

'Sir' Tremors Across The Country..

Tension Prevails in Delhi once Again

Priyanka Gandhi Protests By Lying On The Ground

Nathari venkatesh National Bureau Chief New Delhi **October 8**: Opposition MPs protest at Jantar Mantar Opposition MPs including Rahul, Priyanka arrested There is no stopping the fight The people of the country will not forgive the BJP.Modi and Amit Shah's tyrann y Prevent democratic agitation CEC should step down with Gyanesh Kumar PM Modi should resign.CM Revanth's anger agai nst Delhi Police Telangana Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy has made it clear that their struggle will not stop until democracy is saved in the country. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, and the other 2 members of the India Alliance, who are protesting democratically in Delhi, are among the .Tensions are high in Delhi once again. After the opposition MPs' meeting, the Election CommissionA large police force was deployed at the office. MPs from the opposition India Alliance protested at Jantar Mantar, condemning the conduct of Chief Minister Jayvesh Dumar and demanding his resignation. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi lashed out at the central governm ent during the Jantar Mantar protest. Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah have been promoting democracy through Gyanesh in the other He alleged that they are trying to weaken him. He said that if he fights against these irregularities, FIRs are being registered against him, and he will

consider them as medals. He made it clear that there are 45 FIRs against him so far and his goal is to achieve 100 medals. When 300 Lok Sabha and



Rajya Sabha MPs went to meet the EC, they refused us permission. CEC Gyanesh Kumar does not deserve to continue in office. In our view, he is not a legitimate officer. Our fight will not stop until action is taken against the traitors," said Rahul Gandhi. When opposition MPs including Congress President Kharge left for Jantar Mantar in buses to protest agai nst the CEC, hundreds of security forces were deployed to stop them. In this sequence, extreme tension prevailed at Jantar Mantar. Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi protested by sitting on the road. Expressing deep anger at the behavior of the Delhi Police, she said, "Is this the way MPs are treated? Will they beat up MPs? Will they drag them away? Will they make it

easy?They were furious. In this context, the police arrested Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and opposition MPs. Mallikarjun Kharge Delh

Central government. He accused the police of obstructing them when they wanted to go towards the Election Commission office, accusing them of hooliganism. He was furious that democracy is disappearing in the country. Another Congress MP Pawan Bhera, who responded to the same issue, said- PeacefullyHe said it was a right. Referring to Article 19 of the Constitution, he questioned where to protest if MPs are not allowed to protest there even when Jantar Mantar is a protest site. RJD MP Manoj Kumar Jha commented that their fight will continue against the central government including CEC Gyanesh Kumar. Opposition's protest against the process continued for the second consecutive day. On Tuesday, the police stopped the India Alliance MPs who were going from Parliament to the Election Commission office. Later, some including Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi continued their protest in the Akashvani Bhavan premises. After protesting for almost 9 hours, the police detained them. On Wednesday afternoon, the India Alliance MPs led by Kharge discussed the next course of action after the meeting. Later, they took out a rally towards Jantar Mantar. In this context, heavy security arrangements have been made in the vicinity of Jantar Mantar in Delhi. Here, their main demand is that CEC Gyanesh Kumar resigns.

"SINGLE LARGEST DISENFRANCHISEMENT EXERCISE ON EARTH"

REVANTH REDDY SLAMS SIR, DEMANDS BJP "SACK" CEC

Desk News New Delhi , October 8 : Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday claimed that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls could become "the single largest disenfranchisement exercise on planet earth," and demanded that the BJP remove Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and re-statement, Reddy said, Gyanesh Kumar and restores the vote of consigned to the dustbin Hitting out at the Centre, Minister Narendra Modi capture power using divi-imperialist British playbo f trying to divide citizens caste, region and lan-tral agencies "as a threat stifle and weaken institutions." "Now that defeat is imminent, the country is being divided into two major camps: those who have the right to vote and those whose vote they want to steal. BJP is afraid of the poor people who have turned against them - the subaltern - Dalits, tribals, OBCs and minorities. Hence, they want to take away their vote," he said. "Today, if they take away the vote of 13 crore or more citizens, at a time when the population of the country is growing, it will be the single largest disenfranchisement exercise on planet earth. It is more than the population of many a country," Reddy added. He said that the number of voters in India had risen in every election since 1952, including the last three General Elections under Modi, contrasting it with the present. "We are setting up a strange context where after number of voters has gone up in every single election in India since 1952, including last three General elections when Modi came to power, the total number of voters in India will come down for next polls. But the people of India won't allow it. This is not a fight of Congress party alone or even INDIA alliance but of our country's future.



Warangal Commissionerate special measures in controlling cyber crimes Reports will be released to the media every month

Warangal Police Commissioner N Shwetha IPS

Yamsani SAI Bureau Chief Warangal **October 8** : Warangal Commissionerate Police is taking effective measures to control cyber crimes, provide quick help to victims, recover cheated money, and create cyber awareness among the public within the scope of Warangal Police Commissionerate. As part of this, Warangal Police Commissioner N Shwetha IPS said that monthly performance reports related to cyber crimes will be released through the media every month from now on." NCRP: From 1 1 2026 to 30 9 2026, a total of 3,952 complaints were received by NCRP, out of which 1155 complaints were resolved. Similarly, 105 cases were identified and 174 accused

were arrested. Further action is being taken on the remaining complaints. According to NCRP"statistics, victims lost around Rs. 20.66 crore due to cyber crimes and Rs. 5.23 crore was returned to the victimsOut of 983 requests sent to police stations through coordination, 866 were completed GRM A total of 104 complaints were registered by the public on banking related issues through the GRM portal, out of which 83 complaints were resolved. MRMA total of 789 requests were registered by the public on banking related issues through the MRM portal, out of which 615 requests were resolved. Rs. 21.44 lakhs were returned to the victims through this process.

In the process of profiling of cyber criminals, 116 requests were completed 100 percent. Cyber Crime Awareness Programs."A total of 286 awareness programs were organized in June, July and August 2026 to create awareness among the people on cyber security"In September 2026, 483 cyber complaints were received by NCRP in Warangal Commissionerate, 95 complaints were resolved and 10 FIRs were registered. 285 requests were received through MRM, a total of Rs. 50.87 lakhs was identified in relation to the victims' cash, and Rs. 49.56 lakhs were restored to the victims. Similarly, 34 accused involved in cyber crimes were arrested by Warangal Police."On this



occasion, the Warangal Commissioner appealed to the people to call 1930 immediately after being a victim of cyber fraud and file a complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. A prompt complaint will increase the chances of retaining the defrauded cash and returning it to the victims." Warangal CP calls for vigilance – stay safe from cybercrime.

The Reputation Of The Police Department Hinges On The Performance

CP N. Swetha IPS Warangal

Ch. Abhinay, Bureau Chief Warangal **October 8** : Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha IPS inspected the Hanamkonda Police Station as part of the annual inspection."Commissioner N. Swetha inspected the Hanamkonda Police Station on Thursday as part of the annual review. Central Zone DCP Dhara Kavitha extended a warm welcome by presenting a flowering plant. Subsequently, the police personnel presented a guard of honor under the supervision of Sub-Inspector Satish During the visit, the Commissioner thoroughly examined various records, the progress of case investigations, pending cases, the station premises, and the performance of duties by the staff. Addressing the police officers and personnel, she stated "The reputation of the

Police Department depends on the performance of the staff carrying out patrol duties. Public confidence in the police force grows only when patrol personnel remain constantly vigilant and ensure public safety while discharging their duties. Efficient performance by the staff further enhances the department's prestige." The Commissioner of Police (CP) advised all police personnel to discharge their assigned duties with dedication and discipline, and to treat the public courteously while working to resolve their issues promptly. He urged police personnelwho are constantly busy with their dutiesto pay attention to their health and exercise regularly; he also emphasized that the future of their families depends on them cultivating both



personal and financial discipline. Subsequently, he planted a mango sapling on the police station premises. Central Zone DCP Dara Kavitha, Hanamkonda ACP Narasimha Rao, Inspector Shivakumar, SI Satish, and other police personnel participated in the event.





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Election Commission Under prosecution

The Central Election Commission has unlimited powers. It is a constitutionally independent body. It is said that even if the decisions of the EC are challenged, there is no possibility of prosecution. According to the current law, the Chief Election Commissioner of the Central Election Commission and other election commissioners are legally exempt from prosecution. According to Section 16 of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners Act- 2023, they are exempt from the investigation of the courts, making it clear that no civil or criminal action should be taken for the acts done, decisions taken or words spoken in the course of performing their official duties. However, with the recent Supreme Court stating that it will examine these, it is now entering a new debate. In fact, there has been a long debate on why unlimited powers should be given to the EC that no one else in the country has. The EC is a constitutional institution, but there are also people there. There is a chance of natural human errors along with passions. In that case, why should legal action not be taken on those decisions? In this context, a voluntary organization called Lok Prahari has recently filed a PIL in the Supreme Court challenging this legal exemption for the EC. In this context, the Supreme Court has questioned whether it is constitutional to give such an unlimited, lifelong exemption to Election Commissioners, which is not even available to the President of India in the country. The Supreme Court has issued notices to the Central Government and the Election Commission on this. Not only that, it has also said that it will investigate the validity of this exemption. However, the court has not stayed this provision for now. Otherwise, general government employees are protected from prosecution for decisions taken in the performance of their duties under Section 218 of the Indian Civil Protection Code. But it is said that prior permission from the government is required for it. However, there is widespread criticism from intellectuals, legal experts and democracy lovers that the exemption provided to Election Commissioners by the 2023 Act is much broader than that and is designed to leave no room for court intervention. All institutions in this country are formed under the Constitution. However, no institution is beyond judicial review. Even if there is personal immunity from prosecution, the decisions taken by the Election Commission are subject to judicial review. If any decision taken by the Election Commission is found to be unconstitutional, the Supreme Court already has the power to overturn it. In this context, there are also demands to examine the actions taken by the Election Commission officials regarding this legal immunity from prosecution. It is in this context that the Supreme Court has agreed to examine the validity of the provisions of the law that provide permanent or lifelong immunity from civil and criminal prosecution to the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners. The Supreme Court has made it clear that it will examine in depth whether such immunity from prosecution is constitutionally valid or what harm will be caused by it. With that, what will happen to the special powers of the CEC? Discussing

Congress faces confusion over Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda MLC polls

Khammam: There seems to be confusion within the Congress over the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' Constituency MLC election.

Multiple factors have been affecting the party's preparations, including efforts to streamline the cadre and leaders and, above all, launch a campaign for the polls. Initially, rumours were spread that the party's candidate, Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy, was not interested in contesting the election due to a shortage of funds.

The rumours prompted him to reach out to the media, clarifying that he was very much interested in contesting the MLC election and would win it, as Congress leaders and MLAs in the 36 Assembly constituencies falling under the Graduates' Constituency were supporting him.

However, there have been complaints among party cadres in the erstwhile Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda districts that none of the MLAs are actively involved in voter registration or campaigning, even as the BRS has been reaching out to graduates across the three districts.

Meanwhile, Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's staunch follower and Right Choice IAS Academy chairman, Mendem Kiran Kumar, has entered the electoral fray and started holding meetings in Khammam and Kothagudem districts.

He is engaged in the graduate voter enrolment drive and claims that he is backed by a strong network of 1.5 lakh youths in Khammam, Nalgonda and Warangal



districts. He stated that he had provided quality training and guidance through the academy to help them secure jobs.

Setting aside Kiran Kumar's claims and his achievements as a job trainer, his association with Minister Srinivas Reddy is what has raised curiosity in political circles. The Minister is seen as a personal benefactor of Kiran Kumar and has never missed any event organised by the latter.

At present, Ministers Bhatti Vikramarka and N Uttam Kumar Reddy are monitoring the affairs related to the election. Sooner or later, Minister Srinivas Reddy might be asked to play an active role in the electioneering.

In view of this, it has now become interesting for many to see whether the Minister supports his loyalist or the party candidate in the election, or asks Kiran Kumar to withdraw from the contest.

1.75 Lakh Die In Road Mishaps Across Country, Telangana 7th With 7,000, Says DGP



HYDERABAD: In order to control fatal road mishaps across the state, DGP C.V. Anand on Wednesday held a state wide video conference with officials of seven districts and identified 48 accident-prone corridors, 230 high-risk locations flagged Electronic Detailed Accident Report (e-DAR) to capture accident data and focus on reducing fatalities with zero fatality target set.

Anand disclosed "more than 1.75 lakh people die in road accidents every year in the country, while Telangana records more than 7,000 road accident fatalities annually, ranking seventh in the country in terms of road accident deaths."

Telangana police and transport department have drawn up a comprehensive action plan to reduce road accidents and fatalities, with special focus on seven districts identified among the high-risk districts in the country.

The plan follows the directions of the centre and the Supreme Court to identify 100 districts across the country witnessing a high incidence of road accidents and undertake targeted interventions to bring down fatalities.

Anand directed officials to analyse the causes of accidents in the identified districts and formulate district-specific measures aimed at achieving a 'zero fatality' objective.

Anand and transport commissioner Ilambarithi held a video conference from the DGP's office here on Wednesday to review the proposed interventions.

Representatives of the SaveLife Foundation, collectors of the seven identified districts, police commissioners of four commissionerates and other unit officers participated in the meeting.

Accident-prone locations to be mapped

DGP called for comprehensive data on road accidents and fatalities, accident-prone stretches, causes of crashes and the time periods during which accidents occur to be recorded on the Margadarshak portal and dashboard.

He said systematic analysis of the available data would help identify accident-prone locations and enable the authorities to take targeted corrective measures. Officials were also asked to examine road conditions, engineering deficiencies and other factors contributing to accidents.

Seven districts and 48 critical corridors were identified and road safety action plans have been prepared for Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, Sangareddy, Hanamkonda, Warangal and Jangaon districts.

According to the plans prepared by the 'Save Life Foundation' based on e-DAR data for 2024 and 2025, 48 critical road accident corridors, 230 Priority-1 locations where four or more fatalities were recorded, 220 traffic violation locations and 183 critical pedestrian accident spots have been identified across the seven districts.

Sangareddy accounted for the highest number of critical corridors at 14, Rangareddy district had 98 Priority-1 accident locations, 99 traffic violation locations and 66 pedestrian accident-prone spots.

The DGP directed officials to accord priority to these locations and implement measures based on the specific causes of accidents.

The police department will adopt the '4E' approach — Education, Engineering, Enforcement and Emergency Support — to improve road safety, Anand said.

He stressed the need for greater awareness among road users, correction of road and engineering deficiencies, strict enforcement of traffic regulations and prompt emergency medical assistance to accident victims.

The authorities were asked to ensure that injured persons receive emergency medical care without delay, while deficiencies in road design and infrastructure that contribute to crashes are identified and rectified.

Transport commissioner K. Ilambarithi instructed officials to ensure that every road accident is recorded on the e-DAR platform. Details of accidents and injured persons should also be uploaded on the Margadarshak portal. Geo-tagged photographs of accident locations can be uploaded on the portal's dashboard, enabling officials to monitor and assess accident-prone locations more effectively.

Ilambarithi also briefed the meeting on road safety interventions being implemented in other states. Anand said the government was taking steps to establish a road, and rail safety management bureau under the police department to strengthen road safety measures.

BC Commission Seeks Action Against Social Boycotts, VDC Excesses



Nizamabad: Chairman of the Telangana State Backward Classes Commission G. Niranjan has directed officials to take stringent action against Village Development Committees indulging in social boycotts, arbitrary fines and harassment in the name of village development.

Niranjan said such practices continued in villages long after Independence and the formation of Telangana and stressed the need for strict enforcement of laws to eradicate them.

A team of the BC Commission led by Niranjan, along with members Tirumalagiri Surender, Rapolu Jayaprakash and Balalakshmi, met victims at the integrated district offices complex here on Wednesday.

Around 90 victims from different villages submitted written complaints detailing their grievances.

The commission held a review meeting with collector Ila Tripathi and revenue and police officials. Niranjan sought details of action taken against VDCs and called for strict measures against committees violating the law.

He proposed a special committee comprising the additional collector, police and revenue officials to monitor VDC functioning and ensure that the committees operated within the legal framework. He also called for free legal aid for victims and awareness campaigns through cultural troupes.

Collector Tripathi assured the commission that the district administration would take firm measures against social boycotts and curb unlawful activities by VDCs.

Niranjan said the Telangana government was expected to introduce a BC Protection Act soon, on the lines of legislation protecting SCs and STs from atrocities. The BC Commission had submitted a comprehensive report to the state government recommending such legislation and that the government was positively considering the proposal, he said.

During the commission's visit to Nizamabad, several complaints were also submitted over alleged incidents of social and caste-based boycotts. Victims from different parts of the district submitted written petitions detailing their grievances.

Several complainants alleged that VDCs in different parts of the district were being used to impose social restrictions and carry out coercive practices. Leaders of BC caste associations, representatives of various sections and members of public organisations also submitted petitions and shared their views with the commission.

The district administration made arrangements to enable the victims to speak freely and without fear and to ensure that those attending the hearing faced no inconvenience while submitting their complaints.

Telangana Okays 1,108 Crore To Build Dakshina Kashi Near Hyderabad

Hyderabad: The state government has accorded administrative sanction of 1,108.27 crore for the development of the Sri Omkareshwara Swamy Temple complex at Manchirevula on the Musi riverbank, bordering Narsingi and Kokapet. The government plans to develop the project as Dakshina Kashi.

Of the total allocation, 948.65 crore has been sanctioned for the temple complex at Manchirevula village in Gandipet mandal and 159.62 crore for a six-lane approach and connectivity road to the complex.

The eight-acre temple complex will feature a 100-foot Lord Shiva statue on the Musi River and a 100-foot Galigopuram. The Shiva statue will be surrounded by landscaped parks, while boating and other recreational facilities are also proposed.

Designed by the Musi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (MRDCL), the complex will have multiple mandapams besides the gopuram. The Vimanam — the tower over sanctum sanctorum — will measure 14 feet each in length and width and 64 feet in height.

The project will also include the development



of the ancient Veerabhadra Swamy temple and the nearby Machilleshwara temple, which is believed to be more than 1,400 years old. According to the municipal administration and urban development (MA&UD) department, preservation of the heritage structures will be given priority while taking up the works.

The 159.62-crore six-lane approach road will be 100 feet wide and about 2.5 km long. It will connect the Greyhounds and Young India Police School areas and provide the temple complex with better connectivity to the Musi riverfront road network.

Vaishnavi Chaitanya expressed her happiness at Inaugurating the South India Shopping Mall in Bachupally

Nathari Venkatesh National Bureau Chief Hyderabad October 8. Inauguration of South India Shopping Mall's 40th Store in Bachupally. On October 8, South India Shopping Mall launched its 40th store at Ameenpur, located on the Bachupally-Miyapur road. A highlight of this new store is the wide range of products available under one roof including traditional sarees, festive attire, and the latest designs. catering to the tastes of all generations within a family, especially with special collections for Dussehra and Diwali. Popular actress Vaishnavi Chaitanya inaugurated the store by lighting the ceremonial lamp and cutting the ribbon. A large number of shopping enthusiasts attended the event and congratulated Mall. Speaking on the occasion, Chaitanya expressed her happiness at inaugurating the South India Shopping Mall. She highlighted that this new range of clothing reflecting members, making it a special for the festive season. Diwali. Marking the launch management of South India Shopping Mall, she extended a warm welcome to the residents of Bachupally and the surrounding areas.



Chairperson and Whole-time Director, said, "We are delighted and proud to launch our 40th store in the Bachupally area of Hyderabad. It gives us great joy to cater to the large community of shopping enthusiasts here by providing clothing that meets their needs for festivals and weddings." Rajamouli, Managing Director, added, "Our goal is to offer clothing products that suit the tastes of every family member perfect for festivals like Dussehra and Diwali as well as weddings ensuring a pleasant and comfortable shopping experience." Thiruveedhula Prasad Rao, Whole-time Director, stated, "Whether you are looking for traditional silk sarees, festive sarees, or casual wear, our brand-new store offers a variety of options to delight every generation of the family." Keeping in mind the needs of the entire family for the auspicious occasions of Dussehra and Diwali, as well as weddings and other celebrations, South India Shopping Mall's 40th store in Bachupally presents these special collections: "For women: Beautiful Kanchi silk sarees, fancy sarees, artistic creations by master weavers from across India, and diverse traditional attire that enhances a bride's elegance. For men: Stunning designer kurtas, traditional ethnic wear, formal suits, and modern casual styles. For children: Trendy festival outfits in attractive, vibrant colors. Residents of the Bachupally, Miyapur, and Ameenpur areas are invited to visit the newly opened 40th store located on Miyapur Road, Bachupally Ameenpur to enjoy a delightful shopping experience for Dussehra and Diwali and to take advantage of the inaugural offers. They are extending a warm welcome to shopping enthusiasts.

What An Extraordinary Journey Of The Past!?

Yamsani Srinivas Senior Journalist

A decades-long career in politics is unusual. It is a rare event in the history of Indian politics to hold the office of Chief Minister of a state and then the Prime Minister of the country continuously. Narendra Modi, who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat on October 7, 2001, continues to be the most influential leader in the country's politics even after 25 years. One word stands out in his speech on this occasion. "These 25 years of experience are my greatest asset. This asset does not belong to Modi, but to the country." This should be seen as an attempt to define a personal political journey as a public responsibility. Although Modi's political career spans over three decades, his journey as a head of government began in 2001. After serving as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for 12 years, he became the Prime Minister in 2014. He formed the

government at the Centre with successive victories in the 2014, 2019, and 2024 Lok Sabha elections. However, in 2024, the BJP got only 240 seats, and the government was formed with the support of NDA allies. This development also reminds us of the importance of coalition politics along with popularity in Indian democracy. It is noteworthy that Modi, in his speech, referred to his childhood memories of Vadnagar and his desire to learn. His statement that he still considers himself a "student" suggests the continuous learning required for political leadership. His statement that criticism, opposition, and crises have taught him the value of tolerance, democracy, and responsibility also reveals another dimension of political experience. "However, a leader's 25-year tenure should be judged not

just on personal experiences but also on the results of governance. Modi governments have focused heavily on infrastructure in the country. The central government's capital expenditure has increased from Rs 1.9 lakh crore in 2013-14 to Rs 11.2 lakh crore in the 2025-26 budget estimates. The increased investment in roads, railways, airports and digital infrastructure seems to be an attempt to increase the long-term efficiency of the economy. The change in the digital sector is also evident. UPI transactions, which started in 2016 at a few crore transactions per month, have crossed over 20 billion transactions per month by 2025. This shows how rapidly India's digital payments system has expanded. However, along with digital progress, the government also has the responsibility to

provide answers to issues such as the digital divide, cyber fraud, and quality of employment. Along with infrastructure and the digital economy, the MSME sector is key to India's growth. The sector, which accounts for about 30 percent of the country's GDP and employs crores of people, needs access to capital, technology and market expansion. Measures like the Rs 10,000 crore Growth Fund can go some way to addressing this need. However, the key is not so much the announcement of funds but their effective use and the way they actually reach small enterprises. The government is citing actions like surgical strikes, Bala Kot airstrikes, and Operation Sindoor as examples of its firm stance on national security. At the same time, there is a need to assess security policy beyond political propaganda and with a

focus on long-term strategic interests. Years of experience are indeed a great asset. But in a democracy, the real owners of that asset are the people. So the ultimate measure of this experience is not the number of years spent in power. It is the results achieved in the country's economic development, employment, social justice, strengthening of institutions, and democratic accountability. As Modi said, if that experience belongs to the country, then its benefits will only be fully understood when it reaches the last citizen in line.



The struggle of the disabled people is that they are occupying the heritage land....

Boddu Sharath Kumar reporter Dharmasagar October 8 : A disabled woman has alleged that some people are trying to illegally occupy the land they inherited from their forefathers. Since the last two days, he has pitched a tent in Dharmapuram village and alleged that the authorities who are trying to protect his land do not care. The victim woman Rondla Sharmila spoke at a press conference organized in Dharmapuram village of Dharmasagar Mandal on Thursday. She alleged that the land inherited from her father Rondla Buchi Reddy is being grabbed by their relatives and outsiders. He said that his father Buchi Reddy and his grandfather Venkat Reddy got 18 pits of land each in survey number 5 of Dharmapuram village. But he said that he had written and given 18 pits of land belonging to Buchi Reddy to his daughter Sharmila. Meanwhile,

Rondla Somireddy, Prashanth Reddy and Sumathi Reddy of the same village have accused some people of the village of encroaching on the land to encroach on their land. The victim woman alleged that some of the villagers who negotiated a deal for around 10 lakhs were illegally constructing buildings on their land. On dialing 112 on this matter, the police came and told



them to come to the station with the relevant documents. Meanwhile, the woman Rondla Sharmila is pleading for justice.

Will Arrests be Made if Corruption is Questioned..

Boddu Sharath Kumar Reporter Dharmasagar October 8 "Dharmasagar Mandal Congress Party President Pesaru Ramesh said that the illegal arrest of the MPs who questioned the Indian government's support for the corrupt activities of Gyanesh Kumar by the Election Commission of India is regrettable. He said that behind the illegal arrest of India Kutum leaders in Delhi, people are watching BJP's internal affairs. When MPs of Rahul Gandhi's Priyanka Gandhi

alliance questioned the corruption in the name of SIR, the person who is keeping the votes for the ruling party while removing the votes for the opposition, he said it is a shame for the BJP to arrest them illegally. Gyanesh Kumar said that everyone has the right to question in a democracy and people are noticing that they are stealing votes by changing that right in favor of BJP. He said that today the situation has turned around because the RSS, its parent organization,



has wronged the BJP party which was tainted by illegality. He said that Rahul Gandhi, who is the leader of the Congress party, has always been telling the people to understand that the BJP is in trouble with vote theft.

Alfors E-Techno School students selected for SCF state level football competitions



Gatla Srinivas State Bureau Chief Hyderabad October 8 "Dr. V. Narendra Reddy, Head of Alfors Educational Institutions, said that sports should be made a part of the annual plan so that students are motivated and also show interest in achieving. "He was speaking as the chief guest at a special felicitation function organized at Alfors E-Techno School in Kothapalli on Thursday. Keeping in mind the importance of football, a special function was recently held at Singareni Stadium in Godavari Khani. Students performed brilliantly in the SCF Zonal Level Football Championship competitions organized by them. They said that they have been selected for the state level competitions to be held in a private school in Hyderabad on 12, 13 and 14 of this month. They wished all the winners a wonderful performance in the state level competitions and selection for the national level competitions, and presented bouquets of flowers and congratulated them. The school principal, teachers and students participated in the program.

Mangalyam Shopping Mall Grand Opening Held in Nirmal Inaugurated by popular film actress Bhagyashree

Yamsani SAI Bureau Chief Nirmal October 8: District The grand opening ceremony of Mangalyam Shopping Mall was held in Nirmal town with great enthusiasm. Popular film actress Bhagyashree, who attended the event as the chief guest, formally inaugurated the Mangalyam Shopping Mall. On the occasion, the management of the shopping mall accorded a warm welcome to Bhagyashree. MP Godam Nagesh, along with the Nirmal Municipal Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, several municipal councillors, local public representatives, businesspersons and fans, attended the programme. The management stated that the newly inaugurated Mangalyam Shopping Mall would offer customers a wide range of clothing and fashion products. A large number of people attended the grand opening, creating a festive atmosphere in and around the shopping mall.

Conducted a surprise inspection of Kaleshwaram Police Station District SP Sirisetty Sankeerth



Bureau Chief Warangal October 8: Kaleshwaram District SP Sirisetty Sankeerth IPS conducted a surprise inspection of Kaleshwaram Police Station on Thursday. On this occasion, he inspected the surroundings of the police station and reviewed the performance of the officers and staff on duty. Various records related to the station were examined. Later, he spoke to the SI, station writer, CCTNS writers and inquired about the process of registering online details and uploading records. He inquired about the crimes frequently registered within the police station limits, the situation of villages. He inquired about the law and order situation, station management and other issues. He advised the officers to treat every complainant who comes to the police station with courtesy and to pay special attention to the services provided to the victims and the people. The houses of rowdy sheeters and people on the suspect sheet will be inspected in order. He ordered that their movements and activities should be constantly monitored by making sure to check them. The SP, who suggested that measures should be taken for the safety of the people, advised the staff to be vigilant at all times as the police station is located in the state border area.

Awareness on Eradication of Bonded Labour Must Be Intensified Additional Collector Chandra Reddy

Nathari Venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad October 8: Bureau Chief on Thursday flagged off the state-level 'Swatantra Ratham' campaign launched by the Telangana government to create widespread awareness on the eradication of bonded labour. "Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said the campaign aims to educate bonded labour victims and workers in the unorganised sector about their rights and the assistance available to them. The toll-free helpline 080-69434343 will also be widely publicised as part of the campaign. Chandra Reddy said the district administration would take coordinated measures involving all concerned departments to completely prevent bonded labour. Immediate action would be taken on complaints, including identification and rescue of victims and providing them with necessary assistance and rehabilitation. He directed officials to conduct special awareness programmes in areas where bonded labour is more likely to occur, including agriculture, brick kilns, aquaculture, mines and quarries. Workers were advised to be aware of their rights and inform the authorities immediately if they face pressure threats or labour exploitation. The Additional Collector clarified that forcing a person to work through debts, advances, threats, fraud or deprivation of freedom amounts to bonded labour and is illegal. He said the government was committed to rescuing victims and extending rehabilitation support. "The 'Swatantra Ratham' will tour various parts of the district and create awareness about workers' rights, identification of bonded labour, complaint mechanisms and government assistance available to victims. The public was urged to report bonded labour cases through the toll-free help line 080-69434343. Officials from the Labour Department, Police/AHTU, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Women and Child Development (WCD) and other departments participated in the programme. IEC material will be distributed and awareness campaigns will be conducted with the support of the Media and Information & Public Relations departments. The state-level 'Swatantra Ratham' campaign is being conducted across all 33 districts of Telangana under the leadership of the respective District Collectors and in coordination with various government departments.

That Practicing Yoga Among Students Enhances Focus, Concentration And Memory Power

Sigma Junior College Chairman, Sudula Jaipal Reddy.

Kuthuru Ramesh Special Correspondent Warangal October 8 : Stated that practice improves overall capacity. He addressed the students on Thursday during yoga training classes held at Sigma Junior College in Hanamkonda. Speaking on the occasion, he said that practicing yoga among students enhances focus, concentration and memory power, which greatly aids their studies. He noted that it reduces mental stress and anxiety, while pranayama provides discipline and peaceful breathing. He added that it gives students good sleep quality and keeps them active throughout the day. "College Director Bhagawan Reddy Mahendar Reddy Krishna Reddy, along with college in-charges Koothuru Ramesh G. Ramesh Ravinder Reddy and Venkat Reddy participated in this event.



Applications Invited to Fill 13 Posts at Sakhi One-Stop Centre under Mission Shakti District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Jangaon October 8: District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha announced on Thursday that applications are being invited from eligible candidates to fill 13 posts on an outsourcing basis at the Sakhi One-Stop Centre in Jangaon under the Mission Shakti scheme. The posts to be filled include: Centre Admin

istrator (1), Psycho-social Counsellor (1), Case Worker (2), Para-legal Personnel/Lawyer (1), Para medical Personnel (1), Office Assistant with computer knowledge (1), Multi-purpose Staff/Cook (3), and Security Guard/Night Guard (3). Candidates must be between 21 and 45 years of age as of October 1, 2026. The selection process will involve a written ex-

amination with negative marking, scheduled to be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 10:00 AM. The oral test will be conducted and results announced on the same day; candidates are advised to bring their original certificates when appearing for the written test. Applications in the prescribed format will be accepted at the

Collectorate Inward Section at the Jangaon IDOC from October 6, 2026, until 1:00 PM on October 10, 2026. The Collector clarified that interested and eligible candidates may also apply online; the online application link is available on the official Jangaon district website (<https://jangaon.telangana.gov.in>). Individuals currently working at the 'Sakhi' One-Stop Centre

are also eligible to apply for these posts. Details regarding post-wise educational qualifications, experience, reservations, syllabus, application format, and other terms and conditions can be found in the detailed notification available on the official Jangaon district website (<https://jangaon.telangana.gov.in>) and on the Collectorate notice board.

City Mayor Kolagani Srinivas Announces Grand Celebrations for Bathukamma and Dasara

Kusum Raju Bureau Chief Karimnagar October 8: City Mayor Kolagani Srinivas announced that grand arrangements are being made to celebrate the Bathukamma and Dasara festival. Symbols of Telangana's culture and tradition on a much larger scale than in previous years. A review meeting was held at the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation conference hall, presided over by Mayor Kolagani Srinivas and attended by Deputy Mayor Yadagiri Sunil Rao and Commissioner Praful Desai along with officials and staff from the engineering, town planning, and sanitation departments. The Municipal Corporation has geared up to make extensive arrangements with an estimated budget of ₹2.80 crore for the Bathukamma, Dasara, and Devi Navaratri festivals, which will be celebrated with great splendour from the 10th to the 20th of this month. In this context, Mayor Kolagani Srinivas, along with Deputy Mayor Yadagiri Sunil Rao and Commissioner Praful Desai, held detailed discussions regarding civil works, electrical installations, sanitation management, and other arrangements



across the 66 municipal divisions specifically focusing on Bathukamma celebration points, immersion sites, and the Dasara festivities at Ambedkar Stadium. Officials issued directives and guidelines to the staff regarding the tender process and the provision of amenities. Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Kolagani Srinivas stated that the Municipal Corporation would grandly organize the Bathukamma and Dasara celebrations, festivals that embody the culture and traditions of the women of Telangana. He mentioned that arrangements are being made on a grander scale than in previous years, with an allocation of approximately ₹2.80 crore to ensure a seamless experience for the public. He noted that the tender process has been completed and that, following detailed discussions on work allocation, instructions and guidance

have been issued to the staff. Emphasizing that the Bathukamma festival symbolizes the self-respect, culture, and traditions of Telangana's women, he stated that the Municipal Corporation is making arrangements to ensure women can celebrate the festival with joy and enthusiasm. Officials have been instructed to make adequate arrangements at designated Bathukamma play areas and immersion points across the divisions. He outlined plans for comprehensive arrangements throughout the city, including improved sanitation, street lighting, sound systems, drinking water facilities, ground leveling and repairs, barricading at immersion points, additional lighting where needed, stage setups, generators, and measures for women's safety. Officials were

instructed to make appropriate arrangements in coordination with the police and electricity departments, as well as officials from all relevant divisions. Engineering officials were directed to coordinate with the contractors to ensure that all works and facilities are completed three days in advance. It was emphasized that supervision during the execution of these works is crucial. Instructions were issued to ensure proper arrangements for the Dasara festivities at Ambedkar Stadium, including cultural programs, lighting, stage construction, and the 'Ravana Dahanam' (burning of the effigy of Ravana) event. Officials were told to incorporate the advice and suggestions of corporators and coordinate with them to ensure flawless arrangements at Bathukamma celebration sites. They were also directed to make additional provisions to prevent any lapses in the divisions.

Strict orders were given to ensure the successful conduct of Bathukamma and Dasara celebrations without any shortcomings or untoward incidents. Deputy Mayor Yadagiri Sunil Rao advised officials to create an atmosphere that truly reflects the spirit of the Bathukamma and Dasara festivals, ensuring that women can celebrate Bathukamma joyfully. He emphasized the need to coordinate with contractors to complete arrangements well in advance while adhering to precautionary measures, reiterating the instruction to ensure everything is executed without any flaws. Officials were instructed to make appropriate arrangements for the 'Ravana Dahanam' and cultural events during the Dasara festivities, and to ensure that the immersion process proceeds without any issues. Meanwhile, Commissioner Praful Desai directed officials to rectify any shortcomings and ensure that arrangements for Bathukamma and Dasara are executed flawlessly, avoiding any problems or errors. Additional Commissioner Ayaz, Deputy Commissioners Khader Mohiuddin and Venu Madhav, Assistant Commissioner Raja Manohar, In-charge EE Lachchi Reddy, along with other officials and staff, participated in the meeting.

Dispel Myths About Organ Donation... Parakala Ravinder Reddy District President of the Organ Donors' Association

Rakam Radhika Bureau Chief Mahabubabad Mahabubabad October 2 : Lion Parakala Ravinder Reddy, District President of the Organ Donors' Association, urged people to dispel myths and gain a better understanding of organ donation. An awareness and outreach program highlighting the importance of eye, blood, organ, and post-mortem body donation was organized under the aegis of the Lions Club of Mahabubabad 'Manyatha', presided over by Club President Veluri Shyamala Devi. Lion Parakala Ravinder Reddy attended the event, held at the Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple in Manukota, as the chief guest. He explained in detail how a single donor could save the lives of eight people suffering from organ failure. Addressing the various misconceptions prevalent among the public, he called upon people to donate organs, as well as eyes and bodies after death. Consent forms were distributed to the participants. During the event,



Jathoth Bhadru, a temple watchman, stepped forward to pledge his body to the Mahabubabad Medical College for donation after his death and handed over his consent form to the Lions Club representatives. Lions Club of Mahabubabad Secretary Bandi Aruna, Treasurer Parakala Kalavathi, and club members including Rangavajjula Sunitha, Vaddepalli Sunitha, Parakala Lakshmi, Rupireddy Sripatha, Kairamkonda Vijaya, A. Swarna, and Kairamkonda Lalitha along with other women such as Jilla Vani, Parakala Sridevi, K. Sajitha Devi, Parakala Padma, and Alivelu, attended the event and received the letters of acceptance.



Arrests of Opposition Leaders an Assault on Democracy: Revanth Reddy



New Delhi: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy launched a blistering attack on the Union government on Wednesday, accusing it of orchestrating a conspiracy to strip citizens of their fundamental voting rights and attempting to divide the nation into "two classes of citizens—those with voting rights and those without."

Speaking to the media in New Delhi following his detention by police on Wednesday night, the Chief Minister strongly condemned the arrest of Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, and AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. The Congress leaders were detained while demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over alleged widespread discrepancies in the electoral rolls (SIR).

Terming the arrests a direct assault on democracy, Revanth Reddy said the Cen-

tre was targeting opposition leaders instead of acting against officials responsible for electoral roll manipulation.

'From Simon Go Back to GK Go Back'

Drawing a parallel with the freedom struggle, Revanth Reddy invoked the historic 'Simon Go Back' agitation, calling on citizens to rally behind the nationwide 'GK (Gyanesh Kumar) Go Back' movement.

He warned that the stir would not subside until the CEC stepped down. Recalling the year-long farmers' agitation, the Chief Minister noted that the Modi government was forced to repeal the contentious farm laws under intense public pressure. He asserted that the Centre would face a similar fate now, warning that an obstinate stance could snowball into an escalation demanding the Prime Minister's resignation.

'ECI Weaponised for Political Gain'

The Chief Minister made it clear that the constitutional

right to vote cannot be usurped by any authority. He accused the Centre of previously weaponising central agencies like the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), and Income Tax Department against political opponents, adding that it has now compromised the Election Commission of India (ECI) for electoral advantage.

Revanth Reddy warned that the Congress party would foil all attempts to engineer election outcomes through arbitrary deletions from voter lists. He further argued that the heavy-handed police conduct towards Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi laid bare the intolerance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

A People's Movement to Save Democracy

Emphasising that the agitation extends beyond party lines, Revanth Reddy stated that the INDIA bloc and citizens across the country are closely monitoring developments around the electoral discrepancies.

He warned that regimes that trample upon constitutional guarantees inevitably face rejection in the people's court, urging the Union government to heed public outrage, remove Gyanesh Kumar from office, and restore institutional integrity. Congress cadre nationwide, he added, will escalate the democratic battle inside and outside Parliament to protect the Constitution.

Modi To Open India Mobile Congress



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 10th edition of the India Mobile Congress (IMC) in the national capital on Thursday.

Jointly organised by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), the event is being held from October 7 to 10 under the theme "Scale Without Boundaries", reflecting India's growing capabilities in digital innovation, next-generation connectivity and technology-led growth.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said the four key pillars of IMC 2026 would be "Srishti: Building the Future", "Samvardhan: Fueling Growth", "Sashakt: Expanding Opportunities" and "Suraksha: Strengthening Trust".

"It will focus on innovation and next-generation digital infrastructure, technology-led economic growth, inclusive digital access, and the development of secure and resilient digital eco-

systems. IMC 2026 will bring together global technology leaders, policymakers, industry experts, startups, investors and innovators to explore emerging opportunities across the digital ecosystem," the PMO said.

The event will cover nine established anchor sectors: 5G and 6G, next-generation AI networks, semiconductors, non-terrestrial networks, cyber security, quantum communication, enterprise transformation, circular economy and ESG, and electronics manufacturing. It will also expand its focus to four new domains — smart mobility, stadium experiences, industrial robotics and transport technology.

IMC 2026 is expected to attract more than 1.5 lakh attendees from over 100 countries, with participation from over 500 partners and exhibitors, more than 600 startups and over 900 thought leaders. It will feature more than 2,000 technology use cases and over 120 sessions.

India Pushes Black Sea Plan in Ukraine Talks

New Delhi: India has been engaging both Russia and Ukraine in efforts to promote peace and its initiative has been appreciated by both sides, the external affairs ministry said on Wednesday.

The statement came days after Ukraine said India had submitted one of four proposals for a possible ceasefire, describing the Indian proposal as the "broadest".

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India was in talks with Moscow and Kyiv on issues including safe shipping in the Black Sea, grain and energy exports and possible non-attack arrangements.

"We have ongoing conversations with both Russia and Ukraine in this regard," he said.

Jaiswal reiterated India's position that dialogue and diplomacy were the way forward and that solutions to the conflict would not emerge from the battlefield.

He recalled Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent re-



marks to Russian President Vladimir Putin that the time had come for "endless war to give way to end of war".

External affairs minister S. Jaishankar had earlier said that even agreement between Russia and Ukraine on limited issues would be a positive development.

Speaking recently at the Kautilya Economic Conclave, Jaishankar said India remained in contact with both sides and believed the effort was worth

pursuing despite the difficulty of the situation.

At the Munich Leaders' Meeting in New Delhi on Sunday, he said India had moved in recent months from merely advocating dialogue to becoming more directly involved in conversations with both sides.

Ukrainian foreign minister Andrii Sybiha had said proposals for a possible ceasefire had been received from India, Türkiye, Egypt and the United States.

Harish Rao tears into Bhatti over power crisis, Rs 5,420 crore true-up burden

Harish Rao attacked the Telangana government over the Rs 5,420-crore true-up burden, questioned Bhatti Vikramarka's claims on power supply and coal availability, and demanded withdrawal of the charges. He warned that the BRS would launch a public agitation if they remained

Hyderabad: BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka for evading questions on the Rs 5,420-crore true-up burden and failing to address the State's power crisis. Asking why Bhatti had not answered his questions on the true-up charges, he demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Rs 5,420-crore burden.

He reiterated that the BRS would launch a public agitation if the charges were not withdrawn. He also demanded that the government put an end to power cuts instead of targeting the opposition for raising people's issues.

In a strong rebuttal to Bhatti Vikramarka's remarks, Harish Rao questioned how the government could claim uninterrupted power supply when farmers were staging protests outside substations and on roads seeking power. He said the Congress government's administrative failures had resulted in both power and irrigation shortages. He asked why the Deputy Chief Minister remained silent on the plight of farmers in the State.

"Instead of withdrawing the true-up charges or at least owning up to the decision taken by his government, Bhatti Vikramarka kept the onus of explanation on the officials sitting next to him at the press



conference. How can he justify the true-up burden on the people of the State?" he asked.

The former Minister challenged Bhatti Vikramarka's claims on coal supplies to the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant, citing a 2018 Union Coal Ministry allocation of 14 million tonnes per annum of G-9 grade coal from Singareni mines. He sought to know why the Deputy Chief Minister had misled people with claims that the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant had no dedicated coal allocation during the BRS rule.

He said the Congress government was blaming the previous BRS regime for its failure to ensure adequate coal stocks and operate the thermal power stations at full capacity.

Questioning the government's El Niño explanation, he alleged that thermal power units totalling 3,000 MW at Yadadri, 540 MW at Bhadradi and 800 MW at KTPS

were not being operated. He also questioned why the government was generating only 89 million units against an overall capacity of 140 million units.

Harish Rao raised questions over mandating site-visit certification for Singareni coal tenders, the proposed supply of 800 MW of Singareni power to Rajasthan and the rejection of an NTPC offer to supply 1,600 MW without any upfront investment. "These decisions are nothing but callousness and detrimental to the State's power requirements," he added.

He also sought disclosure of the alleged proposal for an Energy Reforms Committee to examine IPOs and fresh borrowings by power-sector entities. He accused the government of creating conditions for privatisation and said employees had protested against the outsourcing of coal and ash-handling operations at the Yadadri plant.

Trump Administration Proposes A \$70,000 Fee for International Students to Work in the US

WASHINGTON: The Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday proposed a \$70,000 fee for international students seeking to work in the United States, the latest effort from the Trump administration to crack down on foreign enrollment. A proposed rule would require schools to pay the fee for every student who participates in the optional practice training program, known as OPT, which allows students to work in jobs related to their major during or after their time in school. Students are generally eligible for one year of work post-graduation, though certain science, technology, engineering and math majors are eligible for an additional two years.

Schools would be required to pay the \$70,000 for each new student's initial application to the program, and a \$30,000 fee for each renewal. Change would be a blow to higher education and some businesses American colleges and universities heavily recruit students from overseas as a source of tuition revenue. Tech companies and other industries also hire many international students for technical roles.

The OPT program allows international students to gain hands-on experience and fill labor shortages in high-demand STEM fields, said Fanta Aw, CEO of NAFSA, an association that represents international education. "Driving away the talents, perspectives, and aspirations of international students will only hurt American innovation, economic growth, workforce development, and global leadership," Aw said in a written statement.



In a statement, DHS described the fee as a response to fraud and abuse of the visa program, which it called a "pipeline for cheap foreign labor." The public has 60 days to comment on the proposal before DHS can finalize it and put it into effect. The proposal also could face legal challenges from higher education groups or business associations that could delay it.

Trump administration puts pressure on international students The proposed rule is part of its wider efforts to crack down on immigration and reshape higher education. Last year, the Republican administration began suddenly terminating the legal status of thousands of international students, detaining and deporting many of them. This summer, the administration finalized a rule that sought to prevent international students from staying in the U.S. for more than four years without approval from the federal government. The move drew swift backlash from higher education leaders who said it would increase the burden on schools and noted that many programs are longer than four years by design.

Kusam raju Bureau Chief Vemulawada Oct 8: Hon'ble MLA and Government Whip Adi Srinanna was felicitated with a shawl, said Vemulawada Rural Congress Party President Soyineni Karunakar. He said it is commendable that the Hon'ble Government Whip took the lead in successfully organizing the State Level Junior Boys and Girls Kabaddi competitions held in Vemulawada from October 2nd to 5th. Vemulawada, Chandurthi PACS Chairmen V. Srinivas and G. Prabhakar requested that national-level kabaddi games be organized in the Vemulawada region in the future. National level players Somineni Balu, Sarpanch N. Shankar, Venkatesh and others participated in this felicitation program.

Chandrababu Hails PM Modi As He Completes 25 Years In Office

VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on completing 25 years as head of government, praising his vision, leadership and contributions to India's development.

The state Cabinet also adopted a resolution congratulating Modi at its meeting chaired by Naidu.

In a message, Naidu said Modi had emerged as the right leader for India at the right time. He said the Prime Minister's vision was steering the country towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047 and expressed pride in working alongside him.

The CM said the double-engine governments at the Centre and in Andhra Pradesh had accelerated development and investment. With the PM's support, Andhra Pradesh was advancing through improved infrastructure and expanded opportunities, he claimed.

The Cabinet resolution praised Modi's "commitment, integrity, discipline, decisive leadership, clarity of vision and focus on results." It credited his leadership with accelerating the development of modern infrastructure, technology-driven governance, welfare delivery, entrepreneurship, innovation and self-reliance.



It also appreciated Modi's emphasis on cooperative federalism, saying it had strengthened the role of states as partners in national development.

Lokesh Calls For Joint Drive To Make AP Drug-Free



VIJAYAWADA: Education minister N. Lokesh has called for coordinated efforts by elected representatives and officials to make Andhra Pradesh a drug-free state, with greater focus on prevention, awareness and enforcement.

At a meeting of the ministers' group on drug prevention chaired by home minister Vangalapudi Anitha at Undavalli, Lokesh said EAGLE clubs had been established in all government high schools to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drugs.

He directed officials to expand programmes such as Operation Chaitanya and Operation Safe Campus Zone in agency areas to educate tribal communities about the dangers of narcotics. He also called for wider implementation of the "Drugs Vaddu Bro" campaign to reach and sensitise youngsters.

Lokesh stressed the need for a regulatory framework to prevent the transportation of drugs and products such as ganja chocolates and asked officials to study the issue. He directed that EAGLE officials be involved in cluster-level meetings conducted by the education department to design drug-awareness programmes.

He suggested monthly town-hall meetings with students in universities and colleges and said enthusiastic teachers would be entrusted with responsibilities to motivate students across the State. EAGLE officials must align their efforts with the Centre's Nasha Mukta Bharat objective and study the Punjab police's approach to tackling synthetic drugs.

Lokesh proposed a southern states' conclave on drug prevention in Visakhapatnam to improve coordination among states.

The ministers' group also decided to undertake field visits to create public awareness.

Home minister Anitha said strict action was being taken against those transporting ganja into AP from Odisha and directed officials to strengthen surveillance at checkpoints along the Odisha border and expand drone monitoring. She said a special "Break the Silence" programme was being conducted to create awareness.

EAGLE IG Aake Ravikrishna said ganja chocolates recently seized in Visakhapatnam and Narasaraopet were traced to Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, prompting alerts to senior police officials in those states. He said 20 medical shops selling scheduled drugs and cough syrups without doctors' prescriptions had been sealed.

He said police had identified drug-using groups in Vijayawada and Rajamahendravaram and were taking stringent action. Thirty-six trained sniffer dogs were being used to detect ganja and drug transportation, while suspected users were being screened with rapid drug detection kits.

Ravikrishna said 192 active repeat offenders involved in drug-related activities had been identified and stringent action was being taken against them.

Ministers Satya Yadav, Kollu Ravindra and Gummadi Sandhyarani, Intelligence chief Mahesh Ladha and Home department principal secretary Kumara Viswajeet attended the meeting.

CM Naidu to Discuss AP Projects, Finances with Ministers in Delhi

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu met Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi on Wednesday and discussed a range of issues concerning the state, including the Global Horticulture Hub and funding for externally aided projects.

Naidu explained district-wise action plans for taking forward the Global Horticulture Hub project. He thanked Sitharaman for attending the launch of the project and for taking special interest in its implementation.

The CM also discussed issues relating to the central and state



shares in externally aided projects. Finance minister Payyavula Keshav and MP Lavu Sri Krishnadevaraya were present. Naidu would meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several Union

ministers on Thursday. His meetings with home minister Amit Shah, roads minister Nitin Gadkari, Jal Shakti minister CR Patil, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal and ports minister Sarbananda Sonowal are also scheduled.

The Chief Minister would discuss the state's financial position, the Godavari-Cauvery river-linking proposal, funding for the Godavari Pushkarams, the progress of the Polavaram project etc. He would also bring to the Centre's attention the situation arising from the impact of El Nino in the state.

CII Regional Summit Highlights AP's Investment Push

VISAKHAPATNAM: Civil aviation minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu has noted that Andhra Pradesh is emerging as an investment destination, supported by faster approvals, industry-friendly policies and stable governance.

Addressing the CII Regional Summit at the Indian Institute of Management in Gambhiram, near here, he said the state was progressing fast with better Centre-state cooperation. Highlighting the summit's theme, Time is Now, Investment is Key, Ram Mohan noted that investors were increasingly choosing Andhra Pradesh because of the state's efforts to expedite project approvals through the APIIC single-window mechanism.

The central minister noted that project proposals were being processed and cleared within six to 12 months, encouraging industries to come to the state.

Ram Mohan Naidu, accompanied by heavy industries minister T.G. Bharat and minister B.C. Janardhan Reddy, visited an exhibition showcasing innovations and



products from various sectors. The exhibition featured 25 companies representing industries including hydraulics, metallurgy, manufacturing technology, healthcare, agritech, electronics, renewable energy and speciality products.

Products from north Andhra, including Araku coffee, Pondhuru khadi, Madugula halwa and Etikoppaka wooden toys, were also displayed, highlighting the region's industrial and cultural diversity.

The exhibition provided a platform for entrepreneurs, investors and industry leaders to network and created market opportunities for local producers.

Addressing the media, Bharat said the government's focus was not merely on signing MoUs, but on converting investment proposals into operational projects. He said proposals worth about Rs 14 lakh crore had received cabinet approval and these could generate more than 10 lakh jobs.

Including previously signed agreements, investments worth nearly 22 lakh crore to 23 lakh crore had reached the confirmation stage, he said.

Bharat reiterated the government's target of creating 20 lakh jobs over the next five years through industrial expansion and infrastructure development.

He said regional investment conferences were being organised ahead of the state's flagship Partnership Summit, scheduled for Nov 12 and 13. The government was promoting cluster-based industrial development and establishing MSME parks in every Assembly constituency to ensure balanced growth across Andhra Pradesh, he said.

Naidu To Seek Approvals For Vizag Metro, Other Projects In Delhi Visit

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will embark on a two-day visit to New Delhi from Wednesday to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi to procure approvals for Vizag metro rail project, beach corridor and other projects. The Chief Minister is expected to seek special financial assistance from PM Modi over the prevailing El Niño situation in the southern state and will also participate in a CII meeting on Thursday.

In view of the drought-like conditions prevailing in Andhra Pradesh due to the impact of El Nino, Naidu will seek special financial assistance from the Prime Minister and Union Home Minister Amit Shah to provide relief to the state. During his visit, the TDP supremo will also meet Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil, Union Road Transport and Highways

Minister Nitin Gadkari and others. Naidu will also request PM Modi to initiate steps to take up a river-linking project in the state

Further, the CM will request PM Modi and Sitharaman for Central support to organise Godavari Pushkaralu, a Kumbh Mela-like pilgrimage, next year. Discussions will also be held with the Finance Minister on taking forward the Rayalaseema Global Horticulture Hub project. During his meeting with Patil, the Chief Minister will discuss measures to utilise the large volumes of floodwater flowing from the Godavari River into the sea as well as the proposed river-linking initiatives. On Thursday, Naidu will participate along with Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal in the CII Partnership Conference curtain raiser, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry. He will return to Amaravati late on Thursday.



Tollywood Filmmakers Fear Social Media Trolls



Social media trolling and online negativity are emerging as a new concern for Telugu film producers and directors. But when did filmmakers become so worried about what social media might say?

Finding faults with films is certainly nothing new. For decades, every release has invited a mix of reactions — some audiences love a film, some dislike it, while others point out even the smallest mistakes. What has changed is the speed and scale at which these reactions spread, with social media amplifying every opinion within minutes.

Leading producer Naga Vamsi Suryadevara recently admitted that concerns over social media criticism were among the reasons behind the decision to postpone the release of his film Adarsha Kutumbam by a couple of weeks.

“We are worried about social media criticism. We want to avoid comments such as, ‘Why did you miss this?’ or ‘Don’t you even know this?’ So, to make the movie as foolproof as possible, we decided to defer the release,” says Naga Vamsi.

His comments underline how the fear of online criticism is prompting filmmakers to become increasingly cautious, not just with their films but also with their promotional strategy and release plans.

“Undoubtedly, social media has become a new menace,” says director Ashok Teja, who admits that filmmakers across Tollywood have become increasingly wary of criticism.

“If the criticism is genuine, it can certainly be useful. But most negative comments are intended to degrade a film rather than help it. We need to be doubly careful, right from the teaser and trailer stages to the final output,” he adds.

The issue was also reflected in Ravi Teja’s Mass Jathara, where a conversation between his character and his on-screen father, played by Rajendra Prasad, touches upon Twitter fan wars. Ravi Teja’s character strongly criticises anonymous users who hide behind fake identities while spreading negativity, questioning what social media has become and taking aim at those who indulge in toxic and baseless trolling.

Producer M. S. Raju too believes that social media negativity has become a serious problem. “I don’t want to take names, but many filmmakers are genuinely worried about the growing negativity on social media. Unfortunately, there is very little we can do to control it,” he says.

He feels that the increasing toxicity surrounding fan wars is also affecting the theatrical life of films. “Fan wars have turned quite ugly, and the hatred is spilling over into films, cutting short their lifespan. Earlier, big films used to run for 100 or even 175 days, but now their fate is often decided within five or six days because of negativity on social media,” he laments.

Fan rivalries have always existed in the Telugu film industry, but social media has given them a much larger and faster platform. Fans naturally want their favourite stars to succeed, but the rivalry can sometimes extend to attacking competing actors and their films, even before a movie reaches theatres.

“Fan wars on social media are unavoidable. Fans want their respective stars to shine while undermining their rivals. Trolls often begin even before the first show hits theatres. Though star rivalries are hurting cinema, good films are still managing to overcome this menace and emerge as blockbusters,” points out M. S. Raju.

Even films like Vishwabhara, Devara, Peddi, Toxic and The Paradise among others suffered social media criticism for one issue or another. “For filmmakers, the challenge now is to distinguish between genuine and fake criticism which are affecting the collections of movies to some extent and naturally sending shivers down the spine of filmmakers,” adds Ashok Teja..

Ananya Nagalla’s Serene Ethnic Look Blends Elegance With Glamour

Ananya Nagalla looks graceful and ethereal in a sheer, intricately embroidered ensemble featuring vibrant floral motifs in pink, green, and gold. With soft waves framing her face and a serene downward gaze, she radiates quiet elegance against a simple white backdrop.

The Telugu actress from Sathupalli, Telangana, began her career with a short film before making her feature debut in the biographical drama Malleshham (2019) as Padma, the supportive wife of the inventor protagonist. The role earned her a SIIMA nomination for Best Female Debut – Telugu.

She gained wider recognition with supporting roles in Vakeel Saab (2021) alongside Pawan Kalyan and Play Back the same year. Her filmography expanded with Shaakuntalam (2023), Malli Pelli, and lead performances in Tantra, Darling, and Srikakulam Sherlock Holmes (2024).

Her powerful turn as Bujamma in Pottel (2024) won her the Telangana Gaddar Film Award (Special Jury – Best Actress). Upcoming projects include Lechindi Mahila Lokam (2026) and SYG – Sambarala Yeti Gattu (2027), as she continues to build a strong presence in Telugu cinema with content-driven roles.

‘Delivery Boy’ starring Leo Sivakumar, Radhika Sarathkumar to release October 23

Director Nani’s emotional action entertainer ‘Delivery Boy’, starring Leo Sivakumar, Brigida and Radhika Sarathkumar, will release worldwide on October 23. The film, shot in Chennai and Coimbatore in 42 days, revolves around a delivery boy trying to save his mother

Chennai: The makers of director Nani’s upcoming emotional action entertainer ‘Delivery Boy’, featuring Leo Sivakumar, Brigida and Radhika Sarathkumar in the lead, on Wednesday announced that the film will hit screens worldwide on October 23.

Saregama Tamil, the popular music label, shared the release date announcement poster of the film on its social media handles.

Get ready for love, music & emotions on the big screen! #DeliveryBoy Movie is Releasing in Theatres This Oct 23rd! sundaramurthyks,” it wrote.

Shooting for the film was wrapped up in December last year.

Sources close to the unit had said that the film, which was shot entirely in Chennai and Coimbatore, was completed in just 42 days.

Speaking to IANS, director Nani, who worked as an assistant director to well-known filmmaker Suseenthiran before turning director, had said, “If I have to briefly give you an idea of what the film is all about, it is about the efforts made by a hardworking delivery boy looking to save his mother. The hero of the story comes from a lower-middle-class family and the story will revolve around his efforts to save his mother. It will be a gripping story that will keep audiences hooked to the screen from the beginning to end.”

The director had also disclosed that post-production work was progressing at a brisk pace after shooting had been wrapped up.

“We have now started dubbing for the film,” he had said then.

Apart from Leo Sivakumar, Brigida and Radhikaa Sarathkumar, who play the lead roles, the film also features a host of character artistes, including Dushyanth, Kaali Venkat and Bose Venkat.



The film has music by Sundaramoorthy and cinematography by Prasanna Kumar. It is produced by Amutha Leoni under the banner of Asasi Creation.

The film has dialogues by Nanda Mani Vasagam and editing by Vasanth. Stunts have been choreographed by Phoenix Prabhu, while art direction is by Suresh Kalyani.

Jailer 2 gets U/A certificate ahead of October 15 worldwide release

Rajinikanth-starrer Jailer 2, directed by Nelson Dilipkumar, has received a U/A certificate from the CBFC. Produced by Sun Pictures, the action entertainer is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on October 15 and has generated strong expectations among fans

Chennai: The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has now cleared director Nelson Dilipkumar’s eagerly awaited action entertainer ‘Jailer 2’, featuring Superstar Rajinikanth in the lead, for release with a U/A certificate.

Sun Pictures, which is producing the film, took to its social media timelines to share the update. It wrote, “#Jailer2 is censored U/A!”

It may be recalled that the makers of the film had only recently released a trailer of the film, much to the delight of fans.

The trailer released begins with actor Suraj Venjaramoodu’s character questioning a person he has kept hostage. “In these two months, you must have learnt something about the person who did this, right?” The hostage replies, “Not just me, even you won’t be able to find him.”

The trailer then shows that not just Suraj Venjaramoodu’s character but a whole lot of villains are wondering who is behind certain developments.

It is then that Rajinikanth as Tiger Muthuvel Pandian makes an appearance.

At one point, a weary Suraj Venjaramoodu is seen asking his accomplices, “Have you managed to find him or not?”

For a minute, one is led to believe that Tiger Muthuvel Pandian has gone into hiding but almost immediately, the trailer clears the confusion.

It shows that Tiger Muthuvel Pandian has chosen to go off radar by pretending to be a driver and he has chosen to lie low to find out if the chain of command among the villains goes any higher.

The trailer also gives away the fact that Tiger Muthuvel Pandian has used snipers to attack his enemies and one among them, played by S J Suryah, says that even they can retort in kind.

The trailer also has an interesting conversation between the characters played by Rajinikanth and Vidya Balan. She asks him if he wants



tea or coffee and he politely refuses. She responds saying, “The choice is between tea or coffee. It is not between whether to drink or not.”

A person warns Tiger Muthuvel Pandian about the dreaded “Kalpaks”, who, he says, will not allow anyone to live. Muthuvel Pandian smiles and replies, “Oh know, I didn’t know. Shall we see?”