

Chip in as partners in devt with CSR funds: Revanth to corporates

Government appeals to business leaders to view social responsibility funds as long-term investments in education and healthcare rather than mere expenditure while appointing a Special Chief Secretary to coordinate heritage and forest conservation initiatives

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CHIEF Minister Revanth Reddy emphasised that contributions made towards social development by corporate companies should be considered as a subscription of partners and not merely as expenditure in the development of the state or the wellbeing of the people. At a meeting regarding Corporate Social Responsibility funds with representatives of various companies on Wednesday, the Chief Minister stressed that spending under CSR initiatives must yield one hundred per cent positive results. He explained that the government has accorded top priority to education, healthcare, and water resource conservation. Revanth Reddy suggested that companies choose sectors on their own to utilise these funds. He not-

ed that students will possess the skills to grab global opportunities if the government and companies spend money combined. He further stated that the government considers expenditure on education as an investment in future generations.

He pointed out that 44 per cent of the state student population resides within Hyderabad city alone and asserted that the responsibility of providing them with quality education rests upon all stakeholders. Since companies utilise local infrastructure available in a region, the Chief Minister said management should allocate a significant portion of their CSR funds toward the development of that same region. In view of the lack of a proper mechanism for the utilisation of such funds, the Chief Minister said the government has already appointed a Special Chief



Secretary specifically for this purpose. Company representatives were requested to coordinate with the official to utilise their funds for any area of interest, such as education, healthcare, water resources, skill development, preservation of heritage structures, or forest conservation. The Chief Minister praised Raheja Group, Ramky Group, and Yashoda Foundation for already coming forward with contributions of Rs 50 crore, Rs 50 crore, and Rs 10 crore, respectively, toward the development of the education sector. Other representatives in the meeting told the Chief

Minister that no one had ever approached them regarding CSR funds before.

They appreciated Revanth Reddy for taking the initiative and expressed their readiness to provide funds for school education, healthcare, and the conservation of heritage structures. Shrahan Kumar from the Raheja Foundation, Dakshayani Alla from the Ramky Foundation, Gorukanti Surender Rao and Gorukanti Phalgun Rao from Yashoda Hospitals, Sudha Reddy from Megha, Aparna Reddy and Kamineni Bhaskar Reddy from Apollo Hospitals, Sekhar Reddy from the In-

dian Green Building Council, and Pagidipati Devayya and Rudramadevi from the NA-ADAM Foundation attended the meeting.

The government intends to provide all necessary support to ensure these corporate initiatives are executed effectively. This collaborative approach aims to bridge the gap between industrial growth and social equity by ensuring that the benefits of Hyderabad's economic success are shared with the most vulnerable sections of the community through improved public services and infrastructure.

KTR to meet sulking Congress veteran Jeevan Reddy

BRS EYES MAJOR INROADS INTO KARIMNAGAR

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UNDER the directions of BRS chief Chandrashekar Rao, the party working president KT Rama Rao is set to invite the sulking senior Congress leader T Jeevan Reddy to join the BRS. The working president is slated to hold a meeting with party leaders from Karimnagar district on Thursday. Having returned from a week-long trip to the United States on Wednesday, KT Rama Rao and BRSLP deputy leader Harish Rao were summoned by the party chief at his Eravelli farmhouse. Sources indicate that the BRS chief has entrusted KT Rama Rao with the responsibility of meeting Jeevan Reddy at 2 pm on Thursday to formalise the invitation. Previous discussions have already taken place, and this meeting is viewed as a strategic attempt to strengthen the party in Karimnagar. The veteran Congress leader is expected to meet Chandrashekar Rao



Working President entrusted by KCR to invite the senior leader into party fold during crucial meeting in Hyderabad while leadership finalises plans for grand plenary session on April 27 in Ranga Reddy district

soon and likely join the party in his presence in Hyderabad.

The meeting at the farmhouse also involved discussions regarding the upcoming TRS Formation Day. Sources suggest the party will hold a day-long plenary on 27 April in the Ranga Reddy district. This announcement is expected to be made

officially by KT Rama Rao following his meeting with the Karimnagar leaders. By bringing a seasoned politician like Jeevan Reddy into the fold, the BRS aims to reclaim its dominance in its former stronghold while preparing for the large-scale organisational celebrations later this month.



Tim Reifschneider, COO and Managing Director of Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures, paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy at his residence in Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad on Wednesday

NIA notice sparks political row in Khammam

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FORMER MLA Gummadi Narsaiah and Potu Rangarao, Telangana State Secretary of the CPI ML Praja Pantha, have strongly condemned the issuance of notices by the National Investigation Agency against Rangarao.

Speaking at a press conference at the party office in Khammam, Narsaiah asserted that their activities consist

solely of open public movements and that they have never engaged in anti-social acts. He questioned how a case of seditious conspiracy could be filed against Rangarao and criticised the authorities for allegedly suppressing voices working for public welfare. Narsaiah cited the labeling of Rahul Gandhi as an Urban Naxal and warned that democracy is under threat due to false cases filed against activists, journalists,

and intellectuals.

Highlighting previous legal victories, Narsaiah noted that all prior cases related to Podu lands and public movements had been quashed. He accused the government of using the UAPA and Sedition Act to stifle dissent and silences their party.

He affirmed that the CPI ML would confront the cases both legally and through public protests while continuing its work for people's

rights. Narsaiah stated they would cooperate fully with the NIA investigation while continuing their struggle. This notice is viewed by the leadership as an attack on constitutional freedoms and the right to protest.

The party remains committed to its ideology and intends to mobilise public support against what it describes as the misuse of central agencies for political ends across the state.

Temples act as pillars of spiritual growth and unity: MLA Naini

- Temples promote spiritual growth and social unity
- Community participation strengthens harmony and belonging
- Temple to become a key spiritual landmark for the area

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TEMPLES constructed with active public participation serve as a guiding force for spiritual development and social unity, said Naini Rajender Reddy on Wednesday.

He made these remarks while attending the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Pochamma Thalli temple in Chaitanyapuri Colony under the 61st Division of Hanumakonda. The temple is being constructed with the collective efforts of local residents, and the ceremony was held in a grand



MLA Naini Rajender Reddy attending the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Pochamma Thalli on Wednesday

and devotional atmosphere.

The MLA, who was the chief guest at the event, formally inaugurated the construction works by breaking a coconut and offering special prayers in accordance with traditional customs. The area witnessed a vibrant spiritual ambience, with devotional chants and traditional musical instruments drawing large participation from devotees.

Speaking on the occasion,

he stated that the construction of the Pochamma Thalli temple symbolised faith, devotion, and unity among the people. He added that such initiatives would significantly contribute to the spiritual growth of the region.

He emphasised that temples are not merely places of worship but also serve as cultural and social centres that help preserve age-old traditions and values. Ac-

ording to him, community-driven efforts like these play a crucial role in strengthening social harmony and fostering a sense of belonging among residents.

The MLA appreciated the voluntary efforts of the colony residents in taking up the temple construction and noted that the structure, once completed, would emerge as a spiritual landmark for the area. He further assured his support for the timely completion of the temple, along with the overall development of the colony, including improvements in basic infrastructure and civic amenities.

A large number of local leaders, colony representatives, women, and youth participated in the programme and expressed happiness over the commencement of the temple construction. The event concluded on a devotional note, reflecting unity and collective spirit among the people.



Tech-driven policing takes off in Bhupalpally with new control hub

- Command Control Centre strengthens surveillance and public safety
- Facility enhances crime control traffic management and emergency response
- Modern technology improves efficiency of district police

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A state-of-the-art Command Control Centre equipped with modern technology was inaugurated at the District Police Office in Jayashankar Bhupalpally

by District Superintendent of Police Sirishetti Sankirth, IPS, marking a significant step towards strengthening technology-driven policing in the district.

Addressing the gathering, the SP stated that the primary objective of establishing the Command Control Centre was to enhance policing efficiency through advanced technological integration and ensure better safety and security for the public. He emphasised that the facility would play a crucial role in monitoring CCTV cameras installed across various locations in the district, enabling a real-time surveillance and swift action.

He further noted that the centre would significantly aid in crime prevention and control, streamline traffic management, and facilitate prompt response during emergencies. The SP expressed confidence that the introduction of such modern systems would improve the overall performance and responsiveness of the police department.

The inauguration programme was attended by Additional SP Nareish Kumar, Welfare Reserve Inspector Santosh, and other police personnel, who lauded the initiative as a major step towards modern policing.

Hello SIR...! AIMIM gets cracking, sets up help desk to clear air among voters

- Help desks in seven constituencies
- Central Desk at Darussalam
- Focus on voter verification
- Trained staff to assist public
- Push to prevent name deletions
- Family mapping emphasised
- Outreach in religious places

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TO avoid misconceptions on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise and to avoid panic among the citizens, All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), the sole political party stepped up and has initiated an educational effort for voters by establishing a SIR help desk.

AIMIM leaders have appealed to citizens to take the SIR process seriously and complete their voter mapping without delay.

In view of the upcoming SIR of electoral rolls in Hyderabad and other districts of Telangana, AIMIM has advised voters to gear up for the exercise. The party has been assist-



ing the voters with voter list verification, registration and corrections. In the help desk established by the party, the party leaders, along with the officers, are explaining the process of the exercise, they are advising the citizens to search for their or their relatives' names in the 2002 SIR list.

A physical help desks have been set up in each area by the party under the guidance of area MLA. Moreover, to assist the voters with verification, registration, and corrections, the leaders are conducting door-to-door campaigns. These help desks were set up in all seven constituencies - Chandrayangutta, Charminar, Yakutpura, Bahadurpura, Malakpet, Karwan and Nampally. A central help desk was also launched at the party headquarters at Darussalam by Asaduddin Owaisi

to assist the public in verifying, correcting and updating voter details. In Charminar, the MLA Mir Zulfiqar Ali, who inspected the help desk in Shalibanda on Wednesday, said that the help desk is intended to help the public verify, correct and update their details in the voter list.

He urged the people to confirm their inclusion in the electoral rolls. "The help desk is providing guidance and support to ensure the accurate information about the voter or a family, allowing citizens to confirm their names or a family tree in the electoral rolls," said Zulfiqar Ali.

The MLA said that trained representatives are available to assist individuals during the process. Zulfiqar Ali said, "All voters are encouraged to make use of this facility and ensure that their details are correct in the rolls."

The party Corporators, MLAs and local leaders are creating awareness campaigns at the ground level to prevent any voter from missing the process.

Yakutpura MLA Jaffar Hussain Meraj said the campaign's primary goal is to ensure every eligible voter is mapped and prevent deletion of genuine names. The MLA urged the residents that when the party's volunteers visit a household, along with BLO, they should give priority to meet the senior-most head of the family. This will help in mapping the entire family tree."

Furthermore, SIR help desk was also set up at Masjid-e-Mohammedia, Red Hills, to assist the Bohra community also in Masjid Khair-ul-Anaam, Kamalapur Colony Phase 2, and various other religious places across the city.