularity is found. Residents have appealed to GHMC officials to continue regular inspections and take timely action against unauthorised sheds and constructions to prevent such violations from increasing in the area.

SCR GM Conducts Night Footplate Inspection Between Secunderabad And Kazipet

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

South Central Railway general manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava conducted a night footplate inspection between Secunderabad and Kazipet on Friday night, assessing train safety, track conditions and signalling systems. He later inspected Warangal railway station on Saturday and reviewed passenger amenities and redevelopment works. Srivastava began the inspection from Secunderabad railway station on August 28, travelling in the locomotive of Train No. 12745 Secunderabad-Manuguru Express. During the journey to Kazipet, he examined signal visibility, track conditions, the overhead traction system, speed restriction warnings and train speeds. He also assessed the alertness of the loco pilots and train manager and observed the communication of signals between masters, pointsmen and gatemen along the route and the loco pilot and train manager. At Warangal railway station on Saturday, Srivastava inspected the station premises, platforms, waiting halls and other passenger facilities and sought details from officials on cleanliness.

Revanth Failed On ₹6,000 Pension Promise For PwDs: Harish Rao

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Saturday accused the Congress government of neglecting the welfare of persons with disabilities (PwDs), and said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who promised a ₹6,000 monthly disabilities pen-

sion, had failed to keep that promise. The Congress also promised free bus travel, reservations in local bodies and filling of backlog posts, but not even a single backlog post has been filled. "Telangana has around 5.11 lakh persons with disabilities. If the promised ₹6,000 monthly pension had been paid for



the past 33 months, each beneficiary would have

received around ₹66,000 more. During the KCR government, pension for persons with disabilities was increased from ₹500 to ₹4,016. They were treated with dignity and as members of the family, not merely as voters," he said. "Is the CM planning to release six months of pensions just before the

elections and try to mislead people," Harish Rao asked and added: "Persons with disabilities will not forget this betrayal." He was addressing a meeting of persons with disabilities. Among those present were BRS deputy floor leader Sabitha Indra Reddy and former MLA Manchireddy Kishan Reddy.