

# Senior Cong leader Jeevan Reddy likely to quit party, may join BRS

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Senior Congress leader Jeevan Reddy is likely to quit the Congress party and join the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) soon, according to sources close to him. Jeevan Reddy, who has been associated with the Congress for nearly four decades, reportedly informed his followers about his decision to leave the party. It is learnt that he may formally join the BRS during a public meeting scheduled to be held in Jagtial town on March 25. Sources indicate that the veteran leader has been unhappy with recent developments in the Congress party,

particularly the induction of Jagtial BRS MLA Sanjay Kumar into the Congress. Jeevan Reddy had openly criticised the party leadership from top to bottom over the issue. His dissatisfaction reportedly intensified during the recent municipal elections and the selection of the municipal chairman. Political observers also point out that his unsuccessful attempt to secure a Rajya Sabha seat further deepened his disappointment. According to sources, Jee-

van Reddy has been telling his followers that he feels he is no longer being given adequate priority within the Congress party.

In a significant development, Congress party flex banners installed outside and inside his residence in Jagtial town were removed on Monday. Supporters were also seen taking down photographs of party leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, TPCC president B Mahesh Kumar Goud, and Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar.

Sources said Jeevan Reddy is expected to formally submit his resignation from the Congress either on March 24 or March 25 before joining the BRS.

Meanwhile, reports suggest that he has already been in touch with BRS working president KT Rama Rao regarding his possible entry into the party. He is also believed to be assuring his supporters that the BRS will return to power in the next elections and that he would secure victory as well.

Earlier on Monday, coinciding with the commencement of the Budget session of the Assembly, Jeevan Reddy criticised the state government, alleging that the Revanth Reddy administration was showing negligence in addressing farmers' issues. He also accused the government of delaying the procurement of maize crops, causing distress to farmers.



Pilot Rohit Reddy

## High-profile drug party

### 40 cops storm farmhouse, scale wall during raid

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FORMER BRS MLA Pilot Rohit Reddy, his brother Ritesh Reddy, and a Delhi-based businessman Namit Sharma were remanded to 14 days of judicial custody by a magistrate in Uppurpally in Telangana after they were arrested in a high-profile drug party at a farmhouse on Saturday night.

The three were subsequently shifted to Chanchalguda Central Jail. The operation was conducted by Telangana's Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement (EAGLE), led to the arrest of three and eight others were granted station bail.

The party took place at the farmhouse of Rohit Reddy in Moinsabad including alleged drug consumption and gunfire during the late-night raid.

During the operation, nearly 40 officers participated in the operation, entering

the premises by scaling the compound wall to prevent guests from escaping.

In a raid, as many as 11 persons were present at the party and were detained after undergoing drug screening tests. Six persons were tested positive for narcotics consumption. Among those who tested positive were Rohit Reddy, TDP MP from Eluru, Putta Mahesh Kumar, Ritesh Reddy, Kaushik Ravi, Arjun Reddy, and Namit Sharma.

Police seized 0.26 grams of cocaine, a German-made pistol, four empty cartridges, one live cartridge, 48 beer cans, and six bottles of liquor.

The seized narcotic has been sent to the forensic laboratory for detailed analysis. Police registered a case under several provisions, including Sections 8(c), 22(a), 27, and 29 of the NDPS Act, Sections 30 and 25(1B)(a) of the Arms Act, along with relevant sections of the Telangana Excise Act.

## Uttam rolls out roadmap to achieve 90 LMT paddy procurement target

Telangana gears up for record-breaking paddy procurement in Rabi 2025-26

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TELANGANA is preparing for a record paddy procurement during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season, with the state government setting an ambitious target of procuring 90 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of paddy.

Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday unveiled a comprehensive action plan to ensure smooth procurement operations and safeguard farmers' interests. Addressing a preparatory meeting with district officials, including Additional Collectors, District Civil

Supplies Officers and Civil Supplies Corporation managers, the minister outlined measures aimed at achieving the record target.

According to official estimates, paddy cultivation during the Rabi season is projected to cover over 54.48 lakh acres, with an expected yield of 152.03 lakh metric tonnes across the state.

The procurement exercise will be coordinated by Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, which has set a procurement target of 90 LMT, including 60 LMT of coarse varieties and 30 LMT of fine varieties. To facilitate farmer-friendly operations, the government

will establish 8,251 Paddy Purchase Centers (PPCs) across the state through agencies such as IKP and PACS.

The minister assured that every grain brought by farmers will be procured at the government-fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP), ensuring that farmers are protected from distress sales.

For the season, the MSP has been fixed at Rs 2,389 per quintal for Grade-A paddy and Rs 2,369 per quintal for common varieties. The minister said the assured price will help stabilise farmers' incomes and shield them from market fluctuations. To ensure seamless pro-



urement, the government has already positioned adequate gunny bags (gunnies) at procurement centres and instructed officials to arrange sufficient vehicles for transporting paddy from PPCs to rice mills. Given the rising summer

temperatures, arrangements will also be made to ensure the safety of farmers visiting procurement centres. Shade through sheds or tents will be provided and Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) sachets will be made available to prevent sunstroke.

## Keep public toilets clean daily, MMC boss tells safai karamcharis

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MALKAJIRI Municipal Corporation Commissioner T Vinay Krishna Reddy advised the Safai Karmachari staff to ensure that public toilets are cleaned daily by regularly using necessary cleaning materials such as phenyl, disinfectants, bleaching powder, toilet cleaners and brushes to keep them clean at all times, during his inspection of public toilets near the Nagole RTA Office and Uppal X Road on Monday.

On the occasion, the Commissioner spoke to the Safai Karmachari working there and enquired about the maintenance of the toilets. The Safai Karmachari said that he has been maintaining this facility for the last 14 years. He directed that special attention should be paid to cleanliness, water availability and maintenance of the toilets so that people can use them comfortably.

There are a total of six units in this toilet complex, out of which three are allocated for women and three for men. Officials said that water supply is being provided through borewell. Nagole Circle Deputy Commissioner Sandeep DEE and other sanitation staff accompanied the Commissioner.

## 364 drunk drivers caught in traffic police drive

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THE traffic police caught 364 drivers, who were driving vehicles under the influence of alcohol during the two day special drive.

The traffic police stepped up the enforcement and conducted a large-scale drunk and driving test in Hyderabad limits. The police in a drive against the drunk and driving caught 364 offenders between March 13 and 14. Of the total offenders, 313 were two-wheelers, 25 were three-wheelers, and 26 were

four-wheelers and other vehicles. As many as 27 offenders had BAC levels ranging from 200 mg/100 ml to 300 mg/100 ml and above. The police urged the citizens that if anybody indulges in driving under the influence of alcohol and causes accidents resulting in fatalities, such persons will be arrested and charged under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), which carries a maximum sentence of up to 10 years in jail, along with a fine, said the police officer.

## State Transport Dept pushes green transit with electric auto retrofit plan

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TO promote an environment-friendly transport system and achieve the goal of net-zero emissions, the Telangana Transport Department is taking steps and has initiated consultations with electric retrofitment companies.

On Monday, a meeting was conducted in two phases with companies engaged in electric retrofitment of three-wheeler vehicles. The first meeting was chaired by Transport Commissioner Dr K Ilambarathi and the second meeting was chaired by Special Chief Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department Vikas Raj.

During the meetings, detailed discussions were held with retrofitment companies regarding the proposed policy to convert the existing petrol and diesel auto-rickshaws operating in the Telangana Core Urban Region (TCUR) into electric vehicles using electric kits.

The discussions covered technical standards, safety regulations, certification procedures, cost structure, battery technologies (both swappable and fixed battery

systems), and implementation modalities.

The retrofitment companies shared their views on the feasibility of converting the existing auto-rickshaws into electric vehicles. They stated that this initiative would help reduce air pollution, lower operating costs for auto drivers, and improve air quality in urban areas.

According to the transport department, as per the directions of the Chief Minister, the government is formulating a policy to encourage the conversion of petrol and diesel auto-rickshaws into electric kits.

The objective is to accelerate the expansion of a sustainable urban transport system in urban areas.

"The suggestions received from retrofitment companies will be examined and feasible proposals will be considered while formulating the policy," said a senior officer at the transport department.

## Sajjanar warns public against AI Deepfake videos circulating online

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VC Sajjanar, Police Commissioner, issued an advisory warning citizens about the growing threat of AI Deepfake videos and fake photos being circulated online by cybercriminals. The advisory urges the public to remain cautious and verify suspicious content before sharing it on social media.

On Monday, Sajjanar said on social media that many AI-generated videos and photos circulating online appear highly realistic, making it difficult for people to immediately identify them as fake. However, careful



observation can reveal clues such as unnatural lighting, unusual facial expressions and awkward movements, he posted on X.

Sajjanar also advised the public to verify suspicious images or videos before forwarding them. If there are doubts about any viral content, people should perform a reverse image search to identify the original source. "Forwarding unverified

content based on emotions can unintentionally contribute to the spread of fake news, which may create confusion or unrest in society. In such cases, you may also become a partner in the crime of spreading fake news," he cautioned.

He urged citizens to follow a simple rule while using social media: think before clicking, verify the authenticity of the content, and only then share it.

In the era of AI deepfake technology, the Commissioner called upon citizens to remain alert and use critical thinking to prevent the spread of fake news and cybercrime.

## GHMC urges taxpayers to avail 90% interest rebate under OTS Scheme

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GREATER Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner RV Karnan has urged property taxpayers to make use of the One-Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme, which provides a 90% rebate on interest on pending property tax dues.

The Commissioner stated that the scheme will remain in force until March 31, and appealed to citizens to make the most of this opportunity. On Monday, a press conference was held at the GHMC head office to explain the details of the Property Tax OTS Scheme.

The meeting was addressed by GHMC Commissioner RV Karnan, along with Additional Commissioner (Revenue) Priyanka Ala, Additional Commissioner (Sanitation) Ravi Kiran, and Public Relations Officer MaminidraDasharatham.

The Commissioner informed that out of 28.08 lakh property taxpayers in the CURE area, around 16.80 lakh taxpayers have already



paid their property tax. Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner stated that by the same date in the previous financial year, the total collection stood at Rs1,984 crore, whereas Rs2,186 crore has been collected so far in the current financial year.

The Commissioner also warned that strict action will be taken under the GHMC Act against property owners, who fail to clear their long pending tax dues. Apart from tax payments, several services such as property assessment, corrections, and other related services are also available through the MyGHMC application.

The Commissioner further

stated that as part of the State Government's '99 Days - PrajaPalana, Pragathi Pranalika' initiative, several special drives have been conducted from March 6 to 16 across six zones, 30 circle offices, and 150 wards within GHMC limits.

These include office cleaning drives, file clearances, mapping and elimination of Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs), removal of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste, inspections of FoBs, RUBs, underpasses and flyovers, fire safety inspections, mega e-waste collection drives, and special drives for cleaning and maintenance of public toilets.

FORM NOTA  
(See Regulation 33(2)  
By Regd. A/D Deptt falling within the jurisdiction of  
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER (R/O)  
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD(DRT-1) 3rd Floor, Triveni  
Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001  
DEMAND NOTICE  
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE  
RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT,  
1953 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE  
TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961  
RC/425/2024 09-03-2026  
STATE BANK OF INDIA  
Versus  
M/s. Om Sree Venkatanameswara Prelam  
Private Limited  
To,  
(CD 1) M/s. Om Sree Venkatanameswara Prelam  
Private Limited, represented by its Managing  
Director Sri Nagaraj Goud Katagouni, Major, Male,  
Plot No.68, Flat No.102, Rang Manor Apartment,  
Jayabharatnagar, Nizampet Road, Hyderabad-  
500072, Medchal, Telangana. ALSO at Plot No. D-  
27, IDA, HPASE, No. 1 Road, No. 5, Jeedimetla  
Gouthbilapur Mandali, Hyderabad-500055.  
(CD 2) Sri Nagaraj Goud Katagouni, S/o. Sri. K.K  
Goud, major, male, Director of M/s. Om Sree  
Venkatanameswara Prelam (P) Ltd, R/o: D-155,  
Vengal Rao Nagar, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad,  
Telangana-500095, ALSO at H.No.6-119, Plot  
No.119, Sy.No.51, Road No.1, New Madhurapur  
Colony, Almasguda, Saroonagar, Hyderabad-  
500056.  
(CD 3) Sri Nagaraj Goud Katagouni, S/o. Sri KK  
Goud, major, male, Director of M/s. Om Sree  
Venkatanameswara Prelam (P) Limited, R/o: D-  
155, Vengal Rao Nagar, S.R. Nagar.  
(CD 4) Sri Venkatesulu Adoni, S/o. late Vasantha  
Reddy, major, male, Director of M/s. Om Sree  
Venkatanameswara Prelam (P) Limited, R/o  
H.No.8-3-224/1/3C, 1st floor, Madhuragar,  
S.R. Nagar.  
This is to notify that as per the Recovery  
Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed  
by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS Recovery Tribunal,  
Hyderabad(DRT-1) in OA/273/2023 an amount of  
Rs.14439892 (Rupees One crore forty four  
Lakhs Thirty nine thousand eight hundred ninety  
two only) along with pendente lite and future  
interest different rates of interest as mentioned in  
the Recovery Certificate Simplex Interest Yearly  
w.e.f. 12/10/2023 till realization and costs of  
Rs.208610/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eight Thousand  
Six hundred Ten Only) has become due against  
you (Jointly and severally/fully/limited).  
2.You are hereby directed to pay the above sum  
within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing  
which the recovery shall be made in accordance  
with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and  
Financial Institutions Act, 1953 and Rules there  
under.  
3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an  
affidavit the particulars of your assets on or  
before the next date of hearing.  
4.You are hereby ordered to appear before the  
undersigned on 02-04-2026 at 10:30 a.m. for  
further proceedings.  
5.In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also  
be liable to pay (a) such interests as is payable  
for the period commencing immediately after this  
notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.  
(b) all costs, charges and expenses incurred in  
respect of the service of this notice and warrants  
and other processes and all other proceedings  
taken for recovering the amount due.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the  
Tribunal, on this date: 09-03-2026  
Recovery Officer  
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD(DRT-1)

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-II KHAIRATABAD ZONE, HYDERABAD  
'e' Procurement No.34/EE-II/Circle-38/Khairatabad Zone/GHMC/2025-26, Dt: 16-03-2026  
NIT No. 34/EE-II/KZ/GHMC/2025-26, Name of Work: Civil works (01 Nos), Estimate  
Amount/ECV: Rs.2.20 Lakhs, Start Date/Down Load End Date & time: For Works at  
SI.No.01/17-03-2026 @ 12:00 PM to 20-03-2026 upto 12:00 PM Only, Name & Address of  
The Officer, Executive Engineer-II, KZ, GHMC.  
Further details can be seen at e-procurement @ <https://www.tender.e-procurement.gov.in>  
e-mail address: [ee38.yousufguda@gmail.com](mailto:ee38.yousufguda@gmail.com) Mobile No: 7331189501  
Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-II, KHAIRATABAD ZONE, GHMC  
DIPR.R.O.No.: 17101-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2025-26, Dt: 16-03-26

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION  
COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED,  
Operation Medchal Circle  
TENDER NOTICE No: 11/2025-26  
Old-Est-III-Tsp.No.59,71,27/25-26, Est-II-Tsp.No.98&133/25-26,  
Est-I-Tsp.No.152,153,155to161,166,178,189&193/25-26 & New-Tsp.No.202to214/25-26  
Sealed tenders are invited from the experienced and GST Registered Vendors for  
1. Tsp.No. 98&133/25-26-Medchal Circle Office  
2. Tsp.No. 71&27/25-26-Lines division office, Medchal Circle  
3. Tsp.No. 203, 208 & 209/25-26 - Protection & TRE division office, Medchal Circle  
4. Tsp.No. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 211to214/25-26-Medchal Division Office  
5. Tsp.No.59,133,155to161,166,178,202,204,205,211to214/25-26-Medchal Division Office  
Further Details Visit [www.southernpower.org](http://www.southernpower.org)  
Sd/- Superintending Engineer Operation, Medchal  
DIPR.R.O.No.: 17067-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2025-26 Date: 16-03-26

Gokaraju Rangaraju College of Pharmacy  
Bachupally, Via Nizampet Road, Hyderabad - 90 Ph:91-7095271271  
Web site: [www.grcp.ac.in](http://www.grcp.ac.in), email: [info@grcp.ac.in](mailto:info@grcp.ac.in)  
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FACULTY RECRUITMENT  
Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical  
Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Analysis  
Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy Associate Professors  
Asst. Professors  
Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the above posts. Application form  
can be obtained in person from college office / can be downloaded from college website  
and filled applications should be sent to email /Postal. Applications with supporting  
documents of qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned on or before 08th  
April 2026. As per guidelines, PCI registration is mandatory.  
Qualification: As per PCI / Osmania University / T.G. Government norms.  
Salary: as per norms.  
Date: 17.03.2026 Principal, GRCP

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT  
e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE  
1) Online tenders are invited under e-procurement platform for the work of 1  
No of Building work in Khammam District vide Superintending Engineer (R&B)  
Circle, Khammam e NIT No.14/SE/R&B/KMM/2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026.  
2) The interested bidders can download the tender schedule from e-market  
place i.e. [www.tender.telangana.gov.in](http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in). The last date of receipt of tenders is  
on or before 30.03.2026 up to 3:30 PM.  
3) Further details can be seen at e-procurement market place  
[www.tender.telangana.gov.in](http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in)  
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (R&B)Circle:Khammam  
DIPR.R.O.No.: 17096-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2025-26 Date: 16-03-26

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
4th Floor, Swarnajayanti Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.  
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION U/S 15 (4) OF HMDA ACT. 2008  
(G.O.Ms.No. 88 MA & UD Dept., dated: 05.03.2026)  
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 notified Master Plan Metropolitan Development Plan-2031 for HMR  
approved by the Government issued vide G.O.Ms.No.33 MA & UD,  
dt:24.01.2013.  
The site in Sy. Nos. 158/P, 266, 267/P, 268/P of Shabad Village, Shabad Mandal,  
Ranga Reddy District to an extent of 75472.82 Sq.Mts., which is presently  
 earmarked for Recreational use zone, Public & Semi-public use zone as per the  
notified Metropolitan Development Plan (MDP)-2031 for HMR approved by  
the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 33 MA & UD Dept, dt: 24.01.2013, is now  
designated as Residential use zone.  
The details of the above are available in Web sites  
<http://gazette.telangana.gov.in/> and <http://hmda.gov.in/>.  
Sd/- Chief Planning Officer (PR), HMDA  
DIPR.R.O.No. 17112-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2025-26 Date: 16-03-26

Advertisement No 02/2026  
CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY  
Established by an Act of Parliament  
56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058  
Website: [www.sanskrit.nic.in](http://www.sanskrit.nic.in)  
RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION  
The Central Sanskrit University, Delhi invites applications from Indian Nationals for recruitment to  
various Non-Teaching Posts [Registrar-01, Assistant Registrar-02, System Analyst-03, Section Officer-  
11, Nursing Officer-03, Assistant-10, Guest House Manager-03, Junior Engineer-03, Personal  
Assistant-03, Professional Assistant-04, Technical Assistant (Shikshashastra/Education Lab.)-03,  
Technical Assistant (Computer Lab.)-04, Stenographer-08, Upper Division Clerk-16, Library Assistant-01,  
Lower Division Clerk-35, Driver-01, Multi-Tasking Staff-22, Library Attendant-08 & Medical  
Attendant/Dresser-03] Detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, qualifications, age limit,  
recruitment process, distribution of vacancies, application procedure, scheme of examination,  
selection process and other essential requirements will be available in the detailed advertisement  
no. 02/2026, available on 16.03.2026 at CSU's website [www.sanskrit.nic.in](http://www.sanskrit.nic.in) under recruitment/  
notification head. All interested candidates are strictly advised to go through the detailed  
advertisement before filing the application.  
Date: 16.03.2026 Sd/-  
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