

# All farmers will get 'Bhoodhar' Card in two years: Ponguleti

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REVENUE Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Friday said every farmer in the state would be issued a 'Bhoodhar' land card along with a scientifically prepared survey map within the next two years under the government's flagship Bhu Bharati land records reform programme.

Addressing the Rythu Ashirvada Sabha at Jagannathapuram in Chinthakani mandal of Khammam district, the Minister said the initiative would ensure comprehensive survey of all agricultural lands and bring greater transparency and accuracy to land records.

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Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, Cabinet colleagues and public representatives attended the programme, during which the state government released Rs 9,000 crore under the Rythu Bharosa scheme for farmers. Ponguleti said survey

under the Bhu Bharati programme was progressing in 70 villages in every district. As part of a pilot project, land surveys in Mulgumad revenue village in Madhira Assembly constituency had been completed and 476 farmers were issued Bhoodhar cards with survey maps. The Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister distributed the cards to benefi-

ciaries at the meeting.

The Minister said the government filled 71,000 government posts during its first two years in office and would shortly issue notifications for another 17,000 to 20,000 posts.

Highlighting the government's welfare initiatives, he said Rs 63,000 crore had been extended as interest-free financial assistance to

women's self-help groups with the objective of economically empowering nearly one crore women.

Targeting the Opposition, Ponguleti alleged that they are attempting to blame the present administration for their failures in the past and reiterated allegations of corruption in the execution of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. He said the government was committed to transparent governance and implementation of welfare programmes.

The Minister also reiterated the government's commitment to providing houses to all eligible poor families under the Indiramma Housing Scheme, adding that the second phase of house-site distribution has been completed and the remaining phases would be implemented at the earliest.

## Five Singareni mines earn prestigious 5-Star national rating

Marks the company's best-ever performance in the national assessment

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FIVE mines operated by The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) have secured the prestigious 5-Star Rating under the Ministry of Coal's National Coal Mine Rating Programme, registering the company's highest-ever performance in the national assessment.

The Ministry of Coal has recognised RK Newtech and RK-6 mines in the Srirampur Area, JVR OC-II in the Sathupalli Area, Khairguda Open Cast in the Bellampalli Area, and RG OC-I in the Ramagundam-III Area as 5-Star rated mines for the assessment year 2024-25.

Of the 382 coal mines that participated in the nationwide evaluation, only 50 mines achieved the coveted 5-Star rating, with SCCL accounting for five of them. The achievement surpasses the company's previous best of four 5-Star mines recorded last year, making it the strongest performance in its history.

The annual rating exercise, conducted by the Ministry of Coal through the Coal Controller Organisation (CCO), evaluates mines across seven categories encompassing 50 performance parameters. These include scientific mining practices, adoption of advanced mining technology, mine safety, environmental management, employee welfare, occupational health, financial performance, and development of mine-affected communities.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Energy Bhatti Vikramarka congratulated the management, officers, employees and workers



of the award-winning mines, describing the recognition as a reflection of SCCL's commitment to operational excellence, mine safety, employee welfare and environmental stewardship. He urged other mines in the company to adopt similar best practices and expressed confidence that more Singareni mines would achieve 5-Star status in the coming years.

In addition to the five top-rated mines, 17 other SCCL mines received the 4-Star Rating after scoring between 80 and 90 per cent, reflecting a consistently high standard of performance across the company's mining operations.

SCCL officials said the national recognition underscores the company's sustained focus on safe, efficient and environmentally responsible coal production while contributing to the country's energy security.

## Deputy Mayor MSR's birthday celebrated

Mark the event with notebook distribution to students



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MARKING the birthday of Mahabubnagar Municipal Corporation Deputy Mayor Marepalli Surender Reddy (MSR), the NSUI organised a free notebook distribution programme for students at Ramnagar High School in the One Town area on Thursday.

Marepalli Mahathi Reddy himself distributed notebooks to students. The NSUI leaders said

that such initiatives encourage students in their academic pursuits and demonstrate MSR's dedication to educational development and public service. The programme was appreciated by students, teachers, and local residents.

The event was attended by NSUI leaders Naresh Yadav, former councillor Jajimogga Narasimhulu, CM Chandramouli, Erupula Nagaraju, school staff, and others.

## 'INCLUDE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES UNDER AAROgyASRI'

Doctors highlight the need for better healthcare protection for fishermen and other traditional occupational workers

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HIGHLIGHTING the need for better healthcare protection for fishermen and other traditional occupational workers, the doctors have appealed to the government to recognize and include occupational diseases in the Aarogyasri health scheme.

A special awareness and felicitation programme was organised to mark National Fishermen's Day at the Integrated Veg and Non-Veg Market under the Khammam Municipal Corporation limits on Friday, with speakers highlighting the need for better



healthcare protection for fishermen and other traditional occupational workers.

The programme was organised by the Sriraksha Health Services Team, led by Sriraksha Hospital Chairman Dr. Gongura Venkateswarlu (G.V.), along with senior physician Dr. Shaik Yedukondalu and members of the organisation.

Fishermen's representatives were felicitated during the event in recognition of their contribution to food security, nutrition and the economy.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gongura Venkateswarlu

said fishermen play a vital role in ensuring food security and generating livelihoods, and called for greater societal recognition of their contribution. He urged the government to recognise occupational diseases affecting fishermen and other traditional workers and include them under the Aarogyasri health insurance scheme.

He said the Sriraksha Health Services Team had been conducting a sustained public campaign seeking healthcare protection for workers engaged in traditional occupations, many of whom

are exposed to long-term occupational hazards. He appealed to fishermen, occupational workers and the public to support the initiative.

Senior physician Dr. Shaik Yedukondalu created awareness about common health issues faced by fishermen and fish vendors, including skin ailments, respiratory illnesses, joint and back pain, infections and other conditions associated with prolonged exposure to water and strenuous physical work. He stressed the importance of personal hygiene, periodic health check-ups, preventive measures and balanced nutrition in reducing occupational health risks.

The programme concluded with National Fishermen's Day greetings to the fishing community and a renewed call for policy measures to strengthen occupational healthcare and welfare for traditional workers.

## JPNCE celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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AS part of the 30th anniversary celebrations of Jayaprakash Narayan College of Engineering (JPNCE), five alumni from the 2005 B.Tech Mechanical Engineering batch, who are now settled in the United States, visited their alma mater and interacted with students, sharing their professional experiences and inspiring them to pursue excellence.

Chairman K.S. Ravi Ku-

mar also expressed his happiness over the visit of the alumni, stating that their success and continued association with the institution would inspire the younger generation. He urged students to chart their own path with dedication, discipline, and perseverance.

The programme was attended by Polytechnic Principal Dr. V. Chandrasekhar, NCC ANO Lt. Dr. K. Guru Raghavendra Reddy, heads of various departments, faculty members, and students.

## Undertaken devt works worth Rs 2,147 cr in 30 months: Megha Reddy

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MLA Tudi Megha Reddy stated on Friday that development works worth Rs 2,147 crore have been undertaken in his constituency over the past 30 months, ensuring both development and welfare in tandem.

He noted that since assuming power, the government has been continuously striving to ensure benefits of welfare schemes reach every poor family.

Reddy participated in the 17th phase distribution of Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) and Kalyana Lakshmi-Shaadi Mubarak



cheques at his camp office. He distributed cheques to the beneficiaries.

The MLA said he serves the constituency like a dedicated public servant, striving for comprehensive development of both villages and

towns while ensuring every eligible family receives benefits.

The MLA highlighted the Congress glorious history of making sacrifices for the nation and the State. The party's role in both achievement and

statehood and subsequent development is unforgettable. He criticised the previous administration for 'dictatorial' governance in the district, noting it had made difficult for public representatives, party activists and citizens to meet leaders. He emphasised that people favour public representatives who remain accessible to them.

Alleging that the previous regime had burdened Telangana with massive debt, he stated that the Congress government—under the leadership of CM Revanth Reddy—is steering the State towards progress by balancing fiscal discipline with welfare and development.

## DC calls for strict implementation of 'Dry Day'



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DISTRICT collector Adarsh Surabhi on Friday called for the strict implementation of the 'Dry Day' programme—conducted every Friday to prevent spread of seasonal diseases during the monsoon—with active participation of the public. He joined the 'Dry Day' in the 26th ward (Teachers Colony) here.

Surabhi inspected how the health staff, ASHA workers and Anganwadi staff were conducting door-to-door outreach to raise public awareness about hygiene, mosquito prevention, measures to avoid water stagnation and fever prevention.

He directed officials to expedite fever surveys during the season, promptly identify individuals showing symptoms of fever and provide medicare; to ensure proper sanitation and garbage removal in villages and colonies, to take steps to eliminate stagnant water, and create

widespread awareness regarding hygiene. He instructed them to undertake anti-larval measures to curb mosquito-breeding; emphasised the need to educate the public on hygiene practices to prevent dengue, malaria and typhoid.

Surabhi held a review meeting with the booth-level officers regarding the Special Intensive Revision. He directed officers to register every eligible voter, verify details of deceased voters and collect/submit relevant records on time; to examine every application in accordance with rules to ensure the voter list is completely accurate.

Officials are to visit voters and raise awareness among those unable to fill forms, assisting them in the process and to promptly collect the completed forms.

DMHO Dr. Sainath Reddy, tahsildar Ramesh Reddy, health officials, local public representatives, officials from relevant departments, BLOs attended.

Examines implementation of the exercise to prevent spread of seasonal diseases during the monsoon

## Mandal Cong presidents won't be changed: MLA Mandula Samuel

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TUNGATURTHI (SURYAPET)

AMID the ongoing factional differences within the Tungaturthi Congress party, MLA Mandula Samuel made significant remarks, asserting that the nine mandal Congress presidents announced by PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud will continue in their positions and that there will be no change to their appointments. Addressing a press conference at his camp office in Tungaturthi on Friday, under the chairmanship of Mandal Congress



president Regati Ravi, the MLA said, "as long as there is life in me, there will be no changes in the announced mandal presidents. There is no question of bowing to anyone's pressure." Samuel said the selection of mandal presidents was made while

maintaining social balance and representation. He urged party leaders and workers to set aside personal differences and work together to strengthen the Congress party. He noted that minor disagreements among colleagues are natural and advised the newly appointed presidents to resolve such issues while taking everyone along. The MLA emphasized that there should be no distinction between old and new members in the constituency and called for united efforts to further strengthen the Congress Party and lead it back onto a victorious path.

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