

KTR appears before ACB court in Formula E case

● **BRS leader denies allegations of financial irregularities, says funds were used to enhance Hyderabad's global image**

● **Next hearing on August 25**

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BRS working president KT Rama Rao appeared before the Special ACB Court at Nampally on July 31 in connection with the ongoing probe into alleged irregularities in the Formula E race.

Before leaving to attend the funeral of senior BRS leader Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, KT Rama Rao attended the court hearing. Advocates representing the BRS working president reiterated that the Formula E case is politically motivated and completely bogus, emphasizing that funds were transferred strictly to promote Hyderabad's global image and urban development.

Defense counsel argued that no misappropriation of funds occurred as alleged by the government. The money was transferred from HMDA accounts directly to the company CEO, remaining intact in the account without recovery by the government.

Advocates stated that government claims regarding transfers made without cabinet approval, financial irregularities, or misappropriation



are entirely false and stem from political vendetta, noting no evidence links KTR directly. Defense lawyers criticized the prosecution for failing to issue a charge sheet even after three years, alleging that the government prolongs the case and fabricates new charges whenever facing political opposition.

Alongside the BRS working president, senior officials including IAS officer Arvind Kumar and former chief engineer BLN Reddy appeared before the ACB court. ACB officials stated in their charge sheet that the car race caused a financial loss of Rs 54.88 crore to HMDA.

Investigating authorities named KTR, Arvind Kumar, BLN Reddy, and the FEO Company as key accused in the case. The court formally took cognisance of the matter following the filing of the charge sheet, paving the way for trial proceedings to commence. The ACB court subsequently adjourned the hearing to August 25 while ordering KTR to furnish a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh along with two sureties.

RAIN, POTHOLES AND GRIDLOCKS BRING HYD TRAFFIC TO A CRAWL

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INTERMITTENT rains, traffic gridlocks, and rain-battered roads disrupted normal life in Hyderabad on Friday. Several roads across the city were left in a dangerous condition, with potholes, damaged road surfaces, unfinished civic works, and traffic snarls making commuting hazardous for motorists and commuters alike.

As the on and off rains continued on Friday, commuters experienced traffic woes across the city, including the IT Corridor. Motorists reported slow-moving traffic and delays during peak hours, with congestion on several stretches. Citizens faced significant traffic jams at several locations including Hi-Tech City, Gachibowli, Madhapur, Kondapur, Miyapur, Kukatpally, Somajiguda, Begumpet and other parts of Hyderabad.

The rain, which caused inconvenience, has also troubled motorists, leading to accidents in some cases due to improper roads. Potholes with yawning gaps greet the citizens as soon as they step out of their houses. Motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, are facing immense difficulty because the submerged potholes are invisible under murky rainwater.



Traffic crawls near IKEA Circle at Raidurgam, Metro Station, as intermittent rain and waterlogged roads trigger massive congestion across Hyderabad on Friday

- Intermittent rains disrupt normal life
- Traffic snarls hit major city roads
- IT corridor witnesses long delays
- Waterlogged roads trigger accidents
- Residents demand urgent repairs
- Poor drainage worsens waterlogging
- Commuters forced to take detours

The residents demanded the GHMC address the deplorable state of infrastructure in its areas and said that in areas where civic works are going on, roads have gone from bad to worse. "Roads in the city took a beating due to rainfall and

have turned into a commuting hazard. The black-topping was washed away, creating scores of large potholes," said Srikanth, a commuter at Madhapur.

The key internal arterial stretches and residential lanes in the city's colonies

have taken a severe beating, making life difficult for residents during the ongoing monsoon season. When they hit the main road, it is a bumpy ride most of the way. Be it residential colonies or main roads, people are taking detours to reach their workplaces.

Residents across Sainikpuri, Kapra, Serilingampally, Nizampet, Uppal, Jubilee Hills, Kukatpally, Ameerpet, Nampally, Tolichowki, Langar House, Filmnagar, and Shaikpet reported that stagnant rainwater has completely eroded outer bitumen layers, turn-



Motorists brave heavy rain along the Begumpet stretch as intermittent showers disrupt traffic and normal life

BJP seeks action over 'morphed' posts targeting PM Modi

Party's Telangana unit urges Cyber Crime Police to crack down on abusive online content, says free speech cannot justify organised character assassination

HYDERABAD: The Telangana BJP on Friday demanded immediate legal action against those allegedly responsible for creating, sharing and amplifying morphed, abusive and derogatory content targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the CJP-led NEET paper leak agitation.

State BJP Chief Spokesperson and Media in-charge N.V. Subhash said the party has formally approached the Hyderabad Cyber Crime Police, seeking action under relevant legal provisions against the perpetrators as well as those who allegedly enabled and monetised such objectionable content on digital platforms. Subhash said the issue raises an important constitutional question on whether repeated and organised public abuse directed at a constitutional officeholder falls within the ambit of free speech or amounts to actionable misconduct. While Article 19(1)(a) guarantees freedom of speech and expression, Article 19(2) permits reasonable restrictions in the interests of sovereignty, public order, decency and morality, he noted.

"The Constitution protects liberty, but it does not legitimise lawlessness. Rights come with responsibilities," he said, adding that the BJP welcomes criticism, political opposition and democratic debate, but "organised and vulgar abuse masquerading as political activism" cannot be justified. "Democracy permits disagreement, not digital lynching," he asserted.

Subhash also said India's youth deserve better than hatred amplified through algorithms and maintained that social media platforms cannot become tools for political radicalisation. Referring to Meta, he said no multinational corporation is above Indian law and digital platforms must be held accountable if they fail to act despite repeated complaints.

Clarifying that the BJP's move is not aimed at suppressing dissent, Subhash said it seeks to draw a constitutional and moral distinction between criticism and calculated abuse. He also criticised what he termed selective invocation of free speech by Opposition leaders, including Uddhav Thackeray, Sharad Pawar and Arvind Kejriwal, asserting that no individual, political organisation or digital platform is above the law.

Major traffic diversions announced for Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu

- Traffic curbs from August 2-4
- Restrictions within 2-km temple radius
- Key roads to remain closed till August 4
- Diversions at Patny, Paradise, Karbala and Ranigunj
- 14 designated parking locations arranged
- Commuters advised to avoid temple area
- Helpline: 9010203626 for emergencies
- Follow Hyderabad Traffic Police updates
- Police seek public cooperation

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WITH thousands of devotees expected to participate in the annual Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu Jatra in Secunderabad, Hyderabad Traffic Police has announced extensive traffic diversions and road closures in Secunderabad from August 2 to 4.

Traffic restrictions will be enforced within a two-km radius of the Ujjaini Mahankali Temple to ensure smooth



The idol of Goddess Sri Ujjaini Mahankali adorned with vibrant floral decorations at the historic temple in Secunderabad ahead of the Bonalu festival

movement of pilgrims and maintain public safety.

According to the traffic police, major congestion is expected at Karbala Maidan, Ranigunj, Paradise, CTO, Plaza, SBI X Roads, YMCA X Roads, St. John's Rotary, Sangeth X Road, Patny X Road, Park Lane, Bata, Ghasmandi X Roads, Bible House, Ministers Road and Rasoolpura, among other key junctions.

Several roads leading to the temple will remain closed from midnight of August 1 and 2 until 3 am on August 4, including roads from Tobacco Bazar, Hamali Statue, Subhash Road (Bata X Roads to Rocha Bazar), Hill Street via Adavaiah X Road, and General Bazar.

The traffic police appealed to the commuters to use the diversion points at Patny X Roads, Ghasmandi X Roads, Bible House, Karbala, Ranigunj and Paradise x roads to regulate traffic flow. RTC buses and other vehicles will be rerouted through alternative routes, while heavy vehicles will also be diverted away from the temple area.

To facilitate devotees, the police have arranged 14 designated parking locations across Secunderabad, including Hari Hara Kala Bhavan, Mahaboob College, CMR Shopping Mall, Old Jail Khana Grounds, Islamia High School, Adavaiah Memorial High School, Nallagutta GHMC Grounds, Wesley

College, Gymkhana Ground, Swapnalok Complex and Taj Tri Star Lane, with parking capacity for thousands of two-wheelers and hundreds of four-wheelers. The traffic police appealed to commuters to plan their journeys in advance, avoid the congested temple surroundings during the festival period and use the notified diversion routes.

In case of emergencies, commuters can contact the Hyderabad Traffic Helpline at 9010203626 and follow official traffic updates on Hyderabad Traffic Police's social media platforms urging citizens to cooperate with traffic personnel to ensure the smooth and peaceful conduct of the Bonalu celebrations.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ROADS AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**
O/o the District Roads & Buildings Officer Mahabubnagar District
Short Tenders Notice No.DRBO/R&B/MBNR/12/Tenders/2026-27, Dt: 27.07.2026
The short tender notice invited for work under R&B Mahabubnagar Division in jurisdiction of Mahabubnagar, Construction of Hot dipped Galvanized Iron Chain link mesh Compound wall for R&B Circuit Guest House in Mahabubnagar District, Estimate amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs under Buildings Sub-Division. The tender will be published in e-procurement platform from 03.08.2026 from 10.30AM. The last date of receipt of tenders will be 11.08.2026 upto 4.30PM regarding the terms and conditions, please login to e-procurement platform at www.tender.telangana.gov.in (or) notice board o/o the District Roads & Buildings Office, IDOC, 2nd floor, Room No.208, Mahabubnagar, contact no. 9440818100
Sd/- District Roads & Building Officer, Mahabubnagar District
DIPR. R.O. No. : 7061-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Date: 31-07-2026

MALKAJGIRI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
O/o the Zonal Chief Transport Officer, Uppal zone, MMC. E-mail: dyctouppalzone@gmail.com
Quotation Notice
Quotation Notice No. 001/ZCTO/UPL/MMC/2026-27, Dated: 31-07-2026 publishing For - Procurement of Tyres, tubes and flaps various models pertaining to Sanitation vehicles which includes tractors, Tata Ace Autos, Ashok Leyland Dost, and JCBs in Uppal Zone, MMC. The details of events is detailed below:

Events	Only 2 work
Start Date	01-08-2026 @ 10:30 AM
Last date & Time for Receipt of Quotations	03-08-2026 @ 04:30 PM

Address of concerned officer: Sri.K.Ramesh Babu, Zonal Chief Transport Officer Uppal Zone, MMC, Hyderabad. Sd/-
Zonal Chief Transport Officer
DIPR. R.O. No. : 7098-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Date: 31-07-2026

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
AUCTION OF 29 YEARS TELANGANA GOVERNMENT STOCK (SECURITIES) 2055
AMOUNT: Rs. 1000.00 crores
ISSUE PRICE: - Rs. 10,000.00 for every Rs. 10,000.00
CURRENCY: 29 Years
PERIOD OF RECEIPT OF LOAN APPLICATION : May be closed down immediately on and after Business hours of 04.08.2026 without notice as soon as the amount is realized.
The Government of Telangana solicits subscriptions to the above loan. Full details can be had from the Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad and Mumbai during Government business hours.
Sd/- SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DIPR. R.O. No. : 72-DP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Date: 31-07-2026

MALKAJGIRI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
O/o the Executive Engineer (M), MMC (HQ), Tarnaka Kuda Complex, Hyderabad. E-mail: eem.mulho@gmail.com
Quotation Notice
Quotation Notice No. NIT No.12/EE/MMC(HQ)/2026-27, Dt:31-07-2026
Sealed Quotations for the below subject work are invited from reputed firms, which should be received to undersigned on or before 01-08-2026. The quotation will be received on or before 01-08-2026 upto 4.00 P.M. and the same will be opened at 4.30 P.M. other particulars can be obtained from the Executive Engineer(M), during the office hours.

Sl. No	Description	Quotation required
1	Supply and fixing factory made solid Wood Polymer Composite (WPC) single extruded Door Frame section of 75x50MM with encapsulation of 6 MM rigid layer on all external surfaces. The door frame will have a rebate of 32MM/ 37 MM. The two Vertical members are to be joined together with the horizontal member using 8x75 MM long MS Star full thread screws to be used with reverse forward speed control hand drilling machine. The ready/assembled door frame is fixed to wall using 2 Hand fast 300 mm long hold fast. TBS-CL-1	Rate/Rmt

Address of concerned officer: Sri K.Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer(M), MMC(HQ), Tarnaka, Hyderabad. Sd/- Executive Engineer(M), Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation(HQ), Tarnaka.
DIPR. R.O. No. : 7082-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Date: 31-07-2026

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BJP slams Revanth Reddy over 'criminal waste' remark on engineering students

HYDERABAD: Union Minister of Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy and Telangana BJP president N. Ramachander Rao strongly condemned Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's alleged remarks describing engineering students as "criminal waste," calling them insensitive and insulting to the student community.

Taking to X on Friday, Kishan Reddy said that even after 12 years of Telangana's formation the anti-youth mindset of both the Congress and the BRS remains



Kishan Reddy

unchanged. Governments may have changed, but successive Chief Ministers have continued to mock and undermine the aspirations of Telangana's youth instead of

empowering them, he said.

The Union Minister asserted that Revanth Reddy, who also holds the education portfolio, has no moral right to describe engineering students as "criminal waste." Such remarks, he said, insult lakhs of students, their families and every engineer who has brought pride to Telangana and India.

Kishan Reddy alleged that this was not an isolated incident, recalling that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had used similar rhetoric. Whether

under the BRS or the Congress, successive governments have failed to recognise the immense talent and potential of Telangana's youth, choosing instead to belittle and demoralise them, he said.

Highlighting the achievements of Telangana's engineers, he said they have built globally successful careers, driven technological innovation, founded world-class companies and strengthened India's reputation as a global technology powerhouse. "Telangana's engineers are

not 'criminal waste.' They are innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers and nation-builders," he said, adding that the youth deserve leaders who inspire and invest in their future.

Meanwhile, BJP state president N. Ramachander Rao, currently on a US tour, also condemned the Chief Minister's remarks and demanded an immediate apology. He alleged that the comments insult the entire student community and tarnish the state's education system.

Rao further accused the Congress government of failing to release nearly Rs 1,200 crore in pending fee-reimbursement arrears, putting educational institutions under severe financial pressure and jeopardising the future of lakhs of students. Instead of addressing these issues, he alleged, the Chief Minister has chosen to demean students. He warned that if Revanth Reddy fails to apologise, the BJP would unite students and launch an agitation against the remarks.