

# TWO ARRESTED FOR NTR STATUE BURNING INCIDENT IN NALGONDA

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POLICE have arrested two persons for setting fire to the statue of founder of TDP and former Chief Minister NT Ramarao in Nalgonda in the early hours of June 6.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Palakuri Ashok Kumar Goud (45), a private lecturer from Chaitanyapuri, Hyderabad, and Elukanti Praneeth (23), a private employee from Maheshwaram mandal in Rangareddy district.

The incident took place near NG College on Hyderabad Road, where unidentified persons poured petrol on the NTR statue and set it ablaze.

## Accused hailed from Hyderabad, Rangareddy district



The act drew widespread attention across the state.

Based on a complaint lodged by Municipal Ward No. 48 official Bujanuri Swapna, a case was registered at Nalgonda Two Town police station under sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Prevention of Damage to Public Property (PDPP) Act.

Following directions from the SP, special

investigation teams were formed under the supervision of DSP K. Shivaram Reddy. Joint teams from the Nalgonda CCS and Two Town Police examined hundreds of hours of CCTV footage from areas surrounding the crime scene. Investigators analyzed suspicious vehicle movements, technical evidence, and travel records, eventually identifying the accused.

According to the police, the accused had allegedly planned to target NTR statues in different parts of the state to provoke public anger and social tensions. As part of the conspiracy, they selected the Nalgonda statue, surveyed the location beforehand, and meticulously planned the attack. During the early hours of June 6, at around 3:45 am, the accused arrived in Nalgonda in a car

bearing registration number TS-07-HT-2430, owned by one of the accused, Palakuri Ashok Kumar Goud. They allegedly covered the statue with two old bedsheets, poured one litre of petrol over it, and set it on fire before fleeing the scene. Police said the act was intended to trigger public outrage and disturb communal harmony and public order.

Police seized the car used in the crime along with two mobile phones. Digital evidence recovered during the investigation is also being examined. SP Sharath Chandra Pawar stated that the police would not tolerate attempts to incite hatred, disrupt law and order, or damage public property. He emphasized that law enforcement agencies remain vigilant against conspiracies aimed at disturbing social harmony and warned that strict legal action would be taken against those involved in such activities.

# Police on alert ahead of heavy rains

- Cops are asked to take preventive measures to ensure that no loss of life or hardship is caused to the public in view of the forecast of heavy rains in the coming days
- Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt has warned of strict action against traders selling spurious seeds

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POLICE Commissioner Sunil Dutt on Wednesday directed police officials to remain on high alert and take preventive measures to ensure that no loss of life or hardship is caused to the public in view of the forecast of heavy rains in the coming days.

Addressing district police officers through a video conference, the Commissioner reviewed preparedness for the monsoon season and measures to curb the sale of fake seeds to farmers.

He instructed officials to identify vulnerable areas, including low-lying localities, flood-prone regions, damaged causeways and bridges affect-



ed during previous spells of heavy rainfall. Police personnel were asked to coordinate with local authorities and interact with residents in vulnerable areas to prevent accidents and ensure timely assistance during emergencies.

Sunil Dutt emphasized the need for close coordination with municipal and other government departments to prevent waterlogging and traffic congestion on major roads. He directed officials to ensure prompt clearance of roads and uninterrupted movement of traffic during periods of heavy rainfall. The Commissioner also warned of strict action against individuals and groups involved in the sale of spurious and counterfeit seeds under the guise of reputed brands.

He said the police department would work closely with agriculture authorities to ensure that farmers receive quality seeds. He urged farmers to exercise caution while purchas-

ing seeds and avoid buying products from unauthorized dealers or unknown persons offering seeds at unusually low prices. He noted that certain middlemen and organized groups often attempt to lure farmers with attractive prices and subsequently cheat them with fake products.

Sunil Dutt said surveillance had been intensified in rural areas and that task force teams would continuously monitor markets to prevent the circulation of counterfeit seeds. Farmers were advised to immediately report any suspected sale of fake seeds to local police stations or agriculture department officials.

The Commissioner reiterated that the police department would take stringent action against those attempting to exploit farmers through fraudulent seed sales and assured all necessary support to the public during the monsoon season.

# Modi put India on path of development: BJP leader

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BJP leader Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy on Wednesday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's twelve years in office have placed India on an unprecedented path of development, transforming the country into a global economic force while ensuring welfare-driven governance.

Speaking to reporters after visiting a photo exhibition at Khammam Railway Station showcasing the achievements of the Modi government, Sudhakar Reddy said the BJP's vision was to achieve "Viksit Telangana" in line with the broader goal of "Viksit Bharat".

He said the exhibition was part of a nationwide campaign being conducted from June 5 to June 21 under the directions of BJP national president Nitin



Nabin to highlight the Centre's development initiatives and welfare programmes.

"The NDA government has been built on the pillars of trust, development and public welfare. Special focus has been placed on empowering farmers, women, youth and the poor," he said.

The BJP leader accused both the previous BRS gov-

ernment and the current Congress government of failing to meet public expectations.

He alleged that the BRS administration was marked by corruption and family rule, while the Congress government had failed to fulfil key promises such as complete farm loan waivers and timely fee reimbursement for students.

# Advocate files case over official apathy towards potholed road

Highlights that Pebbair-Wanaparthy road—a busy route serving as a primary link to the district headquarters—has developed large potholes between Nachahalli and Wanaparthy, causing significant trouble for motorists

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to the poor condition of the Wanaparthy and Pebbair connecting road, which is riddled with potholes.

Despite this, officials and public representatives have remained indifferent to the people's difficulties. Notices have been issued to the concerned officials via the court under case number PLC 7/26, requiring the relevant Roads and Buildings Department officials to submit a response within 15 days. Speaking on the matter, the advocate highlighted that the Pebbair-Wanaparthy road—a busy route serving as a primary link to the district

headquarters—has developed large potholes between Nachahalli and wanaparthy, causing significant trouble for motorists.

He noted that the case petition mentions how many people have already lost their lives or sustained injuries in accidents on this stretch. He questioned why officials and public representatives, who travel along this road regularly, have failed to respond to the issue.

He warned that if officials do not act immediately to repair the road, a struggle would be waged through the courts with the support of the public.

# MLA lays foundation stone for school boundary wall



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JADCHERLA MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy laid the foundation stone for the construction of a new compound wall at the Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS) in Rangareddy Guda village under Rajapur mandal on Wednesday. The compound wall will be built with an allocation of Rs 36 lakh from MUDA funds.

Later, the MLA participated in the Badi Bata programme conducted at the school and interacted with students and parents, emphasising the importance of education. He encouraged students to set higher goals, work hard, and strive to achieve success in life through education.

On the occasion, the MLA felicitated students who secured good results in the recently conducted Class 10 examinations and congratulated them for their achievements. He stated that the support and guidance of teachers and parents play a crucial role in students' success.

Textbooks were also distributed to students on the occasion.

# Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalayam opens



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SRI Ramakrishna Vidyalayam, located at Guttala Bazar in Khammam and functioning under the aegis of Sri Saraswathi Vidyaapeetam, opened on Wednesday with traditional Vedic rituals, including Ganapathi Puja, Gayatri Homam and Saraswathi Puja.

The ceremonies were conducted in the presence of Vihang President Devaki Vasudeva Rao, the school's principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, seeking divine blessings for a successful academic year and the overall development of students.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the school

management committee, alumni, parents and students, who joined in offering prayers for the smooth and successful commencement of the new academic session.

Addressing the gathering, Devaki Vasudeva Rao said that education should go beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge and focus on nurturing values, discipline and character among students. He appreciated the institution's efforts in providing a blend of modern education and Bharatiya cultural values.

The school management expressed gratitude to parents, alumni, committee members and well-wishers for their continued support and participation in the institution's activities.

# Now farmers can book fertiliser through app

The initiative is part of a series of welfare and development initiatives aimed at improving farmers' access to agricultural inputs and services, says MLA MLA Koram Kanakaiah

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YELLANDU MLA Koram Kanakaiah on Wednesday launched the State government's Fertiliser Booking App in Tekulapalli mandal of the district, enabling ryots to book urea from their homes in a hassle-free manner.

Speaking on the occasion, he said the app was part of a series of welfare and development initiatives aimed at improving access to agricultural inputs and services.

The MLA said ensuring adequate availability of fertilisers to every farmer was a priority of the government. He stated that continuous efforts were being made to prevent any shortage of fertilisers during the cultivation season.

Kanakaiah emphasised that the government had extended support to farmers during the previous season by procuring maize at a remunerative price and absorbing losses in the interest of farmers. He alleged that despite such measures, some groups were spreading



misinformation about the government's commitment to the farming community.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Ankit said the district would require nearly 40,000 metric tonnes of urea during the current agricultural season, while around 15,000 metric tonnes were presently available.

He assured farmers that the government was taking all necessary measures to ensure an adequate supply of fertilisers.

Ankit advised farmers against excessive use of urea, stating that overuse could

reduce soil fertility and increase future dependence on chemical fertilisers. He urged farmers to follow scientific cultivation practices and adopt balanced fertiliser application as recommended by agriculture department officials.

The Collector noted that maize cultivation had reached record levels in the district this year. In view of the possibility of below-normal rainfall due to the El Niño effect, he advised farmers to adopt crop diversification and crop rotation practices to minimise risks

and improve farm incomes.

He directed agriculture department officials to create widespread awareness about the Fertiliser Booking App among farmers and informed that urea was being made available through five Rythu Vedikas in Tekulapalli mandal. Farmers were also urged to make use of the government's toll-free helpline, 1800-123-7157, for assistance.

Several public representatives, cooperative society officials, agriculture department officers and farmers attended the programme.

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