

Orders Probe Into RIMS Adilabad Fire Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 22 : Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy expressed anguish over the fire at the Special New-born Care Unit of RIMS Adilabad. The Chief Minister ordered an inquiry into the incident and directed officials to submit a report on its cause. At the time of his statement, two infants had died in the incident. Reddy described the deaths as deeply distressing and conveyed his condolences to the families. The fire broke out late Monday night at the SNCU ward of RIMS Hospital. Reports said an air conditioner was suspected to have malfunctioned, causing the fire



and thick smoke to spread through the unit. Reddy directed officials to provide the best possible medical care to infants undergoing treatment. He also asked authorities to continuously monitor their health conditions and take necessary measures for their treatment. The Chief Minister further instructed officials to strengthen safety measures across hospitals in Telangana. He said the measures should help prevent similar incidents from recurring. Meanwhile, authorities are investigating the circumstances that led to the RIMS fire. Police have also registered a case, while officials are examining the electrical and fire safety arrangements at the hospital.

The Goal Is The Development Of Dalits And Tribals - Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 22“Change in society through education, employment and skills“Let’s work together beyond politics to overcome oppression “Timely compensation for atrocity victims.. Funds in the 'Green Channel' High-level committee reviews cases of atrocities against SCs and STs Chief Minister Revanth Reddy clarified that the public government is working sincerely for the development of tribals and adivasis. He said that permanent change in society is possible only through education, em-

after the formation of the Telangana state. Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Aduri Laxman, Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir, MPs Mallu Ravi, Porika Balaram Nayak, Kadiyam Kavya, MLC Gorati Venkanna, MLAs Thotla Krishna Reddy, Medipalli Satyam, Dr. Kavampalli Satya Narayana, Veeram Venkatesham, Maddile Samel, Matta Ragamayi, Vedma Bojju, Murali Nayak and others participated in the meeting. Also present were Chief Secretary to the Government Sanjay Jaju, DGP CV Anand, State SC Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah, National SC



the investigation and disposal of cases Compensation for victims in the 'Green Channel' The Chief Minister said that the government should respond to the atrocity incidents from a humanitarian perspective. The Chief Minister should ensure that the classes is possible only through welfare schemes and education. He suggested that children should be encouraged towards education and sports. He called for working together beyond politics for the development of Dalits, tribals and Adivasis. He

Five-Day Media Visit to Showcase Defence, Science, Environment and Infrastructure Initiatives

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 22: PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HYDERABAD PIB Hyderabad Organises First-Ever Press Tour to Kolkata The Press Information Bureau (PIB), Hyderabad, is organising a five-day press tour to Kolkata and the Sundarban region from September 21 to 25, 2026. This marks the first time that Kolkata is hosting a PIB press tour from any State, with a media delegation from Telangana visiting West Bengal to gain first-hand exposure to a wide range of initiatives in defence, scientific research, environmental conservation, infrastructure and culture. “The five-day visit will take journalists from Telangana to key institutions and project sites, offering them an opportunity to interact with officials, scientists and other stakeholders and understand various development and conservation initiatives at the field level. The tour will commence on September 21 with visits to Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) and Fort William – Eastern Command, followed



by an interaction at PIB Kolkata. On September 22 and 23, the delegation will travel to the Sundarban, where journalists will cover initiatives relating to environmental conservation and sustainable development. The programme will include exposure to mangrove conservation and management, the Coral Reefs Scheme, MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes), eco-restoration initiatives under the Green India Mission, and conservation efforts for the Royal Bengal Tiger under Project Tiger. “The Kolkata leg of the tour on September 24 will include visits to the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI) – Indian Institute of Ce-

ramics, Tea Board and the Underwater Metro. On September 25, the delegation will visit the National Library and Science City, besides an interaction with the Governor of West Bengal. The press tour brings together diverse themes covering India’s maritime and defence capabilities, scientific research, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, urban infrastructure and cultural institutions. The programme has been structured to provide media representatives with direct field-level exposure and opportunities for interaction with institutions and experts working across these sectors. Through the visit, journalists

from Telangana will gain a broader understanding of the initiatives being undertaken in West Bengal and the Sundarban region. The interactions and field visits will also enable the media delegation to document developments on the ground and share these initiatives with audiences in Telangana and beyond. The five-day tour reflects PIB’s continued efforts to facilitate first-hand media exposure to important development initiatives and government institutions, enabling journalists to engage directly with stakeholders and bring comprehensive, field-based perspectives to the public.



employment and skill development. He called for everyone to work together beyond politics to overcome the oppression of SCs and STs. A meeting of the High-Level Surveillance and Monitoring Committee was held on Tuesday at the Dr. BR Ambedkar State Secretariat on the implementation of the SCs and STs Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, under his chairmanship. A lengthy review was made on the implementation of the law, registered cases, investigation, investigation, resolution, assistance provided to victims, rehabilitation and other issues. First meeting since 2013. A state-level meeting on the implementation of the SC and ST Atrocities Act was held under the chairmanship of the then Chief Minister of the unit of Andhra Pradesh on February 11, 2013. The government stated that this was the first time that this level meeting was held again

Commission Director Sunil Babu, SC Commission members, and several senior officials attended the meeting. Special focus on 73 villages Officials explained to the Chief Minister that atrocity cases against SCs and STs have gradually decreased in the state in the last five years. However, they reported that a large number of cases are being registered in 73 villages in some districts. They suggested that the police department needs to pay special attention to those villages. The Chief Minister directed the officials to take steps to ensure that district level vigilance committee meetings are held regularly. The meeting also reviewed the activities to create awareness among the people about the law, the functioning of special courts and mobile courts set up for the trial of cases. They suggested that steps be taken without delay in

victims get timely compensation, assistance and rehabilitation. He ordered the release of funds through the 'green channel' without linking the provision of assistance to the budget. The Chief Minister specifically mentioned the recent Shabad murder case and the rape and murder of a nurse in Thukuguda. He ordered the officials to take steps to ensure speedy justice for the victims' families in those cases. Breakfast for 27.5 lakh students Nursery for 27.5 lakh students in the state “The Chief Minister said that breakfast is being provided to students from class 1 to 12. He said that this scheme is benefiting students from the lower classes. He said that 3.48 crore people in the state are being distributed rice, thereby providing nutritious food to the Dalit and tribal communities. The CM made it clear that permanent change in the lives of the lower

said that the government is ready for this. Welfare with the inspiration of Indira Gandhi The Chief Minister said that the government is working sincerely for the upliftment of the downtrodden communities. He also praised the efforts made by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi for the welfare of Dalit and tribal communities. Mentioned. He said that Indira Gandhi is credited with providing assigned titles for 25 lakh acres of land. He said that the people's government is working with her inspiration. He said that funds are being allocated in the budget according to the population ratio. He said. While the SC population in the state is about 16 percent, 31 percent of the SC beneficiaries in the Indira Gandhi house allocation are SC. He said that while the ST population is 10 percent, 17 percent of the houses have been sanctioned to them.



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Rahul Is Tarnishing His Image

A fully-fledged Prime Minister from the India Alliance parties Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is struggling to get approval as a candidate, is further tarnishing his image through his antics. Rahul Gandhi's behavior at an event called Chatron Ki Goonj in Madhya Pradesh has drawn severe criticism. Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's participation in the Chatron Ki Goonj youth conference organized in Indore, Madhya Pradesh has led to a major political uproar. Stand-up comedian Pulkit Mani, who participated in the event along with Rahul Gandhi, made controversial comments imitating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign policies and his speaking style. The real cause of the controversy was that Rahul Gandhi was seen laughing loudly on stage at some of the comments made by Prime Minister Modi regarding his late mother. The Bharatiya Janata Party was deeply incensed over this incident. BJP leaders have criticized the Congress party for dragging mothers into politics and belittling elderly women, saying that it is a sign of its degraded political culture. Union ministers and chief ministers of several states have reacted and expressed their anger that Rahul Gandhi's irresponsible laughter while indirectly cracking jokes about Prime Minister Modi's mother reflects his moral bankruptcy. On the one hand, Prime Minister Modi respects the elderly and follows traditions, while on the other hand, Rahul Gandhi is encouraging such disrespect, BJP leaders are expressing their anger. Amid criticism that family politics and personal insults are becoming common in the country, this incident has once again brought the war of words between the ruling and opposition parties to the peak. Political criticism should be ideological, but targeting and disrespecting a person's family members, especially late mothers, is against Indian culture, BJP leaders allege. This kind of trend is degrading democratic values and demands are being made on social media for the Congress party leadership to apologize. A controversial skit in which he, along with a stand-up comedian, insulted Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his deceased mother and the elderly went viral on social media. Millions of people watched the video. Congress is saying it is a big deal. But the fact that a national leader aspiring for the post of Prime Minister stoops to this level and behaves in this way is something that will be imprinted in the minds of the people. Congress ranks are praising Rahul Gandhi, considering this as some kind of mass appeal. But from a political perspective, this is completely shameless and degrading behavior. Instead of criticizing the policies and administration of the opposing party on the basis of ideology or public issues, resorting to personal attacks is a complete degradation of political values. Rahul's political immaturity is reflected in his political immaturity. Although this cheap campaign may create a buzz on social media in the short term, it will undoubtedly cause serious political damage to the Congress party in the long run. The past has proven many times how effectively the Bharatiya Janata Party can turn such personal criticism and insults made by opponents into political gain. BJP leaders actively and strategically take every issue that has disparaged their top leader and his family to the people and inflame emotions. The common people, especially voters who adhere to traditional values, abhor such disrespectful politics. There is no doubt that Kamal Nath, who uses this as a weapon, will gain huge political benefits by explaining the moral degradation of the Congress party to the people at the grassroots level. Rahul Gandhi, who is contesting for the post of Prime Minister of the country, has once again received a huge minus mark in his account due to his irresponsible attitude. By abandoning fighting on issues and resorting to such personal attacks and degrading skits, the people's trust in his leadership is further weakening.

Jurala tension: BRS leaders, farmers stopped from reaching project over water release

Tension prevailed at Jurala Project as police stopped BRS leaders and farmers protesting for irrigation water. Former MLA Chittam Rammohan Reddy was taken into custody, while senior BRS leaders were placed under house arrest and farmers demanded water for standing crops.



Wanaparthi: Tension escalated at the Jurala Project on Monday as police stopped Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leaders and farmers from reaching the project to stage a protest demanding water supply for the farming community.

Former Makthal MLA Chittam Rammohan Reddy was stopped by police at Nandimalla in Amarchinta. Farmers, who were staging a massive protest, were also intercepted. Heated arguments and scuffles broke out between the police and farmers.

The former MLA expressed concern over farmers struggling to save their crops cultivated under the project ayacut. He said farmers had invested heavily in cultivation and that the Congress government was not releasing water at a crucial stage.

He appealed to irrigation officials to release water at least once every three days so that farmers could save their standing crops and avoid losses. While he was speaking to media persons, police took him into custody and tried to shift him.

However, farmers and BRS workers stopped the police vehicle. They raised slogans and demanded that water be supplied to the farming community.

Preventive arrest of former Ministers

As BRS leaders headed towards the Jurala Project, police intercepted them at several locations across erstwhile Palamuru. Former Ministers Singireddy Niranjan Reddy and C Laxma Reddy, former MLA A Venkateshwar Reddy and other senior BRS leaders were placed under house arrest.

Police also detained BRS leaders from Wanaparthi, Atmakur, Amarchinta and Narva mandals at various locations. The Jurala Project was completely cordoned off and a heavy police force was deployed at the dam.

In Gadwal, farmers' unions backed by an all-party coalition called for a siege of the Collectorate, demanding the release of irrigation water.

Farmers have been demanding water release from the project for the past three days. On Saturday evening, they gathered at the dam, opened the head regulator and released water into the left canal. Irrigation officials, however, reached the project soon after and stopped the release.

Harish Rao condemns arrest of BRS leaders over Jurala water demand

BRS leader T Harish Rao condemned the detention of farmers and BRS leaders protesting for irrigation water to Jurala ayacut lands. He demanded their release, questioned the denial of water to Palamuru farmers and alleged the government neglected irrigation needs

Hyderabad: BRS deputy leader T Harish Rao on Monday condemned the arrest and detention of farmers and BRS leaders protesting for irrigation water for Jurala ayacut lands. He demanded the immediate release of irrigation water to the Jurala ayacut and the release of the detained farmers and BRS leaders.

He said former Ministers S Niranjan Reddy, C Laxma Reddy and V Srinivas Goud, former MLAs Chittam Ram Mohan Reddy and Alla Venkateshwar Reddy, and other leaders were being detained for supporting the farmers.

Harish Rao questioned why Krishna River water was being taken to Kuppam, 738 km from Srisaillam, while farmers in neighbouring Palamuru were being denied water. He alleged that the government had failed to utilise the four reservoirs — Narlapur, Yedula, Karivena and Vattam — built under the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme, with a combined capacity of 50 TMCft.

The former Minister questioned why the pumps were not being operated despite abundant Krishna River flows over the past two-and-a-half years. He alleged that water was being released to



Andhra Pradesh while Telangana farmers were being neglected. He called it the Congress government's betrayal of farmers. "Is this not a failure of Congress rule? Is it not the incompetence of the rulers?" he asked, demanding answers from Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy.

Harish Rao said around 8.4 TMCft was available in the Jurala project, but irrigation water was not being released. He alleged that police had virtually cordoned off the project and were arresting people for demanding water. He slammed the Revanth Reddy government for using El Nino as an excuse to withhold irrigation water and destroy agriculture.

KTR condemns BRS leaders' detention, demands Jurala water release for farmers

BRS working president KT Rama Rao condemned the detention of party leaders protesting for irrigation water from the Jurala project. He demanded their release and alleged that water was being withheld despite availability, leaving standing crops under stress in the ayacut.



Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao condemned the arrests and house detention of party leaders in erstwhile Mahabubnagar district for demanding release

of water from the Jurala project to save standing crops. He demanded immediate release of the detained BRS leaders and also water for Jurala ayacut farmers, warning of an escalation of farmers' anger against the Congress government.

Rama Rao said former Ministers S Niranjan Reddy, C Laxma Reddy and V Srinivas Goud, former MLAs and other BRS leaders were being detained to suppress their protest, exposing the Congress government's anarchy. "Instead of addressing the farmers' woes, the Revanth Reddy government is attacking the BRS leaders to cover up its inefficiency," he said.

The BRS working president said 9 TMCft of water was available in Jurala project, but the government was refusing to release it, leaving standing crops to wither. He also stated that the police had erected barricades around the project and booked cases against farmers who tried to open the gates to safeguard their crops.

"Even though just two TMCft of water would suffice drinking needs, pushing the ayacut farmers into a crisis by refusing to release water from the Jurala project which holds nine TMCft, is an unforgivable sin," he said.

Police action against BRS puts Congress government under scrutiny

Hyderabad: A series of police actions against BRS leaders, aides and functionaries has triggered a political dispute over the use of preventive measures and criminal cases against Opposition leaders in Telangana. Several of the recent cases have also seen judicial intervention, including rejection of remand pleas and directions providing protection from arrest.

The latest episode involved BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao's PRO Mahesh Manikya Mudiraj, who appeared before the Saifabad police for questioning in connection with a case related to the September 7 incident at the Assembly gate. While he was at the police station, Bolarum police took him to their station in connection with a separate case alleging obstruction of police duties at a check-post on September 8, when BRS leaders were proceeding towards BRS president and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhara Rao's Erravelli residence.

The Telangana High Court had directed the police to follow the procedure under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) in the earlier case. Mahesh was later served a notice under Section 35(3) of the BNSS by Bolarum police and released. Police have alleged that he obstructed officials from performing their duties at the Bolarum check-post.

The action against Mahesh came amid another controversy involving BRS social media convener Manne Krishank. The Telangana High Court on Friday directed the police not to arrest Krishank in connection with a case over a social media post and directed them to follow the procedure under Section 35(3) of the BNSS. The court also asked him to cooperate with the investigation.

In another case, the Nampally court rejected the police remand plea of BRS MLCs T. Madhusudhan Reddy alias Tatha Madhu and N. Naveen Kumar Reddy, who had been arrested over alleged derogatory remarks against Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar. The court granted them bail on personal bonds. The case was registered under provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

For the BRS, the sequence has reinforced its allegation that the Congress government is using police cases, arrests and preventive action to put pressure on the Opposition. The party has also alleged that such action is extending beyond senior leaders to their aides, PROs and other functionaries.

Preventive action against BRS leaders has been reported at various points during 2026. In April, BRS cadres in parts of Adilabad and Nirmal were placed under house arrest ahead of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's tour. Similar preventive detentions were reported in Kumram Bheem Asifabad in June and Suryapet in August ahead of the Chief Minister's visits. Police described the measures as preventive.

In August, BRS leaders T. Harish Rao, P. Sabitha Indra Reddy and Talasani Srinivas Yadav were placed under house arrest ahead of their proposed visit to the TIMS Hospital at Sanathnagar. Police said the action was precautionary and intended to prevent any untoward incident.

The pattern became particularly visible during the September 7-8 Assembly session. BRS legislators, including K.T. Rama Rao and Harish Rao, were arrested after a confrontation with police at the Assembly gate. Police subsequently registered multiple cases and took preventive measures against BRS leaders amid protests and tensions surrounding the session.

On September 8, police also prevented KTR, Harish Rao and other BRS leaders from proceeding towards K. Chandrashekhara Rao's Erravelli residence. Police detained the leaders, while the BRS alleged that Congress workers were being allowed to proceed towards the same area.

Police have generally cited law-and-order concerns and the need to prevent untoward incidents while carrying out preventive measures. The BRS, however, has alleged that the actions amount to an attempt to restrict Opposition activity and dissent. Recent court interventions — including rejection of remand pleas and directions to follow statutory procedures before arrest — have added a legal dimension to the continuing political dispute.

Telangana CM Revanth to Take on BRS biggies in Sircilla on September 30

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is scheduled to address a public meeting in KTR's Stronghold

Bureau Chief Hydera bad September 22 : The Congress is preparing to take its political campaign into the Assembly constituencies represented by two of the BRS's prominent leaders, with Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's proposed visit to Sircilla now scheduled for September 30. The party has finalised a massive public meeting in Sircilla, represented by BRS working president KT Rama Rao, following Revanth's recent announcement that he would visit the constituency. The Congress is also planning a large public meeting in Siddipet next month, the constituency represented by BRS deputy floor leader and former minister T Harish Rao. Revanth had announced his plans at a public meeting in Nakirekal As-

sembly constituency, saying he would visit Sircilla and subsequently turn his attention to Siddipet. The Congress leadership has since begun preparations for his Sircilla visit, with several programmes being planned in the town and arrangements being made for large-scale mobilisation. The choice of constituencies has given the proposed meetings an obvious political context. Rather than waiting for the BRS leadership to come out and campaign, the Congress is preparing to take its chief campaigner into the home turf of its principal opponents. Vemula wada MLA and government Whip Aadi Srinivas has already sought to raise the political temperature ahead of the Sircilla meeting. He alleged that Rama Rao was "shaken" after Reva-



nth announced his visit and said that the "count-down" for him would begin in Sircilla on September 30. Srinivas claimed that people in the constituency would begin distancing themselves from Rama Rao from that day. He said Revanth would "shake KTR" in Sircilla and asserted that the meeting would demonstrate what fear meant to Rama Rao. He further claimed that the people of Sircilla would politically defeat the Kalvakuntla family and predicted a strong public response to Revanth's meeting. For the Congress, the immediate focus is Sircilla, but the larger plan is already taking shape. Siddipet is next on the party's list, putting both the BRS working president and one of its senior leaders in the direct line of the Congress's political campaign. The party is now working on the mobilisation for September 30. In politics, the first meeting often sets the tone for the ones that follow.

Dayyala Meena Bureau Chief Warangal September 22 : We will not tolerate comments on the Gandhi family who sacrificed their lives. BJP leaders were the thieves who committed the theft in the Ram temple. Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy Warangal city is blessed with Haida Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajendra Reddy said that we are working in line with the goal of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to develop. He spoke with DCC President Sri Inagala Venkatram Reddy at a media conference held at Hanumakonda DCC Bhavan on Tuesday. He said that a comprehensive review of Warangal development was conducted till 11 pm on Monday and a deadline was set for each work and a clear timeline was drawn up for its completion. He said that special attention has been paid to key projects such as Mamunuru V Manashram, underground drainage, ring road, hospitals, filter bed, development of temples and others. He said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will be coming to Warangal before Dussehra next month and will participate in various development programs including the 50th anniversary celebrations of Kakatiya University and the centenary celebrations of Arts College. Nayini said that it is not the policy of



their government to give and leave JVs, but that funds are being released, tenders are being completed and works are being started. He criticized that the necessary permissions for Mamunur Airport were not obtained in the past. Currently, the state government has released about Rs. 300 crore for land acquisition. District Congress "He said that the process has been taken forward. Since the state has provided the land as its responsibility, he urged the Center to fulfill its responsibility in the construction of the airport and the subsequent process." Naini said that the name of the airport can be decided based on the opinions of the people. He criticized the comments made by Union Minister Bandi Sanjay on this as unnecessary. Naini, who criticized his comments on the Gandhi family, said that before criticizing a family that made sacrifices for the country, they should look at their history. "Nayini accused some leaders of being

impatient and resorting to political criticism after seeing the development taking place in Warangal. He demanded to know what was done to Warangal in the last ten years. He questioned why the previous rulers could not fully utilize the funds for the Smart City despite receiving them. Nayini said that a project worth about Rs. 550 crore has been brought to Vaddepalli Filterbed. He said that the tenders have been completed, the work has started and the material is also reaching the site. He said that the drinking water system is being designed keeping in mind the future needs of 30-40 years. "BeingHe said that instead of doing small tasks and taking photos, they are undertaking big projects that will meet future needs. He made several allegations about corruption and property dealings during the last ten years of rule and demanded that the relevant leaders answer

the people for them. He said that before talking about development, they should give an account of the work done during the previous rule. Naini said that just because a lie is spread ten times on social media, it does not make it true. He said that people are observing who is working and who is just criticizing. He made it clear that instead of personal accusations and political dramas, there should be a discussion on the development of Warangal and that they are ready to present a complete progress report with data before the people. Naini said that the government is working towards changing the shape of Warangal district. He said that in line with the goal set by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, steps are being taken to make Warangal a key city in the state after Hyderabad. Naini clarified that our answer will not be in words but in the development works being done.

Highlights The Huge Gaps In The Utilization Of Human Resources In The State And The District-Wise Inequalities

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According to the first district-level Periodic Labour Force Survey report released by the Central Statistics Office, about 26.2% to 26.5% of the youth in the age group of 15 to 29 years in Telangana are in the "NEET" Not in Employment, Education or Training category, without any education, employment or skill training. This means that one in every four young men and women in the state is completely out of employment and educational opportunities. The report highlights the huge gaps in the utilization of human resources in the state and the district-wise inequalities. At a time when India is celebrating the 'demographic dividend' (youth power advantage) that is equal to wealth, these ground realities are worrying. Telangana youth are not getting any employment or education opportunities. "One in every four Telangana youth is unemployed: 'NEET' cover story The lack of participation is not just a number, it is a clear indication that the human resource potential of the state is being wasted. Although the number of people pursuing higher education and technical education in the state has increased, experts say that there is a big gap between the market demand and the skills of the youth! Although de-

grees and diploma certificates are coming in, the skills required for corporate or modern industries are lacking among the youth. Since the state's economy is mostly centered around IT and allied sectors, rural youth who have completed general degrees are not getting suitable jobs. However, economists are of the opinion that it cannot be confirmed that all the above-mentioned youth are unemployed! Because there are many youth in Telangana who have been preparing for notifications and competitive exams in coaching centers or at home for years. They are not officially studying in any college. They are not even working. Since they do not get a decent salary and permanent employment for their education, many are not willing to join temporary or low-wage jobs. The most worrying aspect of this survey is the gender disparity. The NEET rate among young women aged 15-29 is much higher than that of men. The NEET rate among men is in the range of 10% to 18% in most districts. The main reason for this is that young people are somehow choosing temporary employment options or are involved in some kind of work for low wages. In districts like Bhadradi Kothagudem and Khammam, almost 6 out of

every 10 young women are staying at home away from education, employment or any kind of training. Almost three in Telangana The NEET rate of young women in the backward districts is recorded at more than 25%. Due to responsibilities like marriages, household chores or family care, women are unable to enter the workforce after graduation. Employment and training opportunities are better in IT corridor districts like Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal Malkaj Giri. In backward districts like Mahabubnagar and Adilabad, the youth are in a dilemma as they cannot rely on traditional agriculture or employment opportunities. Bhadradi Kothagudem recorded the highest NEET rate at 42.7%, followed by Khammam at 38.2%, Nizamabad at 31.6%, and Vikarabad at 30.3%. Kamareddy district recorded the lowest NEET rate at only 18.4%. This means that the youth here are mostly engaged in studies or some kind of employment/money. This was followed by Nalgonda (22%), Jagtial (22%), and Sangareddy (22.5%) districts with lower NEET rates. These figures highlight the lack of a uniform educational landscape in the state and the need to provide alternative employment and skill training opportunities to the youth in districts like Bhadradi Kothagudem, which are

rich in coal mines and forest areas. "Not limited to traditional degrees, vocational education in fields like coding, artificial intelligence, carpentry, metalwork should be provided in accordance with the needs of the industries by adding modern technology. By shifting industries not only around Hyderabad but also to second-tier cities, rural youth will get opportunities locally. Young women can be brought into the productive sector by providing work-from-home opportunities, local cottage industries, and women's startups. Youth power is the foundation of the progress achieved by Telangana. The government and social analysts should turn this warning given by the district-level PLF 2025 report into an opportunity. If proper investment is not made in human resources, there is a risk that this 'demographic dividend' will turn into a 'demographic disaster' in the future.



Directs Officials to Remain Alert After Heavy Rains in Hyderabad - Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Bureau Chief Hydera bad September 22 : Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy directed officials to remain alert following heavy rains in Hyderabad on Tuesday. He ordered coordinated action by civic and police authorities, deployment of personnel and machinery, prevention of waterlogging and traffic congestion, and readiness of rescue teams. Hyderabad: Following heavy rains in Hyderabad on Tuesday evening, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy directed the official machinery to remain alert. The Chief Minister instructed the Commissioners of the three Municipal Corporations in the Greater Hyderabad region, HYDRABAD and Police Commissioners to work in coordination and monitor the situation constantly. Officials were ordered to take immedi-



ate measures to prevent waterlogging on main roads, junctions and in residential colonies. Required personnel and machinery should be deployed promptly in waterlogged areas, he said. The Chief Minister also instructed the Energy Department to en-

sure there were no power outages. The Traffic Police wing was directed to take proactive measures to prevent traffic congestion. Revanth Reddy suggested paying special attention to low-lying areas and colonies prone to flooding. Spe-

cial teams should be pressed into service to clear obstructions to the flow of water in drains and storm-water channels. Rescue teams should remain ready for immediate response during emergencies, and control rooms should remain vigilant, he ordered.

PM Modi Inaugurates Projects Worth Around Rs. 9,400 Crore In Telangana

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple infrastructure and industrial projects worth around Rs 9,400 crore at Hyderabad in Telangana. These projects collectively aim to establish the state as a major manufacturing hub while also strengthening connectivity, generating employment, improving logistics efficiency, enhancing safety, and providing a better travel experience for people. Addressing the gathering, Prime Minister Modi said, India is effectively managing the energy crisis arising from the West Asia conflict due to the steps taken by the Centre, adding that the restrained use of fuel is the need of the hour. He said imported petroleum products should be used judiciously in accordance with genuine necessity, which will help save foreign exchange and reduce the adverse impact of the ongoing conflict. Highlighting India's remarkable ascent to the top tier of global solar power producers in recent years, the Prime Minister noted unprecedented progress in ethanol blending within petrol while detailing the government's sequential energy diversification strategy. He outlined how initial emphasis on universal LPG coverage has evolved toward promoting cheaper piped natural gas distribution and advancing CNG-based systems nationwide. Acknowledg-



ing that such comprehensive initiatives enable India to navigate the current global energy crisis. Mr Modi said, today, India is advancing on 'reforms express', and also building modern infrastructure. Mr Modi said, he will like to assure every family in Telangana that Centre will continue to work with greater speed to realise your dreams. Among the major projects unveiled today include, PM MITRA Park in Warangal, also known as the Kakatiya Mega Textile Park. Built at an estimated cost of around 1,700 crore rupees, it is the country's first fully operational PM MITRA Park and is aimed at creating an integrated textile ecosystem under the Centre's "5F" vision — spanning farm, fibre, factory, fashion and foreign markets. Recalling India's historical prominence as a global economic power when textile industries played a transformational role, the Prime Minister affirmed government's commitment to revitalizing this strategic sector through contemporary

initiatives. He added that the PM MITRA Park in Warangal will provide new momentum to the country's textile industry, with participating units in the park set to benefit from multiple central government schemes aimed at boosting manufacturing and exports. He said, the park will create employment for a large number of people. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the four-laning of National Highway-167 between Gudebellur and Mahabubnagar as part of the Hyderabad-Panaji Economic Corridor, and the development of the Zaheerabad Industrial Area in Sangareddy district. The Prime Minister also flagged off several railway and logistics projects, including sections of the Kazipet-Vijaya wada rail multi-tracking corridor, the Kazipet Rail Under Rail Bypass, and a new Greenfield Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants (POL) terminal in Hyderabad. Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Union Minister G Kishan Reddy

and other senior leaders were also present on the occasion. Later, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Sindhu Hospital, a state-of-the-art, cancer-focused multi-specialty quaternary care not-for-profit institution in Hyderabad. Mr Modi in a social media post, termed it a laudable effort to improve healthcare infrastructure in the city and surrounding areas. He said, the emphasis on integrating latest technology and innovation by the hospital team is appreciable. Spread across 2.1 million square feet with 18 floors, the hospital has 1,500 beds, more than 150 doctor consultation rooms and 29 advanced operation theatres. Comprehensive care at the hospital spans chemotherapy, radiation therapy, cancer surgeries, bone marrow transplants, advanced critical care and over 33 super specialities, supported by cutting-edge diagnostics, modern laboratory and blood centre facilities.

The Attack on Me was a Conspiracy Former Chief Whip Vinay Bhaskar

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu
Direct Voice Bureau Chief
Warangal September 22 "Slavery consultation leads to tension at MGM Former Chief Whip Vinay Bhaskar's obstruction. Clashes with police, women's anger Women who confronted the police The incident of blocking BRS state leaders and former chief whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar, who went to visit the hospital to protest the government's response to the series of roof collapses at MGM Hospital, injuring patients, led to severe tension in Warangal. Vinay Bhaskar was injured in a scuffle between the police and BRS ranks, while the women at the hospital, expressing extreme anger at the police's behavior, created a sensation. The attack on me was a conspiracy. Former Chief Whip Vinay Bhaskar The slavery scandal that led to tension at MGM Former Chief Whip Vinay Bhaskar's obstruction Fight with police, women's anger" Women who confronted the police The incident of BRS state leaders and former chief



latest in the RCU ward. To hold the government accountable for these failures, Vinay Bhaskar, who was going to visit the victims, was stopped by the police at the MGM gate in the name of security. In this sequence, a fierce

tested the police. They were furious that the patients were not even treated as human beings and that this Congress government was not able to provide proper treatment. "Conspiracy Attack: Vinay Bhaskar's

working president. Former minister KTR was deeply angry over the police's brutal treatment of him. He said in a statement that the police attacking a public representative and causing his arm to be broken



fight broke out between the BRS ranks and the police. The hospital area turned into a battlefield as the activists shouted

allegation "Vinay Bhaskar, who was injured in the police tussle, said that the police had attacked him in a conspiracy with the

is extremely serious and we strongly condemn this incident. He said that the state government is fully responsible for this incident and de-



whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar obstructing a visit to the hospital to protest the government's response to the series of roof collapses at MGM Hospital, injuring patients, has led to severe tension in Warangal. Vinay Bhaskar was injured in a scuffle between the police and BRS cadres, and the women at the hospital protested, expressing their anger at the police's behavior, creating a sensation. "It is known that recently, patients were injured in the roof collapse of the MGM Arogyasri ward and the

slogans like "CM down, down". Vinay Bhaskar was injured in this clash. Women who stopped the police. The women at MGM were suddenly furious when the police stopped Vinay Bhaskar. They turned on the police and protested vehemently. The government is not doing anything if the patients are suffering due to lack of basic facilities in the hospital and fearing for their lives. Who are you to stop Vinay Bhaskar who is coming to listen to our problems and support us?" the women pro-

Congress government. Although the police tried to shift him to a private hospital, he insisted that he would receive treatment at MGM Hospital. Party sources revealed that he is currently receiving better treatment. A heavy police force has been deployed at MGM following the incident. Police attack on Dasyam is anarchy, says BRS Party Working President KTR. Former MLA who went to visit the injured patients in Warangal MGM Hospital. BRS leader Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar is the party's

mandated that the Chief Minister and Home Minister answer this. He criticized the attempt to avoid visiting the victims at a time when security lapses are being exposed in government hospitals. He warned that people will revolt if they try to suppress their voices with police force. KTR demanded that the government immediately conduct a thorough investigation into the attack on Vinay Bhaskar and take strict action against the responsible police officers.

Quality urology and kidney transplant services for the people of Warangal

Dr. Kaushik Amancharla - For the People of Warangal Region

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu
Direct Voice Bureau Chief
Warangal September 22 "Advanced urology treatments and state-of-the-art robotic surgery services have been made more accessible, said Dr. Kaushik Amancharla, Consultant Urologist and Robotic Uro-Oncologist at Hyderabad Yashoda Hospitals (Somajiguda). He was speaking at a press conference organized in Warangal. He revealed that the main objective of this special program is to provide expert advice, pre-tests and follow-up services to the people of Warangal district for kidney, prostate, bladder, urinary tract problems and kidney transplantation locally without the need to go to Hyderabad. Dr. Kaushik said that robotic surgery is a revolutionary change in the treatment of urological cancers. Kidney Cancer:



Through 'Robotic Partial Nephrectomy', only cancer cells can be removed and the healthy part of the kidney can be saved. Prostate Cancer: Robotic radical prostatectomy can remove cancer with minimal bleeding and speedy recovery for the patient. Kidney transplants are usually challenging surgeries, but Yashoda Hospitals "He stated that kidney trans-

plants were successfully performed from living donors aged 81 and 71. He said that this was possible with proper pre-operative tests and coordination of an experienced multidisciplinary medical team. He explained that minimally invasive surgeries reduce post-operative pain and patients can return to normal life

quickly. Kidney and prostate cancers can be completely cured if detected at an early stage. He stated that their main goal is to increase awareness among the public about urological diseases. Representatives of the Corporate Relations Department of Somajiguda Yashoda Hospitals participated in this press conference.

Crack Down On Illegal Sand Transport And Mining: CS Sanjay Jaju To Officials

Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Monday directed officials to take stringent measures to curb illegal sand transportation, unauthorised mining and illegal movement of minerals, and to identify vulnerable areas and conduct regular inspections. Reviewing the functioning of the mines and geology department at the Secretariat, Jaju instructed officials to conduct surprise inspections and raids with vigilance teams. He directed officials — including mines and geology secretary M. Raghunandan Rao,



Director General (vigilance and enforcement) D.S. Chauhan and mines director Anudeep Durishetty — to respond promptly to complaints of illegal sand transportation and mining and initiate legal action against the violators.

He directed officials to take steps to make the mines and

geology department more efficient and improve service delivery while enhancing government revenue through better utilisation of mineral resources. Jaju reviewed the department's performance, administrative issues, revenue mobilisation, recruitment and promotions. He asked officials to expedite the filling of vacant posts and the process of employee promotions as per rules, and take measures to ensure that staff shortages did not hamper the department's functioning.

Yoga Walk Highlights 11th Ayurveda Day Celebrations

State Bureau Chief M.A.Samad Hyderabad September 22 : “A vibrant health and wellness awareness programme was organised at the Government High School, Goshamahal, as part of the 11th Ayurveda Day Celebrations–2026 under the Department of AYUSH, Government of Telangana. “The programme, conducted by the Government Homoeo Dispensary, Nampally, included a Yoga Walk, yoga training programme and health awareness camp, drawing active participation from students and members of the community. “The celebrations are being held in connection with Dhanvantari Jayanti, observed as Ayurveda Day on September 23, with a series of programmes being conducted from September 21 to 23 to spread awareness about tradi-

tional systems of medicine, yoga, preventive healthcare and healthy living. Addressing the participants, the organisers stressed that health protection begins with prevention and disciplined daily habits. Students were encouraged to practise yoga regularly, remain physically active and adopt balanced food and lifestyle practices to strengthen their overall well-being. “The programme also highlighted the importance of AYUSH healthcare systems, besides creating awareness about Homoeopathy and its role in providing healthcare support. Homoeopathic consultation and treatment were made available to those requiring medical assistance. Dr. Sunitha, SCS Ramulu and Yoga Instructor Naveen participated in the programme



and guided students and other participants through the yoga and awareness activities. The initiative underlined the broader objective of the 11th Ayurveda Day Celebrations—to take the message of wellness beyond hospitals and into schools and communities, encouraging people to make yoga, physical activity, preventive care and healthy living an integral part of everyday life.

Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi's Clay Ganesha Honored with "Adarsha Ganapathi" Award

Bureau Chief Direct Voice Warangal September 22: The prize distribution ceremony for the Vinayaka Navaratri festival celebrations was grandly held today at the Kaloji Kala Kshetram in Hanamkonda. “The Veena Sahitha (Veena-wielding) clay Ganesha idol, installed by the Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi in KLN Reddy Colony, Hanamkonda, garnered widespread acclaim from the

festival committee. The committee highly commended the organization for integrating strong social awareness with traditional rituals, Vedic customs, and vibrant cultural programmes. “In recognition of these exemplary efforts, the Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi was honored with the prestigious "Adarsha Ganapathi" (Model Ganesha) special award. “Speaking

on the occasion, the President, Katanguri Satyanarayana Reddy and the Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi and the committee expressed their profound gratitude and extended hearty congratulations to all the devotees, committee representatives, and Matajis whose active participation and dedication made this celebration a grand success.



Award Presented to Sri Ganapathi Utsav Committee, Thimmapuram by Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal Kila Prakhanda

Illandula Vijay Kumar, Direct Voice Educational Reporter, Tuesday, September 22: On the occasion of Sri Ganapathi Navratri Utsavams, under the auspices of Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal Kila Prakhanda, the Best Ganapathi Idol Prize Distribution ceremony was held. In this, Sri Ganapathi Utsav Committee, Thimmapuram village of Warangal district was selected. “At the award



ceremony held at Kaloji Kala Kshetram, constructed in memory of renowned poet Kaloji Narayana Rao of Warangal district, under the auspices of Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal Kila Prakhanda, the Best Ganapathi Mandapam award was presented to Sri Ganapathi Utsav Committee, Thimmapuram by Shri Naini Rajender Reddy Garu and CP Shwetha Garu. After receiving the award,

Sri Ganapathi Utsav Committee, Thimmapuram expressed their gratitude to Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal and said that they wholeheartedly pray to Lord Vigneshwara that they should receive many more such awards in the future and that such encouragement should continue with the support of all their committee members.

Youth Dies of Electric Shock at Ganesh Mandapam

Direct Voice Jagtial Bureaukyasa gangadhar Pegada palli, September 22: A young man died of an electric shock while attempting to install a disco light at a Ganesh mandapam in Bathikepalli village of Pegadapalli mandal, Jagtial district, on Monday night. According to SI Kiran Kumar, the deceased was identified as Gaddam Madhu, a resident of Bathikepalli village. Police said that around 9 p.m., Madhu was attempting to connect a disco colour light installed on a sound box at the Ganesh mandapam. He reportedly did not notice that the electrical wire was live and suffered a severe electric shock while making the connection. Madhu fell to the ground following the shock and



was immediately shifted to a hospital in Jagtial. Doctors examined him and declared him dead. “Based on a complaint lodged by the deceased’s brother, Gaddam Mahesh, police registered a case and launched an investigation, SI Kiran Kumar said.

Prime Minister meets Sri Sri Vishwaprassanna Tirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavarada Adhokshaja Matha, Udupi, Karnataka

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 22 “PM unveils logo of birth centenary celebrations of Padma Vibhushan Yatikula Chakravarti Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji “Prime Minister Narendra Modi today met Sri Vishwaprassanna Tirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavarada Adhokshaja Matha, Udupi, Karnataka, along with other dignitaries. The Prime Minister unveiled the logo of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Padma Vibhushan Yatikula Chakravarti Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji. He stated that his life of devotion, learning, and service continues to inspire countless people. Shri Modi added that the various initiatives being undertaken in the run-up to his birth centenary will further carry forward his noble ideals. In a post on X, the Prime Minister shared “Met Sri Sri Vishwaprassanna Tirtha Swamiji of Sri Pejavarada Adhokshaja Matha, Udupi, along with other dignitaries. Unveiled the logo of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Padma Vibhushan Yatikula Chakravarti Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji. His life of devotion, learning and service continues to inspire countless people. The various initiatives being undertaken in the run-up to his birth centenary will further carry forward his noble ideals.”

Union Ministers, NRR Slam Arrests of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi Activists

Hyderabad: Union Minister for coal and mines G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of State Bandi Sanjay and state BJP chief N. Ramchander Rao strongly condemned the arrest of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi (BGUS) activists who were protesting at Tank Bund, saying the state government should have solved issues instead of detaining those seeking better arrangements for the immersion of Lord Ganesh idols. In separate statements, both ministers described the act as a “wicked” move.

Nearly 1.4 lakh Ganesh idols have been installed across Hyderabad this year, with lakhs of devotees expected to gather for the main immersion on September 25, making it essential for the government to give clarity on arrangements well in advance, Kishan Reddy said. He pointed out that BGUS had taken the issue of immersion at Tank Bund to the notice of the government and officials, but the state failed to hold timely discussions and arrive at a solution acceptable to all.

When there are legal issues, the government should examine them in advance, decide what can be done within the law, discuss with the samithi and provide clarity on alternative arrangements, Kishan Reddy said, adding that imposing restrictions just a few days before the immersion was not a solution. He urged the government to take into account the need for cranes, traffic management and security for large-scale idol immersions, respect the sentiments of Hindu devotees, and avoid confrontation and attempts to suppress the issue through arrests. Kishan Reddy called on the state government to drop its rigid stance, immediately hold talks with BGUS representatives, duly keeping legal aspects and sentiments of devotees in mind, and make practical arrangements for the immersion of big idols so that the September 25 Ganesh immersion is completed peacefully, smoothly and without inconvenience to devotees.

In his statement, Sanjay demanded the unconditional release of BGUS leaders. He said it was atrocious to ban idol immersion at Tank Bund, which has been carried out for decades.

Srivari Chariot Festival in full swing

Dayyala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Thirumala September 22 “On the eighth day of the Tirumala Srivari Salakata Brahmothsavam, the chariot procession of Sri Malayappa Swamy with the two deities was held in grandeur from 7 to 9 am on Tuesday. Thousands of devotees participated with devotion and pulled the chariot and received the blessings of the Lord. As part of the Brahmothsavam, Sri Malayappa Swamy with the two deities was placed on a majestic chariot and taken out on

a procession through the streets of Tirumada. As the Lord rode on the chariot, devotees offered aartis at every step and immersed themselves in devotion, chanting “Govinda..Govinda”. The streets of Tirumada were filled with the sound of Govinda's name. The chariot procession has a special place in the Arsha tradition. Since time immemorial, chariot processions have been famous among kings. Indian legends and myths describe that chariots were used extensively in wars as

well. The scriptures state that Sri Hari rides on a chariot with four horses, carrying the Garuda flag. The tradition of taking the ceremonial idols on a chariot in famous temples continues in accordance with the Agama Shastra. “Rathas tham Kesavam Drishthva Vunarjanma Na Vidyate” The Tirumala Srivari Rathotsavam has acquired special spiritual significance. The motto “Rathastham Kesavam Drishthva Punarjanma Na Vidyate” indicates that the sight of Sri

Kesava seated on the chariot is extremely sacred. The devotees, holding the ropes tied to the chariot, pulled the chariot of the Lord forward and immersed themselves in devotion. The TTD officials made extensive arrangements to ensure that the Rathotsavam was held safely without any difficulties for the devotees. The Rathotsavam also has a special philosophical message. The streets of Tirumada were filled with devotees pulling the chariot with devotion and chanting the

name of Govinda. In the Katho Upanishad, the soul is described as the charioteer, the body as the chariot, the intellect as the driver, the mind as the wheels, and the senses as the horses. The soul, while stating that the objects are the means for the senses, teaches the wisdom of the self. The Rathotsavam reminds the devotees of this spiritual principle. Although the devotees are pulling the chariot, the feeling that the Supreme Soul, who is inherent in all beings, is driving His chariot and bless-



ing His devotees is inherent in this festival.

Congress Opens New Office In Dharmasagar

Station Ghanpur MLA Kadiyam Srihari, Warangal MP Kadiyam Kavya and Hanamkonda DCC president Engala Venkatram Reddy inaugurated a new Congress party office at the Dharmasagar mandal headquarters on Monday.

They called upon party workers to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots and ensure that government welfare schemes reach every household.

Srihari urged party workers to work unitedly and remain accessible to people to resolve their problems. Kavya said the newly formed committees should play a key role in taking the government's welfare and development



programmes to the people.

Venkatram Reddy called upon grassroots leaders to ensure that eligible beneficiaries received the benefits of the six guarantees and other welfare schemes. He urged party workers to work together under Srihari's guidance without factional politics.

After the inauguration, a rally was organised with the newly formed mandal and village committees, followed by an introduction programme at a function hall. Newly appointed committee presidents, office-bearers, leaders and workers attended the programme.

Revanth Reddy Orders Rs.5 Lakh Aid for Missing Telangana Activist's Family

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to provide Rs.5 lakh financial assistance to the family of Mandala Raju, who went missing during the Telangana statehood movement in 2013.

Raju, 34, the son of Mandala Sammi Reddy of Gorla Veedu village in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, went missing on June 20, 2013. According to Bhupalpally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, Raju had actively participated in the Telangana movement and was arrested and lodged in Cherlapally central jail. He subsequently went missing.

In a representation to the Chief Minister, the MLA said Raju was the only



son of his elderly parents, who are now facing severe financial difficulties without a source of livelihood.

Responding to the MLA's request, the Chief Minister directed officials to sanction Rs.5 lakh to Mandala Sammi Reddy on humanitarian grounds under the Telangana martyrs' quota.

Jupally Krishna Rao defends Jurala water management amid farmers' protests

Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao defended the Telangana government's Jurala water management, citing water scarcity and drinking water needs. He said farmers were advised to cultivate dry crops, blamed the previous BRS government and sought Centre's support to tackle drought.

Hyderabad: Admitting water scarcity in the Jurala Project ayacut, Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao said the Congress government had been appealing to farmers to take up drought-resistant dry crops to cope with deficient rainfall. Amid farmers' protests to release water from the Jurala Project, the Minister said the situation had arisen due to the impact of El Nino. Since the beginning of the season, the government had repeatedly advised farmers to cultivate semi-dry crops, he said.

At a press conference here on Monday, Krishna Rao defended the State government's decision on Jurala water release. He said the available water had to be used judiciously to meet drinking water needs. About 3 TMCft of silt had accumulated in Jurala, while



another 2 TMCft was being stored to meet drinking water requirements. "Releasing the available water without fresh flood inflows will create a drinking water crisis," he maintained, adding that the current inflow into Jurala was less than 300 cusecs.

However, the Minister said the monsoon season was still ongoing and expressed hope that more water would flow into Telangana from the Almatti and Narayanpur projects in upstream Karnataka. "We are already making efforts to speak with the Chief Minister of Karnataka

regarding the release of water," Krishna Rao said.

On the Almatti issue, the Minister said the Congress government had approached the Supreme Court and that the stay order remained in effect. The legal battle was still continuing, he said. Stating that the Karnataka government was spending Rs 70,000 crore solely on land acquisition for the Almatti project, he assured that the Telangana government would not compromise on water allocations under any circumstances.

He claimed that water was released to

the Nagarjunasagar Project solely for power generation. "Why would we ever want to harm the farmers?" he asked.

The Minister also blamed the previous BRS government for failing to construct additional reservoirs in Palamuru. He questioned why an additional reservoir was not constructed near Jurala to serve the 5.50 lakh acres under its ayacut. Countering the BRS charges, Krishna Rao said the Kalwakurthy lift irrigation motors were being operated regularly. They had stopped only for a few hours on a single day, he maintained.

Acknowledging that the State was facing difficulties due to El Nino, the Minister said the Telangana government had requested the Centre to provide an additional Rs 20,000 crore to tackle the drought.

Revenue Dept Begins Survey of 388-Acre Assigned Land Near KCR Farmhouse

Hyderabad: Revenue officials on Monday began the four-phase "enjoyment survey" of 388 acres of land in Survey No. 325 at Erravelli in Siddipet district, close to the farmhouse of BRS president and former chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, as part of the state government's exercise to ascertain the actual status of assigned land in the area.

Officials began the first phase by surveying lands belonging to 80 farmers. They have decided to issue notices to all 215 persons claiming the 388 acres. Notices were served on 50 more persons on Monday, in addition to the 100 farmers who were served notices on September 19. The remaining 65 are expected to receive notices over the next two days.

According to official sources, the survey would take about 10 days. Officials would ascertain the actual extent of assigned land in Survey No. 325, the extent currently in the possession of Scheduled Caste beneficiaries, the land under non-SC possession, and whether there were any encroachments.

The notices asked the farmers to be present at their respective land parcels on Monday and provide details to the officials. The survey is expected to continue till September 30.

Revenue officials on Monday collected details of the 388 acres, including survey numbers and the names of those who had held the land earlier. They also examined the present revenue records and compiled the details for submission in reports.

The exercise followed Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's direction to complete a fact-finding exercise into the alleged encroachment of assigned lands in Erravelli within 30 days. Speaking in the Assembly on September 17, the Chief Minister had said the government would bring all facts relating to the alleged encroachment of assigned land belonging to the Dalit community into the public domain.

Revanth Reddy had directed the revenue department and the Siddipet district collector to issue formal notices, verify land records and submit a comprehensive fact-finding report within the deadline. He said that if any government or assigned land was found to be in unlawful possession, the government would repossess it and redistribute it to landless Dalit community families.

Meanwhile, the survey has triggered a fresh dispute, with



residents of Venkatapur, which shares boundaries with Erravelli, claiming rights over a portion of the 388 acres. They said Erravelli residents had rights over only about 250 acres and claimed that they had rights over the remaining 138 acres.

The residents demanded that the survey be conducted by taking into account Kasra and Sethwar records. They alleged that officials and staff had made errors during the Dharani records updation process in 2018, resulting in changes to the land records. They urged the authorities to ensure that their claims were properly examined and that they were not deprived of their rights during the ongoing survey.

Congress 'Fact-Finding' Team Visits Jagadish Reddy's Farmhouse

A Congress delegation, on a 'fact-finding' mission regarding the properties of the BRS top brass, on Monday visited the farmhouse of former minister G. Jagadish Reddy in Shamshabad on Monday and claimed that the BRS leader's assets had risen from `12 lakh in 2002 to include 50 acres of land.

Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, heading the team, pointed to discrepancies in the assets claimed by Jagadish Reddy. "Jagadish Reddy is a very close associate of the 'Neo Nawab' KCR and holds land in Shamshabad, which has nothing to do with his constituency. How was he able to own this," the MP asked.

Kiran Kumar Reddy pointed out that when Jagadish Reddy contested in 2009, he declared assets worth `12 lakh in his affidavit. He was able to generate enormous wealth within two decades, particularly after the BRS came to power, the Congress MP said. "While the family of four-time Suryapet Uppala Malsur continues to struggle to this day, and had to apply for the Indiramma housing scheme, Suryapet MLA Jagadish Reddy built a farmhouse spanning 50 acres in Shamshabad, across Survey No.s 162 and 223," he pointed out and added, "I still won-



der what did the people who actually led the Telangana movement achieve."

Kiran Kumar Reddy demanded that the government conduct a survey of the land where Jagadish Reddy's farmhouse was located, on the same lines of the survey carried out at the house of former chief minister K. Chandrasekhara Rao's farmhouse at Erravelli, take over illegally held assets and distribute it to the poor.

BJP Stages Dharna For SRSP Water Release

KARIMNAGAR: BJP activists staged a dharna at Chinthakunta canal on Monday, demanding that the state government release water into the canal from the Sri Ram Sagar Project (SRSP).

A scuffle took place between police and the protesting activists when police forcibly shifted them to the police station.

As police tried to move the activists in a vehicle to the police station, one of them climbed onto the bonnet. A police officer allegedly attacked him with a lathi following the incident.

Earlier, BJP district president Saini Mallesham criticised the Congress government for allegedly neglecting Hindu festivals. He warned that the agitation would continue until water was released from the SRSP.

Mallesham, deputy mayor Y. Sunil Rao, Karimnagar Parliament convenor B. Praveen Rao and others were taken into custody and shifted to the police station. They were later released.



Comprehensive Plan To Transform Kuppam Into A Model Constituency And Swarna Kuppam: CM

TIRUPATI: Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu on Monday launched or inaugurated several development works in Kuppam and laid foundation stones for new projects during a visit to his constituency.

He launched the conversion of 36,459 agricultural motors to solar power at a cost of `60 crore and PM KUSUM solar projects with a combined capacity of 14 to 15mw for agricultural feeders.

Development works in 35 schools, taken up at a cost of `15 crore to improve basic facilities for students, were inaugurated. The completed

buildings of a degree college and a women's hospital were inaugurated. A skill development centre of Manasa Sarovar Global University was also opened at the NAC building.

He laid the foundation stones for a junior college at Mallanur, to be built on about 10 acres, a Rythu Bazaar costing `2 crore and development works worth `2.50 crore at the Kuppam market yard.

In the municipal area, foundation stones were laid for works worth `38 crore, including RDO and DSP offices costing `13 crore and high



most streetlights costing `8 crore.

The chief minister also inaugurated an integrated solid waste management and material recovery plant built at a cost of `3.30 crore. He announced that underground utility works estimated at `184 crore have been planned in Kuppam.

During interactions with agriculture, horticulture, sericulture and animal husbandry officials and beneficiaries, Naidu reviewed measures to tackle water shortage and improve farm in-

comes. He stressed water conservation, groundwater recharge, filling irrigation tanks and adoption of natural farming, PMDS and micro irrigation.

He also discussed ways to increase farm household incomes through dairy, poultry, horticulture, floriculture and sericulture.

Naidu interacted with women beneficiaries and officials involved in bank linkage, Unnathi and Stree Nidhi programmes. He called for better training, marketing support and hand holding for women's self help groups.

In a separate interaction with investors and stakeholders, he discussed industrial, tourism and employment opportunities in Kuppam. Five companies exchanged MoUs

involving proposed investments of `662 crore.

At a public meeting, the Chief Minister said projects worth `7,939 crore had been taken up during his visit to Kuppam two months ago and the development works would continue in the constituency.

At night, he flagged off the Dadar Puducherry Express and Vasco Da Gama Velankanni Express trains after Kuppam was given additional stoppages on both services. He also inspected the railway station and reviewed arrangements with railway officials.

Samsung India Makes Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra and Galaxy Z Fold8 More Accessible with Lower Monthly EMIs Through Galaxy Forever

- Monthly EMIs reduced by 25% for the Galaxy Z Fold8 and Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra with the new 'bullet-payment' option
 - Galaxy Forever includes an assured buyback and Samsung Care+ protection
- GURUGRAM, India, September 2026: Samsung India has introduced a new, flexible payment plan for its latest flagship foldable smartphones – the Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra and Galaxy Z Fold8 – under its Galaxy Forever programme. This innovative plan makes owning a Galaxy foldable more accessible and affordable than ever before.
- Under the two-year programme, customers can own the Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra and Galaxy Z Fold8 by paying only 60% of the device price along with the Galaxy Forever programme fee, spread over 24 EMIs. This reduces the EMI by 25% over 24 months, making payments more manageable. Through this programme, the EMI for the Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra decreases from INR 9417 to INR 6997*, while the Galaxy Z Fold8 EMI drops from INR 8584 to INR 6416*.
- The remaining 40% of the device price is deferred as a bullet payment once the 24-month tenure is complete. At the end of the 24-month period, customers have the flexibility to:
- Upgrade: Avail the latest Galaxy device and return the old device
 - Retain: Pay the 40% bullet payment amount and keep the device
 - Return: Simply return the device and exit the programme
- Customers also have the option to return or upgrade earlier than 24 months, as per the following buyback values applicable with No Questions asked** returns:



- 10–11 months: Assured buyback of up to 55%
 - 12–13 months: Assured buyback of up to 50%
 - 14–18 months: Assured buyback of up to 45%
 - 19–25 months: Assured buyback of up to 40%
- The Galaxy Forever programme also includes Samsung Care+, which offers protection against accidental and liquid damage with no claim processing fees. This means customers do not need to purchase Samsung Care+ separately; it is part of the package.
- By combining lower monthly EMIs, an assured buyback option, and included device protection,

Galaxy Forever provides customers with unmatched flexibility and peace of mind. Whether you choose to keep your current Galaxy foldable or upgrade to a newer model, this programme ensures you are always future-ready.

Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra: The Most Advanced Foldable for Productivity

The Galaxy Z Fold8 Ultra brings Samsung's highest level of performance to the foldable category, combining a large 8-inch main display, advanced camera system and hardware built for demanding workflows. It is just 4.1mm thin and weighs 215g, making it Samsung's slimmest Fold design yet. The 200MP main camera with HDR, and a new 50MP ultra-wide lens with improved Nightography deliver greater detail in any light, while 8K video recording with the new APV codec and Cine LUT tools give creators more control. Powered by the Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 for Galaxy platform and a 5000mAh battery with 45W fast charging, it supports a full day of work and content creation.

Galaxy Z Fold8: New Foldable Experience Focused on Immersive Viewing

The Galaxy Z Fold8 is designed for smooth transitions from quick cover-screen interactions to immersive viewing, reading and gaming when unfolded. Weighing just 201g with a 4800mAh battery, it is Samsung's lightest Galaxy Z Fold yet. The new Flex Titanium display structure reduces crease visibility and improves durability, while the main display reaches up to 3000 nits of peak brightness. Its dual 50MP camera system, Dual Recording and My FanCam features make capturing and editing content easier across different scenes.

Rakesh Reddy Reviews Nandipet Mini Stadium Plan :

Nizamabad Nandipet September 22, 2026 : Efforts to establish a modern mini stadium at Nandipet gained momentum with a review meeting chaired by Armoor MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy, who discussed the proposed project with officials and local representatives.

The meeting focused on the proposed site, infrastructure requirements, construction plans and financial provisions for the facility. Nizamabad District Youth and Sports Officer Pavan Kumar, mandal officials, public representatives and local sportspersons were present.

MLA Rakesh Reddy said the proposed mini stadium would provide rural youth with better opportunities to pursue sports and develop their talent. He assured that he would take steps to facilitate government funding for the project and extend necessary support for developing the facility with modern sporting amenities.

District Youth and Sports Officer Pavan Kumar said



the department would prepare and forward the detailed project proposal to the government. He said the response received so far from the government was encouraging.

The meeting reflected the focus on strengthening sports infrastructure and creating better opportunities for emerging athletes in the rural areas of Nizamabad district.

Police Conduct Awareness Programme for Ganesh Mandap Organisers

Celebrate the Ganesh festival in a peaceful atmosphere: ACP G. Gajji Krishna

Peddapalli Correspondent September 22: Peddapalli: An awareness programme was organised by the police for Ganesh mandap organisers in view of the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations. The programme was held at Sai Garden in Rangampalli, Peddapalli, under the supervision of Peddapalli Rural SI Madhukar, with organisers from rural areas participating. ACP G. Gajji Krishna and CI Praveen Kumar attended the programme as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, the officials urged the organisers to conduct the Ganesh celebrations in a peaceful and orderly atmosphere. They advised the organisers to strictly follow police guidelines and regulations and take necessary precautions to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience. The officials briefed the organisers on various aspects, including security arrangements at Ganesh mandaps, traffic management, the use of DJs,



Ganesh processions and immersion arrangements. They also appealed to the organisers to extend full cooperation to the police during the celebrations and immediately bring any problems to the police's attention. SI Swetha, police personnel and Ganesh mandap organisers from various rural areas participated in the programme.

Journalists' Issues Should Be Resolved

Nirmal District : Telangana Journalist Association (TJA) Submits Memorandum to District Collector

The Telangana Journalist Association (TJA) Nirmal District Committee urged the District Collector to examine the problems being faced by journalists in Nirmal district and take appropriate measures for their resolution.

In this regard, the TJA District Committee submitted a memorandum to the District Collector. The committee brought various issues faced by journalists while performing their professional duties to the Collector's attention.

The committee requested that the government provide the facilities and benefits due to journalists and resolve the pending issues related to accreditation cards. It also appealed for house sites for journalists and opportunities under the Indiramma Housing Scheme.

The TJA District Committee further requested the Collector to examine other issues faced by journalists in the course of their duties, coordinate with the concerned departments, and ensure their speedy resolution. It also urged the authorities to issue clear instructions to the concerned officials to address the problems.

TJA Nirmal District President Arugula Poshetty, General Secretary Maraju Gangadhar, members Bhoomesh and Faheem, along with other journalists, participated in the programme.



Farmers Need Action on Ground, Not Just Assembly Speeches: BRS

Nagarkurnool : BRS youth leader Dr Nagam Shashidhar Reddy demanded that the local MLR not limit efforts to raising farmers' irrigation issues in the Assembly but also participate in their agitations at the ground level and work towards resolving their problems.

Speaking to the media at his residence in Nagarkurnool on Monday, Shashidhar Reddy alleged that farmers were struggling due to the government's failure to provide irrigation water to their agricultural fields. He said farmers were being forced to stage protests as their concerns were not being addressed.

He claimed that farmers received 24-hour free power during the previous BRS government and alleged that the present government's failures had resulted in drought-like conditions in the State. He pointed out that the Krishna River flows for around 300 km through the erstwhile Palamuru district, yet farmers in the region continue to face irrigation water shortages.

Shashidhar Reddy alleged that the lack of proper plan-



ning in water utilisation was benefiting the Andhra region, while local leaders were failing to effectively address the issue. He demanded immediate steps to resolve farmers' irrigation problems and urged the Chief Minister to focus on the district and allocate higher funds through the special budget for its development.

BRS leaders Artham Ravi, Bala Goud, Arjunayya, Bheemudu, Satyam and Ahmed were present at the meeting.

KARTIKEYA GUMMAKONDA TURNS DIRECTOR, MAKES A RETURN TO CINEMA WITH 'COMEBACK'



Kartikkeya Gummakonda is one of the most talented young heroes in Tollywood and an inspiration to many when it comes to fitness. He earned huge praise with his standout performance in RX 100. Besides playing lead roles, he has made a strong impact as a versatile actor, starring as a stylish villainous side in Nani's Gang Leader and winning over Tamil audiences with his earnest performance in Kollywood superstar Ajith's Valimai. It has been over two years since his last film, and Kartikkeya is now ready to make his comeback. After a two-year gap as a lead actor, Kartikkeya is starring in a film titled

Comeback. In an exciting upgrade, this one also marks his directorial debut. The project was announced today, marking his birthday (September 21). A special glimpse was also released on the occasion. The film is being produced under the Kartikkeya Creative Works banner, with his wife Lohitha Reddy serving as the producer. "It has been three years since we last heard his name in the boxing world. I thought he might have moved on to a different profession by now. You actually remember that it's been three years? I didn't even realize that... But what is he going to do now,

after all this time? Yeah... that's true. In a way, it feels like a suicide mission. We don't know what he has been up to for the past three years. What has he been doing all this time?" As the voice-over plays, the names of the key technicians flash across the screen in title cards. The scene cuts to the hero. The glimpse then shows him skipping and boxing. Kartikkeya looks as fit and handsome as ever. The background score composed by Vijay Bulganin is impressive. The title Comeback is then revealed. The glimpse also confirms that Kartikkeya will be playing a boxer in the film.

The teaser of the upcoming film 'Mysaa' was unveiled on Sunday. The teaser opens with Rashmika Mandanna's titular character, Mysaa's voiceover, as it sets the tone for her intense journey. She says in the teaser, "I am tired, I have stopped, I have lost". She is portrayed as a fearless and formidable woman who refuses to back down, choosing to fight like a lone warrior. The teaser features striking underwater



RASHMIKA MANDANNA ESSAYS FIERCE TRIBAL WOMAN IN 'MYSAA' TEASER

sequences, with the sequence of Rashmika sitting at the bottom of the water while holding a sickle, creating a haunting and goosebumps-inducing moment. Rashmika stepped into the role of a Gond tribal woman, a demanding character that required intense physical preparation and the execution of challenging action sequences. Earlier, Rashmika reportedly suffered a serious hip injury while filming an intense dance sequence. The actress pushed through demanding action and dance schedules, which led to a complete tendon detachment in her hip. As per media reports, doctors were surprised by the severity of the injury, stating that this kind of tendon damage is usually seen in athletes who undergo rigorous physical training. The actress was advised a

complete rest for 6 weeks by medical experts. Her recovery was followed by a structured rehabilitation program to aid her recovery and help restore strength. Produced by Uniforma Films, 'Mysaa' is an action-drama directed by debutant Rawindra Pulle. The film is being mounted on a grand scale with an emphasis on large-scale action and technically ambitious vision. The makers have yet again confirmed that Mysaa is slated for a theatrical release in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam on November 27, 2026. Rashmika Mandanna is currently enjoying the best phase of her career, with major films across languages. At such a crucial stage, choosing a film like Mysaa is a bold and risky decision. Directed by Rawindra Pulle, the action drama features Rashmika in a never-seen-before avatar as a fierce tribal woman.

RAASHI KHANNA IS BACK, BOLDER THAN EVER

Raashi Khanna's fashion journey these days has become a regular talking point, with the actress consistently leaning into bold, plunging necklines, whether she's in a traditional saree or a sharp modern outfit. Her latest pictures, featuring a crisp white blazer dress with a daring deep-cut neckline, are proof that this styling choice has become somewhat of a signature for her. Some might call it repetitive, but there's a

clear pattern of intent here, Raashi seems to be using the plunging neckline as a way to experiment with silhouettes, whether it's paired with structured tailoring or flowing drapes. It keeps her looks fresh, confident, and unmistakably her own, rather than following one fixed style formula. Love it or debate it, there's no denying Raashi Khanna knows how to make heads turn. Her fashion choices may spark conversation,

but her styling game continues to be sharp, consistent, and camera-ready, easily earning her a well-deserved 100/100 on the fashion scale. Meanwhile, on the work front, Raashi Khanna has quite a lineup keeping her busy. She's currently filming Tamil movies Dharman, Rowdy and Co, the Hindi projects Bridge, and an untitled film by Anees Bazmee, while Talaakhon Mein Ek is currently delayed.



'I HATE MARRIAGE': 'APPUDE PELLAA?' LYRICAL SONG RELEASED

The lyrical song 'Appude Pellaa?' from the upcoming film 'I Hate Marriage' has been released. Starring Sugi Vijay, Juppy Bhadra, and Harika Rajender in the lead roles, the film is directed by Paramesh Renikuntla. Produced by Dayanand Madham and Karthik Vempati under the Arya Cinema banner, the film is slated for release in the last week of October. The lyrical video of 'Appude Pellaa?' was unveiled by renowned producer Bekkum Venugopal at a press meet held on Monday. The song has been penned and composed by Varikuppala Yadagiri, while Sahithi Chaganti has lent her vocals.



Parents' Encouragement Is The Biggest Strength To Achieve Dreams: Director Nandini Reddy

The latest film Impure, produced by Varahi Mallipamula and Sridevi Mallipamula, recently celebrated its grand pre-release event after completing its shoot. Directed by Nishanthi Ivani, the film stars Sai Krishna, Yashna, and Abhijith in the lead roles. The makers unveiled the film's trailer and a song during the event, which was attended by acclaimed director Nandini Reddy as the chief guest. Director Nandini Reddy said, "Namaste to everyone. There are two main reasons why I came to this event. The first is my mentor, Krishna Vamsi garu. He called and asked me to



attend, and I simply couldn't say no. The second reason is director Nishanthi. I've known her for nearly 15 years, and she's one of my closest friends. We recently worked together on Inti

Bangaram. Nishanthi actually had a role in that film, but it was removed during editing. Sorry, Nishanthi, we'll definitely work together soon. Every Telugu person dreams of making a

film, and that's what makes Telugu audiences so special. Everyone calls Prudhvi sir '30 Years Industry', but for me, he's Evergreen Prudhvi because he's one of the most talented actors across Telugu and Tamil cinema. We all worked as assistant directors before he became such a celebrated actor. I must especially appreciate Sridevi garu for fulfilling her daughter's dream. Parents' encouragement is the biggest reason we can achieve anything in life. I wholeheartedly wish Impure becomes a big success and brings recognition to everyone associated with it."

Sara does phtoshoot ahead of her upcoming project "Udta Teer"



Third Single 'Naa Prema Devatha' from Chakkora - Lunar Love Bird

The lyrical video of the third single, "Naa Prema Devatha," from the musical love story Chakkora - Lunar Love Bird was officially unveiled by Melody Brahma Mani Sharma. The film is produced by Dr. Chintada Hemarao under the High Joy Commercials banner in association with VIP - Vintage Iconic Pictures. The film is written and directed by Manga Srinivas, who previously worked as the First Assistant Director to acclaimed filmmaker Puri Jagannadh and is making his directorial debut with this project. Chakkora - Lunar Love Bird introduces Sravan and Malaika T. Vasupal as a fresh on-screen romantic pair. The film is being promoted as a musical love story filled with heartfelt melodies and emotional poetry, with music composed by Prince Henry. The song "Naa Prema Devatha" is penned by Ramajogayya Sastry, sung



by popular playback singer Srikrishna, and choreographed by Dance Master Raju (SDC). Inspired by the melodic style of Mani Sharma, music director Prince Henry has composed the song with a soothing

romantic feel that is expected to resonate strongly with young audiences. Speaking on the occasion, Mani Sharma appreciated the Chakkora team and conveyed his heartfelt wishes and blessings for the film.

KRITHI SHETTY'S TRADITIONAL FIRST LOOK

Victory Venkatesh, Nandamuri Kalyan Ram and director Anil Ravipudi's much-awaited festive entertainer, January 12 Vidudala, is progressing at a brisk pace, with the team moving ahead rapidly with the shoot. Produced by Sahu Garapati under the Shine Screens banner and presented by Suresh Productions, Smt. Archana and Zee Studios, the film has been generating strong curiosity with every update. It comes with the intriguing tagline- Bava Bammardi Soujanyaamtho. The makers recently unveiled the title through a hilarious and entertaining video, which added to the buzz surrounding the project.

After introducing the first looks of Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram, the makers have now unveiled the first look of Krithi Shetty as 'Deepu' on the occasion of her birthday. The poster features the actress in a traditional avatar, dressed in a graceful purple-and-pink half saree and posing against a historical structure. Her pleasant smile adds charm and elegance to the first look.

The film features an accomplished technical crew, with GV Prakash Kumar composing the music and Sameer Reddy handling the cinematography. Tammiraju is taking care of the editing, while acclaimed production designer AS Prakash is responsible for creating the film's visual world.

