



India break athletics gold jinx in Asian Games with women's 4x400m relay win

NAGOYA: India finally broke their athletics gold jinx at the Asian Games 2026, doing so in spectacular fashion as the women's 4x400m relay team of Vithya Ramraj, Kiran Pahal, Machettira Pooamma and Prachi stormed to gold in Aichi-Nagoya on Tuesday. The Indian quartet clocked 3:29.69 to finish ahead of Bahrain, who claimed silver in 3:30.21, while China took bronze in 3:31.02. The victory gave India their first athletics gold of the Games after a string of silver and bronze medals.

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CM urges Centre to clear hurdles for Tummidihetti

- Meets Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil in New Delhi
- Seeks approvals for Palamuru-Rangareddy, Dindi projects

PATAN AFZAL BABU
NEW DELHI

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy urged Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to resolve the issue of proposed construction of the Tummidihetti barrage through a dialogue with the Maharashtra government. Updating the Union Minister about the submission of the proposal to construct the Tummidihetti barrage to the Maharashtra government, the Chief Minister requested Patil to facilitate required approvals for the barrage. Revanth Reddy, accompa-



Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy with Union Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil in New Delhi on Tuesday

nied by State Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy, met with Patil in Delhi on Tuesday evening. During the meeting, the Chief Minister apprised the Union Minister of the important pending issues pertaining to Telangana's projects in the Krishna and Godavari basins.

Pointing out about the delay, the Chief Minister requested the Jal Shakti Minister to speed up the process of entering into an agreement between Telangana and Maharashtra to construct the Tummidihetti barrage on Pranahita River at a Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of +152 metres. Revanth Reddy briefed Patil that constructing the barrage at the level of 152 metres would enable to supply water to the Yellampalli project through gravity which also helps to reduce both the electricity consumption and the associated costs for water supply. Continued on Page 5



Revanth meets Rahul, Venugopal

Discusses national issues, Telangana development

VENKATESHWARLU KOLISHETTY

NEW DELHI: Telangana Chief Minister Anumula Revanth Reddy held discussions with Congress leaders, including Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal and Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, ahead of the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting in Delhi on Tuesday. Revanth Reddy said the discussions covered key national and socio-economic issues, besides matters concerning Telangana's development. Continued on Page 5

'AFFRONT TO CONSTITUTION' CEC front for diabolical PM-HM duo: Congress

NEW DELHI: Ramping up pressure on Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar, the Congress on Monday said the first step in the long road to reclaiming the country's democracy is the resignation of the CEC who is both a front for the "diabolical PM-HM duo" and an affront to the Constitution. Congress general secretary in-charge of communications Jairam Ramesh shared an interview of former Supreme Court judge Sudhanshu Dhulia in which he has said that the apex court has laid down the law in several judgments on citizenship and it "is not the Election Commission of India's job". Cont'd on Page 5

PM should resign for 'pressuring' CEC: Kharage

NEW DELHI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharage on Tuesday called for Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's immediate removal over alleged SIR "irregularities" and also demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resignation on moral grounds for "pressuring" the poll panel chief.

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SC to hear plea seeking suspension of CEC next week P5

IRREGULAR by MANJUL

Fintechs, banks, public... everyone will be happy. Just impose UPI charges on corruption transactions

AP, Telangana impacted due to drought: Chouhan

NEW DELHI: Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Tuesday said that there are concerns about the drought situation in Karnataka, Maharashtra, parts of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Rajasthan. "The information received so far indicates concerns in Karnataka, Maharashtra, parts of Andhra Pradesh-including Rayalaseema and adjoining areas-parts



of Telangana, and parts of Rajasthan. Detailed reports from the states are still awaited," Chouhan told reporters.

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K CHANDRASHEKAR
HYDERABAD

THE voters in the state who have failed to submit their SIR forms can apply for the vote through Form 6 afresh but giving it with a declaration specifying the reasons for failing to submit and also should submit one of the 12 documents prescribed by the Election Commission of India. According to the officials

Did not submit enumeration form?

Voters can apply afresh but along with a declaration

in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), there are over 10 per cent voters who could not submit their enumeration forms back to the BLOs. Such voters can apply for the vote by filling up the Form 6. However, these voters will have to submit a declaration form specifying the reasons for not submitting the



forms to the BLOs. A senior official said that the best procedure was to fill the Form 6 application online. Along with this form, a

declaration form will have to be filled. For applications during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise, the voters will have to submit one of the 12 documents specified by the Election Commission of India. In case of application outside the SIR exercise, the voter needs only three things which include passport size

photo, Aadhaar copy and electricity bill for address. The persons who are residing outside India will have to fill Form 6A to get a vote. The application can be done on ECI website <http://voters.eci.gov.in>. The official said if the voter registers after the SIR exercise that is after publication of final rolls, routine application through Form 6 can be made.

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EMPOWERING THE POOR A CELEBRATION OF OWNERSHIP

From living in their homes to legally owning them... Pattas and conveyance deeds for a record 26,401 families in NTR and Krishna Districts

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu confers complete ownership rights for poor families

House pattas distributed,
with a total asset value of
₹11,246.80 crores

708 acres, spanning
34,25,268 square yards,
to be handed over

Date: 30-09-2026 Time: 01:00 PM

Venue: Makineni Basava Punnaiah Stadium,
Vijayawada

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