

BJP BANKS ON YOUTH, EDUCATED CANDIDATES

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SATHUPALLI (KHAMMAM)

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has given priority to youth and educated candidates in the Sattupalli municipal elections, party leaders said on Tuesday. Khammam Parliament Convenor Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao distributed B-Forms to 22 BJP candidates contesting the municipal polls. Later, he participated in election campaigning along with Rajiv Nagar candidate

Namburi distributes B-Forms to 22 candidates in Sattupalli



Achanta Tulasi and NTR Colony candidate Merugu Lakshmi.

Addressing party workers and residents, Ramalingeswara Rao alleged that development in Sattupalli had come to a standstill due to the negligence of the previous BRS government

and the present Congress government. He further claimed that Singareni safety funds were being misused by a few individuals instead of being utilised for public welfare.

He said that if the BJP is given an opportunity, the party would make the non-

functional 100-bed government hospital operational, which he alleged was neglected by the ruling party despite being constructed. He also promised a permanent solution for houses affected by roof collapses due to Singareni coal mine blasting and assured that

mineral water plants would be set up in every ward to address drinking water issues. Ramalingeswara Rao alleged that people's problems were ignored despite their trust in both the previous BRS government and the current Congress government.

He said public support was now shifting towards the BJP and asserted that the party would ensure that the benefits of development under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership reach the people of Sattupalli.

Several BJP leaders, including district general secretary Naidu Raghava Rao, district vice-presidents Bhaskarni Veeram Raju and Sudarshan Mishra, district secretary Naga Surender Reddy, in-charge Padigala Madhu, town president Banavath Vijay, state council members Nares, Nagaswamy, Lakshmi Narayana and Seshagiri, were present during the programme.

Congress hands over B-Forms in Edulapuram

- Minister urges candidates to reach out to voters by highlighting the guarantees implemented
- Ponguleti advises candidates to work in coordination with party workers at the ward level

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EDULAPURAM (KHAMMAM)

THE Congress party launched its election campaign for the Edulapuram Municipal elections with the distribution of B-Forms to its candidates. Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy handed over the B-Forms to party candidates on Tuesday and directed them to immediately file their nominations with election authorities.

With this, the Congress campaign gathered momentum across the municipality, with the party setting its sights on hoisting the Congress flag in all wards.

Addressing the candidates, the Minister called upon



them to reach out to voters by highlighting the people-centric governance of the Congress government and the guarantees being implemented for public welfare. He urged the candidates to seek the electorate's blessings by effectively communicating the government's achievements.

Ponguleti also advised candidates to work in close coordination with party

workers at the ward level and counter the strategies of rival parties. Expressing confidence, he said Congress candidates would emerge victorious in all wards of Edulapuram Municipality.

Candidates who received the B-Forms expressed renewed enthusiasm and immediately stepped into campaign mode, intensifying outreach activities across their respective wards.

Cong party candidate elected unanimously

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YADAGIRIGUTTA

THE Congress party candidate from Yadagirigutta Municipality's 10th Ward, Gundlapalli Vani Bharat Goud, has been unanimously elected as Councillor.

The election turned unanimous after the BRS candidate, Avula Mamatha Sai, officially withdrew her nomination from the race.

Initially, two nominations were filed for the 10th Ward, but with one candidate stepping back, the ward election was concluded without the need for polling.

This development is being seen as a significant boost for the Congress Party in Yadagirigutta municipality. Earlier, Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah had



already announced Gundlapalli Vani Bharat Goud as the Congress candidate for the post of Municipal Chairperson. Party leaders and supporters have welcomed

the unanimous verdict, expressing confidence that her leadership will contribute positively to the development of the ward and the municipality.

Utilise help desk at govt hospital: DMHO

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NAGARKURNOOL

DISTRICT Medical and Health Officer Dr K Ravikumar has urged pregnant women, lactating mothers, and ASHA workers across the district to make use of the Help Desk services set up by the Health Department at the Government General Hospital.

On Tuesday, Dr Ravikumar conducted a surprise inspection of the Help Desk at the hospital. During the inspection, he instructed the Help Desk staff to extend full cooperation and guidance to pregnant women, lactating mothers, women patients and ASHA workers arriving from various parts of the district.

He reviewed the daily



records being maintained at the Help Desk and emphasized the importance of identifying high-risk pregnant women and providing them with special care and attention. Dr Ravikumar also directed that all pregnant women visiting the hospital should mandatorily undergo antenatal check-ups and delivery-related services under

the supervision of qualified gynecologists.

The District Medical Officer further stated that pregnant women and lactating mothers should be encouraged to utilize free ambulance services through 102 and 108, and awareness should be created among beneficiaries regarding these facilities.

BRS candidate kidnapped, forced to withdraw: Ex MLA

Bollam Mallaiah Yadav stages road protest alleging kidnapping of candidate in Kodad



Former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav stages protest in front of the Gandhi Statue in Kodad

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KODAD (SURYAPET)

TENSION prevailed in Kodad town of Suryapet district on Tuesday after former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav staged a sit-in protest along with his supporters on the main road in front of the Gandhi statue.

The protest led to a temporary disruption of traffic, drawing the attention of the public and authorities.

Addressing the media during the protest, Bollam Mallaiah Yadav alleged that his party's 11th Ward councillor candidate was kidnapped by political rivals and was forcibly made to withdraw her nomination. He claimed that the withdrawal was carried out secretly under pressure, raising serious concerns about the fairness of the electoral process.

Making sensational allegations, the former MLA stated that the Hindu woman candidate was allegedly

made to wear burqas and was taken away without being identified, before being coerced into withdrawing her nomination. He condemned such acts, stating that they pose a grave threat to democratic values and free elections.

Mallaiah Yadav demanded that immediate and strict action be taken against those responsible for intimidating and threatening candidates.

He urged the election authorities and the police to intervene without delay to ensure the safety of candidates and uphold the integrity of the elections.

Further, he appealed to the election officials to halt the election process in three wards where he believes irregularities and illegal activities have taken place.

The protest ended after officials assured that the matter would be examined, though tension continued in the area for some time.

No withdrawals in Jogulamba Gadwal

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GADWAL

THE withdrawal of nominations for the municipal elections in Jogulamba Gadwal district concluded on Monday with no candidate opting out of the race. According to election officials, all 396 nominations filed across 77 wards in four municipalities were found valid and remained unchanged.

In Alampur (10 wards), 45 nominations were filed, while Gadwal municipality (37 wards) recorded the highest number with 228 nominations.

Poll symbols as per Telugu alphabetical order: DC

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NAGARKURNOOL

Election Officer and Collector of Nagarkurnool, Badavath Santosh, has directed Returning Officers to ensure that there are no mistakes in the process of allotment of election symbols to candidates contesting in the municipal elections. He emphasised that election symbols should be allotted strictly in accordance with the Election Commission rules and based on the Telugu alphabetical order of candidates' names.

On Tuesday, during a surprise inspection at the Nagar



Kurnool Municipal Office, the District Collector reviewed ward-wise lists of candidates prepared based on the nominations filed. The Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers explained the entire process to the Collector, who carefully examined the candidate lists. The Collector

clarified that after the completion of nomination withdrawals, election symbols must be allotted to candidates representing recognized national and state political parties, as well as independent candidates, strictly as per Election Commission guidelines. He stressed that the serial order of

candidates should be prepared based on the Telugu alphabetical order of their names.

The District Collector issued several instructions regarding nomination withdrawals and symbol allotment. He stated that candidates wishing to withdraw from the election must appear in person and submit the withdrawal forms. In cases where withdrawal forms are submitted through representatives or agents, officials must mandatorily confirm the same by contacting the candidate over the phone and thoroughly verify the signatures on the documents.

MLA Bathula's wife and sons withdraw from race

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MIRYALGUDA (NALGONDA)

THE wife and two sons of local MLA Bathula Laxma Reddy have withdrawn from the electoral contest in the Miryalaguda municipal elections of Nalgonda district. The MLA's wife, Bathula Madhavi, who had filed her nomination from Ward No. 39, his elder son Bathula Sai Prasanna from Ward No. 40, and Bathula Eshwar Ganesh from Ward No. 28 have all withdrawn their nominations.

Cong rule a failure, people distressed: MP Vaddiraju

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YELLANDU (KOTHAGUDEM)

BRS Parliamentary Party Deputy Leader and Rajya Sabha MP Vaddiraju Ravi Chandra on Tuesday alleged that the two-year rule of the Congress government in Telangana has been a "complete failure," claiming that people across all sections are facing severe hardships due to unfulfilled promises and stalled development.

Campaigning for the Yellandu Municipal elections, the MP said none of the assurances given by the Congress before coming to power have been implemented. He alleged that development and welfare activities in the State



have come to a standstill, leading to widespread dissatisfaction among farmers, workers, women, youth and students under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

Vaddiraju expressed happiness over the electoral alliance forged by the BRS with CPI, CPM and CPI (ML-Mass Line) for the Yellandu municipal polls, stating that resuming the political journey with long-standing allies was a positive development. He congratulated former MLA Haripriya, election in-charge RJC Krishna and party leaders Dindigala Rajender, Raghunath, Lakshmi Surender, Dhan Singh, Hari Singh and J.K. Srinivas

for their efforts in finalising the alliance.

Addressing reporters, the MP said former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao not only achieved statehood for Telangana but also ensured all-round development, making the State a frontrunner in the country.

The MP further accused the Congress government of acting vindictively against former Chief Minister KCR by registering what he termed a "baseless phone-tapping case" and pasting notices on his residence walls.

Leaders from CPI, CPM and CPI (ML-Mass Line), including Sadhana, Nabi and Venkanna, were present at the meeting.

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