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Under 20th Rozgar Mela, PM to Distribute More than 51,000 Appointment Letters to the Newly Appointed Youth in Government on 19 September

NATHARI VENKATESH NATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 18: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will distribute more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly appointed youth in various Government Organisations at the 20th Rozgar Mela on 19 September 2026 at 12:30 PM via video conferencing. He will also address the newly selected candidates on the occasion. "This Rozgar Mela will be held at 45

locations across the country. The newly recruited candidates will be joining various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India including Department of Revenue, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Defence among others. Rozgar Mela reflects the Government's continued focus on creating employ-



ment opportunities for the youth and ensuring their greater participation in the country's development journey. With the 20th Rozgar

Mela, a total of about 12.75 lakh youth will have received appointment letters in various Departments and Government Organisations.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi UAE President conveys birthday greetings to Prime Minister Leaders discuss measures to further deepen the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership

YAMSANI SAI NATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 18 : Receives a telephone call from the President of the "UAE President conveys birthday greetings to Prime Minister Leaders discuss measures to further deepen the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership UAE President congratulates Prime Minister on India's successful BRICS Presidency Leaders reaffirm commitment to promoting peace, security and stability in West Asia Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi received a telephone call from His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates. The UAE



President conveyed warm greetings on the Prime Minister's birthday. The two leaders discussed

including in the areas of energy, defence, technology, investment and health. The UAE President congratulated the Prime Minister on India's successful BRICS Presidency. Prime Minister appreciated the participation of His Highness Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled in the BRICS Summit and the UAE's cooperation and partnership in achieving substantive outcomes under India's Presidency. The two leaders exchanged views on developments in West Asia. They reaffirmed their commitment to continued cooperation and coordination in efforts to promote regional peace, security and stability.

new measures to further deepen the India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership,

Distribution of Bicycles to girls in Government Schools Girl Students Should Make Good Use of Bicycles and Excel in Education National SC Commission Member Jatothu Hussain Nayak

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief September 18: With the efforts of National ST Commission Member Jatothu Hussain Nayak, bicycles were distributed to girls studying in classes 9 and 10 in government schools with the help of CSR funds from GAIL. The program was organized at ZPHS Boys School, Gudur on Friday. Jatothu Hussain Nayak, who was present as the chief guest of the

program, handed over bicycles to the students. He said that these bicycles will be useful in promoting girls' education and facilitating transportation to schools. He thanked GAIL for allocating CSR funds for the distribution of bicycles. Relevant officials, public representatives, principals, teachers, students, and parents participated in this program.



Contribute To The State CM Revanth's Request to Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Nathari Venkatesh National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 18: We are encouraging the cultivation of alternative crops in the context of #ElNino It has been revealed that electricity consumption has increased significantly due to the lack of rains. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has requested Union Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan to provide the necessary support to the Central Government in dealing with the rain-deficient conditions in the state due to the impact of El Nino. When Shivraj Singh Chouhan arrived in Hyderabad to participate in the Southern States Agriculture Conference, the Chief Minister met him and explained the rain deficiency and the situation prevailing in the state to the Union Minister. Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, State Government Chief Sec-



retary Sanjay Jaju and other senior officials submitted a detailed memorandum seeking the necessary support to the state in the context of the current rain deficiency. He said that the consumption of electricity in the agricultural sector has increased significantly in the context of the rain-deficient conditions. He also explained that the State Government has prepared advance plans to prevent shortage of drinking water and electricity. The Chief Minister said that farmers in the state are being en-

couraged to switch to alternative crops in the context of El Nino. Recognizing the need to encourage farmers to switch to crops, the State has been provided with the necessary support. He asked to provide the reason. He said on this occasion that a fruit and vegetable market with international standards is being set up on 250 acres with the idea of promoting alternative crops. Referring to the allocation of 2 lakh houses to the state as part of the PMAYG scheme in the first phase, the Chief Minister thanked

the Union Minister for this. He mentioned the matter of submitting a petition to the Union Minister in Delhi last July to grant houses to 11,56,915 eligible rural families in the state. On this occasion, he asked the Union Minister to allocate the remaining 9.56 lakh houses according to the demand in the state. He explained that we are providing rice to the poor through ration shops like nowhere else in the country, and we are also encouraging them by providing a bonus of Rs. 500.

Let's Stop Child Marriages and Save the Future of Children

Ch. Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: A special awareness seminar on "Child Marriages and Its Harms" was organized at Ekalya Model Residential School in Namalapadu village, Bayyaram mandal, Mahabubabad district, in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, the Women Empowerment Center under the District Welfare Department, and the Sakhi One Stop Center of the District Child Protection Department. "Speaking at the event, Senior Advocate Chenna Malla Reddy and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel Raj Krishna provided extensive awareness on the eradication of child marriages. They warned that child marriages in the society are ruining the future of children and that getting married before the age of 18 for girls and 21 for boys is a crime under the law. He explained the legal punishments and penalties that will be faced by those who organize and encourage child marriages. He urged them not to ruin the lives of

their children by committing atrocities like child marriages. He warned that anyone who sexually abuses children under the age of 18 will be severely punished under the POCSO Act. He expressed his concern that in the current society, some youth are ruining their golden future by getting addicted to drugs and marijuana for momentary pleasure and due to peer pressure. He warned that the use of intoxicants not only damages physical and mental health, but also puts families on the road. He warned about the strict laws behind drug trafficking and consumption, and warned that if they get caught in drug cases, they will not only remain criminals for the rest of their lives, but will also lose their eligibility for government jobs and foreign travel. "He called on students to use social media smart phones carefully from cybercrimes. " Senior Advocate Chenna Malla Reddy appealed to anyone seeking legal advice to call the toll-free number 15100. "Later, Child Helpline District Coordi-



nator Venkatesh Goud said that if anyone comes to know that child marriages are taking place anywhere, they should immediately call the Child Helpline number 1098 or inform the police. Maheshwari, Coordinator of the Women Empowerment Center, briefly explained the programs being implemented by the government for women and the empowerment of the disabled. "She explained the importance of the Divyangjan Kaushal Vikas (Skill Development Training) and the Divyangjan Rozgar Setu portal, which are intended to improve employment opportunities for the disabled. She advised the disabled to take advantage of government schemes to discover their talents and gain self-employment

through skill training. He said that 'Rozgar Setu' will serve as a bridge in providing suitable employment opportunities to unemployed disabled people in the private government sectors. " Officials said that if the disabled, women and helpless people need legal help, they can get free legal services through the District Legal Services Authority. "In this program, the staff of the District Women's Empowerment Center, Gender Equality Expert Nalamasa Aruna, Child Helpline officials, Gandhampalli Primary Health Center Doctors Usman, and later the Principal spoke. Everyone was asked to set a goal and work continuously to achieve it. School, teaching staff and students participated in this program.



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Rahul' S Strength...Weakness

Rahul Gandhi is an unstable graph in Indian politics! It sometimes moves up and sometimes down. That is why the chances of the Congress party winning are always uncertain. Its negative impact is working on the 'India Alliance'. Factors like Rahul's priorities, behavior, reconciliation with friends affect this total. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the 'India Alliance' formed by Congress and its allies achieved better results than the expectations of the media and sefology organizations. Although 16 major sefology organizations in the country predicted that the number of India Alliance would not exceed 150, it gave a tough competition to the NDA by winning 240 seats. It shattered their dreams of 400 seats and limited them to 290. But, the alliance parties were badly damaged in the assembly elections of several states that followed. They also stagnated in states like Maharashtra, Haryana, Bengal, and Tamil Nadu, which had the potential for positive results. This is mainly due to Rahul (Graph)'s instability not only with himself but also with his allies. The Congress's ambiguous stance and strategic failures are the reason! All this is due to the BJP, It is indirectly benefiting the NAA which it leads. 'Our starSome BJP leaders' sarcastic comments, "The campaigner is Rahul Gandhi," "Reality makes people think more than 'humor'." Rahul Gandhi's priorities and actions are the reason why the political progress index is not stable. Intellectuals and political observers analyze the reason. 2024 Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is more popular ahead of the general elections. 2019 Compared to the pre-election period, the popularity of many surveys ahead of 2024 has Rahul was able to come somewhat close to Modi as the prime ministerial candid ate. At that time He has undert aken two padayatras, one across and one lengthwise, touring the country. He is making good and effective speeches in Parliament, effectively criticizing the govern ment's policies. His Parliament speech in which he said that Prime Minister Modi and industr ialist Adani have an unbreakable bond was impressive. But, that trend did not continue after the 2024 elections. At a time when people expect 24/7 attention from leaders in the changed politics, people are finding it strange that Rahul often goes on "vacations" from the political process. The comment that 'he has no seriousness' is often heard among the people. The criticism and controversial comm ents made abroad highlighting the situation in India have put his reputation and commitment in some doubt. Rahul's 'image graph', which had slipped down in that process, has recently been on the rise again. Some of the developments faced by the ruling NDA, 'paper leak', 'chandachor' 'GDPTThe widespread negative public opinion on issues like 'growth rate controversy' has not only put the BJP in a tight spot but has also increased the weight of criticism from the Congress and its allies. An attempt is being made to completely win over the Dalit community, which was once a stronghold of the Congress and gradually distanced itself over time, especially after 2014. 'If this happens to the leader of the largest opposition party in the country (Mallikarjun Kharge), what will happen to the common Dalits in the country?' Rahul is asking. He is promoting the 'BJP, RNS and anti-Dalit ideology' that cleansed the assembly in the name of 'purification'. In the same vein, he is bringing to the people the argument that the NTA, which is turning a blind eye to the Women's Bill and neglecting its implementation, has a patriarchal 'masu smriti' ideology and that they will not implement women's reservation. Rahul is trying to impress Jan-G. Jan-Alpa by attending 'Kshatronki Goonj' student and youth conferences and making their favorable voices heard loudly. This is part of a strategy to impress and turn towards the youth, especially new voters, who have been away from the Congress for almost one and a half decades. The Congress leadership has taken up the criticism that even though the NDA government has prepared for the caste census in the country.

Congress Accuses BRS Leaders of Spreading Misinformation Over 22(A) Lands

Direct Voice State Bureau Chief SANGAREDDY September 18 : TPCC senior spokesperson Satyam Srirangam alleged that BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao and former minister T. Harish Rao were spreading misinformation over the extent of land included in the prohibited 22(A) list. Speaking to the media in Sangareddy along with DCC president Nirmala Jaggareddy, Srirangam claimed that the BRS government had brought the Dharani land records system and placed 22.93 lakh acres under the 22(A) category. After the Congress government came to power, the extent was reduced to around seven lakh acres and currently only 3.75 lakh acres remained under 22(A), he claimed. He said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was work-



ing with the intention of finding a permanent solution to the issue. He accused KTR and Harish Rao of misleading people by claiming that one crore acres were under the 22(A) list. Srirangam further alleged that BRS leaders had illegally acquired assigned lands during their nine-and-a-half-year tenure by manipulating land records. He said the details of lands allegedly acquired by former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, KTR, Harish Rao and other BRS

leaders would be brought into the public domain. He also criticized the previous BRS government over various issues, including pending bills of gram panchayats and the financial burden on the State. Referring to the Kaleshwaram project, he alleged that huge public funds were spent while the State was pushed into debt. Despite the financial burden, the Congress government was implementing its welfare and

development programmes, he said. Srirangam Accuses BRS of Insulting Dalits Srirangam alleged that Dalits who beat drums outside a farmhouse had been insulted and claimed that the roads were subsequently purified with turmeric water. He also criticized what he described as inappropriate remarks against the Speaker. He said the Congress government had completed 30 months in office and was implementing sev-

eral election promises while introducing new policies aimed at development and welfare. He said the Chief Minister was working towards developing Hyderabad as a global city. Responding to a question about BJP MP Raghunandan Rao's remarks that the Congress and BRS were one, Srirangam alleged that the BJP had an understanding with the BRS and claimed that this had helped eight BJP candidates win Lok Sabha seats. TPCC spokesperson Topaji Anantha Kishan, Congress Sangareddy constituency in-charge Cheryala Anjanulu, CDC chairman Gadila Ram Reddy, senior leaders Raghu Goud, Munipalli Satyanarayana and Kuna Santosh, town president Kiran Goud, SC Cell president Srihari and others were present.

Awareness of Mathematics Should Be Enhanced: KU Registrar

Hanamkonda, September 18: Kakatiya University Registrar Prof. V. Ramachandram said that despite the extensive use of modern technology, solving mathematical problems independently helps students develop intellectual abilities and logical thinking skills. He stated that mathematics has great importance in the modern education system and that its use is inevitable in every field. He advised students to develop comprehensive knowledge and skills in mathematics. "On Friday, Prof. V. Ramachandram, Registrar of Kakatiya University, attended as the chief guest and inaugurated a two-day Mathematics Awareness Training Programme organized by the Department of Mathematics at University Arts & Science College. "Speaking on the occasion, he said

that mathematics should not be viewed merely as a subject but as a skill useful in daily life, education, employment and business. Prof. D. Sukumar of IIT Hyderabad said that modern methods and technological tools can make mathematical calculations easier. He stated that the training programme would help remove the fear of mathematics among students and develop their interest in the subject. College Principal Prof. Sunkari Jyothi said that students should not restrict the use of mathematics to the classroom but should apply it in their daily lives as well. She said the programme was being organized to enhance students' awareness and practical skills in mathematics. KU OSD Prof. Venkatarami Reddy said that a basic understanding of mathematics is essential for students. He



noted that mathematical knowledge is useful in competitive examinations, employment and financial matters. "Dr. Soujanya said that providing training through practical methods in a way that makes mathematics easy to understand would increase students' interest in the subject. She advised students to overcome their fear of mathematics and learn it with interest. "Programme Convener Dr. Nagaiah said that the main objective of



the programme was to enhance students' awareness of mathematics and explain how it can be applied in daily life. "College Vice-Principal Rehman, faculty members, faculty of the Department of Mathematics and students participated in the programme.

Godavari Pushkaralu Works Must Be Completed Within the Deadline: Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Gatla Srinivas State Bureau Chief Nirmal September 18 "District Collector Reviews Pushkaralu Arrangements with Officials in Basara All works related to the Godavari Pushkaralu should be completed within the stipulated deadline, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra directed officials. On Friday evening, Collector Bhavesh Mishra conducted a review meeting on the arrangements for the Godavari Pushkaralu at the Basara EO office. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to make adequate arrangements keeping in view the large number of devotees expected to

visit Basara during the Pushkaralu. Separate parking facilities should be arranged for devotees as well as VIP and VVIP visitors, he said. He directed officials to utilise Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology for managing the Pushkaralu, regulating the movement of devotees and counting the number of visitors. Officials of the concerned engineering departments should continuously monitor the ongoing works and ensure that all works are completed with quality, he said. "The Collector stressed that the safety of devotees should be given top priority. Adequate transportation facilities should be arranged ac-

cording to the crowd, while necessary measures should be taken to prevent parking and traffic problems. Sufficient toilets and drinking water facilities should be provided, he added. He also instructed officials to make arrangements for a helipad. "Later, the Collector, along with officials, inspected the proposed site for the construction of a helipad in Basara for the Pushkaralu. Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmeera Sanket Kumar, Electricity SE Ramesh, R&B, RWS and Irrigation Department EEs Subhash, Sandeep and Anil, Temple EO Anjana Devi, Tahsildar Pavan



Chandra, along with other officials and staff, attended the meeting.

Awareness about HIV/AIDS must be created among the youth District Collector Diwakar T.S. Khammam Must be Transformed into an HIV-free District



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 18. District Collector Diwakar T.S. stated that extensive awareness programs should be undertaken to transform Khammam district into an HIV/AIDS-free district. On Friday, the District Collector flagged off an AIDS awareness bike rally at SR&BGNR Government Degree College in Khammam, organized under the aegis of the Telangana State AIDS Control Society and the District Medical and Health Department. The rally commenced at SR&BGNR Government Degree College and proceeded to the Old Bus Stand. Students, representatives of voluntary organizations, link workers, and others participating in the rally raised public awareness by displaying placards bearing messages related to HIV/AIDS prevention, con-

trol, and health protection. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Diwakar T.S. emphasized that proactive awareness, precautions, and responsible health habits are crucial in curbing the spread of HIV. He highlighted the need to foster a scientific understanding of AIDS, particularly among the youth. He also urged for public sensitization to ensure social support for people living with AIDS and to eliminate discrimination against them. The Collector directed that HIV prevention and control programs be implemented more extensively across the district and emphasized the need for continuous awareness campaigns, particularly targeting the youth, students, and high-risk groups. Officials were instructed to disseminate accurate information to the public regarding HIV transmission, necessary precau-

tions, diagnosis, treatment, and available government health services. Awareness regarding the spread, prevention, and treatment of AIDS, as well as the elimination of stigma, was raised among the youth and the general public through cultural performances (Kala Jatha) and the traditional story telling art form known as 'Palle Suddulu'. Participants in the program included DMHO Dr. Rama Rao, Deputy DMHO Dr. Venu Madhav, Additional DMHO (AIDS & Leprosy) Dr. L. Praveena, SR&BGNR Government College Principal Mohammed Zakirullah, RRC Coordinator Dr. B. Chenchu, Ratnaiah, IQAC Coordinator Dr. M. Sunanda, officials and staff from the District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit, volunteers from K.C. Pullayya Voluntary Service, Janavani, and Link Workers, as well as A. Shankar (APPA President), degree college students, and others.

Journalist's father should be provided with better medical treatment MLC Takkellapalli Ravinder Rao

Rakam Radhika Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: MLC Takkellapalli Ravinder Rao visited Chanda Uppalaiah, father of Jyothi staff reporter Chanda Srinivas, who recently fell ill and is undergoing treatment at Sri Sathya Sai Hospital in Mahabubabad district headquarters, on Friday. After inquiring about Uppalaiah's health condition, the MLC spoke to Dr. Tirupati Reddy, who is treating him, and asked



for better medical treatment. He was advised to ensure that he receives the necessary medical help. On this occasion, the MLC expressed his courage to the family members of Chanda Srinivas. He was accompanied by Nainala village sarpanch Yasam Ramesh, senior journalist Boddu Ashok and others.

income of the account holders. Local agents convinced the innocent people that they would be given a loan of Rs. 50,000 under the 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' and opened accounts in their names in various banks including DCCB (Nakkalagutta Branch). The commission collected passbooks, ATM cards, PAN details and linked SIM cards on the promise of Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,000 per account. It was found that the banking kits collected in this way were stored in some commercial establishments (canteens, book stalls) on Hanumakonda Vaddepalli Road and illegally transported to interstate handlers in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and other states. The police found that Ramesh Nayak (bank marketing agent) and Venkateshwarlu (bank broker), who were co-operating with this gang, were abusing their duties and opening current and savings accounts with fake documents and sending them to cyber criminals. In this case, the police identified 185 cyber links across the country. A total of 22 accused were arrested on the 8th of this month and sent to remand. The po-

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: The number of cyber crimes is increasing significantly day by day. Interstate cyber criminals are committing huge frauds using technology. In this context, "Warangal Police has cracked the case of the interstate cyber fraud network that is creating a stir across the country with great cunning. Warangal Police has arrested a huge gang that was involved in unusual activities by collecting mule bank accounts, banking kits and SIM cards to divert illegal money collected through cyber crimes. Warangal Police Commissioner N. Shwetha revealed the details of this case at a media conference. This joint investigation was conducted by Warangal Cyber Crime Police Station (Crime No. 29/2026) and Azamjahi Mills Colony Police Station (Crime No. 672/2026). Based on a complaint received from Warangal DCC Bank, the racket came to light when surveillance was conducted on suspicious accounts where unusually high transactions were being made regardless of the declared sources of

lice have seized 216 bank passbooks, 22 ATM and debit cards (SBI, Odisha Gramin Bank, Utkal Gramin Bank, DCCB, Bank of Baroda etc.), 8 cheque books, 4 transaction diaries, 2 cars, external hard disks, smart phones, SIM cards, QR code scanners. CP N. Shweta has urged the people not to give your bank account details, ATM cards, cheque books or SIM cards under any circumstances if someone asks for more money or commission. If you believe the false words of giving loans and hand

over personal documents or bank kits to third parties, you will be directly involved in the crime and strict criminal cases will be registered against them and they will be arrested. If such suspicious activities take place anywhere, or if you fall victim to cyber fraud, you should immediately file a complaint at the nearest police station or through the national cyber crime helpline number 1930. Suggested.



He Wished That All The People Of The City Would Be Healthy And Happy With The Blessings BJP Dr Abhinav Bhasker

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: He Wished That All The People Of The City Would Be Healthy And Happy With The Blessings. Dr Abhinav Bhasker said today visited the Ganesh Mandapam in wadepally X road As part of the Sri Vignes hwa Navratri celebrations, BJP state Leader Ex Corporator Dr Abhinav Bhasker visited several Vinayaka Mandapas set up in waddepally X Road Near Redcross Bhawan On this Occasion, Special Prayers Were Performed to the Lord. Later, he participated in the Anna Prasad distribution program set up in the Ganesh Mandapas and distributed Anna Prasad to the devotees. Speaking on the occasion, he wished that all the people of the city would be healthy and happy with the blessings of Bojja Ganapayya. He called for celebrating the Navratri festivities with devotion and devotion in a festive atmosphere. Ganesh Ma nda orga-



nizers kas oju Yugender Rajireddy Gurumurthy Shiva Colony Residents and a large Number of devotees participated in this program

Degree Alone Not Enough; Students Need Skills to Face Future Competition

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu State Bureau Chief Nagarkurnool September 18: Students should focus not only on obtaining a degree but also on developing the skills and knowledge required to face future competition, District Collector Hemanta Kesav Patil said. He was speaking at the concluding programme of week-long Telugu language and cultural activities organised at the Government Arts and Commerce Degree College, Nagarkurnool, in connection with Telangana Language Day. He attended as the chief guest and inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Collector Hemanta Kesav Patil said a degree alone

would not be sufficient in the increasingly competitive employment market. With technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science developing rapidly, students should acquire additional technical and professional skills along with academic education. He advised them to explore career opportunities in different fields according to their interests and abilities. The Collector urged students to set their career goals before completing their degree and work towards them with proper planning. He also advised them to develop broad knowledge by keeping themselves informed about State and national



developments and contemporary issues. Students, particularly those from rural areas, should actively contribute to the development of their villages and communities, he said. He further called upon students to respect Telangana's language,

culture and traditions while acquiring the technological and professional skills needed in the modern world. Later, he congratulated students who excelled in the week-long Telugu language and cultural programmes. Telangana

na Cultural Department advisory member and poet Mucharla Dinkar Rao, Principal Dr K. Geethanjali, Science College Principal Madan Mohan, artists, faculty members, department representatives and students participated in the programme.

Interstate Cyber Fraud Network Busted 22 Accused Arrested Huge Property Seized 185 Cyber Crime Links Identified Across the Coun CP N. Shwetha.

22What Darkness Is There In Land Rights

State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 18: Why should people be punished for wrong land records?.. Land.. is not just for the common man. It is a security for lifetime income. It is the basis for the future of children. If necessary, it is a guarantee for a bank loan. What is the situation of the family if such land is suddenly included in the 22A prohibited list in the government records? It cannot be sold.. It cannot be registered.. In some cases, it is even difficult to get a loan. Whoever is at fault, the landowner should not be made to pay the price. The issue of 22A lands in Telangana has now become a topic of discussion once again. The opposition parties are demanding a judicial inquiry into the inclusion of private properties in the prohibited list. On the other hand, the government is saying that this is a problem that arose in the past and that many lands are in 22A because of the records of that time. The Revenue Minister has also admitted in the past that some private properties were included in the list incorrectly and announced that they will be corrected. Whose political accusations are here? Was it the mistake of the previous gov-

ernment? Was it the negligence of the current authorities? Was justice done to the people before the arguments? The real question is. If a mistake is made in a survey number, it can affect hundreds of families in that survey number. If a record is uploaded incorrectly, the owner may have to face difficulties in using the property acquired over the years. This is not just a problem of revenue records. It is a matter related to the property rights of citizens. If the government identifies a mistake, it should be corrected immediately. The people's problem should not be considered over with the number of cases that are said to have been resolved. How many more victims are there? How many acres have been registered incorrectly? How many family registrations have been stopped? How many applications are pending? Complete details should be made available to the public district-wise and survey number-wise. Moreover.. the system that made the mistake in the record should also be held responsible. How did the mistake happen? Who registered it? What did the inspecting officials do? If there is a problem with some land in a

single survey number, why did the entire land come to be included in the prohibited list? Without answers to such questions, the problem cannot be solved with just political criticism and counter-criticism. What the people want is not another war of shifting responsibilities.. but assurance of rights to land. If there was a mistake in the previous government, it should be exposed and action should be taken against those responsible. If there is a mistake in the current system, it should also be corrected. If the common man is the loser in both cases, what is the point of playing politics? The purpose of the 22A list is to protect protected lands like government, assigned, and endowment. If genuine private lands are caught in the implementation of the same rules, the system should be cleansed. The prohibited list should be a protective shield to protect people's assets, not an obstacle to block the rights of the real owners. The government should announce a clear deadline and resolve the complaints of all the victims in a transparent manner. The lands that have been wrongly included should be removed immediately. To prevent such mistakes

from recurring in the future, multi-level verification of digital records, an appeal system accessible to the public, and a mechanism to determine the responsibility of officials should be introduced. What the people want in the matter of land is not political assurance.. but legal assurance. Governments may change. Rulers may change. But a citizen's right to a legally acquired property should not be a victim of a mistake in records. That is the measure of true public administration. The government itself should take the responsibility of identifying and correcting every land that is wrongly registered in the 22A list. The situation where people have to go around offices should end. The system should also work with the same speed to correct it if there is a mistake in the records. The fact that a citizen has to fight for his right to land is a testament to the flaw in public administration. The government should resolve this issue not as a political dispute but as an urgent matter related to the property rights of the people the opposition

If There Are Not Enough Radiologists And Trained MRI Technicians In These Districts

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 18: The 'diagnostic gap' in the Telangana government health care sector is a matter of grave concern. According to the latest statistics disclosed by the Health Department in the state assembly, only 9 MRI machines are available in government hospitals in Telangana, which has a population of about 3.8 crore. This means that only one MRI machine is available for every 42 lakh people. What is even worse is that 29 out of the 33 districts in the state do not have a government MRI facility at all. These statistics clearly show the failure of the administration. On one hand, Hyderabad is gaining international

fame as a global health care hub and home to state-of-the-art corporate hospitals, on the other hand, rural and district patients who are a few hundred kilometers away from it are struggling for minimal diagnostic tests. MRI is very crucial to detect serious diseases related to the brain, spine, nerves and joints at the initial stage. In case of accidents. It is also a refuge to detect internal injuries. Due to the absence of such a crucial scanning facility in 29 districts, Vedic patients are in desperate need. There is an acute shortage of 'MRA' in government medicine!" Injustice is happening. In the past few years, many new government medical colleges have been

set up across the state. The number of medical seats has increased, and huge buildings have come up. But, due to the lack of state-of-the-art medical equipment in the respective hospitals, they remain just ordinary OP centers. Despite having expert doctors, due to the lack of proper radiological infrastructure, they are also wringing their hands by referring patients to Osmania, Gandhi or NIMS hospitals in Hyderabad. To overcome this serious shortage, it is a matter of some relief that Health Minister Rajanarsimha announced in the Assembly that 9 more new MR machines will be installed in Nizamabad, Siddipet, Nooryapet,

Nalgonda Mahabubnagar districts as well as in Neelofar, Gandhi and Osmania hospitals in Hyderabad. However, simply purchasing the machines and installing them in the hospitals will not solve the problem. As the representatives of the Telangana State Regiments Doctors Association (TSRTA) warn, currently about 50 percent of the sanctioned posts in the state's medical sector are vacant. Especially in districts like Nizamabad, 56.1 percent of the posts of doctors are lying vacant, and 52.8 percent in the Mahabubnagar Teaching Hospital. If there are not enough radiologists and trained MRI technicians in these districts, it will not take long for the

state-of-the-art machines bought with crores of rupees of public money to rust. Along with the expansion of infrastructure, the replenishment of human resources should go hand in hand. If a poor patient has to come to Hyderabad from the district centers for government treatment, not only the travel expenses but also the expenses of the assistants who come with him will be added. Here Due to the extreme congestion in government hospitals, patients have to wait for weeks for an MRI appointment. Unable to bear this wait, patients are resorting to private diagnostic centers to save their lives. Since they charge thousands of rupees for each

scan, doctors are either being rude or stopping the treatment halfway. The most terrible thing is 'treatment delay'. Due to not diagnosing the disease on time, the disease progresses and threatens life. The first few hours are the 'golden hour' for a patient who has suffered a heart attack or a road accident. There have been many incidents where people have lost their lives on the way due to scanning and not being able to identify the cause of the disease during that time, and having to travel hundreds of kilometers. This is not just a systemic flaw, but an unfulfilled social justice towards the lives of the poor. This discrimination must change. A centralized medi-

cal system centered around the capital is against the principles of democratic health. The division of districts and the establishment of new medical colleges were done with the intention of providing quality healthcare locally to everyone. But, medical colleges without infrastructure and diagnostic equipment remain just buildings. The government should not limit the allocations for the medical sector in the budget to just salaries and construction of buildings, but should invest in such life-saving diagnostic technology. The government should respond immediately and prepare plans on a war footing. In addition to the announced estab-

lishment of new MRI machines, scanning services should be made available in the remaining districts immediately, even through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) method. Also, the continuous maintenance of the machines should be monitored through the 'e-Upakaran' web-based inventory system used by the government. Only then will the poor patients in the districts be spared the burden of travel, as well as the financial burden and risk of life. Arogya Telangana should not be limited to Hyderabad city alone; the government's ambition will be fulfilled only when it reaches every poor person from Adilabad to Alampur.

BRS Leaders Demand Implementation of Promises to ST Communities

Jagtial Direct Voice Bureau Reporter Kyasa Gangadhar September 18 Pegadapalli: BRS leaders held a series of media meetings in the tribal hamlets of Yedumotapalli Thanda, Rajampalli Thanda and Madulapalli Thanda in Pegadapalli mandal on Thursday. The meetings were organised under the direction of former minister Koppula Eshwar, with leaders raising several demands concerning the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities and alleging that the Congress government had failed to implement promises made to tribal communities. "Former Pegadapalli AMC chairman Nagavath Tirupathi Naik, Nunsavath Chiranjeevi Naik, former sarpanch Ajmeera Harilal Naik, ward member Nagavath Tirupathi Naik, former deputy sarpanch Bhukya Mothilal Naik, Bhukya Tirupathi Naik, Ajmeera Jagmal Naik and Bhukya Rajesh Naik participated in the meetings. BRS mandal president Loka Mallareddy, sarpanches Laxman and Veeresh,



former Rythu Bandhu Samithi president Uppugandla Narendra Reddy, former MPCT member Bommena Swamy, BRS leaders Madigela Tirupathi, tribal women, elders and community representatives were also present. "Speaking at the meetings, the leaders said that, according to their assessment, the previous BRS government under former Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu had taken several measures for the welfare of ST communities. They referred to the slogan "Our Thandas, Our Rule", stating that tribal thandas and Adivasi habitations were developed into revenue gram panchayats and that tribal people were given opportunities to become

sarpanches and ward members. "The leaders also claimed that the previous government increased ST reservations from 6 per cent to 10 per cent and alleged that the Congress government had not fulfilled its stated promise to increase the reservation further to 12 per cent. Telangana government documents confirm that ST reservation was enhanced from 6 per cent to 10 per cent under G.O.Ms.No.33 dated September 30, 2022. "They further referred to ST welfare initiatives, including the ST Sub-Plan and financial assistance through tribal welfare schemes, and said that tribal communities had benefited from various develop-

ment programmes during the previous government. "The BRS leaders criticised the Congress government over what they described as non-implementation of election promises and questioned the work being carried out for tribal communities in Pegadapalli mandal and the Dharmapuri Assembly constituency. "They specifically questioned Tribal Welfare Minister and Dharmapuri MLA Adluri Laxman Kumar about the development of tribal thandas and the proposed construction of ST community halls. They alleged that the community-hall works had not progressed as expected and demanded that the government initiate the required tendering and

construction process. The leaders also alleged that the Tribal Welfare Minister had not visited their thandas or directly reviewed the problems faced by tribal residents. They urged the minister to tour the tribal habitations, meet community members and take their issues to the attention of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. "They demanded that the Congress government implement the promises made to ST communities and take immediate steps on issues concerning tribal welfare, infrastructure, employment, education and development. "The Telangana Tribal Welfare Department states that its responsibilities include implementation of reservation provisions for STs, tribal education, health and livelihood programmes, infrastructure development and development of tribal habitations. "Separate reported claims from facts" Use neutral wording for political allegations

Gatla Srinivas Bureau Chief Karimnagar September 18: Dr. V. Narendar Reddy, Head of Alfors Educational Institutions, said that students can discuss & learn many things through experimental education and that talented students can also be selected for various competitive examinations. He was the chief guest at a special felicitation function organized by the students of Alfors E-Techno School in Kothapalli, expressing his happiness over the students of the local school winning the first position at the district level in the South Science Drama Competition. On this occasion, he said that science helps students to deal with many things mainly in an investigative manner and by knowing the contents in it very analytically, they develop creativity. They said that they can improve and innovate new things. They said that various students must master



science and also participate in competitive exams conducted on occasions. They called for learning science analytically as there is a close relationship between robotics science and information technology. In this regard, recently, the school's students participated in the district level South Science Drama Competition held at the Science Museum in the district headquarters of Karimnagar

1. Dear Ms. Patel, 7th grade
2. N. Ishita, 7th grade
3. E. Srikanth Reddy, 7th grade
4. M. Adhya, 7th grade

5. M. Ishana, 7th grade
6. Y. Shrutigna, 7th grade
7. N. Rehansai Sai &
8. CH. Rehan Karthikeya

They said that they were very happy to have come first and been selected for the state-level competitions to be held in Hyderabad soon. Expressing happiness at being selected for the state Sai competitions, the school principal presented bouquets to the winners and wished them to register excellent achievements at the state level and be selected at the national level as well. Teachers & students participated in the program.

Grand Birthday Celebrations for Government Whip and MLA Adi Srinivas: Cake-Cutting Festivities“Congress Cadre Fulfills ‘Kode Mokku’ (Bull Calf Offering) Vow at Vemulawada Rajanna Temple

Kusam Raju Bureau Chief, Vemulawada September 18: May Adi Srinivas live a long, healthy life Under the auspices of the Vemulawada Town Congress Committee, birthday celebrations for Telangana Government Whip and local MLA Adi Srinivas were held across the town on Friday amidst enthusiastic festivities by Congress cadres. On this occasion, Municipal Chairman Pulkam Raju, accompanied by local councilors, key Congress leaders, and activists, visited the renowned Sri Bhimeshwara Swamy Temple—known as 'Dakshina Kashi' (Southern Wari). They fulfilled the sacred 'Kode Mokku' vow, performed special prayers, and conducted archana rituals in the name of Adi Srinivas. Following the temple visit, a large-scale fruit distribution drive was organized within the temple premises for devotees, the local underprivileged, and passersby. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairman Pulkam

Raju conveyed heartfelt birthday wishes to Vemulawada MLA and Government Whip Adi Srinivas on behalf of the municipal administration, Congress party leaders, and the town's residents. They expressed the wish that, with the divine blessings of Sri Raja Rajeshwara Swamy, Adi Srinivas would enjoy a long life filled with health, happiness, and prosperity. They prayed that the Almighty would grant him the strength, capability, and courage needed to remain constantly dedicated to public service and to stand by the people through their joys and sorrows. They also expressed hope that Adi Srinivas would ascend to higher positions in the future and emerge as a prominent leader at both the regional and state levels. Pulkam Raju commended Adi Srinivas for securing special funds and placing the Vemulawada constituency at the forefront of development during the Congress government's first thousand days in of-



fice. He emphasized that Adi Srinivas's vision and public welfare policies serve as a guiding light not just for Vemulawada but for the entire state of Telangana, noting that these approaches are being adopted statewide under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. Furthermore, Pulkam Raju urged the Congress party leadership and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to recognize Adi Srinivas's services and appoint him to

the state cabinet soon. The Chairman noted that these initiatives are being implemented under Adi Srinivas's leadership. Speaking on behalf of the constituency's residents and the Congress party cadre, they appealed to the party high command to honor Adi Srinivas by granting him a ministerial post as fitting recognition for his services. Following special prayers and a fruit distribution event at the temple, leaders and activists gathered at Telangana Chowk in the town to celebrate Adi

Srinivas's birthday with a grand cake-cutting ceremony, joined by public representatives, councilors, and party workers. The celebrations continued with the sharing of cake and sweets amidst enthusiastic chants of "Jai Congress" and "Jai Adi Srinivas." A large number of town Congress leaders, councilors, public representatives, and activists participated in the event.

Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramchander Naik Appears Before the Hanumakonda Court



Rakam Radhika, Bureau Chief Warangal September 18 : Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramchander Naik appeared before the court in Hanumakonda as part of the legal proceedings regarding a case registered during the election period. Several public representatives, Congress party leaders, and activists accompanied him to the court. Party leaders stated that the MLA's appearance was part of the ongoing court proceedings concerning the case filed during the elections.

KTR Responds To High Court Verdict Danam Nagender

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad

September 18: BRS Executive President KTR reacted to the High Court's verdict disqualifying Danam Nagender. He tweeted on social media, "Satyameva Jayate." He said that the same situation will happen to the rest of those who have defected from the party. "High Court verdict a slap in the face to the Congress party" BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy responded to the High Court verdict. He said that the BRS party has won. Kaushik Reddy said that they had said in the past that if they sell out, they will be disqualified and said that the High Court verdict is a slap in the face to the Congress party. He said that they will continue the fight until the remaining 8 people are disqualified. Kaushik Reddy said that the BRS party will fly the flag in the by-election. He said that if they break away from power, there will be setbacks. He said that there is a situation where it is impossible to tell which party the defected MLAs belong to. The state high court overturned the speaker's decision. The High Court has quashed the Speaker's decision dismissing the disqualification petitions. Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender has suffered a setback in the Telangana High Court. The Telangana High Court has given a key verdict in the party defection issue and disqualified him. The state high court has found the Speaker's decision in the case of Danam Nagender wrong. Dismissing the disqualification petitions "No plans to go



to the Supreme Court. Danam Nagender reacted to the Telangana High Court's verdict disqualifying him. He spoke to the media after the court's verdict. Although he welcomed the High Court's verdict, he said he had no plans to go to the Supreme Court. "We will fight in the public arena, in the elections. Fighting in elections is not new to me. I have come to this level of fighting. If elections come, I will fight in the public arena, and I will win," Danam said. Dana Nagender MLA Donate Out High Court disqualifies The High Court has quashed the decision taken by the Speaker. The High Court has informed the Speaker and the EC that the Khairatabad seat has become vacant. This is the background of the case. It is known that BJP leader Eleti Mahe Swar Reddy and BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy have filed separate petitions seeking disquali-

cation of Danam Nagendra. The petition states that Danam Nagendra won as an MLA on behalf of BRS and later joined the Congress party, and contested on behalf of Hastam Party in the 2024 general elections. They asked the High Court to disqualify him for not acting according to the 10th schedule and acting contrary to the rules. They brought to the notice of the High Court bench that several pieces of evidence related to party defection were submitted to the Legislative Assembly Speaker, but the Speaker's Tribunal, without considering them, passed an order on March 11 stating that there was no proper evidence. The CJ bench, which conducted a full hearing on the petition filed challenging the Speaker's decision, informed the Speaker and the Election Commission that the Khairatabad MLA seat had fallen vacant.

NIT Warangal 24th Convocation“Two days of grand celebrations Degrees awarded to 1,997 people NIT Director Professor Vidyudhar Subuddhi

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: The 24th convocation of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal will be held on September 19 and 20 with great pomp and show at the Ambedkar Learning Center of the institute. Degrees will be conferred on undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students during the two-day ceremony. Undergraduate degrees: 930, postgraduate degrees: 945, PHA degrees: 100, exit degrees: 22, total degrees: 1,997, said NIT Warangal Director Professor Vidyudhar

Subuddhi and Deputy Director Professor Ratheesh Kumar. Texas Instruments India Managing Director Santosh Kumar will be the chief guest at the convocation. NIT Warangal Board of Governors Chairperson and Cyient Founder Chairman Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy will preside. Honorary degrees: Dr. Padmanabhan K. Menon, who has made outstanding contributions in the field of aviation and space engineering, will be conferred with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) and Shri Anand Ramamurthy, a



technology leader in the semiconductor sector. Siddhi Barpute (Director of Gold Medal- B.Tech), 166 1096 (M.Tech), w 26 (M.Sc/MBA/MCA) and others who have shown outstanding talent in various disciplines are among those receiving gold medals. NIT Warangal Director Professor Vidyudhar Subuddhi, Deputy Director Professor Ratheesh Kumar, Dean Academic Professor Venkaiah Chowdhury, Registrar Shri Sunil Kumar Mehta and others participated in this media conference.

Complete the construction work of the Super specialty Hospital Immediately Collector Dr. Satya Sarada

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: Complete the construction work of the super specialty hospital immediately. Collector Dr. Satya Sarada said Warangal Under construction in Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada made a surprise visit to the construction works of the state-of-the-art super specialty hospital on Friday and inspected it. Later, he held a review meeting with the concerned officials on the progress of the works. He inquired about the construction of the hospital building, infrastructure, power supply and sanitation arrangements. He ordered that the works should be completed within the stipulated time and made available to the people. He clarified that quality standards should be followed in the construction work under any circumstances and steps should be taken to ensure that no shortcomings are made. He said that once this hospital is made available, better, corporate-level medical services will be available locally to the people of Warangal and surrounding areas. MGM Superintendent Harishchandran Reddy, GWMC Deputy Executive Engineer



Rajkumar, NPDC SE Anandha, R&B EE Rajender, RDO Suma, L&D Project Director Sarvanan, Tahsildar Srikanth and others participated in this review meeting.

Strict measures to protect ponds and streams F. T. L. marking should be done Irrigation, Kuda, Revenue and other departments should take coordinated steps to conserve the ponds Collectors Dr. Satya Sarada, Vice Chair Person Chahat Bajpai

YAMSANI SAI Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, Hanamakonda District Collector. Vice Chairperson Chahat Bajpai said that stringent measures have been taken to protect the ponds, ponds and streams in Warangal and Hanamakonda districts. On Friday, a meeting of the Lake Protection Committee (Lake Protection Committee), formed with various departments, was held at the premises near Gundu Lake in Qila Warangal regarding the protection of ponds, ponds and streams in Warangal and Hanamakonda districts. In this meeting, Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada, Hanamakonda District Collector, KUDA Vice Chair Person Chahat Bajpai reviewed with officials of Irrigation, Revenue, KUDA, Survey and other departments the extent of



ponds, ponds and canals related to Warangal and Hanamakonda districts, their current status and the steps to be taken for their conservation. Speaking on the occasion, Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada, Hanamakonda District Collector, KUDA Vice Chair Person Chahat Bajpai said that they want to notify for the conservation of ponds, kuntas and nalas. The concerned authorities should complete this process quickly. The irri-

gation authorities should submit a field report related to each nala. They said that the field report is very important before the FTL notification regarding ponds and kuntas. They advised the officials to mark the ponds and kuntas at the field level so that they do not get encroached upon. They want to mark the edges of the ponds so that they do not get encroached upon and take strict measures to protect them. The concerned authorities should

inspect at the field level while doing nala conversion. Warangal Central Zone DCP Dara Kavitha, Warangal District Forest Officer B Nikitha, Kuda CPO Ajith Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, Warangal RDO Suma, Lands and Surveys Department AD Noor Singh, Irrigation Department EEs Mangilal, Kiran Kumar, Kuda EE Bheem Rao, CPO Ravindra Radekar, Qila Warangal Tehsildar Iqbal and other department officials participated in this meeting.

State-wide Tension Over Indefinite Bandh of Rice Mills

Yamsani SAI Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: CMR dues.. Physical checks on millers.. Agitation with 13 demands Government action on old dues of Rs. 6,631 crore.. Officials estimate that up to Rs. 700 crore has been recovered Thousands of rice mills in the state.. Milling activities disrupted due to bandh Mullangi Mohan Reddy The indefinite bandh of rice millers continues in Telangana. The state rice millers' associations have gone on a strike demanding vigilance inspections, penalties, interest, milling charges payments and resolution of various issues related to grain milling in the name of collection of custom milling rice (CMR) dues. Several news agencies reported that an indefinite strike has been called across the state from September. The millers' associations have put forward a total of 13 demands to the government. These include stopping surprise vigilance inspections, reviewing the CMR policy, fixing scientific milling standards for Kharif-Rabi grains, payment of pending milling charges, 25 percent penalty and 12 percent interest burden. The association has also demanded payment of Rs. 150 per quintal as milling charge and Rs. 11 per old gunny bag. Rs. 6,631 crore dues "According to a report published on August 18, there are Rs. 6,631 crore CMR dues to the government from rice millers across the state.



The report stated that Rs 4,939 crore was related to the previous BRS government and Rs 1,692 crore to the current Congress government. It revealed that a total of 2,388 rice mills were on the list of arrears. However, during the hearing held in the Telangana High Court in April 2026, it was recorded in the court records that the government had stated that there were over Rs 3,000 crore in arrears from rice millers in the state. Therefore, it is clear that the amount of arrears varies depending on different years, cases and scope of calculations. "Recovery of up to Rs 700 crore" The Times of India reported that as of August 2026, vigilance and enforcement inspections had identified a shortage of grain worth about Rs 900 crore, of which about Rs 700 crore had been recovered. The government has also directed the officials to expedite the recovery of the remaining arrears. Meanwhile, a report published by Telangana Today on August 20 said that 89 rice mills have been identified by the

authorities as having seized 3.72 lakh metric tonnes of paddy worth about Rs 927.16 crore, recovered over Rs 700 crore and registered 28 criminal cases. "Dues on 2,388 mills? There is no clear official, up-to-date consolidated figure on the total number of rice mills operating in the state. Older government/industry statistics show that there are over 3,000 rice mills in Telangana. Another private business database shows a list of 2,557 rice mills as of August 2026. As these are numbers based on different definitions and data collection methods, the newspaper estimates that there are "about 2,500-3,000+ rice mills in the state" according to recent reports. Government vs. Millers The government, however, has made it clear that it is the responsibility of the millers to return the grain allocated under the CMR as rice within the stipulated time. The government has provided options to pay in cash or in the form of rice as per the rules to collect the dues. As per the orders issued in No-

vember 2025, the policy of paying old dues at a fixed time along with 125 percent of the default value, penalty and 12 percent interest has come into effect. On the other hand, the millers are raising objections on issues such as government inspections, dues collection policy, penalties, payment of milling charges, CMR norms, etc. They are demanding the release of the old dues as well as the government dues due to them. "Impact of bandh on grain milling" With mills across the state shutting down, government grain milling, CMR deliveries and new season grain allocations are likely to be affected. A report released on September 15 stated that there are more than 400 raw rice and boiled rice mills in the combined Warangal district alone, and most of them have stopped operations. Will the government resolve the problems of millers? Or will it take stricter action in terms of collection of dues? The issue has now become a topic of discussion across the state.

Is this Robbery? The magic of private Security Agencies Labor laws.. "Bonds to minimum standards" "Service charges

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: Massive wage cuts under pretext "PF and ESI funds are also being used.. Closed on weekly off and festival holidays Workers in deep distress Ignoring authorities labor unions The irregularities of private security agencies are rampant in Warangal city. Taking advantage of the innocence of workers who are afraid of getting caught, they are arbitrarily violating labor laws and exploiting them. According to government regulations, a PSSA (Private Security Agencies Regulation Act) license is mandatory to run a private security agency. However, dozens of agencies are operating illegally in the tricity without any licenses. Some agencies deduct money from the salaries of security guards for Provident Fund (PF) and Employees' State Insurance (ESI), but do not deposit the amount in their accounts and are siphoning off the funds. Clients (companies/markets) are illegally charging commissions of 15% to 20% under the pretext of 'service charges', instead of paying the full salary to each guard. While the law requires 8 hours of work, there are allegations that guards are being forced to work for 12 to 16 hours without any additional pay. Weekly off (one holiday per week). The workers are being severely harassed

by not being given festival holidays or sick leave. Despite all this, the lack of response from the relevant department officials raises suspicions. "Harassment if complaint" If it is said that 100 security personnel are working at a company... are they actually working? Are all those 100 people present? Is there a proof of payment of wages? Are those on the payroll actually on duty? Who has PF and ESI registrations, where applicable? Are wages paid through the bank? What is the actual wage? How much is paid to them? What is the minimum wage? "What does the law say?" Although there are strict laws to regulate private security companies, they are not implemented in practice. The agency should appoint supervisors as per the rules. The person appointed as a supervisor should have the specified qualifications. Preference should be given to those who have at least three years of experience in departments like Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Armed Forces, Home Guards. Regarding labor laws it is noteworthy that the agency managers are responding to questions such as, "Are they following the rules if they apply? Are they following the legal rules applicable to overtime or additional work?" with silence. It seems that if anyone questions these issues or complains to the authorities, they are

being harassed. Why are private hospitals being encouraged? "The promotion of private security agencies by private and corporate hospitals in Warangal city is raising suspicions. A private hospital is not just a place where medical treatment is provided. Every employee working there is part of the hospital services. Along with doctors, nurses, technicians, security guards, housekeeping staff, sanitation workers, and other support staff also play a key role in the daily operations of the hospital. However, the question is being raised as to why hospitals do not directly employ security and housekeeping staff as employees of their organization. It is not surprising that many private organizations are outsourcing services like security and housekeeping to private agencies. This seems to be benefiting the hospital in terms of reducing administrative responsibilities, making it easier to manage staff, and managing shifts. On the other hand, who is responsible for the wages, working hours, holidays, safety, social security, and job stability of the worker working through that agency? Questions are being raised as to who is responsible for the issues like How much is left in the worker's hands? If a hospital pays a certain amount per employee to an agency. From that amount, the worker there is an age limit for secu-

rity personnel. As per Section 10, a person appointed as a private security guard should be a citizen of India. Should have completed 18 years of age. Should not have exceeded 65 years of age. Should have undergone prescribed background check. Should have completed prescribed security training. Should have fulfilled prescribed physical standards. The law also imposes restrictions in the case of persons with certain past criminal convictions or who have been dismissed from service for specified reasons. However.. these provisions are not applicable to private security agencies. How much is the salary being paid? Are benefits like statutory PF, ESI being paid properly where applicable? How are things like working hours, weekends, overtime, holidays being implemented? These are not just questions for workers. The hospital management, contracting agencies, and the relevant labour department officials also need to answer. "Where to check? As per the Central Model Rules, 2020, there is a prescribed training for entry-level security guards and supervisors. According to the Union Home Ministry, the minimum training period for general guards/supervisors is 20 working days. Classroom instruction is 100 hours and field training is 60 hours.

Ruby Reunion Celebrations at KITS Campus

Ch Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 18: Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal Alumni Association (KITS Warangal Alumni Association) organized the "Ruby Reunion (40 years) of the third batch of alumni of 1982-86" grandly, said Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy. The chief guest, former Rajya Sabha MP, Chairman, KITS Warangal, Captain V. Lakshmi Kantha Rao, special guest (1986 batch alumnus, former Director, IIIT Delhi. Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani Group) Professor V. Ramagopal Rao, teachers, and Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy lit the lamp. Speaking on the occasion of the Ruby Jubilee celebrations, Prof. V. Ramagopal Rao, former Director, IIIT Delhi & Group Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani, highlighted the strong alumni group that plays a key role in the development of this professional educational institution. These alumni set up an endowment fund for the benefit of underprivileged students. They maintain cordial and good relations from the top to the bottom, forming a strong global network that significantly contributes to the growth and benefit of future generations. He emphasized that such unity and cooperation reflect the strong values that the institution has imparted. He encouraged the students and alumni to uphold the legacy of KITS (KiW) through honesty, professionalism and social responsibility. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Former Rajya Sabha MP, Chairman, KITS Warangal, Captain V. Lakshmi Kantha Rao, delivered the Presidential Address on the occasion of the Ruby Jubilee celebrations. In his address, he stressed the need for educational institutions and students to keep up with the emerging trends and innovations that are shaping the future. "Speaking, he shared valuable insights on the latest developments in technology. He advised the students to always maintain their self-respect and maintain friendship for lasting and strong relationships. He appealed to make this Ruby Reunion a memorable



and inspiring occasion. Speaking, Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy highlighted that our proud alumni are extending their support to the current KITS Warangal student body by organizing seminars and workshops on emerging technology sectors, industrial visits for internships and startups, providing state-of-the-art equipment in laboratories, and especially by arranging training programs and internships related to campus placements for the benefit of UG and PG students. The event was attended by members of the management, KITS Warangal, Treasurer P. Narayana Reddy, KITS Warangal Vice Presidents, K. Devi Prasad, Gandham Venkataiah Naidu (Chief Engineer Irrigation Department), American-based Pari Prajadhya, alumnus of this batch Naidu Venkatesh, Venkatakrishna (CEO of a global entrepreneur from America), KITSWA Alumni Affairs & External Relations Department, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, In-charge Professor Dr. M. Srikanth, Faculty In-charge, Associate Professor Dr. O. Anjaneyulu, Registrar Professor M. Komal Reddy, Administrative Officer Professor P. Ramesh Reddy, more than 120 alumni from around the world, PRO Dr. D. Prabhakara Chari, members of the Alumni Association (KITSWA), and retired faculty members.

Naidu Greet Modi on Birthday, Hails 25 Years of Public Service



Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 76th birthday and hailed his 25 years of public service. The chief minister said Modi's leadership had been "truly historic", noting his journey from serving as Gujarat chief minister to leading the country as prime minister. "Warmest birthday greetings to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. As India's longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister, your leadership has been truly historic. As you mark 25 exemplary years of public service, your journey from leading Gujarat as Chief Minister to guiding the nation as Prime Minister has given new momentum to India's growth story," Naidu said in a post on 'X'. He said PM Modi's vision of "Seva, Sankalp and Sushasan" continued to inspire people across the country. Naidu also prayed to Lord Venkateswara for the prime minister's long, healthy and prosperous life in the service of the nation.

Priests Offer Ganga Prayers; Rajnath, Yogi, Naidu at Kashi Vishwanath Temple on Modi's Birthday

Varanasi: A motor-cycle journey from Varanasi to Vadnagar in Gujarat is among the special programmes planned here to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 76th birthday on Thursday, as 76 young priests performed special prayers and milk 'abhishek' of the Ganga seeking his good health and long life. Local BJP MLA and former Uttar Pradesh minister Neelkanth Tiwari led the religious programme, in which 76 "batuks" performed the rituals on the banks of the Ganga amid Vedic chants.

The priests performed the worship according to traditional rituals and prayed for Modi's health, longevity and well-being. Several people attending the programme were seen carrying photographs of Modi, who represents Varanasi in the Lok Sabha. Tiwari said Modi's birthday was being observed with a focus on service, spiritual faith and public welfare. "As part of this, 76 batuks performed milk abhishek of Maa Ganga and prayed for the Prime Minister's good health and long life," he said.

He said Ganga holds a special place in the religious and spiritual traditions of Kashi and that worshipping the river on the prime minister's birthday and praying for his long and healthy life was connected to the faith and traditions of the city. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Union minister Chirag Paswan and Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary offered prayers inside the sanctum sanctorum of the Kashi Vishwanath temple on the occasion.

Speaking to the media on the temple premises, Singh said the leaders had come to offer prayers on Modi's birthday and prayed for his long life and



continued good health. "We have prayed to God that our Prime Minister Modi ji has a long life and remains healthy throughout his life. We have also prayed that the goal of a developed India can be achieved soon," Singh said. Andhra CM Naidu told PTI Videos that he was very happy to celebrate Modi's birthday in Kashi, describing it as a historical city.

He said India was moving fast under Modi's leadership and was well respected today. "We wish all the best to the prime minister. And also the country will become a more developed nation in his leadership," he said. Naidu said Modi had served in constitutional positions for 25 years and described it as a unique achievement, saying he had worked in the country's interest during this period. He also expressed confidence that Kashi Vishwanath would give Modi strength to take India to the foremost position in the world. Adityanath said it was a day of pride and good fortune as Modi, the prime minister and Varanasi MP, celebrated his birthday. He said a special prayer ceremony had been conducted at the Kashi Vishwanath temple for Modi's health and longevity. "We prayed that he continues to lead India for a long time so that 140 crore Indians can realise the vision of a self-reliant, secure and developed India under his leadership," Adityanath said. He also said prayers were offered for India to move rapidly towards becoming the world's number one economy under Modi's leadership. Several other programmes have also been planned in Varanasi during the day, with Singh, Adityanath, Paswan, Naidu, Chaudhary, and several state ministers, MLAs and other public representatives expected to participate. A major highlight of the day's programmes is the 'Seva Sankalp' motorcycle journey from Varanasi to Vadnagar, the birthplace of Modi. The journey will be flagged off from the Rudraksh International Cooperation and Convention Centre in the Sigra area of Varanasi. Around 500 participants will undertake the journey on 250 motorcycles as part of the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan', marking Modi's 25 years of dedicated public service. The journey is scheduled to be flagged off by Singh and Adityanath from the Rudraksh Convention Centre. Naidu, Paswan, Chaudhary and Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Ministers Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak are also scheduled to attend the programme. Before the motorcycle journey begins, 51 service volunteers participating in it will reach Lalita Ghat, collect Ganga jal and proceed to the Kashi Vishwanath temple for prayers and Jalabhishek. The programme will also include Vedic chanting, a havan at 11 kunds, tilak of the participants, 'damru' performances and blessings from saints. The motorcycle journey will pass through 50 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh minister Anil Rajbhar participated in a group blood donation programme at a blood centre in Chandmari on the occasion of Modi's birthday. Rajbhar said blood donation could save the life of a needy person and appealed to people to come forward and donate blood.

Hyderabad Traffic Police Crack Down on Fake Number Plates: 5 Criminal Cases Registered, Vehicles Seized

AMEER HUSSAIN,, CRIME BEURO CHIEF : Hyderabad Traffic Police have conducted inspections targeting vehicles plying with fake, tampered, and unauthorized number plates within the city. These strict measures follow a rise in complaints regarding fake number plates. Such violations are in direct contravention of the Motor Vehicles Act and other relevant regulatory norms.

As part of these extensive checks, five criminal cases were registered over the past week against individuals attempting to evade traffic regulations or conceal vehicle identities by using fake number plates. Additionally, several vehicles found in violation of the rules were seized.

The criminal cases were registered under the jurisdiction of the following Law and Order police stations:

- * Bandlaguda P.S.
- * Osmania University P.S.
- * Meerpet P.S.
- * Vanasthalipuram P.S. (Malkajgiri Commissionerate)
- * Ashwaraopeta P.S. (Bhadradi Kothagudem District)

HSRP Number Plates Mandatory:

Only government-approved High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) are legally valid. Altering number plates, obscuring digits, or using temporary stickers is strictly illegal. Strict Warning (Zero-Tolerance Policy):



The Hyderabad Traffic Police have made it clear that they will not tolerate any irregularities regarding vehicle documentation and number plates (zero-tolerance policy). They have warned that the use of fake or tampered number plates will result in the immediate seizure of the vehicles and the registration of criminal cases.

The police have directed that these inspections be conducted continuously and systematically to ensure public safety, maintain law and order in the city, and ensure lawful vehicular movement. The Traffic Police Department urges all motorists to strictly adhere to the regulations.

Issued by: D. Joel Davis, IPS,
Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
Hyderabad City.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE (AO-1) & SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE (AO-2), KEESARA POLICE STATION, MALKAJGIRI ZONE, MALKAJGIRI POLICE COMMISSIONERATE ARE IN ACB NET.

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF : on the instructions of (AO-1) Sri Arkapally Anjaneyulu, Inspector of Police/SHO, Keesara Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone, Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate, the (AO-2) Sri Dyapa Gnanender Reddy, Sub-Inspector of Police, Keesara Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone, Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate was caught red handed by the ACB, City Range-I unit when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5,00,000/- from the Complainant for doing an official favor, ie., "for granting station bail and not harassing the complainant and his friend in the case already registered at Keesara Police Station.

The tainted bribe amount of Rs.5,00,000/- was recovered from the possession of the AO-2 at his instance. Thus, the AO-1 & AO-2 performed their duty improperly and dishonestly to obtain undue advantage.

Therefore, the AO-1 & AO-2 are being produced before the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation. The details of complainant are withheld for security reasons.

CELL PHONE NUMBER-1064 (TOLL FREE NUMBER):

In case of a demand for a bribe by any Public Servant, the public is requested to contact the ACB Toll Free Number, ie., 1064, to take action as per Law. ACB Telangana can also be contacted through social media platforms WhatsApp (9440446106), Facebook (Telangana ACB), and X (X/formerly twitter Telangana ACB). The QR Code of ACB is also displayed in all Government Offices and prominent public places to contact ACB, Telangana. The name and details of the victim/complainant will be kept secret.



Joint Director (NZ&EZ) 1/c Joint Director (CZ&SZ)
Anti-Corruption Bureau, T.G., Hyderabad.

Accused in murder case sentenced to life imprisonment and fined by the Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge, Nampally

Amee Hussain, Crime Bureau Chief:

Hyderabad, September 18, 2026: The Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge at Nampally, Sri J. Vikram, delivered the verdict today in Sessions Case No. 282/2021, which pertains to Crime No. 110/2020 of the S.R. Nagar Police Station. The accused in the case, Moode Raju Naik (A-1)—son of M. Chandra Naik, aged 37, a private employee residing at S.V. Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh—was found guilty under Sections 302, 379, and 201 of the IPC. Consequently, the court sentenced him to life imprisonment and imposed a total fine of ₹16,000.

Background of the case: According to a complaint lodged on February 2, 2020, at 3:00 PM by Sri P. Pradeep (28)—a resident of the area near AG Colony, Vikasapuri Colony—his father, P. Ramesh (50), had left home at 6:30 PM on February 1, 2020, stating he was going to Borabanda, but did not return. At 8:30 PM that same night, when his friend Sai called him, Ramesh informed him that he was at a friend's house. The next day (02.02.2020) at 10:30 AM, Ramesh's daughter-in-law received a WhatsApp message from his phone number. Subsequent attempts to call him went unanswered, and the phone was found to be switched off. Acting on a complaint filed by the victim's family, the police registered a case, conducted an investigation, arrested the accused based on scientific evidence, and produced him before the court.

Case Details and Police Team:

- Judge: Sri J. Vikram, Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge, Nampally, Hyderabad
- Investigating Officers: Sri S. Murali Krishna (Inspector of Police, S.R. Nagar P.S.), Sri V. Narasimha Reddy (Inspector of Police – filed the charge sheet)
- Additional Public Prosecutor (APP): Smt. Srivani
- Defense Counsel: Asif Ali (Advocate)
- Court Duty Officer: Sri Manpati Balaran (PC 30792, S.R. Nagar Division)
- Process Duty: Sri B. Krupendra (PC 3974)

Officials commended the services of the investigating officers, court staff, and the public prosecutor for treating the case with high priority, presenting solid evidence to the court, and ensuring the accused was convicted.

Issued by: Sri D. Srinivas Reddy, Inspector of Police, S.R. Nagar Police Station, Hyderabad



Scene Title Teaser: Suriya excels in different character

The movie is locked for 6th November release on the occasion of Diwali. Makers have unveiled title teaser with Suriya in a short and T-shirt.

Suriya has made a huge mark on Indian Cinema as Singham in cop avatar but the actor has decided to change that image with his upcoming cop film, Scene. Directed by highly talented filmmaker, Jithu Madhavan, who made Aavesham, the movie is set to be a cop drama with Suriya in his most casual and fun avatar yet.

The movie is locked for 6th November release on the occasion of Diwali. Makers have unveiled title teaser with Suriya in a short and T-shirt. His character looks different from what he did all this while and has a lot of promise showcasing his fun side. He opened up a lot to play this super fun cop on screen.

His humming, his stylish walk and his ability to change to serious character while being fun are tremendous. With highly talented actors like Nazriya Nazim and Naslen cast in prominent roles, the movie appears to be a must watch



film with highly interesting elements that break the cliches of cop films.

The movie is presented in such a casual and fun manner, even though there is a deep mystery and investigative thriller feel, Jithu Madhavan and Suriya seem to be delivering another memorable blockbuster. Zhagaram Studios and 2D Entertainment are producing the film on a lavish scale.

Maya Lady Teaser Mixes Rom Com Chaos & Suspense Perfectly

After delivering meaningful films as a producer, Rakesh Varre is returning with another exciting entertainer through Maya Lady. Directed by Prasankar, Maya Lady stars Rakesh Varre, Madhumita Sarcar, Satya, Indrāja, and Mysore Suresh. Presented by V D Jagan Mohan Rao and produced by Rakesh Varre under Crazy Ants Productions, the film releases in October 2026.

The teaser released today showcases a colorful, quirky, and emotional love story that has already generated positive reactions through its creative promotions and relatable concept. The story follows a young man with complete clarity about marriage and relationships. While everyone around him laughs at his expectations, destiny introduces him to a girl who is the exact opposite of everything he imagined.

Rakesh Varre looks stylish and convincing in a role packed with romance, comedy, and emotional confusion. Satya entertains with his trademark witty one-liners, while Madhumita



Sarcar dominates the teaser with her crazy obsession after finding out about the hero's ex-girlfriend. Their chemistry looks fun, unpredictable, and entertaining.

The teaser beautifully captures Vizag's scenic locations with vibrant visuals and strong technical quality. Vishal Chandrasekhar's songs have already impressed audiences, while the background score perfectly complements the teaser's madness.

Sigma is a highly enjoyable character driven heist drama - Sandeep

Sandeep Kishan has developed good market in Telugu and Tamil languages with his consistent choices to be part of different and concept oriented films. He interacted with press along with director Jason Sanjay and leading lady Faria Abdullah about his upcoming heist drama, Sigma.

Jason Sanjay stated that he is making his debut as a director with Sigma and he wishes to connect with audiences as a director first. He said, "My grandfather SV Chandrasekhar is a great director and from him, I learnt how to handle things on sets and time management."

He talked about he learnt being punctual from his father TN CM Joseph Vijay. He further stated that he got attracted to direction and screen writing when he went to study film-making and he is glad to be debuting with Sigma and an actor like Sandeep Kishan in Lyca Productions production. He stated that the film is character driven and a fun heist drama.

Sandeep Kishan expressed similar opinion and said, "I tend to work with young directors as they are passionate and look to reinvent film in their style. In my 16 years of career, I am happy to have worked with several directors and Jason Sanjay is one of the best. He is very confident and very clear about what he wants to make."

He continued to say, "In fact, Sanjay exactly brought to screen what he wrote in his script. He promised to complete the film in 70 days and he did it in 63 days. He is very clear in his approach and you'll enjoy Sigma in theatres for sure." Mythri distribution is releasing the film in Telugu on a wide scale on 2nd October.



Mamitha Baiju Radiates Moody Sophistication
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Mamitha Baiju continues to capture hearts with her charming simplicity and evolving style aesthetic. Exuding an aura of quiet sophistication, her latest shoot features a rich navy wrap tunic tailored with sheer organza overlays. Complemented by center-parted wavy tresses, subtle gold accents, and a classic deep lip, Mamitha balances modern minimalism with effortless grace.

Rising rapidly as one of South cinema's most beloved young stars, Mamitha has transitioned from her sensational breakout in Premalu to major multi-lingual blockbusters across Malayalam and Tamil cinema.

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (2026): Starred alongside Nivin Pauly in this record-breaking blockbuster romantic comedy.

Premalu (2024): Delivered her star-making performance as Reenu in the smash-hit romantic comedy.

Avantika Mishra's Dreamy Beach Look in Yellow saree

Posing seaside against a misty beach backdrop, her windswept hair, subtle smile, and oxidized silver jhumkas perfectly capture a dreamy, picturesque moment.

Former model Avantika made her silver screen acting debut in the 2014 Telugu psychological thriller Maaya, directed by Neelakanta. She gained steady popularity in Tollywood through films like Meeku Meere Maaku Meeme (2016), Vaisakham (2017), and the Vijay Deverakonda-produced comedy Meeku Maathrame Cheptha (2019). Avantika successfully expanded into Tamil cinema as well, earning recognition with performances in Enna Solla Pogirai (2022) and Arulnithi's action-thriller D Block (2022).

Radiating romantic charm, rising star Avantika Mishra turns heads in a vibrant bright yellow chiffon saree paired with a sleeveless matching blouse. Posing seaside against a misty beach backdrop, her windswept hair, subtle smile, and oxidized silver jhumkas perfectly capture a dreamy, picturesque moment.

"A little filmy, a little dreamy, hopelessly romantic. ??"

Avantika continues to build her repertoire across South Indian cinema.

