

New Hopes For The Countries Of The World



Direct Voice National Bureau Chief Mumbai September 9“The Indian economy has shown strong resilience even at a time when the world is facing fears of war, supply chain disruptions and a crude oil crisis. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India's GDP growth rate of 7.8 percent in the April-June quarter of the current financial year is giving new hope to the world. The third edition of the 'Global Fintech Fest' held in Mumbai He participated and spoke at the conference. “Indian

economy overcomes challenges: The Prime Minister said that the past April-June quarter has been the most challenging for the business sector globally. He said that despite severe pressure on the supply chains of energy and essential commodities, India's growth of 7.8% is a testament to the stability and resilience of our economy. Record rating from Japanese agency After almost three decades (30 years), Japan's leading credit rating agency has assigned a 'T' sovereign rating to India, the Prime



Minister said. He said this is a symbol of the world's confidence in India's macroeconomic stability, rapid growth and reforms undertaken by the Central Government. “He said. Unstoppable Chariot of Reforms: Modi made it clear that domestic reforms will accelerate further in the coming days. The Prime Minister reiterated that 'India's Reform Express will now accelerate even faster'. Recalling the occasion of 10 years of UPI, the Prime Minister

said that the journey of India's digital payments is progressing wonderfully. He said that the next goal is to connect UPI with other foreign payment systems in the same way as India's UPI was connected with Singapore in the coming days. Banking on Smartphone: Modi expressed his happiness that many intellectuals did not believe him when he once said that banking services would be available at everyone's fingertips, but today UPI has made it a reality.

Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya Unveils Brochure for Ganapati Navaratri Celebrations at Thousand Pillar Temple

Dayyala Meena Bureau Chief Warangal September 9: Warangal Member of Parliament Dr. Kadiyam Kavya unveiled the brochure for the Sri Utth ishta Ganapati Navaratri celebrations at the historic Thousand Pillar Temple. The MP expressed her hope that the Navaratri festivities, scheduled from September 14 to 23, would be conducted successfully and with great devotion. On this occasion, Dr. Kadiyam Kavya visited the temple's presiding deity, Sri Rudreshwara Swamy, and performed a special Abhishekam and Puja Temple priests offered Vedic blessings to the MP amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras. She urged devotees to participate in large numbers in the Ganapati Navaratri celebrations held at this temple, which stands as a symbol of spiritual and



historical grandeur and seek the Lord's blessings. She advised the temple authorities to make necessary arrangements for the devotees and to conduct the events in accordance with tradition. Temple Executive Officer (EO) D. Anil Kumar, Chief Priests Gangu Upendra Sharma and Manikanta Avadhani, along with other staff members, participated in the program.

PIB plays a key role as a two-way bridge between government policies and the people Siddharth Bodke, ADG, PIB Ahmedabad Visited NHRCL, Sabarmati High-Speed Rail Multi-Modal Hub, CEPT University in Ahmedabad

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 9“The media representatives were briefed about its fundamental role in shaping the national freedom struggle. Later, the group visited CEPT University, a leading centre in the field of urban planning and design, Ahmedabad. CEPT University President Prof. Bastor Mehta, senior facultyThe first day of the media visit to inspect the High-Speed Rail Multimodal Transport Hub has come to an end. The delegation was briefed by Aditya Singh, Deputy General Manager, NPHSRCL, along with Arun Barot, Public Relations Officer, about the ongoing work on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR) project. A 10-member Telangana media delegation led by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) of Hyderabad, who is on a media tour of Gujarat, visited key infrastructure centers, educational institutions and historical places in Ahmedabad on the first day. The delegation began its tour with a briefing session held at the PIB Ahmedabad office to



get an understanding of the programs and development activities undertaken by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Gujarat. Speaking to the Telangana media representatives, PIB Ahmedabad Additional Director General (ADG) Siddharth Bodke highlighted the role of the media as a key partner in effectively communicating welfare schemes and development achievements to the people. Shri Siddharth Bodke said that PIB not only provides information related to the policies and welfare programs of the Central Government to the people, but also acts as a crucial two-way bridge in conveying valuable opinions from the field back to the government. The group visited the historic Komr

ab Ashram, established by Mahatma Gandhi after his return to India from South Africa in 1915, as a historical landmark of the country's independence movement. The historical significance of the ashram, its preservation, and the initial focus on Mahatma Gandhi's ideas, Journalists met with Professor Saswat Bandyopadhyay, Professor Shalini Sinha, Professor Shivan and Swamy and Professor Sejal Patel. The discussions focused on the university's multidisciplinary teaching, cutting-edge research and outcome-based interventions in the fields of urban planning, transport systems, sustainable habitat management and architecture. Visit to the National

High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) office, state-of-the-art Sabarmati Central Communications and Publication Department (Planning) Press Information Bureau “REPG FOR REA” The media team inspected the Sabarmati Multimodal Hub, which is designed to ensure seamless transition of passengers between different modes of transport. The facility will connect the upcoming high-speed rail terminals with the Indian Railways network, Ahmedabad Metro Rail, and Bus Rapid Transit System (BRDN). It will feature modern passenger amenities, spacious parking infrastructure, and green building standards.

Latest details regarding the Special Summary Revision must be disclosed to political parties Handing over lists of claims and objections, broken down by polling station District Election Officer & District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadevorao



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Bureau Chief Mulugu September 9“District Election Officer and District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadevorao has directed election officials to regularly share the latest details concerning the Special Summary Revision of the electoral roll (2026) with representatives of recognized political parties. On Wednesday, he held a meeting with representatives of recognized political parties from the 109-Mulugu (ST) Assembly constituency at the mini conference hall

within the Integrated District Offices Complex. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector instructed that, in accordance with the directives of the Election Commission of India, every aspect of the Special Summary Revision process must be communicated to the representatives of the political parties. With the Election Commission extending the Special Summary Revision schedule from October 19 to November 9, copies of the revised schedule were handed over to representatives

of political parties. Lists of Forms 9, 10, and 11 pertaining to claims and objections received between September 2 and 8 were also provided to them. Details regarding claims and objections received for each polling station, notices issued to voters, and their current status were disclosed during the meeting. Information concerning the 308 polling stations within the constituency was made available to the political party representatives. They were requested to bring any objections

suggestions, or recommendations regarding the Special Summary Revision process to the attention of election officials. Officials noted that the representatives of political parties did not raise any objections regarding the Special Summary Revision process. The meeting was attended by the Electoral Registration Officer and RDO Krishnaveni, election department officials, and representatives of various recognized political parties, among others.



The Impact Of Public Health

The food we consume daily should be nectar. But today it is slowly turning into a poison that is destroying lives. The food sector, trapped in the clutches of the monster of profit, is playing havoc with the health of the common man. 'Everything is adulterated' is not just a saying. Today, it is a terrible reality that is unfolding before our eyes. While the living standards of the common man in India are increasing, the lack of basic health security is a matter of concern. While air pollution is choking the lungs on one hand, on the other hand, the chemicals entering the food we eat are silently inviting death. Toothpaste, milk, tea powder, cooking oil, pulses, which we use from the moment we wake up in the morning... these are the same thing, the news that any item we touch is adulterated sends shivers down the spine of the consumer. In the past, adulteration was thought to mean mixing low-quality ingredients in something. But today it has transformed into an organized crime. Looking at the recent attacks across the country, it is clear that a huge network is behind this. Milk, milk products; In cities like Surat, the manufacture of 'synthetic milk' with urea, detergent and deadly chemicals is an inhumane act. This is a merciless profit motive even on the milk that infants drink. Incidents like mixing animal fat in paneer and ghee are damaging not only spiritual concepts but also health safety. The fake toothpaste manufacturing plant that came to light in Delhi has proven that we cannot trust anything in our daily lives. People are being cheated by fake packaging under the names of branded companies. Re-labeling mafia: They are playing with the lives of consumers by erasing old dates and printing new dates on expired soft drinks and packaged food. In today's modern society, city life has changed very fast. In our hectic lives, many people do not have the time to cook their own food and are depending on outside food. Biryani centers, tiffin centers, and fast food outlets are seen in every street today. However, cleanliness is not seen at all in these centers. The situation of ginger-garlic paste manufacturing centers that have come to light in cities like Hyderabad is dire. Rotten ginger and garlic are being supplied to hotels with attractive packaging, mixed with colors and chemicals. Although the hotel food seems delicious due to the use of such ingredients, it is destroying the organs inside. Adulterated food is not just a personal problem, it is the biggest public health crisis facing the country. The harm caused by adulteration is not immediately apparent. But in the long run, they can be fatal. Cancer threat: According to reports from medical experts, about 53% of the cancer cases registered in the country are due to dietary habits and adulterated food. Artificial colors added to food are becoming carcinogenic. Contaminated water, adulterated milk, and poor quality oils are damaging the liver and kidneys. There is a need to analyze the impact of adulterated oils behind heart attacks at a young age. Hormones like oxytocin added to milk are having a negative impact on children's growth. Iron-footed on questions of surveillance failure It cannot be denied that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, which is supposed to monitor food safety standards, and the health departments of state governments are failing at the field level. Inspections should not be limited to festive seasons or when complaints are received. On the other hand, people are becoming more conscious in the age of social media. Registering reverse cases or harassing those who question food quality is anti-democratic. Suppressing the voice of questioning will not solve the problem, it will only spread it further. Governments should increase transparency. The details of inspections and the names of the companies involved in adulteration should be made public. The government should not settle for just fines, but should consider those involved in adulteration as social criminals and implement strict punishments.

DAC Clears Rs.1.1 Lakh Crore Defence Deals

New Delhi:The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), headed by Rajnath Singh, on Monday cleared defence acquisition proposals worth ₹1,10,000 crore for the Army, Navy and the Indian Air Force, including missiles for fighter jets, Advanced Light Helicopters (ALHs) and Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) recce vehicles.

For the Indian Army, initial approval, also called Acceptance of Necessity (AoN), was granted for the procurement of CBRN Recce Vehicles, High Mobility Vehicles (HMMVs), Self-Propelled Mechanical Mine Layers (MMLs), ALHs, Trawl Tanks and the Sarvatra Bridge System.

The CBRN Recce Vehicles will be capable of detecting, identifying, monitoring and marking areas contaminated with CBRN agents. The HMMVs will enhance operational capa-



bilities, logistic support and mobility in challenging terrains. The MMLs will achieve fast and responsive minelaying in difficult terrains. The ALHs will execute complex missions across all terrains and operational situations for the Army and the Air Force. The Trawl Tanks and Bridge System will be utilised to provide composite crossings to fighting formations during operations in varied terrains.

For the Navy, AoN was accorded for the procurement of Arudhra Radars and for the design and development, followed by procure-

ment, of Marine Gas Turbines (MGTs). The Arudhra Radar will replace existing Air Route Surveillance Radars at various Naval Air Stations, while the MGT, a warship propulsion system, will reduce dependency on foreign vendors.

For the Air Force, approval was granted to various proposals to enhance the war-fighting capability of fighters, transports and helicopters. The DAC also gave approval for procuring Ground-Based Multi-Purpose Jammers (GBMPJs) and installing the Defence Forces Secure Access Card (DEFSAC) System. The GBMPJ will provide effective jamming against adversary radars, while DEFSAC will replace existing paper-based identity cards, passes and permits with an interoperable RFID-based smart card system.

Of the total AoNs accorded, around 98 per cent of procurements will be made from the Indian industry.

Telangana Assembly Day 2 Starts With Condolence Motion

Hyderabad: The Telangana Monsoon Assembly sessions commenced for the second day on Tuesday. Both Houses resumed proceedings at 10 AM. Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar began the Legislative Assembly with the Question Hour.

Legislative Affairs Minister D. Sridhar Babu will discuss the remarks made by BRS MLC Tata Madhu against the Speaker in the House today. Congress leaders criticized the BRS MLC's use of objectionable language against the Speaker as a highly deplorable act.

The Speaker, who, despite trying to restrain the BRS leaders' sloganeering, adjourned the Assembly proceedings after a BRS leader rushed into the Well of the House and was stopped by the marshals from moving further.

The afternoon session resumed at 3 PM with the Speaker moving the four condolence motions, with the House formally recording sympathies to the bereaved families of-



Subba Rao Vanga - former MLA, Yellandu constituency, Narasimha Reddy Kommididi - former MLA, Bhongir constituency, Peddi Sudarshan Reddy - former MLA, Narsampet constituency and G. Siddaiah - former MLA, Cherial constituency, followed by the House observing a two-minute silence as a mark of respect to the leaders.

As per the Telangana Assembly's Business Advisory Committee schedule, a separate list of starred questions was circulated to members ahead of the sitting.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is set to place before the Assembly a copy of the report detailing decisions taken by the Business Advisory Committee during the meeting held on September 7, 2026.

Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy will lay on the table the 8th Annual Report of the Telangana Film Development Corporation Limited for the year 2024-25, in compliance with the statutory requirement under Section 394(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.

House to Condole Four Former MLAs

Also during the day's proceedings, the Chair will move four condolence motions, with the House formally recording sympathies to the bereaved families of: Subba Rao Vanga - former MLA, Yellandu constituency, Narasimha Reddy Kommididi - former MLA, Bhongir constituency, Peddi Sudarshan Reddy - former MLA, Narsampet constituency and G. Siddaiah - former MLA, Cherial constituency.

Seethakka Slams BRS For Denial Over Remarks Made Against Speaker

HYDERABAD: Minister of Women and Child Welfare of Telangana Dasari Anasuya (Seethakka) lashed out at BRS leaders on Tuesday for making inappropriate remarks against Telangana Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar and then denying having done so.

Speaking during the second day of the Legislative Assembly Monsoon sessions, she questioned who had pushed former Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy, and asked whether Harish Rao intended to "strip in front of women." She demanded to know why they had sought to push women members to the front, and told them, "You should have first sent the women MLAs to a safe place, and only then come forward yourselves."



Seethakka alleged that BRS leaders had manhandled a woman police officer and hurled abuses at her, adding that visual evidence of these incidents exists. She demanded action against the MLAs who assaulted police per-

sonnel who were on duty.

Describing the Legislative Assembly as being "like a temple," she said that BRS women leaders needed to introspect, and questioned why the party had expelled Kavitha over remarks concerning Harish Rao, and now the contrasting action with the party's current stance alleging abuse of and ill-treatment of women leaders.

The Assembly proceedings were adjourned within one hour of its commencement, with the BRS leaders led by T Harish Rao creating a furore over the police action against them in front of the Assembly on the first day of the session on Monday.

KTR, Harish Rao condemn arrests of BRS MLCs Madhu, Naveen

BRS leaders KT Rama Rao and Harish Rao strongly condemned the arrests of MLCs Thatha Madhu and B Naveen Kumar Reddy, accusing the Congress government of misusing police and filing fake cases to suppress the Opposition.

Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao and BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao on Tuesday condemned the arrests of party MLCs Thatha Madhu and B Naveen Kumar Reddy, accusing the Congress government of using police and cases to suppress the Opposition.

In a statement, Rama Rao said the Congress government had failed to implement the six guarantees and 420 promises and had achieved only arrests and illegal detentions in its 1,000 days in office. "If the promises are implemented, all BRS MLCs and MLAs will come and voluntarily get arrested. We are ready, are you ready?" he challenged.

Questioning the government's response to the alleged treatment of BRS women legislators at the Assembly gate on Monday, he demanded details of action taken against those who allegedly pulled the sarees of senior MLAs P Sabitha Indra Reddy and V Sunitha Laxma Reddy, held their necks and assaulted them. Read Political News



The BRS working president also alleged that Madhu and Naveen were arrested by filing fake cases, despite the High Court's observations on Monday. He accused the government of resorting to diversion politics and said people were watching its actions.

"What is right for Rahul Gandhi in parliament, apparently, is wrong for us in Telangana Assembly. Mr. Gandhi, you are just a hypocrite," he called out in a post on social media directed at Congress Lok Sabha leader Rahul Gandhi. Download Interactive Maps

Harish Rao stated that the police who acted on the directions of Chief Minister Revanth

Reddy, attacked BRS legislators and prevented them from entering the Assembly, had now arrested Madhu and Naveen. He condemned the arrests and said cases were being filed against the MLCs despite the High Court's observations.

"Why such animosity towards the Opposition, Mr. Revanth Reddy?" he asked, alleging that the government was trying to prevent BRS representatives from raising public issues in the Assembly. He declared that BRS cannot be silenced by cases or arrests and instead will continue its fight on public issues.

The BRS deputy leader questioned whether the arrests were aimed at preventing discussion on the Congress government's 1,000-day failures, 22A land issues, alleged land scams, Polytechnic students' problems and farmers' issues. He also questioned why no action had been taken against those accused of pulling the sarees and choking BRS women legislators. He said the government was using the police as a private army and imposing an Emergency rule to silence the Opposition.

Job Fair at District Employment Office

Mandala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Mahabubabad, September 9 : District Employment Officer T. Rajitha announced today that a job fair will be held at the District Employment Office on September 11 to provide employment opportunities for eligible male candidates in a delivery company. She stated that there are 25 vacancies; candidates must be aged between 18 and 35, have completed their SSC, and mandatorily possess a



bike and a driving license. Eligible and interested male candidates are advised to attend in person between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM on September 11, 2026, bringing their educational qualification certificates and resumes to the District Employment Office (Room No. 25, 2nd Floor, Integrated District Offices Complex/New Collectorate, Kuravi Road, Mahabubabad).

Nizamabad Mayor Visits TGMREIS Boys-3 Campus



M A Samad State Bureau Chief "Nizamabad, Direct Voice September 9: Nizamabad Mayor Uma Rani Ramesh visited the Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGMREIS) Boys-3 campus in Nizamabad as the chief guest. "During her visit, the Mayor interacted with the students and enquired about their education, academic progress and the facilities being provided on the campus. She also inspected the available educational and residential amenities and took feedback from the students regarding their day-to-day requirements. Mayor Uma Rani Ramesh encouraged the students to focus on their studies, set clear goals for their future and work with dedication and discipline to achieve them. She emphasised the importance of education in building a successful career and urged the students to make the best use of the opportunities and facilities available at the institution. "She also appreciated the efforts being made to provide quality education and residential facilities to students and assured them of encouragement and support for their overall development. The visit highlighted the importance of promoting education and providing better opportunities to students for a bright and secure future.

Drunk Driver Sentenced to Two Days in Jail

-A person who was caught driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol within the limits of Pegadapalli Police Station has been sentenced to two days of simple imprisonment by the Hon'ble Court at Jagtial. "During drunk-and-drive checks conducted by Pegadapalli police, Jonnala Prakash Reddy, aged 40, a resident of Namapur village, was caught driving after consuming alcohol. Police registered a case against him under Section 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act and produced him before the court. "The Hon'ble Court heard the case on September 9, 2026, and sentenced him to two days of simple imprisonment. He was subsequently shifted to the Special Sub-Jail, Jagtial, to undergo the sentence. "Pegadapalli SI said that Court Constable Praveen had performed well in ensuring effective legal action and securing the conviction in the case. "The SI appealed to the public not to drive vehicles under the influence of alcohol under any circumstances. Those who consume alcohol were advised to use alternative transportation and avoid driving. The SI warned that strict action would continue to be taken against persons involved in drunk driving.

Man Arrested for Defrauding Unemployed Youth with Promises of Government Jobs

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief September 9 : Collected up to 785 lakhs in cash and 4 tolas of gold; fraud committed using fake appointment orders. "Kazipet: Kazipet police have arrested an individual who defrauded unemployed youth by promising to secure them government jobs and collecting large sums of money, gold, and original educational certificates. The accused has been identified as Mettu Praveen Kumar (41), a resident of Nizamabad district. Police investigations revealed that he collected money from job seekers by promising positions such as Tax Assistant and Income Tax Officer in the Income Tax Department. Regarding the modus operandi, police stated that the accused lured candidates by promising jobs under categories like Sports Quota, NCC Quota, and "backdoor recruitment." He reportedly showed candidates job-related websites and presented forged



appointment orders and memorandums created by altering the names on previously issued official appointment letters. "Furthermore, police stated that to make the scam appear more credible, he pretended to conduct procedures such as medical tests and police verification for the candidates. The investigation also revealed that he deceived several young people by passing off orientation and IT courses conducted by the ICAI as training for government jobs. Identified Victims and Fraud Amount: Police have determined that approximately 785 lakh in

cash and 4 tolas of gold were collected from the victims identified so far. It was also revealed that original educational certificates and employment-related documents were taken from the victims. Seized Items: Police recovered cash and other assets worth approximately 18.22 lakh from the accused. The seized items include: "Dell i7 8th Generation Laptop "Maruti Brezza car" 2 lakh in cash "iPhone 17 Pro Max "OPPO smart phone "Two keypad mobile phones" Original educational certificates and employment-related

documents belonging to the victims "Materials used to create fake job appointment letters, such as transparent sheets /plastic, a yellow highlighter, a photocopy of an Audit Identity Card, etc." Additionally, police seized other important original documents belonging to several victims. Police Investigation: Under the orders of Kazipet ACP P. Prashanth Reddy, Kazipet Police Station SHO Inspector J. Under the supervision of Shyam Sundar, police officers and staff coordinated the investigation, identified the accused, and arrested him. The

police are continuing their investigation to determine if there are other victims or if others were involved in the accused's fraudulent activities. The Kazipet police have advised the public to remain vigilant if anyone demands money by promising government jobs whether through "backdoor recruitment" or special quota by claiming to have connections with government officials. They urged the public to verify information regarding recruitment processes, notifications, and results solely through the official websites of the relevant government departments and official notifications. The police emphasized that even if someone presents appointment orders, identity cards, salary slips, or other official documents, these must be verified with officials from the respective departments. There is no shortcut to a government job; do not trust individuals who ask for money in exchange for jobs.

Let's celebrate Navratri with devotion "Successfully organize and earn a good name Advice on precautions for devotees revealed in a joint meeting of the Police Department and the Municipal Department

Dayyala Meena Bureau Chief Mahabubabad September 9 : Let's successfully organize Ganapati Navratri with discipline, security, devotion and care, Mahabubabad District Police Department and the Mahabubabad Municipal Department jointly appeal to the people. On the occasion of the upcoming Ganapati Navratri celebrations, Mahabubabad Municipal Chairman Jyoti Ramesh Nayak participated as the chief guest. On this occasion, both the departments are jointly appealing to the people. As part of the Ganapati Navratri cel-

ebrations, a program was organized at the Mahabubabad Town Police Station regarding precautions, they asked all the committees to jointly take decisions and not indulge in riots during the celebrations and celebrate Navratri peacefully. All the devotees should enjoy the celebrations. The police department advised on this occasion to conduct the event in a peaceful atmosphere with devotion. They advised to be vigilant in case of electrical wires and fire hazards while following safety measures at Ganesh Mandals. They asked that DJs and



loud speakers should not be used at the Mandals with high noise levels and to follow the rules and ensure that motorists are not disturbed. During the immersion, the organizers appealed to the devotees to cooperate with the police and maintain law and order. The police department directed the police personnel to constantly monitor the Mahabubabad district center under the supervision of special personnel. Police officers, DSPs, CISIs, councilors of various wards of Mahabubabad town, Raju Lakshminarayana, Gyaneshwar, Padma Praveen, Nimmala Seenu, organizers of the Ganapati festival, and journalists participated in the event.

Outrage over Shadnagar MLA's remarks regarding KCR's death

Khammam BRS leaders demand immediate review of KCR's security and strict action against the MLA

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Khammam September 9: BRS leaders have lodged a complaint with the Khammam I-Town CI, demanding that a case be registered and strict action taken against the Shadnagar Congress MLA, Shankarayya, for making remarks that allegedly incite harm against BRS chief and former Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). Senior BRS leaders including Municipal Floor Leader and former Corporator Shaik Maqbool, former Corporator Karnati Krishna, and former

Chairman of the Khammam District Library Organization Md. Khamarstated that the MLA's comments have caused a stir in political circles. They expressed strong objection to the remarks, describing them as inciting harm and wishing for KCR's death. They noted that the comments made by the MLA on September 8 had circulated widely via social media and a news channel broadcast. They stated that while criticizing political opponents is natural in a democracy, making personal insults, threats, or remarks that incite vio-

lence is a serious matter. BRS leaders demanded that the government not remain silent regarding the comments made against KCR, the Leader of the Opposition. They urged the government to respond immediately, noting that remarks by a public representative could trigger public tension and clashes between supporters. They demanded a comprehensive investigation into the alleged comments made by MLA Shankarayya and the registration of a case under the provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. They also called for an

inquiry into the intent behind the remarks and the potential consequences arising from them, as well as an investigation into the role of anyone who might have abetted or encouraged the incident. Furthermore, they demanded that the government immediately review KCR's security in light of these comments and implement necessary measures to ensure his safety. They lodged a complaint with the Circle Inspector (CI) at the Khammam One Town Police Station, urging that there should be limits to criticism di-



rected at political opponents and that the government should take strict legal action if those limits are crossed. The complainants included former Corporator Palla Rozlin, BRS party campaign secretary Shaik Shakina, and leaders such as Bandaru Srinu, Ilyas Pasha, Mujahid, Gautam Babu, Munna Lingareddy, Ejahar, Sajid, Azam Pasha, Sharif, Usman, Gaurinath, Feroz, Shailaja, and Lingaraju, among others.

**“Your birth is yours, your death is yours,
but your entire life belongs to the nation**

Collector B. Satyaprasad

Kaloji Narayana Rao's Birth Anniversary Celebrated at Jagtial Collectorate



Jagtial Bureau Kyasa Gangadhar , September 9:“The birth anniversary celebrations of renowned people’s poet and Telangana cultural icon Kaloji Narayana Rao were held grandly at the Jagtial District Collectorate on Tuesday.” District Collector B. Satyaprasad attended the programme and paid floral tributes to the portrait of Kaloji Narayana Rao. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector B. Satyaprasad said that Kaloji brought awareness among people through his writings by highlighting the problems faced by common people, social evils and

injustices. He said Kaloji’s lifelong efforts for social change, standing firmly on the side of the people through his pen and voice, would always be remembered.” The Collector said Kaloji had immense admiration for the Telangana language, dialect, culture and traditions. He recalled that Kaloji reflected the aspirations of the people of Telangana through his writings and inspired the Telangana movement through his literary works and struggles. “Kaloji Narayana Rao fought throughout his life for the protection of democratic values, social

justice and human values, the Collector said. His writings continue to make society think and create awareness among people even today, he added. Collector B. Satyaprasad called upon the younger generation to carry forward Kaloji’s ideals and democratic spirit. He also urged everyone to contribute to the development of Telangana’s language, literature and culture.” Additional Collector (Revenue) B.S. Latha, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) B. Raja Goud, district officials and Collectorate staff participated in the programme and paid floral tributes to Kaloji Narayana Rao.

Dayyala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief, Warangal September

9: District Collector and Indian Red Cross Society District President Dr. Satya Sharada stated that the elections for the Warangal District Indian Red Cross Society must be conducted peacefully, transparently, and in accordance with the rules. A meeting regarding the conduct of the Red Cross Society elections was held on Wednesday at the District Collector’s office, presided over by the District Collector. The Collector announced the appointment of Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y.V. Ganesh as the Election Observer and District Cooperative Officer (DCO) Neeraja as the Election Officer to ensure the smooth conduct of the election process. On this occasion, the District Collector released the draft voters’ list for the Warangal Red Cross So-



ciety elections. She mentioned that the voters’ list has been made available for inspection by members and the public at the District Collector’s office and the Warangal Zilla Parishad office. The Collector stated that applications regarding objections, additions, or corrections to the voters’ list must be submitted within the stipulated deadline. She urged everyone participating in the election process to adhere to the

rules and cooperate with the officials. The election schedule is as follows: “The display of the voters’ list and the acceptance of objections will take place from September 9 to 14. Requests for additions and corrections to the voters’ list will be accepted on September 15. On September 16, appeals regarding the voters’ list will be submitted to the state branch for review and approval. The final voters’ list will be published,

and the election notification and schedule released, on September 19. Nominations will be accepted on September 24 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM; each nomination must be proposed and seconded by two eligible members, and a non-refundable deposit of ₹10,000 must be paid for each nomination. Scrutiny of nominations will take place on September 25 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The window for the withdrawal

of nominations is scheduled for September 26, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The final list of contesting candidates will be announced at 3:00 PM on the same day. If necessary, elections will be held on October 4, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Vote counting will commence at 4:00 PM that day, and results will be declared upon the completion of the count. District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada instructed officials to prioritize transparency in the election process and to efficiently complete all activities according to the prescribed schedule. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y.V. Ganesh, ZP CEO N. Vasantha, Indian Red Cross Society State Governing Body member E.V. Srinivas Rao, DCO Neeraja, Assistant Labour Officer Bhargav, and Employment Officer Sathvika, among others, participated in the meeting.

‘Seva Dhvajam’ Hoisted; Ideals of Sevalal Resonate “Sevalal Sena’s 12th Anniversary Celebrated in Hanamkonda

Reporter Direct Voice Hanamkonda, September 9

“To mark the 12th anniversary of Sevalal Sena, the ‘Seva Dhvajam’ Service Flag was ceremoniously hoisted on Wednesday opposite the Public Garden Library in Hanamkonda. Sidhu Naik, the Hanamkonda District President of Sevalal Sena, presided over the event and performed the flag-hoisting ceremony. Subsequently, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Sadguru Sant Sevalal Maharaj, and the gathering honored him with spirited chants and slogans.”



The organizers stated that the Banjara community reveres Sant Sevalal Maharaj born on February 15, 1739 as a noble figure who championed the values of truthfulness, unity, discipline, brotherhood, and a spirit

of service. They noted that he taught the community to walk the path of righteousness while upholding Banjara culture, traditions, and self-respect. It was further explained that in Banjara tradition, the ‘Seva Dhwa

jam’ is regarded as a symbol of peace, purity, truth, and unity. A call was made for the youth to strive for the betterment of society by recognizing the importance of culture, traditions, and social responsibilities along

side education. The event was attended by former ZPT C members Singh Lal, Guguloth Veeramma, and Arpita Bai; SC/ST Vigilance Committee members Nuna vath Jawaharlal and Bhukya Ushan Naik; Lam badi Live Aikya Joint District President Laudia Raju Naik; LHPS Joint Warangal District President Lok Jagapathi Naik; LHPS Working President Ajmeera Venk at Naik; Tribal Student Union State Vice-President Bhaskar Naik; as well as Shraavan Naik, Sudhakar Naik, Gaddar Naik, Srinivas, Ramu, Eerya Naik, Angoth Srinivas, Rajender, and others.



Are Defense Systems Weapons For Cyber Exploitation?

“As technology advances, the forms of cyber fraud are also changing. Frauds that once revolved around bank accounts, OTPs, and credit cards are now targeting social media accounts. The recent issue of fake copyright complaints that came to light on Instagram is another example of this. First threatening accounts in the name of copyright infringement and then demanding money to withdraw the complaints is becoming a new type of digital exploitation.” Some scammers on Meta’s Instagram are deliberately making false copyright complaints on other

people’s posts. If there are a series of complaints, the account may be temporarily suspended. Content may be removed. Or monetization may stop. Criminals are using this fear to their advantage. They are asking for money to restore the account to normal or to avoid further complaints. The impact of this scam is illustrated by the case of the Instagram page ‘Lost in Time History’. The page, which has over 1.5 million followers, publishes old historical images. Despite publishing only images that are in the public domain or have permission from the

rights holders, its administrator Oli revealed that dozens of fake copyright complaints have been received this year alone. The fact that complaints are received on multiple posts from the same email ID, and then money is demanded through a private messaging app like Telegram, indicates a systematic fraud in this case. In one case, Oli paid \$50 in cryptocurrency to get his account back. This is about Rs.4,700 in Indian currency. However, the fact that copyright strikes continued even after the payment revealed the real motive behind the scam. There is no guarantee that the problem will end once

the money is paid. Moreover, the victim risks getting further entangled in the criminals’ trap. This is not just a problem for one person or one page. Another Instagram user with 1.5 million followers also revealed that he paid \$50 to a fraudster to save his account. He said that due to the suspension of the account, he lost thousands of rupees in income. A social media account is no longer just a personal platform. For many, it is also a source of income, a business tool, and a brand identity. Therefore, the suspen-

sion of an account directly leads to financial loss. Another key question in this case is Meta’s liability. The creator’s main allegation is that the company’s systems are failing to distinguish between genuine copyright complaints and fake ones. If a complaint is not properly investigated immediately, taking action on content without verifying whether the complainant is actually the rights holder can cause serious harm to victims. The problem is exacerbated by users saying that the appeal process can take weeks. Meta says it understands the difficulties of the

victims, that after an investigation it has restored the wrongly removed content, and that it has taken additional security measures to prevent similar attacks in the future. But simply restoring the content is not enough. The real solution is to prevent criminals from abusing the complaint system. On the other hand, it is also questionable that 24-hour live chat customer support is available for verified accounts that pay a monthly fee, while general users do not receive prompt assistance. An effective complaint resolution system is essential for the millions of

creators who earn income on digital platforms. Only the original copyright holders or their authorized representatives should have the right to complain about infringement. Therefore, paying someone personally in the name of copyright is not a solution. It is necessary to contact the police and cybercrime departments, and preserve threatening messages, emails, and transaction details. This incident once again demonstrates how quickly cybercriminals are turning technology to their advantage. Social media companies are also not only increas-

ing their user base, but also taking on equal responsibility for protecting their accounts, income, and digital identities. Otherwise, there is a risk that the very systems designed to protect copyright will become weapons for cyber exploitation.



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Fire 'Trial' For The Youth

Dayyala Meena National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 9

"Behind every exam result is a student's future. A student who loses a medical seat may lose a year. A graduate waiting for a recruitment exam may lose a few years. A PG student may lose a job or higher education opportunities due to the cancellation or delay of an exam. If lakhs of youth spend the crucial years of their productive lives preparing for uncertain exams.. the country's demographic advantage risks turning into population disappointment. Exam conducting bodies must work with real accountability. Independent audits of their performance and transparency in high-level appointments are needed. There should be an auditable record at every stage, from the preparation of question papers to their transportation and use. The possibility of human inter-

vention should be reduced. Education should be a tool to provide equal opportunities to all in society. Every student, regardless of their family's financial situation or social background, should be given the opportunity to grow based on talent, hard work and perseverance. But the Indian education system is gradually losing that. For lakhs of youth, education is now a stressful competition with entrance exams, coaching centers, question paper leaks, cancelled exams, controversial results and uncertain admissions. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, President Draupadi Murmu stressed that world-class education is necessary for building a developed India and that teachers should instill self-confidence, moral values, sensitivity and creativity in students. On the other hand, education is alleging. Between these two arguments, the crisis of trust in India

is becoming clear. Where is the value of talent? The controversy among the youth of NEET has exposed the severity of this crisis. More than 23 lakh candidates appeared for the NEET-UG examination conducted in 2024. The controversy started with allegations of question paper leak and other irregularities. Although the Supreme Court stated that there was a question paper leak, it made it clear that there was not enough evidence to prove that there was an organized leak to the extent of affecting the entire examination system. While the CBI has taken up the investigation in this case, the central government has informed Parliament that charge sheets have been filed against 45 accused in the question paper theft case. On the other hand, 67 candidates have scored a full 720 marks. "NEET CANCEL LED" The controversy has

been further fueled by questions over the early announcement and the awarding of grain marks to some who claimed to have wasted time. However, the Supreme Court has refused to completely cancel the NEET exam. However, these legal explanations do not provide much relief to a student who has prepared hard for two or three years. If one gets an unfair advantage through a question paper leak, another student who studied honestly may lose a medical seat. Its impact will be another year of study, coaching expenses, and mental stress. That is why the exam is not just an administrative process. It is a social contract between the government and the youth. If it is damaged, the impact goes beyond the examination center and extends to the society. The biggest damage caused by exam irregularities is psychological. Parents spend their savings on coaching. Students study at the expense of sleep, rest, and

social life. But factors like expensive coaching, private education, test series, and the opportunity to write the exam repeatedly provide additional benefits to students from wealthy families. Thus, even though the exam is the same for everyone, there are serious inequalities in the conditions for preparing for it. The very testing system that is supposed to identify talent risks exacerbating social inequalities. From NEET to the crisis of other exams.. NEET is not the only example. The controversies of other recruitment and entrance exams, including UGC NET, also make it clear that the Indian examination system needs fundamental reforms. Even if the government has taken measures like the Public Examinations Prevention of Unfair Means Act-2024, CBI investigations.. Laws alone cannot restore lost trust.. Policies like

secure design of question papers, encryption, multi-level authentication, random and transparent inspection of examination centers, mandatory allocation, independent audits, post-examination, etc. Technology can help but "It is not a substitute for institutional integrity. CJP agitation.. a reflection of the crisis The agitation by the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) against exam rigging should also be seen in this broader context. It expressed anger over the water dispute, demands for accountability, transparency, and justice for the affected students. This was not just a fight for jobs and college seats. Can the institutions that decide their future be trusted? The youth raised the question. In September 2026, the Supreme Court quashed the SIRs related to the NEET protests. It made it clear that students who protested peacefully should be separated from those with serious criminal his-

tories. Later, the CJP withdrew its proposed move.. reminded the need to resolve educational issues through discussions, accountability, and constitutional institutions. Behind every exam result is the future of a student. A student who loses a medical seat may lose a year. A graduate waiting for a stalled exam may lose a few years. A PG student may lose a job or higher education opportunities due to cancellation or delay of the exam. If millions of young people spend the crucial years of their productive lives preparing for uncertain exams, the country's demographic advantage risks turning into demographic disappointment. Examination conducting bodies must work with real accountability. There must be independent audits of their performance and transparency in the preparation of high-quality question papers. There must be an

auditable record at the question paper stage. The possibility of human error must be reduced. There must be an independent system for redressal of student grievances. They should not have to fight for years in court for answers to examination irregularities. If the examination is seriously affected by institutional failure, compensation should be provided to the affected students. The system of determining higher education admissions on the basis of a single exam should also be reduced. Stress can be reduced by giving priority to multiple entry routes, flexible admissions, and continuous academic performance. Investments in government schools and colleges should be increased. Trained teachers, libraries, laboratories, digital facilities, and vocational education opportunities

Judges' Experience Is More Important Than Retirement

Direct Voice National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 9:

The Supreme Court is of the opinion that increasing the retirement age of experienced judges is very necessary in the current situation as they are losing their judicial experience due to their retirement. It is especially suggesting that the retirement age should be increased in the district judiciary. The Supreme Court should consider making this proposal in the context of the number of pending cases in the country having crossed five crores. The top court is warning that if this is not done, timely justice will remain an illusion for the people. To this end, the Supreme Court has started efforts on the issue of increasing the retirement age of judges in the district judiciary from 60 to 62 years. It has started collecting the opinions of all the states in the country. The main reason why the Supreme Court is so insistent on increasing the retirement age in this way is that judges enter the judiciary at a later age than

general government employees, and therefore it is not right to directly compare them with other government employees. It is believed that retaining experienced judges will reduce the pendency of cases. On March 31 this year, a three-judge bench made it clear that the judicial officers who retired after that should be given the opportunity to rejoin the service, and this facility should be applied if they do not join other duties. Although appointments have been made in the states regarding the judiciary, not all the sanctioned posts have been filled. Therefore, there is a big gap between the number of staff required and the number of staff currently working. The Supreme Court on Friday directed the states to take a decision on increasing the retirement age of judicial officers within two weeks. So far, only seven states have responded positively to these suggestions made by the Supreme Court. The rest of the states are skeptical and not interested in this matter.

While the Telangana High Court has recommended increasing the retirement age of judicial officers to 62 years, the Telangana government is considering this proposal. The Tamil Nadu government has stated that it has no objection to this increase. The Tamil Nadu High Court has also decided to increase the retirement age to 62 years. However, it has suggested that there should be a process of examining the ability/eligibility at the age of 60. The bench has asked states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other Union Territories like Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir, which are strongly opposed to the increase in the retirement age of judges, to reconsider their decision. The reason for these states' hesitation is that they are concerned about the financial burden on the state governments due to the increase in the retirement age. The states are afraid that if the retirement age of judges is increased to 62 years, employees in other de-

partments of the state government will also demand an increase in their retirement age in the name of equality. The court has commented that the fears expressed by these states are completely misunderstood. By increasing the retirement age of judges, they may have to be paid the maximum salary in their way scale for another two to five years. Also, the cost of benefits to be provided at the time of retirement may increase. Although this will put some additional financial burden on the government exchequer, the benefit to the judiciary and society of having experienced judges work for some more time is much greater compared to that cost. If the retirement age is 60, along with paying retirement benefits to the old judges, new ones will also have to be appointed and paid. This will put a two-fold financial burden on the government. But if the retirement age is increased to 62, the experienced officers will work for another two years, and hence the government can pay the amount due after their retirement later, thereby

reducing the immediate financial burden, the court said. Recruiting judges who can work independently and effectively is a very difficult task. Many recruitment processes undertaken in various states have not yielded the desired results. Some High Courts, including the Madras High Court, have introduced some 'prudent' terms/conditions to prevent the increase in the retirement age from being misused by incompetent or underperforming judges. There have been recommendations that High Courts should thoroughly examine the performance of judges before increasing the retirement age. The Supreme Court has said that by retaining experienced judges and removing those who are not performing well or are not needed, opportunities will be provided to new, talented young judges, thereby making the judiciary more active and powerful.

TSS Artists Conduct Extensive Awareness Campaign on Government Schemes



Harish Mandala Staff reporter: Hanumakonda DIRECT VOICE || SEPTEMBER 9: "On the occasion of the Telangana government completing 1,000 days of Praja Palana, artists of the Telangana Cultural Sarathi (TSS) conducted an extensive awareness campaign in the Warangal East Assembly constituency. "Through folk songs and cultural performances, the artists highlighted various welfare and development schemes being implemented by the State gov-

ernment. Songs explaining free bus travel for women, interest-free loans, Indiramma housing, 200 units of free electricity, farm loan waiver and Rythu Bharosa, among other schemes, attracted the attention of the public." Speaking on the occasion, Team Leader Jupaka Shiva said the Kala Jatha programme was being organised as per the directions of District Collector Satya Sharadevi and under the supervision of

DPRO Premalatha. "He urged people to make proper use of the government welfare schemes and avail themselves of the benefits available to them." Artists Hinge Aravind Kumar, Boddur Kumar, Kandikarla Vijay Kumar, Gaurarapu Yuganndhar, Bommera Ravi, Etala Sammantha, Illandula Satish, Elaboyina Raju, Jadala Haritha, Mekala Vijaya and Ramzan B, among others, participated in the programme.

Distribution of Health Cards to Lawyers

Soma Giri Prasad Bureau Chief Bhadrachalam September 09 :

Keeping in mind the welfare and health security of lawyers, health cards were distributed to lawyers under the auspices of the Bhadrachalam Bar Association. On Wednesday "Judicial First Class Magistrate Shiva Nayak attended as the chief guest and distributed health cards to lawyers. "Speaking on the occasion, Bhadrachalam Bar Association President Kodali Srinivasan said that health cards are of great importance in protecting the health of lawyers. He said that the distribution of health cards has been undertaken as part of the programs being

undertaken by the Bar Association for the welfare of lawyers. "Bar Association General Secretary Poosala Srinivasachary said that the Bar Association always gives priority to the health security and welfare of lawyers. He explained the benefits that health cards will bring to members. He said that they will work hard to undertake more welfare programs in the future keeping in mind the needs of lawyers. They also demanded that the government immediately provide health cards to those who enrolled as lawyers after 2019. Senior lawyers Papineni Krishnakumar, M.V. Ramana Rao, former presidents Kota

Devadanam, Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, and Auluri Satyanarayana participated in the program. "The lawyers expressed their happiness over the provision of health cards that will be useful for the health security of lawyers.



Modi and Putin to meet on the 11th The possibility of key bilateral talks, the chance to discuss the war in Ukraine, is all new to the two men's meeting?

Dayyala Meena Direct voice National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 9: The eyes of the world are once again on India and Russia. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin will hold key bilateral talks on Friday in the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war, which is seriously affecting international politics, the global economy, and diplomatic relations. Modi and Putin to meet on the 11th "The first page is coming" The Russian official Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov clarified that the meeting will be aimed at strengthening trade relations between the countries, international transport projects, and especially at bringing a peaceful end to the long-running war in Ukraine. It is known that the 18th BRICS summit will be held in Delhi on Friday

under the chairmanship of India. Modi and Putin are going to meet each other before that meeting. The Russian presidential office's Kremlin spokesman Peskov's remarks that the two countries will participate in bilateral talks later have gained international importance. He revealed that Russia wholeheartedly welcomes India's commitment and initiative to resolve the war. He said that they never wanted war, and that Russia is trying to peacefully resolve this conflict that started in the past. They hope that peace talks will resume between Russia, Ukraine, and the United States, and they praised the efforts of India and US President Donald Trump to restore peace. Russia has made it clear that for the peace process to move forward, there must be an equal willingness not only from its side

but also from Ukraine. Some European countries are conspiring to derail the peace talks by constantly provoking Ukraine. Peskov made sensational allegations. However, he reiterated that he would prevent those foreign conspiracies from coming to fruition and would seek a peaceful solution. The meeting will mainly discuss not only war but also further strengthening the economic ties between the two countries. While Indian companies are interested in investing in the Russian market, Russia is also looking to expand its business in India. In addition, the two leaders will take key decisions on international transport corridors and freight projects. The impact of the tensions in the Persian Gulf region on the global economy will also be discussed in the Modi-Putin meeting.

Government of Telangana "Steps Up Efforts for Implementation of Gyan Bharatam Mission

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 9 "The Government of Telangana is taking concerted steps for the effective implementation of the Gyan Bharatam Mission (GBM), a prestigious national initiative of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, aimed at the survey, documentation, conservation and digitisation of India's invaluable manuscript heritage. A meeting in this regard was held on 9th September 2026 chaired by Smt. A. Vani Prasad, IAS., Special Chief Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture and Heritage Telangana with all the District Collectors and District Nodal Officers. This meeting was co-chaired by Sri. Venkatesh Dhotre, IAS., Special Secretary to Government, Education Department. Sri. Ranjit Nayak, IFS., Director of Tourism and all the Head of the Departments from Heritage Telangana, NITHM and TGTDC were present. "The meeting reviewed the strategy for undertaking a systematic district-wide survey and identification of ancient manuscripts available with temples, religious institutions, educational institutions,

libraries, archives, scholars, traditional families and private custodians. "The District Nodal Officers were requested to ensure effective coordination among various departments and institutions and to create awareness among the public and private custodians regarding the importance of preserving and digitising manuscripts. Special emphasis was laid on building confidence among manuscript holders, with the assurance that ownership of manuscripts will remain with the respective custodians. The meeting also discussed coordination with the designated Cluster Centres in Telangana-the Telangana State Archives and Research Institute and the Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute for survey, documentation, conservation and digitisation of identified manuscripts. The Government of Telangana is committed to contributing significantly to the National Digital Repository and to preserving the State's rich and diverse manuscript heritage for future generations. During the meeting, various issues re-

lating to the promotion and development of tourism in the districts were also discussed with the District Collectors and concerned officers, with emphasis on identifying and promoting the unique tourism potential of each district. The Government has called upon all institutions, scholars, traditional families and private custodians possessing ancient manuscripts to extend their cooperation to this important national mission.

Demand to Reduce Prices of Essential Commodities

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Khammam September 9 "Under the auspices of the Konijerla Mandal Committee of the Progressive Women's Association (Pragathi Sheela Mahila Sangham), a protest was held at the Konijerla Tahsildar's office demanding a reduction in the prices of essential commodities. A delegation submitted

a memorandum detailing these issues to Superintendent Prasad. The prices of pulses, cooking oil, LPG, onions, sugar, and vegetables are rising day by day, yet the BJP government remains a silent spectator. They demanded that the Central and State governments finally respond and take measures to lower the prices

of these essential goods. Participants in the program included Progressive Women's Association leaders from the Wyra division: Godla Pullamma, Varikutti Mariyamma, Bandari Ramana, Bhukya Sunitha, Gugulotu Maroni, MLA Sayamma, Chintamani, Saidamma, Savitri, Padma, Venkatamma, and others.



Successful TAVI Treatment for 78-Year-Old Patient with Complex Heart Condition

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Bureau Chief Warangal September 9 "Doctors successfully treated a 78-year-old patient suffering from severe aortic stenosis and aortic dilation associated with a bicuspid aortic valve using Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI). While a normal aortic valve has three leaflets, a bicuspid aortic valve has only two. Over time, this unusual valve structure can narrow, leading to severe aortic stenosis and placing extra strain on the heart. In this patient's case, considering their age, health status, and complex anatomical features, the Heart Team opted for a TAVI (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Im-



plantation) procedure. This state-of-the-art, minimally invasive technique involved accessing the site via the femoral artery in the thigh to deploy the new artificial valve. The procedure was successfully performed by Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Santosh Modani, with

support from the multidisciplinary cardiac team comprising Dr. Shravan Kumar Rampalli, Dr. Shafi, and Dr. Vasu. The entire procedure was completed successfully without the need for open-heart surgery. The patient is in good health and stable condition. Experts highlight that el-

derly patients suffering from heart ailments can be successfully treated through advanced structural heart interventions, precise assessment, and a coordinated approach involving a multidisciplinary heart team. They emphasize the critical importance of early detection and

treatment of severe aortic stenosis. This successful outcome stands as a testament to the collective effort of a dedicated multidisciplinary cardiac team, driven by appropriate patient selection, advanced imaging technology, and meticulous planning.



"Respected ADR sir and staff of RARS, CTZ, paid floral tributes to Sri Kaloji Narayana Rao on his 112th birth anniversary. A renowned poet, his birthday was also celebrated as Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam, this program celebrate at the Administrative Office Building, RARS, Warangal."

Make Employees' Rights Convention a Grand Success: Fourth-Class Employees' Association District President Aruna

Jagtial District Bureau, K. Gangadhar | September 9 "Jagtial District Fourth-Class Employees' Association President K. Aruna called upon government employees, teachers, pensioners, contract and outsourcing employees to participate in large numbers in the "Chalo Hyderabad" Employees' Rights Convention scheduled to be held at LB Stadium in Hyderabad on Thursday. Speaking in Jagtial on Wednesday, Aruna said that, following the call given by TGEJAC state leaders Maram Jagadeeshwar and Eluri Srinivas Rao, employees from Jagtial district should attend the convention in large numbers under the leadership of district JAC leaders Nagender Reddy, Ravi Babu, Amarendra Reddy, Vakil and others. Aruna demanded imple-



mentation of the Second Pay Revision Commission (PRC) with improved fitment from July 2023, release of the six pending Dearness Allowances (DAs), an increase in the minimum pension to ₹2,000, abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). She also demanded the full-scale

implementation of NEHS Association Secretary Umadi Narayana, Treasurer Chirra Satish Kumar, and members Bhagya, Maria, Pilli Srinivas and others participated in the programme and appealed to fourth-class employees across the district to attend the convention in large numbers and make it a grand success.

Kaloji Jayanti Celebrated at Disneyland High School

I. Vijay Kumar, Educational Correspondent: Hanumakonda DIRECT VOICE || SEPTEMBER 9: Telangana Language Day was celebrated at Disneyland High School on the occasion of the birth anniversary of renowned people's poet and Padma Vibhushan awardee Kaloji Narayana Rao. The school management paid floral tributes to Kaloji's portrait and explained to students about his life, literary contributions, and his role in promoting Telangana's language, dialect and culture. Speaking on



the occasion, School Founder Mr. Sadaiah said Kaloji was not just a poet but a true people's poet who fearlessly questioned injustice and voiced the concerns of ordinary people. He urged students to respect their mother tongue and preserve Telangana's rich cultural heritage. "The programme was attended by Dayyala Mallaiah, Sadaiah, Lakshminivasam, Shobha Rani, Rakesh Bhanu and Dinesh Chander, along with teachers and students.

Pawan Wants Officials To Create Common Facility Centres For AP Artisans



VIJAYAWADA: Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan has directed officials to speed up measures for the all-round development and welfare of traditional artisans, with focus on creating cluster-wise Common Facility Centres (CFCs) for them.

The Deputy CM interacted with artisans at the Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Mahotsav in Vijayawada. He reiterated that the heritage of the state's traditional handicrafts will be preserved, while improving the infrastructure for artisans' livelihoods and creating market access for their products.

Pawan Kalyan pointed out that land acquisition has been completed and construction of a CFC has begun at Seethampeta in Parvathipuram Manyam district for helping the Savara tribal artists, with funds under the VB-G RAM-G scheme.

Lands have also been identified to start similar centres for Banjara bag makers in Madanapalle, banana-fibre artisans at Kurugunta in Anantapur district, and Kalamkari artists in Pedana. Construction is expected to begin soon after approvals are received for the proposals. At Udayagiri in Nellore district, 12

lakh from MPLADS funds have been earmarked for repairing the community centre for traditional wooden utensil makers. A compound wall, toilets, and store room will be part of the community centre.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to restart the long-pending health centre at Etikoppaka in Anakapalli district. He pointed out that QR codes are being introduced for handicraft products to identify artisans and highlight their craftsmanship. This will help them connect them with the global markets.

Further, Pawan Kalyan said six free eye camps have screened 1,708 artisans. Cataract surgeries have been performed for 93 artisans and 1,253 of them have been given free spectacles.

El Niño Impact: CM Asks TD Leaders to Safeguard Farmers, Water Resources

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has urged public representatives to work collectively to mitigate the adverse impact of El Niño on Andhra Pradesh, stressing that drinking water, livestock needs and crop protection must remain the top priorities until normal conditions return.

He was addressing the Telugu Desam leadership conclave at the party headquarters on Tuesday.

On the local body elections, Naidu asked party leaders to ensure victory across all seats, select the best candidates, and maintain party discipline. He confirmed that mayors and chairpersons would be elected directly, with committees monitoring the process.

Naidu cautioned leaders against factionalism and warned of suspension if they damaged party interests. "Work with unity and spirit to secure success in local polls," he told the party cadre.

Ministers K Atchannaidu and V Anita



highlighted the El Nino challenge, with the CM outlining the grim situation: rainfall deficit has already touched 54 per cent, reservoir storage has dropped from 737tmc last year to 530tmc this season, and groundwater levels are falling sharply.

Naidu pointed out that sowing has exceeded permissible limits in several districts — Nellore at 177 per cent, Tirupati at 158 per cent, Konaseema at 103 per cent, and West Godavari at 99 per cent. In contrast, sowing remained far below target in Markapur (21 per cent), Polavaram (20 per cent), and Prakasam (12 per cent).

He noted that while the Godavari water transfer saved Krishna delta crops, nearly seven lakh acres remained unsown. Through Pattiseema, 36tmc was diverted to Prakasam barrage, another 71tmc is still required this season.

The chief minister said, "The government is prioritising drinking water supply, protecting livestock and ensuring industries face no shortage. The large-scale crop insurance scheme has been implemented, awareness campaigns are reaching farmers directly, and 2.70 crore land parcels are being monitored for timely advisories. Yet, 14,900 acres have already dried up, with Kurnool and Nandyal reporting complete crop loss.

Naidu reiterated the need for crop diversification, PMDS (Permanent Micro Drip System) adoption, and seed peltling for horti-

culture crops. He announced plans to complete 36 irrigation projects in three years at a cost of ₹35,000 crore, and urged farmers to adopt PMDS across 25 lakh acres with government support of ₹1,000 per acre for seed supply.

Rayalaseema districts may face severe distress, he said, but "the government would stand by farmers." Monthly economic reports are being released to track progress. He said the previous government neglected irrigation and engaged in false propaganda, citing damage to the Polavaram diaphragm wall under the YSRC tenure.

Calling for political accountability, Naidu directed MLAs, MPs, and ministers to counter misinformation at the grassroots, instill confidence among the people, and focus on water conservation. "We have invested heavily in irrigation projects. While our opponents play dramas, expose their falsehoods, we implement large-scale irrigation projects," he asserted.

Botsa's Nephew Chinna Sinu Quits YSRC, Joins TD



Chinna Sinu, currently chairman of zilla parishad, joined the TD in the presence of Chief Minister and TD national president N. Chandrababu Naidu at the party's headquarters in Mangalagiri of Vijayawada.

Vizianagaram ZP Chairman Majji Srinivasa Rao (Chinni Sreenu), along with his daughter Siri Sahasra and supporters, joins the Telugu Desam in the presence of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu at the camp office on Tuesday. (Photo: By Arrangement)

Visakhapatnam: Majji Srinivasa Rao, popularly known as Chinna Srinu, and nephew of leader of opposition in State Legislative Council Botsa Satyanarayana, has resigned from the YSRC party on Tuesday evening and joined Telugu Desam Party.

Chinna Srinu, currently chairman of zilla parishad, joined the TD in the presence of Chief Minister and TD national president N. Chandrababu Naidu at the party's headquarters in Mangalagiri of Vijayawada.

Till he quit the YSRC, Srinu had been the YSRC Vizianagaram district president and coordinator of the Bheemili constituency.

In his letter to the YSRC president Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Srinu cited personal reasons for his resignation from the party.

Chandrababu Naidu welcomed Chinna Sinu into the party by presenting him the party scarf.

Those present on the occasion included MSME minister Kondapalli Srinivas, Home minister Vangalapudi Anita, and Vizianagaram MP Kalisetty Appala Naidu.

AP MSMEs Eye Rs.100 Crore Export Opportunities At Vijayawada Buyer-Seller Meet

VIJAYAWADA: More than 200 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from Andhra Pradesh are hoping to tap global markets through direct business engagements with 34 international buyers at the two-day AP Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2026 at Vijayawada.

The meet is being organised under the Andhra Pradesh MSME Export Development Programme (APMXDP), an initiative of the AP MSME Development Corporation in collaboration with the India SME Forum under the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) initiative of the World Bank and the Ministry of MSME.

Delegations of buyers from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Japan, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe are participating in the programme. This will give local enterprises an opportunity to understand overseas sourcing requirements, buyer expectations, and market trends.

The programme aims to facilitate at least 100 export deals and orders, with potential export opportunities estimated at around ₹100 crore.

The meet will cover 11 priority sectors, including agro and food products, agro machinery, textiles and apparel, electronics and electricals, drugs and



pharmaceuticals, medical devices, health and wellness, solar components, chemicals, automotive and auto components, and engineering goods. Curated one-to-one business-to-business meetings have been arranged between MSMEs and the international buyers.

NTR district collector Dr. G. Lakshmisha said Andhra Pradesh is focusing on innovation, investment, and enterprise development to promote an entrepreneurial society through the "One Family, One Entrepreneur" approach.

AP MSME Development Corporation CEO Vishwa Manoharan said the government is fully backing MSMEs and is committed to converting buyer-seller interactions into export orders and long-term international partnerships.

India SME Forum president Vinod Kumar said the initiative would help MSMEs overcome a major hurdle — access to credible international buyers. It will enable AP entrepreneurs to evolve from capable producers into globally competitive suppliers.

RBSM is part of APMXDP's broader effort to make MSMEs export-ready through capacity building, certification, market intelligence, and international trade support.

Sushmita Konidela Gets Key Role in Vijayawada Temple Development

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh government has nominated Sushmita Konidela, daughter of actor-politician Chiranjeevi, as a special invitee to the trust board of the Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam Durga Temple, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada.

The appointment was formalised through a memo from the Revenue (Vigilance-VII) department on September 7. Secretary to government, K Kanna Babu, issued the memo.

Special Invitees are tasked with offering advice to the executive officer and the trust board, drawing on their experience, and assisting in temple administration during major festivals and fairs.

The government says such nominations aim to strengthen management of the temple, particularly during the annual Dasara festivities, which draw lakhs of devotees.

The Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, perched atop Indrakeeladri hill, is among the most-revered shrines in Andhra Pradesh. The inclusion of Sushmitha Konidela is expected to add visibility and support to its administration.



Sandeep Reddy Vanga Faces Trolls Over Romanchakam?

Sandeep Reddy Vanga has been riding high after delivering back-to-back blockbusters as a director, but his latest production, Romanchakam, has failed to make the expected impact at the box office. The film's underwhelming response has reportedly exposed the filmmaker to a different kind of social media heat.

A leading producer says Vanga, who is accustomed to seeing his films trend for all the right reasons, was surprised by the trolling surrounding Romanchakam.

"He was facing trolls for the first time and was a bit shocked," says the producer. "Sandeep has been riding high with blockbusters like Arjun Reddy, Kabir Singh and the much bigger hit Animal. He was always trending, but his latest production didn't impress the audience as much as he expected," he adds.

The romantic comedy, featuring Sumanth Prabas and Ananthika, delivers on the comedy front but reportedly struggles to sustain interest when it comes to its romantic and thriller elements.

"It turned out to be more of a buddies' story, about how friends help a friend in need and crack jokes over drinks," the producer points out.

Romanchakam marks Vanga's first notable setback as a producer, rather than as a director. He had



placed considerable faith in the film and repeatedly promoted it as a proper comedy that entertained him personally.

The film's response could perhaps serve as a small warning bell for Vanga, especially with some social media users suggesting that he should concentrate on his core strength — filmmaking as a director.

Production demands considerable time and attention, and juggling multiple responsibilities could potentially take his focus away from his much-awaited directorial projects.

Prime Video unveils 'Waiting Hai' teaser starring Divyenndu and Bhuvan Arora

Mumbai: Prime Video unveiled the teaser of its forthcoming MX Original drama 'Waiting Hai' on Monday.

Made under the direction of National Award-winning filmmaker Sameer Vidwans (Known for Satyaprem Ki Katha), the quirky 'scam dramedy' sheds light on a nationwide ticketing scam.

Headlined by Divyenndu and Bhuvan Arora, 'Waiting Hai' will also see Kumud Mishra, Vijay Maurya, Harshita Gaur, Srushti Tare, and Sunita Rajwar in crucial roles, along with others.

Sharing the teaser on social media, the makers wrote, "Lekar aa rahe hain hum ek shuddh desi scam...#WaitingHai, coming soon. Watch for free, on Prime Video (sic)."

What starts as a familiar struggle of getting a confirmed railway ticket, soon turns it into a mystery where the wait may be hiding more than meets the eye.

Produced by Jyoti Deshpande and Ajay Rai, 'Waiting Hai' shares the tale of Sugam Mishra, a newly posted Railway Police officer, who finds himself stuck in the Waiting List. However, he suddenly notices that certain agents are getting their tickets confirmed with surprising ease while the other passengers are still forced to wait. Sugam could not help but wonder who could be behind this.

In an attempt to get to the bottom of this mystery, Sugam embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the people behind this.

However, he is confronted by a hacker who always seems to be one step ahead of him, resulting in a cat-and-mouse chase between a determined investigator and a hacker who always seems to have another trick up his sleeve.

Presented by Jio Studios in collaboration with Jar Pictures Production, 'Waiting Hai' is expected to soon stream for free, exclusively on Prime Video and on the MX Player Android app.

The makers are yet to announce the official release date for the social thriller crime drama.



Actresses Can Be Powerful Villains Too, Says Hemanth Madhukar

Malayalam actress Swaswika Vijay recently took on a character with negative shades in Irumudi and won appreciation for her performance as a ruthless teacher who sends shivers down the spines of students at her school. Director Hemanth Madhukar believes roles like these can open up exciting possibilities for actresses.

"Why can't actresses take up roles with dark shades?" asks Hemanth Madhukar, who believes women are equally capable of portraying a wide range of characters. "Swaswika's character came as a surprise and shocked the audience. That is the difference when a male and female actor portrays such a character, as you least expect a woman to behave in such a way," he says.

He feels actresses like Ramya Krishnan in Padayappa and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in Ponniyin Selvan have already raised the bar for women in negative roles and encouraged younger actresses to explore similar characters.

"When a top actress takes such a role to the next level, more actresses are encouraged to give it a shot. Tamil actresses like Sriya Reddy in Pogaru and also in 'Salaar' and 'OG. Similarly, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar rocked in Telugu films such as Krack and Veera Simha Reddy have shown that women



can convincingly play powerful antagonistic roles and hold their own against stars like Ravi Teja and Balakrishna," he points out.

Although big-star films often continue to favour male villains, filmmakers have occasionally given actresses the opportunity to take on negative roles, and those choices have worked remarkably well.

Telugu actresses such as Anasuya Bharadwaj in the Pushpa franchise and Lakshmi Manchu in Anaganaga Oka Dheerudu have also demonstrated how such characters can expand an actress's range.

PM Modi Vadodara event gets 42,000-plus waiting list on BookMyShow

All seats for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Vadodara programme on Tuesday were booked within an hour after free registrations opened on BookMyShow. More than 42,000 applicants were placed on a waiting list for the event, officials said

Vadodara: In a first, public participation for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's programme in Vadodara on Tuesday was opened for free registration through the BookMyShow event ticketing platform, with all seats booked within an hour.

Modi will lay foundation stones, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation development projects worth more than Rs 35,000 crore in the Gujarat city. He will also address a gathering.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, public participation for Tuesday's prime ministerial programme was opened for free registration through BookMyShow, with the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) using the private digital platform to manage registrations, officials said on Monday.

The response was overwhelming, with all seats booked within an hour of registration opening, they said.

Registration was subsequently closed, with more than 42,000 applicants placed on the waiting list, reflecting the immense enthusiasm among the public for the programme, officials said.

The programme will also feature a fully digital, technology-enabled entry system. Registered participants will receive a digital M-Ticket on their BookMyShow account, carrying a secure, live QR code for entry verification.

The entire process, from registration and verification to venue entry and seating, is being managed digitally, with the aim of making access faster and crowd movement smoother.

The prime minister will dedicate to the nation three important sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), covering 326 route kilometres and developed at a cost of more than Rs 20,700 crore. These include the New Sanand (N)-New Makarpura, New Umbergaon-New Saphale and New Saphale-New JNPT sections.

The direct connectivity to the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) will facilitate faster movement of EXIM cargo, strengthen links between industrial centres and ports, reduce logistics costs and help decongest Mumbai's railway network.

Modi will also flag off freight train services from New Sanand (North), New Makarpura, New Umbergaon and New JNPT, Mumbai. In addition, he will flag off a new passenger train service between Tanda Road and Vadodara (Pratapnagar).

He will dedicate to the nation the Jobat-Tanda Road new rail line, developed as part of the Chhota Udepur-Dhar project. The rail line will connect remote and tribal areas of Alirajpur with the national rail network.



'Lust Stories 3' to stream on Netflix from September 18

'Lust Stories 3' will premiere on Netflix on September 18, featuring four short films directed by Vikramaditya Motwane, Kiran Rao, Shakun Batra and Vishal Bhardwaj. The anthology explores love, lust, relationships, intimacy and repressed desire through contemporary perspectives

Mumbai: The third instalment of Netflix's popular anthology franchise "Lust Stories", featuring four short films from filmmakers Vikramaditya Motwane, Kiran Rao, Shakun Batra and Vishal Bhardwaj, will premiere on September 18, the streamer announced on Saturday.

Produced by RSVP and Flying Unicorn Entertainment, "Lust Stories 3" will explore stories of love, lust, relationships and repressed desire through deeply personal and contemporary lenses, Netflix said in a statement.

The anthology boasts an ensemble cast comprising Radhika Apte, Konkona Sen Sharma, Aditi Rao Hydari, Radhika Madan, Sana Thampi, Vijay Varma, Abhishek Banerjee, Siddharth, Ali Fazal and Gurfateh Pirzada.

Ruchikaa Kapoor Sheikh, director, original films, Netflix India, said the franchise has endured because of its ability to reinvent itself with every instalment.Download Interactive Maps

"What gives 'Lust Stories' its enduring appeal is its ability to reinvent itself. Each chapter begins with a shared human impulse and arrives at a completely different emotional truth. Here, desire opens a window into power, vulnerability, agency, compromise, and the things people struggle to say aloud," she said.

The four filmmakers bring distinct perspectives to the theme while allowing audiences to interpret the relationships through the lens of their own experiences, Kapoor Sheikh added.

Ronnie Screwvalla, producer at RSVP, said the anthology has evolved with every edition while reflecting the changing nuances of relationships and modern intimacy.

"With every edition, 'Lust Stories' has challenged conventions by bringing together exceptional filmmakers to tell deeply human stories. Over the years, the anthology has continued to evolve, reflecting the changing nuances of relationships and the many shades of modern intimacy," he said.

