Hostile takeover: Forest officials dig podu lands

Fight between forest dept and tribals intensifies



- Trenches dug in podu lands by 400 forest and police personnel
- 16 tribals booked for assaulting officials
- Media personnel denied access by forest officials
- 25 journalists staged a protest; tensions ran high for 4 hours

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FOLLOWING the attack on forest officials on Friday, around 400 forest and police personnel descended on Dammannapet village on Saturday morning. Under tight security, forest officials used machinery to dig

trenches in the podu lands being cultivated by tribal communities.

This led to a scuffle be-

tween the tribals and forest staff. Media personnel who arrived to cover the situation were denied entry, resulting in a tense atmosphere that lasted for several hours. Concerns are growing among the public about whether forest officials are resorting to inappropriate and abusive tactics while reclaiming podu lands (encroached forest lands). Listening to the voices of tribal women from Dammannapet village in Dandepalli mandal, Mancherial district, one might suspect that these fears are not unfounded. According to tribals,

forest officials visited Dam-

mannapet on Friday and asked four individuals to sign bind-over orders. The tribals refused, stating that

abandon it-whether in life

Meanwhile, Forest officials reportedly obstructed journalists who came to gather information. They declared that media access to the tribal village was not permitted. With no other option, around 25 journalists staged a protest, and tensions ran high for nearly four hours.

The conflict over podu lands between Dammannapet tribals and forest officials has been ongoing for some time.

Both sides have been accusing each other over ap-

proximately 200 acres of land. The tribals, belonging to the Nayakapodu community, claim they have been cultivating and living off this land for the past 30 years. In contrast, forest officials assert that the land legally belongs to the forest department.

A month ago, the district collector visited the tribals and offered counselling. Tribals say he advised them to grow bamboo instead of crops. However, when they proposed cultivating fruit orchards for livelihood, forest officials reportedly rejected the idea.

Paramita teachers celebrate 'Rangeli Sanj'

constituency.



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Hanumakonda

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vironment, and Endowments

Konda Surekha said that the

comprehensive development

of Warangal East constituen-

cy is the main objective. On

Saturday, the Minister laid

foundation stones for several

development works costing

Rs 3 crore across various di-

visions of the Warangal East

She first laid the founda-

tion stone for CC roads and

drains in LB Nagar of the 21st

HANS NEWS SERVICE Karimnagar

AROUND 700 teachers from Paramita Educational Institutions celebrated cultural programmes called 'Rangeli Sanj' on Saturday.

Dr Inuganti Prasada Rao, the head of Paramita Educational Institutions, started the event by lighting the lamp. All the teachers of Paramita schools impressed everyone with lectures dances, songs, and plays.

Division under the GWMC limits at a cost of Rs 50 lakh; for the construction of an Urban Primary Health Centre building at Kashibugga costing Rs 150 lakh; for CC road works worth Rs 50 lakh; and for CC roads and drains in Girmajipet of the 26th Divi-

Comprehensive devpt of Warangal

East is the goal: Konda Surekha

Earlier at her residence in Hanumakonda, the Minister interacted with locals hearing their problems. On this occasion, the Minister said that the opposition parties were criticising the government only for the sake of

sion costing Rs 50 lakh.

their political existence, but they were deliberately ignoring the development taking

place. "Resolving public grievances instantly is a true example of people's governance," she added.

Konda Surekha further said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Warangal city would be developed further along the path of progress. She assured that she will always be accessible to the public, and urged people to approach her freely with any issues.

Awareness prog held on World Sepsis Day



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AS part of World Sepsis tals, Karimnagar, organised an awareness programme to educate the public about the dangers of sepsis. Doctors highlighted that millions of lives are lost worldwide every year due to this condition, stressing the urgent need for public awareness.

Senior general physicians Dr Chandrasekhar and Dr Tirunadhar, along with Car-

diothoracic & Vascular Surgeon Dr Santosh Dhangeti, explained that sepsis occurs when an infection spreads into the bloodstream ing organs to malfunction. They emphasized that it is a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment.

The doctors advised the public to seek proper medical care promptly whenever infections occur. They also stressed that maintaining hygiene and getting vaccinations are essential preventive

PD Act invoked against rowdy sheeter

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not just four but the entire

community would respond

together. The officials left

but returned later, allegedly

hiding in bushes and se-

cretly filming tribal women

This enraged the trib-

als, who united and at-

tacked the officials using

chili powder and sticks. "If

they truly respected the law,

they wouldn't behave this

way toward women," said

the tribals. Sixteen of them

have since been booked for

assaulting officials. They de-

mand legal action against

the officials who filmed the

women, stating, "This land

is our lifeline. We will not

while they were bathing.

THE PD Act was invoked against Bandi Tarala Srikanth, a resident of Vidyanagar under Jagtial Town Police Station limits, who had allegedly been creating disturbances, spreading fear among the public, and disrupting normal civic life.

Earlier, a rowdy sheet was opened against him and he was counselled several times, but as there was no change in his behaviour the PD Act was invoked against

As per the orders of the District Collector, the PD detention order copy was served to the accused at Karimnagar Jail, and he was later shifted to Cherlapally Jail, informed District SP Ashok Kumar.

Srikanth has been involved in nearly 20 crimi-



nal cases including murder, several attempts to murder, thefts, robberies, and intimidation.

District SP has warned that strict action will be taken against those indulging in criminal activities.

Private schools demand payment of pending dues by September 18

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A meeting of the managements of leading private schools from the joint Karimnagar and Warangal districts was held on Saturday at New Millennium School, Jammikunta. The gathering focused on the issue of longpending dues owed to these institutions over the past few

In a unanimous decision, the school managements resolved to adopt a non-cooperation stance, similar to the approach already taken by intermediate and degree colleges.

Yadagiri Sekhar Rao, former president of the State Private School Owners Association, attended the meeting as the guest of honour and stated that an action plan would be announced



within two days. Around fifty school representatives participated in the discussion, expressing concern

dues on school operations and student welfare. Participants warned that reopen-

ing schools after the Dasara vacation may not be possible, especially for students enrolled under the BOSS

scheme. Parents have voiced fears that their children's futures are now uncertain, and have urged district officials, ministers, and public representatives across the state to intervene and ensure the dues are paid promptly.

The school managements declared that if payments are not cleared by September 18, they will announce their next course of action. Vocational and junior degree colleges have extended their support to the schools' protest.

Among those present were district president Koram Sanjeeva Reddy, working president Musipatla Tirupati Reddy, Jammikunta town president Dr. Pulluri Sampath Rao, Laxma Reddy, Srinivar Reddy, and several school owners from Karimnagar and Warangal districts.

All parties trying for BJP tickets: Dharmapuri



HANS NEWS SERVICE NIZAMABAD

"LEADERS of all parties are queuing up to get BJP tickets in the local body elections," Nizamabad MP Dharmapuri Arvind said. A district workshop of the Seva Paksham was held at the BJP district office on Saturday under the chairmanship of District President Dinesh Patel Kulachari. Dharmapuri expressed confidence that BJP will win all the local bodies in the district.

"The cadres themselves are making phone calls saying that the Congress party will not win. They are shouting that there is no way to trust Congress, give us BJP tickets," he said.

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