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MAX : 32.0°C
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India Records Hottest August Since 1901: IMD

NEW DELHI: India experienced its hottest August since records began in 1901, with the national mean temperature reaching 28.01°C. The India Meteorological Department reported that this was 0.67°C above the long-term average for August. The weather bureau released the findings at the end of the month, highlighting the country's unusually high temperatures and the continuing impact of warming conditions.

Telangana Employees Demand OPS, DA, PRC, Pending Bills



Government employees, teachers and pensioners stage protests across Telangana, demanding restoration of OPS and fulfilment of pending demands.

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Government employees, teachers, pensioners and others staged protests across Telangana on Tuesday, observing "Pension Betrayal Day" and demanding fulfilment of key electoral promises made by the Congress government. Wearing black badges and holding placards, employees raised slogans during lunch breaks at the Secretariat

and various government offices, schools and colleges.

The protests, organised under the Telangana Employees, Officers, Teachers and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC), saw participation from nearly 13 lakh employees, teachers and faculty members. Their major demands included abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the Old Pension System

(OPS), constitution of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC), payment of six pending Dearness Allowance instalments and clearance of Rs 10,000 crore in pending bills.

TGEJAC leaders questioned the government's failure to honour its promises and demanded immediate action. They warned of a "Chalo Hyderabad" programme on September 10 if the issues were not resolved by September 9.

'Don't buy gold, don't marry abroad': PM Modi

revives swadeshi pitch amid India's GDP growth

NEW DELHI
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asked Indians to shun leisure trips abroad, avoid getting married overseas and refrain from buying gold unless necessary. The prime minister is currently in Bishkek for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit, as part of his visit to Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

In a selfie-style video message, PM Modi congratulated the country on recording 7.8% economic growth and spoke of the need to promote self-reliance and give greater emphasis to swadeshi products.

"Foreign trips, if you are going for leisure, you should not go. If you are getting married abroad, you should not do so. And if it is not necessary, you should not buy gold either," PM Modi said. "The more we emphasise swadeshi, the more we emphasise self-reliance, I have firm faith that when it is 100 years of independence, we will present a developed India to our young generation," he said. Modi said



India was progressing rapidly despite global uncertainty, wars, crises and disruptions to supply chains. Taking a swipe at his critics, he said some people within the country, "drowned in an atmosphere of despair", were spreading the "lies" all around.

"India is progressing rapidly. On the other hand, within India too, people drowned in an atmosphere of despair are engaged in spreading 'j'hoonth ki goonj' all around. Overcoming all these things, breaking through all those challenges, the country has achieved 7.8% growth. We have to maintain this pace," he said. The phrase "j'hoonth ki goonj" appeared to be a veiled dig at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's "Chhatron Ki Goonj" campaign.

Secunderabad Madras Regiment Reports Theft of 12 Weapons

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A weapons theft was reported at the Madras Regiment in Secunderabad, raising serious security concerns at the military area. According to reports, unidentified burglars broke open the lock of a room where weapons were stored and stole 12 weapons, including an INSAS rifle, four AK-47s and six pistols, along with ammunition, on Sunday night. The theft

came to light after Army officials noticed that the weapons were missing. Security personnel immediately alerted senior authorities, and the Army subsequently informed the Bollaram police on Monday morning. Police have launched an investigation to trace the stolen weapons and identify those involved in the theft.

Investigators are examining all possible angles, including how the suspects managed to enter the

highly secured premises, break open the lock and gain access to the weapons storage room. Authorities are also looking into whether the stolen weapons were taken out of the premises immediately or concealed at a nearby location. CCTV footage, security arrangements and the movements of personnel in and around the area are likely to be examined as part of the investigation.

NEET Issue Echoes in Assembly on Anitha's Remembrance Day

CHENNAI
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The NEET issue echoed in the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Tuesday as members marked the remembrance day of NEET aspirant S Anitha, with the government and Opposition sparing over permission for a commemorative event in Chennai. S Anitha was a 17-year-old medical aspirant from Tamil Nadu whose death by suicide in 2017 sparked a major anti-NEET movement in the state. Minister Aadhav Arjuna said that former

Chief Ministers MK Stalin and Edappadi K Palaniswami, as well as current Chief Minister Joseph Vijay, had taken similar resolutions against NEET, but the Union Government had not yet acted on Tamil Nadu's demand.

"Today is sister Anitha's remembrance day. Former CMs MK Stalin, Edappadi K Palaniswami and current CM Joseph Vijay have all taken similar resolutions against NEET. But the Union Government hasn't paid heed to

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SC Quashes All FIRs against CJP Protestors, Sept 5 March Called Off

NEW DELHI
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The Supreme Court on Tuesday quashed all FIRs registered against students who participated in the Cockroach Janta Party-led protests between July 20 to 25 across the country, prompting the group to call off its September 5 march in the national capital. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant also directed the Centre to provide within three months compensation to families of students who ended their

lives over the NEET paper leak. Closing the criminal proceedings against the protestors, the bench said, "Keeping in view the future prospects of the young protestors, we invoke our powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to do complete justice." Article 142 empowers the apex court to pass any orders to do complete justice. According to the Centre's request, the apex court, however, permitted Delhi Police to register fresh FIRs against 2,873 individuals with se-

rious criminal antecedents who were present in the Jantar Mantar protest. The bench, also comprising Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana, took note of the submissions of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and widened the ambit of its order. "If there is any other FIR registered with regard to same protest between July 20 to July 25 in any of the states or UTs, which are not before this court, they shall not be pursued and will be treated as closed," it said

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Rahul Targets EC Over Maharashtra Vote Chori

NEW DELHI
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With more than 2.06 crore electors excluded from Maharashtra's draft electoral roll after the SIR exercise, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday alleged that the BJP and the "Vote Chori Aayog" keep changing their tactics and will continue to do so as their goal remains to ensure the BJP's victory at any. Gandhi said that for a government built on 'vote chori', the people are not important and that is why the BJP

neither listens to the people nor obeys their command.

"The BJP and the 'Vote Chori Aayog' keep changing their tactics, and they will continue to do so - the goal remains just one: BJP's victory at any cost, and the end of India's democracy," the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha said in a post in Hindi on X. More than 2.06 crore electors, accounting for 21.14 per cent of Maharashtra's previous voter base, have not figured in the draft electoral roll following a Special Intensive



Revision (SIR), the Chief Electoral Officer said on Monday.

The draft roll currently has more than 7.71 crore voters (78.86 per cent of the previous electorate), comprising 3.95 crore men, 3.75 crore women, and 3,087 third-gender

voters, according to state election authorities. As many as 2,06,88,487 people have not been included, as their enumeration forms were uncollectable because they were either untraceable, deceased, or had shifted residences, they said.

Reacting to the development, Gandhi said, "Maharashtra 2024 -- Suddenly, 39 lakh new voters were added between the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections. I said it then, and I say it today: This was vote

theft." "Bengal 2026 -- Of the names struck off in the SIR, 91% had to be re-instated after appeals. That means 9 out of every 10 names were wrongly deleted, and added back only after the election. I said it then, and I say it today: This was vote theft. And now in Maharashtra, 2.07 crore voters have been removed from the draft list - that's every fifth voter," Gandhi said. "Lok Sabha 2024: 9.29 crore; Vidhan Sabha 2024: 9.7 crore; SIR

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TMC Leader Mamata Banerjee's Niece Found Dead At Bengal Home

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TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee's niece was found hanging at her residence in West Bengal's Birbhum district on Tuesday, police said. The body of Bristi Mukherjee (28) was recovered from a room on the second floor of her house at Kusumba village in Rampurhat area this afternoon, a senior officer said. "The body has been sent for post-mortem examination. An inves-

tigation is underway. The circumstances leading to the death will be established after the post-mortem and other procedural inquiries," he said. According to family members, Mukherjee had been suffering from depression for the past few years and was undergoing treatment. She had lost her job following a Supreme Court order cancelling recruitments in government-aided schools over alleged corruption, the family members said.

SC Quashes All FIRs against CJP Protestors, Sept 5 March Called Off

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Rajendra Dawadi was inside his classroom when the school's accountant rushed in with a warning: Floodwaters were racing through Nepal's Trishuli Valley, tearing apart homes, bridges and entire villages.

Then a teacher received another warning by phone. Moments later, a parent arrived to take her child home. The danger had not yet been confirmed, but Dawadi had lit-



tle time to act. He rang the school bell and ordered his students and staff out of the building and toward higher ground. "I immediately decided to stop ... school and (get the children out)," he told The Associated Press. As he followed them to a

nearby hill, the floodwaters rose behind him. From the safety of the hillside, he turned to watch the school where he had once been a student -- and where he had spent years teaching -- disappear beneath a torrent of water, mud, boulders and debris. Two staff members could not make it and remain missing. Dawadi's decision to evacuate the school saved at least 900 students from last week's devastating flash floods in Nepal, unleashed after a

glacial collapse in the Himalayas. The disaster killed over 900 people across Nepal and China, while more than 4,700 remain missing. As Nepal grapples with the catastrophic natural disaster, Dawadi's story has emerged as a striking example of foresight and courage. The Tribhuvan Trishuli Secondary School in the Trishuli Valley of north-central Nepal had 1,643 students. At least 900 were on campus that

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Congress Holds Protest Over FIR on Rahul Gandhi

Large numbers of party workers gathered around the statue island to voice their opposition.

HYDERABAD
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The Congress on Tuesday held a demonstration demanding withdrawal of the FIR filed against Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, for his comments on ‘shuddhikaran’ performed at a venue where party president Mallikarjun Kharge had held an event in Uttarakhand. Protesters sat in front of the Ambedkar statue at Tank Bund and raised slogans against the BJP government at the Centre. Organised by Khairatabad DCC president Motha Rohit, the protest accused the



BJP-led Central government of double standards. Congress leaders said that instead of acting against those involved in the ‘shuddhikaran’, the authorities were targeting Rahul Gandhi who had spoken against it. Large numbers of party workers gathered around the statue island to voice their opposition. Addressing the gathering, minister Ponnamp Prabhakar said the shuddhikaran was an insult to democracy. “This act by those who follow manuvad brings

disgrace to the nation’s democracy and constitutional values. I strongly condemn the disrespectful treatment of Kharge,” he said. He added that such actions perpetuate caste discrimination and untouchability. The minister alleged that the FIR against Rahul Gandhi was aimed at obstructing his fight for the Constitution, social justice and equality. “They have registered an FIR against Rahul Gandhi simply because he questions the authorities? We strongly condemn the cases filed against him. The Congress party stands firmly behind him,” he declared.

Marri Rajasekhara Reddy Seeks Coordinated Ganesh Utsavam Arrangements

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhara Reddy has urged officials of all government departments to work in close coordination to ensure the peaceful, safe and successful conduct of Ganesh Utsavam-2026 across Hyderabad, particularly in the Malkajgiri constituency. The MLA raised several civic, traffic, electricity, water and immersion-related issues during a preparatory review meeting chaired by Telangana BC Welfare and Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/Dasarathi Auditorium and Dr. Marri Chennareddy Human Resource Development Institute in Jubilee Hills. He also submitted a memorandum containing suggestions to the ministers. Rajasekhara Reddy called for free distribution of clay Ganesh



idols, enhanced sanitation at mandapams, road patchwork, tree-branch trimming and repairs to streetlights. He also sought uninterrupted power supply during the festival. For immersions, he proposed baby ponds at required colonies and urged authorities to provide cranes, platforms, lighting and other facilities. Special arrangements should be made at Safilguda Cheruvu, Banda Cheruvu in Malkajgiri and Kotha Cheruvu in Alwal. Mobile toilets should also be installed at designated locations. The MLA asked the Electricity Department to rectify hanging wires, install bunch cables and mobile transformers where required, and provide spacers and PVC protective coverings to prevent accidents. Water Board officials were urged to ensure free drinking water at every Ganesh mandapam and adequate water facilities at immersion points. He further sought special traffic-management measures, speedy permissions for mandapams and co-operation in approving youth-led Ganesh Agamanna programmes as per rules. Signboards displaying height limits at railway underbridges were also suggested.

BRS Gears Up for Massive Jogipet Protest Rally

BRS State Leader and PSR Foundation Chairman Paitara Saikumar called upon party leaders, elected representatives, workers and supporters to turn out in large numbers for the proposed rally and dharna at Jogipet on September 2, being organised to protest what the party describes as the Congress government’s failure to fulfil its electoral promises. Addressing a meeting of key mandal-level leaders at PSR Gardens, Saikumar said the protest would be held under the leadership of former Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran. The rally is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2. Saikumar alleged that the Congress government had failed to fully implement the promises it made to the people, including its Six Guarantees, and said the BRS would continue to raise public issues and press the government for their implementation. He appealed to BRS leaders, public representatives, party workers and supporters from across the constituency to reach Jogipet on time and participate peacefully in large numbers to make the programme successful. “The struggle is for the people and for the implementation of promises made to them,” Saikumar said, urging the party cadre to take the message of the protest to the grassroots and mobilise people for the rally. The preparatory meeting was attended by former Mandal General Secretary Manthuri Shashi Kumar, former Rythu Bandhu President Parashuram Goud, former Vice-President Gaddam Bhaskar, Qutbuddin, Kummari Shekhar, Aidulapuram Sarpanch Ramesh, former Sarpanches Edla Shankar and Baganna, along with BRS leaders Tatipally Malleshham, Aidapuram Bakkanna, Thudum Durganna, Dattu Mudiraj, Oggu Mohan, Sudhakar, Burra Suresh, Rajender, Naveen and others. The BRS leadership appealed to its cadre to make the September 2 Jogipet rally a strong platform for raising issues concerning the public and demanding implement.

Drainage Overflow Turns Rethifile Bridge into Civic Nightmare

Foul smell, filthy water and traffic disruption trouble commuters; citizens seek immediate intervention and a permanent solution

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Drainage overflow near the busy Rethifile Bridge in Secunderabad has emerged as a serious civic concern, with stagnant and overflowing wastewater creating unhygienic conditions and causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians using the stretch. A video from the location shows water spread across a portion of the passage beneath the bridge while vehicles continue to move through the affected stretch. The situation assumes greater significance as Rethifile is an important and heavily used transit point in Secunderabad. Residents and commuters have raised concerns over the foul smell and filthy surroundings caused by the overflow. Apart from making travel unpleasant, such prolonged sewage or



drainage stagnation can raise sanitation and public-health concerns, particularly for pedestrians, roadside workers and people who regularly use the route. Citizens say merely clearing the accumulated water whenever the problem becomes severe will not be enough. They want the concerned civic authorities to identify why the drainage is overflowing and undertake necessary repairs so that the problem does not repeatedly return. The issue also affects smooth traffic movement. Motorists are forced to negotiate the

waterlogged portion carefully, potentially slowing vehicles on an already busy corridor. The public has appealed to GHMC and other concerned authorities to inspect the spot immediately, clear the overflow, clean and sanitise the affected area, check the drainage network and establish the root cause. For commuters, the demand is straightforward: action rather than temporary assurances. Basic sanitation and safe passage on a major city road should not become a recurring struggle. Authorities are expected to treat the complaint as a priority and provide a lasting solution. “How long should commuters continue to suffer? Clear the overflow, fix the root cause and ensure it does not happen again,” is the message from concerned citizens.

100% SIR Coverage Target Set for Andole: Damodar Rajanarsimha

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Medical and Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha has called upon Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to work towards achieving 100 per cent coverage of eligible voters in the Andole Assembly Constituency under the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Addressing a BLA awareness meeting at his residence in Sangareddy, the Minister stressed the need for coordinated booth-level efforts to ensure that no



eligible voter is left out of the revision process. Rajanarsimha directed BLAs to assist voters who have received SIR notices by explaining documentation requirements and helping them submit the necessary records and enumeration forms to Booth Level Officers (BLOs) within the stipulated deadline. He also asked them to identify voters whose records have not yet been digitised and

coordinate with them for timely completion. The Minister explained the second phase of SIR through a PowerPoint presentation and clarified doubts raised by the BLAs. BLAs from Muniipally, Raikode, Andole, Pulkal, Choutakur, Regode, Vatpally and Alladurg participated, along with Congress mandal presidents, elected representatives and senior leaders. Rajanarsimha appreciated the field-level efforts of BLAs and urged them to intensify voter outreach.

RPI Leader Warns GHMC Over Food Safety Lapses in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD
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Republic Party of India (RPI) City Vice President K. Arun Kumar has strongly warned GHMC and health department officials over alleged widespread food adulteration and unhygienic conditions in several parts of Hyderabad. Arun Kumar alleged that hotels and food outlets in Banjara Hills, Panjagutta, Ameerpet and Somajiguda were using cheap and substandard raw materials, reportedly



sourced from Begambazar, to increase profits at the expense of public health. He also alleged that food was being prepared in highly unhygienic surroundings near dirty canals, with flies,

mosquitoes, stray dogs and foul smells posing serious health risks. Despite the alleged poor quality, consumers are reportedly paying up to ₹60 for breakfast and ₹180 for lunch, often receiving cold and substandard food. Condemning the alleged negligence of GHMC and food officials, Arun Kumar demanded regular inspections, strict enforcement of food safety rules and immediate legal action against violators to protect citizens.

LIC Turns 70: Rotary Club Honours Insurance Advisors for Decades of Public Service



Marking the 70th Foundation Day of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri organised a warm felicitation programme in Bhuvanagiri on Tuesday, honouring LIC Insurance Advisors for their contribution towards extending life insurance and financial protection to the public. Rotary Club President Rtn. Kuchipatla Satyanarayana Reddy said LIC has grown into an iconic institution in India, providing financial security and confidence to millions of families through its services over the decades. A prominent highlight of the programme was the participation of Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy, Chairman – Social Media, Kakatiya Region, who joined Rotary leaders in appreciating the valuable services rendered by LIC Insurance Advisors and felicitating them on the milestone occasion. Sri Pakir Kondal Reddy lauded LIC’s contribution to the country, stating that its sustained service in the life insurance sector and its role in protecting families against financial uncertainty deserve appreciation. The programme also witnessed the participation of Bandaru Srinivas Rao, Chairman – Environment, Kakatiya Region; Past Presidents Shetty Balayya Yadav, Manchikanti Venkatesham, Karjape Nursing Rao and Palugula Aageswara Rao; Club Secretary Kadaru Ramesh Babu; and senior members Komatireddy Mohan Reddy and J.S.V. Prakash.

BJP Leaders Detained in Hyderabad While Heading to Nalgonda Amid Political Tensions

State BJP chief N. Ramchander Rao and BJLP leader A. Maheshwar Reddy taken into preventive custody as Congress-BJP confrontation intensifies

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Political tensions between the Congress and BJP intensified in Telangana on Tuesday, with police detaining senior BJP leaders in Hyderabad while they were reportedly preparing to travel to Nalgonda following clashes and retaliatory incidents involving workers of the two parties. BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao and BJP Legislature Party leader A. Maheshwar Reddy were among those de-

tained while attempting to proceed towards Nalgonda to meet BJP leaders and workers following the alleged attack on the residence of Nalgonda BJP district president Nagam Varsith Reddy. The situation in Nalgonda turned tense after BJP workers allegedly targeted the camp office associated with Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, including throwing eggs and tomatoes and damaging banners. Congress workers subsequently allegedly attacked Varsith



Reddy’s residence and damaged furniture. Police were deployed at sensitive locations to prevent further escalation.

Reports said the confrontation was linked to escalating Congress-BJP protests that began in Hyderabad and subsequently

spread to Nalgonda and other areas. Police intervention and confrontations between political workers were reported as authorities attempted to maintain order. BJP leaders condemned the alleged attack on their district president’s residence and accused the ruling Congress of resorting to political intimidation. The party also criticised the detention of its senior leaders who were seeking to visit Nalgonda. Congress leaders, meanwhile, condemned the ear-

lier BJP action at the minister’s camp office and maintained that political disagreements should not turn into attacks and vandalism. With tensions spreading beyond Hyderabad, police have stepped up security at key political offices and other sensitive locations. The developments have once again raised concerns over political protests escalating into physical confrontations, with both parties trading allegations over responsibility for the violence.

CMC Identifies 26 Unauthorised Constructions; 21 Demolished

Continuing the field-level identification and enforcement drive, the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) teams identified 26 unauthorized constructions on Monday. Of the 26 unauthorized constructions, 21 of them were demolished, while notices were issued to 14 and one unauthorized construction was seized. Five identified constructions remain for further action. Eleven demolitions were carried out in Serilingampally zone, four in Kukatpally zone and half a dozen in Quthbullapur zone. The CMC teams continue field-level identification and enforcement action to ensure compliance with building regulations. Action on all identified unauthorized constructions will be taken as per the prescribed procedure, officials said.

‘Pension Betrayal Day’ Protest Led by Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy

Employees unite for abolition of CPS; TGEJAC leaders, district officials and staff from various departments join lunch-hour demonstration

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Government employees from various departments observed “Pension Betrayal Day” at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collectorate premises on Tuesday, September 1, strongly pressing for the abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and pension security for employees. The programme, held at 12:30 PM during the lunch break, was led by Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy, Superintendent (Administration), Zilla Praja Parishad, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri. Employees gathered in large numbers and expressed solidarity with the movement against



Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy, Superintendent (Administration), ZPP Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, along with TGEJAC leaders, district officials and employees during the ‘Pension Betrayal Day’ programme at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collectorate premises on Tuesday.

CPS. The demonstration witnessed the participation of TGEJAC union leaders, along with the CEO, DRDO, Deputy CEO and employees representing various departments. Participants raised their concerns over the existing pension system and called for the abolition of CPS, stressing the importance of ensuring financial and

social security to government employees after retirement. Employees also displayed placards highlighting other service-related demands, including the proper implementation of the New Employees Health Scheme (EHS). Speaking on the occasion, employee representatives stressed the need

for unity in pursuing legitimate demands and urged the government to give serious consideration to pension-related concerns and other pending employee issues. The programme remained peaceful and was conducted during the lunch break without disturbing regular official work. The gathering at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collectorate premises reflected the collective voice and solidarity of employees, with Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy taking a leading role in the programme and joining TGEJAC representatives and employees in pressing for the abolition of CPS.

BRS Promises Peaceful Protests, Warns Police Against Political Misuse

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has announced that it will intensify peaceful protest programmes from Wednesday, urging its cadre to expose what it described as the Congress government’s “thousand days of fraud” before the people. BRS leaders said the party would conduct protests in a disciplined and peaceful manner and accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of using “chaotic, abusive and defamatory” language against political opponents. They appealed to police personnel not to follow allegedly illegal orders and cautioned officers against becoming involved in politically motivated cases. The BRS also strongly criticised the ongoing phone-tapping investigation, alleging that the case



was being used to target senior party leaders K.T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao. The party claimed that the first Special Investigation Team (SIT) had failed to establish evidence and alleged that the second SIT had also not gathered credible evidence so far. BRS leaders further alleged that the Jubilee Hills ACP was removed from his post and entrusted with responsibilities connected to the SIT investigation as part of a broader attempt to target the party leadership. They accused the government of diverting police resources toward political investigations while

crimes, drug abuse and illicit liquor activities were allegedly increasing across Telangana. The party warned police officers against filing false cases or subjecting people to illegal detention or harassment, saying that any such actions could have consequences if the BRS returned to power. Referring to its proposed “BRS 3.0”, the party declared that there would be “no mercy” for officials found guilty of wrongdoing. The BRS also accused the government of compromising national security and attempting to drag political leaders into what it termed a fundamentally flawed case.

Ganamula Gnaneshwar’s Health Improving, Leaders Call on Him at NIMS

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Representatives of the Republican Party of India (Athawale), Telangana, and the All India SC/ST Rights Protection Association visited prominent Ambedkarite activist and socialist Ganamula Gnaneshwar, who is undergoing treatment at NIMS Hospital. State Vice-President and in-charge President of the association Ermaala Shivaraj, along with General Secretary Rasoori Chandrasekhar, met Gnaneshwar at the Millennium Block and enquired about his health. The leaders said Gnaneshwar’s condition has im-



proved and that he was speaking well during their interaction. Doctors have advised him to remain in the hospital for a few more days under medical supervision for continued treatment and observation. The association appealed to supporters and well-wishers not to worry, stating that his health is steadily improving. The leaders expressed their wishes for Gnaneshwar’s speedy and complete recovery.

BRS Gears Up for Statewide Protest Against Congress

REGODE Wakeup telangana

BRS leaders and workers held a meeting at Regode mandal headquarters on Tuesday to prepare the party cadre for its statewide protest campaign scheduled from September 2 to 8 against the Congress government. Speaking at the meeting, BRS leaders alleged that the Congress had come to power promising to implement its Six Guarantees within 100 days,



but had failed to fulfil several commitments made to the people. They announced that the party would take these alleged failures to the public during the week-long campaign. The

leaders called upon BRS workers to participate actively in the programme, raise public issues and question the government over the implementation of its election promises.

Former Regode Mandal BRS president Vinod Kumar, Mandal BRS secretary Ramesh, former Mandal party vice-president Gopala Krishna, along with several present and former local representatives, village-level party leaders and BRS activists, participated in the meeting. The gathering concluded with a call to strengthen the party’s grassroots campaign and mobilise people across Regode mandal.

BRS Announces Week-Long Protest Drive Against Congress Govt in Andole



HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has announced a week-long protest campaign from September 2 to 8 across the Andole Assembly constituency, targeting what it described as the “failures and unfulfilled promises” of the Congress government. The campaign is being organised under the leadership of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) to take the party’s criticism of the government’s performance directly to the people. BRS leaders said the protests would focus on issues concerning farmers, women, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, students, youth and basic infrastructure. In Vatpally mandal, preparations were reviewed under senior BRS leader M. Veerareddy, following directions from former Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran. The programme will begin with

a dharna at Jogipet at 11 am on September 2. A farmers’ conference and dharna will be held at Tekmal on September 3. On September 4, senior citizens, women and persons with disabilities will participate in a Vanta Varpu protest at Raikode. Students and youth will organise a rally at Jogipet on September 5. On September 6, protests will be held in villages and mandal headquarters over roads, sanitation and civic conditions. On September 7, BRS leaders will submit representations during Prajavanis regarding the Congress government’s “420 promises” and Six Guarantees. The campaign will conclude on September 8 with floral tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, followed by a rally in Sangareddy. BRS leaders appealed to party cadres and affiliated organisations to participate in the programmes.

Cantonment Leaders Resolve 20-Day Drainage Crisis at Hostel

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Prompt intervention by local leaders and Secunderabad Cantonment Board officials has brought relief to students of the Government Tribal Water Sports Academy hostel after a severe drainage problem persisted for nearly 20 days. The issue was brought to the attention of former Cantonment Board Vice-President Jampana Pratap by hostel warden Jyoti. Responding swiftly, Pratap coordinated with Canton-



ment Board Health and Sanitation Officer Dever, following which officials took immediate steps to clear the blocked drainage system and clean the hostel premises. The prolonged drainage issue had reportedly caused considerable inconvenience to students

and staff, raising concerns over sanitation and hygiene conditions at the hostel. Speaking after the intervention, Jampana Pratap stressed the importance of maintaining proper civic and sanitation facilities in government institutions located within the Cantonment

limits. He said the Cantonment Board has a responsibility under the Cantonment Board Act, 2006, to address civil and sanitation-related infrastructure issues affecting government schools and hostels within its jurisdiction. The swift action has provided temporary relief to the students and staff. Residents and hostel authorities have also urged officials to ensure regular monitoring and preventive maintenance to avoid a recurrence of such drainage problems.

MLA Sri Ganesh Urges New Club Committee to Prioritize Development

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh congratulated the newly elected committee of Marredpally New Club during a courtesy meeting at his camp office in Picket on Tuesday. The delegation, led by newly elected President Nomula Prakash Rao, met the MLA and sought his guidance for the club’s future. Sri Ganesh urged the committee to focus on institutional development, member welfare and community-oriented initiatives. He suggested expanding the club’s so-



cial, sports and cultural activities to strengthen community participation and engagement. The MLA assured the new committee of his full cooperation and support for developmental works and infrastructure improvements. Committee members, including Kiran Kumar and Vinay Kumar, thanked Sri Ganesh for his encouragement and assured him of their commitment to the club’s progress and welfare.

Mala MLAs, MLCs Urged to Demand Roster Point Amendment

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Mala Mahanadu National President G. Chennaiyya has urged all Mala MLAs and MLCs to raise their voice during the upcoming Monsoon Assembly session against the government’s roster points, warning that failure to do so would seriously affect the community’s education and employment opportunities. Addressing a press conference at Mint Compound on Tuesday, Chennaiyya alleged that despite a 5% reservation being allocated to 26 SC communities under Group-III classification, Malas were receiving less than 2% opportunities in education and job notifications. He termed the situation a violation of the



constitutional rights of Malas and questioned the silence of several elected representatives despite the community’s 16-month-long agitation. He appreciated Ministers Vivek Venkataswamy and MLA Nagaraju for raising the issue and urged every Mala legislator to speak in the Assembly. Mala Mahanadu State President Burgula Venkateswarlu said Malas had supported the Congress to form the government but warned of strong protests if roster points were not revised.

“Withdraw FIR Against Rahul Gandhi Immediately”: Neelam Padma Leads Protest in Yadadri

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Mahila Congress President Neelam Padma Venkat Swamy strongly condemned the case registered against Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in connection with his remarks over the Haldwani controversy and demanded its immediate withdrawal. Under the District Mahila Congress leadership, a peaceful protest was organised near the Ambedkar statue at Vinayaka Chowrasta in



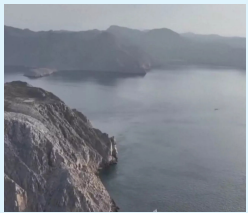
Bhuvanagiri. Neelam Padma led the demonstration, with a large number of women Congress leaders and workers participating. Addressing the gathering, Neelam Padma

alleged that registering a case against Rahul Gandhi for speaking against caste discrimination was an attempt to suppress voices raising issues of equality and constitutional rights.

She demanded a fair investigation into the controversial “purification” ritual held at Haldwani following a rally addressed by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, and called for appropriate legal action against anyone found responsible. “Voices raised against caste discrimination and injustice should not be silenced. Constitutional values, equality and human dignity must be protected,” Neelam Padma said. She reiterated the Mahila Congress demand for the withdrawal of the case against Rahul

Gandhi and said the organisation would continue democratic and peaceful protests on issues concerning social justice and constitutional rights. The programme was attended by Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Vani, State Secretary Pavani, Kavitha, Block President Sudharani, Swaroopa Rani, Sangeetha, Rajitha, K. Latha, Mamatha, Deepa, Jhansi, Renuka and Bhuvanagiri Town President Kavitha, along with Mahila Congress workers in large numbers.

US Strike On Iranian Island Kills 2, Injures Several: Iran



The US attack on an Iranian island in the Strait of Hormuz killed two people and wounded several others, Iranian state media reported on Monday. "During the attack on Larak Island late Sunday, two people were martyred and several others were injured. The injured in the incident are receiving medical services and their treatment is ongoing," said the official IRNA news agency, quoting Hossein Amir Teymouri, governor of nearby Qeshm Island, without specifying whether the victims were soldiers or civilians.

SCO Must Reject Double Standards On Terror: PM

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Without naming Pakistan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday called on the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) to act firmly against terrorism and reject double standards, while stressing that regional connectivity projects must respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries. Addressing the 26th SCO Summit on Tuesday in the Kyrgyz capital, Bishkek, Modi said, "We must send a strong message to countries that use terrorism as an instrument of policy and provide safe haven and support to terrorists that terrorism can never be a strategic asset for anyone." Modi highlighted the need to "dis-



mantle the entire ecosystem of terrorism in financing, recruitment, radicalisation and safe havens". He said the SCO "must speak in one voice" on terror and that there is no place for double standards on terrorism. In an obvious reference to the West Asian and Russia-Ukraine conflicts, Modi told the grouping that "there is no solution on the battlefield" and that all wars and conflicts must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy. Modi also stressed that connectivity projects in the region must respect

the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, a thinly veiled reference to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) that India opposes. It may be noted that India has consistently held Pakistan responsible for sponsoring cross-border terrorism. Ironically, Pakistan is set to take over as the next chair of the 10-nation grouping after the summit that is being hosted by the Kyrgyz Republic as the current chair. The SCO comprises Russia, China, the four Central Asian nations of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, India and Pakistan, as well as Iran and Belarus, which joined recently. Outlining the three main pillars of India's vision for the SCO — S – Security, C – Connectivity, and O Opportunity —

Mr. Modi said, "the time has come to move these three pillars beyond vision and translate them into concrete outcomes". "The first and foremost requirement for this is peace and security. Terrorism continues to pose a serious challenge to humanity as a whole. In the fight against terrorism, we cannot remain confined to an action-reaction approach," the Prime Minister said. Raising the cause of developing nations or the Global South, PM Modi said, "The crisis in West Asia has demonstrated that a conflict in one region does not remain confined to that region. Its impact is felt across the world, affecting energy security, maritime trade, and supply chains."

Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma Scripts History With AVM-Rank Appointment

NEW YOTK
Wakeup telangana

In a historic milestone for the Indian Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma has become the first woman officer (non-medical) in the country's armed forces to attain the rank of air vice marshal or equivalent, officials said on Tuesday. She assumed the appointment of assistant chief of the air staff (education) at the Air Headquarters on September 1, they said. The air officer previously held the rank of air commodore, an IAF official said. "In a historic milestone for the Indian Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma became the first woman officer (non-medical)



in the Indian Defence Forces to attain the rank of Air Vice Marshal (or equivalent)," the defence ministry said. Commissioned into the Education Branch of the IAF on June 18, 1994, AVM Sharma brings a wealth of experience to her new role, spanning diverse postings across training establishments, field stations, command headquarters and the Air Headquarters, it said. "Throughout her career, she has spearheaded key

institutional initiatives, including establishing the IAF Chairs of Excellence at IIT Kanpur and Pune University to drive academic and strategic defence collaboration. She also created history as the first woman officer from the Tri-Services to command a Sainik School, serving as principal of Sainik School, Kapurthala," the ministry said in a statement. This landmark achievement marks a new chapter in the journey of women officers in the Indian defence forces. With over three decades of distinguished service, she continues to inspire generations to 'Touch the Sky with Glory' -- the motto of the IAF, it said.

‘Modi Govt Destroyed MGNREGA, Conspired to Snatch Job Guarantee’: Cong

It is now clear that the Modi government had deliberately plotted to end the most successful and historic poverty alleviation scheme, MGNREGA, by enacting a new law, he said.

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The Congress on Tuesday accused the Modi government of destroying the "lifeline" of the country's poor, MGNREGA, and claimed that its real policy is to fill the coffers of crony capitalists by snatching the last morsel of bread from the poor. Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh shared a media report on X which claimed that the job card holders in Ballia district are becoming disillusioned with the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin), a trend clearly reflected in departmental statistics. "The Modi government has destroyed the lifeline of the country's poor, MGNREGA, in the name of 'VB G RAM G'. The BJP



made grand speeches in Parliament, but on the ground, all those claims are proving to be empty hot air," Ramesh said in his post in Hindi on X. What the Congress had stated at the time of changing this scheme is now coming to light, he said. The Modi government has ended the right to employment for the poor and the deprived, which had been ensured by the Congress, Ramesh claimed. It is now clear that the Modi government had deliberately plotted to end the most successful and historic poverty alleviation scheme, MGNREGA, by enacting a new law, he said. This was not just a matter of changing the

name; it was a calculated conspiracy to snatch away the employment guarantee of the poor, Ramesh alleged. In Ballia, against a target of 1.76 lakh man-day work, only 10,669 days of work were provided in two months. This story is being repeated in every district of the country, he said. "In this back-breaking era of inflation, snatching the last morsel of bread from the poor to fill the coffers of crony capitalists is the real policy of the anti-poor Modi government," Ramesh said. As the VB-G RAM G Act came into effect earlier this year, the Congress had demanded the repeal of the rural employment scheme and that a strengthened MGNREGA be brought back, claiming the wages under the new law are unjustifiably low.

TMC Councillors Remove Dhuliyani Municipality Chairman



15 Trinamul Congress councillors of Dhuliyani Municipality in Murshidabad of West Bengal voted out their chairman, Inzamam-ul-Islam, of his post on Tuesday. They are among the 21 councillors at the civic body that earlier remained in the control of TMC after BJP came to power in the state. They earlier brought a no-confidence motion against Mr Islam on August 3 for failing to serve the people and hobnobbing with state Congress leader and former MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. During the voting, Mr Islam and 5 Congress councillors however abstained. The result was 15-0. On August 23, Mr Islam had defected to Congress at a public meeting of Mr Chowdhury. However Congress rejected his entry for his alleged involvement in the communal violence at Dhuliyani and Shamshegunj a few years ago and rampant corruption.

Iran Ready To Return To Ceasefire If US Does: President

TEHRAN
Wakeup telangana

Iran's president said Tuesday that his country is ready to return to the ceasefire deal reached with the United States in June if Washington does the same, in conciliatory remarks following the first exchange of fire between the two countries in a month. Here's a look at the latest developments in the Iran war and the wider Middle East. Full coverage can be found here . Iran's president says his country would return to ceasefire agreement if US does as well Speaking on



the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit in Kyrgyzstan, Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian said that "if the U.S. returns to its commitments in the memorandum of understanding, the Islamic Republic of Iran will immediately reciprocate,"

Iranian state media reported. The June memorandum of understanding provided for an immediate ceasefire and started a 60-day period for negotiations aimed at reaching a wider peace deal. Iran agreed to clear the Strait of Hormuz of mines and allow ships to pass during the period, and the U.S. agreed to end its naval blockade, lift sanctions, issue waivers for Iranian oil exports and begin work on a reconstruction package for Iran, among other things. The agreement broke down quickly, and while there has been a lull in

fighting, the two sides exchanged fire on the weekend with the U.S. targeting Iranian missile launchers on Larak Island, in the Strait of Hormuz, and Iran responding by firing missiles at American military facilities in Jordan, which were intercepted. While Pezeshkian has long favored a negotiated end to the war, the most powerful force in Iran remains the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, which is pressing for greater concessions from the U.S., including Iranian control over the Strait of Hormuz and financial compensation for the war.

Remarks On Col Qureshi: Guv Rejects Prosecution Of MP Minister

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Madhya Pradesh governor Manghubhai Patel has reportedly approved the state cabinet's recommendation denying sanction to prosecute senior minister Kunwar Vijay Shah over his controversial remarks targeting Army officer Colonel Sofya Qureshi. The governor endorsed the cabinet's decision late on Monday night after returning to Bhopal, following the submission of the file by the state chief sec-



retary Ashok Barnwal, highly placed sources told this newspaper on Tuesday. The state cabinet, led by chief minister Mohan Yadav, resolved on August 25 to protect the senior tribal leader and minister from prosecution, citing his subsequent apologies.

The approval came hours after the Madhya Pradesh government informed the supreme court that the special investigation team (SIT) had completed its probe and that the prosecution sanction file was pending with the governor. A delegation of Congress leaders led by Leader of Opposition Umang Singh met the governor on Tuesday and urged him to reconsider the state cabinet's decision not to grant prosecution sanction against Mr. Shah over his

controversial remarks targeting Col. Qureshi. On Monday, a supreme court bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and comprising Justices Joymalya Bagchi and J Mohana deferred further proceedings in the case pending the decision of the competent authority (the Madhya Pradesh governor) after it was informed by the MP government that the prosecution filed had reached the governor and a decision was expected shortly.

FROM FRONT PAGE

SC Quashes All.....

Dealing with the award compensation to the families of those who committed suicide, the court directed the Centre to formulate a pan-India policy on the issue and pay the money within three months to aggrieved families. CJP co-convenor Saurav Das appeared before the bench and read out a statement on behalf of the group. "As co-convenor of the CJP, I want to state that in view of the positive assurances of the Government of India and the judicial sanctity bestowed upon them today, and in view of the order being passed by this Court, the CJP deems it appropriate to withdraw the call for the march on September 5 and looks forward to compliance with today's order. I also thank the

Court for this decision and the learned counsel on both sides, Ms. Vrinda Grover and the Solicitor General, for their efforts," Das said. The bench recorded the statements of the solicitor general and Das and said it has invoked its extraordinary powers keeping in mind the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case. It expressed the hope that both sides will abide by their promises. During the hearing, Mehta informed the court that the Centre is committed to honour assurances given to the CJP that the police in Delhi and other states would not pursue the FIRs registered in connection with the protests. The solicitor general also told the court that the Union of India is committed to other assurances as

well, including compensation to the families. Mehta, however, sought time to work out the necessary modalities. NEET Issue..... But the Union Government hasn't paid heed to Tamil Nadu's request yet," he said. "In the future, this will change. We can say with confidence that this will change in the 2029 Lok Sabha elections. We will take a vow today that NEET will be abolished," Arjuna added. Leader of Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin raised the issue of permission being denied for an event planned by students at Besant Nagar to mark Anitha's remembrance day. "On behalf of Anitha's remembrance day, students decided to organise an event at Besant

Nagar. The government denied permission. Anitha's brother met me. Anitha was the first life we lost to NEET. CM had then gone to her residence to pay respects. What happened now? I would like to ask the government why they didn't give permission for the event. I urge the government to grant permission," Udhayanidhi Stalin said. Responding to the Opposition, Aadhav Arjuna said permission was denied due to the possibility of large crowds in the area amid religious festivals. "Tamil Nadu Students Union decided to pay homage to Anitha at Besant Nagar. Since the Velankanni shrine festival and Ellai Amman temple festivals are taking place and there is anticipation of huge crowds in the area, permission was denied. If

they decide to pay homage in another place, the government will consider their request," he said. Rahul Targets..... "Lok Sabha 2024: 9.29 crore; Vidhan Sabha 2024: 9.7 crore; SIR 2026: 7.78 crore. Which list was correct? For a government built on vote theft, the people are not important - that's why this BJP neither listens to the people nor obeys their command," the former Congress chief said. Before the SIR, Maharashtra had 9.78 crore voters, of whom 78.86 per cent made it to the draft roll. Pune recorded the highest number of uncollectable enumeration forms at 28.6 lakh, followed by Thane with 28.5 lakh, Mumbai Suburban with 26.5 lakh, Nagpur (14.43 lakh),

Nashik (10.27 lakh) and Mumbai City (9.5 lakh), officials said. The uncollectable forms relate to voters who were absent or could not be found at their registered addresses, had shifted residences, were deceased, had registered elsewhere or had duplicate entries. The category also includes voters who declined to fill and submit the enumeration form. Eligible voters whose names are missing from the draft roll can file claims and objections between August 31 and September 30. They can seek inclusion by submitting Form 6 along with the required declaration, an objection to an entry can be filed through Form 7, and corrections to details such as name, address, age or gender can be sought through Form 8, it was stated.

CRIME

GHMC Town Planning Under Fire
Activists Demand Action Against ACP Ramesh

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's town planning machinery has come under intense criticism following allegations of unchecked illegal constructions and alleged enforcement failures in areas under the jurisdiction of Town Planning Assistant City Planner (ACP) Ramesh.

Civic activists and residents are demanding the immediate transfer or suspension of the officer, alleging that unauthorized constructions are mushrooming openly despite the GHMC's regulatory framework. They have questioned how major building violations could allegedly continue without effective inspection and enforcement.

The allegations have surfaced from multiple locations, raising concerns over compliance with sanctioned plans, Floor Space Index (FSI) limits, setback regulations and construction safety norms.

At Sindhi Colony, beside Shubham Bakery, residents have flagged an alleged illegal cellar excavation.



They claim the excavation is being carried out despite potential risks to neighbouring structures and have urged GHMC officials to immediately inspect the site and halt work if violations are established.

In Indian Airlines Colony, MIG-10, allegations have emerged that construction has allegedly breached permissible FSI and setback norms, with additional floors reportedly being added without sanctioned approvals.

Meanwhile, in Ameerpet, behind Paradise, residents have pointed to four separate constructions alleg-

edly involving unauthorized cellars and additional upper floors beyond permissible limits.

The alleged violations have triggered a blunt question among citizens: Who is accountable when building rules are allegedly violated in broad daylight?

Activists have also questioned the effectiveness of the GHMC's town planning enforcement system and demanded scrutiny of inspections conducted in the concerned areas. "Citizens pay taxes expecting the civic body to enforce the law. If unauthorized structures are allowed to rise unchecked, who will answer for the loss of public revenue and the risks to neighbouring residents?" a civic activist questioned.

Residents are demanding immediate field inspections, verification of sanctioned building plans and strict action against any violations established during the inquiry. They have also called for accountability within the town planning department, insisting that enforcement must be visible, impartial and continuous rather than reactive after illegal structures are completed.

3 killed, 7 Injured as Speeding Jeep
Crashes into Tree in Nanded

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Three people were killed and seven others were seriously injured after a speeding jeep crashed into a roadside tree in Maharashtra's Nanded district, police said on Tuesday. The accident occurred at the Totamba forest ghat in Kinwat tehsil around 6 pm on Monday, they said. According to the police, the victims, all residents of Pardi village in Nirmal



district of neighbouring Telangana, had travelled to a waterfall and visited a temple in Nanded.

They were returning home when the driver allegedly lost control of the vehicle, causing it to veer off the road and crash into a large roadside tree with considerable force, an official

said. The deceased have been identified as Tum Sailu (60), Tum Gourabai (60) and Awala Gangadhar (55), he said. The impact was so severe that the jeep was completely mangled. Locals helped rescue passengers trapped inside the vehicle. The official said that seven seriously injured passengers were given preliminary treatment before being shifted to a hospital in Kubeer, Telangana, for further medical care.

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.

Miyapur Class X Student Dies by
Suicide; Police Probe Underway

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A 16-year-old Class X student died by suicide at his residence in Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar, Miyapur, on Monday. The student, identified as Mallikarjun, was living with his parents. According to police, he was reportedly under distress due to difficulties with his studies. On receiving information, Miyapur Police reached the spot, shifted the body to Gan-

dhi Hospital for post-mortem examination and registered a case.

Police said an investigation is underway to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.

If you or someone you know is struggling emotionally, help is available. You can contact a trusted family member, friend, or a mental health professional, or call Tele-MANAS: 14416 or 1-800-89-14416 for 24x7 support in India.

Accused in Congress Leader Mahesh
Murder Case Dies in Warangal

WARANGAL
Wakeup telangana

Jannu Madhu, one of the accused in the murder case of Congress leader Adupa Mahesh, died at a hospital on Tuesday. According to police, Madhu died while undergoing treatment for an illness. A few days ago, Congress leader Adupa Mahesh (42), who served as the Congress president of the 14th division of the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation, was allegedly set ablaze in

Warangal. Before his death, Mahesh reportedly told police that rowdy-sheeter Pathri Kumar had allegedly poured petrol on him and set him on fire. Mahesh suffered severe burn injuries and later succumbed to them. Jannu Madhu, a resident of NTR Nagar, was also among the accused in the case. Police had named him as A-3 and arrested him in connection with the incident. Further details are awaited.

EDITORIAL

IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG
PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

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?

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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.



Tech Girls 2.0 Promotes IoT Learning Among Schoolgirls

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Tech Girls 2.0, an outreach programme aimed at encouraging schoolgirls to explore emerging technologies, was conducted at Telangana Social Welfare Residential Girls School, Manikonda, Narsingi. The initiative was organised by the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group, Hyderabad Section, in association with the IEEE WIE Student Branch Affinity Group and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT). The programme focused on introducing students to the Internet of Things (IoT), particularly its applications in healthcare, and demonstrating how connected technologies can help address real-world challenges. Students were introduced to smart healthcare systems, sensors, connected



devices and their role in health monitoring and patient care. An interactive guest lecture on “IoT Applications” was delivered by Dr. S. Siva Priyanka, Secretary, IEEE WIE Affinity Group, Hyderabad Section, Advisor, IEEE WIE CBIT, and Assistant Director, Industrial and International Collaboration, CBIT. She explained the fundamentals and practical applications of IoT

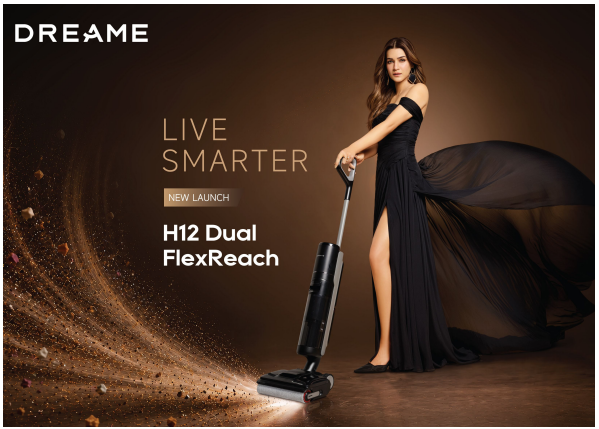
and encouraged students to explore technology-based solutions. The lecture was followed by hands-on demonstrations using IoT kits. Students actively participated in the activities and gained practical exposure to sensors and smart devices. To support continued learning, five IoT kits along with an instructional manual were donated to the school on behalf of IEEE WIE Hyderabad Section and CBIT. A technology-based quiz and interactive question-and-answer session were also conducted. The activities encouraged teamwork, curiosity and active participation while reinforcing the students’ understanding of IoT and emerging technologies. The organising team motivated the students to pursue STEM education and consider careers in engineering, innovation and emerging technologies. The initiative sought to bridge classroom learning with practical applica-

tions and encourage greater participation of girls in technology and leadership. CBIT Principal Dr. C. V. Narasimhulu, ECE Head Dr. K. Vasanth and IEEE Student Branch Faculty Coordinator Dr. T. Sudhakar Babu appreciated the initiative. They emphasised that early exposure to practical technologies can nurture creativity, confidence and innovation among young learners. Dr. S. Siva Priyanka coordinated the programme with the support of the IEEE WIE team, CBIT faculty, volunteers and school management. The school principal, vice-principal and faculty members expressed gratitude to the CBIT and IEEE WIE teams for providing students with an engaging opportunity to learn about IoT. The programme concluded with an encouraging message for students to learn, innovate and aspire to become future technology leaders.

Dreame Launches H12 Dual FlexReach Vacuum in India

NEW DELHI
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Dreame Technology has launched the H12 Dual FlexReach Wet & Dry Vacuum in India, offering 6-in-1 cleaning functionality for different surfaces and household needs. Priced at ₹44,999, the device is available on Dreame India’s official website from September 1, with sales on Amazon beginning September 5 and at Croma from the third week of September. The H12 Dual FlexReach combines wet and dry vacuuming with attachments for cleaning hard floors, carpets, sofas, curtains, keyboards and car interiors. Its 180-degree lie-flat design allows users to clean under low furniture, with the vacuum body reaching spaces as low as 14 cm. The device delivers 23,000Pa suction and features a TangleCut™ Resil-



ient Scraper designed to minimise hair tangles and reduce brush maintenance. It offers up to 50 minutes of runtime in floor-washing mode and 60 minutes in vacuum mode, while its detachable battery provides added flexibility. A 90°C hot-wash self-cleaning system, followed by hot-air drying, helps remove grease and residue from the brush. The AirGuard™ Multi-Cone filtration system is designed to capture 99.95% of particles measuring 0.3µm or larger.

The vacuum also features PowerAlign™ Grip for improved handling and an illuminated multi-surface brush to help detect fine dust. Dreame India Managing Director Manu Sharma said the product is designed to give Indian consumers greater flexibility and convenience in tackling everyday cleaning tasks. The H12 Dual FlexReach comes with a one-year warranty and access to Dreame’s after-sales network covering more than 160 cities across India.

PL Capital Raises NIFTY Target Amid El Niño Market Risks

HYDERABAD
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Indian equities may face increased volatility in the near term as El Niño concerns, deficient monsoons, rising commodity prices and potential earnings downgrades threaten to limit a broad-based market rally, according to PL Capital’s latest India Strategy Report, “Emerging Headwinds to Curtail Broad-Based Rally.” Despite these concerns, PL Capital remains con-

structive on India’s medium-term market outlook, citing resilient domestic demand, strong corporate earnings, robust credit growth and improving liquidity conditions. The brokerage has raised its 12-month NIFTY target to 27,123 from 27,019, while setting bull- and bear-case targets at 30,137 and 24,971, respectively. Corporate performance in 1QFY27 remained encouraging. PL Research’s coverage universe, excluding Oil

& Gas, recorded 15.5% sales growth and 17% PAT growth, marking the strongest PAT growth since 4QFY24. However, EBITDA growth was lower at 9.6%, while margins contracted by 148 basis points, reflecting pressure from higher commodity costs and supply-chain disruptions. These pressures could become more visible from 2QFY27 as higher-cost inventory enters earnings. The brokerage identified the deteriorating mon-

soon situation and potential El Niño conditions as major risks. India’s cumulative monsoon deficit has widened to around 14%, with 17-18 meteorological subdivisions reporting deficient rainfall. Higher prices of agricultural commodities such as coffee, cocoa, palm oil and soybean could add to food inflation and weaken consumption demand. PL Capital also sees potential upside risks to the RBI’s inflation outlook. Although the RBI has

projected FY27 CPI inflation at 5%, the brokerage believes deficient rainfall, commodity prices, crude volatility and supply-chain disruptions could push inflation higher. It sees a possibility of a 25-basis-point rate hike towards the end of 3Q/4QFY27, with a potential 50-basis-point increase depending on crude prices and geopolitical developments. Credit growth remains a key positive, rising to 18.6% in June. FCNR

mobilisation could provide an additional \$70-80 billion in credit availability, supporting liquidity and banking-sector growth. PL Capital has retained an overweight stance on Banks, Capital Goods, Diversified Financials, Metals, Healthcare, Telecom and Ports, while remaining underweight on Automobiles, Consumer and IT Services. It advised investors to adopt a selective, stock-specific strategy amid elevated market risks.

Tecnimont Wins K2 Dispute, EuroChem Liable for €260 Million

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Tecnimont, a subsidiary of MAIRE, has secured a major victory in its long-running contractual dispute with Russian fertilizer producer EuroChem over the Kingisepp 2 (K2) fertilizer plant project. A London-seated arbitral tribunal constituted under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration rules ruled that Tecnimont and its subsidiary lawfully suspended the K2 contracts in 2022 following sanctions imposed on Russia after its invasion of Ukraine. The tribunal also found that EuroChem’s subsequent termination of the contracts was wrongful. The tribunal ordered EuroChem to pay approximately €260 million to Tecnimont and its subsidiary, representing costs already incurred in executing the K2 project.

It also rejected EuroChem’s counter-claims seeking €1.6 billion in alleged indirect and consequential damages. The tribunal further held that it is the sole competent adjudicative body for disputes arising from the K2 contracts. MAIRE said this means judgments or decisions from Russian or other state courts concerning the contracts, initiated in breach of the arbitration agreements, should not be recognised or enforced in jurisdictions covered by the 1958 New York Convention. The arbitration will now move to Phase 2, where the tribunal will consider Tecnimont’s requests for a permanent injunction requiring EuroChem to withdraw Russian proceedings, along with claims for legal costs and other damages arising from those actions. A decision is expected in the first half of 2027.

Akkineni Nagarjuna Unveil Kalyan Jewellers Showroom in Rajahmundry



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Kalyan Jewellers has strengthened its presence in Andhra Pradesh with the launch of a new showroom at Mallina Nagar, Rajahmundry. Actor Akkineni Nagarjuna inaugurated the showroom, which offers customers an extensive range of jewellery collections in a luxurious ambience. The showroom features popular Kalyan Jewellers house brands, including Muhurat for wedding jewellery, Mudhra for handcrafted antique jewellery, Nimah for temple jewellery, Glo, Ziah, Anokhi, Apoorva, Antara, Hera, Rang and Lila. Speaking at the inauguration, Ak-

kineni Nagarjuna said he was delighted to represent a brand known for trust, transparency and customer-centric service. Kalyan Jewellers Executive Director Ramesh Kalyanaraman said the new showroom aims to provide customers with a comprehensive shopping destination while delivering world-class ambience and service. As part of the launch, customers can avail themselves of 30% off on Value Addition for a limited period. The brand’s Special Gold Board Rate will also be applicable. All jewellery is BIS-hallmarked and supported by the company’s 4-Level Assurance Certificate.

India can attract at least USD 200 billion into data centres: Piyush Goyal

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said India could attract at least USD 200 billion in investments into the data centre sector. He also said data centres, artificial intelligence, semiconductors and manufacturing would drive India’s growth towards a USD 30 trillion economy by 2047

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Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday held a roundtable meeting with stakeholders from the data centre industry to discuss measures to improve the ease of doing business and attract greater investment into the rapidly expanding sector. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Goyal said India offers highly favourable conditions for establishing data centres and stressed the need to promote the sector on a large scale. He said the government was engaging with industry stakeholders to identify challenges and create an environment conducive to investment. “Nothing less than USD 200 billion can be seen coming into the data centre industry,” Goyal said, highlighting the enormous investment potential of the sector. The meeting was attended by



hyperscalers, international investors and Indian companies interested in expanding their presence in the data centre ecosystem. According to the minister, the discussions reflected strong confidence among investors about India’s potential to become a major global hub for data infrastructure. Goyal said data centres, semiconductors, artificial intelligence and the country’s growing manufacturing base would be among the major engines of India’s economic expansion in the coming years. These sectors, he added, would play an important role in helping India achieve its ambitious target of becoming a USD 30 trillion

economy by 2047. The minister also welcomed the latest GDP growth figures, saying India recorded 7.8 per cent growth during the April-June 2026 quarter, despite global economic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. “We are proud of the people of India who, even in these very unnerving and difficult times, with two wars raging and global uncertainty and volatility, have given India 7.8 per cent growth,” Goyal said. Responding to criticism from the Congress over the GDP figures, Goyal took a sarcastic dig at the opposition, saying, “Angoor khatte hain, mujhe lagta hai.” He defended the cred-

ibility of the official economic data and said the same statistical system had been producing national economic figures for years. The Congress had described the latest GDP numbers as “statistical gymnastics” and criticised the government’s Make in India programme, alleging that it had delivered limited results. Rejecting such criticism, Goyal said questioning the GDP figures amounted to undermining the hard work and capabilities of Indians. He maintained that the strong economic performance was a result of the determination, productivity and sincerity of the country’s 1.4 billion people. The minister said India’s continued economic expansion, coupled with opportunities in emerging technologies and advanced manufacturing, would strengthen the country’s position as a major global investment destination.

Collector Directs 100% Attendance, Early Class X Preparation



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Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra said practical education along with textbook learning would improve creativity and self-confidence among students. During a surprise inspection of the KGBV at Tanur mandal headquarters on Tuesday, he reviewed classrooms, hostel facilities, sanitation and the syllabus. He directed officials to ensure 100% attendance of students and teachers, complete the syllabus on time and begin systematic preparation for Class X examinations immediately.

He also instructed staff to provide quality food as per the prescribed menu and promptly resolve students’ problems. Interacting with Class X students, the Collector assessed their mathematical skills and encouraged them to follow a daily study plan and clarify doubts with teachers. Earlier, he met PACL-affected farmers at Mogli village and directed officials to collect land-related details and prepare a comprehensive report. He assured farmers that Gram Sabhas and surveys would be conducted to resolve their issues.

Nikki Tamboli's Cryptic Response Fuels Breakup Buzz With Arbaz Patel

Nikki Tamboli and Arbaz Patel have sparked fresh breakup rumours after reports claimed that the two have unfollowed each other on social media. A series of cryptic posts shared by both celebrities has further fuelled speculation about trouble in their relationship. Nikki, however, has chosen not to directly address the rumours. The actress was recently spotted by paparazzi, who asked her about reports of a possible split with Arbaz. Instead of confirming or denying the speculation, Nikki gave a mysterious response. When asked about her relationship status, she said, "Iska jawab hum nahi dena pasand karenge" (We would not like to answer that). When a photographer told her that people were talking about their relationship, Nikki replied, "Abhi bohot sunne mein aayega" (You will hear a lot more now). She then changed the subject,



expressed her affection for the paparazzi and added, "Jald hi pata chal jayega" (You will know soon). Her comments have left fans wondering whether she was hinting at an upcoming announcement about her relationship with Arbaz. The breakup rumours gained momentum after Arbaz shared several

emotional messages on Instagram. One of his posts read, "Hum chup rahe toh ilzaam lag gaye, bol pade toh rishte toot gaye." Another post reportedly spoke about sleepless nights and being haunted by someone's face. Around the same time, Nikki shared a cryptic post about her relationship status. The

post stated, "My relationship status: I'm single but there's a man who's not my man but because of him, there's no other man." She later shared another quote about relationships, affairs and broken promises, which further caught the attention of social media users. The timing of these posts, along with reports of the alleged unfollowing, has intensified speculation that something may have gone wrong between the two. Nikki and Arbaz's relationship has attracted considerable attention since they became close during Bigg Boss Marathi 5. Their chemistry and frequent social media appearances had kept fans interested in their bond. Despite the growing speculation, neither Nikki nor Arbaz has officially confirmed that they have broken up. For now, Nikki's cryptic statement, "Jald hi pata chal jayega," has only added more suspense, leaving fans eagerly waiting for clarity.

Five-Year-Old Kanishka Steals the Spotlight at India Kids Fashion Week

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Five-year-old N. Kanishka, a resident of Alwal Hills and PP2 student at St. Pious X School, has earned a coveted opportunity to walk the runway at India Kids Fashion Week (IKFW) Season 13, marking a memorable debut on the national fashion stage. Kanishka was selected to participate in the prestigious event after impressing selectors with her confidence, charisma and natural stage presence. Her achievement has brought pride to her parents, teachers and the wider Alwal Hills community. The grand fashion event was held at the Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre, bringing together young fashion enthusiasts, aspiring child models and leading designers from across the country. The platform provided children an opportunity to showcase their confidence, creativity and talent before a large audience. Kanishka, who is the daughter of prominent local physician Dr. K. Narsimhan, represented her school and locality with confidence as she made her presence felt on the runway. Despite being just five years old, she reportedly displayed remarkable poise and enthusiasm during the event. Her bright smile, graceful walk and cheerful personality attracted attention at the



fashion showcase, making her one of the young participants to watch. Her appearance at IKFW Season 13 also highlighted how children are increasingly finding opportunities to explore creative fields and develop confidence at an early age. For Kanishka and her family, the event represents more than just a fashion appearance. It is an important milestone in her early journey and an experience that could encourage her to explore

modelling and other creative pursuits in the future. Her successful participation has also become a moment of celebration for the Alwal Hills community, with family members and well-wishers congratulating the young achiever on her national-level debut. Kanishka's journey at India Kids Fashion Week serves as an inspiring reminder that talent, confidence and enthusiasm can shine at any age.

Ferrari Celebrate Schumacher Anniversary With Special Livery For Italian Grand Prix

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Ferrari will pay tribute to legendary seven-time Formula One world champion Michael Schumacher at this weekend's Italian Grand Prix in Monza with a special livery and team kit commemorating his first home victory with the team and his decade-long association with Maranello. The tribute marks 30 years since Schumacher joined Ferrari in 1996 after leaving Benetton, arriving as a two-time world champion. His signing transformed Ferrari and ushered in one of the most successful eras in Formula One history. Schumacher went on to win five consecutive drivers' championships with Ferrari, while the team secured six successive constructors' titles. Ferrari's SF-26 cars, driven by Charles Leclerc and Lewis Hamilton, will feature a design inspired by Schumacher's first Ferrari, the F310. The predominantly red livery will include white detailing on the wings, black elements,



seven stars representing his world championships, and the German driver's distinctive "MS" logo. The team will also showcase three significant Ferrari cars from Schumacher's career. The collection includes the F310, the 248 from his final Ferrari season in 2006, and the iconic F2002, which was part of one of the most dominant campaigns in Formula One history. The F2002 will receive special attention during the weekend. Schumacher's former teammate Rubens Barrichello will drive the car on Saturday, while four-time world champion Sebastian Vettel will take it around Monza on Sunday. Schumacher's 1996 victory at Monza was par-

ticularly significant for Ferrari, ending a wait for a home victory that had stretched back to 1988. Ferrari returns to its home circuit this year with strong hopes of repeating that success. Leclerc and Hamilton have each secured one victory this season, while Ferrari currently sits second in the constructors' championship. Schumacher, now 57, has remained out of public view since suffering a severe brain injury in a skiing accident in the French Alps in December 2013. Leclerc has already won at Monza twice, in 2019 and 2024. Hamilton, who joined Ferrari last year, is a five-time winner at the circuit with McLaren and Mercedes.

Centuries dominate HCA Senior Super League and junior cricket matches

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Centuries by G. Rahul Singh (125) for Team A, Wafi Kachchhi (107) for Team E, V. Aaron George (111) and Bhavesh Seth (167 not out) for Team G were among the highlights of the HCA Senior Men's Multi-Day Super League Championship here on Tuesday. The scores: Senior Men's Multi-Day Super League: Team A: 394/4 in 90 overs (A. Vignesh Reddy 82, P. Nitish Reddy 77, G. Rahul Singh 125, VVS Sarvajit 45) vs Team B. Team E: 292 in 89.2 overs (Wafi Kachchhi 107, Pragmay Reddy 82, Rahul Buddhi 30; A. Varun Goud 4/37) vs Team F. Team G: 432/3 in 90 overs (V. Aaron George 111, G. Rithish Reddy 40, Hrishikesh Simha 55, Bhavesh Seth 167 not out, Divesh Singh 52 not out) vs Team H. Team D: 249 in 53.3 overs (Anvith Reddy 42, Rahul Radhesh 41, Ganesh Gadugu 74, TVS Narayan Teja 56; Pranav Varma 4/50) vs Team C: 99/2 in 25 overs (GSK Reddy 52, Yash Satwalkar 30 retired



hurt). Under-19 Men's One-Day Selection Matches: Team F: 350/5 in 50 overs (Shaik Rehaan Roshan 15, Namaan Dayala 124) bt Team A: 214 in 35.4 overs (N. Nitesh Naik 55, Aditya Javvaji 92; A. Ved Reddy 6/29). Team B: 262 in 50 overs (P. Rishanth Reddy 54, Sai Devesh Javvaji 67, K. Yajwanth Kumar 41 not out; P. Pranav Reddy 4/45) lost to Team E: 265/2 in 38.2 overs (RBS Naga Trivikram 76, C. Sai Tanish 107, Vikash Gupta 31 not out). Team J: 236/6 in 50 overs (B. Abhishek Yadav 48, Sanyasi Shiven 34, B. Hishanth Prem Charan 59) lost to Team I: 239/3 in 42.3 overs (Sativik Bira-dar 47, Kushal Sheerla 77, P. Prince 30 not out). Team G: 182 in 49.4 overs (S. Guru Vidhwan 101; Arjun N.C. 3/24) lost to Team L: 186/5 in 26.2

overs (Jashwanth Mote 112). Team K: 279/6 in 50 overs (T. Shiva Rama Krishna 92, Abhinav M. 79, K. Sai Nehal 41) lost to Team H: 280/9 in 47.2 overs (D. Janmesh Singh 86, Jashwanth K. 75). Team C: 284/6 in 50 overs (Arhaan Satwalkar 64, G. Aryan Reddy 30, Muntazir Ahmed 38, V. Nishanth Kumar 37, Mohd Basheer 47 not out) lost to Team D: 290/2 in 31.2 overs (Vihaan Ramjayesh 67, Aditya Vardhan 202 not out). C-Division One-Day League: Nizam C Club 295/8 in 50 overs (Shaik Rabbani 69, Mirza Suleman Baig 36, Mohammed Areeb 51, Mirza Maqbool Baig 78; Arnab Sarda 3/50) bt Pickett 85 in 40.1 overs (Mir Ikram Ali 3/13, B. Veerabhadra 4/12). Victoria 273/6 in 50 overs (M. Pradeep Kumar 47,

M. Sharath 104 not out, Purender V. 35; B. Revanth Goud 3/48) bt Vijaynagar 137 in 30.4 overs (Iraj Ikshwaak 71; V. Satwik Chowdary 3/29). Consult 65 in 29.3 overs (B. Nishanth Reddy 3/11) lost to Superstar 68/1 in 16.3 overs. CK Blues 170 in 44.2 overs (J. Sai Pradyumna 36; V. Yashmith Reddy 4/16) lost to Swastik Union 173/5 in 27.2 overs (S. Harshavardhan Reddy 55 not out, Likhith Reddy B. 31). Cosmos 195 in 50 overs (Malim Arhan 70, R. Sai Vamsi 31, Zaid Ur Rahman 44; S. Aarush N. Reddy 4/16) lost to Decan Colts 196/5 in 39.5 overs (B. Harish Raja 73 not out, Jama Praneeth 39 not out). Team Kun 186 in 46 overs (Krishnatejas Dande 32, Vihan Dubey 43; Mohd Meraj 3/30) lost to Red Hills 187/4 in 25.4 overs (Koushik Goud 45, Jashwanth J. 53, K. Abhiram 32 not out). Lucky XI 91 in 31.5 overs (Karthik Javvaji 5/22) lost to Sunshine 103/2 in 10.5 overs (Ishaan Virani 62). Shanti Associates 318/8 in 50 overs (Reddy Shashwath Reddy 42, Tavish

Reddy G. 40, K. Shiva Shankar 56, R. Shiva Ram Charan 62; Jayanth Setti 3/30) bt Abhinav Colts 159 in 33 overs (K. Sai Preetham 30, B. Shivan 36; Aqib Ali Baig 3/43, D. Rahul Singh 3/33). Ranga Reddy District 90 in 25.4 overs (Manish Patel 4/11) lost to Ameerpeth 91/4 in 19.4 overs (Sai Harshith 37 not out). HCA District 8 108 in 30.5 overs (Haran A. Kalarickal 3/15, S. Chiranjeevi Chethan 4/22, G. Venkata Prajyesh 3/31) lost to Yadav Dairy 110/2 in 26.4 overs (A. Jayadeep Karthik 75 not out). Hyderabad Patriots 282/7 in 50 overs (CH Ritesh Reddy 101, M. Arbaaz Pasha 53, Raghaav Narayan 34, M. Risheek Roshan 30) lost to Vijayapuri Willowmen 284/5 in 46.3 overs (Aniketh Kulkarni 62, Vaibhav Agarwal 126 not out, Jaswanth Venkata Sai 44 not out). Young Masters 240 in 41.2 overs (Rupas Kumar 51, Abdul Raqeeb 64, Anas Ahmed 38; Tanush Rathore 3/61, Md Kaleem Hussain 3/40, Md Saif Hussain 3/37) lost to Reliance 243/4 in 31.2 overs (B. Jagadeesh Reddy 75, Desha Boina Shiva 52).

T’gana HC Allows Telangana Marriage Aid Schemes to Continue

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The Telangana High Court has allowed the state government to continue implementing the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes and disbursing financial assistance to eligible families of brides across communities. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin stayed the interim orders passed by a single judge on August 12, which had halted the operation of eight government orders (GOs) concerning the schemes and the release of financial assistance. The division bench observed that it



was not necessary at this stage to decide whether the executive orders had adequate legislative backing. It noted that the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG), which oversees public expenditure, had not specifically indicted the expenditure under the schemes as lacking legislative or constitutional sanction. During the hearing, the bench repeatedly asked petitioner Vijay Gopal whether the CAG re-

port had specifically criticised the schemes. When he acknowledged that there was no such indictment, the bench observed that this itself answered the issue raised before it and proceeded to stay the single judge’s interim orders. Vijay Gopal had challenged the government orders, arguing that the executive could not formulate an extensive welfare policy, determine eligibility criteria and distribute thousands of crores of

public funds solely through GOs without legislative approval. The government had initially failed to file counters, following which the single judge granted interim relief. Although counters were subsequently filed, the single judge declined to vacate the stay, prompting the state government to approach the division bench. Advocate-General A. Sudarshan Reddy argued that the schemes, introduced in 2014, were continuing welfare programmes and had received appreciation from the Supreme Court. He said the schemes were also aligned with efforts to prevent child marriages. He further contended that the writ

petition was not maintainable as the petitioner had not suffered any personal prejudice or demonstrated a violation of his rights. Gopal, however, maintained that his challenge was specifically against executive orders and not any legislation or statutory rule. Referring to Article 162, he argued that executive power could not extend to assuming the legislature’s role in creating policy, fixing eligibility and determining the distribution mechanism without statutory authority. The division bench’s order now enables the government to continue the schemes pending further proceedings in the matter.

Revanth In Delhi To Get Surekha, Chinna Sacked

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has reportedly mounted pressure on the Congress high command to take action against minister Konda Surekha and Planning Board vice-chairman G. Chinna Reddy, seeking their removal for indulging in public indiscipline and making baseless and derogatory remarks against him, his family members and the Congress leadership. Revanth Reddy, who reached Delhi on Tuesday afternoon, met AICC general secretary K.C. Venugopal at his residence and is learnt to have made a strong case for implementing the recommendations of the state party disciplinary committee which had inquired into the controversy and recommended the removal of Surekha and Chinna Reddy. Interestingly, Revanth



Reddy drove to Venugopal’s residence without his usual convoy and security and was not accompanied by any party leader. This was despite the presence in Delhi of ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao and Danasari ‘Seethakka’ Anasuya and TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud. According to party sources, Revanth Reddy told Venugopal that the high command could no longer afford to take a lenient view of repeated instances of public indiscipline by senior leaders. He reportedly recalled that the party had adopted a soft approach towards Surekha, her husband Konda Murali and

their daughter Sushmita when they made derogatory remarks against him and the party in October last year. The high command had then reportedly let off the Konda family with a warning after they assured the leadership that such incidents would not be repeated. Revanth Reddy is learnt to have pointed out that they had not kept up the assurances and that the Konda leaders had continued to embarrass the Congress government and the party by levelling wild allegations. According to the Chief Minister’s assessment conveyed to Venugopal, such statements were providing political ammunition to the Opposition BRS and BJP to attack the Congress government and, more seriously, were causing greater damage to the Congress’s reputation in Telangana than the Opposition itself.

Danam Nagender warns Housing Department officials over Indiramma Houses list

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BRS turncoat MLA from Khairatabad Danam Nagender courted controversy again on Tuesday by warning Housing Department officials that he was prepared to abuse them like Old City MLAs over their alleged negligence. Nagender expressed strong displeasure with Housing Department officials for failing to properly verify the details of



beneficiaries shortlisted for Indiramma Houses. He alleged that beneficiaries from other constituencies, including Moosapet, Kukatpally, Er-ragadda, Amberpet and Nampally, had been short-listed for houses in the Khairatabad constituency. “Don’t you have any responsibility? Did you

scrutinise the applications comprehensively? There is gross negligence and action should be initiated against them,” Nagender demanded while speaking to the media. The Khairatabad MLA also alleged that officials showed little respect towards Ministers and MLAs. “Old City MLAs abused an official badly in front of me. I too am prepared to adopt the same practice. I am used to this and had been to jail for 12 days for beating an officer,” Nagender said.

GHMC recovers Rs 6.83 crore after duplicate payment discrepancies to contractors

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A financial irregularity involving alleged duplicate payments worth crores to contractors for civil works and road repairs has surfaced in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). The discrepancies came to light after the GHMC Vigilance Wing submitted a detailed report containing evidence of duplicate payments made to civic contractors. According to GHMC sources, contractors received payments through

the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), a digital platform used by the civic body to clear pending bills. Over the past few years, GHMC has used the TReDS facility alongside direct government releases to settle arrears for infrastructure projects, including flyovers, road repairs and waste management works. Contractors could draw funds through the TReDS platform for emergency requirements, such as medical needs and marriages, with the amounts later debited from their

final payouts. Following the trifurcation of the erstwhile GHMC, the platform’s operating agency updated its software but allegedly failed to properly reconcile amounts drawn for emergency purposes. The discrepancy emerged during the mapping of contractors’ works and payments. Following the detection of the discrepancies, GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan issued an official statement clarifying the facts. He said the preliminary vigilance enquiry report was submitted on August 28, 2026. Karnan

said discrepancies were identified across 78 ERP invoices, involving a total amount of Rs 6,92,11,434. He said media reports claiming that the irregularity involved “over Rs 100 crore” and “more than 200 contractors” were heavily exaggerated and unsupported by official records. The duplicate and excess payments were detected through GHMC’s own internal processes, including validations in the online payment system during the ERP software upgrade, account segregation and a review

conducted by the Additional Commissioner (Finance). The internal detection preceded media reports, Karnan said. On the recovery status, the Commissioner said Rs 6,83,75,773 relating to 74 invoices had already been recovered. The remaining Rs 8,35,661 relating to four invoices was received through demand drafts and was pending credit to the GHMC General Fund. The vendors concerned were blocked in the GHMC-ERP system as soon as the discrepancies were flagged, and recovery was initiated



Union coal and mines minister G. Kishan Reddy inspected ongoing redevelopment works at Sri Bala Brahmewara Jogulamba halt, Gadwal, Mahbubnagar and Jadcherla railway stations on Monday.

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Ali Masqati Honoured at Grand Welcome Dinner in Dallas



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A grand welcome dinner was hosted by Dr. Rahman Mohammed, President of the Dallas Muslim Medical Association, in honour of Janab Ali Masqati Sahab in Dallas, Texas. The event brought together members of the Indian and Telangana diaspora, including Dallas BRS leaders, businessmen, doctors and

engineers. Radio Surabhi RJ Anu Madhuri emceed the programme, while Dr. Rahman Mohammed and BRS leader Srinivas delivered welcome addresses. Addressing the gathering, Ali Masqati highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship, strengthening business relations and greater political engagement among the Indian-American community.

Urdu Journalists’ Federation Nirmal Body Re-elected Unanimously

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The existing Nirmal district body of the Telangana Urdu Working Journalists Federation was unanimously re-elected for another two-year term at a meeting held at the City Convention Hall on August 31. The meeting was presided over by State Vice-President Ijaz Ahmed Khan, while Syed Mohammed Pasha acted as Election Officer. Urdu journalists from across the district unanimously supported the continuation of the existing committee, which will serve from September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2028. M.A. Waseem will continue as



district president, while Akbar Khan will remain general secretary. Syed Mohammed Pasha, Iftikhar Ahmed, Shafiullah Khan and Mohammed Mujeebuddin were named vice-presidents. Several journalists were included as joint secretaries, organising secretaries, executive members and other office-bearers, providing representation to Nirmal, Mudhole, Khanapur and Bhainsa. After his re-election,

Waseem thanked the journalists for their support and pledged to work collectively to address their issues. He called upon Urdu journalists across Telangana to unite under the federation and protect their professional rights and interests. State President M.A. Majid and General Secretary Ghouse Mohiuddin congratulated the new district body and wished it success.

Forms Shortage Hits Voter Roll Corrections

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Despite clear Election Commission of India guidelines that Forms 6, 7 and 8 should remain available with Booth Level Officers (BLOs), ground staff have reported shortages, forcing voters to seek alternate sources such as MeeSeva centres. Officials warned that unless these forms are submitted before the ‘notice phase/disposal of claims and objections’ ends on October 15, changes will not be reflected in the final electoral roll. During the ‘claims and objections’ period (Aug 17–Sept 16), voters who missed filing their Enumeration Forms in the earlier phase of the Summary Intensive Revision (SIR) that concluded on August 10 may submit Form 6 with the prescribed declaration for inclusion in the roll. The period also allows corrections through Form 8 and objections or deletions via Form 7. However, in several constituencies, BLOs were found refusing to provide the forms, citing non-availability. “Since I could not find my name in the Draft voter list, I questioned my local BLO. He asked me to fill Form 6 but told me to download it online. When officials claim these are available with BLOs, why are they running short?” asked.

SCR recorded 21 train accidents on Kavach-less sections in 10 years

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The South Central Railway (SCR) recorded 21 consequential train accidents on sections without the Kavach automatic train protection system between 2016-17 and 2025-26, according to information furnished by the railway under the Right to Information

(RTI) Act. The information was provided by the SCR Safety Branch on September 1, 2026, in response to an RTI application filed by Robin Zaccheus on August 24. The RTI data shows considerable year-on-year variation in the number of accidents on sections without Kavach. SCR recorded one such

accident in 2016-17, followed by three in 2017-18 and two in 2018-19. The figure climbed sharply to six accidents in 2019-20, the highest annual total during the 10-year period. The number subsequently fell to one in 2020-21, while no consequential accident was reported in 2021-22. The figure rose again to three in 2022-23 and stood at two each in

2023-24 and 2024-25. One accident was recorded in 2025-26. Overall, the six accidents in 2019-20 accounted for the highest annual share of the 21 accidents recorded during the decade. Among SCR’s six divisions, Secunderabad recorded the highest number of consequential train accidents on sections

without Kavach, with nine incidents. Hyderabad division followed with five accidents, while Vijayawada recorded four. Guntakal reported two such accidents and Guntur one. Nanded division reported no consequential train accidents on sections without Kavach during the period.