

One lakh homes planned as Indiramma Towers project takes off

- Aadhaar not mandatory for residence proof
- Voter ID, licence, bank passbook accepted
- Application deadline remains August 10
- Construction to begin in last week of August
- 500 houses each in 16 constituencies
- Flats worth Rs 40-60 lakh
- Towers to come up near Falaknuma Palace

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

REVENUE, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy stated that applicants can submit documents such as a voter ID card, driving licence, or bank passbook--not just an Aadhaar card--as proof of residence, assuring the public that there was no need for unnecessary anxiety.

The minister announced that the first phase of construction work for the 'Indiramma Towers' scheme--a prestigious initiative of the



Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

state government--will commence in the last week of August. However, the minister made it clear that there was no intention to extend the application deadline under any circumstances and emphasised that the application process must be completed by August 10.

Speaking to the media at the Secretariat on Friday, the minister revealed that the tender process for the construction of Indiramma Towers has already begun. He stated that all necessary arrangements have been finalised to start the work immediately upon the completion of the tender process.

He noted that the government's goal is to construct one lakh (100,000) houses within the Hyderabad city limits. As part of this initiative, the government is undertaking a pilot project in

the first phase to build a total of 8,000 houses--allocating 500 houses to each of the 16 selected constituencies. He added that site identification has already been completed in these 16 constituencies as well as in four additional ones, and the construction of the total one lakh houses will be expanded in a phased manner.

He explained that the towers would be constructed on government-owned land worth hundreds of crores of rupees, and an undivided share of 20 to 22 square yards would be registered in each beneficiary's name free of cost. He noted that the market value of each flat, including the land component, would range from Rs 40 lakh to Rs 60 lakh. He also revealed that 'Indiramma Towers' are being constructed near Falaknuma Palace.

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) extended the final deadline for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process on July 31, fixing August 10 as the new cut-off date for submitting enumeration forms. According to the revised schedule released by the ECI, this marks the second time the election body has pushed back the submission deadline. Initially set for July 24, the deadline was previously extended to August 3 before being further extended to August 10.

As per the revised SIR

- Draft electoral rolls on August 17
- Claims, objections from Aug 17-Sept 16
- Final electoral rolls on August 19
- State digitisation at 77.12%
- Hyderabad records 56.31% digitisation
- Rangareddy at 63.43%
- Medchal-Malkajgiri at 61.37%
- Yadadri Bhongir tops with 94.25%



The ECI was compelled to extend the schedule due to incomplete digitisation of enumeration forms across the state. Official records reveal that none of the 33 districts managed to achieve 100 per cent digitisation.

Progress in urban districts like Hyderabad, Rangareddy, and Medchal-Malkajgiri remained poor, barely crossing the 50 per cent mark. Digitisation stood at 56.31 per cent in Hyderabad, 63.43 per cent in

Rangareddy, and 61.37 per cent in Medchal-Malkajgiri. Conversely, Yadadri Bhongir led the state with 94.25 per cent completion, followed closely by Jangaon at 91.44 per cent.

Field officials distributed enumeration forms to all 3,38,26,448 voters across Telangana. Out of these, digitisation has been successfully completed for 2,60,88,334 voters, representing an overall state progress rate of 77.12 per cent. The extension provides election authorities additional time to bridge the gap and complete data entry ahead of the draft roll publication.

Final rites of BRS leader Peddi Sudarshan Reddy held at native village

KTR, Harish Rao and senior BRS leaders join thousands of mourners at Nallabelli

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

BRS senior leader Peddi Sudarshan Reddy was laid to rest at his native village Nallabelli in Narsampet after he breathed his last at 12.51 am on Friday.

Thousands of followers and party cadres came to Nallabelli village to pay their tributes and take part in the final journey of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. The shops were shut in the town as a mark of respect towards Sudarshan Reddy.

Party senior leaders including working president KT Rama Rao, BRS LP leader T Harish Rao, former minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao and others participated in the funeral.

Sudarshan Reddy entered politics through the Youth Congress and joined the Telangana Rashttra Samithi (TRS) at the time of the party's inception in 2001. He was elected as the ZPTC



Minister Seethakka consoles Peddi Swapna, wife of former Narsampet MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, beside his mortal remains during the final rites at Nallabelli village on Friday

(Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituency) member from Nallabelli mandal and served as the Zilla Parishad Floor Leader.

Although he contested the 2014 Assembly elec-

tions from Narsampet as a TRS candidate for the first time without success, he achieved a resounding victory in his second attempt in 2018, becoming the MLA for Narsampet. Between

2018 and 2023, he served as the Chairman of the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation and as a member of the Legislative Assembly's Public Accounts Committee.

Sanathnagar TIMS named after Dr Marri Channa Reddy

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE Telangana government on Friday named the Sanathnagar TIMS after former Chief Minister of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Dr Marri Channa Reddy.

The government has taken several key decisions in an effort to further strengthen medical education and super-specialty medical services in the state. While the Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) Sanathnagar was named after Dr Marri Channa Reddy, the government appointed Dr Narendra Kumar, who retired from the post of the Director of Medical Education (DME) on Friday, as the in-charge director. Dr N Vani has been appointed as the new DME in place of Narendra Kumar. The government issued separate orders regarding these three decisions on Friday.

According to the officials, the government decided to name the TIMS after

Dr Marri Channa Reddy keeping in view, who made significant contributions to the development of the Telangana region. Henceforth, the hospital will be known as the Dr Marri Channa Reddy Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences. The government issued GO Ms No 63 to this effect.

As Dr A. Narendra Kumar retired on Friday, the State government has decided to utilise his extensive administrative experience at Sanathnagar TIMS. Through Government Order (GO Ms. No. 64), he has been appointed as the In-charge Director of Dr MCRTIMS. He is scheduled to assume charge on August 1.

The government has appointed Dr N Vani, currently serving as the Superintendent of Gandhi Hospital and Additional DME, as the Director of Medical Education (DME). The government issued GO RT No 318 to this effect. Dr Vani has prior experience serving as the DME.

Bandi, Eatala condole Peddi Sudharshan Reddy's death

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

UNION Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar and Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender condole the death of former MLA and former Civil Supplies Corporation Chairman Peddi Sudarshan Reddy.

In two separate condolence messages on Friday, Sanjay Kumar said he was deeply saddened and noted that Sudarshan Reddy played an active role in the Telangana movement. Besides, Sudharshan Reddy discharged his duties as Civil Supplies Corporation Chairman efficiently. The Union Minister extended deepest condolences to Sudarshan Reddy's family members and "I pray to God for peace to Sudarshan Reddy's soul," he added.

Eatala Rajender said that he was deeply saddened by the news of the passing

of my fellow activist and former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. Expressing his profound shock at his demise, he paid heartfelt tributes with a heavy heart. Rajender said that it is unfortunate that Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, who played a pivotal role in breathing life into the second phase of the Telangana movement, has passed away prematurely.

Rajender noted that Sudarshan Reddy was known for speaking the truth fearlessly and forthrightly. "We participated together in numerous events during the movement.

Peddi Sudarshan Reddy stood firm and fought to realise the aspirations of the people of Telangana. His death is an irreparable loss. I pray to the Almighty to grant peace to his soul. I extend my deepest condolences to his family members, relatives, and friends," he added.



Eatala Rajender

BJP MPs seek more rural roads in Telangana

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD/ NEW DELHI

MALKAJGIRI MP Eatala Rajender, accompanied by Telangana BJP MPs, paid a courtesy call on Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday.

During the meeting, he requested sanction of more rural roads for Telangana state under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). He urged allocation of a larger number of houses to eligible low-income families under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).

Furthermore, he sought greater support from the Central Government for Telangana's rural development, infrastructure expansion, and the realisation of the dream of home ownership for people with low incomes.

MPs DK Aruna, Madhavaneni Raghunandan Rao, Godam Nagesh, and Konda Vishweshwar Reddy accompanied MP Etela Rajender at the meeting.

Addanki alleges BRS performed tantric rituals to stop rains

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

GOVERNMENT Whip Addanki Dayakar on July 31 levelled sensational allegations against the Bharat Rashttra Samithi, claiming that senior party leader T Harish Rao had allegedly commissioned Tantric occult rituals to prevent rainfall across Telangana and spark public resentment against the Congress government.

Addressing the media, Addanki Dayakar claimed that T Harish Rao arranged rituals at the Jai Aghora Kali temple in Shivamogga, Karnataka, and in Trichy, Tamil Nadu locations he described as hubs for Tantric practices.

Questioning the motive behind these ceremonies, he asked whether the intention was to trigger drought conditions to obstruct government welfare and development initiatives.

The Government Whip alleged that BRS leadership had grown desperate after losing power and was resorting to superstitious practices for political advantage. Claiming BRS leaders turned into Aghoras because they cannot accept being out of power, Addanki Dayakar questioned whether these rituals were conducted on the instructions of K Chandrashekar Rao or if T Harish Rao was acting entirely on his own.

3 held with 100 Mephentermine injections

HYDERABAD: In a joint operation, the Commissioner's Task Force, Charminar Zone, along with Saifabad Police, apprehended three persons on July 31 for allegedly illegally procuring and selling Mephentermine Sulphate injections. According to Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Task Force, A Srinivasa Rao, the accused were identified as Shaik Faheem, Mohd Nayeem, and Ibrahim Hussain, all residents of Natraj Nagar, Tappachaputra. Acting on credible information, police caught the trio at Shree Maruti Logistics, beside the HP petrol pump lane within Saifabad police limits. Police seized 100 Mephentermine Sulphate Injection IP-Mephpro 10 ml vials, three mobile phones, and a Yamaha Aerox scooter, together worth around Rs 4 lakh. During questioning, the accused allegedly admitted to illegally procuring the injections via transport from Shakti Huda of Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, to sell at inflated rates. Police warned that misusing Mephentermine without a doctor's prescription can trigger severe health risks, including cardiac arrest, high blood pressure, and other life-threatening cardiovascular complications.

Telangana prodigy creates global reading marathon record

Georgia-based Devansh earns recognition from the America Book of Records and Worldwide Book of Records after reading 101 books continuously in 10 hours

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

A 10-year-old boy from Telangana has achieved an extraordinary feat by reading 101 books continuously in 10 hours, earning recognition from the America Book of Records and the Worldwide Book of Records.

Devansh, the son of Padmalatha Pasham and Srinivas Gupta Dubba, currently lives in the US state of Georgia with his family. Passionate about books from an early age, Devansh noticed that children in today's digi-

tal era are gradually moving away from reading. With a determination to promote the habit of reading, he completed a 'Reading Marathon' at the Forsyth County Library in Georgia, setting a remarkable record.

His love for books has also inspired him to become an author. Devansh wrote a children's book titled 'THE SEMPEROS: Will They Ever Win?' dedicated to his favourite football icon, Cristiano Ronaldo.

Speaking about his achievement, Devansh said his real goal is not setting

records but encouraging children to develop a reading habit. He also dreams of building a 'Digital Superpower' that uses artificial intelligence and community resources to solve people's problems.

Devansh has actively participated in social services. When he was just eight years old, he volunteered for over 76 hours in food-packing drives for needy families. In recognition of his service, he received the prestigious President's Volunteer Service Award (Gold Honor) in the United States. Devansh



chooses taekwondo to develop disciples, and after practicing for over 3 years, he also achieved a black belt.

His parents recalled organising a baby hygiene

awareness campaign when he was just six months old by creating the world's largest diaper cake--a cake-shaped structure made using nearly 6,000 diapers--which were



later donated to families in need.

They said his achievements reflect not only talent

but also compassion, discipline and a desire to make a meaningful difference in society.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX,
ABIDS, AT: HYDERABAD
O.A. No. 535 of 2026
ICICI BANK LIMITED
VS.
MALLU SASHIDHAR REDDY
SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Mallu Shahsidhar Reddy
S/o. Yoganjaneyya, Aged about:
Year, Occ: Employee, R/o: Flat.no.
201, Mihira Sai Restaurant,
Venkatramana Colony, Near
Bemunipatnam Restaurant, Gokul
plots, KPHB, Hyderabad-500072
Telangana
Also at: Mallu Shahsidhar Reddy
S/o. Yoganjaneyya, Aged about:
Year, Occ: Employee, No. 1, Sidco
Indl Estate, Olympia Tech Park
Citius Block 8th Floor, Guindy,
Chennai-600032 Tamilnadu
...Borrower
...Defendants

Please take the summons in the above O.A.No. 535 OF 2026 filed by the Applicant for Recovery of money Rs. 22,40,152.00P/- against you. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered a summons to you by way of paper publication in "SASKSHI, a Telugu Daily and HANS INDIA, a English Daily) Newspaper, and posted the matter on 24.08.2026 in accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants, are directed as under;

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the Original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of assets over which security interest in created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by the sale of secured assets of other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are hereby required to show cause on 24.08.2026 at 10.30 am at Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, 1st floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad - 500001, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this day July, 2026.

(By order of the Court)
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Hyderabad.