

A portrait of Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, seated and looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a white kurta and a dark vest.

Next BJP targets 2028/29 Elections

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy Holds a Review of Construction of the Airports



Telangana CM Revanth Reddy Directs 'Green Channel' Funds for SC, ST Sexual Assault Victims



Minister Indira Gandhi and was allocating funds in proportion to population demographics. He said that Dalits constituted 31 per cent of the total beneficiaries of 'Indiramma' houses, while 17 per cent of the houses were sanctioned for Scheduled Tribes.





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New Restrictions On Australian Visas

More regulation of student visas New restrictions on family members' arrival Changes to check 'visa hopping' likely to affect Indian students, but priority given to skilled migration Australia is set to make key changes to its immigration policy. While continuing to support skilled migration that benefits the country's economy, the government has decided to crack down on the use of student and graduate visas as a way to stay in Australia for longer periods. Australian Home Affairs Minister Tony Burke has announced new restrictions on international students bringing family members with them. Speaking at the National Press Club recently, Burke said that his policy is not to completely reduce immigration, but to ensure that the country needs immigration that benefits the economy. He said that foreign workers are needed in sectors with a skill shortage, including housing construction. At the same time, he explained that the government will bring in more controls to prevent abuse of the visa system. Burke made it clear that it is not right to see everyone who changes from one visa to another as 'visa hopping'. He explained that it is a legal way to come on a student visa, complete studies in a sector with a skill shortage, change to a graduate visa, get a job, get an employer-sponsored temporary skilled visa and then qualify for permanent residence. However, the government has focused on methods such as repeatedly changing visas, courses and using the appeals process to stay in Australia for a long time, without the intention of achieving the necessary qualifications for permanent residence. It has been revealed that a system will be introduced that will require students to apply for a new student visa if they want to change courses. Burke announced that the ability for international students and graduate visa holders to bring family members to Australia with their visas will generally be suspended. However, he made it clear that those already in Australia with family members will not be separated. He said that there will be exceptions to the special visa conditions for some courses, such as PhDs, and for Pacific and ASEAN countries. Since this change is likely to apply to Indian students, it could have a direct impact on those who want to study with a spouse or other eligible family member. However, it is necessary to check the full details of the implementation dates, final regulations and exemptions with the official visa guidelines. Burke dismissed the propaganda that Australia is taking more yoga teachers into the country than construction workers. He said that since the current government came to power, about 15,000 construction workers have arrived, and the number of yoga teachers is 'zero'. There is a special provision in the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement regarding Indian traditional chefs and yoga teachers. According to the official agreement, there is a commitment to provide temporary entry to a maximum of 1,800 eligible Indians per year, including chefs and yoga teachers. This means that there is no provision to specifically issue visas to 1,800 yoga teachers, and the new policy is not a complete ban on Indian students from studying in Australia. The main thing is that there will be increased control over the possibility of bringing family members with them, changes between courses, and the ways in which people try to continue in Australia with one temporary visa after another. On the other hand, Burke's comments make it clear that the government still looks positively at the possibility of completing their studies as a genuine student, getting a job in a sector where there is a skill shortage, and moving forward on a legal visa route. Therefore, Indian students who want to study in Australia now have to ask, 'Will I get a visa?' and 'Does the course chosen really meet their educational and employment goals?' is it enough? It will become more crucial.

Harish, Uttam In Spat Over Irrigation For Standing Crops

HYDERABAD: In a possible sign of things to come over irrigation shortfalls, and saving standing crops in the state, the opposition BRS and the government on Tuesday engaged in a war of words over each other's 'failures' on ensuring interests of farmers in the state are not compromised.

While senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao, in light of protests by farmers under the Jurala project for urgent release of water, said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was unable to save crops from drying up in his own district of erstwhile unified Mahbubnagar, irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy held the BRS responsible for the water crisis in the district.

Harish Rao told reporters that the Chief Minister was watching like a spectator while AP Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu was taking Krishna water to Kuppam, an area which is not in the river's basin. "While the AP CM is taking



Krishna River waters 700 kilometres from Srisailem, against all established rules, Revanth Reddy is not able to get water to areas within the river's basin in Telangana. Even the visit of ministers to meet Karnataka CM to ask for more water from Krishna is because the BRS put pressure on the Congress government," he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, hitting back, said the BRS' protests at Jurala were an attempt to di-

vert public attention from its own failures. "Farmers are undoubtedly facing hardship, and our government fully recognises their concerns. However, the present situation is the result of El Niño-induced water scarcity and the faulty irrigation policies pursued by the BRS government for ten years," Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

The BRS, despite being in power for 10 years, failed to complete the Kalwakurthy, Nettempadu, Bhima and Koilsagar projects which were vital for the erstwhile Mahbubnagar district. "The BRS also failed to complete the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme which could have taken 70 TMC of Krishna floodwater from Jurala to irrigate nearly 10 lakh acres in Mahbubnagar, Rangareddy and Nalgonda districts," he said.

The BRS leaders, Uttam Kumar Reddy said, "may stage agitations, but they cannot erase ten years of neglect."

IMD Forecasts Extremely Heavy Rains in Telangana, CM Revanth Reddy Alerts Officials

Hyderabad: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday forecast extremely heavy rainfall at isolated locations on Wednesday and Thursday, and very heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday.

It said that under the rainfall could result in uprooting of trees, localised landslides, mudslides and landslips in hilly areas, inundation in low-lying areas and occasional reduction of visibility.

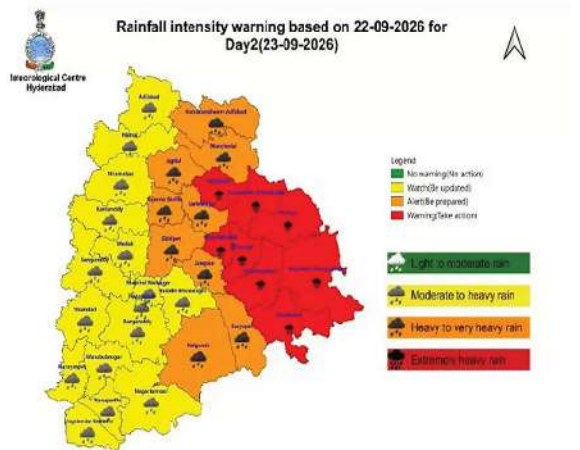
They also issued low to moderate flash flood risks to Bhadrachalam-Kothagudem, Khammam, Suryapet and Mahbubnagar districts during heavy rains.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy instructed the commissioners of the city corporations, along with HYDRAA and police commissioners to work in coordination and constantly monitor the monsoon situation.

He ordered civic authorities to take immediate measures to prevent waterlogging on main roads, junctions and residential colonies, and directed them to deploy required personnel and machinery promptly in water-stagnant areas.

The extremely heavy rain forecast was warning to Khammam, Bhadrachalam-Kothagudem, Mahbubabad, Warangal, Hanmakonda, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally and Mulugu districts for Wednesday.

They also issued a warning of heavy rainfall for Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherla, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Siddipet, Jangaon, Suryapet and Nalgonda districts for



Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Hyderabad witnessed moderate showers in several parts including Miyapur, Kukatpally, Secunderabad, Koti, Vanasthalipuram, Charminar.

The sudden rainfall briefly interrupted Ganesh nimmajanam celebrations.

Speaking with Deccan Chronicle, HYDRAA officials stated that nine trees fell down due to the rain, and the Agency's DRF and METs cleared them.

According to data released by the Telangana Development Planning Society (TGDPs), Himayatnagar's Vittalwadi received the highest rainfall in the city with 32.8 mm of rain.

Statewide, Vikarabad district's Thorrimamidi received the highest rainfall with 56.5 mm.

Retirement From Uniform Is Not Retirement From National Service: Governor Shukla



HYDERABAD: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla called on citizens, particularly the youth, to balance their rights with duties and channel their energy towards nation-building, while stressing that military service does not end with retirement.

Addressing the 19th National Convention of the Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha at the Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad, Shukla said retirement from the uniform did not mean retirement from national service and stressed that the experience, discipline and leadership of ex-servicemen continued to be valuable for nation-building. He paid tribute to serving personnel and the families of martyrs for their sacrifices.

The convention, themed "Viksit Bharat 2047: Role of Veterans and Patriotic Citizens," brought together around 100 delegates from across India, including state office-bearers, Mahila Wing representatives, parents of fallen soldiers and Veer Naris, besides veterans, serving officers, educators and citizens. Shukla presented Utkrishta Deshbhakti Medals to five persons for their contributions.

Delegates adopted the Hyderabad Declaration, a 10-point agenda covering self-reliance, security and preparedness, youth mentoring through the "One Veteran-Ten Youth" mission, women's participation, last-mile social justice, fitness, environmental responsibility, disaster resilience and heritage preservation. It also proposes a voluntary Veteran National Emergency Reserve.

The declaration appeals for a National Veterans Policy 2047, structured around veteran welfare, empowerment and nation-building, along with a National Veteran Digital Gateway, Talent Bank and National Service Programme. It also seeks stronger coordination between the government and recognised veteran organisations.

The Telangana unit presented its public-service initiatives, including free medical camps and medicine distribution, eye check-ups, motivational lectures, adventure activities, Kargil Vijay Diwas and Independence Day observances, schoolchildren's bicycle rallies and visits to Paramvir Chakra Park.

Governor Shukla recalled the integration of Hyderabad State with the Indian Union and the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Indian Army. He called for greater coordination among research institutions, the armed forces and defence industry to strengthen indigenous defence technology and support Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The convention discussed youth mentoring, character-building, skilling and entrepreneurship, national security and civil-defence awareness, cyber preparedness, Swadeshi and local enterprise, Nari Shakti, community health, fitness, disaster response, environmental responsibility and preservation of military and cultural heritage.

BRS seeks clarity on graduate MLC voter registration schedule

Hyderabad: A BRS delegation on Tuesday met Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C Sudarshan Reddy and submitted a representation seeking clarification on the schedule for preparation of electoral rolls for the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' Constituencies.

MLCs L Ramana and Dasoji Sravan, former MLC Karne Prabhakar and former TGPSC member Sumithranand met the CEO and raised objections over the schedule for enrolment of graduate voters.

In its representation, the BRS pointed out that the electoral rolls were being prepared afresh with November 1, 2026 as the qualifying date. The last date for submitting applications in Form-18 is November 6, while draft rolls are scheduled to be prepared and printed by November 20 and published on November 25.

The party pointed out a discrepancy with the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) schedule, under which the final electoral roll is scheduled to be published on November 9.

The BRS sought clarification on how applicants could furnish EPIC numbers or other electoral roll particulars in Form-18 when the final SIR roll would be published only after the deadline for submitting applications.

The delegation urged the CEO to clarify the procedure and, if necessary, modify the schedule to ensure eligible graduates can enrol without practical difficulties and get an effective opportunity to register as voters in the Graduates' constituencies.



We should vote for those who provide free quality education and healthcare Attack on former MLA Dasyam, who went to understand MGM's problems, is a Heinous act- BRS party state leaders Duggampudi Ranjith Reddy

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 23 : MGM Hospital, who was supposed to visit and solve the problems there, attacked former MLA Vinay Bhaskar, who went to find out the problems, as a heinous act, said TRS party state leader Duggampudi Ranjith Reddy. Is he the MLA in Warangal West.. Is Nayini Rajender Reddy.. Is he an alluding person, he questioned. He said that threats made by someone from Andhra in Telangana will not be tolerated. According to the Constitution written by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, free education and free medical care are the rights of citizens, but those who provide equal quality services to everyone, regardless of the poor or the rich, should be elected as public representatives. Speaking at a press conference organized in Hanumakonda on Wednesday, Ranjith Reddy said that for some time now, many programs have been organized under the slogan of free education and medical care provided by the government to sensitize the



people. He suggested that in any election held, people should say without hesitation that they will vote for those who provide free education and medical care, even if it is their fundamental right. He said that people are suspicious about whether MLA Rajender Reddy is an ally in Warangal West constituency. He said that his son-in-law is giving orders to the officials and is spreading it on social media. He complained that a person from Andhra is making threats in Telangana by filing cases against young people who do not listen to him. MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy said that he is ready for anything if the criticisms made against him are proven true. MLA Rajen

der Reddy said that he will take an oath on his family and asked him to take an oath on his family. He said that a team has been formed to encroach on land in the city and land encroachments are being carried out under their leadership. If Rajender Reddy still does not want to change his method, He warned that if you make unsubstantiated allegations, you will not be left alone. Talk about the development of the city.. Not a single work is being done in the city. Looking at the situation in MGM, KCR is building a big 33-storey hospital, but he is increasing the estimates and dividing the shares and wasting time. Go to MGM today and see how bad the condition of the pa-

tients there is. Did your government bring even a single rupee of funds from the government for a single government school when you came?? If you speak false words about our youth leaders and activists again, where are you.. where are you making settlements?. Be careful, we will expose you with evidence! You are fighting about polytechnic students, fighting about AYUSH students, fighting about equal education and medicine for all, today is the result of the struggle of polytechnic students. Give this government a slap in the face, remember that if you touch the youth, we will stop you from going out. On the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, the committees in all

the mandals in the constituency invited us. If you go, what is wrong, if you are called, you should also go.. Who can say no, I have helped more than 700 students in the constituency and helped them in their education, did you help even a single student?? There are party workers, children of auto drivers. There are street vendors, children of wage workers. Did you at least help the children of your workers?? This is your last warning. If you talk about me or our young leaders again, it will not be polite, they warned. Former corporator Soda Kiran, leaders Vijayapal Reddy, Puli Vikram, Manoj, Karun Rao, Madisetty Parun, Feroz, Sunil Shyam. Abhi. Srikanth participated in this media conference.

Warangal Ursu Rangaleela Maidan Walkers Association Tour to Vaishno Devi Temple, Chichi Devi Temple, and Jammu & Kashmir



Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 23: Under the leadership of Honorary President Bommalla Ambedkar, members of the Walkers Association and their families departed from Kazipet Railway Station at 11:00 AM today for a tour covering the Vaishno Devi Temple, Chichi Devi Temple, and sightseeing in Jammu & Kashmir. Speaking on the occasion, Bommalla Ambedkar expressed his happiness at going on this tour with fellow walkers and their families, noting that it goes beyond their routine daily walking exercises. He mentioned that they have been saving money on a monthly basis for the past eight years specifically to fund such tours. Joining him on this trip are fellow walkers Gudimalla Mohan, Kadari Kumar, Alli Kumar, Koraboyina Veeresham, Kanneboyina Ravinder, Jakkula Raju, Vangari Koteswar, Pudari Ajay, Kodam Hariprasad, Guduru Mallesham, Narige Lakshman, Gurrapu Kiran, and others.

Smart Ration Cards Distributed



Direct Voice Jagtial Bureau – Kyasa Gangadhar September 23: Ration Cards Are a Boon to Poor People: Market Committee Chairman Burra Ramulu Goud "As part of the Telangana government's ambitious programme to distribute Smart Ration Cards, Market Committee Chairman Burra Ramulu Goud, along with local Sarpanch Elkaturu Ravi, distributed Smart Ration Cards to beneficiaries at Lygalamarri village in Pegadapalli Mandal on Tuesday." Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Ramulu Goud said that ration cards are a boon to poor and economically weaker sections of society. He stated that the Telangana government is continuously sanctioning ration cards to eligible poor families and working towards their welfare and development. "He further said that Telangana is the only state in the country where fine-quality rice is being distributed to poor people on such a large scale as part of the government's welfare initiatives." Mandal Congress Party President Kadari Tirupathi, mandal leaders Chetla Kishan, Chatla Vijay Bhaskar, Maram Komuraiah, Karnakanti Mallareddy, Papireddy, Kallepalli Raju, Deputy Sarpanch Puppala Anjaiah, GPO Sadullah, Panchayat Secretary Shankar, and several beneficiaries participated in the programme.

Expressed Concern Over The Daily Rise In The Prices Of Essential Dr. Pallepada Damodar, National Secretary of the Consumer Confederation of India (CCI)



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 23: Dr. Damodar addressed an awareness meeting organized by the District Public Advisory Committee in Ramnagar, Hanamkonda, on Wednesday morning. Speaking at the event, which was specifically organized to create awareness among women, he urged female consumers to remain vigilant; noting the upcoming four-month-long festive season, he advised them to check prices carefully before making purchases. He expressed concern that the prices of essential commodities are rising daily due to crop failures caused by current weather conditions, noting that high prices might deprive the common people of the opportunity to celebrate festivals. He suggested that the Civil Supplies Department should take measures to control prices and ensure the availability of essential goods during this festive season. He also called for Vigilance and Enforcement raids to prevent black marketing and price hikes, and urged the government and gas companies to ensure uninterrupted gas supplies. They demanded that social audits be conducted immediately following the irregularities and delays that disrupted the supply process, and insisted that commodities distributed by the government through the Public Distribution System be delivered on time. Members of the District Consumer Advisory Committee Indira, Jyotsna, Vanitha, and Manjulaparticipated in this program.

Congress Leaders Visit Accident Victim and Offer Support

Direct Voice Jagtial Bureau Kyasa Gangadhar September 23: We Will Extend All Possible Support for His Medical Treatment Mandal Congress President Kadari Tirupathi Congress party leaders on Wednesday visited Hanumanla Manoj Reddy, son of senior Congress leader Anumadla Lachireddy of Lygalamarri village, who is currently recovering at home after sustaining injuries in a recent road accident. "Mandal Congress Party President Kadari Tirupathi, along with other party leaders, met Manoj Reddy at his residence, enquired about his health condi-

tion and wished him a speedy recovery. The leaders also discussed his ongoing treatment and medical requirements with his family members." Speaking on the occasion, Mandal Congress President Kadari Tirupathi said that the Congress party would extend all possible support to Manoj Reddy regarding his health and treatment. He stated that, with the cooperation of Telangana Welfare Minister Lakshman Kumar, the party would provide financial assistance for the medical treatment required by Manoj Reddy. Tirupathi said



that the Congress party stands by its workers and their families during difficult times and would make every possible effort to support Manoj Reddy until he fully recovers. "Market Committee Chairman Burra Ramulu Goud, Directors Chetla Kishan and Chatla Vijay Bhaskar, along with local Congress leaders Karnakanti Mallareddy, Maram Komuraiah, Kallepalli Raju and Vumantula Papireddy, and several other party leaders participated in the visit.

Grand Farewell to Lord Ganesha After Nine Days of Devotion in Jagtial

Jagtial Bureau – Kyasa Gangadhar September 23 : After nine days of grand celebrations filled with devotion, spiritual fervor and traditional rituals, a magnificent Lord Ganesha idol mounted on a mouse-shaped vehicle took part in the Nagara Sankirtana procession in Jagtial before proceeding towards immersion. "The Ganesha festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion by devotees in the city. For nine consecutive days, devotees offered special prayers, performed various rituals and con-

ducted devotional programmes seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles. "On the occasion of the immersion procession, the beautifully decorated "Bojja Ganapayya" was taken through the main streets of Jagtial as part of the Nagar Sankirtana. Devotees dressed in traditional white attire and saffron scarves participated in large numbers, chanting devotional slogans and singing bhajans in praise of Lord Ganesha. The sight of the huge Ganesha idol



Satyam Appointed Head of English Department at Arts College

Bureau Chief, Hanumakonda, September 23: Dr. Joola Satyam has been appointed as the new Head of the Department of English at the University Arts and Science College, Kakatiya University. College Principal Prof. Sunkari Jyothi issued the appointment orders on Wednesday. Principal Prof. Sunkari Jyothi expressed the hope that Dr. Satyam would work towards effectively managing the academic activities of the English Department and providing quality



education to students. She also advised the faculty members to work in coordination for the overall development of the department. "On this occasion, the college faculty congratulated the newly appointed Head of the Department, Dr. Satyam. Vice Principal S.N. Rehman, Dr. Sridhar Kumar, Dr. Firoz, Dr. Bikshapathi, Dr. Pulla Ramesh, Dr. Kanakayya and others participated in the program.

Collection Chaos at Warangal KMC Nursing College

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 23: Allegation of collecting Rs. 10 thousand from students "Students file 10-page complaint with DME Incident that came to light late. Orders seeking explanation from the Principal of the Medical and Health Department, who is serious from the students of the Nursing College under the Kakatiya Medical College (KMC) in Warangal GOVT COLLEGE OF NURSING. Allegations of extortion are causing a stir. This incident it came to light late. According to reliable information, the final year There are reports that some teachers have collected Rs. 10,000 each from students who are studying and those who have passed out. The reason for collecting



this money is unclear. Letter to DME with 10-page complaint. Unable to bear these illegal charges, the students dare to complain to the higher authorities. It is reported that a detailed complaint of 10 pages was sent to the Director of Medical Education (DME) through an email. The complaint was based on harassment and extortion by teachers. It seems that a complaint has been filed with the students. The Medical and Health Department has responded seriously

to the students' complaint. It has immediately issued orders to the Principal of the Nursing College, asking him to give a full explanation on the matter. When asked for an explanation on the allegations of extortion, it is reported that the Nursing Principal has admitted that the students' complaint is true. It is learnt that the Principal has said that he will conduct a full investigation into the matter and reveal the real details. This matter has become a hot topic in the college circles.

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 23: Fire breaks out in NNCU ward due to short circuit. CM Revanth Reddy orders an inquiry into the incident. Victims Minister Damodar visits RIMS in helicopter and orders safety audit. A massive fire broke out at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) government teaching hospital on Monday midnight. The accident occurred at around 11:40 pm when an electrical short circuit occurred in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) ward, causing the AC unit to catch fire and explode. The lives of 27 infants inside were in danger as thick smoke filled the entire ward. Alert security personnel and relatives of the victims broke the windows and brought the infants out. However, the five-day-old baby girl of Salim Khan from Ichchoda mandal, unable to bear the thick

smoke, died during the night. The remaining children were immediately shifted to private hospitals in Adilabad, Nirmal and Nizamabad, while on Tuesday morning, Samrin's daughter from Utnoor and Kumra Dinesh's 15-day-old daughter from Indravelli died while undergoing treatment. With this, the total death toll has reached three. Doctors said that the condition of two of the 24 infants currently undergoing treatment is critical. State Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao expressed deep shock over the RIMS accident. He directed the top officials to conduct a thorough investigation into the causes that led to the accident and submit a report immediately. Stating that better medical services should be provided to the victims, he said that the government will support the affected families in every way. On the other hand, as soon as the news of the fire was known, District Collector Rajarshi Shah and SP Akhil Mahajan reached



the hospital at midnight and supervised the rescue operations. BRS Working President KTR and MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha expressed their inquiry into the incident and announced that their party would provide Rs. 50 thousand as immediate assistance to the families of the victims. Both MLA Anil Jadhav and former minister Jogu Ramanna visited the victims. State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha reached Adilabad in a special helicopter on Tuesday and inspected the NICU ward where the accident occurred at the field level. Later, a review meeting was held with District Collector, Medical and Health Secretary Christina Z. Changdu, DME Vani and RIMS officials. Speaking at a press conference, the minister said that the severity of the accident increased due to the burning of plastic parts in the AC. He said, "A comprehensive investigation into the incident will be conducted by an expert committee and strict action will be taken against those found negligent in management. He also ordered a three-way safety audit to be conducted in the electrical, fire and civil structure departments of RIMS. The minister announced that a 150-bed Mother and Child Health (Vijana) building will soon be set up in the RIMS premises to further strengthen maternal and child care services. This will increase the total capacity of RIMS to 950 beds. He also said that a hematology department and an emergency medical department will be made available for thalassemia and sickle cell anemia victims, and steps will be taken to increase PG seats in pediatrics and gynecology departments. MLA Payal Shankar, Municipal Chairperson Bhandari Anusha, ITDA PO Manda Makarand and other senior officials participated in this review.

Nationwide Rendition Of The 'Namami Bharatam Vande Mataram' Song by Ten Million voices announced

Sammireddy Warangal District President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan

Warangal Bureau Chief, September 23. Sammireddy, the Warangal District President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, announced that this event is being organized to mark the 150th anniversary of the composition of the 'Vande Mataram' song. Speaking at a press

conference held at the Hanumakonda Press Club, he stated that students, alumni, and intellectuals associated with Saraswati Shishu Mandir schools across the country would participate in the program at the Public Gardens on the 25th of this month. The organizers urged a large number of students to take part and make the event a success.

What is the value of promises made as Chief Minister if they are not implemented?

Kandukuri Devadasu State Government Pensioners Association Telangana (SGPAT) "Hanumakonda S.T.O. General Secretary" 9949937745

When will the PRC implement the promises made to employees and pensioners in the Congress manifesto? When will the pending 6 DAs be paid? In Telangana state, Shri Enumula Revanth Reddy assumed power as the Chief Minister of the state under the auspices of the Congress Party on 7 December 2023. The Congress came to power under the banner of people's rule and Indiramma's rule and is now celebrating 1000 days of celebrations in the state. How can the Chief Minister of the state, who is the head of the state government, not fulfill the promises made three times while being in the position of the honorable Chief Minister who rules the state? What is the value of the Chief Minister's words? Please, the government has the responsibility to understand the concerns of employees, teachers and pensioners and move forward. "Employees are part of government administration. The role of employees contributes greatly to the proper functioning of government administration.

Whether it is government schemes, welfare schemes, development programs, education, healthcare, or schemes in various departments of the state, employees have to work with ethics, honesty, and dedication to ensure that the schemes are properly delivered to the people. Only when employees work properly does the government get a good name. For such employees, the promises made in the Congress manifesto during the 2023 elections should be addressed as a right for the employees. The Pensioners' JAC, the affected pensioners' associations, and the employees have been protesting for the past two years. When the Pensioners' JAC staged a three-time Mahadharna at Indira Park, the state leadership of TGEJAC, which consists of 207 associations, took up the protest in an unscheduled manner under the pressure of the lower-level employees, teachers, and pensioners. Last year, the protest was announced in May, this

year in April and May. On the second of May this month, the Honorable Chief Minister made four promises and pacified the JAC leaders. If it is not implemented again for at least three months, first, on the occasion of the Maha Dharna of the Pensioners' JAC on 7th August 2026 with 2000 people, under the pressure of the lower level employees, teachers and pensioners, a three-phase struggle program was taken in August and September in an unscheduled manner and finally a Maha Dharna program was announced at the LB Stadium on 10th September. For the success of the Maha Dharna, preparatory meetings were organized with employees and pensioners in various districts and lakhs of employees were mobilized. Seeing the intensity of the movement, the Chief Minister decided not to hold a grand dharna based on the intelligence report, and in order to water down the very intense movement, the Chief Secretary of the government wrote a letter to the PRC Chairman asking for talks to be held on the 18th of this month, and the Chief

Secretary of the government wrote a letter to submit the PRC report, and the dharna was postponed, and the discussions to be held on the 17th and 18th were postponed to the 21st. What if the promises made in the capacity of the Chief Minister are not implemented in the discussions to be held on the 21st of this month? Employees are not asking for any free schemes. They are not asking for the wishes of the poor. I am entitled to what is fair and just. The promises you gave are mainly you are not implementing the PRC (Pay Revision Commission) which was supposed to be implemented from 1-7-2023 even though it has been three years. As per the promise given in the Congress manifesto, you said that you would implement the PRC within six months of coming to power. What does it mean that that promise has not been implemented even though it has been three years? During the discussions

held on the 9th of this month, a letter was written to the PRC Chairman to submit the PRC report. But you have not ordered to submit the report yet. The report has not been submitted. 6 DAs are pending till July 2026. No state in the country has so many DAs pending till now. Therefore, we demand that you pay five DAs immediately as per your promise that you will pay the DAs immediately. 3. Cashless Medicine The promise of implementing cashless medicine in all corporate hospitals as soon as you come to power has not been implemented for at least three years, and in the end, 1.5 percent contribution has been collected from the salaries and pensions of employees, teachers, and pensioners for four months, and still cashless medicine is not being provided in all corporate hospitals, which means that you have to think that you do not care at all about the health of the employees. Is this Indiramma's rule, and the people's rule, which employees,

teachers, and pensioners are saying with anguish? What is the guarantee that all the pending bills of employees will be paid within 15 days? Since March 2024, the retirement dues of the employees who have retired have not been paid in full. Similarly, all the pending bills of the employees are not being paid. Therefore, we are demanding that 2000 crores be paid every month. What is the promise that you will abolish the Contribution Pension Scheme (CPS) and implement the old pension system as soon as you come to power? Why is it not being implemented in our state even though it is being implemented in some states? In the discussions that have been postponed again on the 21st to discuss these main demands, all these will be discussed in detail and the leaders of the JAC will achieve all these as selfless, effective leaders of the employees' union, for the well-being and welfare of the employees, and for the achievement of fair demands. Nearly 13 lakh employees, teachers and

pensioners in the state are waiting for this. If negotiations with the government fail on the 21st, the JAC leaders should immediately formulate an action plan, give a strike notice to the government, and announce a movement program by having employees pen down and teachers declare mass holidays for schools. Just as we went on a 42-day strike for the achievement of Telangana state, we are also going on a strike to implement the main demands of PRC with 51 percent fitment, DA, implementation of cashless medicine in all hospitals, payment of retirement arrears and pending bills of employees of Rs. 2000 crore, abolition of CPS, and other demands. 13 lakh lower-level employees, teachers and pensioners are waiting with great anxiety to participate in the great movement with the unity of the JAC and the employees. The promises you made in the Congress election manifesto during the last assembly elections,

which should be given to employees as their rights and just, should not be seen as promises, but should be thought of as implementation, employees, teachers and pensioners should gain the trust of employees, teachers and pensioners, and similarly, if job opportunities are provided to the unemployed as per the promises made, the government will survive in the upcoming elections. If not, keep in mind that the same fate befell this government as the previous governments, implement the promises you have made, and ensure that employees, pensioners, and the unemployed are provided with the same benefits. Millions are waiting for the government to fulfill its promises in a way that will build trust in the government.



Governments that Don't Invest People's Money

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16th Lok Sabha Elections April 2014“It took place from 7 to 12. It was released on May 16.“In the results, the BJP won 282 seats.“The government came to power with Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister, as the leader of 336 MPs, along with the NDA (National Democratic Alliance).“BJP makes 125 promises in assembly election manifesto“It was announced that the 10th, under the guarantee, will identify black money deposited abroad and return it within 100 days.“He promised to bring back Rs 80 lakh crore of black money and deposit Rs 15 lakh in the bank account of every Indian. Narendra Modi also promised the people during the election campaign. Even though the BJP has been in power for the last 12 years, the domestic black money stashed abroad has not been brought back. Moreover, the domestic banks““The heads of corporate companies that had borrowed from the banks fled abroad. To resolve disputes between companies and individuals who had borrowed thousands of crores of rupees from banks and had not repaid them““National Company Law Tribunal“ (NCLT) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has brought the NCLT 2016 and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016 under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2013. These will resolve disputes and financial insolvency processes of companies. Thus, the availability of credit in banks and the lenders should be given a boost. To reduce NPA (Non-Performing Assets) in banks, the lenders,“The rights of shareholders should be balanced and help prevent fraud and abuse. But the recent vi-

ral media story of "Zee Group Chairman Dr. Subhash Chandra"“The NCLT bankruptcy case has become a topic of discussion.“He was a member of the Rajya Sabha from 2016 to 2022. Haryana with the support of the BJP“ Elected from the state. According to the information released by the lenders, 2017“ Subhash Chandra's net worth is approximately Rs. 45,888 in“Crores, while Rs.40, 562 crores were shown in 2018, only Rs.31.79 crores are currently being shown. Many doubts are expressed. Personal bankruptcy“Instead of the Rs. 22,006 crore claims he had accepted in the case, he paid only Rs. 6.25 crore.“The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has proposed a debt repayment plan to resolve the matter. On that basis, lenders such as LIC Housing Finance, IDBI, HDFC, Axis Bank, Canara Bank, and Union Bank of India are seeking a deeper look into Subhash Chandra's assets. Almost all people have faith in banks. According to the "India Inclusive Finance Report 2025" released by the Reserve Bank of India, 91 percent of Indians“It said that there are bank accounts. But only 69 percent of the account holders are making transactions. The World Bank also“Global Pindex highlighted that bank account ownership in India reached 89 percent in 2025. What are banks really doing for the people? They are using the money that people have saved (hidden) to repay interest on loans (debts). 2.50 percent for people who have saved“From 8.50% interest is being paid. From 9.98% to 24% interest is being paid by the factory from those who have taken loans, from 10.60% to 16.50%.“Non-

banking financial companies charge interest rates ranging from 9 percent to 27 percent on loans, while non-banking financial companies charge interest rates ranging from 9 percent to 30 percent. Furthermore, account maintenance costs from customers (people), ATM (Automatic Teller Machine)“Over-the-limit withdrawal charges, cheque bounce charges, cheque book charges, loan processing,“NEFT (National Electronic Funds Transfer),“RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement) Cash“Transfer charges, SMS (Short Message Service) Phone message information, demand draft, locker rent, overdraft, early account closure charges, interest on housing, vehicle, gold loans, Charging fees for services such as gold jewelry appraisal charges“Banks are making profits.“Yet banks are a part of people's daily lives. Just as financial relationships are stronger than human relationships in society, financial relationships with banks also continue to exist. There are about 12 public sector banks. There are 60,646 branch banks across the country. Profits from the nationalization of banks on July 19, 1969. Last year 2025 - 2026“3.21 lakh crores managed in the financial year“As for profits, net profits were Rs. 1.98 lakh crore (US\$ 22.59 billion). Total deposits reached Rs. 156.3 lakh crore.“On people's savings, deposits, and various loans“Invest the profits earned through interest and service charges to create more wealth.“It would have been better if it had been spent. If priority sectors like agriculture, handicrafts, and small and medium enterprises

had been provided with flexible credit facilities, development along with employment opportunities would have been possible. But corporate powers, bureaucracy (government machinery), and political forces Due to the laws and policies made, banks“Money is "a treasure that has been given to the hawks and the crows to eat." On March 14, 2018, Minister of State for External Affairs M.J. Akbar told the Lok Sabha that 31 businessmen who had taken bank loans had fled abroad. On July 25, 2018, Minister of State for External Affairs General (Retd) Vijay Kumar Singh told the Lok Sabha the names of economic offenders who were absconding abroad. On January 4, 2019, Minister of State for Finance Shiv Pratap Shukla told the Lok Sabha the names of 27 loan defaulters who had fled the country. On February 5, 2020, Minister of State for Finance Shiv Pratap Shukla told the Lok Sabha that 72 people who were absconding abroad had been brought back to India. He said that efforts are being made to bring them back. There is no clarity on the amount of loans owed by those absconding abroad and how many people there are. Only 12 people“The debts of the absconding persons have been revealed to be Rs. 35,587.19 crores. Over the last 8 years Look Out Circular (LOC), Red Corner Notice (RCN) CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation), ED (Enforcement Directorate)“They keep saying that efforts are being made to bring back the absconding loan defaulters. How it is possible to legally transfer loans worth thousands of crores taken from banks to the name of the people remains a diffi-

cult question. Generally, banks do not give loans without collateral and guarantee. Gold loans are given at a rate of 70 to 85 percent of the market value of the gold pledged. A house or property“They provide personal loans of 50 to 70 percent of the market value against collateral. To take an employee loan, the employee and the employee who is the guarantor are given loans only to those who receive their salary through their bank. Even farmers are given loans by pledging their land register passbooks. But how are they giving loans worth thousands of crores to corporate companies and industrialists without pledging any collateral or security? How are the loans given being waived off in the name of bad debts and non-performing assets as per the guidelines of the National Company Law Tribunal, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016?“People are asking questions.“Aam Aadmi Party on August 8, 2024“Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh spoke in Parliament on the Finance Bill. BJP government He exposed the "haircut scheme" brought by the bank. Only 43 companies took“While loans amounting to Rs. 5,44,434 crore are to be repaid“Pay only Rs. 1,90,779 and get Rs. 3,53,655“He said that crores have been waived. Some of them“ He also mentioned the names of the companies. Alok Industries Limited had a debt of Rs. 29,524 crore, of which Rs. 5,052 crore was paid and Rs. 24,472 crore was waived, while M Tech Auto Limited Instead of a loan of Rs. 12,641 crore, Rs. 2,615 crore was paid and Rs. 10,026 crore was waived.“Bhushan Power and Steel Limited will

pay Rs. 19,350 against its debt of Rs. 47,158 crore, and will get Rs. 27,808 waived off, Bhushan Steel Limited will pay Rs. 35,571 against its debt of Rs. 56,022 crore.“They paid Rs. 20,451 crore and got a waiver of Rs. 20,451 crore. Deeva Housing Finance Corporate Limited paid Rs. 37,161 crore instead of a loan of Rs. 87,083 crore and got a waiver of Rs. 49,922 crore.“Lanco Thermal Power Limited paid Rs.136 crore instead of Rs.33331 crore loan and got Rs.33,195 crore waived off. Reliance In Pratel Limited paid Rs.4,236 crore instead of Rs.41,055 crore loan and got Rs.36,819 crore waived off.“MP Sanjay Singh told Parliament that he was also ready to verify this information taken from government sources. Education, health, loan waiver for farmers, public“When asked to reduce inflation, the government says it has no money, but investors“There will be money to pay off the loan.“Eddeva also did it. During the Congress regime, loans worth Rs. 70,000 crore were waived off, while the BJP“He expressed concern that only 43 companies have been waived off Rs. 3,53,655 crore. Pune-based "Sajag Nagarik Manch" president Vivek Velankar has filed a Right to Information Act 2005 application asking the State Bank of India (SBI) to disclose the names of loan defaulters between the financial years 2016-2017 and 2025-2026. For this, the bank has asked the bank's trust fund“The Act 2005, Sections 8(1)(d), 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) including personal information of third parties which constitutes trade secret“He said that there is an exemption from disclosing the names below. The National Com-

pany Law Tribunal (NCLT) has written off loans worth Rs. 13,587 crore in 2016-17 and collected Rs. 113 crore. In 2017-18“Rs. 309 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 17,548 crore, Rs. 1,811 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 27,225 crore in 2018--19, Rs. 4,548 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 46,348 crore in 2019--2020, Rs. 611 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 17,137 crore in 2020--21. Rs. 548 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 6,177 crore in 2021--2022, Rs. 2,496 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 10,193 crore in 2022--2023. Rs. 1,471 crore was collected on loans written off worth Rs. 3,320 crore in 2023--2024. Of the Rs. 7,632 crore loans written off, Rs. 6,254 crore was collected.“In 2025-2026, Rs. 2,690 crore of loans were written off and Rs. 2,677 crore was collected. NCLT“SBI took 309 loan accounts to other forums, claiming claims worth Rs. 1,49,895 crore.“Instead, it was able to collect only Rs. 49,727 crore through the resolution plan.“It has written off Rs. 100,168 crore as non-performing assets.“Bank loan defaulters“The government neglects to control. With people's savings deposits in banks, on loans Lakhs of crores of rupees are being generated annually through the interest charged and the charges levied on the services of banks. In investing the profits of banks, it indirectly contributes to the debt evasion of big investment institutions without spending them on creating more wealth. Moreover, now cash transfers The BJP-NDA coalition government is preparing to collect fees. "Devel-

oped by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and providing instant money transfers. The mobile application allows multiple bank accounts to be linked. Linked, Virtual Payment Address (VPA), Unified Payments Interface (UPI)“The bank allocates a specific customer identification (ID) and a Quick Response Code (QR Code) to facilitate the transfer of funds 24 hours a day. UPI is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through NPCI. Payments have been going smoothly since November 4, 2016. An average of around Rs. 7,500 transactions are being made every second. UPI has emerged as the world's largest real-time payment system, processing over 640 million transactions every day. Now“Efforts are underway to charge charges on UPI payments as well. This has caused concern among people who are accustomed to cash transfers. With the interest rates already being charged on various types of loans in banks, the bank“Steps should be taken to ensure that the lakhs of crores of rupees collected from the charges collected on services and the savings deposits of the people are not diverted to the loan defaulters and instead spent on the development of production and productive sectors, thereby contributing to social development.“People want to work for the development of the country.

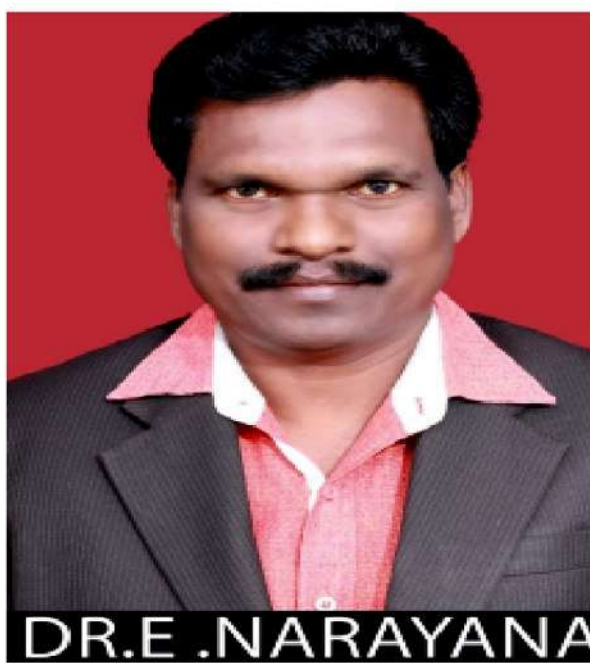


National Service Scheme on September 24th at KU“Founder's Day

Shobharani Ramesh kandala reporter ku campus September 23: Glorious celebration in the Golden Jubilee year -Vice Chancellor Acharya K. Pratap Reddy as the chief guest Ka katiya University will celebrate its golden jubilee year by celebrating the foundation day of the National Service Scheme on Thursday, the 24th of this month, said National Service Scheme Coordinator Acharya Isam Narayana. He said in a statement that the program will be organized at the university conference hall at 10 am on Thursday. Kakatiya University Vice-Chancellor Acharya K. Pratap Reddy will be the chief

guest for this program. The programs being conducted by the National Service Scheme to inculcate a sense of service, social responsibility and leadership qualities among students will be discussed on this occasion. Attendance of many celebrities The guests of honour for the program will be former National Service Scheme Coordinators Acharya K. Venkata narayana, Acharya A. Seetharam Nayak, Acharya B. Suresh Lal, Acharya S Jyothi, University Registrar Acharya V. Ramachandram, Campus College Principal Acharya T. Manohar, and Retired State National Service Scheme Liaison Officer M. Shankaraiah Former

coordinators as special guests“Former coordinators of the National Service Scheme Acharya M. Kishtaiah, Acharya G. Krishna Murthy, Acharya Balaswamy, Acharya G. Banerjee, Acharya T. Srinivas and Acharya B. Digambar Rao will be present as special guests. Also present will be the Principal of the Campus Pharmacy College.DR.E.N ARAYANA“Professor Acharya J. Krishnaveni, Principal of the College of Commerce Acharya A.C. Narasimhacharya, Principal of the Sahavidya Engineering College Acharya M. Ramana, Principal of the Women's Engineering College Acharya K.



Bhikshalu will participate in the program. In the context of the university celebrating the Foundation Day of the National Service Scheme in its Golden Jubilee year, a large number of former coordinators, faculty members, National Service Scheme program officers, volunteers and students will participate.

GITAM Students Visit WE HUB“Organized by the GITAM Women Empowerment Cell“Creating Awareness on Entrepreneurship and Startups

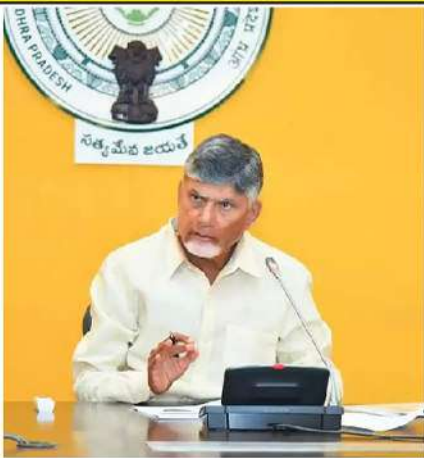
Nathari Venkatesh, State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad September 23: Female students from GITAM Deemed University, Hyderabad, visited WE HUB on Wednesday. This industrial visit, organized by the GITAM Women Empowerment Cell, provided students with valuable insights into entrepreneurship and the startup ecosystem. Approximately 40 students and five female faculty members participated in the visit under the supervision of Professor Preeti Parvekar, Chairperson of the Women Empowerment Cell. WE HUB India's first state-led nodal agency



for women entrepreneurs educated the students on innovation, creation, mentorship, networking, and industrial support. The visit served as a meaningful experiential learning opportunity, contributing to their professional and personal growth.“Faculty members who participated in the visit included Jyothi Bankapalli and Dr. Aparna from the CSSE Department, Dr. Saupurni Paul from the Architecture Department, and Dr. Durgesh Nandini from the Psychology Department.

Take Measures To Promote Weekend Economy In Urban Areas: CM

TIRUPATI: Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday asked urban local bodies to tap the growing weekend economy and develop cities as engines of growth. Launching ₹11,359 crore worth of urban development works across 123 municipalities and municipal corporations in the state from Kuppam, the CM underlined that people spent about 61 per cent of their income during weekends, while the state government's 71 per cent of urban expenditure went towards housing and transportation. He advised urban public representatives and officials to combine infrastructure development with economic activity and better living conditions. Naidu wanted the municipal administration and urban development department to focus on improving liveability in cities by creating pleasant and healthy surroundings. He pointed out that the state government has prepared proposals for nearly ₹50,000 crore of urban development works "Works worth ₹22,330 crore are already in progress. Another ₹17,000 crore worth projects will be launched in the next six months. Completion of these works would change the face of urban development in the state," he pointed out. The



Chief Minister said for the first time, urban infrastructure works are being taken up under the Hybrid Annuity Model to reduce the financial burden on 123 urban local bodies, with ₹7,496 crore having been already sanctioned. ₹3,890 crore will be spent in Greater Visakhapatnam alone. ₹4,656 crore will be spent on 2,165 km of roads, ₹88 crore on 210 km of central medians, ₹247 crore on 391 km of street lighting, and ₹509 crore for parks, apart from implementing sewerage works along 300 km. Measures are being taken to store water in reservoirs, complete the Jal Jeevan Mission and provide safe drinking water round

the clock. Naidu said urban reforms include faster building permissions, completion of Tidco houses across the state by 2027, and implementation of the Swachh Andhra Swarna Andhra programmes to keep roads and urban areas clean.

He pointed out that the state has cleared 143 lakh tonnes of waste, while two Waste to Energy plants have been functioning and another four plants would be completed soon. He directed municipalities to scientifically manage solid waste through recycling and keep urban areas free of garbage and untreated sewage. Referring to the previous YSRC government, the CM said it has left around 120 lakh metric tonnes of waste accumulated across the state. The previous government failed to properly utilise the centrally sponsored schemes and even diverted some of the funds. Municipal administration minister Dr P. Narayana attended the event online from Visakhapatnam, while senior officials attended from Kuppam. Public representatives and municipal commissioners from the 123 municipalities participated through video conference.

Constables Are Backbone Of Police System, Says Anitha

Discipline, honesty and humanity are the cornerstones of police duty, Andhra Pradesh home minister Vangalapudi Anitha said on Tuesday while addressing the passing-out parade of the 2025-26 batch of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constables at the APSP 6th Battalion BTC Parade Grounds in Mangalagiri.

AP DGP Harish Kumar Gupta and other officials attended the programme. A total of 149 cadets completed their training and participated in the parade. Anitha, who attended as chief guest, presented awards to cadets who excelled during the training.

Anitha asked the recruits to remember the sacrifices of their parents and serve the people with integrity. She said the police uniform should inspire confidence among citizens rather than fear.

She announced that the stipend for trainee constables had been increased from ₹4,500 to ₹12,000. Across 21 training centres in the state,



5,800 constables had completed training, including 2,330 APSP personnel. Nearly 1,000 of the new recruits are women.

Anitha said constables were the backbone of the police system and were expected to perform efficiently during disasters, law and order duties and emergencies. She said special training had been imparted to handle cybercrime and adapt to changing criminal trends.

She urged constables to listen patiently to victims at police stations and ensure swift justice, saying the police should be seen as a source of assurance rather than intimidation.

Anitha directed the recruits to discharge their duties in accordance with the Constitution, without bias and with honesty and a spirit of service. She called upon them to contribute to the state's Vision 2047 development plan.

She urged the recruits to maintain discipline and serve until retirement, saying their conduct would bring pride to the police department and help build public trust.

Genetic Analysis Centre To Be Set Up at Proposed Quantum Valley in Amaravati: Minister

Vijayawada: A comprehensive genetic analysis centre will be set up at the proposed Quantum Valley in Amaravati to identify genetic causes associated with rare diseases, Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav said.

The minister inaugurated a genome sequencing centre at the government hospital in Guntur on Tuesday. He said the proposed facility at Quantum Valley would enable the expansion of advanced genetic testing and research and help in systematically collecting genetic information related to cancer and rare diseases.

The minister stressed the need for early detection and timely treatment of cancer. He said free screening was being conducted for oral,



breast and cervical cancers. Of the targeted 4.27 crore population, nearly 2.65 crore people had been screened so far, with around 7,500 new cancer cases detected. Suspected cases were being referred for further diagnostic tests, he said.

Satya Kumar Yadav said more than 70,000 new cancer cases were being reported in the state every year and nearly

40,000 people were dying of cancer annually. He said cancer accounted for 9.6 per cent of all deaths in the state and that new cancer cases had increased by 39.5 per cent between 2020 and 2025.

Four comprehensive cancer centres have been set up in Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kurnool and Kadapa at a cost of Rs. 311 crore in the first phase, the minister said. A total of 596 posts for doctors and other staff had been sanctioned and filled at these centres.

Cancer centres would be set up in Kakinada and Anantapur in the second phase, while 11 more medical college hospitals would be developed as cancer centres in the third phase, he said.

Naidu Launches Rs.11,359-Cr Urban Projects, Pushes For 'Weekend Economy' Boom



Underscoring the critical role of cities as engines of economic growth, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday virtually launched massive urban development projects worth ₹11,359 crore across 123 municipalities and municipal corporations from Kuppam.

Highlighting changing consumer behaviour, the Chief Minister pointed out that the "weekend economy" is booming across urban centres, citing trends that show urban residents spend 61 per cent of their income over weekends and 71 per cent on transportation. Calling on elected representatives and administrators to study these patterns closely, he directed them to devise proactive strategies to harness and stimulate weekend economic activities.

Naidu urged the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department to reorient its focus and function effectively as an "Urban Prosperity Department," balancing economic dynamism with urban liveability, sustainability, and citizen wellbeing. He noted that interventions like TIDCO housing and the Stree Shakti initiative are aimed directly at easing heavy household expenditure on shelter and daily commutes.

Setting hard targets, the Chief Minister announced that pending TIDCO housing units across the state will be fully completed by 2027. He also instructed officials to expedite the Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure 24x7 treated drinking water supply across all urban local bodies (ULBs).

Highlighting environmental sustainability under the Swachh Andhra-Swarna Andhra mission, Naidu noted that 143 lakh tonnes of legacy waste had been processed. In addition to two operational Waste-to-Energy plants, four more are nearing completion to ensure zero untreated sewage and 100 per cent scientific solid-waste management.

The ₹11,359-crore package forms part of a broader ₹50,000-crore urban modernisation blueprint. Currently, projects worth ₹22,330 crore are underway, with another ₹17,000 crore worth of works slated for roll-out within the next six months. Notably, these municipal works are being executed under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) to insulate local bodies from upfront fiscal stress.

Kotamreddy Performs 'Drishti' Ritual For Coalition Leaders

NELLORE: Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy on Tuesday performed a traditional 'drishti' (evil-eye removal) ritual at his office for portraits of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan and Ministers N. Lokesh and P. Narayana.

Sridhar Reddy, along with TD state spokesperson Kotamreddy Giridhar Reddy, performed the ritual wishing that the development and welfare programmes being undertaken by the coalition government in Andhra Pradesh would continue without obstacles and that the leaders would remain protected from any "evil eye".

Explaining the gesture, Sridhar Reddy said the coalition government was pushing ahead with development and welfare programmes, Amaravati, Polavaram, irrigation projects and efforts to attract investments. He alleged that YSRC leaders were trying to obstruct the state's progress through criticism and "curses" and said the



ritual was intended to ward off such negativity.

He said the government was implementing welfare schemes, fulfilling election promises and accelerating development works across urban and rural areas. Amaravati was being developed as the state capital, while work on Polavaram and other irrigation projects was being expedited, he added.

Sridhar Reddy said attracting investments and creating employment opportunities for the younger generation was another priority, with Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and minister Lokesh making efforts to bring new investments into the state.

He said ₹240 crore had been allocated to the Nellore Municipal Corporation for development works and thanked the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, and minister Lokesh and Narayana for the allocation on behalf of Nellore residents.

Referring to development in the Nellore Rural constituency over the past two years, he thanked ministers P. Narayana and Anam Ramanarayana Reddy, Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and TD district president and MLC Beeda Ravichandra for their support.

With local body elections approaching, Sridhar Reddy appealed to people to support TD-led alliance candidates in all divisions of the Nellore Municipal Corporation. He also said the alliance would provide opportunities in politics and electoral contests to Gen-Z youth aged 21 to 35.

Hyderabad Rains: Revanth Puts Civic Machinery on Standby

HYDERABAD: With torrential downpours triggering waterlogging across the city, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday placed the entire administrative and civic machinery on high alert, directing officials to prevent civic disruptions and mitigate public distress.

Chairing a review on the rain situation, the Chief Minister instructed the Commissioners of the three Municipal Corporations across Hyderabad, the Commissioner of the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA), and the tri-commissionerate police heads to function in seamless coordination and monitor vulnerable spots in real time.

Directing municipal teams to deploy field personnel and heavy dewatering pumps immediately, the CM emphasised that arterial roads, critical transit junctions, and residential localities

must be cleared of standing water on priority to avert severe traffic congestion. Power utilities were instructed to maintain uninterrupted supply and preempt electrocution hazards.

CM Revanth Reddy also directed disaster management teams to maintain a strict vigil over low-lying areas and vulnerable settlements prone to inundation, ensuring drains and nalas remain desilted and clear of obstructions.

With emergency response teams kept on 24/7 standby and civic control rooms activated, the Chief Minister warned officials against complacency, directing senior administrative personnel to remain available on the ground to attend to citizen grievances without delay.

As part of the Ganapati Navratri celebrations Annadana Prasad distribution at Rajput Wada MLA Naini congratulates food donor Rohit Singh

Bureau Chief Hanuma konda September 23 : As part of the Ganapati Navratri celebrations, a grand food distribution program was held under the auspices of Thakur Rohit Singh at the 10th Division Rajput Wada Ganapati Mandapam. Warangal West constituency MLA Naini Rajender Reddy attended the program and performed special pujas at the Ganapati Manda pam, after which the food distribution program was started. The MLA congratulated Tagor e Rohit Singh and the party ranks for organizing the food distribution program during the Ganapati

Navratri celebrations. May all the auspicious things happen to the devotees who worship and worship Ganapati. May the Lord bless all the people of Warangal West constituency with long life and good heal th... Ashtai shwarya West MLA Nayini Rajen der Reddy said that he had prayed to God to bless him. Former fresh corporator Thota Venkan na, Srinivas Singh Tagor e, Chandu, Srujan, Satyan arayana Singh, Raj Kumar Singh, Bajrang Singh, Kishan Singh, Sunil Singh, Tummati Vikram, Dilip and others participated in this program.



Orugallu Is The Gateway To The World Of History YAMSANI Srinivas Senior Journalist

The international airport to be set up in Warangal is not just an infrastructure built for travel convenience. It is a new historical gateway that will introduce the history of Orugallu and the glory of the Kakatiyas to the world. That is why the proposal to name this airport "Orugallu Kaka tiya International Airport" needs to be examined from a historical perspective. Orugallu was the capital of the Kakatiyas, and during the Kakatiya period, this area acquired a special place in the political, economic, cultural and architectural fields. Even today, historical monuments like Wara ngal Fort, Thousand Pil lar Temple, and Rama ppa stand as witnesses to that glory. However, the history of Orugalli should not be seen only as the history of kings, forts, and temples. "This land was built by the labor of the people. Rural occupations and laboring communities have been a part of the socio-economic system of the region since the time of the Kakatiyas. Although the individual names of the lower occupational communities like the Madigas are not equally recorded in history, their labor cannot be erased from history." "Not having

a name in history does not mean not having a role in history. Even during the later Nizam period, the lower classes of the Warangal region provided vital labour in the rural economy. The fact that the Madiga community was specifically recorded in the 1921 Hyderabad State Census, historically demonstrates their traditional occupations and connection with rural life. 1946-1951 When the Telan gana armed struggle came, this land witnessed another public history. In the struggle against bonded labour, landlord exploitation and social discrimination, the poor, agricultural labourers, Dalits and Madigas of the Warangal region, including many lower castes, became the social basis of the movement. The memories of Shant am ma, a Madiga agricultural labourer from Qila Warangal, stand as a public witness to the horrific conditions of that time. It is historically appropriate to recognize her not as an armed warrior, but as a Madiga working woman who directly faced the violence of that time. Later, in the modern period, the movements on issues like Madiga self-respect, social justice and SC sub categorization also gain

ed a special place in the social history of Telan gana. The Madiga reservation struggle under the leadership of Manda krishna Madiga, who was associated with the Warangal region. The Samiti has grown into a movement that has been discussed across the country. This means that the history of Orugallu is not limited to a single period. From the capital of the Kakatiyas to the working class society of the Nizam era, from the Telangana people's struggles to modern social movements Orugallu has stood witness to many historical phases. When an international airport is being built in such a place, the name given to the airport should also reflect this historical identity. Why "Orugallu Kakati ya"? Orugallu "The local and historical identity of this area. Kakatiya" made Warangal stand in world history "The identity of the Maharaja. ?? International Airport" It is a modern gateway that takes this history beyond the borders of Telangana to the world. So when these three words come together, it is not just a name Orugallu is a historical identity that connects the past, present and future. Every time a plane takes off from the

airport, the name "Orugallu" is heard in another city in the world. The name "Orugallu" is likely to appear more strongly on the world map on passenger tickets, in flight information systems, in airport signs, and in international travel documents. That's why this is not just a demand for a name This is to introduce the historical identity of Orugallu to the world. "request We need a name that respects history. We need a name that reflects regional identity. We need a name that can be easily introduced to the world. That's why Waran gal International Airport is Orugallu Kakatiya International Airport" The state government, central government, public representatives, historians, and the people of Warangal should discuss the name. The history of Orugallu should not remain only within the walls of the fort. The name of Orugallu should reach the world on the wings of an airplane.



Grand Commencement of Ganesh Immersion Festivities in Bhainsa

Nirmal District : District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, and Mudholi MLA Ramarao Patel Perform First Ganesh Immersion
Bhainsa, Nirmal District: The Ganesh immersion festivities commenced grandly in Bhainsa town. At the immersion point near the Gaddanna Vagu Project, District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, along with Mudholi MLA Ramarao Patel, performed the first Ganesh immersion with the assistance of a crane, marking the beginning of the celebrations.
The Nirmal District Police Department made elaborate security arrangements to ensure that the immersion procession was conducted peacefully and without any untoward incidents. A total of 700 police personnel have been deployed for security duties. An Additional SP, 14 DSPs, 18 Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and other police personnel are participating in the security arrangements.
Special surveillance has been arranged along the Ganesh procession routes, major junctions, immersion point, and surrounding areas. More than 100 CCTV cameras and two drones are being used for continuous monitoring. Special measures have also been taken to regulate traffic and prevent inconvenience to devotees and the public. Police officials are closely monitoring the situation on the ground.
District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila appealed to devotees and Ganesh festival committee members to cooperate with the police and ensure that the immersion programme is conducted peacefully. She urged everyone to follow police instructions and traffic regulations during the procession.
Vikarabad Additional SP Rajesh Meena, IPS, Bhainsa ASP Sai Kumar, IPS, Bhainsa Additional Collector Ajmeera Saketh, Bhainsa Municipal Chairman Dattatreya, Bablu Maharaj, and others participated in the programme.



Modern Technology in Stroke Treatment Life-Saving Mechanical thrombectomy - Every minute when a stroke occurs

Ch Abhinay, Bureau Chief Warangal September 23 : It is very important, and timely response and proper treatment can not only save lives but also prevent permanent disability, said renowned neurophysician Dr. Sivaram Rao K. He advised everyone to remember the principle of "Time is Brain". Doctors revealed that the 'mechanical thrombectomy' procedure has become a major revolution in stroke treatment in recent times. When a blood clot forms in the main blood vessels supplying blood to the brain, the clot is safely removed through a catheter with the help of special equipment. Due to this, blood circulation to the brain is restored



quickly. The modern biplane neuro intervention cath lab available at Yashoda Hospitals in Secunderabad can see the blood vessels in the brain from two different angles at the same time with great clarity. The medical team said that this will enable complex neuro treatments to be performed with utmost precision. Here, according to the needs of the victims, mechanical thrombectomy, carotid stenting, brain aneurysm treatment etc. "He said that they are providing cutting-edge medical procedures. Dr. Sivaram Rao called on the people to remember the BE-FAST rule for stroke detection. The doctors clarified that the most important step is to take the patient to the available qualified stroke center without any delay as soon as symptoms like sudden loss of body balance, blurred or reduced vision, drooping of the face to one side, sudden weakness of the arm or leg, slurred or slurred speech appear. Assistant Manager U. Raj Kumar and Swaraj Kumar participated in the program.

Former Warangal East MLA Nannapaneni Narendar held a press conference condemning the attack on former TRS MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar during his visit to MGM Hospital Comments by former BRS MLA Nannapaneni Narendar

Reporter Jayanth Warangal September 23: I strongly condemn the attack on former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar. The police are acting as stooges of the Congress government. "If this continues, we will be forced to launch a public agitation. Where has the local MLA fled to?" "We are doing the work that you ought to be doing. Public health at MGM has been completely neglected. "As the opposition, BRS has a responsibility to question this. MGM is plagued by a shortage of medicines, and the private healthcare sector is dominating. "Where are the resident officials? Why has no action been taken against those who were absent during the



Collector's visit?" "We established an oxygen plant during the BRS government's tenure, but there is no maintenance now. "The ultrasound machine is not working. No action has been taken regarding irregularities in the Arogyasri scheme. The emergency ward is in a state of chaos. "It is distressing that there are no cardiologists available; priority is being given to private hospitals over MGM Hospital. "People's governance' does not mean posturing or aggressive displays of bravado. "MGM needs a complete overhaul. A comprehensive report on the new hospital is required. "Why have they failed to open the new hospital so far, even though it was initiated during our tenure?"

Surprise Inspection by DMHO Dr. B. Raja Reddy at Samraksha Super Speciality Hospital

Yamsani Sai, Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 23: Warangal District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. B. Raja Reddy conducted a surprise inspection of Samraksha Super Speciality Hospital in Warangal town today. During the visit, he examined the implementation of the Telangana Clinical Establishments Act (2010) and the associated Rules (2022). He inspected various hospital records, verified Pollution Control Board clearances and biomedical waste management certifications, and checked the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and fire safety arrangements. He also inspected the diagnostics department, general wards, and ICUs, and inquired with patients about the medical services they were receiving. He warned the hospital management to



charge patients only according to the rates displayed on the tariff board and to ensure the provision of high-quality medical care. He further emphasized that only necessary diagnostic tests should be conducted. Speaking on the occasion, DMHO Dr. B. Raja Reddy directed all private hospitals in the district to strictly adhere to fire safety and biomedical waste management regulations. Instructions were issued to clearly display details regarding hospital services, the tariff board, and the medical and support staff at the reception counter. It was stated that hospitals and scanning centers conducting scans must mandatorily register under the PCPNDT Act, 1994. Under this Act, prenatal sex determination is prohibited; anyone performing, abetting, or requesting such a procedure faces a fine ranging from ₹10,000 to ₹50,000 and imprisonment for 3 to 5 years. The District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) warned that strict action would be taken against hospitals acting in violation of the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010, and the Rules of 2022. "District Medical and Health Officer Dr. B. Raja Reddy, along with Statistical Officer Prasanna Kumar, Deputy DEMO Venkateswarlu, and LD Computer Operator Nagaraju, participated in this inspection.

