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2.65 Crores i.e. 78.30 of the Total Electors

Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Shri C. Sudarshan Reddy, IAS

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 17““Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) . Sudarshan Reddy, IAS, held a meeting with representatives of recognized political parties. Additional Chief Electoral Officer Dr. Vasam Venkateswara Reddy, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government and MNO N. Shankar, Deputy CEO (FAC) G.S. Chari, PM (IT) Nodal Officers and other concerned officers of the CEO Telangana office participated in the meeting. “In this meeting, CEO C. Sudarshan Reddy, IAS, informed the representatives of political parties that the Enumeration Phase conducted from 25 June 2026 to 10 August 2026 as part of SIR-2026 was successfully completed and important details were explained. The Enumeration Forms (EFs) collected from the electors were



2.65 crores, which is 78.30 percent of the total electors. Details of deceased electors, permanently migrated electors, unavailable/absent electors, electors belonging to other categories and electors registered in more than one area were also disclosed in the meeting. The CEO also briefed the representatives of political parties about the arrangements made for the publication of the Draft Electoral Roll in the state

and the Claims and Objections Phase to be held from 17 August 2026 to 16 September 2026. “The complete details of the SIR process were given through a PowerPoint presentation, questions raised by representatives of various parties were answered and suggestions received from them were accepted and considered. Later, the draft electoral rolls were handed over to the

Telangana and the sacrifices of hundreds of people. In 2014, the then UPA government paved the way for the formation of the state. The then Telangana state Congress leadership failed to use this opportunity to bring the party to power in the separate state. There is also an opinion in that party that the attitude adopted by the Congress leadership was also the reason for this. Taking advantage of this opportunity, the then TRS, which was recognized as the Telangana movement party, and the current BRS came to

power. KCR became the Chief Minister. After that, KCR ruled for ten years. The existence of the Congress, which had been out of power for ten years, became questionable at one stage. In this situation, the Congress came to power in 2023 under the leadership of Revanth Reddy by defeating KCR. Revanth became the CM. In the 2023 assembly elections, when the Congress came to power, political developments took place in the Parakala assembly constituency of the joint Warangal district. Amidst unpredictable develop-

ments, Revuri Prakash Reddy contested from the Parakala assembly and won as an MLA from the Congress. Revuri remained in the BJP even till the announcement of the elections. It is noteworthy that he joined the Congress a few days before the nomination and won as an MLA. Revuri had previously won as an MLA from Narsampet from TDP. He also contested from Hanumakonda. Now he has contested as a Congress candidate from the neighboring constituency of Parakala and won. Until the assembly elections were over, factional fighting within the constituency Congress took place after that. With this, the politics of Parakala became three-fold and raised a new debate in the state. “Three Factions In The Congress Of The Parakala “There is a three-way battle going on in the Parakala Congress. Locally, the party cadre has split into Revuri, Konda and Inugala factions. There are several reasons for this strange situation. The reason for this dispute is believed to be that each of them considers this constituency as their own fiefdom. One group is the current

Warangal MLA and State Minister Konda Surekha, who previously served as Parakala MLA, another group is the former constituency in-charge and Hanumakonda district Congress president Inugala Venkatram Reddy, who previously contested as an MLA and lost, and another group is the current MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy. There have been occasions when the leaders of this group have openly engaged in a heated argument in an attempt to maintain their political dominance. The Konda couple's home village is Vanchanagiri, Geesukonda mandal, in the Parakala constituency. Surekha won as the MLA of Shayampet and the Congress MLA of Parakala. Surekha served in the YS ministry in 2009. After his death, she resigned from the ministerial post and joined the YSRCP along with Jagan. In 2011, during the Telangana movement, she resigned as an MLA and contested the by-election and was defeated by TRS candidate Muluguri Bhikshapati. Later, she resigned from the party and rejoined the Congress. When the elections were held a few days later, she joined the

Three Factions Revuri Konda Inugala Debate Three factions clash over 'Parakala' Ground In Congress “Who Is The Local party's Favorite DCC President Inugala Is Another Faction

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Warangal August 17““CM's announcement between Konda vs. Revuri A new twist in local Congress politics Telangana Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy's visit to the joint Warangal district has created a new fire in his own party. While the CM's visit has benefited the government and the Congress party, has it put an end to the political factionalism that has been brewing within the party around the Parakala constituency? Or has it opened a new fire? An interesting debate has started in political circles. CM Revanth's announcement that sitting MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy will win again and contest the next elections seems like a simple positive statement, but it has led to a heated debate in his own



party due to the peculiarities of the constituency Congress. While some feel that the CM's announcement has created a fire in the Warangal Congress Party, others feel that he has made a clear statement by opening up internal differences. While the CM's announcement has filled the Revuri faction with joy, there is disappointment in the Konda faction.

Inugala is expressing his grief that he saved the party in the constituency even though some leaders acted opportunistically. What the hell is this whole thing about? There are various discussions going on in the districts regarding CM Revanth's announcement. Sitting MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy's chance to contest again... and that too two years before the elections, why

is it causing such a political controversy and chaos? There is a discussion going on about what is the real story behind this Parakala Gadda Adda in the joint Warangal district. Let's take a look at the reasons behind this story “Congress Gets A Chance After Ten Years “The dream of a separate Telangana state was realized with the many struggles of the people of

TRS and contested from Warangal East and won. In the 2018 elections, when Surekha was denied a TRS ticket in the first list, she resigned from the party and rejoined the Congress, left the East and contested as an MLA from Parakala and lost. After that, the Konda couple, who had been dormant for a long time, contested again as a Congress candidate from Warangal East a few months before the 2023 elections and won, securing a place in Revanth's cabinet. In this election, everyone contributed to his victory by giving a chance to Revuri, who joined the Congress from the BJP, instead of giving a chance to the Congress constituency in-charge Inugala from Parakala. “Feud Between The Revuri And Konda Communities “The Konda couple openly criticized MLA Revuri for trampling on their faction leaders in the Parakala constituency. There were times when they expressed their anger that they were being held by their feet before the elections and were now being dominated by them. The war of words between Revuri and Konda reached a fever pitch and they took to the streets. The incidents where

Surekha went to the police station with cases in Geesukonda mandal as a minister drew criticism. In the local elections, the Revuri and Konda factions contested separately from the same Congress party and experienced victories and defeats. When the factional fight between these two reached a peak, the Konda family reacted strongly. “Parakala Ma Adda. The Konda Couple Former MLC Konda Murali announced that his daughter Sushmita will contest from Parakala in the next elections, while Sushmita also made it clear during the Kommala Jatarat that she will contest. Minister Konda Surekha announced that Parakala is our home. For almost the last three years, the Revuri and Konda communities have been acting like salt and fire. The Konda couple are angry that Revuri is suppressing true Congress supporters, their followers, and the community. “Iron in trouble In 2014, he contested as a Congress candidate from Parakala and was defeated. After that, he continued to hold the Parakala Congress till 2023. He withdrew from the contest for Surekha in 2018 and for Revuri in 2023. On the other hand,

there is a panchayat among them that Revuri is trying to be represented in Parakala without Inugala Venkatram Reddy, who had kept the Congress party going during difficult times. He is expressing his concern that the Revuri faction is troubling him despite being a local leader and DCC president. On the other hand, he also has differences with the Konda faction. In this context, the recent absence of Inugala from the CM Revanth Sabha held in Parakala, despite being the DCC president, has created a stir. “Sitting Tomorrow Is Another Kind Of Grief: “Revuri Prakash Reddy, the sitting MLA of Parakala, is another type of grievance. He says that the Konda couple are nurturing another faction against him in the constituency without his involvement as a sitting MLA. He says that it is not right for him to continue his dominance in Parakala as an MLA and minister in the east. If that is the case, will the old Congress leaders in the east agree to continue their dominance? He is asking. As they have said, they want their faction to be represented in the Parakala constituency, and they say that injustice is being done to real Con-

gress workers. The situation in Parakala constituency has become more serious with the dominance of both factions. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Revuri Congress high command. Political observers believe that the main reason for this is that they are setting aside the party and organizing groups with their own followers, saying that Parakala is their territory. The party is suffering due to the personal power struggle of the leaders, and the real leaders and activists who have been trying for years for the victory of the Congress party are facing difficulties in this factional struggle. Meanwhile, the Konda faction is unable to digest the recent announcement by CM Revanth Reddy that Revuri will contest from Parakala again in the next elections. The leaders of that faction are furious, feeling that if they announce that their daughter Sushmita will contest... they are undermining their dominance in the district. There is a debate

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What is a Ketogenic Diet.. Is It Suitable for Indians..?

Ketogenic diet Currently, it is a very popular diet among those who want to lose weight. There are reports that many celebrities from Hollywood and Bollywood are following this diet to change their body shape. However, the debate is still ongoing on the health benefits and side effects of the keto diet. Before starting this diet to lose weight, it is necessary to know some important things about it. In the ketogenic diet, the amount of carbohydrates is significantly reduced and the consumption of fats is increased. Normally, the body uses carbohydrates for energy. However, when carbohydrates are less available, the body starts using stored fat for energy. This process is called ketosis. The concept of the keto diet is that it is possible to lose weight through this. It's not just any fat that falls off. However, if you want to eat more fat on a keto diet, you can eat any fat you want. Experts say that you should prefer plant-based healthy fats like avocado over high-fat, processed foods like cheese, butter, and deep-fried foods. Cheese also has an important place in a ketogenic diet. Feta cheese in particular can be included in this. Feta cheese is usually a curd cheese made from sheep's milk and is lower in fat calories than many other types of cheese. 100 grams of feta cheese contains about 21 grams of fat. Along with fat, it also contains calcium and protein. The high fat and protein content in the keto diet helps you feel full for a longer period of time. While carbohydrates are digested quickly and the stomach is likely to empty, fats take longer to digest. Consuming more fats and proteins helps you feel full for a longer period of time, which makes you eat less. Will it be set for Indians..? However, considering the Indian diet, it is said that following the keto diet is not that easy. Indians generally rely heavily on foods rich in carbohydrates such as rice, other grains, pulses, lentils, and millets. It is also not common to consume meat in large quantities. Therefore, nutritionists are of the opinion that the keto diet is not suitable for the Indian diet. If you do not consume enough fluids while consuming very few carbohydrates, there is a risk of kidney or gall bladder stones. Also, reducing or eliminating grains, nuts, seeds, and legumes completely can lead to a lack of essential nutrients like fiber, calcium, potassium, selenium, and magnesium. Therefore, it is better to consult a qualified nutritionist before starting a ketogenic diet on your own. If you follow this diet without proper planning or supervision for a long time, instead of losing weight, you may end up depriving your body of essential nutrients. Therefore, you should follow the keto diet only after considering your personal health condition, eating habits, and body needs.

How a regional war became the world's economic problem

The world has discussed the war in the Middle East from every possible angle - military strategy, geopolitics, energy security, supply chains, economic resilience and humanitarian consequences. There are articles, television debates, conferences and strategic assessments everywhere. But the world appears helpless despite knowing the consequences and also knowing that the war must stop. The real cost of this war cannot be measured only by calculating the military expenditure or the economic losses of Israel, Iran or the US. Its impact has reached almost every part of the world. With around 8.5 billion people on the planet, even an additional burden of \$10-50 per person represents an enormous economic loss. The cumulative global impact has already crossed the trillion-dollar level when measured through increased costs, disrupted supply chains, energy prices, transportation, trade and lost economic opportunities. The worst sufferers are the poor because a high-income household may absorb higher fuel, food and transportation costs, but the poor, lower-middle and middle-income categories that account for nearly 80 per cent of the world's population cannot afford such additional costs. Their economic growth is being pushed backwards and their cost of living is rising. It has become a war whose economic consequences are being paid for by the entire world. **Why Is The World Still Watching?** The world understands the consequences and almost every country knows this war has to stop. They know the repercussions. Yet the collective opinion of the affected world has not been able to influence the course of the war. The US and Israel have, in effect, dragged the wider world into a situation where countries that have no effective say in the decision-making are compelled to bear the consequences. The global economy has been hijacked by decisions whose repercussions are being distributed across the world. People are seeing it in drawing

rooms, television studios, universities and think tanks. More books will be written, followed by strategic analyses. And then they will hit a limit due to absence of collective action. Initially, countries waited for the war to end quickly, which made them use their reserves to absorb shocks. Then came a phase where countries and selected interests began discovering strategic and economic opportunities in the continuation of the conflict. Direct and indirect involvement increased, and strategic interests started competing with the larger interest of humanity. Iran, meanwhile, has been pushed into a position where the losses to its population, economy and geography have become so high that bearing the pain for a longer period has itself become the strategy. **The New Battlefield: Who Can Bear The Pain Longer?** This war has revealed a new face of modern warfare that is not much concerned with better military equipment, superior communications, greater financial resources or sophisticated strategic planning, but puts the heaviest emphasis on who has the resilience to bear pain for the longest time. The attacker may have greater military strength, but the ultimate outcome may depend on the capacity of the people and the system being attacked to survive. History has repeatedly shown this in Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea and now Iran is a living example that military power cannot simply defeat a country in its entirety - people, geography, culture and civilisation. Ultimately, it is the capacity to bear pain that determines how long a conflict can continue. This creates a paradox for advanced and comfortable societies. The higher the standard of living and the greater the dependence on uninterrupted consumption, the lower may be the tolerance for prolonged disruption. The societies that can absorb pain for longer may therefore possess an unexpected strategic advantage. **Pakistan: The Danger Of Becoming A Dealmaker**

Pakistan, which is already facing serious economic difficulties, cannot indefinitely attempt to benefit by positioning itself between those inflicting the pain and those bearing it. The country appears to have found another opportunity to become a deal-maker and extract economic or strategic advantage. But it cannot permanently stand on both sides. The direct and indirect role of Pakistan's military leadership also exposes another danger: when military authority becomes more powerful than democratic institutions, an elected prime minister or president can become subordinate to an unelected power structure. This is a dangerous model. If the military leadership can bypass democratic institutions to serve the interests of a few leaders or external masters, the entire democratic system becomes vulnerable. **India Cannot Remain Strategically Silent** India, like many other countries, have felt the effects of the developments in the Middle East. Its energy security, trade, shipping, diaspora and supply chains are connected with the region, which makes any form of 'strategic silence' unsustainable in the long term. India should not necessarily align itself with the US, Russia or China, but build a collective platform of countries whose people are actually paying the price of this conflict. A vast part of the Middle East, Asia, Africa and South Asia is affected. Some 1.4 billion Indians and billions across Africa and South Asia cannot remain spectators while decisions taken by a few powers affect their livelihoods. This entire region will struggle to articulate its concerns if India does not make its voice heard, which needs a shift from strategic silence to strategic leadership to help those whose economic and human interests are affected. **Trade Routes: New Weapon More Dangerous Than Bomb** The most important strategic lesson of this war may be the vulnerability of global shipping and trading routes. The world has discovered that one does not



need a nuclear bomb to create enormous economic destruction. Stopping shipping routes, energy corridors and trade routes can economically damage entire countries and potentially the world. This is a new form of low-tech economic warfare, and in some circumstances it may be more dangerous than conventional military action. It also creates a new economic temptation for countries located near critical trade routes. If advanced countries have historically benefited from controlling technology, financial institutions and global economic systems, developing countries may increasingly argue that they too have a right to derive legitimate economic benefit from their geography. If a country's ports, land, airspace or maritime geography are used for global trade, that country cannot be denied an appropriate economic benefit. But that benefit must come with responsibility. The countries benefiting economically from international trade routes should also become stakeholders in protecting them, following the principle that if you earn from a trade route, you must also have a stake in keeping it open. **Sanctions: The Silent Spread of War** Sanctions have become another form of economic warfare in this conflict. Restricting Iran's oil, gas, petrochemicals, fertilisers, metals and other industrial supplies disrupts global supply chains far beyond the region. Manufacturing hubs are forced to source their needs at higher costs, pushing up prices of finished products and other items worldwide. The impact is ultimately felt by ordinary con-

sumers through inflation, from fuel and fertilisers to plastics, chemicals and agricultural products. What begins as a sanction against one country becomes an economic burden on millions elsewhere, with developing and poorer countries bearing the greatest pain. The world needs to think beyond the existing system. The United Nations remains important, but the present crisis demonstrates the need for a dedicated international platform dealing specifically with shipping routes, energy corridors, trade security and economic resilience. This could function alongside the existing international institutions and bring together countries whose geography and economies are directly connected with major trade routes. No one or two countries should be able to unilaterally hijack a global shipping or energy corridor and thereby impose an economic burden on billions of people. Countries located around critical routes should receive a legitimate economic share for providing access, infrastructure and security. But they should simultaneously accept international responsibility for keeping those routes open. This would change the environment from control to partnership, from exploitation to shared benefit, and from unilateral power to collective responsibility. The countries that are geographically closest to these routes must become stakeholders in their security and decision-making. Their economic interest in keeping the routes open would itself become a deterrent against blocking them.

How far is Saudi Arabia really willing to go for Pakistan?

The Mecca Joint Defence Agreement, signed on August 7, 2026, by Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Türkiye, marks a notable shift in regional security signalling. At its core, the pact states that an armed attack on any one of the three will be treated as an attack on all, while also describing itself as a defensive arrangement not directed against any specific country. Its importance lies less in the wording and more in the uncertainty it introduces: whether this commitment to collective defence will translate into actual military intervention, or remain limited to political support, intelligence sharing, logistics, and arms cooperation. In other words, the pact does not just signal solidarity - it raises an unresolved question about the depth and limits of that solidarity in a real crisis. To understand the Mecca agreement, it is important to see it as an extension of an earlier agreement rather than an invention. It builds on the long-standing strategic defence relationship between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, formalised in 2025. However, history shows that such arrangements do not always translate to automatic military guarantees. Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have maintained close military ties for decades, including Pakistani troop deployments to the Kingdom. Yet Islamabad has shown restraint in becoming directly involved in Saudi regional conflicts. A key example came in 2015, when

Pakistan's parliament declined participation in the Saudi-led military campaign in Yemen. This highlights the complexities of the regional power balance. Close defence partnerships are filtered through national interest, domestic politics, geography, and the specific nature of the conflict. The Mecca pact expands the bilateral partnership into a trilateral framework involving Turkey, raising the stakes, but not necessarily removing the same constraints. Against this backdrop, some commentators have described the agreement as an "Islamic NATO" or the emergence of a Sunni security bloc. While the analogy is politically striking, it might be an oversimplification of a complex regional dynamic. The three states are not aligned by a single strategic geography or unified threat perception. Pakistan's security focus remains overwhelmingly South Asia, particularly India and Afghanistan. Turkey operates across multiple theatres and pursues a more expansive regional role. Saudi Arabia's core concerns are the stability of the Gulf, protection of energy infrastructure, and managing threats emanating from Iran, Yemen, and Iraq. Saudi Arabia's security environment, in particular, has become more volatile. Attacks and threats linked to Iran-backed groups such as the Houthis and Iraqi militias have exposed vulnerabilities in its defence posture and raised questions about the limits of external security

guarantees, including those traditionally associated with the United States. This helps explain Riyadh's interest in diversifying its security partnerships. Yet, as former Indian ambassador Navdeep Suri points out, the more important question is not ideological alignment but operational clarity: what kind of attack would actually trigger collective action? The answer to that question will define whether the pact becomes a hard security commitment or remains a flexible political framework. Saudi Arabia sits at the centre of this uncertainty. On one hand, it has deepened defence ties with Pakistan over decades and now formalised a broader trilateral framework. On the other, it has built a rapidly expanding economic and strategic relationship with India. India is a major energy customer, a growing investment destination for Saudi capital, and an increasingly important partner in Riyadh's economic diversification agenda. These ties are not peripheral - they are central to Saudi Arabia's long-term economic transformation strategy. This creates a structural constraint: Riyadh may not afford to fully align its security commitments in a way that undermines its relationship with New Delhi. This balancing instinct was visible during the India-Pakistan confrontation following the Pahalagam terror attack and India's Operation Sindoor in



2025, when Saudi Arabia did not intervene militarily on Pakistan's behalf despite its close defence ties. **How Should India View The Mecca Pact?** The Mecca pact clearly strengthens Pakistan's strategic positioning. Turkey has had a long association with Pakistan. For India, this makes Turkey a more active variable in its broader strategic environment, particularly in diplomatic forums and defence cooperation. New Delhi will likely have to account for the possibility that Pakistan could receive diplomatic backing, intelligence support, military supplies, or logistical assistance from Turkey and potentially some form of limited support from Saudi Arabia in case of a conflict. **India's Strategic Challenge** For India, the agreement introduces complexity rather than clarity. Pakistan has effectively gained a formalised security relationship with two influential regional powers. Even if this does not translate into automatic military intervention, it

enhances Islamabad's diplomatic leverage and strategic significance. The Mecca agreement should neither be dismissed as symbolic nor interpreted as a fully operational military alliance. The real significance of it lies in what it reveals about a changing regional order. Saudi Arabia is seeking greater strategic autonomy. Turkey is expanding its regional influence. Pakistan is diversifying its security partnerships. And all three are operating in a West Asia where traditional assumptions about external security guarantees are weakening. For India, this requires neither alarmism nor complacency. It demands sustained diplomatic engagement with Riyadh and Ankara, deeper integration with Gulf economies, and careful management of Pakistan's evolving external partnerships. Ultimately, the Mecca pact is less about immediate military alignment and more about strategic positioning in an uncertain regional environment.

Gazette notification issued on the 14th of this month and requested clarification on specific points Telangana Backward Classes Commission Chairman G. Niranjana

Yamsani SAI State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 17. Gazette notification issued on the 14th of this month and requested clarification on specific points. Telangana Backward Classes Commission Chairman G. Niranjana said, of the Telangana State BC Commission, wrote a letter today to Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India. In the letter, he drew attention to the contents of the Gazette notification issued on the 14th of this month and requested clarification on specific points. We are referring to the Gazette notification (S.O. 4505(E)) issued on August 14, 2026. Item 10 of the house-listing schedule for the 2027 Census lists "Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Caste." The current terminology specifically mentions only SCs and STs, while providing for the castes of other communities to be recorded via an open-ended entry. Against this backdrop, the Commission seeks clarification on whether OBC/SEBC status will be recorded explicitly and separately. The Government of India has already initiated the House-listing and Housing Census process; this process has been successfully completed in the state of Telangana. Measures are underway to complete the process nationwide by the end of September 2026, in accordance with the established schedule. In this context, we wish to bring to your attention the Government of India's announcement that the 2027 Census will be conducted in a manner that collects caste-wise details of every individual residing in the country, specifically including details regarding Other Backward Classes (OBC). OBCs and SEBCs had pinned high hopes on the Government of India regarding this matter. However, these details were not included in the schedule for the House Listing and Housing Census. It was clarified that caste-related data would be collected during the detailed census scheduled for 2027. The schedule for the long-awaited detailed population census, comprising approximately 40 items, was released via the aforementioned notification. The item regarding caste was placed at serial number 10. Surprisingly, however, the description for this item merely stated "Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Caste," with no mention of recording caste-wise details for Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Furthermore, there was no clarity regarding the recording of details for other castes. This has caused deep concern among the OBC and SEBC communities in the state. Against this backdrop, we suggest that it is necessary to issue a corrigendum to the notification, explicitly stating the Government of India's commitment to recording caste details for the entire population. The corrigendum should clearly affirm that the caste-wise enumeration will be completed in accordance with the prescribed schedule. Such a move would serve as an immediate remedy a "Sanjeevani" to alleviate the anxiety prevailing among the OBC and SEBC communities in the state. The experience gained from the SECC 2011 would prove highly valuable in this regard. The open-ended caste enumeration method led to numerous fragmented entries due to spelling errors, local names, synonyms, and variations in sub-caste names, making subsequent verification and consolidation extremely difficult. The SEEP Survey 2024-25 conducted in Telangana demonstrated that a systematic, pre-coded method of collecting caste details at the household level is effective and highly beneficial for policy-making purposes. Therefore, we propose the inclusion of the following elements in the 2027 Census: "1. Instead of a generic "caste" category, the OBC/SEBC category should be explicitly and separately listed alongside SC and ST categories. "2. Since OBC/SEBC lists vary by state, a state-wise master caste directory should be created that distinguishes the respective state's OBC/SEBC list from the central OBC list. 3. A unique digital code should be assigned to every recognized caste to prevent duplicate or inconsistent entries for the same caste. 4. A dedicated system should be established to record and verify caste names that are not on the standard list or are disputed, ensuring such details are neither lost nor misclassified. "5. Both the self-declared caste details provided by the respondent and the corresponding administrative classification should be preserved to ensure data transparency and facilitate verification. These issues can be directly addressed by implementing a three-column dropdown system during the census categorizing entries into General, OBC/SEBC, and SC/ST and linking them to the respective state and central lists. This approach would also prevent errors, duplicate entries, and unnecessary fragmentation that arise from the manual, free-text entry of caste details. "As the preparatory process for the 2027 Census is already underway, we urge you to consider this matter as a priority and issue appropriate clarifications or guidelines at the earliest.

District Collector Pays Tributes to District Marketing Officer Surekha



Bureau Chief Warangal August 17 : District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada paid rich tributes to District Marketing Officer Surekha, who tragically lost her life in a car accident on August 15. The Collector offered floral tributes to Surekha's portrait, which had been placed in the conference hall of the District Collectorate. Expressing deep sorrow over Surekha's demise, the Collector prayed for her soul to rest in peace. Subsequently, district officials also offered floral tributes to the portrait. Remembering her services, the officials observed a two-minute silence to express their condolences.

The Minimum Wage Should be Raised To ₹30,000 Per Month, And The ESIC Wage Ceiling Increased from ₹21,000 to ₹42,000. State Secretary Gade Mahender Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh BMS

Bureau Chief Warangal August 17. The minimum wage should be raised to ₹30,000 per month, and the ESIC wage ceiling increased from ₹21,000 to ₹42,000 State Secretary Gade Mahender of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) demand today. Stated this during the Central Executive Committee meeting. Following extensive discussions on the issues faced by millions of workers nationwide and to press for long-pending, legitimate demands, a protest rally ('Karmika Shankh aravam') was held on August 17 in front of all District Collector offices. Speaking on the occasion, State Secretary Gade Mahender demanded that the minimum wage be raised to ₹30,000 per month and the ESIC wage ceiling increased from ₹21,000 to ₹42,000. He also demanded that the minimum EPS pension be raised to ₹7,500 per month plus Dearness Allowance (DA) and medical benefits; the EPF wage ceiling be increased from ₹15,000 to ₹30,000; the bonus calculation limit be raised from ₹7,000 to ₹18,000; the wage eligi-

bility limit for bonuses be increased from ₹21,000 to ₹42,000; and the honorarium for scheme workers (such as Anganwadi and ASHA workers) be increased. Contract workers must be paid equal wages for equal work. Anti-worker provisions in the labor codes must be repealed. The gratuity limit should be raised to ₹40 lakhs. A five-day work week must be implemented in the banking sector. The Old Pension Scheme must be implemented for all employees of the electricity utility who were appointed between February 1, 1999, and August 31, 2004. All artisan workers employed in electricity utilities must be regularized based on their educational qualifications. The Pay Revision Commission (PRC) recommendations must be implemented immediately in electricity utilities. "This event was held in front of the District Collector's offices in Warangal and Hanamkonda; 369 participants from Hanamkonda and 117 from Warangal took part.



Payam Venkateshwarlu's Special Focus on Pinapaka Development 380.90 Crore for Road Development.. ₹33.72 Crore for Flood Protection

Soma Giri Prasad Bureau Chief Bhadradi August 17 "Singareni Deep Block Gives New Hope to Manuguru for the Next Two Decades MLA Payam Venkateshwarlu is making special efforts for the overall development of the Pinapaka constituency, Congress leaders and public representatives said. They stated that the sanctioning of major funds for roads and flood protection works, along with the allocation of the Singareni PK OC-2 Deep Side Coal Block to Manuguru, would provide a strong foundation for the region's future development. "₹380.90 Crore for Road Development Under the first phase of the Hybrid Annuity Model, road development works covering 266 km in Bhadradi Kothagudem district have been sanctioned with a tentative cost of ₹380.90 crore. Of this, 21 roads covering 79.79 km in the Pinapaka constituency have been proposed for development. The works will cover several villages across Manuguru, Pinapaka, Aswapuram and Karakagudem mandals, improving connectivity and transportation facilities in rural areas. ₹33.72 Crore for Godavari Flood

Protection Administrative sanction has been granted for ₹33.72 crore towards construction of flood banks along the right bank of the Godavari River, from Sanjeeva Reddypalem to Nagine prulu in Burgampa mandal. The proposed flood protection works are expected to strengthen the safety of people living in vulnerable areas during periods of rising Godavari water levels. Singareni Deep Block Brings New Hope to Manuguru "The allocation of the Singareni PK OC-2 Deep Side Coal Block to Singareni has been described as a major milestone for the development of Manuguru. Leaders said MLA Payam Venkateshwarlu continuously pursued the issue with the government, along with trade unions and public representatives, highlighting the importance of the project for Singareni and the Manuguru region. The Deep Side Block is expected to strengthen Singareni operations and provide greater employment security to workers. Leaders said the project could provide a strong foundation for employment, industrial activity and economic development in Manuguru for the next two decades. MLA



Participates in Victory Celebrations with Workers On August 4, MLA Payam Venkateshwarlu attended the meeting held at the PK OC-2 project and participated in victory celebrations along with Singareni workers. The workers felicitated the MLA and appreciated his efforts. The MLA also distributed sweets to the workers and interacted with them to understand their problems, working conditions and welfare requirements. "Thanks to CM and Ministers" MLA Payam Venkateshwarlu, INTUC leaders and Singareni workers expressed their gratitude to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhathi Vikramarka, and Ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and Tummala Nageswara Rao for their support in securing the PK OC-2 Deep Side Coal Block for Singareni. More Development Funds to be Secured "MLA Payam Venkateshwarlu said priority would be given to providing better road connectivity and basic infrastructure across every part of the Pinapaka constituency, along with the development of the Manuguru industrial region. With major funds for road development, crucial approvals for flood protection works and the securing of the Singareni Deep Side Block for Manuguru, a strong foundation is being laid for the development of the Pinapaka constituency. The Deep Block is expected to provide a major boost to employment, industrial growth and the local economy for the coming two decades, leaders said.

Trump announces up to 100 pc tariffs on drone imports, citing national security

Washington, : US President Donald Trump announced new tariffs of up to 100 per cent on imports of unmanned drones and their components, saying the move is aimed at reducing the United States' reliance on foreign suppliers in an industry largely dominated by China. According to a White House statement, the decision was taken on national security grounds. The new measures include a 100 per cent tariff on certain unmanned aircraft systems, particularly larger drones weighing more than 25 kilograms and systems equipped with capabilities considered sensitive for national security. These capabilities include technologies such as thermal imagers and docking stations, which can be used in advanced drone operations. Smaller drones will face a lower tariff rate of 25 per cent under the new policy. The White House said the tariffs are intended to encourage increased domestic production of drones and their components. The administration



also said the measures would help reduce dependence on foreign supply chains and support the development of a stronger drone manufacturing industry within the United States. China currently plays a major role in the global drone market. Chinese drone manufacturer DJI, which was founded in 2006, has captured more than two-thirds of the global drone market in recent years, according to several studies. The new US tariff measures come at a time of growing trade tensions between Washington and Beijing, particularly in sec-

tors involving advanced technology and national security. Most of the newly announced tariff duties are expected to take effect on September 3. The announcement follows recent action by China targeting the drone sector. Last week, Beijing announced restrictions on drone exports to the United States and also blacklisted six companies. China said the measures were taken in response to trade sanctions imposed by Washington over concerns related to forced labor and national security.

The Chinese move came only days after the United States introduced fresh tariffs on China and 59 other countries. The latest measures add drones and related components to a growing list of products affected by trade restrictions between the world's two largest economies. Washington says the new tariffs will help strengthen domestic production and reduce reliance on imported drone technology, while the broader dispute continues to deepen tensions over trade, technology and national security.

Two UAE tankers attacked while transiting Hormuz Strait: Report

Abu Dhabi, : Two vessels belonging to Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) were attacked while transiting the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday evening, local authorities and media said early Friday. In a statement posted on social media, the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the Iranian attacks, stressing the necessity for Iran to cease attacks. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) underscored that this attack constitutes a flagrant violation of UN Security Council resolution 2817, which affirmed the importance of freedom of navigation, and rejected the targeting of commercial vessels or the obstruction of international maritime routes. The Ministry emphasised that targeting commercial shipping and using the Strait of Hormuz as a tool of economic coercion or blackmail represents acts of piracy by Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and constitutes a direct threat to the stability of the region, its peoples, and global energy security. "The UAE further stressed the need for Iran to halt these unprovoked attacks, ensure its full commitment to an immediate cessation of all hostilities, and the complete and unconditional reopening of the Strait of Hormuz in order to safeguard regional security..." the Ministry added.



The company confirmed that no injuries have been reported, and the situation has been brought under control, Xinhua reported quoting the official Emirates News Agency. In a statement, ADNOC stressed the importance of protecting the safety and well-being of seafarers, while safeguarding freedom of navigation and maritime security. The report did not provide further details on the specific vessels involved or the extent of damage caused by the attacks. The state-owned ADNOC is one of the largest oil and gas producers in the world, serving as the primary driver of the UAE's economy.

US CENTCOM launches first-ever multinational attack drone task force

Tampa (US) : US Central Command (CENTCOM) on Thursday announced that it's going to establish the first-ever multi-domain, multinational attack drone task force.

According to a statement by CENTCOM on X, the unit will be called Task Force Falcon Strike and will employ one-way attack drones consisting of unmanned systems from above, on, and below the sea, operated by military support staff from the United States and regional partners. It said that the Falcon Strike's launch occurs nine months after CENTCOM established Task Force Scorpion Strike, the US military's first dedicated one-way attack drone squadron in the Middle East. "Scorpion Strike rapidly achieved key operational milestones, including the first-ever launch of an aerial attack drone from a US Navy warship last December. The squadron also employed one-way unmanned aerial systems



during Operation Epic Fury and during strikes on Iranian port facilities in July using unmanned attack vessels at sea," noted the statement. "Task Force Falcon Strike will expand on Scorpion Strike's success given the tremendous innovation happening among our regional allies and partners," said Adm. Brad Cooper, CENTCOM commander. "Integrating and deploying our new capabilities together will help us rapidly realise the new possibilities that are on the horizon."

The statement said that CENTCOM has initiated the process of consulting with and officially inviting regional partners. "As regional partners formally join, Task Force Falcon Strike will scale attack drone capabilities across the Middle East into a unified multi-domain, multinational deterrent," it emphasised. "The United States military has a lot of strong partnerships and friends in the region," said Cooper. "We are collectively stronger when we

integrate and deploy new capabilities together." According to the statement, the personnel from US Special Operations Command Central (SOC-CENT), which launched Scorpion Strike, will lead Falcon Strike's staff of US and regional representatives. Headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, SOCCENT plans and conducts special operations across CENTCOM's 21-country area of responsibility in the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia.

Colombia quake death toll rises to 273



Bogota, : The death toll from Monday's 7.4-magnitude earthquake in Colombia has risen to 273, David Tamayo, director of the National Unit for Disaster Risk Management, said. "We have the report of 40,753 affected families, 97,515 affected people and 273 deaths. Of those 273 deaths, 250 bodies have arrived at Legal Medicine, 227 have been identified and 189 have been handed over to their families," Tamayo told a press conference.

He also said the quake left 3,824 people injured and 377 missing. In terms of infrastructure, Tamayo said 12,584 homes had been destroyed and 74,873 damaged. He also said that the earthquake caused 172 buildings to collapse and affected 2,198 schools and educational institutions, 825 community centers, 216 health centers and five airports, Xinhua news agency reported. Colombia is using satellite technology and high-resolution images to monitor

the damage caused by the earthquake. On the ground, search and rescue teams continued working with rescue dogs to locate missing people under the rubble. The Colombian Geological Service said a new 4.2-magnitude tremor was recorded Thursday at 9:42 a.m. local time (1442 GMT) in San Jose del Palmar, in the northwestern department of Choco, which was the epicenter of Monday's earthquake. Meanwhile, the UN

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and its partners continue to support the government-led response to the devastating earthquake in Colombia, said the office. Widespread damage to homes and public infrastructure has also been reported, OCHA said in its daily news update. Humanitarian assessments are ongoing, particularly in the hardest-hit areas, where disruptions to communications, transport and public services continue to hinder relief efforts. Emergency shelter, food assistance, access to safe drinking water and health care for affected communities are among the top priorities, the office said. The United Nations and its partners are also mobilising resources. The World Food Programme is sending food, while the World Health Organization is dispatching medical supplies from its warehouses in the country, OCHA said.

H-1B fee may drive American jobs abroad: US lawmaker

Washington, : Indian American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi has warned that a \$100,000 fee on new H-1B visas could force US companies to move work abroad, hurting the country's ability to attract skilled professionals and compete globally. "You can either onshore the talent or offshore the work," Krishnamoorthi said in an episode of the "Spill the Tea" interview series. "These companies are not going to just sit by and not do the work," the Illinois Democrat said. Krishnamoorthi said during a discussion about barriers to legal immigration, including the \$100,000 fee. The interviewer noted that Indian nationals received 71 per cent of all H-1B visas in fiscal year 2024 and asked how the policy would affect Indian Americans and US competitiveness. "I mean, it adversely affects both, right? Because, our competitiveness depends on attracting the very best talent on earth. Whether it's people from India or China or Sweden. It doesn't matter," Krishnamoorthi said. He described the fee as a tax on workers who fill highly specialised technical positions in the US economy. "And so when you put this, what I, I call it a tax,



\$100,000 tax on this group of people who, by the way, fill some of the most kind of exquisite techno-technical roles in our economy and have, and, and many of whom have gone on to incubate companies, you know, employing hundreds of thousands of people, you're basically pushing these people away in the first instance, and then probably getting people here to rethink whether they should stay," he said. Krishnamoorthi said the approach could increasingly persuade companies to transfer work to other countries. "And now, you know, that kind of, attitude means that I fear that increasing-ly companies here are gonna offshore the work," he said. The congressman called

for changes to the legal immigration system and an end to policies that could weaken the US economy. "And so that's why, especially in this really competitive economic landscape, we've got to fix our legal immigration system and we've got to stop, you know, these own goals, so to speak, on H1B and, you know, other legal pathways that people have used to enrich our economy," he said. Krishnamoorthi also described as a normalisation of hostility towards minority communities. Asked what was driving a rise in anti-Asian and anti-Indian sentiment, he replied: "It rhymes with Donald Trump." He said Trump had

played on fears of people seen as outside the mainstream and blamed them for the economic difficulties faced by others. "And I think that that has now metastasized over 10 years into almost like a normalization of hate," he said. The H-1B programme allows US employers to hire foreign professionals for speciality occupations requiring specialised knowledge. Technology and consulting companies have traditionally been among its largest users. Krishnamoorthi has represented Illinois' 8th Congressional District since 2017. He holds a mechanical engineering degree from Princeton University and a law degree from Harvard Law School.

Sensex, Nifty end marginally lower as oil prices rise on Strait of Hormuz concerns

Mumbai, : Indian equity benchmarks ended modestly lower on Friday after oil prices gained following reports that the United States may continue the naval blockade at the Strait of Hormuz for an indefinite period, raising concerns about energy supplies and inflation. The Sensex fell 71 points, or 0.09 per cent, to settle at 78,009.25, while the Nifty declined 29.85 points, or 0.12 per cent, to close at 24,366.00. Commenting on Nifty technical outlook, experts said that the index traded largely below the 24,400 zone, although the 24,300 region emerged as an important buying-interest area and during the second half, recovery attempts pushed the index briefly above 24,400, with an intraday high of 24,405, but the move faced im-



mediate supply pressure, highlighting continued resistance at higher levels. "On the downside, 24,300-24,250 remains the immediate support," an analyst stated. Market sentiment remained cautious as higher crude oil prices increased concerns about import costs for India, one of the world's largest oil-importing nations. The uncertainty surrounding the Strait of Hormuz, a key global energy shipping route, further dampened

risk appetite. Among the Nifty constituents, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles, Jio Financial Services and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) emerged as the top losers, dragging the benchmark indices lower. The broader market also witnessed selling pressure. The Nifty MidCap index ended 0.53 per cent lower, while the Nifty SmallCap index declined 0.69 per cent. Sectoral performance was mixed during the session.

The Nifty Consumer Durables index outperformed its peers, gaining nearly 1 per cent as buying interest emerged in select discretionary consumption stocks. On the other hand, the Nifty Pharma and Nifty Realty indices were among the worst-performing sectoral gauges. Experts said that despite the modest decline in headline indices, investors remained focused on developments in the Middle East and their potential impact on global energy markets. "The stability in the rupee, moderation in India's 10-year bond yield, and a gradual improvement in FII participation are providing support to the domestic macro-environment and supporting the inflation trajectory," a market expert mentioned.

Sunita Ahuja's sensational statement against Govinda: Beti ki umar ki ladki lekar ghoom raha hai

Mumbai, : Sunita Ahuja has made a sensational statement against husband Govinda over his alleged link-up with Komal Rani, saying, "Beti ki umar ki ladki lekar ghoom raha hai, shame on him (He is roaming with a girl of his daughter's age; he should be ashamed of himself). Govinda was recently spotted at the airport with his rumoured girlfriend and newcomer actress Komal Rani Swarnkar. When Sunita was recently asked about this, she said that he should be ashamed of himself for roaming with a girl who is his daughter's age. Sunita took another dig at Govinda, calling him a sugar daddy. "Your sugar daddy is so rich. Dress properly. Just look at our style," she added. When the shutterbugs asked Sunita

about Govinda actively promoting his forthcoming movie with Komal 'Roopa', she said, "First of all, the movie should be made. Promotion happens after the movie is complete." Meanwhile, Govinda was recently captured at the airport with Komal Rani. Reacting to the two being spotted together, Sunita had told the paps, "Ye kahavat suna hai kabhi, 'vinash kale vipreet budhi', uski budhi bhrasht ho gayi hai isliye ye sab karta hai vo, kya bolu abhi. (Have you heard the saying, 'Vinash Kaale, Vipreet Budhi'? He has lost his mind. This is why he does these things. We can't tell anything.)" Commenting on people calling Govinda 'Cheater Number One', Sunita went on to add, "Ye question mujhe Govinda ke fans ko puchna hai ki jab main bol rahi hoon koi



cheez toh sab mujhe troll karte hain, ab main chahti hoon ki Govinda ke fans aur media ab jawab de, mujhse mat pucho, mujhe koi interest bhi nahi hai. (I want to question all Govinda fans who were trolling me when I said he cheated on me. What do they have to say now? Don't ask me anything anymore. I am not interested.)" Married in 1987, Govinda and Sunita are blessed with two children - daughter Tina Ahuja and son Yashvardhan Ahuja.

Newly Elected Executive Members of the Police Officers' Association Meet Police Commissioner

Ch. Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal August 17: The newly elected executive members of the Warangal Police Officers' Association met Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha (IPS) on Monday as a courtesy call and presented a sapling. On this occasion, Additional DCP and Election Nodal Officer Prabhakar Rao introduced the new executive members to the Police Commissioner. The new executive committee comprises K. Karunakar President, B. Satish and B. Sarath Kumar Vice-Presidents, E. Veerabhadra Rao General Secretary, T. Naresh Joint Secretary, S. Praveen Kumar Executive Secretary.



B. Naresh Treasurer and executive members M. Tulasi, Ch. Mahender Yadav, A. Ramesh, N. Praveen, Md. Tajuddin, and P. Sarvesh. Subsequently, Police Commissioner N. Swetha (IPS) congratulated the newly elected members. She advised them to respond promptly to the issues faced by police personnel, bring these matters to the attention of the concerned authorities, and strive for their resolution. The Commissioner of Police (CP) expressed the hope that the Police Officers' Association would stand by the staff and work in an inspiring manner. The event was attended by the Election Nodal Officer and Additional DCP Prabhakar Rao; Election Management Committee members Additional DCP Srinivas and ACPs Nagaiah and Sadayya; as well as the newly elected executive committee members of the Police Officers' Association.

CPI Municipal Floor Leader B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy submits representation to the Collector regarding the Government Club and Vijaya Dairy Collector Sneha Shabarish directs the Additional Collector to take action

Bureau Chief Mahabubabad August 17: CPI Municipal Floor Leader and 33rd Ward Councilor B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy submitted a representation today to Collector Sneha Shabarish. He requested that the government and municipality immediately take over the "Government Club" (known as the OC Club) located in the 33rd Ward of Mahabubabad Municipality and utilize it for the multi-purpose benefit of the public. He also urged the authorities to protect and develop the government-owned Vijaya Dairy located in the 22nd Ward, ensuring it is not relocated. Speaking on the occasion, B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy emphasized the need for measures that serve the public, suggesting the facility be used for community purposes such as an arts center or an indoor



stadium. He specifically called for immediate action to take possession of the Government Club property worth crores of rupees situated in the heart of the district headquarters. Furthermore, he requested the protection of the Vijaya Dairy from relocation and urged the sanctioning and construction of a new building to replace the current dilapidated structure. He also asked for the provision of 100 stainless steel cans and 10 testing machines, as well as immediate sanitation work including the removal of wild vegetation within the dairy premises and the construction of a CC road for the facility. CPI Municipal Floor Leader B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy requested the Collector to organize awareness programs for dairy farmers in surrounding villages and take measures to boost milk production. CPI leaders Perugu Kumar, 18th Ward Councilor Reshapalli Naveen, Chintakuntla Venkanna, Ravi, Pradeep Reddy, and Srikanth participated in this event. Responding to the request, Collector Sneha Shabarish immediately instructed the Additional Collector to take the necessary action.

Make the George Reddy PDSU State-Level Political Training Classes at Osmania University a Success: Paidla Shyamala "District Girls' Convener" Poster Unveiling at SR&BGNR Degree College and Government Women's Degree College

T Venkat Rathod Bureau Chief Khammam August 17: A poster unveiling event was organized by George Reddy PDSU at SR&BGNR Degree College and the Government Women's Degree College in Khammam, urging everyone to make the George Reddy PDSU state-level political training classes scheduled for the 24th and 25th of this month at Osmania University a success. Speaking on the occasion, George Reddy PDSU Khammam District Girls' Convener Paidla Shyamala and district leaders Jaswanth and Srinidhi stated that political training classes are highly beneficial for fostering social and political awareness among students. They emphasized the need for students to gain an understanding of



national politics, social conditions, student-related issues, and the changes occurring in the education sector. They called upon students to cultivate a questioning spirit, a habit of study, and a sense of responsibility towards society. They urged students to attend and ensure the success of this two-day state-level political training program organized by George Reddy PDSU. "Students and George Reddy PDSU leaders including Prasad, Gopi, Kavya, Satish Reddy, Navya, Mounika, Sandhya, Vishwas, and Lavanya participated in the event.

Modern technological systems like CCTNS 2.0, NATGRID, and Gandiva must be utilized effectively District SP Rohit Raju (IPS) makes a surprise visit to the Yellandu Police Station

T. Venkat Rathod Bureau Chief Kothagudem-Bhadrachalam August 17: District SP Rohit Raju (IPS) paid a surprise visit to the Yellandu Police Station on Monday. After inspecting the station premises, he reviewed the functioning of various departments with the officers and staff and offered several suggestions. He instructed that the police station premises be kept clean at all times. He emphasized that everyone should strive to treat victims visiting the station with courtesy and address their issues responsibly. He inquired about the details of cases registered within the station's jurisdiction and directed that measures be taken for the speedy resolution of pending cases. He interacted with staff assigned to specific functional verticals to assess their performance and the manner in which they discharge their duties. He advised the staff to utilize the



CCTNS 2.0 system effectively to ensure police services are delivered more swiftly and transparently. He also provided instructions regarding the use of the CEIR portal and emphasized the effective utilization of modern technological systems such as NATGRID and Gandiva. Furthermore, he directed that 'suspect sheets' and 'rowdy sheets' within the station's jurisdiction be reviewed continuously and that surveillance be maintained on the movements and activities of the individuals concerned. Instructions were issued to take strict legal action against individuals involved in anti-social activities. "Emphasis was placed on controlling cybercrimes and conducting extensive awareness programs within police station limits to prevent the public from falling victim to cyber fraud. Directives were given to respond swiftly to cybercrime complaints and ensure victims receive prompt justice. Personnel were instructed to remain accessible to the public through continuous patrolling and the use of 'Blue Colts' vehicles, and to reach incident sites immediately upon receiving a Dial-112 call to assist victims. A commitment was made to inquire about the issues faced by police officers and staff and to strive towards resolving them. Illandu DSP Venkanna Babu, CI Suresh, SIs Uma and Sarangapani, along with other police personnel, participated in the program.

Emphasizes Special Focus On Skills Alongside Quality Education For Students - District Collector Koya Sriharsha

Bureau Chief Peddapally August 17: District Collector Koya Sriharsha inspected the MJP TBCWRIES Girls' Degree College in Sultanabad Mandal on Monday. During the visit, he inaugurated the 'Chamber of Dreams' and inspected the dormitory, kitchen, and classrooms. He interacted with the students to learn about their studies, future goals, and career prospects. He advised them to develop skills essential for future employment opportunities alongside their academic education. He also directed that career guidance be provided to students based on their interests and aptitudes, and emphasized the need to create awareness regarding higher education, various courses, and job opportunities. He suggested orga-



nizing awareness programs about opportunities for postgraduate (PG) courses as well. He assured that the District Collector, in collaboration with TASK (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge), would provide the necessary support to offer essential guidance and training to the students. Students were advised to make the most of the various courses and training programs offered through the TASK Regional Center and V-Hub. Emphasis was placed on the importance of developing soft skills and communication skills alongside academic studies, noting that such skills are crucial for securing employment opportunities in today's competitive world. Officials were directed to submit proposals for providing better facilities at the college and were instructed to take measures to improve the necessary infrastructure and educational amenities for the students. DCO Manideepthi, College Principal Vanaja, along with other concerned officials and staff, participated in the event.

Gravel Movement in Forest Limits Raises Questions "Questions Mount Over Gravel Being Transported to Kodi Mutthayya Gumpu Sand Ramp Road

Soma Giri Prasad Bureau Chief Bhadrachalam August 17: "The alleged dumping and transportation of gravel on the road leading to the Kodi Mutthayya Gumpu sand ramp has sparked widespread discussion in the Manuguru region. Questions are being raised over the movement and use of gravel within forest limits and the apparent silence of the concerned authorities. While officials reportedly insist on rules and permissions when gravel is transported for ordinary village road works, locals are questioning why the same

scrutiny does not appear to be evident in the case of the road leading to the sand ramp. "Who Granted the Permission?" "Locals are demanding clarity on whether official permission was obtained for using gravel for road works within the forest area. If permission was granted, they want authorities to disclose which department issued it, under whose directions, and from where the gravel was transported. They are also questioning how officials determined that no damage was caused to forest land or the surrounding environment. Demand for a Comprehensive Inquiry Locals have demanded a detailed investigation into the gravel transportation and road works connected to the Kodi Mutthayya Gumpu sand ramp. They want authorities to clarify whether Forest Department permissions were obtained and whether any rules were violated. They further urged higher officials to inspect the site, verify the relevant permissions and documents, and make the facts public. "Are Forest Rules Equal for Everyone? People have appealed to

the authorities to take immediate action if any work within the forest limits is found to have been carried out without proper authorization. They also demanded an impartial inquiry into the matter, irrespective of who may be involved. The key question now being raised by locals is: Are forest regulations applicable equally to everyone, or are there special exemptions for sand ramps? Authorities are being urged to provide a clear and transparent answer.

"Scholarships are not charity given to students." PDSU leaders lay siege to the camp offices of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka and Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao

T. Venkat Rathod, Bureau Chief Khammam August 17. "The Congress government is disregarding even court orders," stated PDSU State President Kampati Pruthvi. PDSU State President Kampati Pruthvi remarked that although the Congress government has been in power for two and a half years and despite constantly trumpeting the slogan of 'Praja Palana' (people's governance) Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has remained silent regarding the issue of fee reimbursements for students. Responding to a call from the PDSU state committee, students staged protests outside the camp offices of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka and Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, organized by the joint district committees of Khammam and Bhadradi Kothagudem. Police disrupted the protest and detained the student leaders involved. A tense atmo-



sphere prevailed outside the ministers' camp offices as students raised loud slogans demanding their scholarships and fee reimbursements. PDSU State President Kampati Pruthvi, who led the movement, along with PDSU Khammam District President T. Lakshman, Bhadradi Kothagudem District Secretary Munigala Shiva Prashanth, and other student leaders, were arrested. Speaking at the protest held on this occasion, they remarked that ruling governments treat scholarships merely as a welfare scheme and

neglect them accordingly rather than viewing them as a social issue or a matter of social responsibility. They pointed out that delays in fee reimbursements place immense financial pressure on students including those in engineering, medicine, pharmacy, degree courses, and intermediate education leaving them unable to pay for exam fees, books, travel, hostels, and lab facilities; consequently, many are forced to drop out and cannot pursue higher education. They stated that the government's policy regarding the delayed dis-

bursement of scholarships into students' accounts deals a severe blow to the future of students from poor backgrounds. They expressed anguish that despite educational institutions staging protests and strikes, and students laying siege to ministers' residences, the government's attitude remains unchanged, with the Revanth Reddy administration merely stalling for time under the guise of forming committees. They further criticized the Revanth Reddy government for completely disregarding court

orders that mandated the release of reimbursements to students, acting as if the judicial directives did not exist. They demanded that the fee reimbursement scheme which provides financial support to poor students be continued and that the pending arrears amounting to ₹10,000 crore be released to the students immediately. PDSU Bhadradi Kothagudem District President Burra Veerabhadram; PDSU leaders from Khammam and Bhadradi Kothagudem districts Suresh, Harichandra Prasad, Raghu, Ram Charan, Murali, Manoj, Sushanth, Gopi, Rakesh, and others participated in this program. T. Lakshman (PDSU District President, Khammam); Burra Veerabhadram (District President, Bhadradi Kothagudem); Munigala Shiva Prashanth (District Secretary, Bhadradi Kothagudem).

GCCs Looking Towards Tier-2 Cities After Hyderabad: Nagaraj "Proposal by SNAAYAN Technologies at W-Hub Startup Summit



Ch Abhinay, State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad, August 17: Warangal: Amidst rising congestion in Hyderabad and the expansion of Global Capability Centers (GCCs) in the technology sector, Nagaraj mentor and featured speaker at SNAAYAN Technologies emphasized the need for global organizations to look towards Tier-2 cities. Nagaraj participated in the 'Startup Innovation & Entrepreneurship Summit' organized by Burra Vinod under the aegis of W-Hub at Hotel Kakatiya, Warangal, on Sunday. He spoke on topics including data engineering, data & AI, GCCs, employment opportunities, and the startup ecosystem. Attending the event at the invitation of SNAAYAN Technologies founders Paripurnachari and Satyanarayana, and co-founder Shiva, Nagaraj outlined a model to develop Warangal into a "Tier-2 Nearshore Technology Delivery Hub." He stated that if colleges in Warangal collaborate with startups and technology companies to continuously develop a talent pool, students would acquire industry-relevant skills, and local employment opportunities would increase. "By integrating talent, training, technology, and employment into a single ecosystem, technology services can be provided to global organizations directly from Warangal," Nagaraj noted. The 'Tier-2 Nearshore Delivery Hub' model proposed by SNAAYAN Technologies emerged as a highlight of the summit. "In the photo: Featured Speaker Nagaraj and SNAAYAN Technologies Co-founder Shiva at the W-Hub Startup Summit.

The message of the lives of Phule and Ambedkar is Nagarkurnool MP Shri Mallu Ravi

Gandeti Narsimhulu State Bureau Chief Mahabubnagar August 17: Putting the ideals of great people into practice is the true tribute Government Whip, MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy Telangana State SC and ST Employees Welfare Association Mahabubnagar District Branch unveiled the statues of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Dr. BR Ambedkar and Nagarkurnool MP Mallu Ravi as the chief guests and paid tributes in a grand manner. Speaking on the occasion, MP Mallu Ravi said that he feels lucky to be a part of such a great program. He called on everyone to take the ideals of great people like Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Dr. BR Ambedkar as inspiration and work for the betterment of society. He said that they should follow in their footsteps and work for equality and social justice. Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, speaking, called on everyone, especially students, to follow the path shown by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Dr. BR Ambedkar, to make education their main goal in life. He said that the great man dedicated his life to the upliftment of the downtrodden and believed that real change can be brought about in society through education and knowledge. He said that only when students study hard and acquire knowledge can they achieve complete political, economic and social independence. He said that providing education to children belonging to poor and

downtrodden communities is not only the responsibility of the government, but it is the social responsibility of everyone. "If we provide proper proximity, encouragement and education to our children, they will become diamonds. Otherwise, there is a risk of their talent being lost in the dust," he expressed his concern. He urged everyone to contribute their bit so that students belonging to SC, ST, BC and minority communities can move forward in higher education. He said that in every meeting, along with public issues, there is a need to discuss children's education, their future and educational opportunities. The government whip said that they are giving priority to the development of the education sector in Mahabubnagar city. He said that they are bringing educational institutions with the aim of bringing higher education opportunities within the reach of poor students. He said that they are working to establish higher educational institutions like Triple IT, Engineering College and Law College in Mahabubnagar. He said that these educational institutions are benefiting the poor, SC, ST, BC and minority students in particular. He said that a significant number of seats have been secured for Mahabubnagar students in Triple IT, and among them, a large number of students belong to SC, ST, BC and minority communities. He hoped that the students should utilize these opportunities and



rise to a higher level. The government whip called for working with dedication for the future of the students in the next five years to put the aspirations of Ambedkar and Phule into practice. "We should impart knowledge to our children. We should give them proper guidance. We should ensure that they pursue higher education and reach the highest positions in the country. This is the true respect we give to the aspirations of the greats," he said. He said that there is a need to undertake programs like providing books to children, providing educational assistance, providing counseling, and creating awareness about higher education opportunities on a wider scale. He said that wherever problems related to SC, ST and other disadvantaged groups arise, efforts should be made to identify and solve them. He said that it is necessary to find solutions to them and bring them to the attention of the government, not just to discuss the problems. He hoped that organizations

that study the problems faced by the SC and ST communities and suggest solutions should work more actively not only at the district level but also across the state and across the country. He said that the social consciousness, fighting spirit shown by the greats, and the attitude of studying the problems and suggesting solutions should be developed in everyone. He said that by installing the statues of Dr. BR Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, it has become an opportunity to continuously take their inspiration to the people. He said that the program should not end with garlanding their statues, and that they will receive true tribute only when their ideals are put into practice in our lives. He called on every family to educate their children, every student to acquire knowledge, and every employee to fulfill his social responsibility. He said that only if the future of students can be

built strong, the society will be strong, and only if the society is strong, the country will develop. He clarified that the educational path shown by Phule and the constitutional path shown by Ambedkar are permanent guidelines for all of us, and our goal is to create higher educational opportunities for children from poor and disadvantaged groups by following that path. State Minority Finance Corporation Chairman Obaidullah Kotwal, Muda Chairman Laxman Yadav, Market Committee Chairperson Bekkeri Anita Madhusudhan Reddy, District Congress Party Presidents Sanjeev Mudiraj, Vinod Kumar, Sattu Chandrakumar Goud, Siraj Qadri, Sai Baba, Chief Engineer Balaswamy, SE Bhima Nayak, representatives of the SC and ST Employees Welfare Association, electricity department officials, employees, Congress party leaders, activists and others participated in the program.

5 Quintals of Illegally Stored PDS Rice Seized – Woman Arrested

Bureau Chief Bhupalpally August 17: Acting on credible information, the Bhupalpally District CCS police conducted a raid at the Mogullapally mandal headquarters and seized approximately 5 quintals of illegally stored Public Distribution System (PDS) rice. Thurpati Sammakka (50), wife of Sammayya and a resident of Mogullapally mandal, was taken into custody in connection with the case. The seized rice and the accused were handed over to the Station House Officer (SHO) of the



Mogullapally Police Station for further legal action. The police warned that strict action would be taken against those involved in the illegal storage, transportation, or sale of PDS rice.

TGHRC RECOMMENDS STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CATEGORY-B ENGINEERING ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 17: "The Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC), headed by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Shameem Akther, Chairperson, has recommended strict enforcement of the prescribed guidelines for admissions to Category-B (Management/NRI) seats in Engineering Colleges, ensuring transparency, fairness and equal opportunity to eligible students. The Commission passed the order DT.31.07.2026 in HRC.No.4961 of 2021 on a complaint filed by Mr. Paladugu Srinivas, J.A.C., Osmania University, alleging irregularities in the Category-B admission process for the academic year 2021-2022 in St. Martin's Engineering College, Dhulapally, and Vardhaman College of Engineering, Shamshabad. "The complainant alleged that eligible students were not provided an effective opportunity to submit applications, despite notifications being issued, and that the prescribed admission procedure was not properly followed. The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), submitted a report stating that both colleges had issued notifications on 18.09.2021 in three newspapers and completed admissions as per the prescribed guidelines and schedule. The complainant, however, disputed the report and produced documents in support of his allegations. The Commission observed that the notified admission procedure and its actual implementation, potentially affecting the legitimate educational opportunities of eligible and meritorious students. "Accordingly, exercising powers under Section 18 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, the Commission recommended that TSCHE strictly enforce the guidelines for Category-B admissions, ensure that no arbitrary or unauthorized procedure is adopted, and safeguard transparency, fairness and equal opportunity for all eligible candidates. With the recommendation, further proceedings in the case were closed. A copy of the order and complaint was directed to be sent to the Secretary, TSCHE, for necessary action.

To Mallikamba Mental Development Center North American Padmasali Association makes a huge donation

Ch.abbinay Bureau Chief Warangal August 17“ Program Coordinator Acharya Gaddam Bhaskar revealed“ Provide necessary equipment such as kitchen appliances, beds, steel benches, dining tables, etc.”“ Mallikamba Manovikasa The North American Padmasali Association (NAPA) donated kitchen equipment, beds, steel benches, dining tables and many other necessary equipment to the center. This assistance program was undertaken keeping in mind the comfort and welfare of the disabled. Professor Gaddam Bhaskar acted as the coordinator and chairman of this program. Speaking on the occasion, he said that it was commendable that last year, when Konda Prabhakar was the President-elect, the Rakhi festival was organized in the presence of the disabled at the Mallikamba Manovikasa Kendra in a grand manner. He said that on that occasion, he thought of undertaking a specific assistance program for the welfare of the disabled. For 13 years, the North American Padmasali Association has been supporting the Padmasali caste Professor Gaddam Bhaskar said that he is continuously organizing many social programs for the welfare and development of his relatives. He explained that he is conducting programs such as



creating awareness about the progress in the fields of science and technology, providing educational scholarships, guiding on employment opportunities, and creating awareness on how to run businesses effectively. "Also, various initiatives like distribution of sewing machines for economic empowerment of women, mega free health camps, building strong community bonds, empowerment of individuals, community welfare, increasing member participation in programs that provide long-term benefits, welfare of handloom workers, "Save Drivers" etc. He said that organizing social events is a great thing. As part of this program, Professor Gaddam Bhaskar said that he was happy to donate kitchen items, beds, steel benches, dining tables and other items to the Mallikamba Mental Development Center for the convenience of

the disabled, as per the suggestion of the North American Padmasali Association. He thanked NAPA for giving him the opportunity to organize this service program. Talent among the disabled should be recognized and encouraged: Professor V. Sreekumar, Eminent ophthalmologist, Professor V. Sreekumar, while speaking, said that in today's society, there is a tendency to highlight the shortcomings of the disabled. However, he said that there is a need to recognize the talents of the disabled and encourage them. By honing the hidden skills of the disabled and providing them with appropriate opportunities, they will have the opportunity to live a better life with self-confidence. Common problems faced by the disabled: He said that he will work with Professor Gaddam Bhaskar and other friends to find the best solutions to many

problems, especially those related to eyesight. He said that he will always be at the forefront to provide necessary support for the health and welfare of the disabled. The chief guests of the program were Professor V. Sri Kumar, Superintendent, Regional Eye Hospital, Warangal, Konda Kripakar, MPDO, Surya narayana, Degree College Lecturer, Kusuma Ashok, Mukuru Sathaiah, Chiliv eru Shankar, Gajula Sampath and others. Also present were Samala Dayakar, Retired Principal, Anaganti Srikanth, President, Dharmasetu Global Welfare Society, Katta Akhii, Chartered Accountant, Banda Sadanandam Rao, Executive Committee Member and others. Speaking on the occasion, Banda Ramaleela, Founder of Mallikamba Manovikasa Kendra, thanked the North America Padmasha Li Association

(NAPA) for donating the necessary equipment for the center. Special thanks on behalf of Dharmasetu Global Welfare Society, Professor Gaddam Bhaskar, who provided the necessary equipment for the service programs of Mallikamba Manovik asakendram and successfully organized this program, North America Padmasali Association President Konda Prabhakar, NAPA Executive Committee members, Advisory Committee members, and all the members expressed special gratitude. Their sense of service, generosity, and social responsibility are very valuable for the welfare of the disabled, and Dharmasetu Global Welfare Society requested for more support for such service programs in the future as well.

Avinash Mohanty Assumes Charge as TG SAFE Commissioner



Kesaraju Devender State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad August 17“Avinash Mohanty assumed charge as the Commissioner of TG SAFE at the Drug Control Administration office on Monday. The government established TG SAFE by merging the food safety and drug control wings to further enhance quality standards for food and medicines. Avinash Mohanty will serve as the Director of this department. TG SAFE stands for the Telangana Standards Authority for Food and Essential Drugs.

Asmita Khelo India Women's Wushu League Held in Hyderabad

State Bureau
Hyderabad August 17 : The Asmita Khelo India Women's Wushu League – Hyderabad District was held at Springfields School, Tolichowki, Hyderabad, with enthusiastic participation and support from the sporting community. The programme was inaugurated by Faraz Uddin, Ex-Corporator, Shaikpet Division, in the presence of distinguished guests and sports personalities. “Humera Hyder, Senior Principal, Springfields Education, graced the occasion. Dr. Venkateswary was also present and extended her support to the event. Senior officials and

representatives of the Wushu fraternity attended the programme, including Mr. S. R. Prem Raj, President, Amateur Wushu Association, and Model Abdul Qureshi, General Secretary, AWOA B. Jagannath Swamy, former international Kabaddi player, also attended the function and encouraged the participants. The event was organised by Md. Faisal (SAT), Sports Authority of Telangana, who coordinated the programme with the support of the Wushu fraternity and the host institution. The Asmita Khelo India Women's Wushu League aims to provide women



athletes with a platform to demonstrate their talent, gain competitive experience and progress towards higher levels of sporting excellence. The organisers expressed their gratitude to the guests, officials, coaches, athletes, parents and Springfields School for their valuable support in making the event successful.

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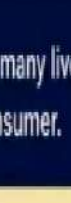
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The government should provide clarity on the locations of journalists' homes Journalists' problems must be resolved immediately TWJF leaders meet Minister Ponguleti

Yamsani SAI State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 17: The Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) has demanded that the state government clearly announce its policy on the allotment of house plots to journalists. The federation leaders said that it is not right to delay the allotment of house plots to eligible journalists by citing the Supreme Court verdict as an excuse. On Monday, TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiya, General Secretary Tanniru Srinivas and others met the State Information, Public Relations, Revenue and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy at the Secretariat and discussed the problems of journalists at length. On this occasion, a memorandum containing several demands was submitted to the Minister. Cable and IP news channels should be given accreditation. TWJF leaders demanded that accreditation cards be immediately



granted to all cable TV news channels in the state. Similarly, they appealed to provide accreditation facility to Internet Protocol (IP)-based news channels as well. They asked the minister to take steps to grant four accreditation cards to cable channels at the district level and 12 at the state level. "Health cards for all journalists The federation leaders brought to the attention of the minister that journalists are facing difficulties in obtaining health cards despite the granting of accreditation cards. They urged him to grant health

cards to all eligible journalists on the lines of those being provided to government employees and to take steps to provide free medical treatment in private and corporate hospitals. TWJF leaders urged the government to take steps to ensure that all eligible journalists are provided with housing plots, irrespective of the Supreme Court verdict. They also urged that the families of journalists who died in the line of duty or due to other reasons should also be considered in this scheme. "He urged that journalists who played a

key role in the Telangana movement be recognized and special assistance and welfare measures be provided to them. "Pending advertisement bills should be paid. The leaders demanded that the government advertisement bills pending for the last two years be paid immediately to small and medium newspapers. They asked that small and medium newspapers be included in the government advertisement empanelment and supported for their survival. Pension for retired journalists "The federation has demanded the introduction and implementation of

a special pension scheme for senior and retired journalists. It has also urged the government to issue a special GO to provide free education to the children of journalists in private schools and colleges, regardless of their level of education. "He also urged that free life insurance be provided to all journalists and that a scheme be implemented to provide insurance compensation of Rs. 10 lakh to the family of a journalist in the event of their death. Federation leaders said that Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has assured them that they will look into the problems of journalists positively and take steps to resolve them as soon as possible. Among those who met Minister Ponguleti were TWJF National Council Member Kunnam Srinivas, Hyderabad District Convener V. Ravi Kumar, Co-Convener R. Srinivas Goud, S. Ravikumar and others.

Duddilla Srinu Babu Participates in 'Sanghatan Srijan Abhiyan' Program



Yamsani Sai, State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad – August 17: TPCC State General Secretary and Sangareddy District 'Sanghatan Srijan Abhiyan' PCC Observer Duddilla Srinu Babu, along with MD Riyaz and Nerella Sharada, conducted the "Sanghatan Srijan Abhiyan" program today at the Redlas Hotel in the Sangareddy district headquarters. "Speaking on the occasion, Duddilla Srinu Babu, MD Riyaz, and Nerella Sharada stated that the primary objective of the 'Sanghatan Srijan Abhiyan' is to further strengthen the organizational structure of the Congress party. This program contributes to making the party more robust at all levels, from the village to the district. "As part of the process for electing DCC Presidents, leaders are gathering opinions, suggestions, and advice from party members and activists. "The organizational process is proceeding transparently, ensuring that due importance is consistently given to the party's leaders and activists.

Naga Panchami Rudrabhishekam celebrated in the Thousand Pillar Temple.. "Gangu Upendra Sharma" The temple's chief priest



Yamsani SAI Bureau Chief Warangal August 17. Naga Panchami Rudrabhishekam celebrated in the Thousand Pillar Temple. "Gangu Upendra Sharma" The temple's chief priest said today anointed Nagendra Swamy with the Panchamritas.. and the Navara salas In the historic Rudreswara Swamy Thousand Pillar Temple, on the first Monday of the month of Shravan, in honor of the Nagula Panchami, at five in the morning, Suprabhata Seva was held. Narikela Jalabhishekam was offered to Utthistha Gana pati. Rudreswara Swamy was offered Vyasapurva Ekadasa Rudrabhishekam. 200 pious couples were offered Namakac hama kada s and Rudra Adhyaya Devotees chanted the Shiva Panchakshari Mantra and performed a mass Rudrabhishekam. For the welfare of the world and for the welfare of farmers, a Maha Rudra Homam was grandly organized under the auspices of the Devadaya Dharmadaya Department. In the temple's dance hall, the Panchamritabhisheka of Nagendra Swamy and Subramanya Swamy was performed in the Nagasukta method. Naga worship has been a symbol of Naga Puja since ancient times. There are many villages with the sound of Naga. The Naga goddess is cursed twice a year, on the Shukla Panchami of

Kartika and the Shuddha Chavithi. According to the Pura nas, Kashyapa Prajapati, the son of Brahma, had many wives, among whom were two sisters named Kadruva and Vinata. With the blessings of the great sage Kashyapa, a race of great serpents like Adishesha, Vasuki, Taksha ka, and Airavata was born to the Kadras. The Nagas born on the Shuddha Panchami of Shravan terrorized the creation. With this, even the mother Kadruva On one occasion, she cursed her sons, the serpents, that if they harm humans during the snake sacrifice performed by Janameyu, they would become Basava. All the serpents sought refuge with Lord Brahma on the day of the purest day of Shravan. Then Lord Brahma ordered that the serpents should bite only the wicked and not torture the saints. That serpent, which crawls on the earth with its belly, means that all women are also spring. "Women poured milk into the urns for good fortune. Nagendra Swami visited them and poured milk into the urns, controlling the lustful anger emanating from the navaran dhas with milk The meaning of the word "Nagadevata" is that if marriages are delayed due to defects, then it will be beneficial if you eat nagabhojana. In the science of snake yoga, the snake is

special for the Kundalini power, which is why it is called "mana venu muka". The snake is peaceful in nature and has a lot of compassion. It comes with patience without touching the earth on its thousand-footed body. In the modern era, the great snake, Ananta, is a symbol of the goddess of religion. By working hard and being placed in front of the Trimurti, it shows its perseverance. It has shown its harmony with its enemy, Garutman Tuni, the vehicle of Vishnu, by being in harmony with him. It is worshipped on the neck of Shankar and Nagarajusu on the foot of Vishnu. After the Naga Puja, thousands of poor devotees are offered Shravan Monday in the temple premises under the auspices of Mamidala Ganapati, a prominent Shiva devotee. The donation of food was done considering the food as the form of Para Brahma and the devotees accepted it. Today, in the puja program, Marwa women participated in the puja program and had darshan of the Lord. The temple executive officer D. Anil Kumar supervised the temple without any inconvenience to the devotees. The chief priest of the temple, Gangu Upendra Sharma, performed the abhishekam of Nagendra Swamy with Panchamruta Mulato and Navrasala.

He saved a life and gave a name Commissioner gives an infant a new lease on life.

T. Venkat Rathod, Bureau Chief Khammam August 17. A humanitarian gesture by an official in Khammam city is earning widespread praise. Khammam Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Agastya stood by an infant battling for her life; beyond saving the child, he demonstrated his humanity by personally naming her. The infant was suffering from an illness that required urgent surgery. However, the family was in deep distress as they lacked the financial means to cover the substantial cost of the

operation. Upon learning of the situation, Commissioner Abhishek Agastya stepped in; he mobilized approximately 14 lakhs with the support of the government and voluntary organizations, ensuring the child received the necessary treatment and surgery. Thanks to the doctors' efforts, the operation was successful, and the infant was saved from a life-threatening situation, bringing immense relief to the family. After the child's health improved, the parents met the Commissioner to express their gratitude. Today, while



meeting Abhishek Agastya during the 'Praja Vani' (public grievance redressal) program, the parents requested him to name their daughter. Happily acceding to their request, the Commissioner named the child 'Jasvika Sri' with great affection. The parents were deeply moved, not only because he had saved their daughter's life but also because he had personally given her a name. This incident moved even those present at the scene. Locals are commending Abhishek Agastya for going beyond the call of duty to stand by a poor family and save a child's life. This event, which brought hope and happiness to the child's family, stands as a shining example of humanity.

Congress Government That Did Not Fulfill Its Promises Former Government Chief Whip. Former MLA Dasyam

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal August 17. The Congress party is the party that deceived people of all sections with deceptive words.. To make Dalits rich.. KCR is credited with introducing the Dalit Bandhu scheme Indian Rashtra Samithi Former government chief whip and former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar said that the people will teach a befitting lesson to the Congress government in the coming days, which is ignoring the promises made and looting public money and cheating people from all sections. Speaking at the BRS party office in Hanamakonda, former government chief whip Vinay Bhaskar said that the government's rule lasted for 3 years by lying and not fulfilling the promises made. They were furious that Revanth Reddy's rule was carried out with the sole aim of looting public money

through fraud. Revanth Reddy inaugurated the Integrated Collectorate, which was built by KCR. After achieving a large Telangana state, many welfare schemes were implemented to provide justice to all communities by thinking about the family. KCR is credited with implementing the Dalit Bandhu scheme to make Dalits wealthy. It has been three years since he came to power. What development has made him laugh? He questioned the Congress government. BRS leaders get more insults than you... but we get decency. Revanth Reddy returned to Congress after joining all parties. KCR is a great man who has done social justice. Your friend is in court for not implementing the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes, which provide financial assistance for the marriage of a poor girl child. "They filed



a petition and stayed it... No counter has been filed till now. They warned that there is no one who will sit idly by while trying to stop the Kalyanlakshmi scheme. We have achieved this by organizing a BRS party movement for the Kazipet Railway Coach Factory. Dasya warned that if 420 promises are not implemented in the coming days, you and your party will be chased away. Later, former MLA Challa Dharmareddy said, "What do you have to offer to the people other than cursing KCR?" He questioned. He alleged that meetings are being held only to cursing KCR. You brought people to the meeting saying that they should be brought in the RTC bus.. and that they should be fed. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said many times that he brought the Kakatiya Textile Park that KCR brought. What do you have to give urea to the farmers on time.. he asked. Revanth Reddy.. he forgot the name of the MLA from Parakala. Why was the integrated vegetable market built next to the stage ignored? During Revanth Reddy's tour, BRS activists were illegally arrested and taken to police stations. They are setting up tents just to waste public money. Former chairman Marri Yadava Reddy, senior TRS party leaders Chintala Sadanandam, Shobhan Kumar, Ramamurthy, Jorika Ramesh, and others participated in this press conference.