



Begumpet turning into an open dumping spot!

I would like to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities the unchecked garbage dumping problem in a residential area in Begumpet. People are throwing household waste, plastic, cardboard and food waste directly on the roadside, turning the area into an open dumping spot.

The garbage is piling up close to residential houses, giving off a foul smell and making the surroundings unhygienic for the people living there. It can also attract stray animals and insects and become a bigger health concern if the waste continues to remain uncleared.

The entire garbage should be immediately cleared. Besides, regular



clearance of garbage is vital to prevent these spots from becoming dumping points again. Warning boards can be put up and action taken against those who deliberately dump wastes on the road. The authorities should also check whether garbage collection in the lane is taking place regularly.

Residents should not have to deal with a garbage piles outside their homes. I hope the concerned civic authorities will look into the issue and take necessary action.

— Saniya Anjum, Hyderabad

Traffic signals trigger chaos!

When traffic signals fail, chaos reigns. No one would vouch for this other than the traffic cop more so when a woman cop presiding, helplessly over the chaos at the Shenoy Nursing Home junction in West Marredpally. Despite repeated reminders about dysfunctional traffic signals at the bustling junction, traffic police bigwigs seem to be nonchalant and have turned a blind eye to the chaotic commuting.

While the traffic cops blame GHMC for refusing to permit them to dig the road to fix the underground cable problem, baldia babus' ostrich-like attitude is aggravating the problem, resulting in the prolonged suffering of commuters. Sooner than never. Hope the authorities from both the vital wings sit across the table and hammer out an early solution to the problem, without further loss of time.

—Akshay Pusthay, West Marredpally

Pothole-ridden roads prick city commuters

PLEASE FIX POTHOLE SAFETY GAPS

Rain spells across Hyderabad have turned arterial stretches into obstacle courses of unmapped potholes and sunken manholes. While emergency patching happens post-accident, contractors face zero accountability for substandard asphalt mix that washes away within two showers. Three civic bodies need a transparent geo-tagged portal where citizens can log patch failures, triggering mandatory contractor re-work without public expense. Liability for vehicle damage or skidding crashes must shift directly to executing agencies. Quick cosmetic filling before VIP visits is a poor substitute for structural road integrity and commuter safety.

— Scian Venessa, Hyderabad



CUT TREES A THREAT TO PEDESTRIANS

Freshly cut tree branches lie scattered along the roadside near Anand Theatre in Secunderabad, posing an inconvenience to commuters and pedestrians. Freshly cut tree branches lie scattered along the roadside near Anand Theatre in Secunderabad, posing an inconvenience to commuters and pedestrians

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A DANGER CALLED DAMAGED ROAD...!

Damaged and uneven road surface under the railway bridge near Rail Nilayam in Secunderabad is causing inconvenience to motorists and commuters.

Srinivas Setty

Clear payments, please: Ad agencies to Fin dept

This is to highlight a serious problem that payments are not being cleared by the Finance wing despite the issue of tokens with numbers. This has been a problem for a long time, particularly for advertising agencies and publications. We request the Finance wing head to look into the matter and clear all pending payments immediately. All are facing problems due to non-payment for months on end. The agencies should make the payments within 60 to 90 days, whereas we have been waiting for years. The authorities must try to understand the situation of industry owners and their employees who all are facing hard days.

— Krishna, Hyderabad



SAFETY RULES GO FOR A TOSS...!

Private buses spark chaos on Inner Ring Road



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THE very purpose of building the Inner Ring Road (IRR) in Hyderabad is being defeated by private travel buses which illegally park buses frequently along the IRR stretch from Re-thi Bowli X Road to Aramghar X Road, causing traffic snarls and creating safety hazards for residents, commuters, and other road users. This is happening despite repeated complaints from residents in the localities.

A ring road is meant to assist in reducing traffic volumes in the urban centre, such as by offering an alternative route around the city. Often the ring road is used to divert through-traffic and heavy freight away from crowded city centres,

thus reducing urban congestion and improving overall travel speeds. Those benefits have gone for a toss in the IRR stretch in question. Residents allege that private buses are being parked on service roads and, at times, directly on the main carriageway, be it day or night. The problem is reportedly particularly severe around the Dairy Farm–Attapur–Aramghar stretch, where buses are allegedly parked for prolonged periods without regard to traffic movement.

Javed Patel, a resident of Golden City Colony, said: "Re-thi Bowli X Road to Aramghar X Road is facing severe traffic congestion because private buses are being parked on the service roads and even on the main road. This is happening 24/7 and has become a

serious hazard for residents and commuters." Residents say they have repeatedly raised the issue but feel that the problem has continued without a lasting solution. Javed said "I have been raising the illegal parking issue of private travel buses from Dairy Farm to Aramghar for a long time. It seems the problem continues despite repeated complaints. Authorities need to take serious action, instead of allowing the situation to continue." Furthermore, the obstruction is also being attributed, in part, to vehicles associated with function halls that are allegedly blocking service roads, further reducing the space available for traffic and pedestrians.

Another complaint highlighted an incident near Pillar No. 123 at Attapur, where

a private bus was allegedly blocking the entire road and reportedly failed to stop despite a red traffic signal.

Mohit Gupta, a resident, posted on X: "At Pillar No. 123, Attapur, a bus blocked the whole road and did not stop at the red signal. Such incidents put both motorists and pedestrians at risk and require immediate enforcement." In response to the complaint, the police stated: "Dear sir, thank you for reporting to us, the matter has been forwarded to our e-challan team for necessary action." Residents are seeking regular enforcement against illegally parked private travel buses, action against vehicles obstructing service roads near function halls, and measures to ensure that buses do not occupy the main carriageway or ignore traffic signals.



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— EDITOR