

Kishan Reddy blasts 'BRS-Congress-Majlis trio', calls for JH reclamation

Union Minister urges voters to back BJP's Deepak Reddy, accusing rivals of decades of neglect and empty promises

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UNION Minister G Kishan Reddy, as part of the ongoing electioneering for the Jubilee Hills by-poll, launched a spirited campaign with a bike rally on Monday. The rally commenced at Nagarjuna Community Hall in Srinagar Colony and concluded at Poorna Tiffin Center, passing through key localities including Yellareddy Guda, New Science Colony, RBI Quarters, Yusuf Guda Basti, Ganapathi Complex, IN Community Line, and Venkatagiri Ganesh Temple. The event drew enthusiastic support from BJP cadres and local residents.

Addressing the rally, Kishan Reddy appealed to voters to strengthen Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership by ensuring the election of BJP candidate Deepak Reddy with a resounding majority on November 11. He heavily criticised the BRS and Congress parties for decades of neglect in Jubilee Hills, citing overflowing drainages, unlit streets, and poor drinking



water facilities as visible signs of their failure.

"Let KCR walk through Jubilee Hills and see the development he claims," Reddy challenged, adding

that despite the BJP never having won this seat since independence, the time for change has finally arrived. He accused both BRS and Congress of misleading

the public with unfulfilled promises, including financial schemes for women, unemployed youth, and Dalit families.

Reddy also took aim at



Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, alleging that his leadership merely mirrors past deception and empty rhetoric. He questioned the fate of BC welfare funds and criticised Congress for offering little beyond free bus travel. He grouped the BRS, Congress, and Majlis together, labelling them as "family-run parties working for their own interests."

Highlighting alleged attacks on Hindu households by the Majlis party, Reddy urged voters to reject divisive politics and instead support the BJP's development-focused agenda. He declared, "Let us teach these parties a lesson with our votes and pave the way for a new Jubilee Hills."

BJP is king in Jubilee Hills, asserts Kishan Reddy

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UNION Minister G Kishan Reddy asserted the BJP's dominance in the Jubilee Hills by-election campaign on Monday, strongly criticising the Congress, BRS, and Majlis as "opportunists."

In a formal discussion with the media as the by-election campaign intensifies, Reddy declared, "We are the king in Jubilee Hills," and emphasised that the BJP is rapidly becoming the focal point of Telangana's political future.

Reddy dismissed rival pre-election surveys, mockingly asking, "Where were they done in the bedroom or bathroom?" He also rejected as absurd attempts by opponents to link the Jubilee Hills election to Pakistan. He sharply criticised the ruling Congress government for offering "nothing but free bus rides," and questioned why fee reimbursement arrears remain unpaid despite their electoral promises.

Highlighting NDA unity, Reddy confirmed that the BJP's allies, the TDP and Jana Sena, are actively participating in the campaign. "TDP



Union Minister dismisses rival surveys and free bus rides; confirms TDP-Jana Sena support for a three-way contest

ranks and sympathisers are supporting the BJP. This is a three-way contest, and we're ready," he said. He further clarified that the BJP did not delay candidate announcements, having declared seven by-election nominees simultaneously. Taking aim at former cricketer and Congress leader Mohammad Azharuddin, Reddy alleged that his ministerial post was granted solely to attract Muslim votes. "If Azharuddin could win the election in Jubilee Hills, he would've been given a ticket. But he carries many allegations, and even his affidavit listed pending cases,"

Reddy claimed.

Regarding infrastructure, Reddy revealed that L&T had written to the Centre expressing its inability to manage the Hyderabad Metro due to a lack of clarity from the state government. "What should our minister do when the state has no plan?" he asked. He also criticised the state government's failure to meet with the Prime Minister and Home Minister regarding key state issues.

Addressing Backward Classes (BC) welfare, Reddy reiterated the BJP's commitment to justice for BC communities. "We made a BC the Prime Minister. We're conducting caste enumeration nationwide and will convince the courts," he said. He then challenged the Chief Minister to prevent the Majlis from contesting all BC seats in local body elections, pointedly asking, "Does he have the guts?"

Reddy also took jabs at KCR and K T Rama Rao, noting that KCR has not been seen outside and questioning his return as Chief Minister. "K T Rama Rao is dreaming. BRS has no future that party is over," he declared.

BRS to unleash war room blitz in final push for Jubilee Hills by-poll

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THE BRS leadership is set to significantly intensify its campaign during the final week leading up to the by-election in the Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency. Party leaders operating from the war room are issuing specific strategic directions and diligently gathering feedback from booth-level workers.

Leaders have been mandated to update their activity during review meetings which often run past midnight in the war room. Sources indicate that until recently, BRS working president K T Rama Rao and senior leader T Harish Rao were jointly overseeing the campaign from this base. Following the death of his father, T Harish Rao has been limited to home, yet remains

KTR and Harish Rao lead intensified booth-level operations ahead of crucial November 11 vote

busy chalking out strategies through continuous reviews. A senior party leader noted that while thousands of visitors were paying their respects to Harish Rao, he has been meeting everyone and, during breaks, engaging in vital meetings with party cadre from various divisions within Jubilee Hills. According to party sources, the ground campaign is expected to accelerate dramatically until Sunday, the last designated day for campaigning in the bypoll-bound constituency.

Sources suggest that the party leadership is assigning daily tasks to booth-level workers. These workers are required to visit voters with a specific request for their vote, simultaneously noting

their feedback and checking if their response is positive or if they appear reluctant to engage. The booth-level leaders then update the high command on the voters' responses during the review meetings and, in turn, receive necessary instructions, a BRS leader confirmed.

The BRS working president, K T Rama Rao, who skipped the scheduled roadshow on Sunday due to inclement weather, is set to undertake more corner meetings in the coming days. In addition to conducting roadshows, he will be holding targeted meetings with residential welfare associations to maximise the winning prospects of the party candidate, Maganti Sunitha.



When questioned about the potential involvement of party chief K Chandrashekar Rao, BRS leaders indicated that there were limited chances of him campaigning, as the party working presi-

dent and T Harish Rao are effectively leading the campaign effort. The campaign for the bypoll will officially end on November 11, with the election scheduled to be held on the same day.

KTR slams Congress's 'barbaad' rule in Jubilee Hills campaign

HYDERABAD: BRS working president K T Rama Rao on Monday intensified his party's campaign for the Jubilee Hills by-election, framing the contest as a critical choice between two contrasting visions. He declared that the election was a fight between the Congress party, which he claimed had made Hyderabad 'barbaad', and the BRS, which had made the city 'Aabaa'.

The BRS leader was addressing a roadshow in the Borabanda division in support of the party candidate, Maganti Sunitha. He asserted that it was the responsibility of the BRS to force the Congress to implement the promises it made before the last general elections. Rama Rao sharply criticised the Congress leaders, alleging they had made Telangana an "utter flop state."

"They are again asking for one chance. They got a chance two years back. They demol-

ished houses in the Indiramma rule. In this contest of Car and Bulldozer, Car should win. This is an anti-poor government," said Rama Rao.

He strongly lashed out at Ministers for targeting the party's candidate. "They are saying, the BRS candidate is a woman and she cannot solve the issues of the poor. I want to tell you. I am behind her, Vishnu (P Vishnuvardhan Reddy) is there, KCR is there. We will be in front of your house even in the middle of the night and save you from the Congress goons. Don't be afraid of anyone, ensure the victory of BRS," K T Rama Rao declared.

The BRS leader recalled that the Congress had promised to give Rythu Bharosa to tenant farmers but were now claiming they had no money. He alleged the state found money to send to the party's high command, stating: "You are sending hundreds of

crores to Rahul Gandhi in Delhi every month but there is nothing to give to the poor in the gali".

He cited the example of the Cantonment constituency, which the Congress won 16 months ago but for which they have not released "even 16 paisa" for development. "When they did not take up development in Cantonment, will they give up here? Keep this in mind." He continued to list other promises he claimed were broken: "They promised Vidya Bharosa but did not fulfil, they said they will give Rs 4,000 for the unemployed but they have not given, they promised 2 lakh jobs but filled their own pockets. Already two calendars have changed but there is no job calendar so far," said K T Rama Rao. He concluded by saying the people of Borabanda were living in fear, wondering when the bulldozer would arrive to demolish their houses.

Eatala pitches for natural farming & cultural revival

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MALKAJGIRI MP Eatala-Rajender emphasized the importance of returning to traditional agricultural practices and holistic living during his address at the Nature Health Festival held in Vanasthalipuram. The event drew attention to sustainable farming, health awareness, and cultural values.

Speaking at the gathering, Eatala Rajender remarked that people today are increasingly seeking harmony with nature, reviving the belief that "old is gold." He criticized modern tendencies to avoid physical labor and rely on shortcuts, warning that such habits, driven by the pursuit of growth and development, may eventually lead to irreversible consequences.

"I believe the old methods of crop cultivation and



food consumption will return," he said, expressing confidence in the future of natural farming, which he acknowledged is not yet widely practiced. He cited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to reduce chemical farming and adopt scientific methods as a step in the right direction.

Highlighting agricultural trends in North India, Rajender noted the increased cultivation of copper, maize, and sorghum, and stressed the need to rebuild human relationships in a rapidly mechanized world.

He raised concerns about

the rising incidence of cancer, attributing it to the excessive use of chemical fertilizers and environmental pollution. "We must continue organizing such seminars to raise awareness. Don't give up," he urged participants.

Rajender praised Indian culture and food traditions, asserting that the day will come when the world embraces these values. "We will once again attain the status of Vishwaguru," he declared, calling for a collective return to indigenous wisdom and sustainable living.



JNTUH eyes international ties: Collaboration with Iran's University of Isfahan explored

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JNTUH held a significant high-level meeting at the UCESTH to discuss future institutional strengthening and international academic partnerships. The session was chaired by Rector K Vijaya

Kumar Reddy and Registrar K Venkateshwara Rao, with other key participants including Principal G V Narasimha Reddy, Vice-Principal A Raghuram, Heads of Departments, and University Directors. The initial focus of the meeting involved a comprehensive review of the

college's academic and laboratory infrastructure, specifically aimed at bolstering institutional capabilities and improving the student learning environments.

Subsequently, JNTUH held an online interaction with officials from the University of Isfahan, Iran, who were

led by President and Head of the Board of Directors Rasoul Roknizadeh. During this dialogue, K Venkateshwara Rao presented an overview of JNTUH's academic activities, its research and development policies, and its infrastructural strengths. The discussion primarily revolved around forging a MoU to facilitate undergraduate and postgraduate student exchange, faculty mobility, and various collaborative research initiatives.

This recent engagement follows diplomatic outreach conducted last month. At that time, Mohsen Moghaddami, Vice Consul, and Fatima Naqvi, Public Relations Officer from the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Hyderabad, met with JNTUH Vice-Chancellor T Kishen Kumar Reddy. Those preliminary discussions had successfully laid the groundwork for exploring academic ties with the University of Isfahan.

IITH launches NBV Skilling Centre to empower rural and semi-urban youth

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IN a major initiative towards inclusive education and rural empowerment, the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) inaugurated the 'Skill Development Centre' under its Rural Development Centre (RDC) on Monday. Named the NBV Skilling Centre, this endeavour is a collaborative effort between IITH, Next Bharat Ventures (an initiative of Suzuki Motor Corporation), and the Deshpande Foundation.

The Centre's core mission is to equip rural and semi-urban youth with industry-ready technical skills, entrepreneurial capabilities, and enhanced educational opportunities. It is set to serve as a hub for holistic development, offering



comprehensive programmes that combine soft skills, communication training, and hands-on exposure to innovation-driven technologies.

Speaking at the inauguration, IITH Director Professor B S Murty stated, "IITH started the Rural Development Centre in 2020 with the vision to support rural development through innovative technologies. The new Skill Develop-

ment Centre takes this vision forward by empowering India's youth through education, innovation, and real-world skill building."

Dr Satish Regonda, Chairperson of the RDC, emphasised that the Centre strengthens RDC's core themes of Education, Environment, and Entrepreneurship, transforming rural regions into spaces of opportunity and innova-

tion.

The initiative is anchored by the Next Bharat Skilling Foundation (NBSF), a Section 8 not-for-profit entity. Its flagship programmes — SkillPlus (for rural graduates), Skill in Village (SiV) (for school students), and Technical Skilling for MSMEs — aim to train over 50,000 youth and impact more than 50,000 school students by 2035.

Dr Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande, Founder of the Deshpande Foundation, remarked that collaborative initiatives like this bridge the gap between talent and opportunity, enabling youth from every corner of the country to participate in India's growth story. Kinji Saito, Director of Next Bharat Ventures and Councillor at Suzuki Motor Corporation, added that the partnership reflects Suzuki's commitment to empowering India's youth through practical skills and inclusive growth.

The event was attended by various dignitaries, including Ranga Rao Nutakki, Chairman of Sai Deepa Rock Drills Pvt Ltd, who pledged support to the mission, along with senior officials from Suzuki, the Deshpande Foundation, and IITH.