

Jeevan Reddy set to join BRS; says endured humiliation for 20 months

• Says experienced leaders key for Telangana's growth; move could boost BRS' strength

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IN a significant political development, the BRS is set to strengthen its base in north Telangana, with senior leader T Jeevan Reddy confirming his decision to join the party, dealing a blow to the ruling Congress party.

BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Thursday visited the residence of veteran Congress leader T Jeevan Reddy in Jagtial to invite him to join the BRS on behalf of party president K Chandrashekar Rao.

Jeevan Reddy expressed gratitude to BRS working president KT Rama Rao for visiting his residence. Speaking to the media along with KT Rama Rao and BRS leaders on the occasion, he said resigning from the Congress party was an emotional decision but expressed happiness at joining BRS.

He stated that he endured humiliation over the past 20 months with patience and added that, having seen

KTR visits Jagtial to invite him to join the pink party



BRS working president KT Rama Rao with Jeevan Reddy in Jagtial on Thursday

many governments, he believes the present government is moving in a regressive direction. Jeevan Reddy said his decision was based on public opinion and expressed happiness at the opportunity to work under KCR's leadership.

On the other hand, KTR emphasised that for farmers and the poor in the state to regain stability and happiness, KCR must return

as Chief Minister. He said experienced leaders like Jeevan Reddy are essential for rebuilding Telangana's growth trajectory.

Highlighting Jeevan Reddy's political journey, KTR noted that he has served the Congress party for over four decades with commitment. He also recalled that KCR had invited him to join BRS even before the 2014 elections, but he continued

in Congress at the time due to his loyalty to the party. KTR elaborated on the long-standing personal bond between KCR and Jeevan Reddy, built over four decades of mutual respect.

Recalling that during KCR's first official tour of Karimnagar district as Chief Minister in 2014, development works requested by Jeevan Reddy, despite being in the opposition, were im-

mediately sanctioned—reflecting statesmanship beyond party lines.

He also highlighted Jeevan Reddy's strong advocacy for farmers in the Assembly and his consistent fight on issues like Nizam Sugars. KTR recalled that KCR had even offered to support the revival of the sugar factory under a cooperative model, inspired by Maharashtra, with financial backing and leadership responsibility to Jeevan Reddy if he wished.

KTR thanked the Jagtial district leadership for proactively supporting the initiative and inviting Jeevan Reddy into the party fold.

He appreciated their commitment to strengthening the party and working towards bringing BRS back to power, stating that Jeevan Reddy's entry would significantly strengthen the party.

KTR strongly condemned remarks made by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, stating that such comments were inappropriate and unbecoming of a person holding the highest office in the state.

He accused the Chief Minister of using language that insults the dignity of women and goes against Telangana's cultural values.

Mahesh slams Jeevan's criticism of Revanth Reddy

Who is he to ask CM to step down, ask PCC chief

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HYDERABAD:

TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud termed senior leader T. Jeevan Reddy's remarks against the Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy inappropriate, and asked him to introspect on how Congress contributed to his political career.

"Who is Jeevan Reddy to ask CM Revanth Reddy to step down? The Chief Minister was elected by all the MLAs. Such criticism is not justified," Mr. Goud said, adding that people were not taking Mr. Jeevan Reddy's allegations seriously.

In an informal chat with reporters at Gandhi Bhavan, he said the Congress had issued B-form to Jeevan Reddy on 14 occasions, enabling him to contest elections as the party's official candidate. "Senior leaders who have taken B-forms 14 times from the Congress should remember their own political journey before criticising the party," he said.

The TPCC chief alleged that the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) were not different from each



other and they might join hands in the near future. "BRS and BJP are not separate. They may come together tomorrow. No one has benefited under BJP's leadership," he said, attributing the BRS' electoral defeat to the public's desire for change and growing awareness of alleged corruption during its tenure.

Referring to allegations against Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, Mr. Goud challenged critics to produce evidence. "If there is proof, bring it to Gandhi Bhavan and we are ready for a discussion. Making baseless allegations and threatening will not be tolerated," he said.

He asserted that the alleged irregularities in Nadargul lands took place during the BRS regime and claimed that Mr. Srinivasa Reddy him-

self was ready for an open debate on the issue.

The TPCC president also defended the Congress government's performance, stating that projects initiated by the present administration were progressing without setbacks. In contrast, he alleged that projects like Kaleshwaram, constructed during the BRS tenure, were facing structural issues within a few years.

Earlier, he participated in the formation day of the National Students' Union of India (NSUI), and said several senior leaders in the state Congress, including Minister Ponnampallabharathi, Vamsi Chand Reddy, MP Anil Kumar Yadav and SC Cell Chairman Shankar Naik, had risen through the ranks of the student wing.

Future City police introduce onsite FIR system

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IN a major step towards improving public access to police services, the Future City Commissionerate has launched the "Onsite FIR" system, allowing police to register complaints and book cases directly at the scene of an incident for faster response and swift legal action.

The new initiative was implemented following a chain-snatching incident reported in Kondannaguda village under Shadnagar police station limits in Ranga Reddy district. According to the victim, Veeramma, the incident occurred at around 2:30 pm on Thursday while she was sitting near her agricultural field.

An unidentified person



reportedly arrived on a motorcycle, parked it a short distance away, approached her from behind, and snatched a gold mangalsutra chain weighing about four tolas before fleeing the scene.

After receiving information, Shadnagar

ACP Satyanarayana, CI Seetharam, and SI Shivareddy rushed to the spot and gathered details. Based on the victim's complaint, police registered an FIR at the location itself under the Onsite FIR system and immediately launched an investigation.

Chief Secy reviews Godavari Pushkaram arrangements, calls for massive preparations

HYDERABAD

CHIEF Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao on Thursday directed the concerned officials to make comprehensive arrangements to ensure a smooth and hassle-free experience for devotees attending the upcoming Godavari Pushkaram to be held next year.

At a high-level review meeting held at the state Secretariat, attended by senior officials including Endowments Principal Secretary Sailaja Ramaiyer and Commissioner Hanumanth Rao, the Chief Secretary emphasized the need for large-scale planning in view of the expected heavy influx of pilgrims.

Highlighting the geographical spread of the river basin, he noted that the Godavari River flows across eight districts - from Kandakurthi in Nizamabad to Basara and Bhadrachalam - making it imperative for coordinated arrangements across all locations.

Rao stated that the Chief Minister has already issued guidelines and instructed officials to prepare detailed proposals accordingly for submission to the Cabinet Sub-Committee



constituted for the Pushkaram. He also directed the committee of Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers to review all proposed works to ensure timely execution.

The Chief Secretary stressed that meticulous planning and inter-departmental coordination will be key to managing the large number of devotees expected to take part in the sacred river festival.



Tributes paid to veteran leader Ale Narendra on his death anniversary

HYDERABAD

SENIOR BJP leader N Ramchander Rao on Thursday paid floral tributes to veteran leader Ale Narendra on his 12th death anniversary, remembering him as a key figure in the Telangana movement and a dedicated public servant.

Narendra, a former MP and Union Minister, was praised for his relentless efforts as a trade union leader, particularly in championing

workers' rights at Kagaznagar and Sirpur Mills. Rao recalled his unwavering commitment during challenging times in Hyderabad, where he stood firm amid communal tensions.

Describing him as a leader devoted to the nation, culture and people, Rao said Narendra's ideals continue to inspire BJP workers across Telangana.

He urged party cadres to emulate his courage, discipline and dedication.

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MLA Palla Rajeshwar Reddy warns officials over lapses in procurement

- Farmers are urged to utilise Rs.2400 support price at Cheriya market
- Government provides Rs.500 bonus for fine paddy
- Special procurement centres to be set up in Tarigoppula and Narmetta

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JANGAON MLA Dr. Palla Rajeshwar Reddy on Thursday urged farmers to ensure they receive fair prices for their produce and avoid exploitation by middlemen. He stated that the government is committed to farmers' welfare and encouraged them to utilise available opportunities, particularly the support price being offered

at Cheriya market.

The MLA advised farmers not to sell maize at low prices such as Rs.1700 or Rs.1800, stressing that a support price of Rs.2400 is available. He also highlighted that a Rs.500 bonus is being provided for fine paddy and urged farmers to take full advantage of this benefit. He warned that any negligence by officials in the procurement process would not be tolerated and strict action would be taken.

Responding to concerns raised by farmers from Tarigoppula, Narmetta, and Bachannapet mandals regarding distance issues, he said efforts are underway to establish special maize procurement centres in these areas. He assured continued support for farmers and emphasised that development and welfare initiatives would be pursued beyond party lines.

Organ donation turns tragedy into hope in Hanumakonda

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HANUMAKONDA

IN a remarkable act of humanity, Satish Kumar (56) gave a new lease of life to five individuals through organ donation after being declared brain dead following a brain haemorrhage at a private hospital in Hyderabad on Thursday.

A younger brother of TPCC



General Secretary E.V. Srinivas Rao and a Telugu Yuva-

tha leader, Satish Kumar was known for his active role in social and political circles. His sudden demise left family members and associates in deep shock.

In a courageous decision, his family consented to donate his organs, turning a moment of grief into hope for others. The gesture has drawn widespread appreciation and

stands as an inspiring example of selfless service. His wife E.V. Anuradha and son E.V. Amay Rana said his commitment to helping others would continue to inspire, adding that the lives saved through his donation brought them some comfort.

His last rites will be held on Friday at 11 AM at Shivamukhi Dhamam, Padmakshamma Gutta in Hanumakonda.

20 years of service: Man continues summer relief with water kiosk

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DEMONSTRATING a remarkable commitment to public welfare, Bhandari Ramesh once again came forward to serve the community by inaugurating a Chali Vendra and Ambali distribution centre in Shadnagar, providing much-needed relief to people during the peak summer season.

The facility was set up in front of the police station and was formally inaugurated by Chairman Agganoor Baswam along with councillors Pentala and Mubarak Ali. The initiative attracted local residents and was widely appreciated as a timely effort to support people struggling with the harsh summer heat.

What makes the initiative



even more special is Bhandari Ramesh's uninterrupted service for the past 20 years, as he has been consistently organising Chali Vendras every summer. His dedication has earned him immense respect among the public, particularly among the poor, daily wage

labourers and travellers, who benefit greatly from access to cool drinking water and ambali during extreme weather conditions.

Local leaders and public representatives lauded Bhandari Ramesh for his selfless service and humanitarian

outlook, stating that his efforts stand as an inspiration for others to contribute meaningfully to society. They observed that such community-driven service programmes play an important role in supporting vulnerable sections during difficult seasonal conditions.