



Crores of rupees go down the box drain

MD NIZAMUDDIN
TOLICHOWKI

IT has been more than three months since the works of SW box drain started, by digging up and cutting the connectivity between different localities at Nizam Colony of Tolichowki. Trying to provide a permanent solution for the persistent sewage problem, the ongoing works have already changed hands of three contractors further delaying the works and keeping the residents wondering if it would be completed by next monsoon.

According to residents, the works of box drain was started in the beginning of November and ever since the residents of the locality and motorists were struggling to reach their destinations. Now that schools have reopened the dug pits were posing risks to the children. This is the only parallel lane connecting Hakeempet Road to Al-Hasnath Colony, besides the main road (below flyover). It has prompted motorists to use smaller lanes



thus causing inconvenience to locals and damaging existing roads. "We are hopeful that at least now we could breathe easy. But the works are going on at

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snail's pace causing undue hardships to all. Already covid has impacted our business and these works have pushed us to the wall," lamented, Kishan, who

runs a laundry shop.

Even other businesses in the area have been affected due to the ongoing works. While those who took up the works are also

regretting, as sewerage waters gushing from the existing pipelines sometimes overflow affecting the ongoing works. "We regret taking up the work, as it has already eaten up Rs 40 lakh and the work appears going nowhere," said one of the contractor's men at the spot.

Considered to be second phase in construction of box drains, the cost of existing works is estimated to be Rs 1.2 cr. Already GHMC has spent Rs 90 lakh on the first box drain on the roadside. Following the completion of works, the third box drain is being planned near the Nizam Colony's mosque which has an estimation of another Rs 1.4 cr.

Speaking to The Hans India, Nanal Nanar division Corporator Mohammed Naseeruddin said that as the contractors keep changing, the box drain works have been affected. Sometimes huge boulders are causing trouble. "This is the last leg of the works to resolve the sewage overflowing issue completely. The boulder is being demolished now," he said.

Road safety awareness rally held



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YOUSUFGUDA

NCC cadets of government High School Yousufguda Telangana battalion conducted National Road Safety month awareness rally in Yousufguda on Monday. Students campaigned at zebra crossing to spread the importance of wearing helmet, following traffic rules and main-

taining speed limit. SR Nagar Traffic Police personnel also attended the programme and guided the students to follow safety rules. They appreciated the school management and the students for conducting the awareness rally. School Headmaster Narasimha, School NCC Officer Prabhakar, Traffic police Tirumalah & school NCC cadets participated in the rally.

RICH TRIBUTES TO FREEDOM FIGHTER



Leaders of various parties paying floral tributes to Telangana Armed Struggle freedom fighter and veteran CPI leader, ex-MP Bommagani Dharmabiksham on occasion of his centenary celebrations inaugural function at Desodharaka Bhavan, Basheerbagh, on Monday

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ADARSHNAGAR

Teachers demand promotions

Leaders of all teachers' associations in Hyderabad district on Monday met Education Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy and demanded immediate promotions, without the involvement of their institutions. In a memorandum submitted to Reddy, the leaders wanted upgradation of teachers as school assistants, deputy DEO, junior/DIET lecturers, MLC Janardhan Reddy headed the delegation of leaders.

MOHAMMED HUSSAIN
KING KOTI

AT a time when the Telangana government is keen in taking up restoration of heritage structures, the King Kothi Palace, the Nizami historical epicenter in the city, awaits its turn to get rejuvenated. A portion of the main entrance of the palace popularly called 'Purdah Gate' a landmark roof and wall collapsed on Monday revealing its red bricks.



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A city-based historian Syed Meraj Nawab noticed that a roof made up of wooden completely came down breaking its all joints and fell on road. Earlier, in the recent heavy rains followed by floods, there was a similar damage.

Since 2018, a large number of heritage activists and citizens have been urging the Telangana government to take up the restoration works of King Kothi Palace, which needs urgent attention but till now they didn't receive any response from the government.

Agasthy Kantu, said, "Hyderabad has a habit of hiding its most beautiful heritage buildings behind high and ugly walls to ward off encroachers or simply

because there is no appreciation of their significance – from the book 'The Last Nizam' and King Kothi Palace is an example for these lines."

Anuradha Reddy, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) convenor for the Hyderabad chapter, said, "The King Kothi Palace will bring much needed prosperity and associated development to the city, if it gets restored then it could be one of the tourist jewel."

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Recently, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) restored the Moazzam Jahi (MJ) Market, "We urge the Telangana government to protect

the King Kothi the palace as it is in dilapidated condition and slowly falling down."

However, in 2018 the Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) department recruited a special officer in charge of heritage restoration, who asked the Hyderabadis to suggest which are other heritage structures that need to be restored, preserved and protected, while several representations were made by the citizens, historians and heritage activists but till now there has been no response from the concerned department.

HISTORY KING KOTHI PALACE

ORIGINALLY it was known as Devdi by its constructor and renowned architect late Kamal Khan, then it was acquired by the Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Osman Ali Khan and it is said that the Nizam renamed the property from Nazri Bagh to King Kothi Palace.

The Nizam then inhabited the estate after his ascension to the throne in 1911, while his father stayed on at Chowmahalla Palace. Passers-by then carved 'KK' originally stood for Kamal Khan on the accessible walls of the palace, which irked its royal resident—after all why must the estate have the markings of its predecessor? He then passed a farmaan, or Royal Charter, to name the building as King Kothi or 'king's mansion.' The King Kothi Palace is a 2.5 lakh sq.ft. the property was the last official residence of the Nizam of Hyderabad wherein he died in 1967.

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India visited King Kothi Palace.

The main entrance of the palace, popularly called the 'Purdah Gate', is a landmark and it is erected at the western side houses the main King Kothi building as well as the Nazri Bagh residential building. This gate was covered by a curtain in the event the Nizam was present, now only the bare gate remains. It is always draped in a curtain even though the last Nizam left the palace many years ago.

Of the three principal buildings of the King Kothi complex, the main building (which now houses a hospital) and the Mubarak Mansion (Nazri Bagh) accommodates the offices of the Nizam's private estates (Sarf E Khas).

The Usman Mansion, the third building, was demolished in the 1980s, and in its place a new hospital building was constructed by the state government. There is a large amount of work to be done at King Kothi Palace. If one is to completely restore the palace, considering the once quoted value of the estate being Rs. 50 crores.



T BJP condemns Owaisi's statement on Hyderabad

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HYDERABAD

TELANGANA BJP has strongly condemned AIMIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi's "irrelevant & irresponsible" statement on Hyderabad and few other cities being made union territories by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government in the near future.

In a statement, party chief spokesperson K Krishna Saagar Rao said that "It is evident that the MP misused the Parliament to parrot baseless statements, coached possibly by Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao to obfuscate voters in the upcoming MLC elections".

He alleged that Asaduddin as a loyal ally of TRS was trying to help the Telangana party to sail

through MLC elections by this manufactured issue, as TRS was facing serious opposition in teachers, government employees and youth segments, who happen to be the graduate voters in these elections. The BJP warned both TRS and AIMIM to desist from these cheap political theatrics by spreading fake news and manufacturing imaginary issues for political expediency.

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