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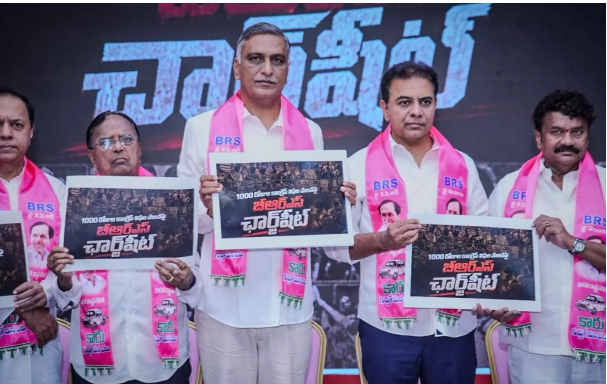
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Maharashtra's Beed family celebrates birth of first baby girl in 200 years

NEW DELHI: The Dahifale family in Maharashtra's Beed district turned the birth of a baby girl into a gala event by giving a rousing welcome to the infant in a chariot procession, as it was the first time in four generations that a daughter was born.

The baby girl, named Gargi, along with her mother, was brought in a chariot, complete with drums, cymbals and dancing, after they were discharged from the hospital. The family said that it did not have a daughter in the past two centuries.

KTR Vows KCR Will Return to Assembly as CM Only



BRS working president KT Rama Rao, along with senior party leader T Harish Rao and others, releasing a charge sheet on the Congress government's 1,000-day rule in Hyderabad.

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Bharat Rashttra Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao slammed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on his demand for the resignation of BRS president K Chandrashekar Rao as the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly. Pointing out that KCR relinquished many posts including the posi-

tion of union minister to the cause of Telangana, KTR said the Chief Minister should have known that Sonia Gandhi granted statehood to Telangana due to the pressure of KCR's protracted struggle. "Is Chief Minister ready to face the consequences after the resignation of KCR?" the BRS working president asked, stating that KCR would come to assembly after

being elected as the Chief Minister of the state in the 2028 elections. Releasing a charge sheet on the Congress government's 1,000-day rule here on Wednesday, the BRS leader alleged that the government had failed to deliver on several key electoral promises and had fallen short on governance across major sectors.

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Revanth Offers 416 Acres for DRDL Facility in Mahbubnagar

Invites Rajanath for Defence Expo in Future City



Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy felicitating Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during a meeting in New Delhi.

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday offered 416.18 acres of land in Devarakadra mandal of Mahbubnagar district to the Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) for a prestigious defence project. The Chief Minister sought the cooperation of the Centre for strengthening Telangana's defence and aerospace ecosystem. The Chief Minister made the offer during his meeting with defence minister Rajnath Singh in Delhi, where the two discussed investment prospects in the defence sector and

various proposals relating to defence infrastructure in the state. Revanth Reddy invited Rajnath Singh to the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026', being organised by the state government at Bharat Future City from December 7 to 9, and requested him to inaugurate the Defence Expo-2026, which will be held as part of the summit. The Chief Minister explained that the expo would have a special session on the aerospace, defence and space sectors, besides an air show, industrial exhibition and live demonstrations of land-based defence systems.

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Jarange's Maratha Quota Hunger Strike Enters Fifth Day

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Activist Manoj Jarange's hunger strike over the Maratha reservation issue entered its fifth day on Wednesday, even as doctors raised concerns over his deteriorating health and the Jalna district collector appealed to him to end his fast. Jarange's blood sugar level had dropped, a medical officer who checked his health parameters said. A team of doctors camping at the protest site urged Jarange

to take intravenous (IV) fluids, but he refused, the doctor said. Jarange began his latest indefinite hunger strike at Antarwali Sarati in Jalna district on August 29, demanding reservation for Marathas and immediate issuance of Kunbi certificates on the basis of gazette records, among other demands. He has also threatened to intensify the agitation and take it to Mumbai if the demands are not met. Jalna Collector Ashima Mittal met Jarange at the protest site on

Tuesday night as part of the state government's efforts to persuade him to end his fast. During the meeting, Mittal explained the steps taken by the government regarding Maratha reservation. Jarange, however, questioned whether she had come to defend the government's position and urged her not to get involved in the matter, saying the demands concerned decisions at the state level.

Poll Chief Among 93 Lakh Voters Served Notices

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Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy is among nearly 93 lakh voters who received notices from the Election Commission of India (ECI) over mismatches in voter records. The anomaly arose due to differences in initials. While the SIR 2002 records and the Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC) carried his initials as "C", the Aadhaar card issued later mentioned his full sur-

name. Officials said the system-generated notices spared none, including the CEO. "This is not a major issue. Everyone served notices must upload the required details, and the CEO will also comply," sources said. By Wednesday, over 34 lakh notices had been issued out of 92.88 lakh voters flagged. Of these, at least 32 lakh 'unmapped' voters are at risk of deletion. Officials clarified that minor errors such as initials can be corrected by submitting Form 8.

Retd Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra named first CEO of Ram temple

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The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust that manages the Ram temple on Wednesday appointed retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra as its first CEO and former treasurer Govind Dev Giri as new general secretary as part of a major overhaul in the wake of donation theft allegations. Mishra, who headed the Western Air Command during Operation Sindoor, was selected from a short-



list of three candidates after the trust's selection committee scrutinised 5,585 applications. At a meeting here, the trust also announced Mahesh Bhagchandka as treasurer and inducted Madan Mohan Pandey of

Ayodhya, Bhagchandka of Delhi and Dr Nirmala Yadav of Shikohabad as new trustees. After being named the CEO of Ram temple trust, Air Marshal Mishra thanked the selection committee and the trust for giving the opportunity and expressed confidence that he will be able to do justice to the responsibility given to him. The trust's meeting was held in two sessions, with the newly inducted trustees joining the second session online, interim

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PM Modi Photo Removal Sparks Political Storm

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The Pune City Police's Chaturshingi Police Station on Wednesday arrested Ashish Sable, a worker of the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS), in connection with the high-profile controversy surrounding the forcible removal of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photograph from a government institution. The arrest comes as part of an expanding police crackdown following an FIR registered against

Maharashtra Navnirman Vidyarthi Sena (MNVS) president Amit Thackeray—son of MNS chief Raj Thackeray—and 20 to 25 other party functionaries and workers. The case stems from an incident at the Government Polytechnic College in Ganeshkhind, Pune. Amit Thackeray, who heads the student wing of the party, had visited the campus to interact with students and review campus facilities, including the hostel, mess, and sanitation conditions. During the visit, some students

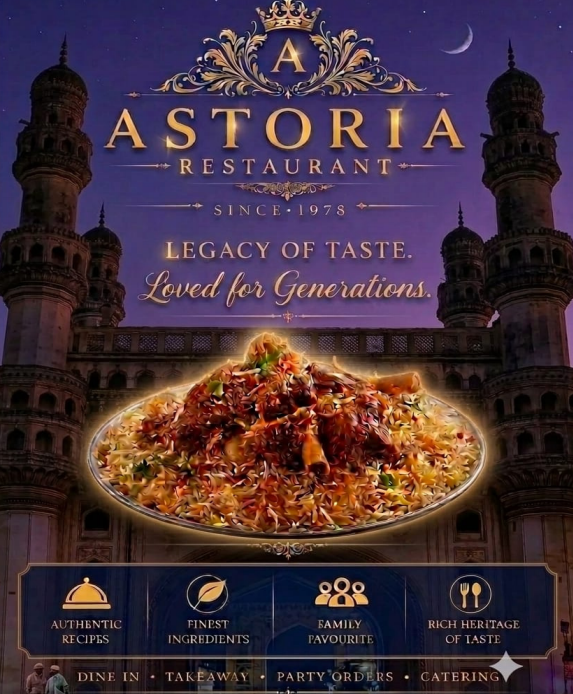


drew attention to a wall in the principal's office where Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photograph was placed alongside portraits of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Dr B R Ambedkar. Raising strong objections, Thackeray ques-

tioned the placement, asserting that Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar are revered icons of Maharashtra and cannot be equated or placed on the same footing as political leaders. Prompted by the objection, MNS workers allegedly took down the Prime Minister's photograph despite resistance from college authorities. Following the incident, the college principal, Dr Rajendra Kashiram Patil, lodged a formal complaint at the Chaturshingi Police Station. Based on the

complaint, an FIR was registered against Amit Thackeray and 20-25 unidentified workers under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)—including charges for unlawful assembly, criminal trespass, obstructing a public servant, and criminal intimidation—along with sections of the Maharashtra Police Act. Police subsequently launched a manhunt and apprehended multiple MNS workers, including Ashish Sable.

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KTR's Miryalaguda protest gets nod, rally denied

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The BRS has secured police permission for the farmers' public meeting in Miryalaguda on Thursday, but its proposed rally through the town was denied. The party working president KT Rama Rao is scheduled to participate in the protest meeting. The BRS planned a farmers' rally from the flyover bridge to Rajiv Chowk, followed by a public meeting, to protest the Congress government's alleged failures

and the non-release of water to the Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal. However, the police cited traffic and law-and-order concerns and initially denied permission for both events. After BRS leaders met Nalgonda SP Sharath Chandra Pawar and sought reconsideration, permission was granted for a farmers' dharna at the local NSP camp ground at 3 pm. However, the permission to the rally was denied. BRS leaders accused the government of using the police.

Army Traces Suspects in Bolaram Weapons Theft

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The Army is said to have tracked suspects in the theft of sophisticated weapons and live ammunition from the Madras Regiment in Bollaram and was "in control of the situation," though it remained tightlipped about the progress of the investigation on Wednesday. Local police too refused to divulge information. Highly placed sources told Deccan Chronicle that the theft was established as the handiwork of insiders and both the men and weapons were "traced," while the motive was yet to be revealed. For rea-



sons best known to Army authorities, the breakthrough was kept under wraps, sources added. Meanwhile, the Army, which had blocked roads for civilian traffic in the last two days, eased restrictions on Wednesday. Sources said local police involvement was minimal, with only a handful of staff handling sniffer dogs al-

lowed inside the restricted zone, while Military Intelligence led the probe. Officials from the National Investigation Agency were also consulted to rule out terror links. The Bollaram police registered a case under BNS Sections 331(4) and 305 following a complaint by the Adjutant of the 20 Madras Regiment. The theft

was detected at around 7.50 am on August 31 when personnel opened the kote and Battalion Magazine, an ammunition storage facility, and found locks of the premises and storage boxes forcibly broken. The missing articles included four AK-203 assault rifles, an INSAS rifle, six 9mm automatic pistols, a .35-bore civilian pistol and a passive night-vision binocular, along with several magazines and a large quantity of ammunition. The weapons were last physically accounted for at 6 pm on August 30 before the storage facilities were closed.

Surekha’s Exit From Telangana Cabinet Seems Apparent

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State minister Konda Surekha’s exit from the Telangana Cabinet appears imminent, with the Congress high command reportedly closing in on a decision following her open criticism of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and some of his ministerial colleagues in Delhi on Wednesday. The issue assumed serious proportions after Surekha, who met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to present her version of the controversy triggered by remarks made by her daughter against the Chief Minister and his family members, chose to speak publicly against the party leadership soon after the meeting. Her comments,

first made during an informal interaction with media persons and subsequently on record in front of the AICC headquarters, are learnt to have angered the Congress leadership. The high command is understood to have viewed Surekha’s conduct as a serious breach of party discipline, particularly at a time when the leadership was attempting to contain the controversy. Her public statements against the Chief Minister and other senior leaders are learnt to have strengthened the case for her removal from the Cabinet. However, the final decision is likely to be taken only after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Kharge and AICC general secretary K.C. Venugopal discuss the



matter. Rahul Gandhi was not in Delhi for most of Wednesday and reached the national capital late in the evening. Consequently, the meeting of the top leadership could not take place, and a final decision was deferred. The day witnessed hectic political activity in Delhi, with senior Telangana Congress leaders making a beeline for the residences and offices of the party’s central leadership to put forward their views on the escalating controversy. Revanth Reddy met

Kharge and Venugopal for the second consecutive day and is understood to have strongly urged the central leadership to act swiftly against Surekha. The Chief Minister reportedly stressed the need to send a clear message that public criticism of the party leadership and indiscipline would not be tolerated. Soon after, AICC Telangana in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan and TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud met Kharge and Venugopal. They too are learnt to have sought action against Surekha and briefed the central leadership on the political fallout of the controversy in Telangana. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy

subsequently met Kharge and reportedly pressed for action against Surekha. The sequence of meetings assumes significance as the demand for disciplinary action against Surekha has gathered momentum within the state Congress. The issue is no longer confined to the controversy involving her daughter’s remarks but has widened into a confrontation between a Cabinet minister and the Chief Minister. The high command is now faced with the task of ending the controversy before it further damages the party’s image and affects its functioning in Telangana. With Rahul Gandhi back in Delhi, the final call on Surekha’s political fate is expected within the next one or two days.

Congress failed to honour promises in 13 declarations: MLA Chintha Prabhakar

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Sangareddy MLA Chintha Prabhakar accused the Congress Party of cheating all sections of people as the government failed to keep the promises included in 13 declarations announced during the election campaign meetings. Speaking after participating in a protest programme organised at Sangareddy collectorate on Wednesday, the Sangareddy MLA said the Congress has ignored all sections of people after coming to power. The leaders and cadres also blocked traffic on the busy road at Telangana Statue as part of the party’s statewide



protest programmes organised to expose Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy’s failures, marking his 1,000 days in office. The BRS leaders also distributed “Congress Baaki Cards” to road users, roadside traders and people passing by. The BRS MLA observed that bringing former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao back to power will only

put an end to all the prevailing issues in the state. Following the call of BRS Working President KT Rama Rao, the BRS Party leaders organised similar protests in Medak, Siddipet and all the constituency headquarters across the erstwhile Medak district. The protests evoked a great response as a huge number of people participated.

Jogyalla Raju Gets Key Role in Sangareddy District Dalit Journalists’ Association



Journalist Jogyalla Raju has been appointed as a member of the newly constituted Sangareddy District Committee of the Dalit Journalists’ Association, marking another important responsibility in his journalistic journey. The new district committee was constituted at a meeting held in Sangareddy under the leadership of the association’s founder-president Kashapogu John and State President Talari Yadagiri. Ramani Ashok was elected as the district president, while Jogyalla Raju was among those entrusted with responsibilities in the new committee. The association aims to strengthen unity among Dalit journalists and work collectively for their professional rights, welfare and recognition. The leadership stressed the need to take journalists’ issues to the notice of the government and concerned authorities and pursue solutions through organised representation. Among the welfare issues raised were housing or house sites for eligible journalists, health cards, bus-pass facilities and access to government welfare measures.

The new committee is expected to play an active role in representing these concerns and strengthening the association across Sangareddy district. The inclusion of Jogyalla Raju in the district committee has drawn congratulations from fellow journalists, friends and well-wishers. They expressed hope that he would use the responsibility to raise journalists’ concerns effectively and contribute to the welfare of the media fraternity.

Greenery on Live Power Pole, Cut Branches on Road: Is Hyderabad Waiting for an Accident?

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A few minutes of preventive action today could avert a serious electrical accident tomorrow. Vegetation creeping up an electricity pole and dangerously approaching electrical infrastructure, along with heaps of cut tree branches dumped along the roadside, has raised serious concerns over monsoon preparedness and preventive maintenance in Hyderabad. Photographic and video evidence available with Wake Up Telangana shows greenery growing around an electricity pole carrying electrical equipment and a network of overhead cables. The visuals also show cut branches, dry vegetation and waste dumped along the roadside, creating an additional obstruction and civic concern for commuters. **Rain + Wet Vegetation + Electricity = A Risk That Cannot Be Ignored** During the rainy season, vegetation growing close to electrical lines, poles and associated equipment requires particular attention. Wet branches and creepers in contact with or close to electrical infras-



tructure can create unsafe conditions, increase the risk of electrical faults and potentially cause power disruptions. **The situation raises a crucial public-safety question:** Why should authorities wait for a short circuit, power breakdown or accident when the danger is already visible? TGSPDCL should undertake systematic inspections of electricity poles, transformers and overhead lines, particularly in residential colonies and narrow internal roads where trees and creepers are growing close to electrical infrastructure. Pre-Monsoon Checks Must Reach Every Vulnerable Street Vegetation clearance should not remain limited to a pre-monsoon exercise on major roads. Street-level identification of vul-

nerable electricity poles, transformers and electrical equipment is equally important, particularly in residential areas where vegetation can quickly become a hazard during the rainy season. Residents are seeking immediate action to: Clear creepers and vegetation dangerously approaching electrical infrastructure. Inspect the affected pole, electrical equipment and nearby overhead lines for potential safety risks. Identify and address similar vulnerable locations across residential colonies. Coordinate with civic authorities to remove cut branches, dry vegetation and roadside waste without delay. Conduct periodic preventive inspections throughout the rainy season. Public Advised Not to Attempt Electrical-Safety Work The public should not attempt to cut, remove or trim branches and creepers themselves when they are close to electrical wires, poles or equipment. Such work should be carried out only by trained personnel after following appropriate electrical-safety precautions.

BRS Sounds ‘Samarabheri’ Against Congress Rule in Regode

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BRS leaders and workers from Regode mandal participated in large numbers in the “Samarabheri” protest programme organised against the Congress government, responding to the call given by the party leadership. The programme was held following directions from BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and the call of former Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran, according to party leaders. A large contingent of BRS cadre from Regode mandal joined the rally, raising slogans against the State government. During the protest, BRS leaders questioned the implementation of what they described as



the “420 promises” made by the Congress during the elections. They alleged that several commitments

remained unfulfilled and sought to highlight what they termed failures and injustices affecting different sections of the public. The leaders said the BRS would continue its democratic struggle on people’s issues without compromise and would keep mounting pressure on the government for implementation of its electoral assurances. Party leaders expressed satisfaction over the turnout from Regode mandal and said the participation demonstrated the cadre’s determination to take public issues to the grassroots. The criticism of the Congress government and references to “420 promises” are political claims made by BRS leaders during the protest programme.

Warm Felicitation to Tummalapally Jagadeeshwar on Assuming FAC as Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj

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On the occasion of Tummalapally Jagadeeshwar taking charge of the Full Additional Charge (FAC) of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, officials and colleagues met him at the Engineer-in-Chief’s office in Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad, on Wednesday afternoon and extended their heartfelt congratulations. DEE, Panchayat Raj, Balingam, Senior Assistant Praveen Kumar and



other colleagues felicitated Jagadeeshwar with a shawl and bouquet, marking his assumption of the higher responsibility. They congratulated him on the new assignment and wished him a successful and distinguished tenure as Engineer-in-Chief

(FAC). They expressed confidence that his experience, administrative capabilities and commitment to the department would contribute to the effective functioning of the Panchayat Raj Engineering wing and the strengthening of rural infrastructure. The occasion reflected the goodwill and respect Jagadeeshwar has earned among departmental colleagues, with officials extending their best wishes for continued success in his new responsibility.

Matoor Mourns Bairapaka Ramesh: Late ‘Gooninti’ Narsaiah’s Son Passes Away at 38



Matoor village in Motakondur Mandal was plunged into grief following the demise of Bairapaka Ramesh, aged about 38, on Tuesday, September 1. He was the elder son of Late Bairapaka (Gooninti) Narsaiah and Bairapaka Yadamma. According to local residents, Ramesh had reportedly been suffering from illness for a prolonged period. Villagers said that despite undergoing treatment under different doctors, his health condition did not improve. His death has left his family members, relatives, friends and well-wishers deeply saddened. The Bairapaka family has traditionally depended on agriculture for its livelihood and has deep roots in Matoor. Following the news of Ramesh’s demise, villagers and well-wishers visited the bereaved family and conveyed their condolences. Ramesh’s Demise Revives Memories of ‘Gooninti’ Narsaiah Beyond the immediate grief, Ramesh’s passing has also revived memories among senior villagers about his father, Late Bairapaka Narsaiah, who was popularly known in Matoor as ‘Gooninti Narsaiah.’ According to recollections shared by senior residents, Narsaiah was once considered an aspirant for the post of Matoor village Sarpanch.

BRS stages Statewide protests over unfulfilled guarantees

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) staged massive protests across Telangana against the Congress government’s 1,000-day rule, accusing it of failing to deliver six guarantees and 420 poll promises.

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The BRS mounted massive protests across the State against the Congress government’s 1,000-day rule, and its failure to deliver its six guarantees and around 420 poll promises. The party leaders and cadres held rallies, dharnas, road blockades and human chains in all Assembly constituency headquarters across districts, while displaying giant flexies listing out the 420 unfulfilled

promises. In some places, the party also distributed “Congress Baaki Cards” (Due Cards) listing pending commitments to various sections of society in the State, including women, elderly citizens, farmers, youth, employees, students and others. The campaign focused on the Congress promise to implement its guarantees within 100 days. BRS leaders alleged that even after 1,000 days, several commitments remained pending. In several places,



cadres distributed “Baaki Cards” and questioned the status of promises including Rs 2,500 monthly assistance for women, enhanced pensions, one

tola of gold under Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes, and scooters for students. The protests were held as part of the State-wide

campaign called by BRS working president KT Rama Rao. In Jayashankar Bhupalpally, cadres displayed a 420-foot banner and formed a human chain at Ambedkar Centre. Similar 420-foot banners were displayed in Suryapet, Bellampalli, Mulugu and Parkal, while a 100-metre banner was taken out in Bhainsa. The party also targeted the government over farmers, youth and welfare beneficiaries. In Khammam and Kothagudem, the BRS leaders al-

leged shortcomings in Rythu Bandhu, loan waiver, fee reimbursement, irrigation and welfare schemes. In Secunderabad, protesters raised slogans over the non-payment of promised assistance to women, pensions and failure to fill government posts. The protests were staged as part of a week-long campaign targeting the 1,000-day rule of the Congress government and its failure to deliver electoral promises.

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.

Uttam showcases Telangana model, presses for unified national water security framework

Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy has urged the Centre to adopt a unified national water security framework, proposing one plan for every village and town linked to a State asset register. Speaking at the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari summit in New Delhi

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Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy called for a unified national water security framework under which every water conservation project would have a unique identity, a designated custodian and measurable outcomes. He proposed one water security plan for every village and town, linked to a unified State asset register and common performance-measurement system. Addressing the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari departmental summit in New Delhi, Uttam Kumar Reddy emphasised the need to treat



water security as a public mission covering drinking water, agriculture, rural livelihoods, urban resilience and environmental protection. He suggested geo-tagging every water asset and linking it to its funding source and responsible agency to prevent fragmented planning, duplication and poor maintenance. Highlighting Telan-

gana’s work, the Minister said the State was recognised as the best-performing State under Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari in 2025, while 13 districts figured among India’s top 50 for water conservation. Of 44,360 water bodies and tanks, works have been taken up in 28,739 and restoration completed in 22,428. He said Telangana’s 159 major and medium reservoirs had a combined capacity of about 929 TMCft, with studies of 18 projects indicating a loss of 40.97 TMCft, or 22.95 per cent, to sedimentation. Pilot desiltation is under way in the Lower Manair, Mid Manair and Kadem

reservoirs. Uttam Kumar Reddy also sought Central assistance for eligible irrigation projects in Telangana under PMKSY, flexibility under FRBM norms, Infrastructure Development Fund loans, environmental clearances and support for reservoir-capacity studies and restoration. He also sought cooperation in inter-State water issues. He urged the Centre and Central Water Commission to strengthen coordination with States and deploy artificial intelligence for rainfall and inflow forecasting, reservoir operations and evidence-based water management.

Gollala Gudi temple in Mulugu notified as monument of national importance

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Gollala Gudi temple at Palampet, Mulugu district, has been declared as a monument of national importance by the Government of India, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) through a notification. The temple is located on the south-western side of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple in Palampet village, Mulugu district, according to Kotha Telangana Charithra Brundam (KTCB) said on Wednesday. The temple is a Trikotalaya consisting of a mandapa facing east and surrounded by three garbhagrihas. The para-



pet is adorned with sculptures, while entablature and doorways have rows of carved hamsas with jali work which are the special features of this temple, members of the KTCB said. The temple has two detached shrines in front of it which are beautifully carved and adorned with figures of dvarapalas. They have antechambers in front of them which are also decorated with fine cornices and

screens. The plan of the main temple consists of a portico in front leading to the main hall centre having three shrines with anti-chambers towards the North, South and West. The walls have various niches containing images of Vishnu, Lakshmi, Ganesha and Mahishasur-mardini. The temple stands on a high plinth adorned with animal figures and floral designs, historians from KTCB added.

Power Boost for Jagiryal: New 25 kV Transformer Installed



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In a move aimed at addressing electricity problems faced by residents, a new 25 kV transformer has been installed in Jagiryal village following the initiative of Telangana Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha, according to local representa-

tives. Residents had been facing problems related to low voltage and electricity supply, prompting the need for strengthening the local power infrastructure. Along with the new transformer, electricity poles requiring replacement were also changed to improve the distribution network, local representatives said.

YSR’s Welfare Vision Still Lives in People’s Hearts: Damodar Rajanarsimha

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Telangana Medical and Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha paid rich tributes to former united Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR) on his death anniversary, recalling him as a visionary leader committed to the welfare of the poor and weaker sections.

In a press note, Rajanarsimha said YSR had a deep understanding of the difficulties faced by ordinary people and worked



to design welfare programmes based on their needs. He said YSR’s initiatives in healthcare, agriculture, irrigation, education, housing, rural development and social welfare had a lasting impact.

Highlighting his contribution to healthcare, the Minister said the AarogyaSri health scheme and 108 emergency ambulance services introduced during YSR’s tenure became important landmarks in making

healthcare accessible to the poor. He also recalled the fee reimbursement scheme, which enabled students from poor and middle-class families to pursue higher education. Rajanarsimha said YSR’s dedication to public service continues to inspire people even today. Though YSR is no longer physically present, his contributions to the advancement of weaker sections will remain etched in public memory, he said, paying homage to the late leader.

160 Students Screened at Free Eye Camp in Bhuvanagiri

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The Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central organised a Free Eye Camp for students of Government High School (Girls), Bhuvanagiri, providing essential vision screening and early detection of eye-related problems among schoolchildren. A total of 160 students underwent eye examinations during the camp, with 20 students identified as requiring spectacles. The spectacles for the identified students will be sponsored by Rtn. Saddi Venkat Reddy of



Vivera Hotel, Bhuvanagiri, ensuring that the beneficiaries receive the required support. The camp was inaugurated by Rtn. Pakeer Kondal Reddy, Assistant Governor, in the presence of Rotary members, school authorities, teachers and students.

Eye-care services were provided by Vasan Sumanth Eye Hospital, Bhuvanagiri. Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy, Social Media In-charge and Chairman–Social Media, Kakatiya Region, stressed the importance of regular eye screening for students. He

said early identification of vision problems could help children receive timely treatment and support their education and overall development. Rotary members including Rtn. Kommidu Ravinder Reddy, Rtn. M.D. Haneef Memon, Rtn. Baddam Srinivas Reddy, Rtn. Kontham Padma Reddy, Rtn. Gummula Malleshram, Rtn. S.P. Upender Rao, Rtn. Gudur Bal Reddy and Rtn. Krishna participated. The initiative reaffirmed the Rotary Club’s commitment to “Service Above Self” and community welfare.

Madasu Vinod Prays for Daughter Sohani’s Bright Future

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Marking his daughter’s birthday with devotion and prayers, Madasu Vinod, a native of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, visited the revered Sri Jogulamba Bala Brahmeswara Swamy Temple at Alampur in Jogulamba Gadwal district along with his family members. The special darshan was undertaken on the occasion of the birthday of his daughter, Kumari Sohani. The family offered prayers to Goddess Jogulamba and sought divine blessings for Sohani’s good health, happiness, education and a bright, successful future. The Alampur Jogulamba Devi Temple holds immense



religious significance and is recognised as the fifth among the 18 Shakti Peethas, according to the Jogulamba Gadwal District Administration and Telangana Tourism. Alampur is also renowned for its historic Nava Brahma temples and is regarded as the western gateway to Srisailem.

Fishing in Eenambavi Kunta Sustains Rural Livelihoods in Mator

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Fishing in local ponds and other water sources continues to play an important role in supporting rural livelihoods in Mator village of Motakondur Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. At Eenambavi Kunta in Mator, local fishermen were seen harvesting a sizeable catch using traditional nets. The activity reflects how village water resources contribute not only to the local ecosystem but also to the economic survival of families



dependent on fishing. While agriculture and livestock rearing remain major occupations in rural areas, fishing provides an additional source of income for some households. For certain families, however, catching and selling fish from local water bodies forms

an important part of their regular livelihood. The occupation involves considerable physical effort, with fishermen entering the water, spreading and pulling nets, sorting the catch and subsequently taking the fish for local sale. Availability of water and fish stocks directly influences their earnings. Local ponds and tanks therefore serve a wider purpose beyond water storage. When properly maintained, they can support fisheries, agriculture, livestock and other village-based livelihoods.

YSR’s Unforgettable Services Continue Inspiring Generations: Minister Ponnamp

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State Ministers Ponnamp Prabhakar, Vakiti Srihari and Adluri Laxman Kumar, along with senior Congress leaders, paid rich tributes to former undivided Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy on his death anniversary at Panjagutta in Hyderabad. The ministers garlanded the statue of YSR and recalled his contribution to the welfare and development of the people. They said his services, particularly towards the



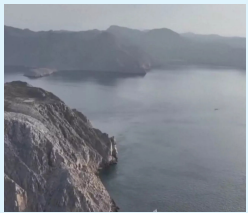
poor, farmers, women, students and weaker sections, continue to remain memorable and have left a lasting impression on society. Speaking on the occa-

sion, Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar said YSR’s services to the people were unforgettable. He recalled the former Chief Minister’s close connection with the masses and

his commitment to understanding and addressing the problems faced by ordinary people. The leaders highlighted several major initiatives implemented during YSR’s tenure, particularly in healthcare, education, agriculture, irrigation and social welfare. They recalled that the AarogyaSri health scheme provided access to free medical treatment for economically weaker families, while free electricity for farmers offered significant support to the agricultural sector. The ministers also high-

lighted YSR’s efforts to expand access to higher education for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, describing the initiatives as important measures that created opportunities for thousands of families. They said YSR’s administration combined welfare with development and emphasized social justice and inclusive growth. His approach to governance, they noted, helped establish a strong emotional connection with people across different sections of society.

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 on-going," said the official IRNA news agency, quoting Hossein Amir Teymouri, governor of nearby Qeshm Island, without specifying whether the victims were soldiers or civilians.

India In Talks For Global Pacts On Critical Minerals: Piyush Goyal

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday said India is in talks with certain countries to enhance collaboration and partnerships for processing and development of critical minerals as per its requirements. "We will have free trade agreements with countries around the world to get greater access to critical minerals that are essential for building resilient supply chains in the sector," the minister told the reporters here. The minister further said that India is also a member of US-led strategic alliance 'Pax Silica' that aims to build a resilient supply chain for critical minerals and artificial intelligence.



"We are talking to some countries with which we will be having collaborations and partnerships to promote critical minerals being processed and developed for our requirements," he said. Pax Silica is the US-led international economic-security initiative launched in December 2025 to secure global supply chains for semiconductors, artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, and critical minerals. They are a group of minerals that are fundamental for modern industries. The

sector has supply risks because its production and processing is concentrated in a few countries, with China being the leading player. They are used in electric vehicles, batteries, semiconductors, renewable energy, defence equipment, telecommunications and electronics. For example, lithium, cobalt and nickel are used in batteries; rare earth elements are used in magnets for EVs, wind turbines and electronics; while gallium and germanium are important for semiconductors and other advanced technologies. For India, securing reliable access to these minerals is important to reduce supply-chain vulnerabilities, support domestic manufacturing and accelerate the clean-

energy transition. "With several of our partners in UK and Europe, we are in dialogue about how we can build resilient supply chains," Goyal said. Meanwhile, addressing the annual session of Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) here, he also said that India would have trade pacts to get more access to critical minerals. "The US and India are working together as partners in critical mineral partnership and the Pax Silica initiative launched by the United States...So that like-minded, democratic well-meaning and fair-played countries can work together to ensure that no single geography can weaponise trade," he added.

ACB searches TTD Deputy EO Mendu Lokanatham's Tirupati residence

TIRUPATI
Wakeup telangana

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday is conducting searches at the residence of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) Deputy Executive Officer, Mendu Lokanatham, in Tirupati. ACB teams have been carrying out searches at Lokanatham's residence in Peddakapu Layout since Wednesday morning. Meanwhile, ACB officials are also conducting searches at his office in Tirumala. Searches were carried out simultaneously at both his residence and office. ACB officials were also conducting simultaneous searches at the premises linked to his relatives. Seven teams of ACB of-



ficials, headed by ACB DSP Srinivasa Rao, started the searches at 6 a.m. Lokanatham was at his residence when the officials arrived to begin the searches. The searches by the anti-graft agency are part of the investigations into the allegations that the TTD official owns assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. According to sources, searches were on at a guest house in Tirumala linked to Lokanatham.

Simultaneous searches were also on at the houses of Lokanatham's two brothers-in-law in Tirupati. Similarly, officials were also conducting searches at the residence of his sister in Chellur, Yerpedu mandal. ACB officials also opened Lokanatham's lockers at the State Bank of India's STV Nagar branch in Tirupati. Lokanatham is currently serving as the Temple Deputy EO of the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple. He has previously held various positions in the TTD. This is the second time in a decade that the ACB has conducted searches at the premises linked to a TTD official. In 2016, the agency had conducted searches at the residence of T. Bhupathi Reddy, then Deputy Executive Director of TTD.

166 Indians rescued as Nepal flood toll crosses 1,100

India has rescued 166 nationals from flood-hit Nepal while 410 pilgrims on the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra left China. The Indian Air Force has delivered 74 tonnes of relief material, including medical supplies and rescue equipment, as operations continue in coordination with the Nepali Army.

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

As many as 166 Indian nationals have been rescued, including three individuals on Wednesday, as New Delhi continues to extend humanitarian assistance to Nepal in the wake of devastating floods which have claimed over 1,100 lives so far. According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), a total of 410 Indian nationals who were visiting Tibet Autonomous Region for pilgrimage or other activities left China on Wednesday. Carrying more humanitarian assistance, a fifth Indian Air Force (IAF) flight reached Kathmandu on Wednesday. It brought with it about 5.5 tonnes of medical supplies, including antibiotics, analgesics, surgical items and other essential medicines. The flight also carried an 11-member specialised team with more than six tonnes of rescue equipment. With the latest tranche of assistance, India has delivered around 74 tonnes of relief assis-



tance to Nepal to date. According to the MEA, the fresh tranche of relief material was handed over to the local government by Indian Ambassador Naveen Srivastava. The aid supports the ongoing response to catastrophic flash floods that struck Nepal following a glacial collapse in Tibet on August 26. "Today, the Indian tunnel rescue team moved its base to Syabrubesi from Trishuli, which will help reduce the time taken to travel to Chilime, where the rescue operations are taking place. The team continued its search operations in Chilime in collaboration with the Nepali Army. Amidst deep slush and blockages inside the tunnel, the team was able to move forward by about

100 metres today," read a statement issued by the MEA. "To ensure expedited progress, the possibility of an improvised road approach to the tunnel was explored so that more heavy equipment could be used for search and rescue. The 11 rescue experts that arrived today from India have moved close to Trishuli Bazaar along with specialised equipment, and are expected to commence their work from tomorrow in coordination with the Nepali Army," it added. Meanwhile, the Indian forensics team is now working in two laboratories in Kathmandu for the examination and analysis of DNA samples in collaboration with experts from Nepal.

Kargil veteran attempts suicide over delay in land allotment in Karnataka

A Kargil war veteran war attempted suicide after alleged prolonged delay in allotting him land despite pursuing the matter for over two decades, police said on Wednesday. The incident was reported on August 28 in the premises of Inspection Bungalow in Chintamani taluk of this district, they said. According to officials, retired serviceman Shivananda Reddy, who served in the Maratha Light Infantry and was injured during the Kargil War, allegedly consumed pesticide out of frustration over the prolonged delay in allotting him land that had reportedly been recommended for him in recognition of his military service. Reddy is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Bengaluru. His statement is yet to be recorded as doctors have not yet declared him fit to give a statement, a senior police officer said. He joined the Indian Army in 1987, officials said.

Rajasthan school building highlighted by CJP demolished

JAIPUR
Wakeup telangana

A government school building whose dilapidated condition was highlighted by members of the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) last month was demolished, officials said on Wednesday. The old building of Government Primary School, Rampura (Kanwarapura), was razed in the presence of district administration and Education Department officials. "The building has been demolished," an official said. The school had been de-

clared dilapidated and unsafe following a technical survey in September 2025 and was subsequently taken out of use. The Rajasthan government last month announced that a new school building would soon be constructed at a cost of Rs 18 lakh. Of the total amount, Rs 12 lakh was sanctioned from the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) on August 13, while another Rs 6 lakh was allocated from the MLA fund. The school hit the headlines after a CJP team visited Rampura village last month as part of its

'School Thik Karo' campaign to highlight the condition of government schools. The visit led to a confrontation between CJP members and villagers, with FIRs being filed by both sides. The CJP alleged that BJP workers had attacked its members, while villagers accused the visiting group of intimidating residents and creating a ruckus. Asha, a teacher at the school who was present at the site, said, "A new school building will be constructed here. A good space will be created. It is good for students as well

as teachers." Jagdish Sharma, a local resident, said he had heard that work on the school building would begin soon. "The government has already allocated funds, and students are going to get a new building," he said. CJP leader Ashutosh Ranka said this was the same school in Rampura that had earlier operated out of a buffalo shed. "Work has now begun there," he said. "When we inspected the school, stones were thrown at us, women were assaulted, and vehicle windows were smashed.

Kapil Sibal urges Supreme Court to stop 'bulk deletions' under SIR

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Wednesday alleged that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) being carried out by the Election Commission was an exercise aimed at helping the BJP win elections. Sibal's remarks came over a report in The Indian Express, which claimed that in Jharkhand's Godda district, BJP agents were seeking the deletion of voters, mostly from the minority community. Booth Level Officers (BLOs), who are employees of the State government headed by the JMM-Congress alliance, have raised red flags over the issue. In a post on X, Sibal said, "Politics of exclusion.

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BJP agents: Target Muslims, seek bulk deletions. Supreme Court needs to stop this!" "SIR is an exercise to manipulate the voters' list and help BJP win elections!" the Independent Rajya Sabha MP said. Later, addressing a press conference, Sibal said BJP workers in Jharkhand were filing bulk Form 7 applications. "You can file bulk forms — in the sense, you can get 45, or 100, or even 400 of them. You can file the forms and say that a

name should be deleted. You don't have to give any reason for it, and even if it is found to be false, it doesn't matter," Sibal said. Referring to the report in a national newspaper, he said an investigation had found that the names targeted belonged to members of the Muslim community. He said those whose names were targeted had been interviewed and had stated that they and their families had been living there for years.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Retd Air Marshal.....

Mishra, who hails from Deoria district in Uttar Pradesh, has served in the Indian Air Force receiving several military decorations, including the Yudh Seva Medal. Pandey is an advocate who represented Ram Lalla Virajman in the Ram Janmabhoomi case, while Yadav is a retired college principal and academician. According to a statement issued by the trust, the selection committee was tasked with shortlisting three candidates for the CEO's post within a month. Krishna Mohan said the committee submitted three names including that of Air Marshal Mishra. After considering the three names, the trust decided to appoint Mishra as its first CEO, he said.

Mishra, 62, was commissioned into the Indian Air Force as a fighter pilot in December 1986 and retired on April 30 this year after more than 39 years of service. During his career, he logged over 3,000 hours of flying and held several senior command and staff positions, including commandant of the Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment and deputy chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations). "I consider this the blessings of Shri Ram... He has given me the opportunity to serve the temple and Ram bhakts," Mishra said. "I also consider myself fortunate and look forward to doing my best," the Air Force veteran told NDTV. The meeting was attended by the trust's president Mahant Nritya Gopal

Das, Giri and other trustees, while several members participated online. KTR Vows KCR..... On the economy, KTR alleged that Telangana's financial position had weakened during the Congress government's tenure. He questioned the utilisation of what he described as Rs 4.5 lakh crore in borrowings and demanded greater transparency on how the borrowed funds had been spent. He further alleged corruption and irregularities in contracts, land transactions and government projects. KTR further said the charge sheet contained details of around 30 alleged scams and controversies and demanded that the government should address the allegations

transparently. According to him, BRS will continue to hold the Congress government accountable through the Assembly and public campaigns. "The party's programmes marking 1,000 days of Congress rule are only the beginning and that the BRS will intensify its efforts to raise issues concerning different sections of Telangana," he said. On agriculture, KTR alleged that farmers had been let down on several fronts, including Rythu Bharosa, crop procurement, fertiliser availability, farmer insurance and loan-related support. The BRS leader said the education sector was also facing serious problems, particularly due to mounting fee reimbursement dues. He questioned the government's approach towards government

schools and universities and alleged that students were being forced to bear the impact of administrative failures. Revanth Offers 416.... He said the participation and guidance of the defence minister would inspire defence industries, startups and young scientists from across the country who are expected to attend the event and exchange ideas and experiences. Revanth Reddy said Telangana was keen to host the Defence Expo-2026 in Hyderabad to international standards and sought the defence ministry's full cooperation for its successful conduct. The Chief Minister requested assistance in securing the necessary airspace clearances for the air show

and facilitating the participation of Indian Air Force aircraft, besides the Surya Kiran and Sarang aerobatic teams. He also sought support for a static aircraft display and requested that state-of-the-art defence systems of the Army, Navy and Air Force be showcased at the expo, with senior officials and representatives of the three services participating in the event. The meeting also discussed arrangements for extensive participation of defence public sector undertakings, including HAL, BEL, BDL and MDL, as well as DRDO laboratories, which are proposed to showcase indigenous defence technologies at the global summit. Revanth Reddy sought the defence ministry's support in facilitating meetings with foreign

CRIME

ORR Patrols Intensified to Boost Road Safety

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Traffic authorities have intensified patrolling and emergency preparedness on Hyderabad's Outer Ring Road (ORR) to improve road safety, ensure quicker response to accidents and maintain smooth traffic movement, officials said.

K. Rahul Reddy, IPS, DCP, Traffic-I, Malkajgiri, visited the Shamirpet Toll Gate (Exit-07) and reviewed the functioning of ORR Patrol Mobiles 1 to 3. He was accompanied by ACP Traffic Trimulgherry Division G. Shankar Raju, Traffic PS Alwal Inspector G. Pawan Kumar Reddy, Traffic Administration Inspector K. Raju, Road Safety Wing Inspector S. Pradeep Goud and ORR Project Coordinator Sri Biswajith Singh (Kittu) of IRB Infrastructure Developers.



During the inspection, the DCP interacted with patrol personnel and issued instructions to maintain continuous surveillance across their allotted stretches of the ORR. Officers were directed to remain especially alert at accident-prone locations during peak accident hours and adverse weather conditions.

Patrol teams were instructed to respond immediately to road accidents and other emergencies and relay information to the Traffic Control Room without delay. They were also asked to conduct Drunk & Drive checks at suitable locations in accordance with prescribed procedures.

The patrol teams were further directed to identify road damage, obstructions and other potential traffic hazards at the earliest and coordinate with the concerned agencies and Road Safety Wing for prompt rectification.

To improve visibility and safety of patrol personnel, all ORR Patrol Mobile staff have been instructed to wear reflective jackets and carry LED batons while on duty, particularly during night hours and adverse weather conditions.

DCP Rahul Reddy stressed that continuous patrolling, early identification of hazards, rapid emergency response and coordination among stakeholders are crucial to preventing accidents and ensuring safer travel on the ORR.

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Fire-Ravaged Yousufguda Buildings See Alleged Illegal Reconstruction

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Serious questions are being raised over alleged unauthorised reconstruction at Yousufguda Circle, where fire-ravaged commercial buildings are reportedly being rebuilt despite claims that no municipal permissions or mandatory safety clearances have been obtained. Reconstruction activity is said to be underway at the KSR Fashions and Helmet Choice



buildings, which were severely damaged in a major fire incident less than two years ago.

Ground-level visuals reportedly show workers carrying out construction activity, including concrete reinforcement and

cement work, at the affected premises. The alleged violations have raised concerns among local residents and activists over public safety, structural stability and enforcement of building regulations in the busy commercial area. Questions are also being directed at GHMC Town Planning authorities, particularly Assistant City Planner T. Ramesh, over the alleged continuation of construction activity.

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 Annapurana 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

HYDERABAD
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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
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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
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The Centre's latest appointment of 48 babus at the joint secretary level across ministries looks routine on the surface. It isn't. When postings cut across agriculture, commerce, defence, civil aviation and home, it's less about filling vacancies and more about recalibrating the government's operating system. Joint secretaries sit at that crucial junction where policy leaves the drawing board and meets the real world. Change the people there, and you often change how things actually get done.

The headline move is the appointment of Hardik Satishchandra Shah as private secretary to Narendra Modi at the joint secretary rank. That's not just a posting — it's a signal. It tells you who's in the room when decisions are shaped, who filters information and who gets to nudge priorities. Clearly, this isn't an iso-

lated reshuffle; it's part of a longer game. The Narendra Modi government has been steadily tightening coordination across ministries, favouring officers who deliver, move files efficiently, and stay aligned with the larger political direction. With another round of changes expected later this year, this looks like scaffolding being put in place for the road to 2029.

There's a logic to it. Governments don't run on announcements; they run on execution. And execution, in India, is only as good as the babu handling the file. Put the right people in the right slots, and things move. Get it wrong, and even flagship schemes start gathering dust. But let's not pretend this is purely technocratic. Babu reshuffles have always doubled as political messaging. There's also the issue of churn. Move people around too often, and institutional memory takes a hit. Projects that need steady hands

don't always benefit from musical chairs. Still, the intent is hard to miss. This is about tightening the system, placing trusted officers where they matter most, and getting the machinery ready for the next phase. Whether it delivers sharper governance or just smoother optics will depend on one simple thing: Are these officers empowered to act, or just expected to comply?

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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.



Shreeka International Micro Preschool Introduces Personalised Early Learning Model in Hyderabad



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Shreeka International Micro Preschool is bringing a personalised, child-centred approach to early education for children aged 9 months to 6 years, focusing on individual attention, experiential learning, safety and holistic development.

Founded by Reshma, Shreeka was established from a parent’s desire for an early-learning environment where children receive the time, care and

attention needed to develop at their own pace. Its Micro Preschool model, built around small groups and a low teacher-child ratio, allows educators to closely understand each child’s interests, strengths, learning needs and developmental journey.

Shrishti, Head of Centre, brings more than a decade of experience in Early and Primary Years education, including experience with leading IB schools in Hyderabad. Her expertise spans curriculum devel-

opment, inclusive education, child-centred learning and Special Educational Needs.

Shreeka’s curriculum combines play-based learning, Reggio Emilia principles, progressive literacy, STEAM, life skills and Brain Gym. Instead of depending primarily on worksheets and rote learning, children engage through storytelling, art, music, sensory activities, movement, nature exploration and hands-on experiences.

The preschool’s learning spaces include STEAM and Maker’s areas, reading and storytelling zones, creative spaces and outdoor environments, encouraging children to explore, question, experiment and build independence.

Shreeka’s philosophy is rooted in the belief that childhood is an important stage of life, not simply preparation for the future. The preschool seeks to

nurture children who are curious, confident, independent, compassionate and enthusiastic about learning.

Located in Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Shreeka International Micro Preschool provides early-years education for children from 9 months to 6 years, with an emphasis on personalised learning, meaningful relationships, experiential education and holistic child development.



Crude oil futures rise for sixth straight session to Rs 8,592 per barrel

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Crude oil futures extended gains for the sixth consecutive session, rising nearly 1 per cent to Rs 8,592 per barrel on Wednesday amid renewed US-Iran hostilities, which stoked fears of disruptions to global energy supplies.

On the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), crude oil futures for September delivery rose by Rs 56, or 0.66 per cent, to Rs 8,592 per barrel. The October contract

also gained Rs 56, or 0.67 per cent, to Rs 8,391 per barrel.

“Crude oil’s rally accelerated on Wednesday after Washington and Tehran resumed direct hostilities following a period of relative calm,” said Kaynat Chainwala, AVP – Commodity Research at Kotak Securities.

The flare-up came after the US Central Command said it had completed a fresh wave of strikes against Iranian military targets, while the White House indi-



cated that further military action remained possible if Tehran continued its retaliatory attacks.

Meanwhile, Iran expanded its response by striking Jordan, Bahrain and Kuwait, all of which host US military infrastructure, raising con-

cerns that the conflict could draw in other Gulf states and threaten tanker traffic and regional oil production, she added. In global markets, Brent crude futures for November delivery rose for the third straight session, jumping by USD 2.36, or 2.5 per cent, to USD 97.01 per barrel on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE).

West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude for the October contract also rose for the third straight session, trading 0.57 per cent higher at USD 90.73 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).

“Brent crude surged towards USD 97 and WTI approached USD 92 per barrel in global markets after a second consecutive day of US strikes on Iranian targets,” Chainwala said.

She noted that, with no signs of de-escalation, crude retains an upward bias, although stretched positioning leaves prices vulnerable to a sharp reversal following any credible ceasefire.

According to analysts, the prospect of a wider confrontation has put geopolitical risk firmly back in the driving seat for crude, with market participants weighing the threat to supplies against the possibility of a sudden reversal if diplomatic efforts produce a ceasefire.

From Bedside to Bronchoscopy

The Evolving Role of the Respiratory Therapist

HYDERABAD
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Modern pulmonology is rapidly advancing, expanding beyond conventional respiratory care into bronchoscopy, interventional pulmonology, advanced ventilation and critical care.

Alongside these developments, the role of the Respiratory Therapist (RT) is evolving significantly.

Traditionally responsible for oxygen therapy, nebulization, airway management and mechanical ventilation, RTs are now becoming essential members of multidisciplinary pulmonary teams. With appropriate training, competency and institutional protocols, they can support bronchoscopy, EBUS, pulmonary function testing, airway interventions and post-procedure respiratory care.

During advanced procedures, RTs contribute through respiratory assessment, equipment preparation, oxygenation and ventilation management, airway monitoring, suctioning and recovery observation. Their expertise in HFNC, NIV, mechanical ventilation and airway devices is particularly valuable for high-risk patients who may develop hypox-

emia, hypercapnia, bronchospasm or airway obstruction.

Beyond bronchoscopy, RTs contribute to pulmonary diagnostics, non-invasive ventilation, sleep medicine, pulmonary rehabilitation and home ventilation.

They also play an important role in procedural safety, infection control and emergency respiratory support.

Continuous education, simulation training, standardized competencies and credentialing are essential for this expanding role. The future of respiratory therapy lies in stronger multidisciplinary collaboration. From bedside stabilization to sophisticated airway procedures, RTs are increasingly connecting respiratory care with advanced pulmonology—enhancing continuity, efficiency and patient safety.

India needs 1.32 million EV charging points by 2030 in massive opportunity: Report

India will require 1.32 million EV chargers by 2030, compared with 67,657 installed as of August 2026. While public charging stations have expanded rapidly, low utilisation and limited fast-charging infrastructure highlight significant opportunities for charge point operators as passenger EV adoption grows

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

India will need an estimated 1.32 million electric vehicle (EV) charging points by 2030, compared with 67,657 chargers installed as of August 2026, highlighting the massive infrastructure expansion required to support the country’s rapidly growing EV market, according to a new report citing Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) estimates.

The report by Rubix Data Sciences noted that India’s public EV charging network has expanded nearly six-fold since 2022, increasing from around 5,000 stations to 29,151 as of December 2025, based on data from the Ministry of Heavy Industries. However, despite the rapid expansion in the number of charging stations, charger utilisation remains extremely low at an estimated 1–5 per cent, raising concerns over the commercial viability of charging infras-

tructure, electricity costs and sustainable revenue models for charge point operators (CPOs).

Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh currently lead the country in EV charging deployment, while the top 10 states account for nearly 78 per cent of India’s total charging network, indicating a significant concentration of infrastructure in a limited number of markets.

As of August 7, 2026, India had 67,657 EV chargers, including 1,139 chargers associated with Battery Swapping Stations (BSS). Excluding BSS infrastructure, 66,518 chargers were in operation. Of these, approximately 48,709 chargers, or nearly 73 per cent, were rated below 30 kW, underscoring the dominance of lower-powered charging infrastructure across the country.

Another 15,753 chargers were rated between 30 kW and 60 kW, while only 1,513 chargers fell in the 61–120 kW category. Higher-powered charging

infrastructure remains particularly limited, with 534 chargers rated between 121 kW and 240 kW and just nine chargers rated above 240 kW.

The report said the dominance of lower-power chargers is broadly linked to India’s comparatively high adoption of electric two- and three-wheelers, which generally require lower charging capacity than passenger vehicles.

EV penetration currently stands at around 8.88 per cent among two-wheelers and 60.77 per cent among three-wheelers, compared with approximately 5.70 per cent for four-wheelers, according to the report.

The limited availability of high-power charging infrastructure could become an important opportunity for CPOs as passenger EV adoption accelerates. Growing demand for shorter charging times is expected to drive investment in DC fast and ultra-fast charging infrastructure, particularly along highways and major urban corridors. At

the same time, low utilisation rates remain a major challenge for charging operators. With most chargers being used only 1–5 per cent of the time, CPOs are experimenting with alternative revenue models, including subscription plans, fleet contracts, charging-network roaming arrangements and site-host revenue sharing.

The report noted that the next phase of India’s EV charging expansion will therefore need to focus not only on increasing the number of charging points but also on improving their utilisation, geographic distribution, charging speed and commercial sustainability.

With the country requiring nearly 20 times the current charger base to reach the estimated 1.32 million charging points needed by 2030, India faces a significant infrastructure build-out challenge as electric mobility continues to gain momentum.

Sri Triveni High School Wins CM Cup 2026 Cultural Title

HYDERABAD
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Sri Triveni High School, Champapet, emerged as the winner of the CM Cup 2026 – Praja Palana, Praja Kala Vaibhavam, Telangana Cultural Festival, held at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

Organised by Nataraj Academy as part of its 18th Annual Celebrations, the festival brought together nearly 2,000 students from more than 20 regions across Telangana, providing a vibrant platform for young talent to showcase the State’s rich cultural heritage.

The students presented colourful performances highlighting Telangana’s history, rural traditions, folk arts and cultural identity, along with themes of public welfare, development and people-centric governance.

Vemula Srinivas, OSD to the Chief Minister, who attended as Chief Guest,



said arts and culture play a vital role in developing children’s confidence, creativity and overall personality. He stressed the importance of encouraging students in academics as well as arts, literature, culture and sports.

Guest of Honour Srikanth Lingidi congratulated Nataraj Academy for creating a Telangana Jatara-like at-

mosphere at Ravindra Bharathi. Dr. Shravan Kumar praised the Academy’s 18-year contribution to nurturing young artistic talent.

Goutham High School won the First Prize, while Cander Shine School and Brilliant School jointly secured Second Prize. St. Adams, Chikkadpally, won Third Prize.

‘Chalo Indira Park’ on Sept 7: BJYM Calls Maha Dharna Over Fee Reimbursement Dues

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) is gearing up for a major student protest at Indira Park, Hyderabad, on September 7, intensifying its campaign over pending fee reimbursement dues and issues affecting students across Telangana.

According to the programme announced by the BJP and a campaign poster being circulated by BJYM, the “Vidyarthi Maha Dharna – Chalo Indira Park” is scheduled to begin at 11 am on September 7.

The protest forms part of the BJP youth wing’s ongoing “Fee Dues–BJP Fight” campaign.

Recent reports confirm that the Telangana BJP has included the September 7 BJYM Maha Dharna in its programme of protests, with the demonstration specifically focused on fee reimbursement dues and education-sector issues.

BJYM and BJP leaders have been mounting pressure on the State government over the issue in recent weeks.

BJP State president N. Ramchander Rao recently said that BJYM activists had approached colleges across Telangana and collected signatures from around five lakh students as part of their campaign demanding clearance of reimbursement dues.

The figure is a claim made by the BJP leadership.

The September 7 protest comes at a time when the fee reimbursement issue has emerged as a major point of political and student mobilisation in Telangana.

Private degree and PG college managements have also announced protests over delayed reimbursements, while different student organisations have been holding demonstrations demanding clearance of pending fee and scholarship amounts.

SADAREM Camp in Sangareddy on September 3; Applicants Urged to Carry Required Documents

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A SADAREM assessment camp for persons with disabilities is scheduled to be held at Government General Hospital, Sangareddy, on Thursday, September 3, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM, according to a press release issued by the hospital authorities.

The camp is being organised in connection with SADAREM appointments/slots booked for September 2026.

Applicants who have already registered through the designated portal and received a confirmed slot have been advised to attend the camp strictly on the date communicated to

them.

Hospital authorities said candidates attending the assessment should bring their slot paper, Aadhaar card, passport-size photographs and relevant medical reports, along with other necessary documents.

Officials advised applicants to verify their scheduled date and arrive with complete documentation to avoid inconvenience during registration and medical assessment.

The Superintendent of Government General Hospital, Sangareddy, appealed to eligible applicants and their family members to take note of the schedule and make use of the camp.

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 bohut 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.

Prabhudeva's Moonwalk set for Deepavali release



HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The makers of director Manoj NS's 'Moonwalk', featuring actor Prabhudeva in the lead, on Wednesday announced that the film would hit screens for Deepavali this year. The film has triggered huge expectations among fans and film buffs as the film will also mark the acting debut of Oscar award winning music composer A R Rahman. Sources say that the ace music director will make a fun cameo appearance in the film. Behindwoods Productions, while announcing the film's release for Deepavali, said the film would deliver to audiences a spectacular festive celebration filled with laughter and unforgettable family moments. Apart from acting in it, A R Rahman has also scored the music for the film. Apart from Prabhudeva,

the film will also feature actors Yogi Babu, Aju Varghese, Arjun Ashokan, Satz, Nishma, Sushmitha, Redin Kingsley, Mottai Rajendran, Lollu Sabha Swaminathan, Dr. Santhosh Jacob, Deepa Shankar, and Ramkumar Natarajan among others. Another highlight of the movie, sources say, will be Yogi Babu appearing in 16 different roles. Sources claim that 'Moonwalk' will seek to seamlessly blend comedy, music and dance into a vibrant cinematic celebration. Director Manoj NS, who is also the CEO of Behindwoods, said, "Deepavali is a festival that brings families together, and we want Moonwalk to do the same. This film has been created as a celebration of happiness, laughter, music, and dance. This Diwali, our Moonwalk team happily invites family audiences to come together and experience a film that will

leave them smiling." Three tracks from the film – 'Yethu', 'Tinga' and 'Macarena' – have been released from the film so far and have received a good response from audiences worldwide. 'Mayile', the fourth song, featuring AR Rahman and Prabhudeva in it, is to be released soon. The film features cinematography by Anoop V. Shylaja, choreography by Sekhar VJ and Piyush Shazia, production design by Shanoo, and costume design by Divya George and Swetha Raju. MOONWALK, produced by Manoj NS, Divya Manoj and Praveen Elak under the banner of Behindwoods Productions, will release simultaneously in Tamil, Telugu and Hindi languages. Romeo Pictures has acquired the worldwide distribution rights, while Lahari has acquired the film's music rights.

Indian Para-Cyclists Shine in France with 11 Podium Finishes

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Indian para-cyclists trained under the Aditya Mehta Foundation (AMF) delivered an impressive performance at the Challenge Breton International 2026 in France, securing 11 podium finishes, including five silver and six bronze medals, across four races at three venues. The four-day international competition featured three Road Races and an Individual Time Trial, testing the athletes' endurance, recovery, adaptability and consistency. The campaign opened at Landaul, where 17-year-old Vishva Vasani (WC3) of Gujarat and 16-year-old Anshuman Dhumal (MC1) of Maharashtra won silver medals in the opening Road Race. Assam's 16-year-old Lisha Das (MC5) added a bronze. At Plouay on Day 2, Vishva continued her impressive form by securing another silver medal, while Lisha won bronze in the Road Race. The third Road Race, held at Ploërmel, saw Vishva claim her third consecutive silver. Lisha and Arshad Shaikh (MC2) added bronze medals to India's tally. In the final event, the Individual Time Trial at Ploërmel, Vishva completed a remarkable campaign by winning her fourth silver medal. Lisha and Prashant Arkal (MH4) also secured bronze medals. Vishva's four silver medals and Lisha's four bronze medals underlined the remarkable consistency of the young cyclists, with both athletes fin-



ishing on the podium in all four races. Results at a Glance Day 1 – Landaul, Road Race: Vishva Vasani – Silver; Anshuman Dhumal – Silver; Lisha Das – Bronze Day 2 – Plouay, Road Race: Vishva Vasani – Silver; Lisha Das – Bronze Day 3 – Ploërmel, Road Race: Vishva Vasani – Silver; Lisha Das – Bronze; Arshad Shaikh – Bronze Day 4 – Ploërmel, Time Trial: Vishva Vasani – Silver; Lisha Das – Bronze; Prashant Arkal – Bronze The athletes are trained under Chief Coach Aditya Mehta, with their performance reflecting the progress achieved through structured training and preparation at the Aditya Mehta Foundation. The international campaign was supported by Invesco, Flutter Entertainment India, NTT DATA Business Solutions India, Alcon and GMMCO, along with coaches, support staff, families and well-wishers whose continued support is helping create greater opportunities for Indian para-cyclists on the international stage.

Vishesh Sharma, Amardeep Malik share lead at Telangana Golconda Masters

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Local favourite Vishesh Sharma and Noida's Amardeep Malik moved into a share of the halfway lead at 14-under 126 after the second round of the Rs 1 crore Telangana Golconda Masters at the Hyderabad Golf Association here on Wednesday. The 19-year-old Vishesh (60-66), who matched the course record with an opening 10-under 60, followed it up with a four-under 66 featuring six birdies and two bogeys.



The two nines presented a sharp contrast for the Hyderabad golfer. Starting from the 10th, Vishesh made the most of the course's scoring stretch before encountering a

tougher run on the front nine. Malik (61-65), who began the day alone in third place and one stroke behind overnight co-leaders Vishesh and Dhruv Sheoran, made six birdies against a solitary bogey on the par-five 17th for a five-under 65. The 41-year-old, a two-time winner on the DP World PGTI, moved into the lead despite feeling that he had not struck the ball as consistently as he did during his opening-round 61. Sheoran (60-67) slipped to third place at 13-under 127. The Gurugram golfer mixed six birdies with a bogey on the par-five eighth and a double bogey on the par-four 18th, his final hole of the day, for a

three-under 67. Delhi's Honey Baisoya (64-64) produced his second successive six-under 64, making seven birdies and one bogey to climb from tied fifth to fourth place at 12-under 128. Bangladesh's Md Akbar Hossain (67-66) and Chandigarh's Angad Cheema (66-67), a four-time winner on the DP World PGTI, shared fifth place at seven-under 133. Vishesh was satisfied with his score after returning early in the morning following a late finish to his opening round.

Telangana Water Polo Team Announced for Junior Nationals

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Telangana's 15-member Water Polo team has been announced for the 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championship-2026, which will be held from September 7 to 12 at the IDA Swimming Pool, Pipliyahana Square, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Lingamaneni Anirudh has been named captain of the Telangana squad, which will represent the state at the prestigious national-level championship.

The selected team includes Aravind Resham, B. Akshaj, Bandla Advait, Katukojwala Bhuvan, Maddi Mohan Durga, Madhuna Abhinav, MD Azzan, Mohammed Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, Somanshu Basa, Pradiv Kadali, Shreyas Madhavararam, Shreyas Reddy Gali, Sri Akhil Chary Vishnuoru and Swaran Kankanala. Telangana State Swimming Association President Chandra Sekhar Reddy and Secretary G. Umesh extended their best wishes to the players and expressed con-

fidence in their ability to perform strongly at the championship. The sports fraternity and water polo enthusiasts have also conveyed their support to the young squad, hoping that the Telangana team will put up an impressive performance against the country's top junior teams and bring laurels to the state. With a talented group of players led by Anirudh, the Telangana side is expected to enter the competition with determination and aim for a memorable performance on the national stage.



Congress Govt Firm on Resolving Public Grievances: Shabbir Ali

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir said the Congress government was committed to resolving genuine public grievances and ensuring that eligible beneficiaries were not denied welfare schemes due to procedural hurdles, lack of awareness or deficiencies in applications. Speaking at the face-to-face grievance programme at Gandhi Bhavan, Shabbir Ali said 78 petitions were received concerning ration cards, double-bedroom houses, Indiramma housing, land and passbook issues, and admissions to government educational institutions.



He said the programme was helping identify gaps in the implementation of welfare schemes and ensuring that genuine cases reached the departments concerned. Applicants facing difficulties in preparing representations were being assisted at Gandhi Bhavan, while incomplete applications were being corrected and scrutinised before being forwarded to officials.

Shabbir Ali said the team was directly contacting departmental officials and district Collectors wherever required to expedite genuine cases in accordance with government rules. He noted that several families continued to face difficulties in obtaining ration cards due to a lack of awareness. On housing, he said some applicants were

seeking allotment of double-bedroom houses constructed during the previous BRS government, while others had approached the programme regarding Indiramma houses. Cases involving stoppage of housing instalments due to records showing ownership of vehicles or tractors were also being examined individually. He said many applicants had previously approached Prajavani and other offices but remained unclear about why their applications were rejected. The programme was therefore helping them understand required documents and rectify deficiencies. Shabbir Ali also highlighted growing demand for admissions in

government schools, colleges and BC, Minority, SC and ST Gurukul institutions. He said improved facilities, breakfast, uniforms, food quality and infrastructure were increasing parents' confidence in government education. He credited Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud for supporting the initiative and said the programme served as a bridge between the government, Congress party and the public. "We will make every possible effort to ensure that those who come here with trust and expectation do not return disappointed," he said.

BRS Stages Cantonment Protest Over Congress 1,000-Day Failures

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leaders staged protests across the Cantonment constituency on Wednesday, accusing the Congress government of failing to fulfil its election promises, six guarantees and various declarations during its 1,000-day rule. The protest was held following a call by BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao as part of a seven-day statewide campaign. Cantonment BRS leaders displayed a 420-foot-long banner on a road behind Begumpet Airport, highlighting Congress' election promises, six guarantees and declarations, along with questions concerning Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's Delhi and foreign visits. BRS social media convener and Cantonment mem-



bership in-charge Manne Krishank criticised the police after officials allegedly removed guarantee cards displayed by the protesters, leading to a heated exchange between the leaders and police. Krishank questioned why BRS leaders were being stopped from displaying promises made by Congress during elections. He alleged that the government was avoiding public scrutiny and demanded that it provide details of expenditure incurred on the Chief

Minister's Delhi and foreign tours. He also demanded a comprehensive white paper on the government's implementation of the six guarantees, declarations and other electoral promises. Krishank warned that attempts to silence BRS leaders would only intensify their campaign among the people. Gajjel Nagesh, Nivedita, Jakula Maheshwar Reddy, Anita Prabhakar, Nalini Kiran and several other BRS leaders and activists participated in the protest.

Vasu Goud Distributes Food Kits to Poor Families

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

With the motto "Service to Humanity is Service to God," the Love Your Neighbour As Yourself Charitable Trust, under the leadership of founder and trustee Vasu Goud, distributed food kits containing essential groceries to poor and needy families and road sanitation workers. The initiative aimed to support sanitation workers who work tirelessly every day to keep the city clean. The orga-



nisers said recognising and assisting these workers is a collective social responsibility. The programme conveyed the message that people should share whatever they can with those in need. The trust emphasised that providing food to hungry people is one

of the noblest forms of service. The Love Your Neighbour As Yourself Charitable Trust said it will continue its welfare initiatives for underprivileged families, sanitation workers and others facing hardship.

Revanth Reddy Urges Rahul As PM in 2029, Fulfil YSR's Wish

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday called upon Congress leaders and workers to work with renewed determination to make Rahul Gandhi the prime minister in the 2029 Lok Sabha elections, describing it as the fulfilment of former undivided Andhra Pradesh chief minister late Dr Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy's (YSR) aspiration. Revanth Reddy was speaking at the Dr Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy Awards-2026 presentation ceremony held at



the Constitution Club in Delhi in the presence of ministers, Congress MPs and senior party leaders. The award was conferred on the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF).

Recalling his association with YSR and his political legacy, Revanth Reddy said the late chief minister, after taking oath for a second term in 2009, had expressed his desire to see Rahul Gandhi become

prime minister. He said the country was passing through difficult times and needed a strong leader who could stand by the people. Describing Rahul Gandhi as such a leader, Revanth Reddy appealed to Congress leaders and workers to unite under the leadership of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and work towards the 2029 elections. The Chief Minister also highlighted YSR's contribution to irrigation development in Telangana, recalling the initiation of projects such as Pranahita-Chevella, the Kalwa-

kurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme and the SLBC tunnel project. He said Pranahita-Chevella and SLBC, which were launched during YSR's tenure, had subsequently stalled, and asserted that his government would complete these projects and dedicate them to the people of Telangana. "We will carry forward YSR's ideals in full measure," Revanth Reddy said, stressing the need for Congress leaders and workers to advance the late Chief Minister's development and welfare agenda.

CM to Inaugurate 3.3-Km Steel Flyover



The steel bridge scheduled to be inaugurated on Thursday. The flyover facilitates the motorists connecting from Chanchalguda Jail to Owaisi Hospital, with an additional line connecting at Champapet.

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DCC Leaders Pay Tributes to YSR



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District Congress Committee (DCC) General Secretary Meesam Lavakumar paid rich tributes to former undivided Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy on his 17th death anniversary on Wednesday. Lavakumar garlanded YSR's statue at Srikrishna Nagar in Yusufguda Division and re-

called his significant contributions to the state, particularly welfare initiatives aimed at supporting farmers, the poor and weaker sections. Senior Congress leaders, including Dr. P. Prafulla Reddy, Azharuddin and Rajendra Singh, along with a large number of party workers, participated in the memorial programme and offered floral tributes.

Cantonment Safai Workers' Grievances Reviewed

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The National Leadership of the Safai Karmachari Sangam has assured sanitation workers under the Cantonment Board that concerted efforts will be made to address their long-pending grievances and ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes. Safai Karmachari Sangam National President Vijayakumar said steps were being taken to secure comprehensive welfare measures for Safai Karmacharis working under the Cantonment Board. He was speaking during a field visit to New Bowenpally on Wednesday. The delegation, led by Akhil Bharatiya Karmachari Sangathan Telan-



gana State President Karan Singh Gehlat, interacted directly with parish and sanitation workers to understand their working conditions, operational difficulties and pending concerns. Former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap also met the visiting leaders and submitted a representation seeking immediate intervention to resolve the issues confronting sanitation department employees.

The delegation assured the workers that their concerns would be taken up with the concerned authorities and efforts would be intensified to ensure welfare measures reach them. The programme also included a tribute to former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy on his death anniversary. Leaders paid floral tributes to his portrait and recalled his contributions to working-class communities.

CMC Explores Green Waste-to-Bio-Briquette Plant Under PPP Model

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) is exploring the establishment of a green waste-to-bio-briquette processing plant to convert tree-pruning and horticultural waste into an alternative industrial

fuel. The Standing Committee has approved a proposal to take up the project through an Expression of Interest (EOI), with the civic body considering a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. CMC Additional Commissioner G. Venugopal Reddy said the proposal was

still at a preliminary stage and that a feasibility study was underway. The proposed facility would process tree-pruning waste, horticultural residues and other green waste generated within CMC limits into bio-briquettes. The project aims to reduce the open

dumping and burning of green waste while ensuring its productive utilisation. Bio-briquettes can serve as an alternative fuel in several industrial applications. Under the proposed PPP arrangement, CMC may provide suitable land and facilitate the supply of municipal green waste. The

private partner would establish and operate the facility, provide machinery and manpower, and market the finished products. The initiative is also being viewed as a circular-economy project, with potential revenue generation through bio-briquette sales and carbon credits.

Jagga Reddy to Lead Massive Bike Rally in Sangareddy on Sept 3



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Congress cadres are gearing up for a massive bike rally in Sangareddy town on Thursday, September 3, to mark the completion of 1,000 days of the Congress government, according to a programme announcement issued by the party's SC Cell leadership. The rally is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. under the leadership of senior Congress leader and TPCC Working President T. Jagga Reddy. According to the organisers, the bike rally will start from Ram Mandir in Sangareddy and proceed through the town before culminating at the IB Guest House. Sangareddy District SC Cell Committee Chairman Gangeri Srihari appealed to members of the SC Cell Town Committee and Mandal Committees, along with Congress leaders and party workers, to participate in large numbers and make the rally a grand