

Jeevan Reddy reiterates exit from Congress; decision soon

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SENIOR Congress leader and former minister T Jeevan Reddy on Tuesday indicated that his exit from the party is certain, saying he has already made up his mind and will formally announce his decision soon.

Addressing the media in Jagtial, Jeevan Reddy said, "I have already taken a decision. I will announce it within three days. A majority of party activists and my supporters have advised me to quit, and I will respect their opinion." He added that the final announcement would be made at a public meeting in Jagtial.

The senior leader expressed emotional distress over ending his four-decade-long association with the Congress party. "It is painful



to break a relationship of over 40 years," he said.

Jeevan Reddy also launched a sharp attack on Jagtial MLA M Sanjay Kumar, questioning his political stand and alleged interference in

Congress affairs. "Nobody knows, which party Sanjay Kumar belongs to. He is asking me to work with him. While there is nothing wrong in working with the government for development, is it right for him to

interfere in Congress internal matters and candidates selection?" he asked.

He recalled that he had raised concerns during the municipal elections about internal issues within the party and held Sanjay Kumar responsible for the current situation. "The same person is now asking me to work with him. Who is he to offer me such a proposal?" Jeevan Reddy questioned. He further alleged that Sanjay Kumar and those backing him are the primary reasons behind his decision to leave the party. He also said the Congress high command must take responsibility for the developments. Reiterating his stance, Jeevan Reddy said he would continue to work sincerely wherever he is, but confirmed that a final decision regarding his political future would be announced shortly.

Sridhar Babu, Komatireddy casual remarks spark controversy

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INFORMAL interactions by senior ministers have sparked political discussion within the Congress party, coming soon after Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy reportedly advised party legislators to avoid casual remarks in Assembly lobbies.

At a Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting held on Monday, the Chief Minister is said to have directed MLAs and MLCs to refrain from making comments during informal "chit-chats" and to adhere strictly to the official party and government line.

However, the very next day, senior ministers Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and Duddilla Sridhar Babu engaged in informal media interactions within the Assembly premises, triggering debate among political observers and party members alike.

The development reportedly left party legislators and media personnel in a state of confusion, with many questioning whether the ministers' remarks aligned with the Chief Minister's earlier directive. Discussions among journalists and leaders hinted

at speculation over whether there was a larger political context behind these interactions.

Both ministers are considered senior leaders within the Congress party and have long-standing political experience, leading some to believe their remarks may have been made with specific intent.

During his interaction, Sridhar Babu expressed support for senior leader T. Jeevan Reddy, stating that he had not sought any particular post and was focused on resolving local issues. He assured that the party would extend full support to Jeevan Reddy.

The episode has added to ongoing discussions about internal coordination and messaging within the ruling party in Telangana.

SP honours prosecutor Edulapuram Srinivas for legal excellence

- Public Prosecutor Edulapuram Srinivas secures convictions in 12 criminal cases
- Seven cases result in life imprisonment while others see prison terms of at least 10 years
- Bhupalpally SP Sirishetty Sankirth honours Srinivas with certificate of appreciation

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PUBLIC Prosecutor Edulapuram Srinivas was commended for his effective handling of criminal cases and his role in securing justice in several important trials in the district. In recognition of his efforts, Bhupalpally District Superintendent of Police Sirishetty Sankirth presented him with a certificate of ap-

preciation.

Srinivas, who has been serving as the Public Prosecutor at the Principal Sessions Court in Bhupalpally district, was recognised for demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication while arguing criminal cases. His efforts have contributed significantly to securing convictions,

and ensuring that offenders received appropriate punishment under the law.

According to officials, Srinivas successfully secured convictions in a total of 12 cases through his strong legal arguments and meticulous preparation. In seven of these cases, the courts awarded life imprisonment to the ac-

used, while in the remaining cases the offenders were sentenced to prison terms of at least ten years.

Officials said the recognition was given in appreciation of his commitment to the legal process and his contribution to strengthening the justice delivery system. On the occasion, senior police authorities highlighted the importance of dedicated legal professionals in ensuring that criminal cases are pursued effectively in court.

Telangana Director General of Police B Shivadhar Reddy said that officials who work sincerely to uphold justice and ensure the rule of law would always receive encouragement and support from the department.

SP Sankirth congratulated Srinivas for his remarkable achievements and acknowledged his vital role in ensuring justice for victims by securing convictions in serious criminal cases. He said such dedication from public prosecutors was essential for maintaining public confidence in the justice system.

PRE-UGADI CELEBRATIONS

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla extends Ugadi greetings



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and the First Lady are greeted during the pre-Ugadi celebrations at Lok Bhavan in Hyderabad on Tuesday

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GOVERNOR Shiv Pratap Shukla on Tuesday extended greetings and wished everyone a joyous Ugadi festival.

Addressing guests, invitees, Lok Bhavan Parivar members, and artists during the Pre-Ugadi celebrations held at Lok Bhavan on Tuesday, he said that Ugadi marks the beginning of a new era,

symbolising hope, prosperity, and renewal.

He explained that "Parabhava," the 40th year in the sixty-year cycle of time, signifies defeating ego and negative thoughts to lay the foundation for success. He expressed confidence that the coming year would be one of progress for both Telangana and the nation, urging people to learn from past experiences and move

forward with greater commitment and service.

Highlighting the cultural significance of Ugadi, Shukla spoke about Ugadi pachadi—a blend of six flavours—representing the balance of hardship and happiness in life. He wished for abundant rains this year, so that Telangana flourishes with rich harvests and dairy crops.

The Governor while extending warm wishes for

wealth, health, and happiness to all families in the New Year, reiterated his hope for all-round development of the state and the country, and ended with the spirited call:

The Pre-Ugadi celebrations at Lok Bhavan reflected the festive spirit of the occasion, bringing together dignitaries, cultural performers, and members of the community in anticipation of the traditional newyear.

HPV vaccine must be given to girls aged 9–14: Collector Haritha

- Surprise inspection of Chintapalli Community Health Centre and review of facilities

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KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD



DISTRICT Collector Haritha stated that every girl aged between 9 and 14 years in the district must receive the HPV vaccine to help prevent serious diseases such as Cervical Cancer.

On Tuesday, the Collector, accompanied by NITI Aayog Central Representative Ashla Sharma, conducted a surprise inspection of the Community Health Centre at Chintapalli in Tiryani Mandal.

During the visit, the Collector inspected the operation theatre, patient wards, medicine storage room and maternity register. She also enquired about the number of deliveries conducted each month and reviewed the overall functioning of the hospital.

She directed officials to immediately repair the RO plant that provides purified drinking water to patients and visitors. Emphasising the importance of quality health-care, the Collector instructed medical staff to ensure that all patients visiting the hospital receive proper treatment and medical attention.

As part of the 'Praja

Palana Pragathi Pranalika' programme, the HPV vaccination drive for girls aged between 9 and 14 years was formally launched. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stressed that the vaccine must be administered to every eligible girl in the Mandal to protect them from serious health risks, including cervical cancer. Later, she participated in a programme held at the Mandal headquarters under the 'Sampurnata Abhiyan' initiative, where free vaccination for livestock against Foot and Mouth Disease was conducted. The Collector directed officials to ensure that 100 per cent of livestock in the Mandal were vaccinated and asked them to implement a daily schedule covering three villages per day.

Subsequently, the Collector inspected the Jangubai Mandal Federation building under construction at Vijayanagar Colony in the Mandal. Observing that nearly 90 per cent of the construction

had been completed, she instructed officials to complete the remaining works, including the installation of doors and windows. She further directed that electricity connections be provided and that the building be made ready for inauguration at the earliest. The Collector noted that the facility would greatly benefit women's groups in the Mandal by providing a dedicated space to hold federation meetings.

On the occasion, members of the Mandal Federation felicitated the District Collector and the NITI Aayog Central Representative with traditional shawls. Among those present were District Tribal Welfare Officer Ramadevi, Tiryani Mandal Parishad Development Officer Vemula Mallesh, APM Srinivas, medical officers and staff, District Coordinator for Sampurnata Abhiyan Bala Raju, members of the Mandal Federation, farmers and students

Literature should promote values and curb crime: Dy SP Nagendra Chary

- Dy SP says literature must inspire youth and promote social awareness
- Ugadi Kavi Sammelanam held at Bhakta Vittaleshwara Hanuman Temple in Sircilla
- Poets felicitated for their contribution to literature and society

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RAJANNA - SIRICILLA

DEPUTY Superintendent of Police Nagendra Chary said that literature should flow continuously like the sacred Ganga River and guide future generations towards the right path. He

made these remarks while speaking at the Ugadi Kavi Sammelanam organised by the Sircilla Sahiti Samiti and the Maneru Voluntary Organisation at the Bhakta Vittaleshwara Hanuman Temple. Nagendra Chary emphasised that poets have an important responsibility in guiding the youth and creat-

ing social awareness. He recalled that in the past, poets in Sircilla had supported local weavers during difficult times by writing motivational messages, which helped influence both society and the government. He added that literature should also be used as a tool to discourage crime and promote cultural values.

On the occasion, Maneru Voluntary Organisation president Dr Chintaju Bhaskar stressed the need to raise awareness among youth against drug abuse. He said the organisation had been carrying out service activities for the past 18 years, including environ-



mental initiatives and the distribution of eco-friendly Ganesh idols.

Several poets were felicitated during the programme. Among those who participated were Porandla Muralidhar, Vengala Laxman, Neroju Ramesh and Aadepu Laxman.

Chennamaneni Vikas Rao says party workers key to achieving 'Viksit Bharat'

- Vikas Rao credits grassroots cadre for his appointment as BJP state spokesperson
- BJP leaders call for strengthening party ahead of India's 2047 development goal

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RAJANNA - SIRICILLA

BJP constituency in-charge and newly appointed state spokesperson Chennamaneni Vikas Rao on Tuesday said party workers would play a crucial role in realising the vision of building a 'Viksit Bharat'. He was speaking at a felicitation programme organised by the BJP district unit at a private function hall in Vula-wada.

Addressing party cadres, Rao said his appointment as the party's state spokesperson came as a result of the relent-

less efforts and dedication of grassroots workers. He emphasised that ideology and commitment to public issues were more important in politics than holding positions, stating that the BJP represented a combination of ideology, organisation and struggle.

Recalling the early days of the party, he said BJP workers once raised the slogan "Ek pair jail mein... ek pair rail mein," reflecting their readiness to fight for the rights of common people. He added that the party's strength today was built on the sacrifices and struggles of its leaders and workers over



BJP spokesperson Chennamaneni Vikas Rao speaking during a programme on Tuesday

the years.

Rao assured that he would stand by party workers not only as a spokesperson but also as a representative who remained accessible and supportive to every cadre member. He called upon party

workers to work collectively to strengthen the party in the district and strive towards making India a leading nation in all sectors by 2047.

Among those who attended the programme were BJP district president Reddavaneni

Gopi, district secretary Srinivas, state executive member Alladi Ramesh, district leaders Madhu and Markandeya, Lingampalli Shankar, former ZPTC Annapurna, and town leaders Regula Santhosh Babu, Laxman and Gopal Reddy.