

INFANT'S DEATH AT KUMMERA

MLA Vamsi Krishna orders probe

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ACHAMPET MLA Dr Vamsi Krishna has assured a comprehensive investigation into the death of an infant that occurred during a village fair in Kummera of Nagarkurnool mandal on the 18th of this month.

Speaking at a press conference held on Monday evening at his camp office in Nagarkurnool district headquarters, he said the matter would be brought to the attention of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He described the infant's death as tragic and deeply painful.

The MLA stated that if the death resulted from a clash, those responsible would face strict legal punishment. He warned that stringent action would be taken against the accused, irrespective of their background. He also said he had spoken to the Nagarkurnool DSP over the phone and directed that anyone involved in the case be

Case to be taken to CM Revanth Reddy



arrested by the same night. He assured complete justice to the victim's family on behalf of the government, announcing that an Indiramma house would be sanctioned to them soon. Financial assistance would also be provided, he added. He appealed to political parties and public organisa-

tions to extend support to the bereaved family.

Dr Vamsi Krishna criticised attempts to make allegations against other public representatives over the incident. He said former MLA Marri Janardhan Reddy was making comments for political gain and warned that political accu-

sations would be responded to appropriately.

MLC Damodar Reddy, Market Committee Chairman Ramana Rao, Municipal Chairperson Sunindra, Vice Chairman Badam Ramesh, Congress leaders Banda Parvathalu and others were present at the press meet.

CPI(M) demands action over infant's death in Kummera attack

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THE CPI(M) has expressed strong anger over the death of a two-month-old infant in an attack that took place during a village fair at Kummera in Nagarkurnool mandal. CPI(M) State Secretary John Wesley demanded that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy take immediate action on the incident.

He called for the registration of attempt to murder/murder cases against the sarpanch and his associates and demanded their immediate arrest.

He also urged the District Collector, SP, and local MLA to visit and console the victim's family members



- Chandrakala, Ganesh, and Mounika.

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attacks on weaker sections are increasing and questioned the law and order situation in the state. He criticized the police for not registering murder/atrocities cases even six days after the incident and for not remanding the accused. He warned that the issue would be taken to the notice of the DGP.

CPI(M) announced district-wide protest programmes and stated that the agitation would continue until justice is delivered to the victim's family.

CPI(M) state leaders Sagar, Sriram Naik, Parvathalu, Kandikonda Geetha, Asia Naik, Anjaneyulu, Ramaiah and others participated in the programme.

Caste brutality claimed infant's life in Nagarkurnool: Kavitha

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JOGULAMBA GADWAL

TELANGANA Jagruthi president K Kavitha launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing it of betraying farmers, encouraging caste injustice, and completely failing the Nadigadda region.

Speaking at the Rythu Sangarshana Sabha in Gadwal on Monday, she said the death of a two-month-old infant in Nagarkurnool, allegedly after being assaulted in the name of caste, is a blot on Telangana and a direct indictment of the government's failure to protect the weakest sections

Kavitha announced that henceforth, every major Telangana Jagruthi programme would begin from Jogulamba Gadwal, asserting that the Nadigadda region has been ignored

of society. "This is not just an incident; it is a crime against humanity. Caste-based brutality has no place in Telangana, and this government's silence is shameful," she said, demanding immediate accountability and justice.

Kavitha announced that henceforth, every major Telangana Jagruthi programme would begin from Jogulamba Gadwal, asserting that the Nadigadda region has been ignored, cheated, and pushed

to the margins by both BRS and Congress governments. "This land has ethics, courage, and self-respect. Any movement that begins here will shake the corridors of power," she warned.

Strongly condemning the corporate exploitation of seed cotton farmers, Kavitha said that while Nadigadda's seed cotton feeds the entire country, farmers are being harassed daily and denied payments even after assurances

given to the district administration.

"Companies are looting farmers with the full backing of the government," she alleged, demanding that all pending dues be cleared within one week, failing which Telangana Jagruthi would launch an uncompromising statewide agitation.

Attacking the Congress government's anti-farmer policies, Kavitha said mid-night power supply has



turned agriculture into a life-threatening struggle. "Farmers are forced to guard their fields at night, risking their lives to snakes and scorpions. This is not governance; this is cruelty," she said. Kavitha also

slammed the government for failing to supply even basic urea fertiliser and mocked the idea of app-based booking. "First give farmers smartphones, then talk about apps. Otherwise, stop this non-

sense," she remarked.

Kavitha tore into the Congress government's loan-waiver claims, calling them a "big political fraud." She said promises were made to waive loans of 40 lakh farmers, but

only 25 lakh were covered, leaving 15 lakh farmers betrayed. "Even small farmers with ₹50,000 and ₹1 lakh loans have been abandoned. This government lied openly and ran away from debate," she said, demanding a complete and unconditional loan waiver for every farmer.

Later, Kavitha met the District Collector of Gadwal district and submitted the memorandum. She warned that if the problems of seed cotton farmers are not resolved within one week, Telangana Jagruthi will take to the streets and launch road blockades across the district until the issues are fully addressed.

Youth participation key to achieving devpt goals: Konda

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HYDERABAD

THE closing ceremonies of the International Youth Biodiversity Conference-2026, organised with the aim of biodiversity conservation and youth empowerment in the state of Telangana, were held with great pomp. The three-day conference, organised under the auspices of the Telangana Biodiversity Board, was attended by youth, environmental scientists, researchers, policymakers, and representatives of voluntary organisations from across the country and abroad. The closing ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest,

Minister for Forests, Environment and Endowments, Konda Surekha.

Speaking on the occasion, Konda Surekha said the role of youth is crucial in the conservation of biodiversity, ecological balance and the achievement of sustainable development goals. The Minister said the conference had conducted technical seminars and discussions on topics such as biodiversity conservation, eco-friendly lifestyle (Life for the Environment), and youth skill development. She said the state government is promoting innovations and research related to nature conservation, in addition to promoting environmental awareness among the youth.

CPR training held for mobile health teams

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DISTRICT Medical and Health Officer Dr K Ravikumar stated that awareness on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is essential for everyone to handle emergency situations and save lives. A special CPR training programme was conducted on Monday at the DMHO office in the Nagarkurnool Collectorate for the RBSK (Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram) mobile health teams.

He instructed that after the training, RBSK doctors, pharmacists, and ANMs should create awareness and provide basic

CPR training to students in all government schools under their jurisdiction. He emphasized that timely response during emergencies can help in saving precious lives. State trainer Dr. Shivakumar explained when CPR should be performed, on whom it should be administered, and the precautions to be taken. A live demonstration was given using a manikin model, and all participants practiced the procedure as part of the hands-on training.

RBSK Coordinator Dr. Suresh Kumar, MPHEO K. Vijay Kumar, G. Vijay Kumar, Mallesh, and other RBSK medical officers, pharmacists, and ANMs participated in the programme.

Three critically injured after RTC bus falls into gorge near Utnoor

MLA directs officials to ensure better medical care and shift critical victims to RIMS Adilabad

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KHANAPUR

AN RTC bus belonging to the Asifabad depot overturned and plunged into a ravine on Monday morning at Shamapur village in Utnoor mandal of Khanapur constituency, leaving three passengers seriously injured.

The bus, which had departed from Adilabad at around 5 am and was heading towards Asifabad, reportedly lost control near Shamapur before overturning and falling into a nearby ravine. According to eyewitnesses, nearly 30 passengers were travelling in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Locals stated that screams were heard as the bus tumbled into the ravine, sending shockwaves through the surrounding area. Residents who noticed the mishap rushed to the spot and immediately began rescue operations.



The injured passengers were shifted to the Government Hospital in Utnoor with the assistance of the 108 ambulance service and other vehicles. Medical officials confirmed that three passengers sustained serious injuries and were being provided treatment.

Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju Patel, who was in Vikarabad at the time, was informed about the accident and promptly contacted the

Superintendent of the Utnoor Government Hospital. He directed hospital authorities to ascertain the condition of the injured and ensure that they received proper medical attention. The MLA also instructed officials to shift the critically injured to RIMS Adilabad for advanced treatment. Utnoor police registered a case in connection with the incident and initiated an investigation to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Elaborate arrangements underway for Godavari Pushkaralu in Nirmal

- Large number of devotees are expected at Basara Gnana Saraswati Temple and Pushkar ghats
- Facilities including ghats, drinking water, toilets and parking are being arranged to ensure convenience

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DISTRICT Collector Abhilasha Abhinav on Monday stated that comprehensive arrangements are being made in Nirmal district for the forthcoming Godavari Pushkaralu, with special focus on ensuring the safety and convenience of devotees expected to arrive in large numbers.

The Collector was speaking from the District Collectorate during a video conference



convened by State Endowments Department Principal Secretary Shailaja Ramaier to review preparedness for the religious festival. During the meeting, Abhilasha Abhinav informed the Principal Secretary that preparatory meetings had already been conducted with officials of the concerned departments to coordinate efforts effectively.

She noted that a significant influx of pilgrims was anticipated at the revered Basara Gnana Saraswati Temple as well as at various Pushkar ghats along the Godavari river. In view of this, the district administration was putting in place robust arrangements to manage the expected rush

and ensure smooth conduct of rituals.

The Collector stated that essential facilities including construction and strengthening of ghats, provision of safe drinking water, installation of temporary toilets, and development of adequate parking spaces were being arranged at every designated Pushkar ghat. She assured that all necessary steps were being taken to prevent inconvenience to devotees during the festival period. Officials from multiple departments participated in the video conference and reviewed the action plan to ensure coordinated implementation of the arrangements well ahead of the event.

Detailed proposals sought for Godavari Pushkarams arrangements

Principal Secretary reviews preparedness with district collectors, stresses comprehensive facilities for devotees

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SHAILAJA Ramaier, Principal Secretary of the Endowments Department, on Monday directed officials to prepare detailed proposals for the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming Godavari Pushkarams.

She conducted a review meeting via video conference from Hyderabad with Collectors of districts located along the banks of the

Godavari River and other concerned officials to assess the preparedness for the religious event.

Addressing the officials, Shailaja Ramaier instructed them to compile and submit comprehensive reports covering all arrangements related to the Pushkarams to be held along the Godavari riverbank across the State. She emphasised that adequate measures must be put in place to ensure that devotees arriving to take the



holy dip do not face any inconvenience.

The Principal Secretary called for proposals to include

sanitation measures, provision of safe drinking water, establishment of medical camps, deployment of trained

swimmers, foolproof security arrangements and other essential amenities. She also directed that a detailed report be submitted regarding the arrangements proposed for conducting the Pushkarams in Mancherial district.

During the meeting, Divakara T.S., District Collector of Mulugu district, stated that steps were being taken to ensure that the Godavari Pushkarams in the district were conducted without any lapses. He informed that

four Pushkar ghats were being prepared at Mangapet, Mulla Katta, Ramannagudem and Kannayigudem.

The Collector added that plans were being finalised to provide all necessary facilities to devotees attending the event. Amenities such as drinking water, toilets, parking facilities and proper lighting arrangements would be ensured at every Pushkar ghat to facilitate smooth conduct of the religious congregation.