

Sircilla weavers earned global recognition for artistry: CM

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• Criticises the BRS govt for neglecting weavers' problems

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CHIEF Minister Anumula Revanth Reddy described Sircilla as a region where courage, devotion and the spirit of struggle have remained deeply rooted. He highlighted the spiritual significance of the region. The Sri Parvathi Rajarajeshwara Swamy temple at Vemulawada stands as a symbol of devotion and Telangana's historic spirit of resistance. The Chief Minister said while addressing a public meeting here on Wednesday.

Revanth Reddy said the district has earned global recognition for its textile industry. "Clothing was among the first necessities of human civilisation, and Sircilla is a major centre of the textile industry,"



he said, adding that thousands of families depend on weaving and textile activities for their livelihood.

He praised the skill of local weavers, saying they have earned recognition for producing globally recognised sarees with their craftsman-

ship. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy criticised the previous BRS government, alleging that the problems faced by textile workers, including suicides and migration of workers to Gulf countries, were not ade-

quately addressed. He said his government has introduced measures for Gulf workers and is taking steps to support families of those who die in accidents abroad.

Rs1,700 crore development push for Sircilla

Revanth Reddy said the state government has sanctioned more than Rs 1,700 crore for development works in Rajanna Sircilla district. He added that Rs 1,741 crore has been spent for the welfare of handloom and

textile workers.

He said a yarn depot has been established at Vemulawada and steps are being taken for the development of Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy temple. The Chief Minister also mentioned plans to establish a tahsildar office, Sub-Registrar office, women's police station, traffic police station and Young India Integrated School in the district.

Sircilla gets political focus: CM promises cabinet berth for Congress winner

Giving special political im-

portance to Sircilla, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy announced that a Congress candidate elected from the Sircilla constituency in the coming elections would be inducted into his cabinet.

He appealed to people to support the Congress party for the development of the constituency and said the government would work according to the aspirations of the people.

The Chief Minister also announced that a representative from the Padmashali community, which has a strong connection with the textile sector, would be given an opportunity in the Legislative Council.

"Sircilla needs a change" Revanth Reddy urged people to choose between what he described as family-based politics and people-centric governance. He said his government is focused on welfare and development and expressed confidence that Sircilla would witness a transformation.

Several ministers, government advisers, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, public representatives and senior officials were present at the meeting.

Centralised community kitchen completes two months in Madhira

Serves breakfast to 27,700 students daily

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P V SATYANARAYANA
KHAMMAM

THE Centralised Community Kitchen established at Madhira under the state government's School Breakfast Programme has successfully completed two months, providing nutritious breakfast every day to around 27,700 students across 575 government schools and 10 government junior colleges in 11 mandals.

The initiative was launched on July 27 by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and has been continuing under his supervision and guidance, officials said.

The Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation India is the implementation partner for the programme.

A balanced breakfast menu has been designed under the guidance of the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) to provide essential nutrients required for the physical and mental development of students. Hot milk is also served on alternate days.

The weekly breakfast menu includes idli with sambar,



puri with aloo kurma, dosa with chutney, upma with sambar and bonda with chutney.

The centralised kitchen is equipped with modern machinery to prepare large quantities of breakfast within a short period. It has a production capacity of 5,400 idlis, 3,600 puris and 2,000 dosas per hour, officials said.

The prepared food is transported in dedicated vehicles to schools and colleges in time for distribution, while hygiene and food safety standards are maintained throughout the preparation and delivery process.

Under the programme, the government bears the breakfast cost based on the level of students. The allocation is Rs

11.50 per student for Classes 1 to 5 and Rs 13.50 for Classes 6 to 10 and junior college students. An additional Rs 1.08 per student is allocated for milk served on alternate days.

Organisers said the provision of breakfast in the morning has helped ensure that students do not have to attend classes on an empty stomach and has contributed to improved concentration and attendance.

The Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation India also expressed gratitude to Singareni Collieries Company Limited for providing financial assistance under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative towards construction of the centralised kitchen.

Namburi reviews second phase of SIR process

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SATHUPALLI (KHAMMAM)

BJP state spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao reviewed the second phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls at a constituency-level meeting here on Wednesday. Speaking at the

meeting, Namburi explained the importance of the SIR exercise in ensuring that the names of all eligible citizens are included in the electoral rolls and in identifying ineligible names, names of deceased persons and duplicate entries.

He said the exercise would help make the electoral rolls

more transparent and comprehensive. Namburi asked BLAs to focus on every polling booth in their respective areas and create awareness among voters about the SIR process. They should assist eligible voters in verifying their details and submitting corrections or objections through the prescribed



procedure, he said.

He also called upon booth-level workers to coordinate effectively at the grassroots level and give priority to verification of electoral rolls at every booth. Namburi urged BJP workers to

Collector calls for stringent measures on food adulteration

Officials directed to check raw materials used in hotels, bakeries and hostels

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ASIFABAD: District Collector K. Haritha has directed officials to take strict action against those involved in food adulteration and ensure food safety across the district.

The Collector issued the instructions during a meet-



ing of the District-level Food Safety Advisory Committee held at the Integrated District Collectorate complex on Wednesday.

Additional Collector (Revenue) M. David and officials

from various departments attended the meeting.

Haritha directed food safety officials to conduct extensive inspections of hotels, bakeries, eateries and other food establishments, while

verifying business licences and shop registrations.

Action should be taken against establishments found using adulterated ingredients.

She also stressed regular monitoring of the quality of raw materials supplied to welfare hostels, residential schools and ashram schools to prevent foodborne diseases and poisoning incidents. Officials were urged to coordinate closely.

She further suggested publishing details of seized items and erring establishments in newspapers.

CP orders urgent safety measures at 22 accident-prone spots

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HANUMAKONDA

WARANGAL Commissioner of Police N. Swetha has directed officials to take immediate and comprehensive measures to prevent road accidents across the Warangal Police Commissionerate limits.

On Tuesday, the CP inspected 22 accident-prone locations along the Warangal-Khammam and Warangal-Karimnagar Na-



tional Highways with officials from various departments. She examined road conditions, traffic movement, accident causes and existing traffic-control

arrangements. Of the identified black spots, 14 are located on the Warangal-Khammam highway and eight on the Warangal-Karimnagar highway.

Official data showed that the Warangal-Khammam stretch witnessed 108 accidents and 80 deaths over the past three years, while the Warangal-Karimnagar highway recorded 79 accidents and 37 fatalities. Swetha instructed officials to strengthen surveillance, improve road safety infrastructure and address identified risk factors in coordination with NHAI, R&B, municipal, transport, traffic and police departments.

Health camp for sanitation workers held

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SHADNAGAR

SHADNAGAR Municipal Chairman Agganur Basaveshwar emphasised the need to pay special attention to the health and welfare of sanitation workers, who tirelessly work to protect public health.

On the occasion of the 5th AB Day, a special health camp was organised for sanitation workers at the Shadnagar Municipal Office on

Wednesday.

As part of 'Safaimitra Suraksha Sanman', Chairman Basaveshwar honored the sanitation workers.

Speaking at the event, he praised the commendable services of sanitation workers, who play a crucial role in maintaining cleanliness for the well-being of the public. He stressed that it is everyone's responsibility to take necessary measures for the protection of workers' health.

During the medical camp,

several health check-ups were conducted for the workers, and free medicines were distributed. Medical staff also created awareness about preventive healthcare and safety measures to be followed while performing duties.

Municipal councillors Koppunuri Praveen and Dilip, Deputy DM&HO Vijayalakshmi, Health Educator Srinivas, municipal officials, and medical staff participated in the programme.



Surveyors told to cooperate with govt in land re-survey

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WANAPARTHY

LICENSED surveyors must participate in the land re-survey process and cooperate with the government on the prestigious programme, said district collector Adarsh Surabhi on Wednesday.

At a meeting with licensed surveyors, he provided

guidelines concerning the process and the role of surveyors.

Surabhi emphasised that cooperation of licensed surveyors is crucial for successful completion of the re-survey.

He clarified that the government would not pay fixed salaries to the surveyors but would provide remuneration

at ₹60/acre. Surveyors can earn a good income if they work diligently and skilfully. He made it clear that failure to cooperate with government programs could lead to action against the licences.

The collector stated that the resurvey programme offers the surveyors not only good employment opportunities, but also a chance to



enhance their skills. Gaining experience and expertise in re-survey work would increase their professional value in the market.

He advised them to make

the most of this opportunity to develop technical skills.

Additional collector (revenue) Vinod Kumar, Survey official AD Srinivasulu, other officials were present.

Call to fight for journalists' rights

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WANAPARTHY

G Balavardhan, president, Pebbair Press Club, stated on Wednesday that it would fight to any extent for journalists' rights. He emphasised the need for a united movement to secure journalists' rights, safety and welfare. In response to a call by the Indian Journalists Union (IJU), 'Journalists' Demands Day' to be observed on October 2, Balavardhan urged everyone to ensure success of the protest here in accordance with the



call from the TUWJ State unit (an IJU affiliate). At a club meeting, Balavard-

han, general secretary Parashuram, TUWJ (IJU) constituency general secretary

P Balaraju, Vice President and Joint Secretary Rajendra Prasad spoke. They called

upon all journalists to turn out in large numbers for the protest at Gandhi Chowk here and make it successful. The demands include long-pending issue of housing plots, payment of monthly honorarium and preventing attacks and intimidation. The meeting was attended by publicity secretaries At-eeq Pasha and Rajesh, committee members Mannem, Rambabu, Nagaramulu, Tarun, Lakshminarayana, Ramesh, Bhaskar, Yellasa-my, Chandrayudu, Krishna, Ramakrishna, Buchanna and M. Gopalakrishna.