Death trap stares at commuters on bumpy road from Moinabad to Aloor

The 45-km stretch on HW-163 filled with potholes and cracks gave three accidents in five years

Esa Bin Abdul Rehman RANGAREDDY

THE ghastly accident on Hyderabad-Bijapur Highway on Monday morning that left 19 people dead and dozens wounded and soaked the entire state into grief, has raised many eyebrows. People are now questioning the safety of the passengers who chose to take a journey through a narrow, rough and bumpy road from Moinabad to Aloor in Chevella mandal of Rangareddy district.

The tragic incident gives a deep insight into the alleged blind-eye towards development of this 45-km stretch on the National Highway No. 163 from Moinabad to Aloor village that often plays as a death trap always chasing commuters.

The ill-maintained highway in a pathetic state continues to haunt commuters on this otherwise calm passage that cover areas such as Aziz Nagar, Moinabad, Chevella,

neguda in Vikarabad.

Hyderabad

The moment one enters

side, poorly

the Moinabad area from

maintained potholes filled,

cracked, and uneven high-

way passage welcomes them

Uneven patches, some

even overpowered half of the

highway every few meters

much to their utter shock.

poses a grave threat to the Damargidda, Aloor, and Mircommuters passing through zapur villages in Rangareddy this stretch. and further moves to Man-

> "Accidents, some as ghastly as Monday's mishap that make headlines on several occasions, are very common on this particular stretch," rued M.Balaiah a local resident. In December 2020, a car collided with a bore-well drilling truck that left seven members of the same family belonging to the Kalapathar

area of Hyderabad. The accident occurred on December 3, 2020 near Malkapur Gate in Chevella mandal on the Hyderabad-Bijapur Highway. All the victims were heading toward Karnataka following the same stretch that unleased a mayhem on Monday

Four years later, another ghastly accident took place at the same Aloor area on at least four people killed and six others were injured when a speedy tipper rammed into the vegetable vendors selling their stuff wayside of the

Mohd Ghouse, a passenger regular to this stretch said, "Lack of proper supervision of this part of the highway over the years leading to such ghastly accidents frequently. Despite loss of precious lives, no serious measures were taken at least to maintain the stretch from Moinabad to Aloor.'

"Officials from National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) frequently travel through this stretch when they are on their mission to carry out new projects. However, no one gives a hoot about the pathetic state of this part of the road that serves as a main passage that links at least three neighbouring states, such as Karnataka, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh," said Mallesh Goud, a construction material trader.

Floodwater submerges govt offices and houses in Choutuppal

RAJGOPAL REDDY INSPECTS FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS

Hans news service CHOUTUPPAL (YADADRI-BHONGIR)

HEAVY rains in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district have caused the village tank in Choutuppal municipal center to overflow, flooding nearby areas.

As a result, floodwater entered several government offices, including the RDO and MPDO offices, as well as the milk collection center and the TTD function hall.

Water flow from the overflowing tank has also reached low-lying residential areas, particularly Vinayaka Nagar Colony in the 13th ward. Residents there are facing severe difficulties as floodwater has entered their homes, leaving the entire area waterlogged and disrupting daily life.

Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy visited the flood-affected areas in Choutuppal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, along with officials and local leaders. The MLA inspected the situation after floodwaters overflowed from the village tank near the Choutuppal Municipality center, flooding the service road along the national high-

He reviewed the water flow to prevent flooding in low-lying areas and instructed officials to create alternative routes to divert the floodwater

Speaking about the situation, Rajgopal Reddy said that due to continuous heavy rains, the tanks have filled to the brim, and the overflow has turned into floods. In the past, floodwaters from these tanks kept the



MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy along with officials visited flood affected areas in Choutuppal town on Tuesday

left-side areas of Choutuppal Municipality submerged for nearly a week. "We anticipated this danger earlier and arranged diversions to prevent flooding," he explained.

He pointed out that the drain built alongside the national highway service road has become an obstacle, preventing rainwater from the nearby colonies from flowing out, causing water to accumulate on the road. Upon learning of the issue, he immediately visited the site with the RTO and municipal officials and ordered measures to ensure smooth drainage of rain and sewage water.

Rajgopal Reddy also noted that the National Highways Authority had constructed a drain suitable only for surface water from the road, not for the heavy inflow from nearby colonies.

He assured that a comprehensive plan will be implemented to ensure that even during heavy rains in the future, the region will not face any flooding problems.

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1		Quotations are invited for Development of Football Ground at Kandiguda Junction of Ward No 01. Circle 01, Kapra, LB Nagar Zone-GHMC	95.00	Starting date for issue of application	04.11.2025 @11.00 AM	
				End Date for issue of applications	07.11.2025 @ 11.00 AM	
				Start date for receiving quotations	07.11.2025 11.30AM	
				Last Date & Time for Receipt of quotations	07.11.2025 @ 11.30 AM	
	Total:		Rs.95.00 Lakhs			

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPART

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of works and approximate Estimate Contract Value details: Construction of (4 Nos) Working Women's Hostel buildings at Khairtabad -I; Khairatabad - I Shaikpet and Asifnagar, Hyderabad District - 2nd call, ECV: **Rs. 57,56,31,404/** ipprox.) 2) Date and Time of Issue of Tenders: From 06.11.2025 at 3.00 PM onwards pening Tenders: Technical Bid: 13.11.2025 at 4.00 PM, Price Bid: 14.11.2025 ttps://tender.telangana.gov.in/from 06.11.2025 from 3.00 PM onwards

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NIT No: <u>HWPM/1-P/H2S MONITORING/2025</u> Name of the work: "SUPPLY, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, SUPERVISION & COMMISSIONING OF THE PLC SYSTEM FOR H2S MONITORING AT HEAVY WATER PLANT MANUGURU

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GOVT NEGLIGENCE LED TO RISE IN ROAD ACCIDENTS: BJP LEADER

HANS NEWS SERVICE Shadnagar

SENIOR BJP leader Palamuru Vishnuvardhan Reddy alleged that road accidents are occurring due to government negligence. Speaking at a press conference held in the town on Tuesday, he expressed deep sorrow over the tragic road accident that took place near Mirjaguda in Chevella Mandal, stating that the incident was deeply disturbing.

He criticized the government for failing to undertake road expansion projects, despite a series of accidents, and said such indifference is unacceptable. He also condemned the transport department officials for ignoring overloaded lorries and tippers, calling their



behavior regrettable.

He further alleged that RTC buses are operating without proper fitness certification and that poor administrative oversight is contributing to accidents. He urged the government to stop acting negligently and take appropriate measures to protect people's lives.

The event was attended by BJP leaders Mohan Singh, Narasimha Yadav, Sudhakar Appa, Chittem Lakshmikant Reddy, Mahender Reddy, and others.

Govt allocates minority welfare, public enterprises portfolio to Azharuddin

THE state government has assigned portfolios to the newly appointed Minister Mohammad Azharuddin. On Tuesday, Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao issued the orders designating Azharuddin to the portfolios of Minority Welfare and Public Enterprises, with the Governor's consent.

Presently, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy oversees the portfolios related to Municipal Administration

and Urban Development, General Administration, Law and Order, among others, including the Public Enterprises department, which has now been transferred to Azharuddin. Additionally, the govern-

ment allocated the portfolios of SC, ST, Minority, Disabled, Elderly Welfare, and Transgender Empowerment to Adluri Laxman, who joined the cabinet last June. The minority portfolio previously held by Laxman has now been reassigned to Azharuddin.

JH by-poll: Ravinder Yadav appeals to voters to vote for BRS

HANS NEWS SERVICE SHADNAGAR

SENIOR BRS leader Y Ravinder Yadav stated that development is possible only with the BRS party. On Tuesday, he conducted a by-election campaign in various areas of the Rahmat Nagar division in the Jubilee Hills constituency, along with BRS leaders and party workers.

He appealed to voters to cast their votes for the 'Car' symbol and elect BRS candidate Maganti Sunitha Gopinath with a huge majority. Speaking on the occasion, he said that despite the obstacles created by the Congress party, the people are ready to support and elect BRS.

He alleged that the public is dissatisfied with the Congress government's performance

HANS NEWS SERVICE

Mahabubnagar

COTTON farmers in Mah-

bubnagar have been urged to

properly dry their produce

and ensure the moisture

content remains between 8%

and 12% to be eligible for

the Minimum Support Price

(MSP), highlighting this

District Collector Viziyendi-

ra Boyi has appealed to the

farmers to take precautions

while bringing cotton to the

procurement centers, warn-

ing them not to transport

loose or wet cotton in bulk,

as it may lead to rejection or



and feels deceived by its unfulfilled commitments. Yadav emphasized that true development and welfare were achieved only under KCR's leadership. He expressed confidence that, despite conspiracies by Congress and BJP, the BRS flag will surely fly high in Jubilee

Four injured as bus collides with tractor

HANS NEWS SERVICE VEMULAPALLY (Nalgonda)

A private travel

bus rammed into a tractor from behind on the Addanki-Narketpally highway near Buggabavigudem in Vemulapally mandal, Nalgonda district. The impact caused the tractor to overturn on the road. Four people traveling on the tractor were injured in the accident and were shifted to the Miryalaguda Government Hospital for treatment. The bus was traveling from Kavali in Andhra Pradesh to Hyderabad at the time of the incident. There were 45 passengers on board, and a major tragedy was narrowly averted.

Agri scientists put emphasis on quality foundation seeds

Hans news service Shadnagar

PRINCIPAL rice scientist Dr Padmaja stated that high yields can be achieved using the KNM-1638 rice seed variety. On Tuesday, agricultural department officials and scientists conducted a field demonstration at the paddy farm of farmer Manasani Venkat Reddy in Kondannaguda village, located in Farooqnagar Mandal of Shadnagar constituency.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Padmaja explained that the KNM-1638 rice seeds, developed by the Rajendranagar Rice Research Station, were sown in Venkat Reddy's field. She mentioned that the government has distributed quality foundation seeds to three model farmers in every village.

She emphasized that using this high-quality seed not only helps farmers achieve better yields but also allows fellow farmers to reuse



the seeds for future cultivation. Farmers reported that by following the guidance of agricultural officers regarding fertilizers and pesticides from sowing to harvest, they were able to achieve higher yields.

Mandal Agriculture Officer Nishant Kumar added that during the rainy season, 108 mini kits of KNM-1638 rice seeds were distributed to three farmers in each revenue village of the mandal. He encouraged farmers to make the best use of this opportunity, utilize the quality seeds for seed production, and serve as role models for other farmers.

Farmers struggle as canal breach floods paddy fields

CHITYAL (NALGONDA) :Farmers near Aregudem village in Chityala mandal of Nalgonda district are facing severe problems after a breach occurred in the Pillai canal five days ago. Due to the break, heavy rainwater

has been flowing into the fields, submerging vast areas of paddy crops. The affected farmers are deeply worried as their crops are almost completely damaged. Despite repeatedly approaching officials, no action has been

taken so far. The farmers are demanding that the government immediately close the canal breach, assess the crop damage, and provide prompt financial assistance to help them recover from their

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articipate*)- Rs. 38,40,549/--15.11.2025 - 04.00 PM. CW/RD/e-82/2025-26, 0.01.11.2025 - Construction of CC Road and side drain from Govt USP School It Galjala Venkateshwar rao House at Thurnmalapalli village, Penubally Mandal, Sathupalli, Kothagudem Area Khammam District, Telangana State, "Invited under earmarked work SCCL Registered contractors belongs to 3T community only are eligible to participate") - Under CSR - Rs. 27,67,781/-17.11.2025 - 04.00 PM. CW/RD/e-84/2025-26, Dt.01.11.2025 - Construction of Village Congregation Hall with Ladies and Gent Toilets at Thummalapalli Village, Penuballi Mandal, Sathupalli, Kothagudem area, Khammam District Telangana State - Under CSR - Rs. 42,14,389/--17.11.2025-04.00 PM. GM KGM

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reduced prices.

In a review meeting on Tuesday, the Collector interacted with cotton mill

owners, CCI officials, and officers from the marketing, police, and revenue departments. She instructed Cot-

curement operations immediately across all L1, L2, and L3 category mills, ensuring that no farmer faces inconvenience during the 2025–26 Kharif marketing season. With the State Ginning

ton Corporation of India

(CCI) officials to begin pro-

CCI officials directed to ensure hassle-free cotton procurement

Mills Association announcing a temporary closure of cotton purchases from November 6, the Collector convened this emergency meeting to prevent disruption to farmers. She firmly directed mill owners not to close their units, stressing that farmers have already booked slots to sell their produce. "Every farmer must get a fair opportunity to sell cotton at the support price," she said, adding that CCI officials must ensure procurement from every eligible farmer.

Mahabubnagar district currently has five cotton mills, out of which four have already started operations. The Collector ordered officials to reopen the remaining mill immediately to handle the incoming produce.

Earlier in the day, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection at the CCI procurement center set up -

ton Industries in Ranipet village, Midgil mandal. She reviewed the arrangements and instructed officials to procure cotton with the ideal moisture content without any delay. Considering the early win-

at M/s Padmanabha Cot-

ter dew, she advised farmers to thoroughly dry their cotton before bringing it to the centers, ensuring smooth transactions. The Collector also interacted with farmers, listened to their concerns, and assured them of full support from the district administration.