Cong to put onus on MLAs, MPs for winning Graduate MLC seats

- **Congress announces two Graduate MLC candidates**
- **Polls scheduled for March 2027**
- **Party to mobilise MLAs, MPs and MLCs**
- **Congress may get CPI support in NKW**
- **Ramreddy Damodar Reddy is NKW candidate**
- **Congress cites support of seven AIMIM MLAs**
- **Grassroots outreach planned across six districts**
- **DCC chiefs, local representatives to join campaign**

Venkateshwarlu Kolishetty
Hyderabad

THE Congress has announced its candidates for the two Graduate MLC constituencies — Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahbubnagar (HRM) and Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal (NKW) — and is preparing to mobilise its organisational network and elected representatives for the elections scheduled for March 2027.

According to party sources, the Congress is taking the Graduate MLC elections prestigiously and is likely to entrust MLAs, MLCs and MPs with coordinating the campaign and securing support across the six erstwhile districts covered by the two constituencies. DCC presidents, corporation chairpersons and other public representatives, including sarpanches, are also expected to be involved.



The Congress has substantial strength among elected representatives across the three erstwhile districts comprising the NKW constituency. It has 11 MLAs and two MPs in erstwhile Nalgonda, eight MLAs and two MPs in Khammam, and 10 MLAs and two MPs in Warangal. The party has 29 of the 34 Assembly seats across the three districts. It may also get the support of its friendly party CPI, which has one MLA and one MLC in the constituency.

The Congress also has Ministers representing the three erstwhile districts and the support of CPI representatives. Party leaders are expected to coordinate with elected representatives and organisational leaders to reach graduate voters in support of Congress candidate Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy. Party sources feel coordinated efforts by MLAs, MLCs and MPs would strengthen the campaign.

The political arithmetic is different in the HRM constituency, where the BRS has a sizeable Assembly presence. The Congress has 18 MLAs among the 43 Assembly constituencies covering the three erstwhile districts. The party has Chief Minister, three Ministers and the Speaker from the constituency and is expected to work harder to secure victory for its candidate.

According to party sources, the Congress also has the support of seven AIMIM MLAs and five BRS MLAs who have joined the party. In erstwhile Mahbubnagar, the Congress has 12 MLAs and one MP, while it has no MP from erstwhile Hyderabad and Rangareddy.

Congress represents Pargi, Vikarabad and Tandur, while Ibrahimpatnam is represented by Malreddy Ranga Reddy.

In erstwhile Hyderabad, the BRS, AIMIM, Congress and BJP have representation, with five, seven, two and one seats respectively. In erstwhile Rangareddy, the BRS retains significant presence, with MLAs representing Medchal, Malkajgiri, Quthbullapur, Kukatpally, Uppal, LB Nagar, Maheswaram, Rajendranagar, Serilingampally and Chevella. The Congress is expected to involve MLAs, MPs, MLCs, DCC presidents, corporation chairpersons and other local representatives in grassroots outreach and mobilisation of eligible graduate voters.

Telangana RTC Workers' Union gets INTUC affiliation

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Hyderabad

THE Telangana RTC Workers Union has been granted affiliation with the Indian National Trade Union Congress, national president and former MP G Sanjeeva Reddy announced on Wednesday. Addressing a press conference, Sanjeeva Reddy appealed to road transport corporation employees to back union president Mogulla Raji Reddy and vote for the Arrow symbol in the recognized trade union elections scheduled for October 9. He stated that the Congress party extended its full support to the union, committing to championing the demand for merging the transport corporation with the government while safeguarding the public utility.

Sanjeeva Reddy emphasized that following this affiliation, the national trade body will actively work towards strengthening organizational structures and resolving long pending employee grievances. He revealed that affiliated units SWU and TWU have joined hands under the common banner to secure victory for the alliance led by Mogulla Raji Reddy. Following the upcoming elections, both entities will formally merge to operate as a unified single organization named Telangana RTC Workers Union. Urging workforce solidarity behind the Arrow symbol, Sanjeeva Reddy assured members that concerted efforts would be made to resolve outstanding workplace issues and apply sustained pressure on the state administration to complete the corporate merger with the government.

I-T dept probes Bheem Reddy's benami cash trail

HYDERABAD: In a major development, Income-Tax (I-T) department officials have swung into action over the benami activities of suspended DSP K Bheem Reddy and the alleged possession of unaccounted cash by one of his benamis.

In continuation of the investigation, the ACB, which initiated action against Bheem Reddy, had found alleged benami transactions. During its raids, the ACB recently searched the premises of one of Bheem Reddy's benamis, Bomma Venkatesh, in Hyderabad and Zaheerabad. The agency found Venkatesh in possession of Rs 1.35 crore in cash and registered a case.

Following the incident, I-T officials swung into action and reportedly recovered the unaccounted cash from the ACB. The I-T department reportedly registered cases under provisions relating to possession of unaccounted cash and the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act against Venkatesh and others. Notices were also served on Venkatesh, directing him to submit complete details of the source of the income. The cash was reportedly collected by Venkatesh from suspended DSP Bheem Reddy. Earlier, the ACB had established financial transactions between Bheem Reddy and Venkatesh. The agency also verified the bank accounts of Bheem Reddy and his alleged benami holders.

The I-T department has reportedly collected details from the ACB for further investigation into the case.

NIMS official suspended after ₹80-cr assets probe

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Hyderabad

NIZAM Institute of Medical Sciences officials on Wednesday placed additional medical superintendent Nori Lakshmi Bhaskar under suspension following his recent arrest for financial irregularities. The disciplinary action follows extensive Anti-Corruption Bureau raids conducted across his residence and properties belonging to relatives, unearthing massive disproportionate assets. Investigating officers estimated that the accused official amassed movable and immovable assets worth Rs 80 crore, including substantial funds invested under benami names across multiple locations. NIMS authorities confirmed that the official remains suspended pending further official orders.

RED CHILLI FIELDS SPRING TO LIFE AFTER RAINS



Farmers transplant red chilli saplings using plastic mulch sheets in a field at Madanapalle village in Eturnagaram mandal of Mulugu district. Agricultural activity in the region has picked up following recent rains, with farmers hoping for favourable weather and remunerative yields this season Photo: Srinivas Setty

TGCSB equips students with shiksha to stave off cyber threats in Hyd'bad

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Hyderabad

IN a significant initiative to promote cyber safety awareness among children and young citizens, the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB), in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha, Telangana, and Child Rights and You (CRY), organised a statewide live interaction and awareness programme on cyber safety through T-SAT on Wednesday.

The programme was organised as part of the observance of October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month, dedicated to promoting greater awareness and responsible digital practices among citizens.

Titled Cyber Safety – Open Forum with Students, the programme provided students an opportunity to interact directly with Shikha Goel, Home Secretary, and Director, Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB), and raise questions on cyber safety, online risks and responsible digital behaviour. She engaged them with a practical game and highlighted the importance of PAUSE.

Former BJP corporator faces case over school remarks

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SAROORNAGAR police registered cases against former BJP corporator Akula Srivani and others on Wednesday for allegedly making objectionable comments capable of flaring communal tension. According to police, Akula Srivani alongside party activists visited a local school, targeting teaching staff with abusive remarks concerning a religion and place of worship.

Despite teachers responding calmly to queries, the former corporator made inflammatory statements. Following widespread circulation of the video on social media platforms, police initiated legal action and confirmed seeking legal advice regarding further proceedings.

Kolkata Metro crosses new frontiers beneath Hooghly

- **Kolkata Metro began services in 1984**
- **Network expands to 73.42 km**
- **Hooghly tunnels built 13m below river bed**
- **Under-river Metro opened in March 2024**
- **Howrah station is 30m underground**
- **Daily ridership rises to 2.04 lakh**
- **Four major corridors under construction**
- **23.60 crore passengers travelled in 2025-26**

Gouda Swiyachandra Kolkata

A Metro journey beneath the Hooghly River marks a major milestone in Kolkata's urban transport transformation, expanding from India's first 3.4-km stretch in 1984 to 73.42 km across five colour-coded lines. Begun in 1972, commercial services started on October 24, 1984, between Esplanade and Bhowanipore, now Netaji Bhavan, growing to 58 stations by 2025 across northern, southern, eastern, and central areas.



An official information pillar and route map outside the Esplanade Metro station displaying the Kolkata Metro system map and commuter guidelines



Commuters waiting on the platform behind automated screen doors at a Kolkata Metro station



Passengers boarding a Kolkata Metro train as the automated platform screen doors open



A Metro train navigating through an underground tunnel illuminated by blue lighting

The Green Line under-river section features twin 520-metre tunnels constructed 13 metres below the river bed using Earth Pressure Balancing Tunnel Boring Machines through stiff clayey silt in a record 66 days. Commercial operations on the 4.8-km Howrah Maidan to Esplanade section, built at Rs 4,965 crore, began on March 15, 2024. Howrah station, located 30 metres underground, is among India's deepest. Complete operations on the 16.55-km Green Line concluded with the Esplanade to Sealdah link in August 2025, slashing travel time from 40–45 minutes by road to 11 minutes by Metro and boosting daily ridership from 78,000 to 2.04 lakh passengers.

Metro expansion accelerated significantly, adding 45 km between 2014 and 2025 compared to 28 km between 1972 and 2014. Current operations include the Blue Line's 28-km Kavi Subash to Noapara route and 4.14-km Dakshineswar extension, the Yellow Line's 6.77-km airport link, the Purple Line's 7.74-km Joka to Majerhat section, and the Orange Line's 9.8-km New Garia to Belaghata stretch. Construction continues across four major corridors, including extensions to Barasat, Esplanade, Dum Dum Airport, and Barrackpore.

In July, TBM Durga achieved a breakthrough at Victoria station on the Purple Line, completing the Khidderpore drive started in July 2025. Traffic diversions at Chingrighata crossing will facilitate Orange Line viaduct work towards the airport. Metro Railway General Manager Prem Sagar Gupta confirmed Kolkata Metro carried 23.60 crore passengers during 2025-26, while digital ticketing expands via the Aamar Kolkata Metro application.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through http://ireps.gov.in)

PUB/6686

Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in Single packet system of tendering

S.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** Tender No: 06-2026-27-E-GS-CN 29.10.2026 **Name of the work:** Tender No: 06-2026-27-E-GS-CN - Electrical Power Supply arrangements and pump set and DG sets for CMLR Workshop Kurnool. **Estimate Cost (₹):** 25,93,133/- **EMD (₹):** 51900/- **Document Cost (₹):**Nil **Completion period:** 06 (Months) **Date of closing:** 23/10/2026 15:00 Hrs.

1) For bid document and other details, please login to website **http://ireps.gov.in**

2) Payment of Earnest money Deposit and Cost of Tender document should be only through Net Banking/payment gateway facilities made available online in IREPS.

3) Tenderer can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is fifteen days period to closing of tender.

4) Tenderer should watch for any Corrigenda (issued online only) upto the date of commencement of the Tender submission period.

Chief Electrical Engineer (Const.), Secunderabad

Tender No: SCR-MFBW-2026-27-01

PUB/687

PCE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No SCR-MFBW-2026-27-01 Closing Date/Time 19/10/2026 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** SCR-MFBW-2026-27-01 **Name of Work:** Flash Butt Welding of UIC 60kg R260/90 UTS 20 rail panels (New/in-service) in track under traffic block in mid-section and station yards using contractor's own Rail cum Road Vehicle mounted Flash Butt Mobile Welding Plant and Flash Butt welding of 90 UTS rails using contractor's self-propelled rail cum road / Mobile FBW Plants in loop lines as per Railway's specifications in the track renewal works, over South Central Railway. **Advertised Value (₹):** 497388557.72 **Earnest Money (₹):** 9947800.00 **Tender Doc. Cost (₹):** 0.00 **Validity of Offer (Days):** 60 **Period of Completion:** 24 Months **Bidding System:** Two Packet System **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 19.10.2026 15:00

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.

2. Tender conditions / other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **http://ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.

A793 **Principal Chief Engineer, Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT
FORM - C
NOTIFICATION
(Under Section-11 of the Act where 10 A Exemption is given)
(See rule 6/12)

Gazette No.GHMC-38 **Dated: 24-09-2026**
No. C/946/2026 **Dated: 24-09-2026**

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana/Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, that a total of **11894.36 Sq. Yds** land is required in Nadargul Village, Balapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District for public purpose namely, for acquisition of land affected under **proposed 100 ft Wide Road from "Badangpet Main Road to Thurkayamjal via Ramalayam Nadargul in Badangpet" - Under Corridor No.24 on the Right Hand Side (62) Properties.**

Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in **Nadargul Village, Balapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District** land measuring **more or less 11894.36 Sq. Yds** of Standard measurement, whose detail description is as following, is proposed for acquisition:

Sl. No.	Premises No/ Sy.No.	Type of Title	Type of Land	Extent in Sq. Yds.	Name of person interested	Boundaries				Trees		Structures	
						North	South	East	West	Variety	Number	Type	Plinth area in Sq. Yds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	4-131	Owner	-	2.02	J. Babaiah	As per Sketch				-	-	IZ	
2	4-132	Owner	-	53.49	J. Srinivas					-	-	2P	
3	3-6	Owner	-	92.26	Jella Jangaiah					-	-	2P	
4	11-3-Na0010	Owner	-	132.72	Jella Srikanth					-	-	IZ+Open	
5	Open Plot	Owner	-	161.05	Nagaraju					-	-	Open Plot	
6	Open Plot	Owner	-	150.78	Anirudh					-	-	Open + IZ	
7	Open Plot	Owner	-	207.88	Koteshwar					-	-	Open Plot	
8	Open Plot	Owner	-	327.12	G. Indrashekhar Reddy					-	-	Open Plot	
9	3-11	Owner	-	246.71	G. Sanjeeva Reddy, G. Krishna Reddy					-	-	Open + IZ	
10	Open Plot	Owner	-	145.89	Anjaiah					-	-	Open Plot	
11	3-12	Owner	-	105.68	Sayeed Siraj					-	-	IZ + IZ	
12	3-13	Owner	-	110.13	Sayeed Siddique					-	-	Sai Ram Tent	
13	3-14/A/1	Owner	-	273.73	Ankamgari Ravi & Others					-	-	Open Plot	
14	3-15	Owner	-	64.72	P Venkateshwar Rao					-	-	Open Plot	
15	3-16	Owner	-	122.36	Sayeed Mohin					-	-	Open Plot	
16	3-16	Owner	-	185.7	Sayeed Mohin					-	-	IZ	
17	3-17	Owner	-	148.66	Marri Lalitha					-	-	Open + 2P	
18	3-17	Owner	-	100.71	Marri Lalitha					-	-	Open	
19	3-19	Owner	-	357.61	M. Shivakumar					-	-	IZ	
20	Open Plot	Owner	-	66.59	Jeevan Reddy					-	-	IZ	
21	Open Plot	Owner	-	94.07	Owner					-	-	2P	
22	3-20	Owner	-	146.33	Marri Srinivas Reddy					-	-	Kids Zone School IP	
23	3-23	Owner	-	193	Municipal Ward Office					-	-	IP + Open	
24	Open Plot	Owner	-	23.59	Owner					-	-	Open Plot	
25	3-24	Owner	-	138.38	Jakkidi Ramreddy					-	-	IP	
26	3-25	Owner	-	103.69	Sama Yadi Reddy					-	-	Open Plot	
27	3-26	Owner	-	84.15	Sama Yadi Reddy	As per Sketch				-	-	Open	
28	3-27	Owner	-	68.14	Sama Buchi Reddy					-	-	3P	
29	3-34	Owner	-	44.52	Sama Buchi Reddy					-	-	IZ Shed + IZ	
30	Open Plot	Owner	-	108.46	Kandadi Venkat Reddy					-	-	IZ + Open	
31	3-46	Owner	-	135.4	Thota Sathi Reddy					-	-	IP + Open	
32	3-47	Owner	-	83.37	Katikareddy Srinivas Reddy					-	-	Open + IZ Shed	
33	3-49	Owner	-	224.43	Y Dayakar Reddy					-	-	2P + Open	
34	3-50	Owner	-	138.89	Thota Sridhar Reddy					-	-	2P + Open	
35	3-53 & 54	Owner	-	131.38	Thota Srikanth Reddy					-	-	3P	
36	Open Plot	Owner	-	140.35	S Naresh					-	-	Open Plot	
37	3-55	Owner	-	70.31	Kaleem Neelamma					-	-	2P + Open	
38	3-56	Owner	-	93.74	Kaleem Rajireddy					-	-	1P	
39	Open Plot	Owner	-	181.99	T Manish Yadav					-	-	Open Plot	
40	Open Plot	Owner	-	97.7	T Bikshapathi					-	-	Open Plot	
41	3-72	Owner	-	110.34	T Kamaraiah					-	-	2P	
42	3-73	Owner	-	128.59	T Illaiah					-	-	2P + Open	
43	3-81/2	Owner	-	44.73	N Jangaiah					-	-	3P	
44	3-81/1	Owner	-	91.22	N Satyanarayanna					-	-	3P + Open	
45	3-82	Owner	-	138.6	T Bikshapathi					-	-	3P + Open	
46	3-82/1	Owner	-	148.67	T Bikshapathi					-	-	3P + Open	
47	Open Plot	Owner	-	116.75	T Bikshapathi					-	-	Open + IZ	
48	3-83	Owner	-	131.98	T Sridhar Reddy	As per Sketch				-	-	Open	
49	3-84	Owner	-	131.34	Kova Srisailam					-	-	Open + IZ	
50	3-92/1	Owner	-	95.33	Kova Illaiah					-	-	2P +2P	
51	Open Plot	Owner	-	89.89	Open Space					-	-	Open	
52	Open Plot	Owner	-	138.79	Jayalakshmi					-	-	Open	
53	Open Plot	Owner	-	332.89	Katikareddy Ramreddy					-	-	Open land	
54	Open Plot	Owner	-	379.23	Owner					-	-	Open land	
55	3-96	Owner	-	189.41	N Jangaiah Yadav					-	-	Open land	
56	-	Owner	-	-	-					-	-	-	
57	Open Plot	Owner	-	193.26	Owner					-	-	2P	
58	3-126	Owner	-	187.35	Y Shanker Reddy					-	-	2P	
59	Open Plot	Owner	-	284.22	Owner					-	-	Open Land	
60	Open Plot	Owner	-	1316.28	Owner					-	-	Open Land	
61	Open Plot	Owner	-	178.16	Owner					-	-	Open + IP	
62	Open Land	Owner	-	2109.63	Owner					-	-	Open land	
		Total		11894.36									

This Notification is made under the provisions of Section-11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act no.30/2013), as amended by the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No. 21 of 2017) to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad on any working day during the working hours. The Government of Telangana/Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad-cum-Appropriate Government is pleased to authorize Officer i.e., Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, GHMC, Hyderabad and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in Section -12 of the said Act.

Under Section 11 (4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale / purchase, etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such Notification without prior approval of the Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad.

Objections to the acquisition if any, and claims from all the persons interested/affected for settlement by negotiation of the compensation, may be filed by the person interested in the land within 60 (sixty days) from the date of publication of this Notification as provided under Section 15 of the Act before Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad/Authorized officer.

Sd/- Special Deputy Collector, LA, GHMC, Hyderabad.

Sd/- Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad

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