

## Governor, CM unveil Telangana Thalli statue at Assembly



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GOVERNOR Shiv Pratap Shukla, along with Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, unveiled the Telangana Thalli (Mother Telangana) statue on the premises of Legislative Assembly on Monday.

Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukender Reddy, Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister Bhattai Vikramarka, along with several Ministers and other dignitaries, were present on the occasion. Earlier, accompanied by the Chief Minister, the Governor paid floral tributes to the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr BR Ambedkar located within the Assembly premises.

## Two held within six hours for brutal murder

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IN a swift breakthrough, Uppal Police of the Malkajgiri Commissionerate arrested two accused within six hours of a brutal murder in Chilkana on Sunday night.

The accused, Banothu Santosh alias Santhu (28), a Rapido rider, and Podishetty Tarun (22), a car driver, both residents of Uppal, allegedly stabbed Paruvula Sudheer Kumar to death following a dispute.

According to police, the incident occurred on March 15 around 7.30 pm after Santosh and Tarun called Sudheer to the Chilkana ground to settle an ongoing quarrel. Sudheer arrived on a motorcycle with his friend Imran Khan. During an argument, Santosh allegedly took out a knife and stabbed Sudheer.

As the victim tried to flee, the duo chased him and stabbed him multiple times, killing him on the spot before fleeing.

Police registered a case under Sections 103(1) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita at Uppal Police Station. Acting swiftly, police teams tracked down and apprehended both the accused on March 16. Officers recovered the knife used in the crime, two mobile phones, an Activa scooter, and the clothes worn during the offence.

Police said the accused and the deceased were long-time friends, and the murder was triggered by a recent quarrel related to a housewarming function and heated exchanges over phone and WhatsApp. The operation was carried out under the supervision of DCP Uppal K Suresh Kumar, along with senior officers and teams from Uppal Police Station and the Special Operations Team.

## 'Science must drive future healthcare'

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HYDERABAD: Dr Reddy's Laboratories hosted the fourth edition of the "Dr Anji Reddy Memorial Lecture" here on Sunday, commemorating the 13th death anniversary of its founder Kallam Anji Reddy. Renowned cell biologist Guido Kroemer of Université Paris Cité delivered the lecture on "A Tissue Stress Hormone Driving Pathological Aging". He highlighted the role of Acyl-CoA Binding Protein (ACBP), also known as Diazepam Binding Inhibitor (DBI), a molecule now identified as a "gerogene" that drives aging and could help predict several diseases. Prof. Kroemer noted that understanding and targeting ACBP/DBI could pave the way for 'innovative anti-aging therapies and prevention of age-related diseases'.

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

- Minister projects paddy cultivation across 54.48 lakh acres, yielding an estimated 152.03 lakh metric tonnes
- The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited has set an ambitious target of procuring 90 lakh metric tonnes—60 LMT coarse and 30 LMT fine at MSP
- Uttam assures farmers that every grain will be procured at the government-fixed MSP without any distress sales

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MINISTER for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N Uttam Kumar Reddy unveiled a comprehensive action plan to achieve unprecedented paddy procurement target of 90 lakh metric tonnes during the ongoing Rabi season.

Addressing officials, including additional Collectors, district civil supplies officers, and district managers of the Civil Supplies Corporation at a preparatory meeting for Rabi season here

on Monday, the Minister projected paddy cultivation across 54.48 lakh acres, yielding an estimated 152.03 lakh metric tonnes.

The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited has set an ambitious target of procuring 90 lakh metric tonnes—60 LMT coarse and 30 LMT fine—at the government-fixed Minimum Support price.

To facilitate seamless, farmer-friendly operations, the state will establish 8,251 paddy purchase centres operated by IKP, PACS, and



others, equipped with modern tools, adequate storage, transport, and weather vigilance measures, he said.

Emphasising zero distress sales, the Minister assured full procurement of every grain, backed by robust monitoring, godown identification, and on-ground support to safeguard farmers' interests.

He assured farmers that every grain will be procured at the government-fixed MSP

without any distress sales.

There will be unprecedented network of 8,251 paddy purchase centres in Telangana. This massive decentralised network is designed to minimise hassles for farmers and enable on-the-spot procurement with modern facilities, Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

The Minister reiterated the MSP rates fixed for the season at Rs 2,389 per quintal for Grade A and Rs 2,369

per quintal for common variety.

These rates, the Minister stressed, will provide a significant boost to farmers' income and act as a safety net against market fluctuations.

Sufficient gunny bags (gunnies) have already been positioned across centres. Officials have been directed to arrange adequate vehicles well in advance for seamless movement of paddy from PPCs to rice mills.

## Govt backstabbing farmers while offering Rs 1K crore to RaGa: KTR

- Alleges that the Congress government has deceived every section of society by failing to fulfil the promises it made
- Criticizes the government's alleged plan to allocate Rs 1000 crore to Rahul Gandhi while neglecting farmers in the state
- BRS leaders demand the immediate implementation of the promises made by Congress government, particularly the Six Guarantees

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BHARAT Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president and former minister KT Rama Rao strongly criticised the Congress government in Telangana for what he described as a betrayal of farmers and the people of the state.

He alleged that the Congress government has deceived every section of society by failing to fulfil the promises it made before coming to power.

KTR said that the BRS will raise these issues forcefully during the ongoing Assembly budget session and expose what he called the Congress party's betrayal of Telangana.

He particularly criticised the government's alleged plan to allocate ₹1000 crore to Rahul Gandhi while neglecting farmers in the state.

Continuing the tradition of paying homage to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the formation of Telangana, the BRS Legislature Party visited the Telangana Martyrs' Memorial (Gun Park) before attending the Assembly session. BRS MLAs and MLCs paid tributes to the martyrs and staged a protest at the memorial, raising slogans against the Congress government.

During the protest, BRS leaders demanded the immediate implementation of the promises made by the Congress government, particularly the Six Guarantees. They also demanded that the government grant legal status to these guarantees and allocate adequate funds in the state budget for their implementation.

KTR pointed out that the



Congress party had promised to implement the Six Guarantees within 100 days of coming to power and had even declared that legal status would be granted to these guarantees in the very first Cabinet meeting after assuming office. However, he said that even after two and a half years in power, the government has failed to provide legal backing to the Six Guarantees.

KTR criticised the government for failing to implement key welfare schemes for farmers. He said that during the BRS government led by K. Chandrashekar Rao, Rythu Bandhu funds used to be credited to farmers before the sowing season. In contrast, he said, farmers are now completing harvests without receiving any support from the government, and there has been no clarity from the state

on when the assistance will be released.

He said the BRS will question the government during the Assembly session on why it is prioritising political expenditures while neglecting farmers. "This is why we are raising the slogan - 'Not Rahul Bandhu, give Rythu Bandhu; ₹1000 crore for Rahul, but a betrayal for farmers,'" he said.

KTR further accused the Congress government of deceiving multiple sections of society. He said the government had promised a budget allocation of Rs 1 lakh crore for weaker sections over five years. With two budgets already presented and the third underway, at least Rs 60,000 crore should have been allocated by now, but there is no clarity on this commitment, KT Rama Rao said. (NSS)

## Allocate Rs.60,000 cr for BC welfare: BC leaders

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AN all-party meeting of BC intellectuals and political representatives demanded Rs.60,000 crore allocation for Backward Classes welfare in the upcoming Telangana budget.

Addressing the meeting, Dundra Kumara Swamy, Chairman of the BC Reservations Struggle Coordination Joint Action Committee (JAC) and National President of BC Dal, said budget allocations must reflect the 'population share of Backward Classes'.

With the state budget expected to exceed Rs.3 lakh crore, he urged the government to earmark substantial funds for education, employment, self-employment and economic empowerment of BC communities.

Kumara Swamy also called for caste enumeration and implementation of promises made in the Kamareddy Declaration, stating that population-proportionate budgeting is essential for social justice. Several BC leaders and intellectuals attended the meeting and resolved to intensify their efforts until equitable budget allocations are ensured.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA REVENUE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT COLLECTOR LAND ACQUISITION DEPARTMENT ADILABAD									
FORM-VI (PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION)									
(As per state rule 19(1) and Sec 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013(Central Act 30/2013) Collector File No. G1/816/2018 Date: -02-2026 RDO File No. B/105/2022 Date: -02-2026									
Where as it appears that an extent of AC. 15.16 Gts of land situated at 1) KARANJI, 2) NARAYANAPUR and 3) SANGIDI Villages of Jainadh Mandal of Adilabad Districts is required on public purpose i.e. Construction of (D1) Distributory DL-19 Main 4L Canals of Inter State Lower Pen Ganga Project. Hence Notification is issued for the Lands detailed in the Annexure and social impact study Report is not required for Irrigation Department Projects as per sec 6(2) of the Act 30/2013.									
And chapter II and III of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 is exempted vide Government orders Department date: 25-07-2017 vide Gov. Ordere G.O.MS.No. 58 I & CAD (I.A.R&R/AZ) to this Inter state Lower Pen Ganga Project.									
Therefore, Preliminary Notification is issued to Start Land Acquisition works for an extent of AC. 15.16 Gts of Land situated at 1) Karanji, 2) Narayanapur and 3) Sangidi Villages of Jainadh Mandal of Adilabad District, whose details are given below									
SCHEDULE									
Villages: Karanji & Narayanapur & Sangidi					Mandal: Jainadh/ Bela				
Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Survey No.	Area	Enjoyment	Name of the Patta/Dry/Father	Name of the Kattidar/Father	Own	Trees/Bore well/etc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-Karanji Village Jainadh Mandal(DL-19, 4L Sub-Minor, 13L, Minor)									
1	45/2	45/2	1.03	Patta/Dry	Sama Abbram Reddy S/o Narsing Reddy	Own	Under Ground Pipe Line		
2	45/2	45/2	0.08	Patta/Dry	Sama Linga Reddy S/o Ram Reddy	Own			
3	45/2	45/2	0.07	Patta/Dry	Sama Ash Reddy S/o Linga Reddy	Own			
4	45/2	45/2	0.01	Patta/Dry	Sama Ashok Reddy S/o Naaranna	Own			
5	45/2	45/2	0.00	Patta/Dry	Sama Anil Reddy S/o Linga Reddy	Own			
6	46/2	46/2	0.08	Patta/Dry	Yelma Rajnikanth Reddy S/o Ram Reddy	Own			
7	47/2	47/2	1.01	Patta/Dry	Sama Meenashi W/o S/o Prabhakar Reddy	Own			
8	47/2	47/2	0.12	Patta/Dry	Samarav Govardhan Reddy S/o Ganga Reddy	Own			
9	50/2	50/2	0.33	Patta/Dry	Yelvi Navan Reddy S/o Vitral Reddy	Own			
10	50/2	50/2	0.24	Patta/Dry	Gangam Ram Reddy S/o Shiva Reddy	Own			
11	51/2	51/2	0.01	Patta/Dry	Thamane Gangu Bai W/o Pochiram	Own			
Total			3.06						
2-Narayanapur Village Bela Mandal (DL-19, 4L Sub-Minor, 13 L, Minor)									
1	42/4	42/4	1.09	Patta/Dry	Sama Vidya Rani W/o Ravinder Reddy	Own	Drip/Under Ground Line		
2	16/2	16/2	2.34	Patta/Dry	M.Narshima Reddy S/o Venkat Reddy	Own			
3	16/2	16/2	0.18	Patta/Dry	Tirupathi Reddy S/o Laama Reddy	Own			
4	16/2	16/2	0.20	Patta/Dry	M. Ramanna S/o Babu	Own			
5	16/2	16/2	0.20	Patta/Dry	M.Deva Reddy S/o Venkat Reddy	Own			
6	16/2	16/2	0.37	Patta/Dry	M.Narasingh Reddy S/o Laama Reddy	Own			
7	28/2	28/2	1.13	Patta/Dry	Nakkavar Narayana S/o Devanna	Own			
8	28/2	28/2	0.26	Patta/Dry	M.Narasingh Reddy S/o Saigra Reddy	Own			
9	29/1	29/1	1.16	Patta/Dry	Prasanna Kumar S/o Lihunji	Own			
10	32/2	32/2	1.02	Patta/Dry	1.Geendam Ramdas 2.Gyanam Das 3.Ravi Das 3.Kavaldas S/o Davu	G.Rohidas S/o Davu G.Sadshiv S/o Varlu G.Gandari S/o Hunya G.Mothram S/o Naraji G.Gangaram S/o Vitthu	Own		
Total			8.21						
3-Sangidi Village Bela Mandal (DL-19, 4L Sub-Minor, 13 L, Minor)									
1	128/2	128/2	0.33	Patta/Dry	Kunta Amruth Reddy S/o Ganesh Reddy	Own			
2	130/2	130/2	0.24	Patta/Dry	Kunta Rama Sai S/o W/o Saigra Reddy	Own			
3	131/2	131/2	1.11	Patta/Dry	Hema W/o Madhusudhan	Own			
4	133/2	133/2	0.39	Patta/Dry	Kunta Bharathi W/o Rajasudhan	Own			
5	134/2	134/2	0.02	Patta/Dry	Gohariker Prabhakar S/o Vaarlu	Own			
Total			3.29						
Grand Total			15.16						

E-AUCTION OF SEIZED VEHICLE BY STATE BANK OF INDIA				
RASMECCC-Mahabubnagar, Yerrasatyam Chowrasta, Mahabubnagar.				
E-Quotation are invited for E-auction of below mentioned Vehicles of our borrower in "as is where it is condition". The borrowers defaulted in payment of EMI's, Bank has seized the Vehicles and the same are being auctioned ONLINE on 25/03/2026.				
Sl. No.	Borrowers name	Description of Cars, Regd. Nos. / Model / KM Runned	Reserve Price & EMD	Auction Time
1	Lakshmi Narayanan R A/c No. 40400738863 Branch: Clock Tower (20184)	TATA-ALTROZ XZ 1.2 RTN B56 BSVI / TS06FD5833 - 2021/ Petrol / 49165 KM	Rs.4,32,000/- Rs.43,200/-	11.00 AM to 11.30 AM
2	Mr. Malde Mallesh A/c No. 41206400477 Branch: Badepally (20193)	Mahindra Bolero NEO N10 (R) BSVI / TS06FF1229-2022 / Diesel / 122880 KMS	Rs.5,20,000/- Rs.52,000/-	11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon

**Terms and Conditions of e-auction:** (1) E-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and will be conducted "ON-LINE". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Dharani Krishna (9948162222) at the web portal <https://www.bankesauctions.com>. E-auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form (Annexure-I), Annexure-III), Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in <https://www.bankesauctions.com>. (2) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the movable properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the movable properties put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the movable property, prior to submitting the bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The movable property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. (3) The EMD at 10% of reserve price shall be payable through Demand Draft / Banker Cheque in favour of SBI, RASMECCC - Mahabubnagar before 4.00 P.M on 24.03.2026. The successful bidder has to pay the remaining amount immediately after auction on the same day to the above mentioned account, otherwise EMD amount already paid will be forfeited and the bank will be at liberty to conduct re-auction of the movable property. (4) The sale shall be subject to rules / conditions prescribed by the bank, and the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any / all offers without assigning any reasons therefor. (5) Sale Certificate will be provided immediately after the payment of total bid amount by the successful bidder and bank will apply for FRC at concern RTA and after receiving FRC only concern papers for transferring the vehicle in the name of successful bidder will be arranged. (6) Display of Vehicles contact above mentioned Mobiles Numbers from 22.03.2026 to 24.03.2026 & (7) Bid increment will be Rs.5000/- for Car and Rs.10000/- for Bus. (8) Duration of auction will be half an hour with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each. (9) Date & time for submission / uploading of request of participation / KYC documents / proof of EMD payment etc., Before 4 P.M on 24.03.2026.

Date: 16.03.2026. Sd/- Authorised Officer

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HARISH Rao, BRS Deputy Floor Leader and former minister, launched a sharp attack on the Congress government in Telangana, accusing Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of failing to safeguard the state's water rights in the Krishna River and Godavari River basins.

Addressing a press conference at the Assembly Media Hall here on Monday, Harish Rao alleged that the Congress government had adopted an "irresponsible and shortsighted" approach, allowing injustice to Telangana in river water allocations.

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Chandrababu Naidu's government in Andhra Pradesh.

The BRS leader contrasted the current situation with the previous BRS regime under former chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao, stating that the earlier government had worked extensively to secure Telangana's share of river waters.

He said the BRS government

ensured protection of Telangana's rights under the Bachawat Tribunal award and pushed major irrigation projects to utilise the allocated share. He claimed that out of the 1,400 TMC of water available in the Godavari basin, 968 TMC had been secured for Telangana, while Andhra Pradesh was allocated 518 TMC.

He also noted that projects totalling about 400 TMC were taken up during the BRS tenure to utilise the state's share.

Accusing the Centre of siding with Andhra Pradesh state, the BRS leader alleged that the BJP-led Central government was supporting attempts to divert Telangana's water. Referring to a meeting of irrigation officials from both states held in New Delhi on January 30, Harish



Rao said Andhra Pradesh had proposed arguments claiming there were no specific state-wise allocations in the Godavari basin. He criticised the Telangana government for failing to respond to the meeting minutes even after more than a month, questioning whether the government had effectively conceded Telangana's share.

Harish Rao also questioned the role of the Central Water Commission and the Godavari River Management Board in revisiting tribunal allocations. He pointed out that approvals for

multiple projects in the Godavari basin were granted based on the tribunal award.

The BRS leader further alleged that Andhra Pradesh was now seeking nearly 775 TMC of Godavari water and warned that Telangana's rights were under threat.

Demanding immediate action, Harish Rao urged the Congress government to respond strongly to the Centre and ensure protection of Telangana's water rights in both the Krishna and Godavari river basins. (NSS)