



DABEERPURA ROAD THROWN OPEN FOR PUBLIC

HANS NEWS SERVICE DABEERPURA

THE residents of Dabeerpura and surrounding localities can now breathe easily after the Dabeerpuranala works which started almost 2 years back were completed. Dabeerpura road which was closed for the ongoing works was also thrown open to commuters.

On Monday, Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi along with MLA, corporators and GHMC officials reviewed the works and reopened the road for general public.

It is considered as one of the important projects in the Old City to stop constant overflowing of the nala during every monsoon. The works were sanctioned after the area was flooded in heavy rains witnessed in 2019. Former GHMC Commissioner M Dana Kishore in May 2019 sanctioned a total amount of Rs 1.90 crore which includes the works of desilting, removing of debris and constructing new pillars, nala

widening and a slab.

Pasha Quadri said, "The works were delayed due to technical issues like shifting of electric poles. While the recent rains (during monsoon) have caused delay for works like the construction of retaining wall, slab and other construction works." During inspection, Asaduddin also instructed the concerned officials to start the second phase works of nala near the Purani Haveli road to Ganga Nagar. A separate amount of Rs 1.9 crore was also sanctioned for the works.

Reacting over the latest development the local activists welcomed the much awaited development. "On several occasions, Principal Secretary (MA&UD) Arvind Kumar, Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, GHMC Commissioner Lokesh Kumar, Zonal Commissioner Ashok Samrat, MLA Syed Ahmed Pasha Quadri paid visits and inspected the works. Now finally after almost 2 years the works are completed," exclaimed Abdul Rahman social activist.

Residents sigh a relief as nala works for over 2 year gets completed



- AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi along with MLA, corporators and GHMC officials reviewed the works and reopened the road

- An amount of Rs 1.90 crore was sanctioned for desilting, removing of debris, constructing new pillars, nala widening and laying of slabs

- Locals hope that the works will stop regular overflowing of nala during every monsoon

BJP declares candidates for MLC polls

Ramchander Rao, Premender Reddy to contest Graduate polls

HYDERABAD

BJP has announced its candidates for two graduate MLC seats on Monday. Sitting MLC N Ramchander Rao representing Mahabubnagar-Hyderabad-Rangareddy Graduates constituency and Premender Reddy from Warangal-Nalgonda-Khammam Graduate constituency



are the new candidates declared by the party. The Election commission

has already announced the schedule for these polls to be held on March 14 Sunday. According to the poll body schedule, the nominations can be filed till February 23, scrutiny on February 24 and withdrawals on February 26. While the Hyderabad segment has 5,21,386 voters, Warangal segment has 4,92,943 votes.

KCR working for tribal welfare: Malla Reddy

HYDERABAD

LABOUR Welfare and Employment Minister Ch Malla Reddy on Monday claimed that the Telangana government offered priority for welfare of tribals and enabled them rule their lambada thandas.

Speaking to press persons, he said that Chief Minister Chandrasekhar Rao has offered a minister post to woman leader Satyavathi Rathod. The Minister maintained that the KCR government transformed lamba-

dathandas into village panchayats and pushed local leaders to rule themselves. "The KCR government like no other states offers funds for these thandas to push development programs. The villages of lambadas are now getting a facelift due to our government efforts. Gurukul institutions were set up for the tribals education and extended Rs 20 lakh for abroad studies. Telangana is number one in welfare schemes and other states are following us," he added.

Mayor to take oath on Feb 22

HANS NEWS SERVICE ADARSH NAGAR

THE newly elected Mayor of Hyderabad, Vijayalaxmi Gadwal will be taking Oath on Feb 22 and will start working from her new office which is getting ready on the 7th floor of the GHMC head office.

While she would be having a new office, the old office of Mayor will be provided to the Deputy Mayor, Mothe Srilatha. On Monday, scores of visitors paid her at her residence and wished her on beginning new journey as Mayor of the City.

Applications invited for T-Seva Centres

HYDERABAD

T-SEVA Centre has invited applications from interested candidates for opening T-Seva Online Centres at all cities, districts, mandals and panchayats areas across Telangana State. A subsidy of 25 percent will be offered in the registration fee under Telangana self-employment scheme to SC, ST, BC, EBC, Minority, Women candidates and Ex-Servicemen.

T-Seva Online Centre provides PAN Card Enrolment and Correction, AEPS (Aadhaar Enabled Payment System) - Micro ATM, Bharat Bill payments, Bus, Rail and Flight Tickets, All Bank Money Transfers, Telecom Recharges - Pre-paid, Post-paid, Landline, DTH, Data Cards, Insurance payments, New DTH Applications, Bank CSP-Payments Bank, Opening of New accounts, issue of debit cards, Cash Deposits, Cash withdrawals, Insurance Services, Gold loans request, Cash in services for more than 20 Companies, Skill Development Admission Services.

The last date for applying is February 27. Online applications can be sent on the website: www.tsevacentre.com. For more information contact: 8179955744.

TITA Symposium 2021 held on grand note

GACHIBOWLI

TELANGANA Information Technology Association (TITA) organised its Symposium 2021 at Westin Hotel here on Sunday. It began on a grand note with Fusion Arts troupe of Telangana Department of Language and Culture presenting an outstanding performance.

Chairman of TITA Advisory Council Jayesh Ranjan presided over the Annual Meeting of the Association. He appreciated the Association's Global Governing Council for taking up various schemes aimed at public welfare through digital initiatives.

TITA Global President Sundeep Kumar Makthala presented

a special photo painting portrait to Jayesh Ranjan. The Association also felicitated senior journalist Sridhar Surineni who was selected as Information Officer with Indian Information Services.

TITA Global Governing Council members this time were selected based on interviews by TSPSC former member C Vittal, TITA Advisor Sangameswar Rao. The Association conducted a training session for its District Secretaries on honing leadership skills.

Swartham, a film exclusively directed and acted by techies was screened at the venue. Sundeep Makthala felicitated the film

crew. Also, the Association awarded Verified Badges to various companies like SlickTalks company, Kotla Group, South Africa based We Help, vidyarthi.com and The Startup Works. Speaking on the occasion Venkatrama, a member of TS Council for Higher Education expressed happiness over the various programmes undertaken by TITA. He said that the TSCHE was willing to reach MoU with the Association.

TITA Vice President Bojjam Rana Pratap, Ashwin Chandra Valabaju, Naveen Chintala, Governing Committee members Srikanth Badiga, Govardhanand others were present.

TRS govt to present its schemes at Niti Aayog

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THE Telangana government will present a report on the State's achievements at the Niti Aayog governing council meeting to be chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 20.

Various State initiatives, such as TSI-PASS, KCR KITS, RythuBandhu, Rythu Bhima, and areas where the it is in forefront across the country will be highlighted in the report. Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is likely to attend the virtual meeting.

State Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar on Monday held a meeting with top officials and instructed them to prepare a note on State achievements.

CPM stages protest over fuel price hike

HANS NEWS SERVICE MUSHEERABAD

ACTIVISTS of CPI(M) City unit on Monday demonstrated at RTC Crossroads to protest the 'indiscriminate' increase of petrol, diesel and LPG gas. They set fire to an effigy of the Central government. Addressing the demonstrators, City secretary M Srinivas pointed out that the rising fuel prices would burden people, when those at international level were on a downward trend. He attributed the price rise to levying of tax by the government.

Srinivas said the new prices of petrol in City were Rs.92, diesel Rs.80 and LPG Rs.821. This was 'unjustified'. He demanded the BJP-led government to step down for failing to control fuel prices. The CPI(M) leader criticised the Centre for neglecting the problems of farmers, workers and commoners. Among those who took part in the demonstration were City Executive members M Srinivas Rao, M Dasarath, M Mahender, G Nares, N Mareenna.

TS-MESA calendar launched

HANS NEWS SERVICE NAMPALLY

SWETA Mohanty, Collector & District Magistrate of Hyderabad District inaugurated the TS-MESA (Minority Employees Service Association) New Year 2021 wall calendar and table calendar of Revenue Department in the collectorate chamber on Monday.

Mohammed Younus, president, TS-MESA, Hyderabad presided over the function and Syed Abdul Irshad, vice president, Md Fazal ul Rahman, general secretary, Md Zahuruddin, working president and other office bearers of TRESA attended the function.



Sharmila to launch party in May or July

HANS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD

FORMER AP Chief Minister Y S Rajashankara Reddy's daughter Sharmila is making fast political moves aiming to launch her political party in Telangana. Soon after returning from Bengaluru on Monday, she held a meeting with a select group of leaders and intellectuals here. Sharmila is likely to announce the launch of her political outfit on May 14--the day YSR assumed CM's office in 2004--or on July 8--her father's birthday. She is likely to announce some major decisions on those days.

Earlier, she planned to float the party in April. But the AP CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's sister deferred the plan as she wanted to hold a series of meetings with YSR supporters to ascertain the political situation in Telangana.

Leaders said that Sharmila will take more time to launch the party. After the by-poll to the Nagarjunasagar Assembly constituency and elections to two graduate constituencies and

- She will meet RR & Hyderabad leaders on Feb.20

- Senior Cong leader M Ranga Reddy calls on Sharmila



seven municipalities, including Warangal and Khammam corporations, she would plunge into action.

Her 'padayatra' from Chevella (where YSR also took out yatra before 2004 elections) in May or July is in pipeline. After the meeting with old Nalgonda district leaders, she will meet Ranga Reddy and Hyderabad leaders on February 20. Senior Congress leader and former MLC M Ranga Reddy called on Sharmila ahead of the meeting.

Graduates must reject corrupt TRS & BJP: Uttam

NAMPALLY

TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President N Uttam Kumar Reddy has expressed confidence that the Congress party would win the elections for the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Khammam-Warangal-Nalgonda graduates' constituencies of Telangana Legislative Council.

He was addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan on Monday after officially handing over B-forms to the Congress candidates - former minister G Chinna Reddy (Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad) and ex-MLC Ramulu Naik (Khammam-Warangal-Nalgonda). He said that the party has picked highly efficient, able and committed leaders as its candidates for MLC polls. "Chinna Reddy holds a PhD degree in Agriculture and is known for his honesty and simplicity. He has been serving the people selflessly without having expectations. Ramulu Naik was born into a poor family and came up in his life after hard struggle. He played a key role during the Telangana movement. Chinna

Reddy and Ramulu Naik are highly capable of serving the people, especially in addressing the needs of graduates, including employees and jobless youth," he added.

The TPCC Chief said that the educated youth must unitedly defeat the corrupt and unethical regimes of TRS and BJP. Criticising Chief Minister Chandrasekhar Rao, he said that the promise, made in 2014 elections, of filling one lakh vacant posts in government department remained unfulfilled. "The Pay Revision Commission, in its recent report, has disclosed that over 1.91 lakh posts were lying vacant in various departments. He said the delay in the recruitment process has deprived thousands of students, who participated in the Telangana movement, from getting a government job. TRS government lured jobless youth in 2018 Assembly elections by promising them Rs 3,016 dole every month. However, this promise was not fulfilled even now. KCR has been openly cheating the jobless youth ever since he came to power in June 2014. Revision of pay scales was long overdue.

Further, the new PRC has disappointed the employees by recommending a fitment of mere 7.3 per cent. Employees be given a fitment of not less than 43 per cent," he added.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said that the BJP Govt at the Centre has been doing injustice to Telangana since the beginning. He said Telangana remained neglected in the Union Budgets since 2014. Further, he said that the promises which were made under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act were yet to be fulfilled. He ridiculed Telangana BJP President Bandi Sanjay's attempts to incite communal hatred in the state. "BJP leaders often talk about Ram Mandir. We are also Hindus and we are not against the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. But why BJP leaders are not showing similar affection with Ram Mandir in Bhadrachalam? Why is the BJP government trying to give away temple lands to private parties?" he asked.

Uttam Kumar Reddy appealed to the people to elect Congress candidates to restore morality in politics and democracy in Telangana.

Reddy expresses confidence in Congress winning the upcoming MLC elections for two graduate constituencies



- Criticises CM KCR for failing to fulfill his 2014 electoral promise of one lakh jobs till now

- Says TRS government lured jobless youth in 2018 Assembly elections by promising them ₹3,016 dole per month

- Ridicules the BJP government at the Centre for neglecting Telangana in the Budget

- Questions why BJP leaders not affectionate towards Ram Mandir in Bhadrachalam