

Lapses at govt hospital leaves pregnant women in the lurch

- PP Unit Medical Officer and staff absent even after 10 am
- Postnatal mothers and infants forced to wait until noon for vaccination
- Alleged lack of supervision allowing negligence to continue unchecked
- Responsible Medical Officer accused of failing to attend or monitor the unit

JAYAPRASAD
NAGARKURNOOL

IRREGULAR attendance and lack of time discipline by the PP Unit staff at the Nagarkurnool District General Hospital has been causing severe inconvenience to pregnant women, postnatal mothers, newborns, and children coming for vaccination over the past several days.



As per norms, the PP Unit staff are required to be present at the designated centre in the Government District General Hospital by 9:00 am. However, it is alleged that the staff often fail to arrive even by 12 noon, leaving mothers and infants waiting for hours.

On Monday, even by 10:00 am, neither the PP Unit Medical Officer nor any staff were present, and the vaccination room was found locked. Pregnant women, lactating mothers, and parents carrying newborns were forced to wait

outdoors, facing considerable hardship.

Patients alleged that this has become a routine issue for the past few days, and the absence of supervision by higher authorities has worsened the situation. Due to the delay, pregnant women and mothers visiting the hospital for medical consultation and vaccination services are compelled to wait for long hours.

It is further alleged that the PP Unit Medical Officer also serves as the Medical Officer at Tadoor, resulting in similar lapses at both lo-



cations. Despite repeated complaints and allegations, higher officials have reportedly failed to initiate any action, leading to murmurs and dissatisfaction within the Health Department.

Patients and attendants have demanded immediate action against the concerned Medical Officer and absentee staff. The prevailing situation, they said, is highly unfortunate and reflects poorly on maternal and child healthcare services.

Affected mothers expressed anguish over the hardships they are facing

and urged senior health officials to intervene immediately, take strict action against the erring staff, and ensure regular and timely functioning of the PP Unit.

Responding to the issue, District Medical and Health Officer Ravi Kumar said that such incidents were unfortunate. He stated that staff had been immediately arranged to ensure services were restored. He also assured that an inquiry would be conducted into the matter and that strict action would be taken against those found responsible.

UNION BUDGET: RUE CONTINUES

Agrarian crisis ignored, says Kisan Cong leader

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THE Kisan Congress criticised the Union Budget 2026-27 alleging that it has failed to address the crisis in agriculture and rural livelihoods despite signs of a slowdown in the sector flagged by the government's own Economic Survey.

The organisation appealed to farmers and rural workers to protest against the budget and participate in the general strike scheduled for February 12.

Agri planner and National Coordinator of the Kisan Congress (AICC), Dhulipudi Srikanth, on Monday said the Finance Minister's budget speech mentioned small and marginal farmers only once and made no reference at all to rural labour.

"At a time when farmers are under stress, the budget was expected to provide relief and renewed momentum. Instead, it has proved



National Coordinator of Kisan Congress, Dhulipudi Srikanth

disappointing," he said.

The allocation for the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has been pegged at around Rs 1.40 lakh crore, marking a nominal increase of 5.3 per cent over the revised estimates for 2025-26. The organisation said that after adjusting for inflation, the increase does not amount to any real rise in agricultural spending.

On farmer support, the organisation said the budget offered no major relief measures, pointing to a cut in fertiliser subsidy from Rs 1.86 lakh crore to Rs 1.70 lakh crore and a reduction in food subsidy compared to last year's revised figures.

Major disappointment for TG, complains Rayala



State Warehousing Corporation Chairman, Rayala Nageswara Rao

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STATE Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao said the Union Budget has caused severe disappointment to Telangana, alleging that the BJP-led Central government has once again meted out injustice to the state by failing to allocate adequate funds. Rao said that despite Telangana contributing substantial tax revenues to the Centre, the state had been given zero returns.

"We pay taxes running into lakhs and crores, but Telangana has been completely ignored in the allocation of resources," he alleged.

He condemned what he described as discriminatory treatment towards Telangana and accused the Centre of adopting a biased approach, particularly towards states governed by the Congress.



Every house in Edulapuram to get tap water, vows Ponguleti

Revenue Minister slams BRS at Edulapuram municipal poll campaign

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EDULAPURAM (KHAMMAM)

Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy promised that the embankment work in the municipality would be completed by June and that every house would be provided with tap water. He said development works worth about Rs 308 crore were currently underway across all wards in the municipality.

Addressing roadshows in Wards 2, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27 as part of the Edulapuram municipal election campaign on Monday, he called upon voters to support the Congress. Ponguleti said Edulapuram would be developed as a role model for the state and urged people to vote for Congress candidates in the upcoming municipal elections.

Highlighting the Congress government's initiatives, Ponguleti said ration cards had been issued to all eligible poor families after coming to power, describing it as a hallmark of Congress

governance. He reiterated his commitment to resolving flooding issues in Edulapuram, assuring that the retaining wall project, being taken up at a cost of Rs 690 crore, would act as a protective shield for the municipality. Taking a dig at the former ruling party's leadership, the Minister said leaders who "remained confined to farmhouses and moved around in air-conditioned vehicles" were unaware of the hardships faced by residents in low-lying colonies, particularly during floods and drainage overflows. He alleged that issues faced by Rajiv Gruha Kalpa housing residents were ignored earlier and were now being politicised for electoral gain.

He accused the BRS party of neglecting the poor during its decade-long rule and resurfacing only at election time to seek votes. Ponguleti accused the party of spreading misinformation out of frustration after witnessing the development initiatives undertaken by the present Congress government.

CM Revanth to visit Miryalaguda tomorrow



Miryalaguda Sub Collector Amith Naryana along with DSP Rajashekar inspecting the venue at Gudur village

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MIRYALAGUDA (NALGONDA)

CHIEF Minister Revanth Reddy is scheduled to visit Miryalaguda on February 4. As part of his tour, he will address a public meeting at Gudur village in Miryalaguda mandal. In view of the

proposed visit, arrangements for the public meeting were inspected on Monday by Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayan Amit along with DSP Rajasekhar.

The officials reviewed the venue, security arrangements, traffic management, seating, stage setup, and

other logistical facilities required for the conduct of the meeting. The Sub-Collector instructed concerned local officials to ensure that all arrangements are made without any lapses and that necessary coordination is maintained among departments.



Sarpanch Nethakani Krishnaiah inaugurating employment guarantee works in Cheruvugattu village of Narketpally mandal in Nalgonda on Monday

It favours only the wealthy: PCC leader

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CRITICISING the Union Budget, Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) member Mohammed Javed alleged that the budget effectively turns its back on the poor while facilitating the accumulation of wealth by the rich.

In a statement on Monday, Javed said the budget prioritises capital expenditure on infrastructure and defence but fails to provide relief to common citizens.



PCC member, Mohammed Javed

He expressed concern over increased tax burdens, including hikes in securities transaction tax, stating that such measures would

adversely impact the middle class. "The budget has left farmers and the middle class deeply disappointed. Even the PM-Kisan assistance has not been enhanced, reflecting the Centre's apathy towards the agrarian community," he said.

"The complete omission of Telangana's key development projects from the Union Budget is unfortunate and unacceptable," he said, alleging that the Centre has deliberately ignored the state.

ACB nabs revenue inspector

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GURRAMPODU (NALGONDA)

A Revenue Inspector from Gurrampodu in Nalgonda, Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, was caught by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000.

Sharing details, officials from ACB informed that a farmer from Utlapalli village in Gurrampodu mandal had been making repeated visits to the revenue office for the past eight years to get his 1.15 acres of land registered online.

Taking advantage of the situation, the RI alleg-



edly demanded Rs 50,000 to resolve the issue. The farmer initially paid

Rs 30,000 and requested completion of the work.

When Abdul Hakeem insisted on payment of the remaining amount, the farmer approached the ACB officials.

On Monday, while accepting the bribe amount from the farmer, ACB officials led by Inspector Jagadish Prasad caught him red-handed.

Officials stated that a case has been registered and the accused will be produced before the court on Tuesday.

BC and Dalit voices demand fair representation in polls

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MAHABUBNAGAR

RENEWED political heat was witnessed here on Monday on the issue of social justice as Backward Class (BC) organisations demanded proportionate representation for all BC communities in the forthcoming corporation elections.

Addressing the media at the Roads and Buildings Department premises, BC JAC Rights State Convener Sarangi Lakshminathan said that sustained struggles by BC caste associations had paved the way for a BC leader to become the Mayor of Mahabubnagar. He asserted that the same spirit of justice must

First Dy Mayor post must be allotted to Dalits: BC JAC leader



now be reflected in the upcoming elections by ensuring representation to all communities in proportion to their population. He further demanded that the post of First Deputy Mayor be allotted to Dalits, stressing the need for inclusive leadership.

Adding political sharpness to the demand, BC Samaj United Mahabubnagar District President Modal Srinivas Sagar questioned the Congress party's commitment to social justice. He asked why BCs were denied due importance in corporation elections even as the party undertakes a nationwide tour advocating social justice. Raising a community-specific concern, Kummari (Potters) As-

sociation District President Bugganna said the Kummari community had consistently been denied representation in corporation elections. He urged authorities to at least ensure due priority for the community in corporation-level posts.

The meeting saw the participation of several leaders and representatives, including retired DEO Vijay Kumar, Nai Brahmin Seva Samiti Town President Ashwini Satyam, Medari Association Secretary Anjaneyulu, MRPS leader Singireddy Parameshwar, Nai Brahmin Association leader Chandramouli, and others, highlighting the broad-based support for the demand.

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