

Siricilla's Palace Was Razed To The Ground - CM Revanth Reddy

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 30 : Severe criticism against KCR and KTR..Comments saying 'We razed Gajwel Gadi to the ground.. this time we are targeting Siricilla Gadi' Development works worth Rs. 350 crores have been initiated. Ministers, PCC chief MLAs, and thousands of Congress workers participated in the four kilometer march. We will raze Siricilla's house to the ground. CM Revanth Reddy extremely critical of KCR and KTR.. Comments saying 'We razed Gajwel Gadi to the ground.. this time Siricilla Gadi will be targeted' Development works worth Rs. 350 crores have been initiated. Ministers, PCC chief, MLAs, and thousands of people participated in the four-kilometer padayatra. "Congress workers to the Siricilla CM Revanth Reddy, at the Siricilla venue, severely criticized former CM KCR and BRS Working President KTR. The CM, who re-

sponded sharply to the criticisms being made by KTR against him by the Congress party, commented that he would bring an end to the politics of the gadi in Telangana politics. "You don't know about the Congress party and Revanth, KTR. Ask your uncle KCR, who is lying in the formless house, he will tell you," he made harsh comments targeting KTR. We have razed Gajwel Gadi to the ground.. this time we are targeting Siricilla Gadi. CM Revanth Reddy said that in the past, we had said that we would raze the Gajwel Gadi and we did as we were told. He commented that now they are targeting the Siricilla Gadi. "We said that we would raze the Gajwel Gadi then.. and we did it. This time, we will target the Siricilla Gadi.. and we will raze this Gadi to the ground. Siricilla, the abode of Sirulas, has become Urisilla. The CM said that Siricilla means the home of Siricilla. He said that it became Siricilla

from the name 'Sirasala' and that Siricilla has a special identity as a place where courage and God meet. However, he criticized that Siricilla has become 'Urinalla' during the ten-year BRS rule. Revanth said that Siricilla is famous for its handloom craftsmanship. He alleged that the previous government did not pay attention to the problems of the handloom workers who made the matchbox-sized saree and brought world-class recognition to Siricilla. Comments on KTR's political career Revanth recalled that in 2009, KCR fielded his son KTR to contest from Siricilla. He commented that KTR won that election with a very small majority. The CM alleged that the KCR family had amassed assets worth thousands of crores of rupees by obstructing the Telangana movement. Revanth criticized that KTR was brought from America and made to contest from Siricilla instead of

giving a ticket to local leader Mahender Reddy. Questions on Gulf workers' issues. The CM also raised the issue of workers migrating from Telangana to Gulf countries. He questioned why the KCR government could not stop Gulf migration. He alleged that in cases where Gulf Telangana workers died, they did not provide even the minimum cooperation in bringing their bodies back home. Four-kilometer walk in Siricilla CM Revanth Reddy started the padayatra in Siricilla on Wednesday. Ministers, PCC president, MLAs, top Congress party leaders and thousands of workers participated in the padayatra. The padayatra continued for about four kilometers. The CM addressed the gathering later. Development works worth Rs. 350 crores initiated. During his visit to Siricilla, CM Revanth Reddy inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for the government's develop-



ment programs. Development works worth a total of Rs. 350 crore were launched. The CM said that his government is giving priority to the development of Siricilla and will take steps to resolve the problems of handloom workers, professionals and local people. Revanth Reddy's 'Gajwela after Siricilla Gadi' remarks in the Siricilla Sabha have become a political topic of discussion.

Indi Alliance Battlepath

Yamsani Rahul National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 30 : The Indi alliance has taken up the fight against massive irregularities in the SIR process undertaken by the Election Commission of India. In addition to launching a joint movement across the country, the top leaders of the alliance held a key meeting in Delhi today to intensify the demand for the resignation of CEC

Gyanesh Kumar. Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, AICC general secretaries Jairam Ramesh and KC Venugopal, along with former West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, key leaders of several opposition parties including Samajwadi Party, CPI, CPM, NCP (Sharad Pawar faction), Shiv Sena (UBT) were present. It was discussed



to finalize an action plan for nationwide protests and joint agitations in the public sphere to protect the credibility of the election process.

Organise A Programme On Gandhi Jayanti And That The Congress Should Hold Major Event Of Its Own



Nathari venkatesh National bureau Chief New Delhi September 30 Organise A Programme On Gandhi Jayanti And That The Congress Should Hold Major Event Of Its Own. Kharge's response to Tharoor triggered laughter at the CWC meeting. "We will organise a major program me, but will you come for it or will it only be article-writing and social media posts?" Kharge asked. Venugopal said all political parties and organisations were being invited to join the protest programmes planned by the Congress. The meeting was chaired by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi, leaders Rahul Gandhi, KC Venugopal and Priyanka Gandhi, Chief Ministers VD Satheesan, DK Shivakumar, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Revanth Reddy, Kerala Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala, former KPCC president K Sudhakaran and Shashi Tharoor attended the meeting.

EHS in Name Only... Illness Becomes a Financial Burden

Bureau Chief Warangal September 30: Government employees in Warangal district are expressing concern over the Employees' Health Scheme (EHS), which is supposed to provide them with health security. Many employees are distressed that if they fall suddenly ill and require hospitalization, a lack of timely treatment under EHS forces them to pay for medical care out of their own pockets. While the government states that the objective of EHS is to provide cashless medical treatment to government employees, the staff harbor doubts regarding the scheme's implementation at the ground level. They question the utility of EHS if they are ultimately required to spend their own money for medical care during emergencies. Although the official website indicates that a wellness center has been established in Warangal to provide EHS services, employees are urging authorities to resolve the difficulties encountered while seeking hospital treatment. They are questioning whether EHS remains merely a scheme on paper and whether employees truly receive cashless medical care during emergencies.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks with US President Donald Trump

Yamsani Bureau Chief New Delhi September 30: The leaders review bilateral cooperation in trade, defence, energy and critical technologies. Both leaders reaffirm their commitment to take the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership forward. The leaders exchange views on regional and international issues, including efforts to promote global peace and security. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held a telephone conversation today with the

President of the United States of America, H.E. Mr. Donald Trump. "The two leaders reviewed progress in bilateral cooperation across trade, defence, energy, critical technologies and other areas of mutual interest. They reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership and agreed to maintain close engagement to deepen cooperation for the benefit of the people of both countries. The leaders also exchanged views on re-



gional and international developments and discussed ongoing efforts to promote global peace and security. Both leaders agreed to remain in touch.



The Real Test Is To Reduce The impact Of El Niño!?

Climate change is directly affecting farmers' fields, crop yields and food prices. El Niño is becoming another big challenge for the 2026-27 agricultural year. According to the latest assessment released by the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRA) of Columbia University on September 21, the Nino 3.4 index in the central-eastern equatorial Pacific reached 03.0 degrees Celsius by mid-September. In August, it was 02.52 degrees. If it is above 02.0 degrees, it is considered a 'very strong' El Niño in the ISI classification. More worrying is the consensus of 22 climate models. This includes 13 dynamic and 9 statistical models. All of them indicate that El Niño is likely to be very strong in the winter of 2026. The IRI estimates that the probability of El Niño conditions from September 2026 to February 2027 is 100 percent, while it is 99 percent in March-May, 90 percent in April-June, and 61 percent in May-July. This means that although it is likely to weaken by the middle of next year, its effects on agriculture are unlikely to end anytime soon. The real test in India is rain-fed agriculture. It is important to remember that the impact of El Niño is not the same in every region. Consequences such as reduced rainfall, change in the timing of rains, high temperatures, and increased dry spells can affect soil moisture. At the same time, adverse conditions such as waterlogging and crop failure can also arise in areas with high rainfall. Therefore, crop planning based on region-specific weather forecasts is needed, rather than a simple assumption that 'El Niño means drought'. This is why the National Conference on Rabi Season Preparedness organized by the Center has gained importance. The conference held on September 28-29, 2026, focused on Center-State coordination and agricultural strategies adapted to climate challenges. The previous Rabi figures also clarify the importance of wheat, pulses and oilseeds in the area under crops. In 2025-26, the normal Rabi area was 312.35 lakh hectares for wheat and 140.42 lakh hectares for pulses, while as of November 28, 2025, seeds were sown in 187.37 and 87.01 lakh hectares respectively. When it comes to Telangana, there is a need to see El Niño as a farmer's strategy and not as a political slogan. The state government has allocated Rs. 18 thousand crores for farmer's insurance in the 2026-27 budget. According to government figures, it has announced that Rs. 1.75 lakh crore has been spent on the agriculture sector in the last 30 months. It has also been said that Rs. 9 thousand crore has been released as farmer's insurance to 73.30 lakh farmers. However, allocating funds for welfare schemes alone is not enough. Farmers need comprehensive security from seed to market, crop insurance, irrigation management, soil health, weather-based crop advisories, and storage facilities. Crop diversification is also no longer optional. In a democracy, it is necessary to question the government. It is even more necessary to measure the results of government schemes. Those who think the previous government was better can express their opinion. The current government can justify its performance with statistics. But the farmer wants timely seeds, water, investment, insurance, and remunerative prices more than political promises. It is natural to want El Niño to weaken and for rains to fall in a timely manner. But we cannot change the weather. We can only formulate agricultural policies that will reduce its impact in advance. This is the real test that the Center, states, scientists, and agriculture departments must now do together.

Samajwadi Party says Revanth Reddy should focus on governance, not matters of faith

Lucknow: The Samajwadi Party (SP) on Tuesday criticised Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's statement on Lord Ram and Lord Shiva and said he should focus on working for the poor and backward communities rather than commenting on matters of faith.

Speaking to IANS, Samajwadi Party spokesperson Ashutosh Verma said, "I think you are the Chief Minister of a state. You should not get involved in matters concerning God. Use the powers given to you by the Constitution to work for the poor, backward, Dalit, minority and oppressed people. Matters concerning God, and which God is greater or smaller, should be left to saints, seers and spiritual leaders."

This came as Reddy, speaking at a media event in the national capital on Monday, questioned the BJP's repeated use of the slogan "Jai Shri Ram" and asked why Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders do not similarly chant "Har Har Mahadev".

"We are Dravidians. Here (North India), people are Aryans. We are devotees of Shiva, while people here are devotees of Lord Ram. BJP stole Ram. It's an emotion; a sentiment. Why does Modi ji not say, 'Har Har Mahadev'? Have you ever seen BJP people say 'Har Har Mahadev' on stage? They only say, 'Jai Sri Ram'. When we chant 'Har Har Mahadev', they don't like it," Reddy stated.

The Telangana Chief Minister also described Lord Shiva as the "God of the poor" and Lord Ram as the "God of the rich", adding that both deities are revered by people.

His remarks drew a strong response from the BJP, as the party questioned the manner in which he sought to draw a distinction between the two deities and between the regions.

However, the Congress defended Reddy and ac-



cused the BJP of using God for "political gain".

Speaking to IANS, Congress leader Madhu Yaskhi Goud said, "The BJP is the one that has profited politically by creating division in the name of God. Today, the BJP is the one that stole the donations collected in the name of Lord Ram Himself. What right does someone who collects donations in God's name and steals them have to question us? First, you should answer the nation."

"With all the money you collected by raising the 'Jai Shri Ram' issue, when the Ram Temple inauguration took place, you distributed rice across the entire country. So you were the ones doing politics, not us. Our Chief Minister wants to prove that the BJP has fallen so low that they even exploit God just to come to power," he added.

TPCC president defends Revanth Reddy's comments on Lord Ram and Shiva



Hyderabad: TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud defended Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's comments on Lord Ram and Lord Shiva and rejected the demand for an unconditional apology.

"Why should he apologise? I am 100 per cent defending Revanth Reddy. Look-wise, Ram wears a lot of ornaments. He looks rich, whereas

Lord Shiva, with no clothes, physically looks poor. That is the difference," Goud said while speaking to mediapersons here on Tuesday.

The TPCC president, however, said, "We have affection towards both the Gods and pray to them. We wish both the Gods bless us."

Goud further accused the BJP of playing politics in the name of Lord Ram. "Ram is a God, a God to all of us. And the BJP is trying to own Ram and fetch votes in the elections. This is not a good practice," he said.

At a conclave in New Delhi on Monday, the Chief Minister had said, "We South Indians are Dravidians, while leaders from North India are Aryans. We are Shiva bhakts, while North Indian leaders are Ram bhakts."

He further said, "Sri Ram is the God of the rich, while Shiva is the God of the poor."

BJP Condemns CM's Statements

Hyderabad: Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao strongly condemned the reported comment of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and accused him of trying to divide Hindus and uniting Muslims by using the names of Hindu Gods. He demanded an unconditional apology from Revanth Reddy for his statements that Rao alleged were aimed at dividing communities.

Rao in a press conference held at the state party office asserted that Gods always blessed the poor and needy. He asserted that there is no difference between Lord Rama and Lord Shiva. "The statement of Revanth Reddy appears to be a ploy of dividing the Hindus and uniting Muslims. There is no such theory as Lord Rama and Lord Shiva, and there is no such theory as Aryans and Dravidians. This was created by the British to divide India. All Indians are one, right from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, Assam to Ahmedabad. India was a great country (Akhand Bharat). It was the British who divided our India, and it was the British who tried to divide our history and culture," he said.

Ramchander Rao alleged that Revanth Reddy's remarks were meant to attract Muslim votes keeping in mind the Khairatabad byelection. He recalled that CM Revanth Reddy had said during Jubilee Hills byelection that "Congress is Muslim and Muslim is Congress".



Countering the Congress allegations of 'vote chori', Ramchander Rao alleged that the Congress and the 'INDI Alliance' leaders across the country were spreading false propaganda and misleading the public. He accused Opposition leaders of trying to send a false message to the public that there were internal differences among the members of the Election Commission of India.

He said the Congress never blamed either EVMs or any election process when it won the elections, like in Kerala and Himachal Pradesh. "In 2004, Congress and the INDI Alliance had portrayed EVMs as 'black boxes'. Does this mean EVMs are good when they win, and bad when they lose," Ramchander Rao asked.

Harish Rao demands compensation for Maddur demolition victims

Hyderabad: BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao demanded immediate fair compensation and rehabilitation for families whose houses were demolished in Maddur under the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. He slammed the Congress government for carrying out demolitions without prior notice.

Questioning the Revanth Reddy government's actions, Harish Rao asked how resi-



dents who had lived in the houses for years could be sud-

denly rendered homeless. He also questioned the government's right to demolish houses without issuing notices and whether court orders were being respected.

He said Revanth Reddy, who claims to be the son of Kodangal, sent bulldozers to raze the homes of the poor in his own constituency overnight. "Why are you acting so ruthlessly without even issuing notices? Don't you have any respect for the court verdicts?" he asked.

No court order issued on KT Rama Rao passport, says RS Praveen Kumar



Hyderabad: BRS general secretary RS Praveen Kumar on Tuesday rubbished reports that the ACB court had written seeking the seizure of the passport of BRS working president KT Rama Rao and three other officials in connection with the Formula-E race case. He said the ACB had only filed a memo in the court seeking passport protection and that neither Rama Rao nor his counsel had received any court order.

"Courts do not write letters. They issue orders," he said, questioning the need to seize Rama Rao's passport. He said the BRS working president was not in a position to influence anyone by travelling abroad and alleged that the move was politically motivated.

Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, Praveen Kumar said Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was sent to prison for 52 days in the Cash for Vote case, which was a serious offence, and hence the court had seized his passport, compelling him to seek the court's permission even for his official visits abroad.

"Revanth Reddy is finding it annoying that the BRS working president is winning accolades for his inspirational speeches on international platforms during his foreign visits. Hence, he is orchestrating such leaks," he added.

He urged the media to verify facts before publishing such reports and advised the ACB authorities to act in accordance with the law rather than on the instructions of the Chief Minister.

Further, the BRS leader accused the Congress government of denying SC and ST contractors opportunities despite assurances made in its 2023 Chevella SC/ST Declaration. He alleged that multiple sub-station works were being clubbed into single packages, depriving SC and ST contractors of contracts. He demanded cancellation of the tenders and implementation of reservations for SC, ST, BC and minority contractors in government works.

Praveen Kumar also alleged irregularities worth Rs 1,500 crore in tenders in the Energy Department and demanded that the government scrap the package system.

"The Congress had earlier awarded a Rs 2,000 crore contract to Mafatlal and others for kickbacks and had done grave injustice to SCs and STs," he claimed.

He advised the SC and ST leaders in the ruling Congress to question the Chief Minister on the issue and ensure reservations for SC, ST, BC and minority contractors in government contracts. He declared that the BRS would continue its agitation until the sub-station tenders were cancelled.

Telangana CEO informs ECI about Khairatabad Assembly seat vacancy

Hyderabad: Following the High Court judgment disqualifying former MLA Danam Nagender, the Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) informed the Election Commission of India (ECI) about the vacancy of the Khairatabad Assembly constituency seat.



Earlier, the Legislative Assembly had also issued a gazette notification stating that the Khairatabad Assembly constituency seat fell vacant from April 23, 2024. Following the release of the gazette notification, the Telangana CEO wrote a letter to the ECI on Monday, informing it about the seat vacancy.

"The ECI will take a decision on when to hold the byelection, which may be held along with general elections in Goa, Uttarakhand and Punjab in February 2027. Meanwhile, the SIR exercise will be completed and the final electoral roll will be published on November 9," sources said.

The byelection to the Khairatabad Assembly constituency has become inevitable after the High Court on September 18 disqualified Danam Nagender for contesting the Secunderabad Lok Sabha election as a Congress candidate while continuing as a BRS MLA. The court held that his disqualification would take effect from April 23, 2024, the day he filed his nomination as a Congress candidate.

Who Suddenly Inspected The Residential School And College In Veleru Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Baj Pai

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice September 30: On Wednesday, the District Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Residential Gurukul School and College in Veleru Mandal Center of Hanumakonda District. Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Baj Pai said cleanliness should be given priority in Gurukula school. "First, he talked to the students and gave them breakfast today.. They inquired about how the dishes are, whether all the teachers are coming and other details. On this occasion, the Collector



inspected the classrooms and dormitory facilities of the Gurukula School, College. It was inquired whether there are fans in all the rooms for the convenience of the students. He inquired about what kind

of precautions are being taken to prevent mosquitoes from coming. The collector asked the teachers if they were cleaning the dormitory and toilets every day. The Collector inquired whether the teachers

were following the time regime and whether all the classes were being conducted as per the time table. He visited the kitchen and checked how the cooking ingredients were. On this occasion, District Collector

Chahat Baj Pai said. Teachers should complete the syllabus of all classes according to the time table. Mesh doors should be arranged for the dormitory rooms so that the students do not face any difficulties. Actions should be taken to improve the facilities. The students should be provided quality meals and other food items according to the menu. Vegetables and essentials should be fresh and of good quality. Village Sarpanch Yadagiri, Tehsil dar Komi, Vice Principal Sajana, teachers and others participated on this occasion.

Warangal Airport Should be Named After Doddi Komuraiah

Illandula Vijay Kumar, Direct Voice Reporter - 30th September: Telangana is the land of struggles. Every inch of this land is a witness to a history of sacrifices. The 'Telangana Armed Struggle' against the tyranny of the Nizam and the exploitation and forced labour of Deshmukhs and landlords is a unique chapter in the world revolutionary history. The martyr who sowed the first seed of that historic struggle with his blood is Doddi Komuraiah. Komuraiah, who sacrificed his life on July 4, 1946, in Kadavendi village of Warangal District (present Jangaon District) while confronting the bullets of the landlords' goons, is the first martyr of the Telangana Armed Struggle. Today, when renovation work of Warangal (Mamunur) Airport is gaining momentum, the demand to name the airport after 'Doddi Komuraiah' is not just from one community or organization - it is a declaration of Telangana's self-respect. A true honour for sacrifice: The tradition of naming airports and big projects only after kings, queens or modern political leaders must be changed. By naming an international-level airport on the land of Warangal, a symbol of Kakatiya glory, after a common Yadav (Kuruma) child who stood against tyranny, immense respect will be given to labourers, Bahujans and martyrs. "1. To showcase the legacy of Telangana Armed Struggle to the world: "Hyderabad International Airport is named after former ruler

Rajiv Gandhi. But it is sad that even after Telangana became a separate state, airports here are not named after symbols of Telangana identity. Naming Mamunur Airport after Doddi Komuraiah will convey the glorious history of Telangana Armed Struggle to every domestic and international visitor. "2. Highest honour to Bahujans and working class: Doddi Komuraiah came from a simple shepherd family and fought against injustice. He became a martyr in the fight for rights of backward classes and labourers. Naming the historic Warangal Airport after a Bahujan son will give great confidence to backward classes and will remain in history as true recognition of Bahujan sacrifices in democratic Telangana. 3. Inspiration for future generations: A nation that forgets history has no future. By naming Warangal Airport after Doddi Komuraiah, future generations will explore the roots of our struggle for self-rule and rights. The martyrdom of Komuraiah, who shook the atrocities of Nizam's Razakars and tyranny of landlords like Visunuru Ramachandra Reddy, will instill patriotism and social responsibility in youth. Why is Komuraiah's name more suitable than other proposals? Currently news is that Govt is considering Kakatiya General Reddy. While Kakatiya glory and bravery of Rani Rudramadevi are always praiseworthy, many prestigious institutions in Warangal already have named after former ruler Kakatiya names -



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Kakatiya University, Kakatiya Mega Textile Park, Kakatiya Zoological Park, Kakatiya festivals etc. But names of Telangana Armed Struggle heroes are nowhere for big projects. "On the other hand, name of 'Maulvi Syed Alauddin' has also come up from some political sections. However, Komuraiah's martyrdom in 1946 against Nizam for Telangana liberation is linked to Telangana soil identity. So regionally and historically, Doddi Komuraiah's name is most suitable. Governments should respond: Intellectuals, professors, Kurumas, associations and people's organizations' demand should be viewed positively. State Govt should pass a resolution in Assembly naming Warangal Mamunur Airport as 'Amaraveerudu Doddi Komuraiah Airport' and send it to Central Govt. "Honouring the legacy of martyrs who shed blood and gave us the air of freedom on this land is our minimum duty. Naming Warangal Airport after Doddi Komuraiah is the true tribute to Telangana movement aspirations and martyrs' ideals!

Civil Rights Day in Dharmapuram...

Dandigam Satheesh Kumar reporter Dharma Sagar September 30: Hanmakonda District Dharmasagar Mandal, Dharmapuram Village, Local Sarpanch Ramadevi Raghotham Reddy, President MPDO Anil Kumar spoke as the chief guest. Civil rights are the fundamental rights that all are equal before the law and have equal opportunities and protection without discrimination. The important features of civil rights are legitimacy. Equality provides equal legal protection to every one irrespective of caste,

creed, class, Linga (gender) or region. Protection from discrimination protects against any unfair discrimination in education, employment, residence and government services. Examples include right to vote, freedom of expression, right to fair trial, right to equal public services. Indian Constitution written by Dr. BR Ambedkar mentioned the main rights given to citizens are right to equality, right to freedom of religion, expression, cultural and educational



The program was presided over by local Sarpanch Ramadevi Raghotham Reddy, MPDO Anil Kumar, RI Ashok Reddy, GPO Raju, AE Rajini, Principals Prabha Kar, SI Ravindra Chary, Secretary Bhaskar, Deputy Sarpanch Ravi Verma, Former MPDC Joji Yadagiri, Ward Members Anita, Arun, Praveen, Sunil, Srinivas, ICOS supervisor Swaroop, Anganwadi, Asha workers and the people of the village participated.

Statewide Fitness Movement for a Healthier and More Active“ Telangana“Khelo Telangana” Launched

Dayyala Meena State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 30: The Government of Telangana, through the Department of Sports and the Sports Authority of Telangana (SATG), has launched the "Khelo Telangana" initiative to promote fitness and healthy living among citizens across the state. The programme aims to transform Telangana into a healthier, more active, and vibrant state by encouraging people to make physical activity an integral part of their daily lives. The campaign advocates regular participation in walking, running, yoga, sports and other fitness-related activities. Minister for Sports and Youth Services Vakati Srihari called upon citizens to dedicate at least 30 minutes every day to physical exercise. He participated in the launch event held at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad, on Wednesday. Addressing the gathering, the Minister stated that public health is the foundation of a progressive and prosperous Telangana. He urged citizens to adopt fitness as a lifelong habit and appealed to students, youth, women, employees, business pro



professionals, senior citizens, and people from all walks of life to actively participate in the movement. He encouraged them to inspire their families and communities to embrace healthier lifestyles. "Khelo Telangana Bandhan Challenge Extended to CM and Prominent Personalities" As part of

the campaign, the Minister launched the "Khelo Telangana Bandhan Challenge" and nominated several distinguished personalities, including Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy, former Indian cricket captain Mohamud Azharuddin, Special Chief Secretary Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, SATG

Chairman Sri K. Shiva Sena Reddy, SATG Vice Chairperson & Managing Director Dr. A. Sonibala Devi, IFS, Director General of Police C.V. Anand, badminton star P.V. Sindhu, boxing champion Nikhat Zareen, para-athlete Deepthi Jeevanji, and shooter Esha Singh Participants have been encouraged to nominate nine more individuals, helping to spread the message of health and fitness across Telangana. To increase public participation, citizens are invited to create and share a 27-second fitness video reel showcasing their physical activity and challenging nine others to join the movement. SATG

will identify and promote the most inspiring and impactful videos that effectively spread awareness about fitness and healthy living. Quoting the inspirational message of Swami Vivekananda, "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached" the Minister called upon every household, village, and town to embrace the spirit of Khelo Telangana. Among those present at the event were Sports Authority of Telangana Deputy Director Sri Ashok Kumar, PRO Sri Kaleru Suresh, Gachibowli Stadium Administrator Sri Kannam Madhu, coaches, sports persons, and a large number of fitness enthusiasts and citizens.



Has demanded that the minimum wage for contract workers across various sectors in the state be set at Rs. 30,000.

G. Surender, President Janashakti Labour Cell Janashakti Mazdoor Sabha in Telangana Ch. Abhinay, Bureau Chief, Warangal, September 30. Surender alleged that contract workers face severe wage injustice, despite working the same hours as permanent workers and employees. Speaking at a press conference held at the Hanamkonda Press Club on Wednesday, he addressed the issues and wage concerns faced by contract workers in Telangana. He expressed deep disappointment regarding the wage revision implemented by the state government after 15 years, describing the increase from ₹12,000 to ₹16,000 (a hike of only ₹3,000 to ₹4,000) as unfortunate and unjust. He demanded an immediate minimum wage of ₹30,000. Furthermore, he insisted that sanitation workers employed by the GHMC, municipalities, and gram panchayats should receive higher wages than other contract workers, given the nature of their duties which involve working amidst foul-smelling garbage, debris, and drainage systems, and the risks to their health and safety. He reiterated the demand for a ₹30,000 minimum wage for sanitation workers and proposed that the workforce be categorized into only three skill levels. He suggested that abolishing the current contract system and establishing a government-managed contract division thereby ensuring work is executed directly under government supervision would ensure greater fairness for contract workers. He also demanded that wages be increased based on skill levels every five years, accompanied by corresponding promotions. Furthermore, he called for raising the ESI coverage limit to ₹50,000 and ensuring the continuation of ESI and PF benefits for the entire duration of their employment. He urged the government to provide fee concessions in private schools for the children of contract workers and to implement a special housing scheme to provide accommodation near the industries, municipalities, or GHMC areas where they work. Warangal and Hanamkonda District Presidents Pasunuri Raghu and State Committee member Balashouri participated in the event. "He also requested the government to consider creating separate categories for industries that generate profits worth hundreds or thousands of crores such as multinational corporations, heavy industries, and 'Maharatna' companies, distinct from GHMC, municipal, or Gram Panchayat sectors. He urged that wages for contract workers in these high-revenue industries be aligned with the wages of permanent employees working in the same establishments.

Rulers Neglecting BCs and MBCs: BC-JAC State Chairman Dr. Tirunahari Seshu

State Chairman Dr. Tirunahari Seshu



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30. Rulers Neglecting BCs and MBCs: BC-JAC State Chairman Dr. Tirunahari Seshu said. "BC-JAC State Chairman Dr. Tirunahari Seshu expressed the view that the Congress party has ignored Backward Classes (BCs) while fielding candidates for the Graduates' Constituency elections. He urged other political parties to provide opportunities to BCs and ensure that at least one of the two contested seats is allocated to them. Speaking as the chief guest at a program organized by BC associations in Desai pet, Warangal, Dr. Seshu criticized the Congress party for allocating both seats to upper castes, thereby committing an injustice against the BC community, which has long been fighting against historical inequities. He called upon other parties to allocate seats to BCs and secure their support. He further demanded that, regarding the three seats falling vacant under the Governor's quota in November, two be allocated to BCs with one specifically reserved for Most Backward Classes (MBCs). He advised all political parties to formulate plans that ensure justice for BCs and MBCs, urging an end to the generations of injustice and humiliation faced by these communities and calling for a clear determination of the BC share in political power. They stated that otherwise, political parties would inevitably fall victim to the wrath of the BCs. MBC JAC representatives Dr. Errabojju Ramesh, Dr. Paladugula Surrender, and others participated in the event.

Need for Awareness About Cybercrimes "ACP Sadayya" Awareness Program for Students



Yamsani Sai Bureau Chief Warangal September 30 "ACP Sadayya emphasized that students must be fully aware of cybercrimes. An awareness program was conducted on Wednesday at the Government Junior College in Hanamkonda. Speaking on the occasion, he noted the rising trend of crimes and atrocities and urged everyone to play a role in crime prevention by fulfilling their responsibilities; he added that exercising caution could help curb crimes against women. He advised young women to be careful when sharing personal photos and details on social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Telegram. He also recommended using the 'T-Safe' app when traveling alone to unfamiliar places and urged women to be vigilant against harassers or individuals behaving inappropriately at their workplaces. Furthermore, he advised against sharing personal information with strangers and encouraged women to boldly and immediately report any instances of inappropriate or indecent behavior to the 'She Teams' police. They stated that in the event of cybercrimes, complaints can be lodged via the toll-free number 1930 or through the WhatsApp numbers of the CP (8712685257), CI (8712685142), and SI (8712685270). They assured that the complainants' details would be kept strictly confidential, and that the offenders would undergo counseling and face appropriate legal action. She Team' Inspector Suvarna, staff members, and others participated in the event.



Mega Blood Donation Camp by KITS Warangal SAC and NSS Students

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30: KITS Warangal successfully organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with HDFC Bank (Hanamkonda) and Lions Club Warangal. Lions Club Warangal President Pulluru Venkateswarlu stated that the enthusiastic students and staff of KITS Warangal demonstrated their social responsibility by donating blood. Charter Member and KITS Warangal Treasurer P. Narayana Reddy proudly announced that staff and students donated 466 units of blood to the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), thereby proving their commitment to social responsibility. Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy expressed gratitude to the HDFC Bank (Hanamkonda) manager and staff for providing financial support to ensure the smooth conduct of the camp. The event was successfully organized by the KITS Warangal NSS Club and Student Activity Centre SAC in partnership with HDFC Bank Hanamkonda and Lions Club Warangal. Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy stated that the event was conducted

successfully. On this occasion, Captain V. Lakshmikantha Rao Former Rajya Sabha MP and Chairman of KITSW P. Narayana Reddy KITSW Treasurer and Management Member Vodit hala Satish Kumar Former MLA of Husnabad and Additional Secretary of KITSW), and Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy commended the Student Activity Center (SAC) faculty and student teams for fostering a sense of social responsibility through blood donation. Speaking as the chief guest, P. Narayana Reddy, charter member of Lions Club Warangal and KITSW Treasurer, marked that donating blood to those in need is a noble act of service. He noted that this exemplifies a spirit of selfless service. It is evident that KITSW is fulfilling its social obligations not only through technological advancement but also by participating in social service activities that save human lives. He concluded by stating that saving lives through



blood donation is an exemplary form of social service, emphasizing that a single drop of blood donated with humanity can save a life. Principal Professor K. Ashoka Reddy delivered the presidential address at the event. It promotes continuous, unpaid voluntary donations to ensure safe access to blood for everyone during both routine medical care and emergencies. Our students place great importance on social service to foster a sense of social responsibility regarding public safety. While donating blood may take only a few minutes of your time, for the recipient, it can mean a lifetime; in our society, the gift of life through blood

donation is vital. The KITS Warangal NSS unit aims to shape students' personalities through social service initiatives like Swachh Bharat and tree plantation drives, reflecting the innate Indian spirit of serving humanity. "Safe blood is safe for the recipient," he emphasized. The event was attended by Lions Club Warangal President P. Venkateswarlu, Secretary K. Vishnu Kumar Gupta, Treasurer Padire Keerthi Teja Reddy, HDFC Bank Manager Shivakumar, IRCS Hanamkonda Chairman Dr. P. Vijayachandran, KITS Warangal NSS Program Officer & Associate Professor of Physics Dr. Ch. Satish Chandra, Additional PO

S. Bhargavi, Dean of Student Affairs Professor K. Sridhar, IRCS member E.V. Srinivasa Rao, KITS Dispensary team member Dr. Sushmitha, Registrar Professor M. Komal Reddy, Administrative Officer Professor P. Ramesh Reddy, NSS Club Student President Jashwanth student representatives from various clubs (Srikethan, Rithika Chowdary, Krisna, Neeraj), NSS Club student representatives, Chemistry Associate Professor & PRO Dr. D. Prabhakara Chari, Deans and Heads of various departments, student representatives, club secretaries, and faculty members. Members and over 500 students participated.

Attempt to Encroach Upon Dalit Burial Ground at Pochamma Kunta "Dalits of Lashkar Singaram protest against the attempted seizure of a 150-year-old burial ground"

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30: Dalits from Lashkar Singaram village have expressed deep concern and protest over attempts to encroach upon their burial ground, located within the limits of Survey Number 71 on the outskirts of Pochamma Kunta, Hanamkonda. Dalit leaders from the village Hanamkonda Somaiah, Caleb, Pulla Chinna, and Matteda Anil spoke on the matter explaining that out of the total 12 acres and 25 guntas of land in Survey Number

71, approximately 10 acres have been used by their community as a burial ground for the past 150 years. They emphasized that the presence of ancestral graves spanning generations, along with relevant death certificates, serves as concrete evidence of this usage. They expressed anger at being intimidated and subjected to abusive language whenever they questioned these illegal encroachments. They demanded that the local



MLA and officials respond immediately to demarcate boundaries through a survey, protect the burial ground land, and take strict action against the encroachers. They warned that, failing this, the entire village would unite setting aside political differences to launch a massive agitation.

Site Inspection for Red Gram Mill in Parvathagiri Collector Expresses Displeasure Over District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Bureau Chief Warangal September 30 "District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada visited the Konkapaka and Parvathagiri market yards in Parvathagiri Mandal on Wednesday, accompanied by field-level officials. Together with members of Village Organizations (VOs), she inspected sites suitable for setting up facilities such as a mill for organic pulses and millets, as well as units for producing banana-leaf plates and Moduga (flame-of-the-forest) leaf platters. She discussed with officials the plan to establish a mill for red gram and other pulses under the aegis of women's groups; this initiative aims to add value to local crops while creating

employment and income opportunities for the group members. She assessed the land requirements for the mill and the VO building, as well as the availability of necessary infrastructure. Subsequently, the Collector conducted surprise inspections of the Anganwadi centers in Daulatnagar and Utti Thanda. She expressed strong displeasure with the concerned Anganwadi teachers regarding the lack of proper hygiene at the centers. She directed that uniforms be made mandatory for the children and that quality, nutritious food be served in accordance



with the prescribed menu. She also instructed the Ayahs (helpers) to ensure strict adherence to cleanliness and hygiene standards. The Collector also expressed dissatisfaction with the improper maintenance of records at Anganwadi centers. She directed the District Welfare Officer to issue show-cause notices to Anganwadi teachers who failed to maintain records properly and to Anganwadi supervisors who did not conduct regular inspections of the centers. District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada interacted with children having intellectual disabilities at Utti Thanda and instructed the District Welfare Officer to arrange for them to be sent to 'Bhavitha' centers. DRDO Naga Padmaja, District Welfare Officer Nagamani, Parvathagiri Tahsildar Venkataswamy, the MPDO, and others accompanied the District Collector during this program.

People's Intolerance Towards The Revanth Government "KCR Is A Political Genius" Former MLA of Bhupalapally Gandra Venkataramana Reddy

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Warangal September 30. I don't have a godfather. My work is the reason for my growth. Conspiracies are natural in politics. Political affiliation with Bhupalapally Agriculture, business, politics these are the three main aspects of his life. Coming from a joint family background, he has not forgotten agriculture. While business reveals his natural qualities he has brought an unwavering identity and success with politics. Former Bhupalapally MLA Gandra Venkataramana Reddy said that the work he has done for the people and the struggles he has faced are the foundation of his political journey and future. Despite being a student leader, he has walked forward with political ideas and clear goals since childhood. There have been many thorns and flowers on this path. He said that despite facing many conspiracies, he did not back down and that his work was the reason for his growth. He said that he has no godfather he considered Bhupalapally constituency as his family and worked for its development, and that my future lies with them. In a chat with representatives of Telangana digital media, Gandra Venkataramana Reddy revealed interesting aspects related to his personal and political life. Those details are in his words "Agriculture and trade in the early days Born in a land of struggles achieved success in business I did not have much interest in education I studied till class 10 at St. Joseph's School Hanmakonda and completed my polytechnic in Hyderabad. Since childhood, I had no intention of working. I had the idea of ??doing some adventure. That is how my steps were taken. I have loved agriculture since childhood. Even now, if I get free time, I go to the fields. I know all the agricultural work. My family has had lands since childhood. Back then, if laborers came to our house and asked for food, we would give them jowar. They would come during the work season and work even without taking wages. That was the intention back then. Now, there is no need to feed anyone. I also did business as I liked. "Politics as a student I worked as a student leader while studying at the polytechnic. The struggles that led to admissions in the second year of B.Tech for students who studied at the polytechnic were due to our movements. I lost an academic year due to those movements. They said, 'Oh, you are doing movements' and transferred me. The late PJR also studied in the same college where I studied. The principal of my college, seeing my aggression, used to say, 'PJR studied in our college.. He became a leader.. You will also become a leader. Don't be in a hurry.' I still remember that saying. When NTR was removed from the post of CM, we let off air in the tires of the bus thinking that injustice had been done. We did many movements like this. I was very aggressive at that time. Once when I went to Hayagriva chari.. he said, 'Your experience is not my age.. Why are you so rude?' Towards full-fledged politics I have been a full-fledged leader since 1989. I worked in the Youth Congress at the district level. In those days, the influence of Naxals was high. Our house was on the road. When I was actively involved in politics, they took me away. Our house was blown up. My father was against politics. But after seeing my determination and struggle, he

later supported me. In 1999, I tried for an assembly ticket. But I didn't get it. In 2001, I became the DCC president of the joint Warangal district. I worked for 13 years, for a long time and at a record level. I worked very hard to bring the party to power. Where was social media at that time? There were only TVs and newspapers. We used to fight for the people by organizing programs every day. I played a key role in the formation of the government in



2004. I continued as the DCC president until 2014. At that time, no one removed me. I resigned myself. At that time, I was visible on any news channel. I worked so hard. "Didn't go even though I got a TDP ticket." In 2004, I got a ticket offer from TDP. But all my struggle was against TDP. I did not go because I thought it was wrong to join such a party and get a ticket. I admire NTR as an actor. He brought some administrative reforms. No other generation has seen the changes that my generation has seen.. or will ever see. Changes have happened very quickly. All changes should be enjoyed. I have seen drought twice. "I don't have a godfather." My work is the reason for my growth. I don't have a godfather in politics. I rose to this level without any political background. At that time, some people were in the air. I overcame them and rose. I worked very hard. My firmness is my reason. Politics is a conspiracy. They cut my throat with a wet cloth. They take my life while laughing. They tried in every way to trample me and prevent me from getting opportunities. I was a coward. I was not afraid. That's why I pushed. "Winning as an MLC.. is a political conspiracy." Getting the opportunity to become an MLC in 2007 was also a political ploy. But I won and showed it. YS thought of making me contest as an MLA from Hanumakonda. Since there was no opportunity there, he said that I should contest as an MP from Warangal. The line was cleared to give me a ticket. I also prepared to contest. Then conspiracies took place. Unable to bear the thought of me contesting, they gave two MP tickets to the then TRS as part of the alliance. Then there were MLA and MLC seats. However, the ticket was already de-

cided for O Reddy. With this, I went for the MLC seat of the local bodies, which I did not want. At that time, the Congress was weak. Everyone thought that I would lose. But as per KCR's promise, TRS fully cooperated in the alliance. I won with 115 votes. "I didn't feel sad even though I lost my ministerial position..." I missed the chance to become a minister in 2011. My name came from the party high command. Kiran Kumar Reddy also said, 'Dun... your name has come'. He said that the oath-taking would be done at the Governor's office the next day. I came home. I didn't get a call in the morning. The oath-taking was over there. When I rushed there, Rosaiah expressed surprise by saying, 'Gandra... how did your name miss out on the cabinet?' There were similar conspiracies during the expansion of the cabinet. I missed the ministerial post for the second time as well. But I didn't feel bad. Despite pressure from the high command, the opportunity didn't come due to local conspiracies. But no one can stop growth. I became the Chief Whip in 2012. "Into BRS in 2019.." I joined BRS in 2019 in the context of the then circumstances. I have been acquainted with KTR since the time of the movement. I have a good relationship with KCR. His working system is different. KCR does not meet... they say he does not meet. But the day we meet, all the problems are solved. All the pending work is cleared. Whether it is 30 minutes or an hour, sometimes he takes the entire day, at one time. KCR has an understanding of everything. He speaks eloquently on any subject, any problem. "Money is the main problem in politics. Since I was a child, I did not face much difficulties. Money is the main problem in politics. If you have it, your political journey will go smoothly. Politics is related to money. That is why I also took steps towards business. When reservation came along, I wanted to make my wife Gandra Jyoti the Mayor of Warangal in 2005. Since I missed the tickets, we talked to YS and stood in the fray. But that was missed due to the conspiracies that happened after winning. Conspiracies are made silently to avoid growing in politics. "Associated with Bhupalapally" I have done a lot for Bhupalapally. After being elected as the first MLA for the constituency, I have done many programs. At that time, Bhupalapally was a haven for problems. I brought degree and intermediate colleges. Initially, there was only a primary medical center. Now, I have made better medical care available with a medical college and a 100-bed hospital. We have built 2,000 quarters for Singareni workers. Check dams, lift irrigation, widening of roads.. We have done not one, not two, but many things. The bypass road has been sanctioned but has not been completed. It is not

that all the problems have gone away. There are still some major problems. Satisfying the public is not that easy. I used to constantly protest for funds. Bhupalapally town is integrated. There are many workers here. There are people who have come from other places. My entire journey has been with Bhupalapally. Bhupalapally is my family. Bhupalapally development is my goal. If blessed again, I will try to make it number one in the state. "They are accusing them of land grabbing. They are making baseless allegations against me for land grabbing. I have filed a defamation case against the local MLA and CM. I am the one who set up the eco park. I have set up a walking track for walkers. They are conspiring to say that I have grabbed land after going to court to save the land. They are trying to throw me on the carpet. I do not need to grab land. When a temple was built in Bhupalapally for a spiritual atmosphere, it was also politicized. Cases were filed against the temple built on government land. They harassed me at every step of the construction. If reservation is granted, Gandra Jyoti will be in the fray. I will have full support from Gandra Jyoti. She has a good attachment with women. If women's reservation comes, Gandra Jyoti will definitely be in the MLA race. She has already been made the chairman of Warangal ZP. She has also worked as the BRS in-charge of Bhupalapally constituency. Her attachment and political experience with women will be useful. "No one trusts Revanth Sarkar. "The Congress government came to power by lying to all sections of the society. Only the average farmers can tell us how the government is doing. Pension, farmer's insurance, insurance, Rs. 2,500 for girls, urea problems... all these are the same... all problems. all frauds. All the people have recovered from the illusion. The time is near when Revanth Sarkar will be anesthetized and put to bed again. The current MLA is working hard to make ends meet while Deepam is still alive. He has distributed branches to his younger brother and family members for collection. Employees are facing problems due to his attitude. "The work went unrecognized. "In current politics, victory and defeat have no connection with work. In the past, people used to identify and elect a person who works. Now, no matter how much work they do, they are afraid to vote. In the past, people used to elect politicians with values. Now the situation has changed. I will again go on a padayatra throughout the constituency. I will explain to the people the frauds that have taken place. I will also tell the people the things I have done. My strength is the connection I have with the people. I will present to the people the things I have done and the things I still need to do for the development of Bhupalapally. "Politics Gautham likes it. "My son Gandra Gautam's entry into politics is his choice. I don't mind if he enters politics anytime. He can enter politics whenever he wants. But in the coming days he will be in KTR's team. Youth should enter politics. I want Gautam to also enter politics whenever he wants and work for the people.

Vaagdevi College Records 90.26% Pass Percentage In PG II Semester College Principal Dr A Sesha Chalam

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30 : Vaagdevi Degree and PG College Autonomous affiliated to Kakatiya University, Recorded an overall pass percentage of 90.26 per cent in the PG Second Semester examinations held in August 2026. Of the 154 students who appeared for the examinations, 139 cleared them, taking the overall pass percentage to 90.26 per cent. The results were released by College Principal Dr A Sesha Chalam in the presence of Vice-Principal Dr P Harender Reddy, Controller of Examinations Dr C Dattatreyaulu, IQAC Coordinator Dr Raja



Prasad, Heads of Departments and members of the Boards of Studies. M.Com (General), M.Sc Physics and M.Sc Mathematics recorded a 100 per cent pass percentage. M.Sc Zoology registered 96.15 per cent, M.Sc Microbiology 95.65 per cent, M.Sc Food Sci-

ence and Technology 94.59 per cent and M.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics 93.94 per cent. M.Sc Data Science recorded 81.82 per cent, M.Com (Computer Applications) 75 per cent, while M.Sc Chemistry registered 37.50 per cent. Dr. Sesha Chalam congratulated the successful students and

appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and Heads of Departments for their guidance and support. The college management wished the students continued success in their higher education and professional careers.

Periodic reviews regarding issues faced by SC/ST employees in Singareni must be conducted "Suggestion by Telangana State SC/ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah

Nathari venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 30 "Singareni CMD Dr. Buddhaprakash Jyoti responds positively Assurance given that promotions and appointments will be completely transparent "Bakki Venkataiah, Chairman of the State SC/ST Commission, advised the Singareni organization to conduct periodic reviews with SC/ST employee associations to discuss matters such as appointments and promotions. He spoke after reviewing the issues concerning SC/ST employees within the company Referring to the points previously raised by the SC/ST employee associations, he urged the organization to take appropriate action on all these issues. He also suggested installing statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar across all Singareni operational areas and taking the initiative to resolve the grievances of SC/ST employees working under contractors. Subsequently, Singareni Chairman and MD Dr. Buddhaprakash Jyoti stated that the organization fosters a "single family" spirit and moves forward by maintaining transparency in all matters. It was announced that special measures would be taken to ensure fairness for eligible SC and ST employees regarding promotions and appointments at lower levels, ensuring there is no discrimination. Officials from the Personnel Department were directed to formulate guidelines for providing incentives to workers performing arduous tasks in under-



ground mines such as linemen, coal cutters, support men, and timbermen. The meeting was attended by the Commission Chairman and members Rambabu Naik, Lakshminarayana, and Praveen; Singareni Director (E&M) M. Thirumala Rao; General Manager (Coordination & Marketing) T. Srinivas; Personnel Department General Managers G. Kiran Kumar, Ajay Kumar, and Muralidhar Rao; Chief Liaison Officers Durgam Ramchander and Veesam Krishnaiah; Liaison Cell In-charge Naren Chakravarthy; and others. Prior to this meeting, representatives of SC and ST employee associations at Singareni met separately with the Commission Chairman and brought various issues to his attention.

Massive Political Leadership Workshop in Warangal Led by 'Rashtra Rajaneethi' Strategies "Political Strategist Rajinikanth Errabelli" Over a Thousand Local Leaders and Aspiring Politicians Attend

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Warangal September 30 : Our goal is to foster leadership qualities. Training sessions for aspiring politicians – Prominent Political Strategist Errabelli Rajinikanth Organizers stated that the workshop was conducted under the banner of 'Rashtra Rajaneethi' to create awareness among those entering politics who might otherwise suffer losses by spending excessive money without proper understanding. A one-day awareness and training program for aspiring political candidates was held at the Kaloji Kalakshetram in Hanamkonda. Speaking to the media, Errabelli Rajinikanth revealed that while approximately 2,500 people from the undivided Warangal district had applied, around a thousand attended the workshop. He explained that the primary objective was to provide training on the qualities needed to become a great leader, strategies to gain public acceptance and recognition, and essential leadership traits. He noted that since political parties, universities, and families do not typically provide specific leadership training, both parties and the public prefer leaders who have risen through their own efforts. It was stated that this training is being conducted entirely free of charge, with the organi-



Warangal under the aegis of 'Rashtra Political Strategies'. This full-day workshop was conducted by political strategist Rajinikanth Errabelli and his team. The program's primary objectives were to strengthen leadership at the local level, groom effective leaders from among the public, and provide strategic insights to those wishing to enter politics. Over a thousand people attended the event, including Sarpanches, MPTC and ZPTC mem-

bers, and aspirants planning to contest as corporators in the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation. Topics covered in the program included how to emerge as a great leader and how to effectively manage an election campaign on a limited budget. Training and guidance were provided on various topics, such as how to increase public popularity, build strong relationships with the people, and devise strategies to secure public support during elections. While the 'State Political Strategies' team reached out to approximately 20,000 leaders for this initiative, 2,000 registered, and over 1,000 attended the workshop. Representatives of the organization noted that in the current political climate, parties often prioritize attracting established leaders rather than grooming new ones; they explained that these programs are being conducted with the specific aim of cultivating leadership from within the community. Many leaders who attended the workshop found the program highly beneficial, stating that the training helped them understand politics from a fresh perspective. The organization's representatives highlighted



their extensive experience in election strategy, political campaigning, and leadership development, noting that the primary objective of these workshops is to share this expertise with the youth and local leaders. They also announced plans to conduct similar leadership training programs in various regions in the future, with the goal of providing quality leadership to society.

Demanded That CM Revanth Reddy Be Arrested And Jailed. Gidde Rajesh, State President of the Bharata Vikalangula Hakkula Parirakshana Samiti BVHPS

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 30: Under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act for failing to fulfill promises made to the disabled community during the Assembly elections. He made this demand while addressing a round-table meeting of organizations for the disabled organized by the Social Justice Party at the Somajiguda Press Club on Wednesday. Rajesh highlighted that, prior to the elections, the Revanth Reddy government had promised to increase the pension to ₹6,000, provide free RTC travel facilities, and fill backlog job vacancies for persons with disabilities in the state. It is distressing that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy—who came to power after securing the votes of the disabled community by promising—while he was the PCC President—to effectively implement the Atrocities Act against



the disabled, establish a separate Department for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities (decoupled from the Women and Child Welfare Department), and provide political reservations based on population proportion in local body elections. He failed to fulfill a single one of these promises during his tenure. Instead, he displays discrimination against the disabled community at every step and seems to have forgotten the manifesto pledges entirely,

behaving in a manner akin to a mentally challenged person. He must immediately change his attitude and fulfill the promises made during the assembly elections. Furthermore, the Telangana government should immediately provide a Group-2 job to young athlete Deepti Jeevanji, who excelled at the 2024 Paralympics; introduce a special budget to encourage disabled athletes in the state; and regularize the employment of all disabled persons currently working as

outsourcing or contract staff in various government offices. They demanded that the housing reservation for persons with disabilities be increased from 5% to 100% and that 'Indira mma' houses be constructed for every eligible 'Aasara' pension recipient, regardless of their marital status. They also called for the dismissal of Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy for failing to effectively implement housing reservations for the disabled. Furthermore,

they demanded an apology from Minister Ponnambam Prabhakar who failed to provide free RTC travel facilities to the state's disabled population and insisted on the immediate provision of such travel benefits. They also demanded the removal of Adluri Laxman Kumar as the Minister for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities and the appointment of a person with a disability to that portfolio. They declared that if these demands are not met, all associations for persons with disabilities across the state would intensify their struggle through united movements aimed at unseating Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's government. Representatives from various disability associations, political figures, and leaders from the Social Justice Party, among others, participated in this round-table meeting.

The Important Issue Of Kazipet Railway Division Is The Demand To Declare Kazipet As A full-fledged Railway Division - National Federation of Indian Railwaymen NFIR Dr Marri Raghavayya



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30. The Loco Pilot Meeting Summit held in KJZ mainly discussed the solution of the problems of loco pilots and the demands for the development of Kazipet Railway. Dr Marri Raghavayya was the chief guest under the leadership of the National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR). The important issue related to this conference is the demand to declare Kazipet as a full-fledged railway division. The final proposals related to this will be prepared and submitted to the higher authorities soon, said the NFIR representatives. "Discussion on the problems of loco pilots: The leaders explained the achievements made in resolving the rights of loco pilots, working hours, rest periods and other problems at the Railway Board level. Delegate Session: In this conference, loco pilots from across the country or locally participated in special sessions and explained to the delegates at length the difficulties and issues they face in performing their duties at the field level.

Woman From Telangana Becomes Mayor in Sydney



National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 30 "Karri Sandhya Reddy Sandy Reddy a native of Telangana, has been elected as the Mayor of the Strathfield Municipality in Sydney, Australia. Having previously served as Deputy Mayor, she has now assumed office as the 73rd Mayor of the Strathfield Council. She will hold this position until September 2028. Sandhya Reddy stated that she views the opportunity to serve the local community as both an honor and a significant responsibility. Originally from Khairatabad, Hyderabad, she moved to Australia in 1991 and established herself as an immigration lawyer.

Former Minister T. Jeevan Reddy Consoles Bereaved Families



Direct Voice Jagtial Bureau – Kyasa Gangadhar | Pegadapalli September 30 : Former Minister T. Jeevan Reddy visited Batikapalli village in Pegadapalli mandal and consoled the families of Balusani Ravi Goud, who recently passed away due to illness, and Gaddam Madhu, who died in an electric shock incident. "Jeevan Reddy expressed his condolences to the bereaved families and assured them of his support during their difficult time. "BRS mandal leaders Tatiparthi Prabhakar Reddy, village Sarpanch Munjam Maheshwari Madhukar Goud, former Sarpanch Kishan Goud, ward members Balusani Srinivas Goud and Shaik Shakeel, BRS village unit president Madigela Tirupathi Mudiraj, Balusani Laxman Goud, Balasani Gangadhar Goud, Balusani Malleshham Goud, Pochampally Ravi, Madigela Manohar, Kyasa Gangadhar and others were present.

Protests for Journalists' Rights on October 2 "Call by TUWJ-IJU Hanumakonda District President Gaddam Keshavamurthy and Secretary Sai Ram

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 30 "Make the 'Day of Demands' on October 2 a Success: TUWJ (IJU) Hanumakonda District President Gaddam Keshavamurthy and Secretary Sai Ram have called for a 'Day of Demands' to be observed nationwide on October 2 coinciding with Gandhi Jayanti to advocate for journalists' rights, safety, and socio-economic welfare. They announced that a program would be held at the Gandhi statue in Hanumakonda Public Garden and urged journalists to participate in large numbers to make the event a success.

Naidu Emphasises Tech, Innovation in Capacity Building

VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has called for "revolutionary" changes in the governance systems and institutions through integration of technology and policies, skill upgradation, creativity and innovation, to meet the growing aspirations of the people.

Addressing a two-day Mission Karmayogi workshop, organised by the capacity building commission in Vijayawada on Tuesday, Naidu said the next 20 years would be crucial for India's development and stressed the need for government employees to continuously upgrade their skills through capacity-building

programmes.

The CM said India had immense opportunities, advanced technologies, a talented young population and rising aspirations, but the key challenge was to strengthen governance systems and institutions to meet these aspirations and make effective use of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence.

He said the prime minister had launched the iGOT-Mission Karmayogi initiative through the Capacity Building Commission to ensure continuous skill development among government employees. The online platform enables officials and employ-



ees to upgrade their capabilities regularly.

"Government employees, from the state level to the grassroots, should undergo continuous training to improve the quality

of public services."

The CM congratulated the Andhra Pradesh government machinery for completing two crore courses through the iGOT Karmayogi portal, helping

the state secure the first position nationally in capacity building among government employees.

Naidu stressed that technology, administrative procedures and coordina-

tion among departments should be integrated to improve public service delivery. Continuous sharing of information between departments, he said, would facilitate faster decision-making and help officials identify and resolve problems before they turned into crises.

The CM also underlined the crucial role played by government employees during natural disasters, festivals and major public programmes. He said officials often worked beyond regular hours, and their contributions should not be overlooked.

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tionally for its performance in capacity building under the Mission Karmayogi initiative. Naidu presented the award to finance department principal secretary Piyush Kumar and state development planning society executive director Alaparthi Venkateswara Rao.

Karnataka secured the second position and Odisha the third.

Naidu presented awards to representatives of the two states. Earlier, capacity building commission chairperson Radha Chouhan, member Alka and Secretary Jagdeep Gupta addressed the gathering.

Women Dance In Joy As CM, Pawan Visit Udayagiri Village



Village women danced in excitement as chief minister Chandrababu Naidu and deputy chief minister Pawan Kalyan visited Kakolluripalem on Tuesday as part of Palle Panduga 3.0.

The two leaders, along with BJP state president PVN Madhav, received a warm welcome from villagers. Women showered flowers on the leaders as they walked through the village greeting people and inspecting the development works taken up under the programme.

At the well-attended public meeting venue, several villagers stood up from their seats to capture on their phones the leaders' ramp walk while women danced enthusiastically to express their joy.

Addressing the gathering, Naidu said the vote cast by the people in 2024 had not gone waste and claimed that his government had fulfilled their trust by focusing on welfare, development and good governance.

The CM said the government was moving ahead with the Centre's support and asserted that its agenda was development. He highlighted plans to transform Nellore and Prakasam districts into a logistics hub, with Dagadarthi airport between Krishnapatnam and Ramayapatnam playing a key role.

Naidu said a BPCL plant for the region was expected to attract investments of around ₹1 lakh crore, while defence industries were also coming in. He appealed to the people from Nellore and Udayagiri who had settled elsewhere to return and participate in the region's development.

A video presentation at the programme highlighted the condition of rural roads and villages under the previous government and the development works undertaken after the Naidu-led government came to power.

Ministers P Narayana, BC Janardhan Reddy, Ramanaidu, Anam Ramanarayana Reddy and Farooq, Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy, MLAs and other alliance leaders attended the programme.

Singapore Offers Support For AP Education Reforms

Singapore home minister K. Shanmugam on Tuesday appreciated the education reforms being undertaken by the Andhra Pradesh government and assured Singapore's cooperation in strengthening the State's education system.

Shanmugam held discussions with education minister Nara Lokesh on education reforms, drug prevention, skill development and social security after offering prayers at the Tirumala temple. Shanmugam arrived in Tirumala on Monday night and was received by Lokesh. The two ministers offered prayers to Lord Sri Venkateswara during the Suprabhata Seva, Thomala



Seva and Archana Seva on Tuesday morning.

During their interaction after the darshan, Lokesh explained the development and welfare programmes being implemented by the coalition government and the changes being introduced in the education sector. Shanmugam appreciated the government's focus on education and said Singapore would extend cooperation in adopting suitable practices followed there.

Shanmugam said reducing school dropouts was important to prevent children from becoming vulnerable to drugs and other social problems. He appreciated the steps being taken in AP to reduce the dropout rate and suggested further measures to bring it down to zero.

Lokesh also explained the measures being taken to encourage students to shift from private schools to government schools. Shanmugam expressed interest in visiting government schools in the State and assured support for strengthening AP's education system.

The two sides also discussed measures to control drug abuse. Shanmugam explained Singapore's approach to drug control and said strict laws and penalties were necessary to tackle the problem. He offered to share Singapore's experience and support efforts to build a drug-free Andhra Pradesh.

The ministers also discussed linking AP's Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with Singapore's Institute of Technical Education (ITE). Shanmugam explained the role of ITE in providing skills training aligned with employment needs. The two sides agreed to explore co-operation between AP ITIs and Singapore's ITE to provide job-oriented training to youth.

Separately, speaking after the darshan, Shanmugam appreciated the arrangements made by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD). "Many years ago, when I came here, I saw a saying on a plate behind the Executive Officer's desk: 'It's not the darshan that you want, it's the darshan that he gives.' I had an excellent darshan, and excellent arrangements were made. It was very nice to come here with Lokesh," he said.

Sailaja Says Cyber Stalking On Rise With Growing Use Of Social Media

TIRUPATI: State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Rayapati Sailaja has urged women and girls not to ignore or hide incidents of stalking and online harassment. She underlined that cyber stalking has become more common than physical stalking, with the growing use of phones and social media.

Speaking at an awareness programme on stalking prevention organised by the Women's Commission in association with the National Commission for Women in Tirupati on Tuesday, Sailaja said repeatedly contacting women through social media, calls or messages, following them online, and misusing their personal information amounts to cyber stalking. She said repeatedly contacting a woman from other numbers after one is blocked also amounts to stalking.

The commission chief advised women to be cautious about unsolicited gifts and bouquets, fake social media accounts created using their photographs,



and the misuse of personal photographs or information. Women should identify such behaviour at an early stage and report it to authorities concerned, instead of keeping the matter to themselves.

Sailaja said women should inform their parents, family members, or trusted persons when they face harassment. She urged women not to remain silent because of fear of what others might say. They must seek help from their families or police. Early reporting could help prevent the problem from becoming more serious, she pointed out.

The commission chief asked women to use the 181 women's helpline, 112 emergency service, and 1930 cybercrime helpline in case of need. They must make use of the Shakti app and Zero FIR facility. Women can also request for a woman police officer while lodging a complaint.

Sailaja urged parents to teach children about good and bad touch from an early age and encourage them to report inappropriate behaviour.

Those present at the programme included Tirupati additional SP Srilatha, sub-inspector A. Jayaswamy, legal expert Dr. K. Sravani, SV University psychologist and counsellor Dr. S. Viswanath Reddy, and Women's Commission adviser R. Suyaz.



10,000 RUNNERS TO TAKE PART IN SWACHHATHON IN VIJAYAWADA

VIJAYAWADA: The second edition of the 'Swachhathon' marathon will be held in Vijayawada-Amaravati on October 2 to mark Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary and Swachh Diwas, with around 10,000 runners expected to participate.

Swachh Andhra Corporation chairman Kommareddy Patabhi Ram said the event aimed to promote awareness of cleanliness, sanitation and health as part of the 'Swarna Andhra-Swachh Andhra' campaign. The first edition last year attracted 6,000-7,000 runners. The marathon will feature 5K, 10K and 21K (half marathon) categories, with ₹10 lakh in total prize money. It will start at 5 am from Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, with minister Nara Lokesh flagging it off.

Ministers, MPs, MLAs and film and sports personalities are expected to participate. The route will pass through Krishna Barrage and Steel Bridge to Manthana Satyanarayana Raju Ashram in Amaravati before returning to Vijayawada.

Thrinadha Rao Didn't Give Me The Chance: Shiva Nirvana

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VV Vinayak expressed strong confidence in Vikram's future while appreciating Lagadapati Sridhar's passion for cinema. "Lagadapati Sridhar has a greater passion for cinema than all of us. Vikram will become a big hero and fulfil Sridhar's dream. Tarak Ponnappa is frightening everyone with his performance."

Shiva Nirvana brought a personal perspective to the event, recalling his student days in the town. "I have a



strong emotional connection with Anakapalli. I studied for my degree there. I too wanted to write a story based on the emotion of Anakapalli, but Thrinadha Rao did not give me that chance. With Anakapalli, he has attempted something different. I hope he will also become busy as an actor from now on. I also wish Vikram will become a big hero."

Thrinadha Rao Nakkina spoke about the actors performances. "There is a similar competition between every character in Anakapalli. Each actor competed with the others and delivered their best. You will watch Anakapalli without getting distracted even for a second."

Lagadapati Sridhar teased the film's central emotional conflict. "We have already watched Anakapalli. It is going to be something fresh. What happens when the lover becomes even more violent? The film presents those consequences beautifully. It also shows what a lover should be like in a compelling manner."

Anakapalli is gearing up for its theatrical release on October 2.

Sai Pallavi Pins Hopes On Ramayana To Make A Mark In Bollywood

After the setback of Ek Din, Sai Pallavi is hoping to make a strong impression in Bollywood with her upcoming mythological epic Ramayana. The actress has finally begun interacting with the media for the film after months of social media debate surrounding her casting as Sita.

Ever since the film's first look and casting details were unveiled, a section of social media users has questioned her suitability for the revered role. Some of the criticism has focused on her appearance, including comments about her skin and acne.

Sai Pallavi, however, has already established herself as one of the acclaimed performers in South Indian cinema, earning recognition for her



performances and versatility across a wide range of roles.

Her casting as Sita also sparked considerable discussion among audiences outside the South, particularly with Ranbir Kapoor portraying Lord Rama.

Amid the online debate, Sai Pallavi largely stayed away from media interactions and promotional activities related to Ramayana. She has now interacted with the media at an event in Mumbai, marking her first major press appearance for the film.

Popular American YouTuber MrBeast was also brought on board for the event as part of Ramayana's global promotional campaign. During the event, he praised Sai Pallavi and spoke about her presence at the gathering.

With Ramayana gearing up for a major promotional campaign, Sai Pallavi is expected to participate more actively in media interactions and promotional activities for the film. The project could prove to be an important milestone in her bid to establish a stronger presence in the Hindi film industry.

Preity Mukhundhan's Gorgeous Red Saree Look Wins Hearts

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Born on July 30, 2001, in Tiruchirappalli, the NIT Trichy engineering graduate began as a model and dancer. She gained massive popularity through music videos like "Aasa Kooda" (2024) before making her film debut in the Telugu horror-comedy Om Bheem Bush (2024). Her Tamil lead role as Meera in Star (2024) opposite Kavin brought wider recognition.

She has since shone in Kannappa (2025), made her Malayalam debut with Maine Pyar Kiya (2025), and appeared in Sarvam Maya. Ongoing projects include the action film Blast (2026), Idhayam Murali (2026), Emo Emo Idi, Anbil Avan, and more, establishing her as a versatile multilingual star.



MrBeast Joins 'Ramayana' Promotions

In a major global push for Ramayana: Part 1, MrBeast made a surprise appearance at a promotional event in Mumbai on September 26.

The creator, real name Jimmy Donaldson, shared the stage with lead stars Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi and Ravi Dubey, along with director Nitesh Tiwari and producer Namit.

In a viral moment from the evening, prompted by Ranbir Kapoor, MrBeast led the massive crowd in chanting "Jai Shree Ram," sending fans into a frenzy. The move signals an aggressive strategy to globalise Indian cinema. With over 518 million subscribers and 140 billion views, MrBeast is the world's most-subscribed individual YouTuber, giving Ramayana direct access to international Gen-Z and millennial audiences who don't typically watch Bollywood or Hindi films.



Rather than relying solely on traditional trailers and press junkets, producers including Namit Malhotra are betting on digital-first creators to build worldwide hype for the epic.

Golden Bhagyam Title Glimpse: Satya and Yogi Babu Promise Non-Stop Fun

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Telugu cinema is coming up with another interesting comedy entertainer. This time, popular comedians Satya and Yogi Babu are joining hands for a film titled Golden Bhagyam. The combination of these two talented comedians has already created curiosity among movie lovers.

The film is directed by Pawan Basamsetti, who earlier impressed the audience with the successful movie Rangabali. He is now trying a different comedy setup with Golden Bhagyam. Pawan Basamsetti and Dr. Nagarjuna Reddy Paluvai are producing the movie.

The makers introduced the film with a funny title glimpse. The video uses a humorous style inspired by the way some big star movies are announced. It also plays around with the popularity of Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan in a light-hearted manner. The unusual announcement immediately grabbed attention on social media.

One of the biggest attractions of Golden Bhagyam is the combination of Telugu and Tamil comedy. Satya is known for his unique comic expressions and timing, while Yogi Babu has a strong following among Tamil audiences. Bringing both actors together gives the film an interesting comic flavour.

The movie reportedly uses the language difference between



Telugu and Tamil as an important part of the comedy. The makers are trying to create situations where the language barrier itself becomes a source of humour. The story also includes action and romantic elements, making it more than a regular comedy film.

The combination of Satya and Yogi Babu is expected to provide several entertaining moments. Their different styles of comedy could make their scenes one of the major highlights of the movie.