

Konda Surekha warns party leaders against targeting her supporters

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FORMER Minister and Congress MLA Konda Surekha has warned party leaders against making irresponsible remarks or targeting her supporters, while making it clear that she would not tolerate any attempt to harm Congress activists and her followers.

She urged party leaders to exercise restraint in their public statements and warned that women party activists would respond strongly if provoca-

tive remarks continued.

Surekha said, "Certain leaders need to mind their language and that any further indiscretion would not be tolerated. Leaders who speak recklessly and without restraint would face a severe thrashing at the hands of female party activists. Fake leaders are talking too much, while genuine leaders are being overlooked for positions. Strict action would be taken against anyone whose behaviour harms the party or its leadership. Each woman is ca-

pable of taking on and thrashing four individuals. Dire consequences if the leaders did not mend their ways. Everyone to move forward strategically with the sole objective of winning". Surekha said, "I am not upset about losing the ministerial post. Whether I am there or here, I will continue to serve the State and my constituency. As a minister, I had to spend considerable time serving the State. Now, I will dedicate more time to Warangal and remain accessible to the people," she said.

Cong picks Sarvotham Reddy, Sama Rammohan for two Grad MLC seats

CONG GIVES PRIORITY TO WINNING ABILITY RATHER THAN 'SOCIAL JUSTICE' THEORY

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THE ruling Congress party announced its Graduate MLC candidates for the Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal and Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar constituencies on Tuesday night. The party announced Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy as the candidate for the Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal constituency and Sama Rammohan Reddy as the candidate for the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar constituency.

Giving a surprise to ticket aspirants from the BCs, SCs, STs and minorities, the party gave priority to winning ability rather than social justice.

The party leadership reportedly gave tickets to

hardcore Congress loyalists, keeping social justice considerations aside and giving importance to the candidates' winning ability. Here, winning ability means that both candidates are from the Reddy community. In the six districts, Reddy MLAs are ruling the roost. Keeping this in view, the party gave tickets to Reddy candidates rather than considering social equations.

However, for the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduate MLC constituency, the candidate in-charge and Deputy Chief Minister Malu Bhatti Vikramarka, had shortlisted Patel Ramesh Reddy, Dr Lokesh Yadav, Gutta Amit Reddy, Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy, Chanagani Dayakar and Ponguleti Prasad Reddy for consideration by the party high command. However, the party

high command finalised Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy.

Similarly, Health Minister Damodara Rajanarsimha, who had overseen the candidate selection for the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar constituency, had shortlisted Manne Jeevan Reddy, Sama Rammohan Reddy, Gauri Satish, Harshavardhan Reddy, Shivasena Reddy and Bodanapalli Venugopal Reddy. However, the party finalised Sama Rammohan Reddy's name.

Meanwhile, the two constituencies cover a large geographical area. The Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal constituency comprises 34 Assembly segments, while the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar constituency covers 53 Assembly segments. Candidates will therefore have to reach out

to graduates across a large number of Assembly constituencies and build an extensive campaign network.

Party leaders discussed various combinations while considering the social composition of the candidates. However, the belief among some leaders that both seats should be given to open-category candidates, with representation to BCs being considered later during the selection of Governor-quota MLCs, has become a reality.

Three Governor-quota MLC positions are expected to fall vacant soon, and some party leaders believe that these vacancies could provide an opportunity to address demands for wider social representation.

However, the argument that the party should look within itself for candidates with strong winning prop-

pects from BC, SC, ST and minority communities had not fructified.

The Congress leadership is reportedly attaching considerable importance to the two Graduate MLC elections and is seeking to strengthen its position in the State through the contests. As a result, the selection process concentrated only on the winnability theory rather than the party's social justice theory.

Anyway, party leaders believe that an early announcement of the candidates would provide adequate time to reach out to graduate voters, establish campaign networks and coordinate with the party's organisational machinery.

The final decision of the party high command looked at the winning ball instead of the social justice wall.

Army engineers to bolster SLBC, Kaleshwaram works

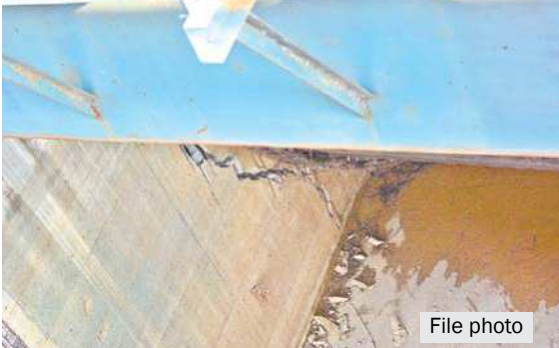
Telangana likely to take three Corps of Engineers officers on deputation

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THE Telangana Government is set to strengthen the execution of the Srishailam Left Bank Canal tunnel and the rehabilitation of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages by engaging additional officers from the Indian Army's Corps of Engineers.

The Military Secretary's Branch of the Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence has offered three officers for selection by the Telangana Government: Lt Col Satyadev Singh, Lt Col Ranjit A Menon and Lt Col HV Bhalla. The State Government is likely to take all three officers on deputation and deploy them in its most technically challenging irrigation works.

Irrigation and Civil Sup-



File photo

plies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy recently met Chief of the Army Staff General Dhiraj Seth at his official residence in New Delhi and requested the deputation of experienced Army engineers to Telangana. He explained the technical complexity and strategic importance of the SLBC tunnel and the repair and rehabilitation of the three Kaleshwaram barrages.

Col Mehra has been closely associated with both the SLBC tunnel, the repair and rehabilitation planning for Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages. His technical knowledge, field-level involvement and ability to coordinate complex operations have been of immense value to the Irrigation Department.

"Our experience with Col Parikshit Mehra has been extraordinary. His

contribution has reinforced our belief that experienced military engineers can add tremendous value to technically complicated infrastructure projects. In light of that experience, we requested the Army Chief to depute more officers. I am grateful that General Dhiraj Seth and Army Headquarters responded so positively and promptly." Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

Under the deployment being considered, one of the three officers would supervise operations at the SLBC tunnel's two excavation fronts, including work inside the tunnel near the excavation faces. The remaining two officers would be assigned to the repair and rehabilitation works covering the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages.

Tummala flags Telangana's farm needs at Rabi conference

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AGRICULTURE Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao highlighted Telangana's requirements in the agriculture sector at the National Rabi Conference-2026 on Tuesday and brought key issues concerning farmers to the notice of Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Tummala said Telangana was prioritising crop diversification in view of the El Niño effect, rainfall fluctuations and prolonged dry spells. As a result, pulse cultivation had increased significantly, with Telangana ranking second in the country and recording a 36% rise over the previous year.

He sought Central assistance to expand vegetable cultivation from the present 8,800 acres to one lakh acres. Citing rainfall shortages in several mandals due to El Niño, he requested special assistance for micro-irrigation, protective irrigation and water conservation structures.

Tummala also sought the inclusion of maize and sorghum (jowar) under the Price Support Scheme (PSS), describing them as drought-tolerant crops suitable for water-stressed areas. He urged the Centre to restore the import duty on crude palm oil to 44%, stressing the need to



protect domestic oil palm farmers while promoting cultivation.

The Minister said Chouhan assured him that a special committee on oil palm prices would be appointed to examine farmers' issues.

Tummala further urged the Centre to provide satellite-based soil health technology to farmers for real-time soil health information and periodically review subsidy policies for urea, DAP and complex fertilisers in view of changing international conditions.

He sought sanction of 16 additional Krishi Vigyana Kendras (KVKs) through the ICAR and Central support for Telangana's proposal to establish an Agri-Business Park and a Centre of Excellence for semi-arid horticultural crops in Kodangal. He also highlighted the need for a new seed Bill to safeguard farmers' interests, saying the proposals would strengthen climate-resilient agriculture, crop diversification, extension services and farmers' income security.



Telangana BJP State president N Ramchander Rao speaking at the preparatory meeting on the Graduate MLC elections

BJP huddles to chalk out MLC poll strategy

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TELANGANA BJP State president N Ramchander Rao presided over a preparatory meeting on the Graduate MLC elections for the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda constituencies following the commencement of Form-18 voter registration.

Rao said the two elections, covering 10 combined districts and around 76 Assembly constituencies, were matters of great prestige for the party. He directed cadres to ensure every eligible graduate registers as a voter and prepare a robust action plan from the booth level.

Rao called upon the educated community to raise its voice against what he described as the "anti-people policies" of the Congress and BRS. He said the MLC elections would be a crucial political test ahead of future electoral battles. The party has already constituted special committees

and initiated an action plan at all levels.

Claiming that the BJP had historically enjoyed strong support and a grassroots presence in the two Graduates' constituencies since the Jana Sangh days, Rao cited the party's performance in 2015 and subsequent elections.

He alleged that the BRS had failed to fulfil the aspirations of graduates, educated youth and the unemployed, particularly on job recruitment. He also claimed that public discontent was growing against the Congress government over pending DA, PRC matters and pensions, while graduates and unemployed youth were questioning unfulfilled election promises.

Rao said the BJP would approach the elections with unity and confidence, adding that the entire cadre would support whichever candidate the party announces.

He urged graduates, teachers, employees and intellectuals to participate in the elections and make their voices heard.

Mirae Asset Sharekhan joins forces with ASK Private Wealth

HYDERABAD: Mirae Asset Sharekhan has announced a landmark strategic partnership with ASK Private Wealth, bringing together two institutions focused on delivering exceptional client value through specialised expertise and best-in-class execution. ASK Private Wealth is the first firm to be onboarded under the newly launched 'Premier Wealth Partner' category by Mirae Asset Sharekhan. Moon Kyung Kang, CEO, Mirae Asset Sharekhan, said, "This partnership brings together ASK Private Wealth's advisory expertise and Mirae Asset Sharekhan's execution, technology and research capabilities to deliver a superior investment experience for clients." Rajesh Saluja, Co-Founder, CEO & MD, ASK Private Wealth, said, "The platform is seamlessly integrated into our existing digital ecosystem and is ready to serve our clients' needs for direct equity and ETF market participation without compromising on trust and institutional security."

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ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant
And
Hussaini Hospital ...Defendants
SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER
PUBLICATION

To,
1. Hussaini Hospital
Rep. by its Proprietor Saif
Mohammed Khan
S/o. Ghulam Mohammed Khan,
Age: 36 Years Occ: Business
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No. 302, Hasnath Complex,
Above Getwell Clinic, Noor Khan
Bazar, Hyderabad- 500024 TG
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Hyderabad- 500024 TG
Co-Applicant ...Defendant

Please take the summons in the
above O.A. No. 642 of 2026 filed by
the Applicant for Recovery of
money of Rs.77,61,359.99 PS/-
against you. The Hon'ble Tribunal
ordered summons to you by way of
paper publication in "MAANA
TELANGANA, a Telugu Daily and
THE HANSINDIA, an English Daily",
newspaper and posted the matter to
27.10.2026.
In accordance with sub-section (4)
of section 19 of the Act, you, the
defendants, are directed as under;
(i) To show cause within thirty days
of the service of summons as to why
the relief prayed for should not be
granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of
properties or assets other than
properties and assets specified by
the applicant under serial number
3A of the Original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing
with or disposing of secured assets
or such other pending hearing and
disposal of the application for
attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of
sale, lease or otherwise, except in
the ordinary course of your
business, any of the assets over
which a security interest in created
and/or other assets and properties
specified or disclosed under serial
number 3A of the original
application without the prior
approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for
the sale proceeds realised by the
sale of secured assets of other
assets and properties in the
ordinary course of business and
deposit such sale proceeds in the
account maintained with the bank
or financial institutions holding a
security interest over such assets.
You are hereby required to show
cause on 27.10.2026 at 10.30 am
at Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, 1st
Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids,
Hyderabad - 500001, in person or
by an Advocate duly instructed as
to why the relief prayed for should
not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default,
the Application will be heard and
determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of
this Tribunal on this 23rd day of
September, 2026
(By order of the Court) Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Hyderabad