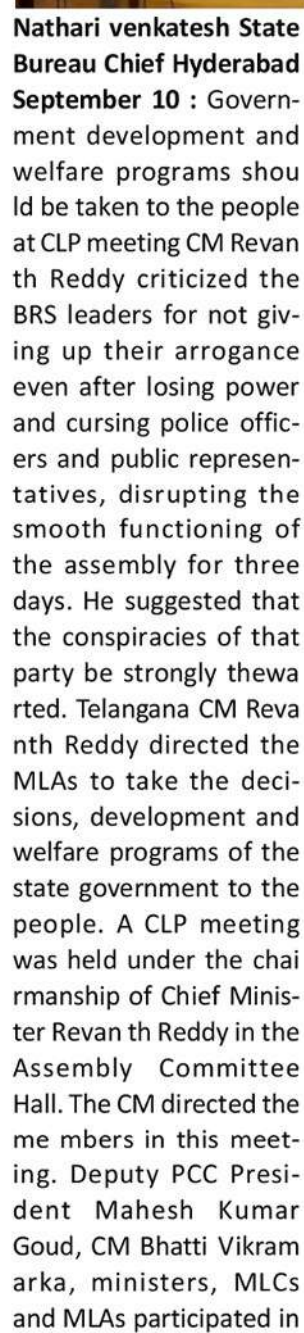




this meeting. Speaking on the occasion, CM Revanth Reddy said that the assembly is being held to explain the decisions taken by the government on the occasion of completing a thousand days and the development and welfare programs to the people. He expressed anger that the main opposition BRS had conspired to disrupt the assembly. CM congratulates the members "Even after losing power, the police and public representatives will not lose their pride. Revanth Reddy criticized the BRS leaders for disrupting the smooth functioning of the House for three days by insulting them. He was angry that they behaved inappropriately towards the officials, caused trouble by removing their T-shirts in front of the women officials, and insulted the Speaker in a very offensive manner. He reminded that if the SC cell organized a protest program, the ground on which Dalits had

walked was cleaned and humiliated. The CM congratulated the members for strongly repelling the opposition conspiracy and informing the people about the conspiracy against the government. Members must participate in discussions in the House and ensure that attendance does not decrease. "BRS conspiracies repulse strongly. Even though that party lost power, its pride did not," He suggested. He said that if the people do not use the status given to them properly, they will not be able to excel politically in the future, and that the Legislative Council is being held in a very historical building to make it convenient for everyone. There is a conspiracy to damage the Congress. He reminded that the Central Hall in the Assembly was inaugurated and named after Duddilla Sripada Rao. He reminded that some people are looking to raise issues re-

lated to the constituency in the assembly and to rise from the Congress party and contribute to the Congress. If the Congress had not given the man an opportunity, would Sunitha Lakshma Reddy and Sabitha Indra Reddy have become state-level leaders? He questioned. They alleged that KTR had seen Revanth Reddy among the police personnel. They expressed anger that he attacked the officers with such anger. Be alert on Sarpa He said that the census we conducted is a role model for the country and that this is an achievement of the Telangana state. He ordered to pressure the Center to adopt the Telangana model in the census. He said that a conspiracy is being carried out to remove votes in the name of SVR and advised everyone who wants to win as an MLA to take this issue of protecting the right to vote seriously.

Nathari venkatesh Bureau Chief Hyderabad
September 10: The appointment process has stalled despite the previous committee having completed two terms in a situation contrary to established norms. Officials have acted arbitrarily regarding certificate verification protocols; their negligence threatens to disadvantage genuine candidates who have been serving in the field, potentially leading to an injustice. There is a call to select genuine candidates free from political lobbying or favoritism to effectively support child welfare and development. A notification was originally issued for Child Welfare Committee appointments across all 33 districts of Telangana. The application process was extended and re-opened multiple times concluding in August 2025 and later allowing a 15-day window for eligible candidates in 2026 before examinations were finally conducted. Following the release of exam results, the process of verifying service and educational qualification certificates for candidates from all 33 districts has commenced at the Commissioner of Women and Child Welfare office in Hyderabad. Previously, the rules stipulated that individuals who had served on the Child Welfare Committee or the Juvenile Justice Board could not continue in their roles without a break; however, they were permitted to reapply after an interval. In the current instance, however, those already serving on the committees in various districts were allowed to take the examinations and undergo certificate verification. It is unclear whether the rules have been altered or if there is a lack of understanding among the officials. If there is a provision to reappoint current committee members, the State Commissioner for Women and Child Welfare needs to explain to the public why a notification was issued and

why time and resources were expended on conducting examinations and verifying certificates. Furthermore, during the candidate selection process, an additional 150 individuals

qualified candidates face intense scrutiny, those who secured committee positions under the previous government aided by TRS MLAs, ministers, Planning Board leaders, and

genuine candidates and hinder the committee's future initiatives across the district and state. Furthermore, appointing individuals lacking field experience



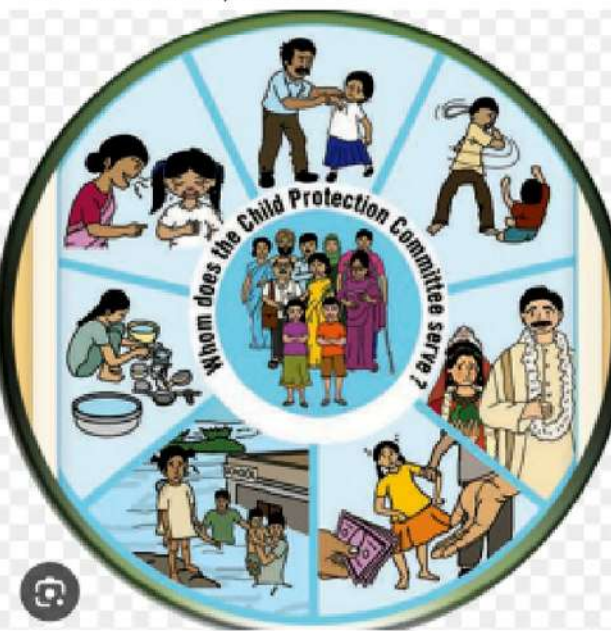
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risks the committees functioning merely perfunctorily with members focused solely on the mechanics of duty rather than truly understanding the issues. Therefore, candidates who have voluntarily worked in the field with various organizations and who have applied for the Child Welfare Committee across the state's 33 districts surge that appointments be based on proper certificate verification and an assessment of education, experience, and social awareness. They insist that only socially conscious social workers be appointed. Observing the process, which has dragged on for over a year, the current situation raises doubts among qualified candidates regarding the selection criteria and the influence of local MLAs. Lobbying is being conducted openly, with recommendations being secured from ministers and directed to district collectors, District Welfare Officers (under the Women and Child Welfare Department), and even Commissioner-rank officials. Observing this, qualified candidates are distressed by the apprehension that much like the previous administration, which appointed inexperienced individuals solely due to political clout and ruling party patronage opportunities will once again go only to those aligned with the ruling party.

tion with stakeholders. These projects have been planned based on the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. The government believes that these projects will provide seamless connectivity for the movement of people, goods and services. It is believed that the expansion of the railway network will reduce oil imports in the country. It has been said that about 12 crore liters of oil imports will be saved. Also, 62 crore kg of carbon dioxide will be saved.

Delay Raises Suspicion Irregularities Cloud Child Welfare Committee Appointments



Railway Corridors To Be Constructed At A Cost Of Rs. 10,000 Crores

YAMSANI SAI National Bureau Chief New Delhi
September 10 : The Union Cabinet has approved several multi-tracking railway projects across the country, including busy routes in Telugu states. Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav revealed these details to the media on Wednesday. In this context, the central government has taken a key decision to increase the capacity of the railway system. As per the cabinet decision, the construction of the fourth line in the Ghatkesar Kazipet section in Telangana has been approved. The 110-km project is estimated to cost Rs. 2,419 crore. Similarly, the green signal has been given for the construction of the 3rd and 4th lines on the ArakkonamRenigunta route running through

Andhra Pradesh. With the completion of these projects, the movement of trains on the respective routes will be further facilitated. The government has decided to undertake the construction of four lines in 17 districts of four states. The estimated cost of this project is Rs. 10,021 crore, the center has said. With this, five multi-tracking projects are coming up in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Officials expect the construction of new lines to not only increase the capacity of the railway network but also increase the speed of freight and passenger trains. These are planned to be completed by 2029-30. The inauguration of the bullet train is scheduled for 2027. Its completion work is expected to be fast-tracked. The train

will be on the tracks for testing by May-June of the year. After the testing is completed, the inauguration ceremony will be held, he said. In this, in the Arakkonam - Renigunta section. It has been decided to complete the construction of 3 and 4 lanes with a length of 77 km in three years. Also, the construction of the fourth lane with a length of 110 km between Ghat Kesari - Kazipet has been approved at a cost of Rs. 2,419 crore. Along with this, 3 and 4 lines with a length of 47 km between Whitefield - Bangarupet*Approval has been given. The government believes that the construction of these projects will increase the capacity of trains and reduce congestion. It has been said that rail routes will be

improved to many popular tourist destinations across the country. It is expected that rail connectivity will increase to popular tourist and pilgrimage sites like Tararini Temple, Jagannath Temple (an ancient temple near Jharsuguda), Bandha Vaghar Tiger Reserve, Amara Kantak Temple, and Achanak Mar Tiger Reserve. Along with this, these projects will also be very useful for freight transport. Especially, the transport of goods like coal, cement, iron and steel will be facilitated. The government estimates that this will facilitate the transport of an additional 47 million tons of freight per year. The government has focused on increasing multi-transport connectivity and logistic efficiency through comprehensive planning and consultation.

What will 'Viswaguru' achieve in BRICS?

"I am from the South in America, and you are from the South in India," US President Bill Clinton told the then Indian Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao in a phone call in 1994. This conversation took place after the country initiated drastic economic reforms and shifted the focus of American corporate powers to India. After that, Narasimha Rao himself went to America and held extensive talks with Clinton. In a bid to find out if America had pressured India on anything, reporters asked PV, "What is the secret of the secret?" He then showed his hand and replied, "It is intact. Your president did not even touch it." Clinton immediately commented, "I am very grateful to you for saying that, Prime Minister." PV, who started a new chapter in the Indo-US alliance, limited relations with that superpower to investments and technology, while strengthening relations with Russia, China, Iran and Arab countries. PV, who adopted strategic independence and multi-directional diplomacy, kept preparing the ground for India's missile program and nuclear tests. After him, Vajpayee, who became Prime Minister... conducted nuclear tests without fear of US sanctions. Finally, it was America that created conditions for India to extend a hand of friendship again. Clinton visited India. This was the first time that an American president had visited India after 22 years. What did these developments prove? They make it clear that no one can rule India in world politics, and if there are conditions for someone to rule, India will adopt its own path. 'India naturally has the power to play a key role in international politics. "The reason for this is India's history, civilization, and geographical conditions," our first Prime Minister Pandit Nehru declared in 1949. However, today we are facing an evolutionary crisis in international diplomacy. Even during the Cold War between the US and the Soviet Union, India organized the Non-Aligned Movement as a guide for the world. Later, it played a prominent role in the formation of many key international institutions. In 2009, during the tenure of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, India also played a key role in the formation of BRICS with Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. It is not far from the truth to say that this glorious history will continue. I had the opportunity to hear Manmohan Singh declare at the BRICS summit in Durban, South Africa in 2013 that 'We are facing many challenges. In these circumstances, we have a meaningful opportunity to take action together.' That same year, I also participated in a unique program where the Chinese government taught members of its Communist Party Central Party School through Manmohan Singh on the outskirts of Beijing. It is a rare occasion to have a foreign head of government teach lessons at that school that trains future leaders of China. Manmohan Singh also proposed the establishment of a New Development Bank at the BRICS summit in 2012, under the auspices of the World Bank and the IMF. India continues to receive huge amounts of funding from the New Development Bank for many infrastructure projects like Metro, RRDS, and rural water sanitation without any conditions. It is against this backdrop that we can understand the BRICS summit being held in New Delhi from September 11 to 14. After Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, unlike during the tenure of PV and Manmohan Singh, India has realized the need to correct its steps. It has 11 countries including the US, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Egypt as partners. It represents 50 percent of the world. The share of BRICS countries in global GDP is 100%. There is no doubt that BRICS will emerge as a viable system in a situation where US President Trump is disrupting the economic interests of almost all countries in the world through his attack on Iran, unilateral tariffs on all countries, and America First policies. Today, countries like neighboring Canada and distant North Korea are resisting the US trend. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit was held in Kyrgyzstan.

BRS seeks Governor's intervention, anticipating threat to KCR's life

A BRS delegation led by KT Rama Rao met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Wednesday and sought his intervention over alleged police manhandling of legislators, restrictions on Assembly entry and an alleged attack on K Chandrashekhhar Rao's residence. The Governor assured them he would examine the issues.

Hyderabad: The BRS sought Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla's intervention into the atrocities of the Congress government, including the assault on BRS legislators and women MLAs, restrictions on their entry into the legislature and the attack on the party chief and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhhar Rao's residence, posing threat to his life. He responded positively, assuring the BRS delegation that he would have the issues raised by it investigated.

A BRS delegation led by the party working president KT Rama Rao called on the Governor at Lok Bhavan on Wednesday, and submitted a representation, explaining how its legislators were stopped on the road, prevented from entering the Assembly and also assaulted, despite their rights as elected representatives.

Speaking to mediapersons after the meeting, Rama Rao said the party had complained how police manhandled BRS members during their protest and women legislators were particularly targeted. He said photographs and other evidence related to the attack, including the alleged pulling of V Sunitha Laxma Reddy's saree and dragging P Sabitha Indra Reddy by hair, were submitted to the Governor.

He said police complaints by the BRS against personnel involved in the incident were ignored, while the party was being blamed for the confrontation. He also accused the government of preventing BRS members from entering the Assembly and Council despite the High Court's directions. Read Political News

The BRS working president stated that the ruling Congress was using the issue of the Speaker by attributing remarks to the Council members that they had not made and portraying an alleged insult as an actual incident. He said



the BRS had great respect for Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, but accused the Congress of repeatedly invoking his identity as a Dalit Speaker for political purposes.

The delegation also complained to the Governor about the alleged attack by the Congress legislators on Opposition leader and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhhar Rao's residence, posing a threat to his life. The BRS leaders pointed to the alleged campaign seeking Chandrashekhhar Rao's death and held Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy directly responsible for the entire episode.

Rama Rao said the delegation had also brought to the Governor's notice AI-generated photographs and videos allegedly released by the ruling Congress, targeting to insult the BRS leaders. He warned that the BRS would pursue

legal action against those using false images and complaints.

He said the Governor had assured the delegation that he would look into every issue raised by it, including matters concerning the legislature and incidents outside it. He hoped that the Governor would intervene in the ongoing atrocities and ensure justice. If justice was not secured in Telangana, he said the BRS will approach the National Commission for Women and also explore other options.

The BRS legislators also briefed Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on the alleged failure of the Congress government to fulfil its promises during its 1,000-day rule and the hardships faced by farmers, unemployed students and youth. The delegation also highlighted the agitation by polytechnic students and their demands.

India Condemns Houthi Attacks on Saudi Arabia

New Delhi: India on Wednesday condemned the latest wave of attacks carried out by Houthi militants on oil installations in Saudi Arabia, and said the strikes undermined regional security. The Iran-backed Houthi militant group targeted Saudi oil facilities and some other civilian infrastructure on Tuesday, triggering widespread apprehensions about further escalation in the West Asia conflict. India condemned the attacks on Saudi sovereign territory, especially the targeting of civilian and



economic facilities, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

He added that such attacks that undermined regional security and stability and threatened freedom of navigation in the Bab-el-Mandeb were "unacceptable". Jaiswal was responding to a media query. The attacks on Saudi oil facilities came amid the US ramping up its economic sanctions against Iran. The Houthis have been majorly operating from Yemen.

AAP Questions Addition Of Raghav Chadha's Name To Delhi Voter List

The Aam Aadmi Party on Tuesday questioned how BJP MP Raghav Chadha's name was added to Delhi's draft electoral roll after the list showed 746 voters and sought an explanation from the Election Commission on the process followed. AAP Delhi unit chief Saurabh Bharadwaj said Chadha's name appeared as the 747th voter in the Rajinder Nagar electoral roll, despite the draft roll published on August 31 showing 746 voters.

Responding to the allegations, Chadha took a jibe at the AAP, saying he appeared to be "haunting Arvind Kejriwal and the Aam Aadmi Party" and that its leadership was behaving "like a bitter ex who has just been dumped". Chadha said he had followed the applicable Election Commission guidelines and procedures and availed the prescribed remedies. "The facts are simple and straightforward. I have followed all applicable ECI guidelines and procedures and availed the prescribed remedies," Chadha said in a statement. Bharadwaj said the entry showed the name of Raghav Chadha, son of Sunil Chadha, aged 37, with serial number 747 in the electoral roll for the area.

The AAP leader also referred to Chadha's statement on September 3 that he would get his name registered as a voter in Punjab after it was deleted from the state's draft electoral roll. "If the Election Commission explains this process, we can also tell the same process to the 47 lakh people whose names have been deleted from the draft electoral roll and who are trying to get their names added," Bharadwaj said.



The AAP leader said the party had compared the draft electoral roll available on the EC's website with the subsequent entry showing Chadha as voter number 747. Bharadwaj also raised questions over the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise and said the same procedure should be available to all voters. AAP national media in-charge Anurag Dhanda said the EC should clarify whether Chadha's vote had been transferred from Punjab to Delhi and whether his EPIC number was the same as the one in Punjab.

BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab Chadha's name has been added to the voters list of Delhi's Rajinder Nagar Assembly constituency, which is currently being revised under the ongoing SIR of the national capital's electoral rolls, poll officials said on Tuesday. AAP leaders, at a press conference, raised the issue and alleged that Chadha's name was included in the electoral rolls of the Rajinder Nagar constituency without following the due procedure.

Woman stages protest outside Telangana Assembly, alleges police harassment

A woman from Suryapet staged a protest outside the Telangana Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, alleging police harassment and restrictions on lorries carrying bricks. She claimed the restrictions were affecting brick suppliers and sought government intervention. Police later shifted her to a station.

Hyderabad: Mild commotion prevailed outside the Telangana Legislative Assembly for some time on Wednesday when a woman from Suryapet staged a protest alleging harassment by the police.

The woman claimed that police personnel were preventing lorries carrying bricks from entering the city, stopping them from parking and selling their loads.

She alleged that the restrictions were causing hardship to brick suppliers and demanded that the authorities intervene. Book Walking Tours

Police personnel deployed near the Assembly intervened and whisked the woman away from the spot before shifting her to a nearby police station.



Public Safety Is The Priority Uncompromising Policing in Crime Control

District SP Sirishetti Sankeerth IPS

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tember 10. :Public Safety Is The Priority Uncompromising Policing in Crime Control District SP Sirishetti Sankeerth IPS said. During the monthly crime review meeting held at the Bhupalpally District Police Office, District SP Sirishetti Sankeerth IPS reviewed the functioning of police stations said the status of pending cases, investigation progress, law and order, and crime control measures. Speaking on the occasion the SP directed officials to



prioritize public safety and adopt an uncompromising approach toward crime control said. He emphasized the need to resolve pending cases expeditiously and

ensure justice for victims through high quality investigations. He further instructed them to intensify patrolling and surveillance to curb thefts and to utilize CCTV

cameras and technology to solve crimes. Instructions were issued to take strict action against the smuggling and sale of marijuana and to ensure speedy justice for victims by completing investigations into POCSO cases with special attention. Directives were given to regularly update case registration, investigation details, and progress in the CCTNS system, and to utilize technology effectively to make police services more transparent and efficient. It was advised to create public awareness so that people could make the

most of the National Lok Adalat scheduled for the 12th of this month, and to take steps to resolve cases amenable to compromise in coordination with the Legal Department. The SP ordered a special focus on curbing cybercrimes, road accidents, gambling, and other anti-social activities, as well as strengthening policing at the village level. Additional SP Naresh Kumar, DSP Sampath Rao, Kataram DSP Suryanarayana, Circle Inspectors CIs Sub-Inspectors SIs and officials from various departments participated in the meeting.

Arrangements Must Be Made For The Vinayaka Immersion

Special attention should be paid

Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy.



Dayyala Meena **Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 10.** : Arrangements Must Be Made For The Vinayaka Immersion. "Special attention should be paid. Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy said to alternative water sources given the low rainfall. Immersion ponds should be set up in the tanks in advance. Free electricity for pandals. Continuous monitoring of sanitation is essential. MLA Naini issued key instructions to officials during a review meeting. Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy directed officials from all departments to coordinate and make foolproof arrangements to ensure the Vinayaka Chavithi and immersion festivities are conducted peacefully, with devotion, and without any untoward incidents. He ordered officials to formulate a special action plan for the immersion process, considering the low water availability in the city's tanks and water bodies due to scanty rainfall. A review meeting regarding the organization of Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations was held at the Mini Hall of the Hanamakonda District Integrated Collectorate, presided over by District Collector Smt. Chahat Bajpai. MLA Naini Rajender Reddy attended the meeting and discussed various aspects such as immersion arrangements, water supply, sanitation, electricity, traffic management, and police security with officials from different departments. MLA Naini stated that since rainfall has been lower this year compared to the past, it is necessary to focus on the immersion process well in advance. Despite the limited time available, officials were instructed to respond swiftly and identify ponds and water bodies suitable for idol immersion. They were directed to make special arrangements to store water for immersion in areas where water levels are low and to construct immersion ponds wherever necessary to ensure devotees face no inconvenience. Officials were also asked to keep cranes and other essential equipment ready in advance for the immersion of large idols and to implement safety measures to prevent accidents. MLA Nayini ordered officials to accelerate the removal of water hyacinth and desilting operations at Bandham Cheruvu. He advised ensuring the cleanliness of the lake surroundings and preparing the necessary infrastructure for the immersion process. He emphasized that lake restoration works should not be limited to the Vinayaka immersion alone but should be undertaken on a permanent basis, keeping future needs in mind. He also suggested formulating advance plans regarding lake development, cleanliness of surroundings, and water availability in preparation for the upcoming Bathukamma festivities. Additionally, MLA Nayini directed officials to ensure free electricity supply to the Vinayaka pandals set up across the city. Officials were instructed to inspect electrical connections, wiring, and related aspects at the pandal marquees in advance and to take precautions to prevent any electrical accidents. Noting that a higher number of Vinayaka pandals are likely to be set up in the city this year compared to the past, it was suggested that details be collected beforehand and coordination among the relevant departments be strengthened. "MLA Nayini stated that a special plan should be formulated to ensure daily supervision by municipal staff in the vicinity of the Vinayaka pandals. He advised focusing specifically on issues such as garbage removal, sanitation management, drinking water supply, and the provision of toilets. He urged officials to take proactive measures to prevent sanitation lapses given the expected large influx of devotees and to deploy additional staff where necessary. The MLA also suggested that organizers be sensitized in advance if religious or educational institutions such as temples, schools, churches, or mosques are located near the Vinayaka pandals. He directed officials to ensure compliance with regulations regarding the use of sound systems and to coordinate with organizers to ensure celebrations are conducted without causing inconvenience to others. Nayini stated that it is the responsibility of officials to ensure the peaceful conduct of Vinayaka Chaturthi celebrations with the cooperation of all sections of society, avoiding any public inconvenience. He advised departments such as Police, Traffic, GWMC, Electricity, Health, Revenue, and Town Planning to work in coordination from the start of the festival until the completion of the immersion process. He instructed them to prepare route maps in advance to prevent traffic disruptions on main roads and to implement traffic diversions where necessary. He also directed that medical staff and ambulances be kept ready for immediate response during emergencies and that hazardous spots along immersion routes be identified beforehand to implement appropriate safety measures. Finally, MLA Nayini advised officials to prepare an action plan well in advance rather than making last-minute arrangements for festivals and immersion events. He advised taking measures towards permanent solutions by drawing upon past experiences. He emphasized that officials must work responsibly to ensure the successful conduct of Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations without causing any inconvenience to the public and should arrange necessary resources in advance. Officials from various departments including EV Srinivas Rao, former Corporator Abubakar, Additional Collector Ravi, as well as representatives from GWMC, Town Planning, Police, Electricity, Health, Traffic, and Revenue participated in this review meeting.

High fees Charged At Mee-Seva Centers Strict Action If Done

Additional Collector Mahender Ji

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10 : High fees Charged At Mee-Seva Centers Strict Action If Done. "Additional Collector Mahender Ji said. If the complaints are found to be true, the franchise will be permanently cancelled. Criminal cases will be registered. Services should be provided to the people transparently and as per the rules. District Additional Collector Revenue CH, Mahender Ji has directed the Meeseva centers in Mulugu district to provide transparent and quality services to the people in accordance with the government guidelines. He warned that in the name of Meeseva services, actions like charging more than the fees fixed by the government, engaging in unauthorized mediation, and collecting excessive amounts from the public will not be tolerated. He said that an investigation will be conducted immediately on receiving a complaint re-

garding the collection of excessive fees or other illegal activities against Meeseva centers and, if necessary, the concerned center will be temporarily suspended during the investigation. If the allegations are found to be true, the Meeseva franchise or permission will be permanently cancelled and the applicable legal action will be taken. He clarified that criminal cases will be registered as per the rules. He said that Meeseva centers are set up to provide government services to the people easily and transparently, and it is the responsibility of every manager to maintain their credibility. He advised that while running the centers as per the END guidelines, people should be treated with courtesy, patience and responsiveness at all times. He warned that if there are repeated complaints regarding rude or inappropriate behavior towards the people, they will be con-



sidered seriously and appropriate action will be taken. He directed that if a Meeseva center has to be closed temporarily or permanently due to technical or personal reasons, the district administration should be informed in advance, and that closing the centers without any prior information will be taken seriously. Citizen Charter, new rate chart, Meeseva official logos, Bhubharati flexi should be mandatory in Mee seva and Aadhaar centers. It was suggested that the contact numbers of the

concerned Tehsildar and EDM along with the public call center 1100 should be displayed clearly visible to the public. The centers should have power back up, sufficient chairs, drinking water facility, name board, fast broadband network facility, and only the specified special colors should be used in the Meeseva centers. Precautions should be taken to ensure that there are no errors in the registration of Kalyanlakshmi, UDID Sadaram, birth and death certificates. "It was

suggested that Mee Seva operators should be sensitive towards the people and provide other necessary online services along with Mee Seva services. The Additional Collector clarified that all Aadhaar centers should be set up in government office premises. Collectorate Superintendent Shivakumar, e-District Manager Deven, Mee Seva District Manager Poloju Vijay along with the administrators of Mee Seva and Aadhaar centers participated in this meeting.

GITAM Student Excels in International Sports Competition "Ashritha, a First-Year BBA Student, Wins Two Medals at the Pickleball World Cup 2026

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu **State Bureau Chief**
Hyderabad September 10: Ashritha Raju Datla, a first-year BBA student at the GITAM School of Business, Hyderabad, has brought pride to the institution by winning two medals at the recently concluded International Pickleball World Cup 2026 in Vietnam. Competing in the Under-18 category, Ashritha delivered an outstanding performance, securing a silver medal in the girls' singles event and a bronze medal in the doubles event. Winning medals in both singles and doubles at an international tournament is a remarkable achievement. It stands as a testament to her talent, discipline, perseverance, and determination to excel on the global stage. Her success reflects her hard work, commitment, and passion for pickleball. Furthermore, her achievement highlights the importance of excelling beyond academics and seizing opportunities that foster holistic development. By representing GITAM at an international sporting event, Ashritha has become an inspiration to fellow students aspiring to excel in various fields. GITAM congratulated her on this remarkable achievement and commended her dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to excellence. They encouraged her to achieve further success and reach even greater heights. With her outstanding performance in Vietnam, Ashritha has set a high benchmark for aspiring young athletes. Her journey demonstrates that

aspirations can be transformed into achievements on the international stage through dedication, perseverance, and relentless effort. GITAM observed World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10; the Department of Applied Psychology at the GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hyderabad, organized various programs aimed at raising awareness about mental health and fostering open discussions on suicide prevention. Centered on the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide: Start the Conversation," the event highlighted the importance of breaking the silence surrounding mental health and creating a supportive environment where



individuals feel comfortable seeking help. Students and faculty actively participated through presentations, artworks, and other creative expressions that explored topics such as emotional well-being, mental health challenges, support, hope, and suicide prevention. This initiative encouraged the GITAM commu-

nity to initiate conversations, challenge stigma, and cultivate empathy and understanding for those experiencing emotional distress. Through these initiatives, the Department of Applied Psychology has reaffirmed its commitment to fostering greater awareness across the campus and promoting a culture of care, connection, and support.

KTR warns legal action over Congress's AI-generated fake images

BRS working president KT Rama Rao has accused the ruling Congress of circulating AI-generated fake visuals to malign party leaders. He warned of legal action against those responsible and confirmed that a complaint has been lodged with the Cybercrime police.



Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao warned the ruling Congress and its affiliated social media handles against using AI-generated fake photographs and videos to spread misinformation against BRS leaders.

He warned of legal action against those creating, circulating or deliberately broadcasting the alleged fake content, including media organisations.

In a statement, Rama Rao said AI-generated fabricated images were being used to portray the BRS leaders attacking the police in the recent confrontation at the Assembly gate, despite no such attacks taking place.

He said the fake images were being circulated only to divert attention from the actual attack on the BRS legislators.

He said the BRS would not tolerate attempts to mislead people by presenting AI-generated content as genuine. He also urged media organisations not to become part of the Congress propaganda and instead, verify veracity of these photographs and videos before publishing them. He reiterated that those responsible for damaging the reputation of BRS leaders would face legal action.

BRS accuses Congress of turning Assembly into political theatre

BRS leaders Talasani Srinivas Yadav and G Jagadish Reddy accused the Congress government of avoiding debate on key Telangana issues and using diversion tactics. They questioned BRS MLAs' suspension and criticised the handling of protests outside K Chandrashekhar Rao's Erravelli residence



Hyderabad: BRS Legislature Party (BRS) deputy leader Talasani Srinivas Yadav criticised the Congress government for turning the Assembly into political theatre to evade discussion of pressing issues facing Telangana.

Speaking to mediapersons in the Assembly lobbies on Wednesday, Srinivas Yadav said the Congress government staged dramas outside the Assembly on the first day and near BRS chief and Opposition leader K Chandrashekhar Rao's Erravelli residence on the second day, followed by the suspension of BRS MLAs for the remainder of the session. He questioned why an MLA who allegedly wished for Chandrashekhar Rao's death was not sus-

pended, while BRS members, including those not present in the House, were suspended.

He alleged that the government was afraid of discussions on issues such as 22-A lands and GO 97 on polytechnic education. He said the BRS respected Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar as a kind person and, hence, did not even field a candidate against him. He ridiculed the double standards of preventing BRS MLAs from wearing black T-shirts while allowing the treasury benches, including Ministers, to display photographs and placards.

Former Minister G Jagadish Reddy said the government had no intention of allowing debate on the floor of the House and was hence indulging in diversionary tactics. He said the ruling Congress was unnecessarily projecting the alleged cleansing of the road outside Chandrashekhar Rao's Erravelli residence as a Dalit issue and blaming the BRS despite the absence of any BRS legislator or leader.

He alleged that Congress leaders from different communities participated in the protest at Chandrashekhar Rao's residence and said the Congress was creating controversy by selectively projecting it as a protest by Dalits.

Not BRS suspension, but suspension of people's issues: Harish Rao

Hyderabad: BRS deputy leader T Harish Rao on Wednesday termed the suspension of BRS legislators from the Assembly for the remainder of the session as a suspension of people's issues. He accused the Congress government of trying to silence the Opposition instead of addressing public concerns.

Speaking to mediapersons after the suspension, Harish Rao said the Assembly should discuss people's problems and find solutions rather than the treasury benches targeting the Opposition. He questioned whether any issue concerning the people or government policy had been discussed during the three days of the session so far.

The BRS deputy leader said several sections of people approached BRS legislators with petitions seeking their issues to be raised in the Assembly. Among them were RTC employees seeking completion of the merger process, landowners seeking removal of their lands from the



prohibited list, and polytechnic students demanding withdrawal of GO 97.

He said unemployed youth were waiting for jobs, government employees for DA and PRC, Singareni employees for compassionate appointments and senior citizens for higher pensions.

Harish Rao alleged that the government forced BRS legislators out of the House fearing discussion on these issues. "Microphones can be cut, and suspensions can be imposed in the Assembly, but our voice cannot be silenced among the people," he asserted. He said the BRS will intensify its fight for public issues against the authoritarian rule of the Congress.

Uproar in House Over 'RR Rule Book' Comments by BJP Floor Leader



Hyderabad: The Telangana Assembly witnessed uproarious scenes on Wednesday after BJP floor leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy questioned the suspension of BRS MLAs for the remainder of the session and asked whether a "Revanth Reddy rule book" had been followed in taking the decision.

The treasury benches objected to Maheshwar Reddy referring to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy without an honorific and termed it disrespectful.

Speaking in the House, Maheshwar Reddy questioned the suspension of BRS MLAs, particularly those who were not present in the Assembly on September 7 when the alleged disruptions occurred. He asked the Speaker under what rule members who were absent could be suspended.

"It is painful that even those who were not present in the house were also suspended. Is there any rule book or have you adopted something from the Revanth Reddy rule book?" he asked, triggering uproar in the House.

Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar intervened over the remarks and asked Maheshwar Reddy to change his attitude.

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and ministers

Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, D. Sridhar Babu and Seethakka also intervened, urging the BJP floor leader to maintain decorum and requesting the Speaker to expunge the remarks from the records. Amid the uproar, the Speaker expunged them from the records.

The BJP, which has been pressing the Speaker for a discussion on 22A prohibited lands and other issues, continued to raise the demand on the third day of the monsoon session.

Led by Maheshwar Reddy, BJP MLAs raised slogans and demonstrated near the well of the House while holding placards. As the proceedings continued, the BJP MLAs demonstrated for some time before staging a walkout after the Speaker did not concede their demands.

Telangana CEO Inspects the SIR Process

Adilabad: Telangana's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudarshan Reddy on Wednesday directed the officials to ensure that all eligible voters are included in the final voters list and, as per rules, remove the names of voters who are found dead or permanently shifted to other places.

He said the voters list is crucial in the election process and officials should follow transparency and accuracy in the process of SIR.

The CEO asked the officials to complete the process of the special intensive revision (SIR) with transparency and without giving scope for mistakes.

Along with the Adilabad collector Rajarshi Shah, Sudarshan Reddy inspected the process of SIR in the Ghotkuri village in Tamsi mandal, Pippalkoti in



Bheempur mandal, the teacher training college in housing board colony and polling booths in government high school in Sanjaynagar colony. There, BLOs were conducting camps and receiving documents from the voters who received notices in the Adilabad town.

Sudarshan Reddy interacted with the BLOs and voters in the respective gram panchayats. He verified the applications, survey forms and voter lists.

He inquired with the BLOs about the new applications received for the enrollment of fresh voters and instructed them to correct the mistakes in voters' names, age and address as per the rules.

The CEO said the BLOs should do additions and deletions of voters after verifying the information they collected during the household survey and added that they have been collecting the information required by verifying the documents at the field level.

He said the tehsildars give BLOs guidance as to what to do if documents are not available with the voter. The CEO asked the officials to ensure that youths who have completed 18 years enrolled their names as new voters. Along with the collector Bhavesh Mishra, Sudarshan Reddy also inspected the process of the SIR in Nirmal.

Centre Okays Rs 2K-cr Multi-tracking For TG

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday approved eight multitracking projects of the railways worth Rs 20,800 crore across nine states. This includes five projects worth Rs 10,021 crore in four southern states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana, increasing the existing network of Indian Railways by about 540 km.

In a post on X, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "5 major railway projects worth over Rs 10,000 crore. Better rail connectivity in South India." "Lakhs of people to benefit. Today's Cabinet decision ensures faster passenger movement, stronger connectivity and additional freight capacity."

The approved projects include 110-km multitracking between Ghatkesar near Hyderabad and Kazipet via Yadigirigutta in Telangana at an estimated cost of Rs 2,419 crore. The list will also include laying down of third and fourth line between Arakkonam in Tamil Nadu and Renigunta in Andhra Pradesh, and Whitefield and Bangarapet in Karnataka.



State Conference of Telangana Agricultural Marketing Weighmen's Union Held at Ravindra Bharathi



Nirmal District Correspondent : The role of weighmen in the Agricultural Marketing Department is very crucial, said Dr. G. Sanjeeva Reddy, National President of INTUC. A state-level conference was held on Tuesday at Ravindra Bharathi under the aegis of the Telangana State Agricultural Marketing Weighmen's Union. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sanjeeva Reddy said that efforts would be made to put pres-

sure on the government to ensure that minimum wages are paid to the weighmen. Telangana State Minimum Wages Board Chairman B. Janak Prasad, INTUC Vice-President Rajireddy, General Secretary Y. Naganna Goud, V. Bhaskar Reddy, Secretary N. Sanjeeva Reddy, Agricultural Marketing Department Deputy Director Ravikumar, Bhainsa Market Committee Chairman Anand Rao Patel, Union President S. Surender Reddy, General Secretary N. Ravikumar, and others participated in the programme.

Nizamabad Mayor Visits TGMREIS Boys-3 Campus :

Nizamabad, September 10, 2026 : 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 encour-



agement 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.

HPCL Brings Energy Leaders, Researchers and Startups Together at IISc Bengaluru to Accelerate energy Innovation through MC²+ IGNITE

Bengaluru, September 10 2026: The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. today hosted the Bengaluru edition of MC²+ IGNITE – India's flagship energy innovation accelerator at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, bringing together leaders from the energy industry, academia, research, startups and the investment ecosystem to deliberate on the opportunities and challenges shaping India's Energy future based on various themes including Bio-energy. The programme brought together senior representatives from across the energy and innovation ecosystem, including Shri Vikas Kaushal, Chairman & Managing Director, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL); Shri Ajay Mehta, Vice President – Research & Innovation, Shell; Mr.



Deb Adhikari, Director, Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry (FIPI); representatives from IISc Bengaluru and the MC² Foundation, along with deep-tech startups and investors. Launched on August 19, 2026, MC²+ IGNITE is a sector-specific accelerator designed to support deep-tech startups developing technologies for India's energy sector. The programme has been created to address a

critical gap faced by energy and deep-tech startups — access to operating assets, real-world pilot sites, industry customers and growth capital after the early research and grant-funding stage. The inaugural cohort will comprise approximately 30 startups, with selected ventures eligible for up to ₹2 crore in milestone-linked convertible funding. The accelerator covers seven energy-transition themes —

hydrogen and mobility, AI-driven subsurface intelligence, next-generation drilling, bio-energy and compressed bio-gas, refinery process intensification, digital asset management and an open theme. The Bengaluru programme forms part of this larger effort to connect energy-sector problem statements with research institutions, innovators and startups, creating pathways for technologies with potential

sectoral impact to be tested, developed and scaled. With bio-energy and CBG as the central theme, the event explored the role of technology, research and entrepreneurship in unlocking the potential of bio-based energy solutions and strengthening India's evolving energy ecosystem. Discussions focused on the need for greater collaboration between energy companies, research institutions and startups to develop solutions that can address real-world challenges and move from research and innovation towards deployment and scale. The programme also featured an address by Shri Vikas Kaushal, CMD, HPCL, followed by an overview of MC²+ IGNITE and a session on opportunities in the energy sector and R&D themes.

Uniforms Distributed to Students



Jagtial District Bureau, Kyasa Gangadhar — Pegadapalli, September 10: "Free school uniforms were distributed to students of the Zilla Parishad High School in Bathikepalli village." Speaking on the occasion, village Sarpanch Munjam Maheshwari Madhukar Goud said the government is providing students with high-quality, colourful new uniforms free of cost, on par with those provided in corporate schools. "After distributing the uniforms, Sarpanch Maheshwari interacted with the students and enquired about the education being provided at the school, the mid-day meal programme and other facilities available to them." She encouraged the students to study with discipline, strive for excellence and reach higher positions in society while bringing a good name to their school and village. "IKP CA Suma, Jyothi, the school headmaster, teachers and members of women's self-help groups participated in the programme.

Dalits' Honour Will Not Be Compromised: Congress Mandal President "Dalits' Honour Will Not Be Compromised: Congress Mandal President Kadari Tirupathi



Jagtial Bureau – Direct Voice | Kyasa Gangadhar | September 10 "Pegadapalli: The Congress Party organised a protest at Pegadapalli mandal headquarters condemning the alleged derogatory remarks made by BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao and other BRS leaders against Dalits, as well as an incident in which the ground where Dalits had walked was reportedly cleansed with turmeric. "Speaking at the protest, Pegadapalli Mandal Congress Party President Kadari Tirupathi strongly condemned such actions, stating that insulting Dalits or treating them as impure amounts to promoting caste discrimination. "He said the Indian Constitution guarantees equal rights and equal dignity to every citizen, and stressed that no person should be humiliated in the name of caste. He asserted that the Congress Party would continue to fight for the self-respect, dignity and rights of Dalits. "The protest was attended by AMC Chairman Burra Ramulu Goud, sarpanches and deputy sarpanches from villages across Pegadapalli mandal, AMC directors, Youth Congress leaders, former public representatives, former MPTCs, former sarpanches and other Congress party workers and supporters

Sub Registrar, GR-II, O/o The Sub Registrar, Narayanpet District One Private Person are in ACB Net



KING DAILY NEWS PAPER,, AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF A case of criminal misconduct was registered against (AO-1) Sri Lagisetty Venkat Swamy, Sub-Registrar, Gr-II, O/o the Sub-Registrar, Narayanpet District and (A-2) Sri Kammari Nagesh, Private Person (Owner of Inti Bojanam Mess). On 18.07.2026, the AO-1 demanded the bribe amount of Rs. 90,000 from the complainant and on 21.07.2026, accepted amount of Rs. 50,000 as part payment through A-2, and subsequently demanded the balance amount of Rs. 40,000 for showing official favour i.e. for completing the complainant's house registration vide Doc. No. 4723/2026. Thereby, the AO-1 acted improperly and dishonestly in the exercise of his official duties to obtain undue advantage for himself.

Triveni Talent School Student Secures Third Prize at Rashtrapati Nilayam

B. Jatin Kumar Reddy Excels in Traditional Dress Competition

Hyderabad, September 10 : A student of Triveni Talent School, Chintal Branch, has brought laurels to the institution by securing third prize in the Traditional Dress Competition held as part of the "Telugu Language and Cultural Fest-2026" at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Bolarum.

B. Jatin Kumar Reddy, a Class VI student of the school, impressed the judges with his presentation and traditional attire, earning the third prize in the competition.

The award was presented to Jatin Kumar Reddy by former Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer Parthasarathi. He received a certificate of appreciation and a memento in recognition of his achievement.



Central Science Officer (CSO) Subbarao and Central Resource Officer (CRO) Venkata Rao were also present at the prize distribution ceremony and congratulated the young achiever. School Principal Smt. Shivakeerthana congratulated Jatin Kumar Reddy on his accomplishment and said that such platforms provide valuable opportunities for students to showcase their creativity and develop an appreciation for Telugu culture, traditions and heritage.

The school management and teachers appreciated Jatin for his achievement and expressed their pride in his bringing recognition to the institution through his performance.

Nirmal District Correspondent : Case details must be updated regularly in CCTNS



A monthly crime review meeting was conducted under the leadership of Nirmal District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, at the District Police Headquarters. The SP reviewed various issues with police officials, including crimes registered in the district, cases under investigation, progress of long-pending cases, law and order, and the performance of police stations.

Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that preventive measures are crucial for controlling crime. She directed every officer to maintain continuous surveillance over problematic areas and the movements of persons with criminal tendencies within their jurisdiction. She also instructed officials to respond promptly to complaints received from the public and

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— District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS**

take necessary steps to ensure justice for victims.
Special Focus on Disposal of Pending Cases

The SP directed officials to classify long-pending cases, identify shortcomings in investigations and take steps to resolve them at the earliest. She made it clear that the progress of cases should be reviewed regularly at every police station and that cases should not be kept pending unnecessarily.

Special Attention to CCTNS Entries

Officials were instructed to ensure that manual records maintained at police stations and details entered in the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) are consistent. Case registration details, investigation progress and other relevant information must be updated in CCTNS regularly.

Surveillance on Rowdy-Sheeters and Suspicious Persons

The SP ordered continuous surveillance on rowdy-sheeters, persons with previous criminal records and individuals likely to become involved in criminal activities. She advised officials to take preventive action whenever necessary to prevent crimes.

Strengthen Night Patrolling to Prevent Theft

The SP directed officials to formulate special strategies to prevent house burglaries, vehicle thefts and chain-snatching incidents. Night patrolling should be intensified, while the movements of suspicious persons and vehicles must be thoroughly monitored. She also instructed officials to effectively utilise CCTV cameras, clues teams and technical evidence wherever necessary.

Public Awareness on Cyber Frauds

The SP stressed the need to continuously create awareness among the public about online frauds. Officials were instructed to educate people that, in case of a cyber fraud, they should immediately report the incident by contacting the 1930 helpline or filing a complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) to help minimise financial losses.

Action Against Drunk Driving and Fake Number Plates

As part of measures to prevent road accidents, the SP directed officials to intensify drunk-and-drive checks. Those driving under the influence of alcohol should face action as per law. Special inspections should also be conducted against vehicles with fake number plates, altered registration numbers and suspicious vehicles.

Robust Security Plan for Ganesh Festival

The SP said that the police department is taking comprehensive security measures to ensure that Ganesh festivities in Nirmal district are conducted peacefully and safely.

She advised Ganesh pandal organisers to register their details in advance through the Telangana Police official online portal policeportal.tspolice.gov.in. The details should include the location of the pandal, organisers and committee members, Ganesh idol details, procession information, immersion vehicles and other relevant particulars.

The SP said that advance availability of pandal details would enable the police to plan area-wise security arrangements, traffic regulation, procession routes, immersion arrangements and emergency response more effectively.

She stated that necessary security measures are being taken to ensure that the public does not face inconvenience and that law and order is not disturbed during the Ganesh festivities. She appealed to pandal organisers to extend full cooperation to the police department and register their details online in advance.

District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, appealed to everyone to follow the instructions and regulations issued by the police department to ensure that the festivities are conducted peacefully and safely.

Bhainsa ASP Sai Kiran, IPS, Nirmal DSP Srinivas, AO Yunus Ali, Inspectors Govardhan Reddy, Praveen Kumar, Krishna, Ravinder Naik, Sammaiah, Sai Kumar and Deepak, RI Administration Ram Niranjana, Shekhar, SHOs of all police stations and police personnel participated in the meeting.

Grand Celebrations of Kaloji Narayana Rao's Birth Anniversary at the Collectorate

Nirmal District : The birth anniversary of Praja Kavi Kaloji Narayana Rao was celebrated grandly at the Collectorate on Wednesday.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) B. Venkateshwarlu participated in the celebrations. As part of the programme, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Kaloji Narayana Rao.

Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector praised Kaloji as a great personality who wrote numerous poems in the Telangana dialect in a manner easily understood by the common people and inspired them towards social awareness. He said that the Government of India honoured Kaloji's services by conferring the Padma Vibhushan award on him in 1992.

He stated that Kaloji's birth anniversary is celebrated as Telangana Language Day. He said it was a matter of pride to officially commemorate the birth anniversaries of great personalities like Kaloji. Such celebrations help convey their contributions and greatness to future generations, he added.

DRO Rathod Ramesh, BC and SC Welfare Officers Srinivas and Dayanand, Horticulture Officer Ramana, LDM Ram Gopal, along with other officials and staff, participated in the celebrations.



Full Support for Jamia Nizamia Waqf Land Protection Movement :

Hyderabad, September 10, 2026: A Joint Action Committee (JAC) delegation led by Convener Abdul Wahab met Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind Telangana State President Mufti Ghiyas Rahmani and Jamaat-e-Islami Hind Telangana State President Mohammad Azharuddin and sought their support for the Jamia Nizamia-Raidurg Waqf Land Protection Movement.

The delegation explained the ongoing issue concerning approximately 10.63 acres of Jamia Nizamia Waqf land in Survey No. 83/1 at

Raidurg Panmakta village, including the proposed auction and the efforts being made to protect the Waqf property. The JAC also submitted memoranda seeking support for the dharna scheduled for September 13.

Mufti Ghiyas Rahmani and Mohammad Azharuddin appreciated the peaceful and democratic efforts of the JAC and extended their full support and cooperation to the September 13 dharna. They stated that protecting Waqf properties is an important issue concerning justice, legal rights, public



interest and the preservation of historical heritage.

The JAC leaders demanded that the government immediately stop and cancel the auction process relating to the Jamia Nizamia-Raidurg Waqf lands. They also

called for the protection and preservation of all revenue, survey, inam, Waqf, registration, gazette and heritage records connected with the property.

The JAC further demanded permanent protective measures

to prevent unauthorized transactions involving the land in the future. If any amount has already been received through the auction process, it should be legally transferred to Jamia Nizamia, they said.

The leaders clarified that the September 13 dharna, being organized under the Jamia Nizamia-Raidurg Waqf Land Protection & Waqf Bachavo Tahreek-JAC and the Telangana State Minority Hakkula Porata Samiti (TSMHPS), would be conducted peacefully and democratically.

AP CM Vows To Resolve Land Disputes, Issue Error-Free Pattadar Passbooks by March

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday said all land disputes would be resolved and error-free pattadar passbooks issued by the end of March to provide justice to people.

Addressing people during the 'Mee Bhoomi-Mee Hakku' programme at Panduvaripeta village in Ambajipeta mandal of the Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema district, Naidu said, "I feel fortunate to visit Konaseema area for the second time in the recent past where one finds lush green coconut plantations and crops and the Godavari river."

"The people in the area are honest. Despite the El Nino im-

pact with shortage of rainfall, the Konaseema area is full of greenery. From Godavari river, nearly 1,000 tmc-ft of water has been discharged into the sea this season."

Naidu explained the government's efforts to reach out to people through several programmes in all assembly constituencies, with the CM visiting people four times a month.

He stressed the administration's role in formulating policies to provide justice to people.

Naidu said, "Myself, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi formed an NDA and are making all efforts to reconstruct the state, which was de-



stroyed during the five-year reign of the previous YSRC government."

The CM listed programmes including the 'Pedala Sevalo' to distribute social security pensions to the

poor on the first day of every month, the P-4 to improve the living standards of the poor, and the 'Swachh Andhra - Swarna Andhra' on the third Saturday to make AP free from garbage, cre-

ate wealth from waste and promote a circular economy.

On the fourth Saturday, the government takes up the Sanjeevini programme to provide healthcare and generate digital health cards.

Naidu advocated population growth, reversing his earlier campaign for small families, and said children were a wealth. He called upon couples to have more children.

He criticised the

previous YSRC regime over anomalies in the land resurvey and said some land parcels had been placed under Section 22-A of the Registration Act, 1908, and included in the prohibited list, preventing registration.

The government, he said, had abolished the Land Titling Act soon after assuming power; and criticised the previous government for putting the then chief minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's photograph on pattadar passbooks and granite survey stones.

The CM said the government had replaced these with the state emblem on pattadar passbooks, withdrawn land parcels from the 22-A list and introduced eKYC,

QR codes and blockchain technology to make land ownership more secure and prevent copying or tampering.

"Some 36 lakh pattadar passbooks had been issued so far," he said, and promised that the remaining 56 lakh would be issued to beneficiaries without errors by March end.

Naidu said the government had withdrawn 16 lakh acres of land from 22-A and resolved 22 land issues that had been pending for decades.

Earlier, the CM laid the foundation for modernisation of the power grid of APEPDCL and unveiled a plaque to mark the occasion.

Centre to Adopt Andhra's 10 % Broken-rice Model for PDS Nationwide: Manohar



Amaravati/New Delhi: Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Minister N. Manohar said the Centre will adopt the Andhra Pradesh's policy of limiting broken rice in supplies under the public distribution system to 10 percent across the country, starting next month.

The minister, who was on a two-day visit to Delhi, said the state had successfully implemented the policy as a pilot project with the objective of increasing rice consumption and the Centre's decision to adopt the approach nationwide was a matter of pride for Andhra Pradesh.

"We successfully implemented in the state, as a pilot project, the policy of reducing the quantity of broken rice in the rice supplied to people through fair price shops to 10 percent, with the expectation that this would increase rice consumption. The Centre is going to issue orders from next month to implement this policy across all states under the public distribution system," said Manohar in an official press release late on Tuesday.

According to him, the move would mark a major change in the 30-year-old PDS rice distribution system and that the approach adopted by Andhra Pradesh would help further strengthen the public distribution system.

Manohar also said the NDA coalition government was regularly reviewing prices of essential commodities in the open market and taking measures to ensure their availability at affordable rates.

He said onion prices have increased in the open market owing to El Nino conditions and other factors, and the government was working to provide relief

to consumers during such periods.

"Officials of the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) have responded positively to making onions available to the people of the state at a subsidised price of Rs 32 per kg from next week using the Central Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF)," said Manohar.

He said onions would be sold through 115 Rythu Bazars across the state as well as mobile counters, as suggested by Agriculture Minister K. Atchannaidu.

The minister said his meetings with officials of the Union Ministry and NCCF had also resulted in a positive response to providing toor dal (a type of pulse) and palm oil to the state at subsidised prices.

Accordingly, 1.2 lakh tonnes of toor dal and 86,400 kilolitres of palm oil would be supplied at subsidised prices to 1.4 lakh families through fair price shops.

Manohar said that providing quality essential commodities at prices 30 percent lower than the prevailing open market rates would offer relief to ordinary consumers, with each cardholder receiving one kilogram of toor dal.

Manohar expressed gratitude to the Centre for extending appropriate support to the state through the Central price stabilisation fund.

He also said the state was starting 1,000 Mee Marts by linking them with the NCCF to provide commodities to consumers at lower prices.

NRI Support Helped TD Regain Power, Says Lokesh



Vijayawada: Education minister Nara Lokesh on Wednesday credited overseas supporters of the Telugu Desam with playing a crucial role in bringing the TD-led government back to power in Andhra Pradesh and called upon NRIs to make the Telugu community "No. 1" globally.

Addressing the swearing-in ceremony of the NRI TD central committee at the party's central office in Mangalagiri, Lokesh said Telugu people were spread across the world and NTR remained the symbol of Telugu self-respect. He recalled that N.T. Rama Rao, as chief minister, had introduced revolutionary reforms in politics.

Lokesh said the TD had given opportunities to seven NRIs in the 2024 elections, while Guntur MP Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar went on to be-

come a Union minister. Nearly half of the successful candidates in the 2024 elections were young people, he noted.

Recalling the 2019-24 period, Lokesh said NRIs had strongly supported the Amaravati movement and stood by party president Chandrababu Naidu when he was arrested. He said protests and solidarity programmes were held in 200 cities across 50 countries.

The 'I Am With CBN' campaign had provided "immense moral strength to our family" during the difficult period, Lokesh noted.

He said, "Many NRIs spent thousands of dollars to return to Andhra Pradesh to vote. They took leave from their jobs and campaigned in villages, contributing to the formation of the people's government".

Describing NRIs as "most reliable Indians", Lokesh praised their

commitment to the Telugu language and to their native places. He said several NRIs had spent crores developing the schools where they had studied.

He urged NRIs to become brand ambassadors for Andhra Pradesh and persuade the companies they work for to invest in the state. The community should "participate actively in the state's development."

Lokesh also called for expanding NRI TD committees, linking members with the 'My TDP' app and reviving outreach to neutral voters. He asked Global NRI TD president Dr P. Guru Raja to complete existing committees within 30 days and ensure recognition for committed workers.

Referring to Naidu's arrest three years ago, Lokesh alleged that several corruption allegations were cited but not proven. He said the family and supporters had drawn strength from protests by the Telugu people in Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad.

Lokesh called upon NRIs to work for the NDA's victory in the 2029 elections and participate in party programmes. He also appealed to TD supporters to light 53 candles to mark the 53 days of Naidu's detention.

AP Local Body Polls: EC Releases Schedule For Finalising Polling Stations

The Andhra Pradesh Election Commission released the schedule to finalize the polling stations for the upcoming MPTC and ZPTC elections. On Sept. 11, the EC would display the photo voter list for the MPTC, ZPTC elections. On Sept. 14, the draft list of polling stations would be prepared. The next day, on Sept. 15, the draft list of the polling stations



would be published. On Sept. 15 and 16, objections to the polling stations would be accepted. On Sept. 16, the EC officials would meet the representatives of political parties. On Sept. 18, the district collectors would give nod to the polling stations. On Sept. 19, the final list of the ZPTC, MPTC polling stations would be published.

Andhra Pradesh Pushes for EVs With 5% Subsidy Across Board, Five-Year Road Tax Waiver

VIJAYAWADA: Andhra Pradesh government is pushing for electric vehicles (EVs), offering subsidy for their purchase and other incentives, transport minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy announced on Wednesday.

The push is part of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's Sustainable Electric Mobility Policy 2024-29 to encourage both EV manufacturers and consumers.

Under the policy, buyers of electric two-wheelers, autos, buses, transport vehicles, and tractors will be eligible for an incentive of up to 5 per cent of the ex-showroom price. The incentive will, however, be available until March 2027, the transport minister clarified.



Further, the government has exempted EVs registered in the state from payment of road tax for five years. The move is aimed at encouraging more people to shift from conventional to EV vehicles.

To address charging concerns, incentives of up to 25 per cent of the installation cost, subject to a maximum of ₹3 lakh, are being offered for setting up the first 5,000 charging stations across Andhra Pradesh.

Pointing to the growing popularity of EVs nationally, Ramprasad Reddy said around 2.98 lakh EVs have been sold across India in August, registering a 52.9 per cent year-on-year growth. Their share in the overall vehicle market increased from 9.5 per cent to 12.3 per cent.

**Pithapuramlo... Ala Modalaindi to
Release on September 18**

**Director Mahesh Chandra is coming back with a new family entertainer titled Pithapuramlo...
Ala Modalaindi.**

Director Mahesh Chandra is coming back with a new family entertainer titled Pithapuramlo... Ala Modalaindi. The director is known for films such as the popular Preyasi Raave. His latest movie is now ready to reach theatres.

The makers have announced that Pithapuramlo... Ala Modalaindi will have a grand worldwide theatrical release on September 18. Prime Show Entertainment will handle the distribution of the movie.

The film has a large cast, with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Prithviraj, Kedar Shankar, Manichandana and Annapurnamma playing important roles. Sunny Akhil, Virat, Jr Pawan Kalyan, Sai Praneeth, Srilu, Pratyusha and Rehana are also part of the movie.

The story is said to have a good mix of love, family emotions, comedy and sentiment. The relationship between a father and his daughter is one of the important parts of the story. The makers believe this emotional element will connect well with family audiences.

Director Mahesh Chandra has said that the movie focuses on natural characters and situations that people can easily relate to. He also believes the film carries a useful message for today's younger generation.



Another major attraction of the movie is the voice-over by popular comedian Brahmanandam. Well-known sculptor Raj Kumar Vadayar is also appearing in an important role.

The movie is jointly produced by Mahesh Chandra Cinema Team and Ever Green Epic Cinema. Dundigalla Balakrishna, Akula Suresh Patel and F.M. Murali, also known as Godari Kittayya, are producing the project.

The trailer and two songs released from the film have received encouraging responses from audiences. The team is now promoting the movie as a clean and enjoyable family entertainer.

With family dramas continuing to find an audience among Telugu viewers, Pithapuramlo... Ala Modalaindi is expected to attract people of different age groups. The makers are confident that the combination of emotions, humour and relatable characters will help the film make a strong impression in theatres.

Pooja Hegde's Telugu Story Gets Release Date

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Quite unexpectedly, producer Sudhakar Cherukuri has carved out a film with Dulquer Salmaan and Pooja Hegde in the leads. The film titled Sri Sri is directed by newcomer Ravi Nelakuditi and is a breezy romantic love story, which the producer wants to position as a pan-India romance. The film is now hitting cinemas on December 4th, in the cool winter, for breezy entertainment.

After a years-long gap, Pooja Hegde is finally hitting Telugu cinemas and might turn up in Hyderabad to promote the movie big time. In recent times, many of her South films, including a couple of Tamil films like *Retro* and *Jana Nayagan*, also flopped at the box office. So the heroine would be expecting to score brownie points with this movie to make the most.

Lust Stories 3: Vishal Bhardwaj talks about love, desire and complicated stories

The trailer of "Lust Stories 3" has been unveiled, featuring four stories directed by Vishal Bhardwaj, Shakun Batra, Vikramaditya Motwane and Kiran Rao. Starring Radhika Apte, Konkona Sen Sharma, Vijay Varma and others, the anthology explores desire and relationships

Mumbai: The makers of “Lust Stories 3” on Wednesday unveiled the trailer of the upcoming anthology with filmmakers such as Vishal Bhardwaj, Shakun Batra, Vikramaditya Motwane and Kiran Rao contributing to stories talking about love, desire and complicated stories.



Lust Stories 3 brings together actors such as Radhika Apte, Konkana Sen Sharma, Aditi Rao Hydari, Radhika Madan, Sana Thampi, Vijay Varma, Abhishek Banerjee, Siddharth, Ali Fazal and Gurfateh Pirzada.

The trailer offers audiences a glimpse into four very different stories, each carrying its own tone, rhythm and surprises, while remaining connected by a larger exploration of what people want, what they hold back and how those desires can shape the relationships around them.

The film will be balancing humour and chemistry with moments of vulnerability and introspection.

Vishal Bhardwaj said in a statement: "What fascinates me about desire is how deeply it is connected to imagination – to the stories we tell ourselves, and sometimes the stories we are afraid to tell out loud. I was drawn to the idea of exploring that space through a character finding her own voice and discovering what happens when that voice reaches beyond her." "There's humour, mischief and emotion in that journey, but also questions about identity, expression and who gets to tell stories about desire. That made this a particularly exciting story for me to explore."

Bhardwaj said that being part of an anthology with three such distinctive filmmakers was a “wonderful creative experience, and Netflix gave all of us the freedom to tell these stories in our own way”

Talking about being a part of the anthology, Vikramaditya Motwane said: "What drew me to *Lust Stories 3* was the chance to explore what happens when the comfort of everyday life begins to rub up against the desire for something unexpected, and this story allowed me to explore that space with warmth, humour and a little bit of unpredictability." Bringing it to life with the crew, the producers, Netflix, and with this madly gifted cast was an incredible experience."

What interested Kiran Rao about this story was how the first sparks of an attraction can quickly become something far more complicated.

She added: "Desire makes us curious, and sometimes willing to take chances we normally wouldn't. I was interested in what happens when those choices begin to have unexpected consequences." "The anthology format, and the creative freedom Netflix gave us, allowed me to play with intimacy and humour. I really enjoyed finding that balance, letting the characters follow their impulses, and take us to surprising territory. I hope it's a fun, unpredictable ride that keeps the audience on their toes."

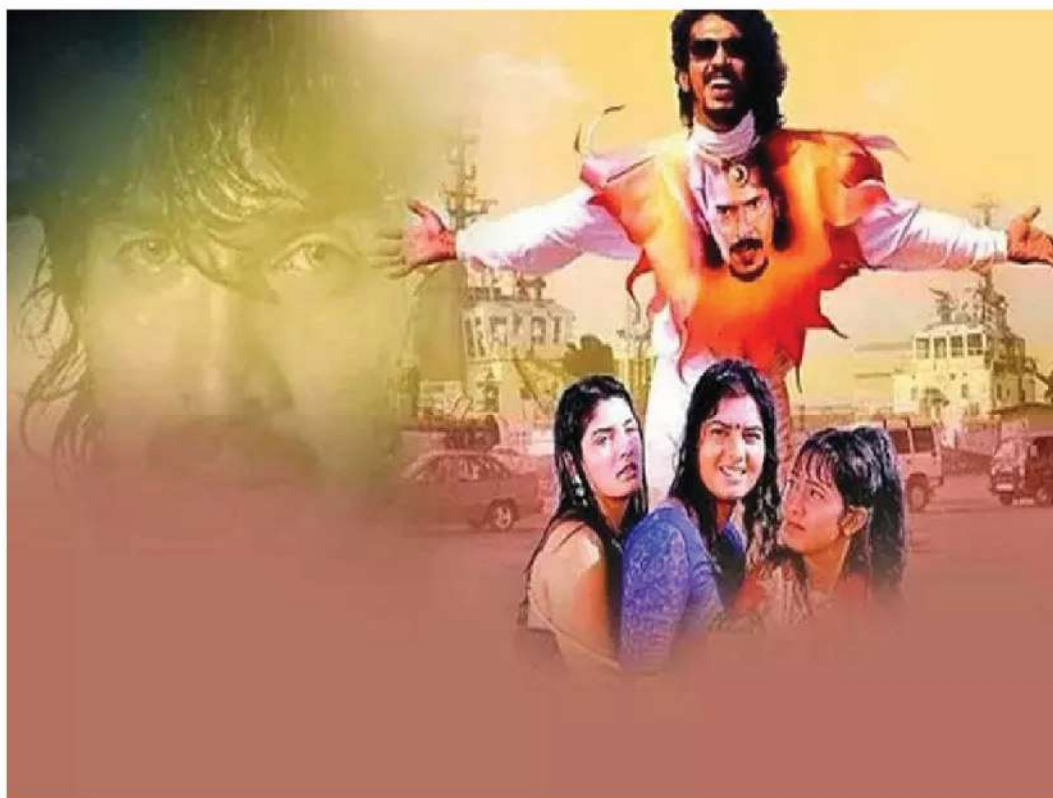
Shakun Batra said for him, the most interesting relationships are the ones where people don't quite know what they're feeling, or how to make sense of it. "Affection, insecurity, allure and frustration can all exist at the same time, often in ways that surprise us. I wanted to explore that emotional ambiguity with honesty, without judging the characters or trying to give them easy answers."

Psychological Thriller Upendra to Re-Release in Telugu States?

Kannada star hero and filmmaker Upendra's cult psychological thriller Upendra is set to return to theatres in its Telugu version on September 18. Originally released in 1999, the film developed a strong following for its unconventional storytelling, philosophical themes and bold treatment. The re-release is expected to attract both Upendra fans and younger audiences.

Written and directed by Upendra himself, the film stars Raveena Tandon, Prema and Damini in key roles, with Gurukiran composing the music. The story explores human desires, greed and relationships through its three female characters. Its experimental narrative and memorable music helped the film develop a lasting cult following over the years.

The film's title itself has a unique interpretation, with its letters representing Upendra,



Prema, Damini and Raveena. Its sequel, Uppi 2, was released in 2015.

The film was previously dubbed and released in Telugu, earning recognition among Telugu audiences as well. Interest in Upendra's classic films has grown following the renewed popularity of A, another of his cult works.

With Upendra returning to the big screen after 27 years, the Telugu re-release offers audiences another opportunity to experience his unconventional and thought-provoking entertainer in theatres.