

## Cyberabad civic chief makes a surprise inspection in Kompally

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CMC Commissioner G Srijana conducted a surprise inspection in the Kompally Circle limits and carried out a comprehensive review of sanitation management, door to door garbage collection, and issuance of trade licences. During the visit, she inspected local conditions in several areas and issued clear instructions to the officials concerned to rectify the identified shortcomings.

The Commissioner directed that Swachh Auto workers must visit every household daily without failing to collect garbage. She instructed officials to strengthen GPS monitoring of collection vehicles and review their performance on a daily basis. She warned that negligence in the attendance and performance of sanitation workers, as well as lack of supervision

by supervisors, would not be tolerated.

In case of staff shortage, immediate replacement measures must be taken to ensure that garbage does not accumulate anywhere. The Commissioner also directed officials to expedite the issuance of trade licenses to commercial establishments and accelerate tax collections. A special drive should be undertaken to recover pending dues.

She emphasised promoting digital modes of tax payment and conducting awareness programmes to encourage compliance.

Furthermore, she instructed that ward level monitoring be strengthened to ensure prompt response to sanitation related complaints. Cleanliness drives should be taken up with public participation. Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and sanitation staff participated in the inspection.

# TGSRTC to install AI powered headlights in buses

- AI headlights for safer nighttime travel
- Pilot project in select long-distance buses
- Automatic light adjustment based on surroundings
- Reduces glare for oncoming traffic
- Improves visibility at curves, potholes, and narrow roads

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THE Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) is upgrading its buses with AI-powered

headlights. As part of a pilot project, the system will be installed in select long-distance buses to assess its performance.

The corporation is currently in talks with a private company from Kerala to acquire the necessary technology. A conclusive decision regarding widespread implementation will be made following an assessment of feedback from drivers. According to TGSRTC, the Artificial Intelligence-based system automatically increases or reduces light intensity depending on the surroundings, without driver intervention.

A senior official from TGSRTC mentioned that the latest vehicles are equipped with high-intensity

headlights, which pose a danger to oncoming traffic. The excessive glare can hinder drivers of approaching vehicles from having a clear view of the road. In regions lacking central medians, the risk of accidents rises.

Moreover, drivers must swiftly recognise curves, potholes and narrow sections during nighttime. In these situations, headlights are crucial.

A key feature of the Artificial



Intelligence-driven system is its ability to react even before the driver does. When an approaching vehicle neglects to dip its headlights, causing its beam to shine directly into another driver's eyes, visibility becomes compromised. In these situations, the AI system boosts illumination to assist the driver in seeing the road more clearly.

In areas with sufficient street lighting, the headlights automatically dim. This not only conserves battery power but also reduces expenses. At road curves, where the headlights of buses might not adequately illuminate the roadway, the system modifies the lighting to enhance visibility on the sides. It also reacts suitably in situations involving the dipper.

The technology is currently found in select premium vehicles, but it has yet to be implemented in buses. TGSRTC will be the first to install it in its buses.

Officials said the system will be monitored for a few days. Further measures will be implemented only if drivers provide positive feedback.

## Ponnam appeals to RTC employees to call off proposed protests

Minister assures RTC workers of welfare commitments amid ongoing protest threat

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MINISTER for Transport and BC Welfare Ponnam Prabhakar on Sunday appealed to RTC employees to call off their proposed protests, stating that the government is committed to protecting the organisation, ensuring employee welfare and safeguarding passenger safety.

Addressing the media here on Monday, the Minister said the government is positive towards the demands raised by RTC employees and urged them not to resort to agitation. "Under a people's government, we are moving forward with the goal of strengthening the RTC while protecting the interests of workers and passengers," he said.

He noted that under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, the government launched the Mahalaxmi scheme within 48 hours of assuming office. RTC employees have been working continuously for the success of the scheme, he said, congratulating and thanking them for their efforts.

The Minister alleged that the previous government had weakened the RTC over the past 10 years and conspired to shut it down.



He claimed that the corporation, which had been incurring heavy losses earlier, has been brought back on the path of profitability after the introduction of the Mahalaxmi scheme. The government, he added, has been releasing funds due to the RTC under the scheme from time to time.

Prabhakar said that the pay scale revision pending since March 2017 was implemented by the present government in March 2024 with a 21 per cent fitment, placing an annual burden of Rs 480 crore on the RTC. He also pointed out that no recruitment was undertaken in the RTC during the previous regime.

The government has now granted permission to fill

3,038 posts, of which recruitment for 2,000 posts is underway. The ongoing recruitment includes 1,000 drivers, 198 supervisors and 746 labourers. The process to recruit another 1,000 drivers will commence soon, he said. Additionally, 1,132 long-pending compassionate appointments have been taken up. The period for compassionate appointments, which earlier extended up to three years on contract, has been reduced to two years before regularisation.

The Minister further stated that bonds worth Rs 280 crore relating to the 2013 pay scale arrears have been cleared. After the formation of the present government, 2,646 new buses have been

purchased. Of these, 152 buses are operating under the CERF scheme, while another 448 buses will be added soon.

On financial liabilities, he said that dues towards CCS stood at Rs 664.5 crore till March 2023 and have now been reduced to Rs 364.1 crore, with Rs 300 crore cleared over the past two years. Similarly, PF dues of Rs 1,355.4 crore as of March 2023 have been brought down to Rs 660.5 crore after payments of Rs 660.5 crore.

He said that earlier, monthly dues of Rs 25 crore towards CCS and Rs 45 crore towards PF were not being deposited regularly. Since assuming office, the government has been paying Rs 25 crore towards CCS and Rs 45 crore towards PF every month while simultaneously reducing outstanding arrears.

Stating that the previous government had pushed the RTC into crisis, Prabhakar asserted that the present government is reviving the organisation through timely financial support under the Mahalaxmi scheme. Reiterating that the government is sympathetic to workers' demands, he urged employees to withdraw their protests to ensure that the public does not face inconvenience.

## 70 Delhi 'defence' liquor bottles seized at Kacheguda station

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THE Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Special Task Force (STF) arrested a man with 70 bottles of Delhi 'defence' liquor worth Rs 1.4 lakh. He was arriving by train at the Kacheguda Railway Station.

According to officials, 'defence' liquor refers to alcohol that is meant exclusively for sale to armed forces personnel through military canteens, often at subsidised rates.

Acting on specific information that liquor bottles were being transported on the AP Sampark Kranti Express, the STF team, along with personnel of the Rail-

way police and Government Railway Police (GRP), conducted checks on the train.

During the inspection, the team intercepted a passenger identified as Shiva, a native of Andhra Pradesh, who is employed in the private sector in Delhi. He was allegedly bringing the liquor bottles to Hyderabad.

Officials said 70 bottles of Delhi defence liquor were recovered from his possession. The consignment included brands - Blender's Pride (23 bottles), Signature (11) and Royal Challenge (12) whisky and Old Monk rum (24), the police said.

The accused and the seized liquor were handed over to the Kacheguda Excise Station for further investigation.

## SFI demands action against colleges withholding hall tickets

HYDERABAD: With Intermediate examinations set to begin across Telangana, the Students' Federation of India (SFI) state committee has demanded strict action against private and corporate junior colleges allegedly withholding hall tickets from students who have not paid their fees. In a statement on Monday, SFI leaders argued that denying hall tickets amounts to harassment and a violation of students' constitutional right to education. They pointed out that hall tickets are already being issued online and through WhatsApp, yet colleges are using

fee arrears as a pretext to trouble students. SFI state president S Rajnikanth and state secretary T Nagaraju said such practices are unacceptable and urged the government to intervene immediately. They stressed that students should not be punished for financial difficulties and that education must remain accessible to all. The organisation warned that if the government fails to take action against erring institutions, SFI will launch a statewide agitation to protect students' rights and ensure fair treatment during examinations.

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HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Swarnajayanti Commercial Complex, Amrampet, Hyderabad.	
Public Notification U/s. 15 (4) of HMDA Act, 2008 (G.O.Ms.No. 57 MA & UD Dept., dated: 11.02.2026)	
In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 15 of Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the Government hereby makes the following variation to the land use envisaged in the Master Plan Hayathnagar zone segment as required by sub-section (3) of the said section.	
The site in Sy.Nos. 102 (P), 103 (P), 105 (P), 115 and 116 of Thattannaram (V), Hayathnagar (M), Rangareddy District, to an extent of Ac 3-36G1s, which is presently earmarked for Conservation use zone in the Master Plan of Hayathnagar zone segment is designated as Residential use.	
The details of the above are available in Web sites <a href="http://gazette.telangana.gov.in/">http://gazette.telangana.gov.in/</a> and <a href="http://hmda.gov.in/">http://hmda.gov.in/</a> .	
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No. Y/C. e-Auction/HYB/2025-26 Date 20.02.2026	
For and on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway invites E-Auction through E-Auction leasing module of IREPS website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> for Awarding of Commercial contracts through Mobile Assets, Misc. Static Service, Parking, Pay & Use Toilets, RDN and Out of Home Category over Hyderabad Division. The E-Auction schedule is detailed hereunder.	
S.No.: 01 Category: Parking Catalogue No.: HYB-Prkg-053 Particulars: Award of Parking lots at 02 locations viz., Dabirpura & Alwal (West side) Railway stations Date of Auction: 02.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:30 Auction closing time: 12:10	
S.No.: 02 Category: ADVT-Intl-202068-2-25-1 (Advertising Train Interior, Full Face) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Interior of Train No.12789/12790 Kacheguda-Murdeswar-Kacheguda and 22715/22716 Kacheguda-Madural-Kacheguda Express Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:00 Auction closing time: 11:30	
S.No.: 03 Category: ADVT-HYB-SFX-OH-124-25-1 (Advertising Out Home) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Advertising Rights under out of Home category at Safilguda, Dayanand Nagar, Ramakrishnapuram Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:10 Auction closing time: 11:40	
S.No.: 04 Category: ADVT-HYB-MBNR. Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-OSN-122-25-1 (Advertising -on station premises (Non digital) Particulars: Advertising Rights under RDN category at MBNR, DKC, WPR Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:20 Auction closing time: 11:50	
S.No.: 05 Category: MSS-HYB-DQR-BS-30-23-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Battery Swapping stations) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Battery Swapping station in Dabirpura Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:30 Auction closing time: 12:00	
S.No.: 06 Category: MSS-HYB-FM-BS-28-23-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Battery Swapping stations) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Battery Swapping station in Falaknamma Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:40 Auction closing time: 12:10	
S.No.: 07 Category: MSS-HYB-HPG-BS-29-23-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Battery Swapping stations) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Swapping station Battery in Huppuguda Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:50 Auction closing time: 12:20	
S.No.: 08 Category: MSS-HYB-DYE-BS-95-25-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Battery Swapping stations) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Battery Swapping station in Dayanandnagar Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 12:00 Auction closing time: 12:30	
S.No.: 09 Category: MSS-HYB-UR-GZ-115-25-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Gaming Zone) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Gaming Zone at Umdanagar Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 12:10 Auction closing time: 12:40	
S.No.: 10 Category: MSS-HYB-MXT-PS-120-26-1 (Misc-Static-Services-Premium Stores) Catalogue No.: HYB-Mixed-058 Particulars: Premium Outlet at Malakpet Railway Station Date of Auction: 05.03.26 Auction Start time: 12:20 Auction closing time: 12:50	
S.No.: 11 Category: Pay & Use Toilets Catalogue No.: HYB-PNU-008 Particulars: Operation and maintenance of Pay & Use Toilets at Nizamabad Railway station (MUE end) Date of Auction: 06.03.26 Auction Start time: 11:00 Auction closing time: 11:30	
A2548 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad	

## Cyber Crime police flags AI-based biometric scam

HYDERABAD: CYBER Crime Police has issued a public alert over a new and emerging AI-based biometric scam targeting citizens' identity data rather than just their money.

According to Cyber Crime police, fraudsters are adopting methods to secretly capture biometric details such as facial features and voice samples. The scammers reportedly pose as elderly or middle-aged individuals in crowded public places, including malls, metro stations, and crowded public places. They request 'small help' such as checking pension/subsidy status, fixing an app, or operating their phone claiming they are not tech-savvy.

V Arvind Babu, DCP Cyber Crimes, said their phone may already be on video call or screen recording with permissions enabled, allowing accomplices to capture your face and voice. Within seconds, your biometric data can be recorded and misused to create AI-generated impersonations. "Criminals may attempt to misuse such data for fraudulent activities like impersonation, social engineering, or bypassing verification processes," said the DCP.

Cyber Crime urged the citizens not to operate or handle unknown persons' mobile phones, avoid looking into unknown video calls or following instructions from strangers. Be cautious in crowded places when approached for 'quick help'. Educate family members, especially elders and children, about such tactics.

## TGCHE offers free IIT Madras certification for SC and ST students and teachers

- Free online training in soft skills, entrepreneurship, and career counselling
- Exclusively for SC/ST students, professionals, and teachers
- Certification issued by IIT Madras Pravartak Innovation Hub

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THE Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has announced a major initiative to support inclusive learning by encouraging SC/ST students and teachers to enrol in free online certification programmes offered by IIT Madras Pravartak Innovation Hub.

On Monday, Prof V Balakista Reddy, Chairman of TGCHE, invited students and faculty across the state to actively participate in these programmes, which are designed to enhance employability, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills among youth while strengthening the professional competencies of teachers. He emphasised that such capacity-building initiatives are vital for empowering marginalised communities with advanced skills and confidence.

For students, two courses are being offered: a 30-hour Soft Skills Training and Certification covering resume preparation, communication,

interview readiness, placement orientation, and personality development; and a 20-hour Entrepreneurship Development Certification focusing on innovation, business planning, and transforming students into job creators.

For teachers, a 20-hour Career Counsellor Certification Course will provide structured training in career guidance, psychometric assessments, and professional growth strategies.

The programmes begin on February 28, 2026, will be conducted online, and are open to SC/ST diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate students, working professionals, and teachers. Successful participants will receive certification from IIT Madras Pravartak.

Prof. Reddy urged all universities, autonomous colleges, and government and private institutions in Telangana to circulate the information widely to ensure maximum participation. He noted that the initiative aligns with the vision of equitable higher education by equipping students and teachers with industry-relevant skills, entrepreneurial capabilities, and structured career guidance.

Eligible candidates can register through the official links provided by IIT Madras Pravartak. This initiative is expected to significantly boost career readiness and professional growth among SC/ST communities in Telangana.



BJP OBC Morcha state president Anand Goud addresses a press conference in Hyderabad on Monday

## BJP OBC Morcha slams govt over Kummera tragedy

BJP State unit President to visit family of infant who died at Kummera Jatara

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BJP state president N Ramchander Rao will visit the family of the infant, who tragically died during the Mallanna Jatara at Kummera village in Nagarkurnool district to express condolences to the bereaved family.

Rao will be accompanied by several senior leaders, including Talloju Achari, a former member of the National BC Commission, Kalyan Naik, BJP state vice-president, Dileep Achari and Dr Solanki Srinivas, BJP state official spokespersons, as well as Vemula Narendar Rao, BJP Nagarkurnool district president. Other local leaders are also expected to join.

The BJP leadership emphasised that the visit is intended to express solidarity with the grieving family and to highlight the need for accountability in the incident that has shocked the state. The party has already de-

manded strict action against those responsible and urged authorities to ensure justice for the victims.

Earlier, addressing the media on Monday, BJP OBC Morcha state president Anand Goud criticised the Telangana government, alleging that the state is functioning under "unofficial emergency-like conditions."

Referring to the tragic incident in Kummera village, Nagarkurnool district, where a two-month-old infant died during the Mallikarjuna Swamy Jatara, Goud described the episode as "heart-wrenching and a reflection of collapsing law and order." He alleged that temple officials demanded money from devotees despite no ticketing system, and when questioned, assaulted a young mother and her family. The infant later died amid the chaos.

Goud accused ruling party-backed individuals of attacking Ganesh, a youth

from the Chakali community, with caste-based abuses and violence. He condemned the police for failing to act despite videos showing women pleading for mercy. "Even after 48 hours of protests by BC and SC organisations, the government moved only under pressure," he said.

The BJP leader demanded immediate arrests of eight persons and called on the Women's Commission to take suo motu action. He warned that justice must be delivered to the victim's family. Goud further alleged that Congress leaders are misusing police power to suppress opposition while shielding ruling party members involved in serious crimes. "This government protects MIM and corruption, while ordinary citizens suffer," he charged.

Senior BJP leaders Taduri Srinivas and Narendar Rao, Nagarkurnool district president, also attended the press meet, vowing to continue the fight until justice is served.