

Ponnam Prabhakar inspects RTC services on ground, interacts with commuters

- RTC services expanded during school and college hours to benefit students
- Free bus travel scheme helps women save up to Rs 3,000 per month
- Government resolves RTC staff issues and strengthens public transport



drivers and conductors to assess public transport services and gather feedback.

Speaking on the occasion, PonnamPrabhakar said the State government had increased RTC services during school and college hours to meet the growing demand from students. He noted that passenger traffic had increased significantly following the launch of the Mahalakshmi scheme, which provides free bus travel for women. To accommodate the growing number of commuters, the government had introduced new buses and expanded services on additional routes.

The Minister said women were saving between Rs 2,000 and Rs 3,000 every month through the free travel scheme.

He added that the government had resolved several long-pending issues of RTC employees and initiated the process for trade union elections.

Highlighting welfare initiatives, PonnamPrabhakar said the government was implementing programmes such as free electricity, LPG subsidy, RythuBharosa assistance and farm loan waivers while focusing on improving education and public services across Telangana.

HANS NEWS SERVICE KARIMNAGAR

TRANSPORT and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam-

Prabhakar, along with SC and Minority Welfare Minister AdluriLaxman Kumar, reviewed RTC services in Karimnagar on Wednesday

by travelling in a bus from Vageshwari Engineering College to the NTR statue. The ministers interacted with students, passengers,

Bandi Sanjay assures providing infra for medical students

- Minister promises generator and sanitation facilities for medical students
- Urges cooperative societies to tap PM-KUSUM scheme for solar power income
- Women toilets to be built through CSR support after students raise concerns



HANS NEWS SERVICE KARIMNAGAR

UNION Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar assured students of the Government Medical College, Karimnagar, that their long-pending infrastructure issues would be addressed on priority. A delegation of medical students met the Minister at his MP office on Wednesday and submitted a representation highlighting several challenges faced on the campus.

The students raised concerns over frequent power outages affecting classes, the absence of a generator, inadequate sanitation facilities for female students at the

District Government Hospital, and the need for better academic and sports infrastructure. Responding promptly, Bandi Sanjay directed his office staff to take steps for arranging a generator at the earliest to ensure uninterrupted academic activities.

He also assured students that toilets for women medical students would be constructed through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. The Minister stated that proposals for a modern auditorium and sports stadium would be taken up

after ongoing infrastructure works were completed.

Later, during a visit to Choppadandi, Bandi Sanjay inspected a Jan Aushadhi Kendra and encouraged people to make use of affordable medicines available under the Central government scheme.

He also reviewed a solar power plant and called upon cooperative societies across Telangana to establish similar projects under the PM-KUSUM scheme, highlighting their potential to generate substantial annual income and promote sustainable energy development.

World Karate Day celebrated with enthusiasm at SFS School

Edla Venkatesh highlights importance of self-defence and discipline

NIZAMABAD

WORLD Karate Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at SFS School under the leadership of Telangana Lee Martial Arts Academy Founder-President and renowned karate master Edla Venkatesh. Karate students showcased their skills through kata and sparring demonstrations while raising patriotic slogans such as "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", "Jai Hind", and "Vande Mataram".

A special attraction of the event was a blindfolded

self-defence demonstration by Edla Venkatesh, who explained techniques to protect oneself from attackers and respond confidently in difficult situations. Addressing the gathering, he said karate symbolises discipline, regular practice, and self-confidence, urging parents to encourage children to undergo karate training for a secure and successful future.

Several students from different belt categories, including black belt holders Edla Rithvik, Sai Nihal and Vaibhav Tej, participated in the celebrations.



Collector hails growing demand for government school admissions

HANS NEWS SERVICE NIZAMABAD

DISTRICT Collector Ila Tripathi said that government schools are providing quality education on par with private institutions and urged parents to enrol their children in government schools to secure a bright future. She made the remarks during a visit to the Zilla Parishad Government High School at Borgaon (P) in Mopal mandal on Wednesday. Interacting with parents, the Collector expressed satisfaction over the increasing number of admissions in the school. Several parents informed her that they had shifted their children from private schools to government schools due to quality education and the high fees charged by private institutions.

The Collector said government schools were achieving excellent academic results and cited the Borgaon (P) school's 87 per cent pass rate

Parents urged to enrol children in government schools for a brighter future



in the Class X examinations as an example. She noted that the State government was giving top priority to education and continuously improving infrastructure and teaching standards in government schools.

She highlighted that students were receiving free textbooks, notebooks, uniforms, breakfast and mid-day meals. The government was also

conducting regular training programmes for teachers to improve teaching skills.

During the visit, Ila Tripathi directed officials to take steps to expand the school by acquiring adjacent land, as existing classrooms were insufficient for the growing student strength. She also interacted with students and distributed prizes, textbooks and notebooks.

Agriculture department cracks down on fertiliser price violations

MAO CONDUCTS SURPRISE INSPECTIONS, WARNS OF LICENCE CANCELLATION FOR VIOLATIONS

HANS NEWS SERVICE KAGAZNAGAR

MANDAL Agriculture Officer Ramakrishna conducted surprise inspections of fertiliser shops in Kagaznagar on Wednesday and directed dealers to sell fer-

tilisers only at government-fixed prices.

He warned that strict action, including cancellation of licences, would be taken against dealers found charging rates above the prescribed prices.

The officer said adequate

fertiliser stocks were available at all centres to ensure uninterrupted supply to farmers.

He also urged farmers to report any instances of overpricing to the Agriculture Department immediately.

ITDA assures action on tribal rehabilitation issues in Kadam Mandal

Project Officer Manda Makarand says grievances of Gond tribals will be taken up with senior officials for speedy resolution

HANS NEWS SERVICE KHANAPUR

ITDA Utnoor Project Officer Manda Makarand said that special measures would be taken to address the rehabilitation issues of tribals from Nachchan Ellapur village in Kadam mandal. He made the assurance during a special meeting held with Gond tribals at the ITDA office in Utnoor on Wednesday.

During the meeting, tribal representatives highlighted several concerns related to rehabilitation, land rights, cultivation of agricultural lands, and livelihood challenges.

They explained the difficulties they had been facing for years and sought government intervention for a permanent solution.

The Project Officer patiently heard their grievances, examined the petitions submitted by them, and reviewed issues con-



cerning land identification, rehabilitation procedures, and access to government welfare facilities.

Addressing the gathering, Makarand stated that the government was giving top priority to tribal welfare and development. He assured the participants that the issues raised would be brought to the attention of senior officials, including the District Collector, District Forest Officer (DFO), and Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), for appropriate action.

He said all matters related to tribal rehabilitation would be examined thoroughly and resolved in accordance with government rules and regulations. Makarand reiterated ITDA's commitment to protecting tribal rights, improving living standards, and ensuring justice for affected families.

Former MP Soyam Babu Rao, ITDA officials, staff members, Gond tribals from Kadam mandal, and other representatives attended the meeting.

Kaleshwaram embarks on grand transformation with Rs 198 crore project

- Kaleshwaram to emerge as a major spiritual destination with modern facilities
- Pushkara ghats and riverfront infrastructure to be developed
- Adi Mukteshwara Temple revival planned with regular rituals

HANS NEWS SERVICE JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY

THE historic Sri Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy Temple at Kaleshwaram in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district is set to undergo a massive transformation with a Rs 198-crore redevelopment project sanctioned by the Telangana government. The ambitious initiative aims to enhance the temple's infrastructure and accommodate the growing number of devotees visiting the shrine from across India and abroad.

Recognised as one of the rarest temples in the world with centuries of spiritual heritage, Kaleshwaram has witnessed a significant increase in pilgrim footfall over the years. Improved connectivity, including bridges across the Godavari River and better transport facilities, has further elevated its prominence as a major religious destination.

The redevelopment project has been taken up under the guidance of Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu and Endowments Principal Secretary Shailaja Ramayya. Authorities have planned extensive works to enable nearly 25,000 devotees to be accommodated comfortably within the temple complex.

As part of the reconstruction, the surroundings of the main sanctum will be renovated, while smaller gopurams, prakaram walls and subsidiary shrines will also be restored. The re-design of associated temples will be undertaken



in consultation with the Sringeri Peetham.

A major component of the project includes the development of Pushkara ghats along the Godavari River. Sacred bathing ghats such as Pakshi Tirtha, Vyasa Tirtha and Jnana Tirtha will be constructed with an allocation of Rs 60 crore.

The long-neglected Adi Mukteshwara Temple, regarded as an ancient shrine of great religious significance, will also be revived. Daily rituals will be resumed and improved access will be provided for devotees.

The master plan includes the construction of permanent structures along the Godavari riverbank, new roads connecting important ghats and several modern amenities for pilgrims. The first phase of the project, focusing on the southern side of the temple complex and subsidiary shrines, is expected to be completed by May 2027. Temple authorities stated that darshan of Sri Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy will continue uninterrupted during the reconstruction period. Devotees will be able to offer prayers at the Balayagari established at the Adi Mukteshwara Temple. Special officers have also been appointed to ensure smooth management and prevent inconvenience to pilgrims during the redevelopment works.

Harish Rao targets Congress over delayed welfare schemes and irrigation projects

- Says Congress failed to fulfil promises to farmers, youth and weaker sections
- Urges BRS workers to protect genuine voters during electoral roll revision
- Alleges welfare schemes and irrigation projects are being neglected

HANS NEWS SERVICE HUSNABAD

FORMER Minister and BRS deputy floor leader Harish Rao alleged that the Congress government had failed to fulfil its promises to farmers, youth and weaker sections while neglecting several welfare and development programmes launched during the previous BRS regime.

Addressing a BRS membership enrolment and voter awareness meeting in



Husnabad on Wednesday, Harish Rao urged party workers to remain vigilant during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He called on party cad-

res to assist voters in completing required forms and ensure that eligible voters were not removed from the rolls. Recalling the Telangana statehood movement, Harish Rao

said BRS leaders had resigned from their posts and made sacrifices for the formation of Telangana. He alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had not made similar sacrifices despite holding the state's top office.

Highlighting development works carried out during the BRS government, he said Husnabad was upgraded as a revenue division and several key government offices were established in the region. He also credited the previous gov-

ernment with developing the Gouravelli project and Gandhi Mahasamudram tank.

Harish Rao further alleged that funds allocated for SC, ST and BC welfare had not reached the intended beneficiaries. He claimed that several welfare schemes introduced by the BRS government had either been discontinued or weakened, while irrigation projects and farmer assistance programmes were facing delays. Several senior BRS leaders attended the meeting.

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