

CONG IN SIR ALERT DRIVE

Meenakshi, Mahesh to take part in prgs in two Assembly segments

TPCC accuses BJP of using SIR process for political gains

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AICC In-charge General Secretary Meenakshi Natarajan and TPCC Chief B Mahesh Kumar Goud will participate in the training programmes for Booth Level Agents (BLAs) on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. Both TPCC and AICC In-charge General Secretary will participate in the training programmes to be held in the constituencies where the party leadership is in trouble. The sources further said that already the party completed these training programmes in 105 assembly constituencies and it has to complete in the remaining constituencies.

However, the TPCC Chief B Mahesh Kumar Goud, while participating in the training programme on Tuesday in Sangareddy, said that the SIR process conducted in 2002 was transparent. However, he alleged that the current SIR process is being used to remove the votes of people who are unlikely to support the BJP.

He further alleged that the Election Commission has become a "stooge" of the BJP and claimed that a conspir-



acy is underway to conduct the SIR process in a manner that benefits communal parties.

"In West Bengal, 9.2 million (92 lakh) votes were illegally deleted under the guise of the SIR process. It would come as no surprise if the votes of Damodara Raja Narasimha, Jagga Reddy, or even my own were deleted during this SIR process. BLAs must play a crucial role in ensuring that our votes remain intact," he said.

Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that Health Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha was among the leaders who convinced Sonia Gandhi about the need to grant statehood to Telangana.

"Damodara taught me the basics of politics. Meenakshi Natarajan is one of the few honest individuals in this country. Her nomination was rejected without valid reason. The BJP lacks compassion. BJP leaders wish to remain in power indefinitely and behave like emperors," he said.

The TPCC Chief added that no one is opposed to any deity, but alleged that the BJP cannot garner votes without invoking the name of God.

"The slogan 'Jai Shri Ram' belongs to everyone. Jagga Reddy performs rituals and prayers many times throughout the year. However, we are not the ones seeking votes in the name of God. They promised two crore jobs annually but are instead eliminating existing jobs. No one else will save this country; we must save it ourselves. People do not vote based on religion," he said.

Mahesh Kumar Goud also alleged that Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan had claimed he did not eat for 10 days when Telangana was formed. He further alleged that the BJP is backing Pawan Kalyan, hence, he is acting according to the BJP's directions.

"We do not need your sympathy. The public is noticing your conspiracies," he said.

Responding to remarks made by Union Minister Kishan Reddy, Mahesh Kumar Goud said that Kishan Reddy had accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of making inappropriate statements.

"You can build the Sabarmati Riverfront, but when we propose cleaning the Musi River, you withhold funds. You do not provide answers. Union Minister Kishan Reddy must answer these questions.

On one side, the BJP, and on the other, the BRS, are unable to tolerate the development taking place in the state," he said.



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Major blaze breaks out at EV warehouse; sparks panic in Moosapet area

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A massive fire broke out at an Ola Electric vehicle warehouse in Janatha Nagar, located near the railway track in the Goods Shed area of Moosapet, Kukatpally, on Tuesday. The intense blaze

caused thick smoke and high flames to rise rapidly from the warehouse, making the dense smoke visible from a long distance. Due to the vehicle batteries blowing up and falling directly onto the road, a severe panic was created among nearby basthi residents.

After receiving information about the fire, firefighters reached the spot immediately and worked to bring the blaze under control. Initially, two fire engines were deployed at the spot. As the fire continued to spread across the facility and could not be contained, two more

fire engines were rushed to the scene. A total of four fire engines worked for about half an hour, spraying water and successfully bringing the flames under control.

Consequently, many residents moved to safer places away from the spot. Though multiple electric vehicles

were completely gutted in the incident, no loss of life has been reported so far. The police have registered a case and are investigating how the fire started alongside the circumstances surrounding the incident. The exact cause of the fire is yet to be determined.



BRS ramps up SIR awareness drive in the run-up to civic poll preps

KTR leads city outreach; Harish Rao focuses on rural constituencies under SIR campaign

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THE BRS has almost completed the constituency wise meetings in the city and also in the rural areas creating awareness on the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) to the party cadres and also people.

While the party's Working President KT Rama Rao has been holding the meetings in the city, BRSLP Deputy Leader T Harish Rao taking the responsibilities of the rural constituencies.

The party had started the constituency wise meetings from the Serilingampally Assembly constituency and completed the exercise in majority of the constituencies except for the constituencies in the Old City.

While the meetings were to prepare the party leaders for the ensuing civic elections in the city, it turned into a mechanism to educate the cadres on the SIR exercise. The party primary agenda of these meetings was to educate the workers about the SIR activity, which is going to start from June 25 in Telangana.

The BRS working president KT Rama Rao has been cautioning the party cadre to be alert on the SIR exercise. In his successive meetings, the BRS leader asked the Booth Level Agents to keep an eye on the exercise.

He also wanted them to check the details of dead



voters and ensure they are deleted. Giving an example of the Jubilee Hills constituency, he wanted the agents to be alert on fictitious names.

BRSLP Deputy Leader Talasani Srinivas Yadav, who also had convened a few meetings, called upon party members to remain vigilant regarding the SIR programme.

He said that the right to vote is a constitutional privilege and warned that the SIR programme presents a potential risk of votes being illegally removed from the electoral rolls.

He noted that allegations and criticisms regarding the SIR programme were emerging from across the country. Citing the possibility of illegal vote removals, he called upon them to create public awareness to prevent such irregularities from occurring.

BRSLP Deputy Leader Harish Rao has been focusing on the rural constituen-

cies. He had visited Warangal a couple of days ago and on Tuesday he had a meeting with the Manakondur constituency.

He wanted the party leaders to actively participate in the upcoming Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He explained that the process would involve door-to-door verification until July 25.

Family grouping based on earlier voter records would be undertaken. Booth Level Officers would conduct field verification. Citizens whose names are missing can submit supporting documents and seek inclusion.

Political parties have been officially included in the process and BRS Booth Level Agents should assist voters. He called upon party workers to ensure that no genuine voter, particularly BRS supporters and sympathisers, is left out of the electoral rolls.

He urged the leaders to remain united, strengthen

KTR condemns police action against job aspirants

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BRS Working President KTR strongly condemned the government for deploying police to lathi-charge unemployed youth and police job aspirants who were peacefully agitating for their legitimate demands and job recruitment in Dilukhagar.

KTR lashed out, stating that chasing down aspirants who were protesting democratically and arresting them illegally is definitive proof of the Congress government's arrogance and authoritarianism. He questioned whether suppressing students and the unemployed using police forces was the Indiramma Praja Palana promised by the Congress party.

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He termed it completely unjust that the government is attempting to wash its hands of the matter by filling only 5,000 posts when over 20,000 police vacancies exist in the state.

He demanded the immediate release of a mega notification to fill 20,000 police constable posts as demanded by the unemployed, keeping in mind the future of candidates undergoing training at coaching centres whilst facing financial hardships. KTR condemned the illegal arrest of Unemployed JAC leaders and students in Dilukhagar, demanding their unconditional and immediate release. He warned that if the government attempts to stifle voices using lathi, its days in power are numbered.

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the party at the grassroots level and prepare for future electoral battles while exposing

ing what he described as the failures of the Congress government.

sible legal support would be extended to the affected families. He noted it is unjust to throw families who have lived there for four decades onto the streets overnight, adding that demolishing homes without alternative rehabilitation goes against humanity.

remedies, including filing a petition in court and securing a stay order against any eviction or demolition.

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Harish Rao takes a swipe at Cong over farmer dues, welfare scams

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BRSLP Deputy Leader T Harish Rao on Tuesday alleged that the Congress government had failed on every major promise made to farmers, students, youth and weaker sections while burdening people with increased taxes and charges.

Former Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader Harish Rao participated in an extended-level party workers' meeting in Manakondur constituency, Rao said that the Congress government had replaced welfare schemes with scams and accused it of corruption in Civil Supplies, Singareni, power, land transactions and even welfare programmes in Gurukul institutions.

Referring to alleged irregularities in Gurukul institutions, Harish Rao said that tenders worth nearly Rs 1,200 crore for uniforms and shoes and Rs 800 crore for food supplies had been awarded under questionable circumstances. He remarked that even the ministers concerned appeared unaware of the details of tenders issued by their own departments.

Rao alleged that the gov-



ernment had effectively skipped three instalments of Rythu Bandhu assistance and claimed that farmers were owed nearly Rs 19,000 crore, including Rs 9,000 crore from one completely missed instalment, Rs 4,000 crore due to restricted payments in a subsequent season, and Rs 6,000 crore from limiting assistance to only two acres in the latest phase. He demanded the immediate release of all pending dues to farmers.

Criticising the proposed Rythu DISCOM, Harish Rao alleged that the move would undermine 24-hour free

power supply to agriculture. He said farmers currently face reduced power availability and warned that the proposed model could further limit supply to only a few daylight hours dependent on solar generation.

Harish Rao questioned the government's expenditure on new camp offices, infrastructure projects and other high-cost initiatives while claiming a lack of funds for welfare programmes. He alleged that public resources were being diverted away from farmers, students and weaker sections.

CM to inaugurate Telangana Public School in Arutla today

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THE newly established Telangana Public School at Arutla in Ranga Reddy district is set to be inaugurated by the Chief Minister on Wednesday, marking a major milestone in the state's ongoing efforts to strengthen public education infrastructure. The State School Education Department issued detailed administrative instructions on Tuesday to ensure the seamless conduct of the high-profile event, following an official teleconference chaired by the Chief Secretary.

School Education Director and State Project Director S S E Naveen Nicolas stated that the Chief Minister will arrive at Arutla by helicopter at



9:30 AM, proceeding directly to the campus for the official inauguration ceremony. The department has enclosed a comprehensive, minute-to-minute programme outlining the movements and engagements of the Chief Minister during the scheduled visit. As part of this visit, the Chief Minister will tour several key facilities within the institution, including Constitution Park, dining halls, a modern kitchen, pre-primary and

primary classrooms, a library, innovation and science labs, sports areas, and indoor sports rooms.

A major highlight of the day's programme will be the launch of the Breakfast Scheme, during which the Chief Minister will join students for a meal between 10:00 AM and 10:15 AM. The schedule also includes an inspection of the high-school blocks, the computer laboratory, and various outdoor sports courts, followed closely by the Chief Minister's departure to the adjacent public meeting venue. The Chief Minister will address the public meeting, scheduled from 11:10 AM to 12:10 PM, to engage with local residents and educational stakeholders.

BRS resents Cantt Board move to evict Ambedkar hut dwellers

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BRS leader Manne Krishank on Tuesday strongly condemned the actions of Secunderabad Cantonment Board officials for allegedly threatening poor families

residing in Ambedkar Huts to vacate their homes within just 15 days. The action was initiated without issuing prior notices, deploying bulldozers despite residents having lived there for nearly 40 years. Krishank met the local residents, who were gripped

by fear and anxiety after seeing officials arrive with heavy machinery for possible demolition activities, and listened to their concerns. He assured them that the BRS would stand firmly with the poor and provide all necessary assistance to pursue legal

remedies, including filing a petition in court and securing a stay order against any eviction or demolition.

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