

Dasari's arrest reveals large scale tax evasion in granite business

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IRREGULARITIES in the granite trade across the integrated Karimnagar district are increasingly coming under scrutiny, with multiple enforcement agencies exposing what appears to be a well-organised tax evasion network.

After earlier findings by Vigilance and Enforcement officials, the entry of the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) into the probe has revealed the extent to which government revenue was allegedly being siphoned off.

Acting under Sections 132(1)(a) and 69 of the CGST Act, DGGI officials arrested Srikanth Dasari, a resident of Asifnagar in Karimnagar, for his alleged role in orchestrating large-scale GST evasion. He was produced before the Economic Offences Court in Nampally, Hyderabad.

The arrest followed exten-



sive searches conducted over two days at premises linked to granite traders and transporters in and around Karimnagar.

According to investigators, Dasari was operating a firm named M/s Manoj Enterprises, which was allegedly used as a front to facilitate illegal transport of granite blocks and slabs without payment of GST. Officials found that e-way bills worth nearly Rs 80-100 crore were generated under the firm's name.

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Recently, the probe re-

vealed that Dasari coordinated operations involving several granite factories and transporters in the region. Fake invoices and e-way bills were allegedly created using a mobile number registered in his wife's name. Investigators also discovered that the firm's GST registration was linked to a bank account held in the name of one of his friends, suggesting that others were being used as fronts to carry out the operations.

In a significant finding, the individual listed as proprietor of M/s Manoj Enterprises, Manoj Thara, was reportedly unaware of the firm's existence.

Authorities said his Aadhaar, PAN, and other docu-



ments had been misused by members of the granite syndicate to register the entity.

DGGI officials stated that the firm was primarily created to enable the illegal movement of granite from Karimnagar to Hyderabad without valid invoices or e-way bills. During interrogation, Dasari is said to have admitted to playing an active role in managing the covert supply network. Officials also indicated the involvement of individuals from Rajasthan in the operation.

As part of the crackdown, DGGI teams seized illegally transported granite from locations including Serilingampally and Ghatkesar, and intercepted trucks near

Pragnyapur.

Officials also found that much of the money involved in these operations was being handled in cash, often routed through drivers instead of formal banking channel — a method that made the transactions harder to trace.

What has emerged from the probe is not an isolated violation but a closely coordinated network, where brokers, transporters and factory operators appeared to be working in tandem.

DGGI Hyderabad officials said the investigation is still ongoing, and efforts are being made to identify everyone connected to the operation and understand how far the network extends.

Allegations against Naini will not be tolerated: DCC chief

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HANUMAKONDA

HANUMAKONDA DCC president and Kakatiya Urban Development Authority (KUDA) chairman Inagala Venkata Rao Reddy on Friday strongly criticised the baseless allegations being intentionally made against MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, who, he said, has been tirelessly working for development after winning with blessings of people. He warned that the party would not tolerate the false propaganda being spread against the MLA for political purposes under any circumstances.

Speaking as the chief guest at a media conference at the party office, Reddy stated that the MLA has been working with dedication towards solving public issues and implementing development programmes. He alleged that there is a clear political conspiracy behind the false accusations being made against such a leader.

He accused the BRS and BJP leaders of deliberately dragging the MLA into controversies related to temple matters as part of their political drama. He questioned why, if ancient idols had truly been discovered, the Endowments and Archaeology officials were not informed. He criticised certain individuals for bringing ready-made idols and creating political

drama while the government and the local MLA are working to protect government lands. He further alleged that BRS and BJP are jointly attempting to mislead the public and said that the dramas are being created because of their declining popularity in surveys. Some people are trying to gain political mileage in the name of idols to encroach vacant lands in the city.

Reddy recalled that the MLA had contributed personal funds for the development of the Shayampet Hanuman Temple. He said the



public is fully aware of the MLA's devotion and commitment. There is only one true devotee of Hanuman; the rest is merely political showmanship. He claimed they have evidence that idols were manufactured in Rajasthan and that payments related to them were made through leaders of the opposing party itself. He advised against spreading misleading political messages among youth. Attempts to damage the party and MLA through false propaganda would never succeed.

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Animal birth control centre opens

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KARIMNAGAR

CITY Mayor Kolagani Srinivas on Friday inaugurated a newly set-up Animal Birth Control Centre at Bommakal in the 6th Division, in a move aimed at tackling the growing stray dog issue while ensuring their welfare.

Speaking on this occasion, the Mayor said the Municipal Corporation is focusing on both public safety and humane treatment of animals through planned population control measures. Built at a cost of Rs 43 lakh, the centre is expected to help bring down dog bite incidents in the city.

Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai, Deputy Mayor Yadagiri Sunil Rao, and other public representatives were present on the occasion. The centre currently has 20 pre-operative kennels and 18 post-operative kennels, with a total capacity of 38. It also includes an operation theatre equipped with modern surgical tools such as a shadowless lamp, electrocautery machine, surgical cables, and a vaccine refrigerator. Basic facilities like a kitchen have also been arranged to

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ensure smooth day-to-day functioning.

The Mayor asked officials to take up further expansion by adding 62 more kennels and building a compound wall around the premises. He underlined the need to step up sterilisation drives, especially in light of recent dog bite cases reported from the 41st and 43rd divisions.

He assured that all surgeries would be conducted strictly as per AWBI norms, without causing harm or distress to the animals. After the procedures, the dogs will be kept under observation for five days under the supervision of veterinary experts. Trained doctors, dog catchers, and staff have been engaged for the work.

5.45 quintal counterfeit cotton seeds seized, two arrested



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ASIFABAD

POLICE seized a large quantity of counterfeit cotton seeds during vehicle inspections conducted within the limits of the Sirpur (U) police station limits on Friday.

While SI Vikram and his team were conducting routine vehicle inspections, they detained and interrogated two individuals who were moving about suspiciously. Approximately 68 kilograms of cotton seeds, packed in 152 packets, were recovered from their possession.

A total of 5.45 quintals of counterfeit seeds were seized, and two accused were taken into custody.

The police grew suspicious as these seed packets lacked details regarding government

authorization, a QR code, a hologram, or a batch number. Upon verification by officials from the Agriculture Department, the seeds were confirmed to be counterfeit.

As part of the ongoing investigation, the police seized an additional 4.90 quintals of counterfeit seeds—packed in another 1,100 packets—from the residence of one of the accused, Naitham Jangu. In connection with this case, Mangunath and Naitham Jangu were arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Speaking on the occasion, SP Nitika Pant, issued a stern warning that strict action would be taken against anyone found selling counterfeit seeds. She also urged farmers to report the details of any individuals who come into their villages to sell seeds.

Centre's massive boost for Orugallu with huge funding

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HANUMAKONDA

BJP State leader Rao Padma Reddy stated on Friday that the Modi government is giving top priority to the comprehensive development of the historic Orugallu metropolitan city (Warangal). Under the Central prestigious "Urban Challenge Fund" (UCF), Telangana has been sanctioned Rs 5,681 crore, of which a massive Rs 4,740-crore package has been approved exclusively for Warangal city, calling it a positive development for people of Orugallu.

In a statement Reddy said that the Centre is committed to transforming Warangal into a future-ready city with world-class infrastructure. She expressed confidence that the funds would provide a permanent solution to the drainage problems that have troubled city residents for decades.

She stated that Rs 4,674 crore has been allocated for the complete modernisation of Warangal's under-



ground sewerage system.

The implementation of the project would significantly improve sanitation conditions. She noted sanctioning of Rs 166 crore for development of the Khammam-Warangal-Karimnagar corridor would open new avenues for city connectivity and industrial growth.

She added the corridor project would boost the trade and transport sectors while

also creating employment opportunities.

The Centre's allocation of an additional Rs 840 crore for development of Karimnagar-model roads reflects its strong commitment to infrastructure development in the State.

On behalf of people of Warangal, she expressed gratitude to PM Modi, Union Ministers Manohar Lal Khattar, G Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay Kumar for announcing such a massive package for Orugallu.

Reddy expressed confidence that the implementation of the mega projects would completely transform Orugallu metropolitan city and significantly improve the people's standards.

Governor couple visits Sri Kaleshwar Mukteshwar Swami temple

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BHUBALPALLY

GOVERNOR Shiv Pratap Shukla and his wife performed special prayers at Sri Kaleshwar Mukteshwar Swami temple here on Friday.

The couple had taken part in the Pushkar baths at the Triveni Sangam and watched the Saraswati Navaratri Mala aarti and the cultural programmes held on Thursday night.

When they arrived at the Mukteshwar Swami temple, the Endowments Department Commissioner Hanumantharao, temple priests and others gave them a grand welcome with parivattam, poornakumbham, and auspicious musical instruments.

The Governor and his wife performed special pujas to the Swami. Afterwards the temple priests offered blessings and presented white garments, laddu prasadam,



sakkara pongali, and a memento of the goddess.

The Governor then toured the exhibition stalls displaying Mahadevapoor dasali silk garments with keen interest. IT and Industries Minister explained the tassari silk weaving process to the Governor during the event.

District Collector Rahul Sharma, District SP Sirishetti Sankirth, and other district officials attended the programme.

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said the Saraswati

Antya Pushkaras are being held with great splendour.

He noted that the Navaratri Mala aarti by the Kashi pandits at the Saraswati ghat and the cultural programs reflect India's spiritual traditions. He expressed satisfaction with the state government's comprehensive arrangements to ensure devotees face no inconvenience.

He hoped that devotees who performed the sacred Pushkar baths at the Triveni Sangam would receive the goddess's blessings.

Govt aims to ensure holistic growth of every family: MLA

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WARANGAL

PARAKALA MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy on Thursday asserted that the State government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, is moving forward with public welfare as its primary objective, rather than focusing solely on economic growth. He emphasised that strengthening the financial and social stability of present-day families would lay a robust foundation for future generations.

Addressing the district-level 'Prajapalana Pragati Pranalika' programme here on Friday, the MLA outlined the government's welfare-driven agenda.

He stated that the government aims to ensure



holistic growth for every family across all sectors.

"The core idea behind these schemes is to reduce the financial burden on people and enhance their savings, thereby strengthening household economies," he said. He highlighted that initiatives such as free bus travel for women, establishment of solar plants, low-interest loans, and interest-free credit facilities are significantly contributing to women's empowerment and economic upliftment.

He announced that, in addition to the mid-day meal scheme, breakfast facilities would soon be extended to students from primary to high school levels. The government has also increased diet and cosmetic charges to ensure better nutrition and overall well-being of students, he noted. Urging parents to enrol their children in government schools, he said experienced and well-trained teachers are available in these institutions.

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