

Stop indiscriminate cable wire cutting, operators warn govt

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WARNING that they would stop services, the cable operators on Saturday appealed to the government to stop indiscriminate cutting of internet cables in the State.

As part of their “Chalo Hyderabad” programme, the cable operators staged a dharna

under the banner of ‘Federation of Aerial Cable Operators’ at Indira Park Dharna Chowk here on Saturday.

Expressing concern over the removal of cable wires the gathering at the protest programme, State MSO and Cable Operators Association president K Prabhakar Reddy said that the cable network system has become



fragmented due to continuous cable cutting, and added that the operators had chosen peaceful protest to highlight their problems and the hardships being faced by thousands of families dependent on the industry.

While the government had responded positively in

earlier discussions, urgent legal measures are needed to address the issue, he emphasised.

MSO leader K Kishore warned that if cable cutting measures continue in Telangana, the operators would be forced to call for a bandh. “If the destruction of the cable

system does not stop, we will shut down services, leaving TVs and the internet silent across the State.”

He demanded the government’s cooperation to safeguard the livelihoods of cable operators and ensure uninterrupted services to consumers.



Seven arrested for robbery

HYDERABAD: Seven people were arrested within 24 hours of a daring daylight robbery in Shankarpally near here, police said on Saturday. A gang of robbers on Friday made away with about Rs 31.50 lakh from a businessman’s employee here after ramming their vehicle into his car.

Rakesh Agarwal, a businessman, had deputed his manager Saibaba to collect Rs 40 lakh from a customer in Vikarabad. Saibaba hired the car of his acquaintance Madhu, who also drove it. Madhu had often accompanied him on trips to transport cash and other materials for the company. During investigation, police found that Madhu, suspecting Saibaba would be carrying large sums of cash on Friday, conspired with two old friends, who roped in others to form a seven-member gang. As planned, when Saibaba and Madhu were returning after collecting the money, the gang rammed their vehicle into the car.

Three members then assaulted Saibaba and decamped with the bag containing cash. While fleeing, their vehicle overturned. Other gang members following behind rescued them and escaped. Police first arrested the owner of the car that had overturned. Further investigation and alerts to Sangareddy and Shadnagar police led to the arrest of the remaining accused.

Eagle team busts Alprazolam manufacturing unit in Bowenpally

The unit was being operated from an old school building

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IN a significant crackdown on illegal drug manufacturing, the State police’s Eagle team raided a major Alprazolam lab at a closed in Bowenpally on Saturday. The operation led to the seizure of 7 kg of Alprazolam and cash worth Rs 20 lakh.

The clandestine lab was discovered spread across the principal’s office and two classrooms of the abandoned school premises.

Officials seized machines and equipment used in the manufacture of Alprazolam, a powerful prescription drug primarily used to manage anxiety and panic disorders but frequently abused for its euphoric and anxiolytic effects.

The raid was based on a tip-off and led to the arrest of three individuals identified as Malela Jaya Prakash Goud (39), a resident of Old Bowenpally and the key mastermind behind the operation, along with 23 Year-old Goute Murali from Hasmathpet and another 23 Year-old Uday.



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Police revealed that Prakash Goud took over the closed school building and covertly converted it into a drug manufacturing unit, which reportedly operated from the principal’s room and other school floors.

It was also revealed that while running the drug operation during the day, Goud conducted tuition classes in the evenings to avoid suspicion.

The police also reported

that the drug production extended beyond Hyderabad with the supply network reaching into Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. The seized equipment included four reactors and various chemicals used in the production process.

This bust is a substantial step in the Telangana Police’s ongoing campaign against drug trafficking and illicit manufacture, delivering a

serious blow to the Secunderabad drug mafia.

Further investigation is underway, including the involvement of the former school principal and other accomplices.

Authorities continue to emphasise the dangers of abusing prescription drugs like Alprazolam when sourced through illegal channels, highlighting significant risks to public health and safety.



Jagga Reddy clears ₹7.5L debt of young blind singer’s parents

12-year-old singer Vikas Nayak approaches the TPCC working president for support

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RESPONDING immediately to 12-year-old singer Vikas Nayak’s request, TPCC working president T Jagga Reddy cleared Rs 7.5 lakh debt incurred by his parents in cash. Nayak, a fifth-class student at the school for the blind run by Sneha Society in Nizamabad, had requested Reddy: “I want to take care of my parents, grandparents, and aunt, while studying hard to become a collector. For this, I request your support.”

Nayak has mastered singing songs and narrating mythological stories like Komuravelli Mallanna and Beerappa in the form of songs and stories.

His native place is Lonka Thanda, Gandhari mandal, Yellareddy constituency, Kamareddy district. He lost eyesight at the age of three due to illness; he can also perfectly mimic dialogues of cartoon characters shown on TV. His father has been suffering from severe illness for the past two years as both his kidneys have failed.

Along with his mother, grandfather, grandmother and aunt, Nayak came to Sangareddy to meet Reddy and ask for help. He explained that due to his father’s treatment, they borrowed Rs 6 lakh and the interest had grown to Rs 1.5 lakh and requested financial assistance. Responding immediately, Reddy handed over Rs 7.5 lakh in cash. He appreciated Nayak for fluently recit-

JAGGA REDDY’S SUPPORT

- Nayak is a fifth-class student at the school for the blind run by Sneha Society in Nizamabad
- He requested Jagga Reddy to help him take care of his parents, grandparents
- TPCC working president agrees for it, clears Rs 7.5 lakh debt of singer’s parents



ing songs and mythological verses; is astonished by his talent in reciting Mallanna and Beerappa’s heroic tales in rhythmic flow.

Nayak told Reddy that he wanted to start his own YouTube channel and sought his support. Immediately, Reddy not only arranged a new smartphone for him, but also assured support in starting the channel. Nayak shared

with Reddy that he wanted to study hard and become a collector. Reddy encouraged him, saying, “Study well, become a collector, take care of your family, and I will always support you.” He also promised Nayak that he would invite him to sing at every function in his household. Reddy arranged a car and sent Nayak’s family back to their native place.

Bizman murdered in public view

HYDERABAD: A real estate businessman was murdered in full public view here allegedly by his former employee and an accomplice, police said on Saturday. Srikanth Reddy had previously employed Dhanraj, the main accused, but removed him from his services some time ago. Dhanraj was, however, seeking re-employment with Srikanth Reddy, Dhanraj and his accomplice Daniel met Srikanth Reddy on Friday evening and requested again to be re-employed. Though Srikanth Reddy responded positively, the two allegedly stabbed him to death outside his office at Kushaiguda here in public view. Investigation was underway to ascertain the motive for the murder, they said adding no arrests have been made so far.

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Sd/ Principal

We’ll transform Hyd into global city: Tummala

- Lays foundation stone for various developmental works in Jubilee Hills
- Urges people to vote for the ruling party in the upcoming Assembly bypoll for speedy development of the constituency

HYDERABAD

URGING voters of Jubilee Hills to voter and support to the Congress candidate in the upcoming Assembly by-election, Agriculture Minister Tummala Nagaswara Rao affirmed the State government’s commitment to transforming Hyderabad into a global city.

On Saturday, Minister Tummala attended the

foundation stone laying ceremony for development projects valued at Rs. 377.35 lakhs in the Jubilee Hills constituency of Hyderabad.

During his remarks, Tummala emphasised the State government’s duty to enhance infrastructure for its citizens, highlighting that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is diligently focused on elevating the quality of life in Hy-

derabad. He noted that the residents’ living standards will continue to improve through various development initiatives in Krishna Nagar, Yusuf Guda Basthi, L.N. Nagar, and Venkatarigiri within the Yusufguda division. The foundation stone for various development works was also laid in S.L.P zone under the circle-19 in the Jubilee Hills constituency. Hyderabad In-charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar, MP Anil Kumar Yadav, GHMC Mayor Gadwala Vijayalakshmi, former Lok Sabha member Anjan Kumar Yadav, Congress leaders and a large number of people were also present.

