



Rajiv Gandhi's 82nd birth anniversary celebrated

Congress leaders pay floral tributes to farmer Prime Minister

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JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY

THE 82nd birth anniversary of former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna awardee Rajiv Gandhi was celebrated grandly at the Jayashankar Bhupalpally district headquarters under the leadership of District Congress President Battu Karunakara. Bhupalpally MLA Gandra

Satyanarayana Rao attended as the chief guest and paid floral tributes to Rajiv Gandhi's portrait. A cake-cutting ceremony was also held.

Speaking on the occasion, Congress leaders recalled Rajiv Gandhi's contribution to India's modernization, particularly in computers, telecommunications and technology. They also highlighted his decision to reduce

the voting age to 18, encouraging greater youth participation in democracy. As part of the celebrations, forms were distributed and assistance provided to newly eligible 18-year-olds to enroll as voters. Municipal Chairman Burra Komarayya, town Congress president Datla Srinu and several party leaders and workers participated in the programme.

- Says deficit could worsen if September–October rains remain weak as projected
- He says drinking water and irrigation needs must be balanced
- Dondapadu Lift Scheme to provide irrigation to 53,000 acres

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HYDERABAD

IRRIGATION and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy cautioned farmers to exercise care in crop planning as the rainfall deficit continues, warning that the situation could aggravate if rainfall remains deficient during September and October as projected by



the meteorological authorities.

The minister said the State government was closely monitoring rainfall, reservoir levels and inflows before deciding on water release.

The continuing rainfall deficit had affected inflows into major reservoirs, including Nagarjuna Sagar, making prudent management of the available water essential. Referring to the outlook

for the remaining monsoon period, Uttam said indications of deficient rainfall during September and October had to be factored into agricultural and water-management decisions.

He appealed to farmers not to base their crop decisions entirely on the expectation of substantial rainfall or fresh reservoir inflows in the coming weeks. "Farmers must carefully assess assured water availability while selecting crops. We have to support agriculture wherever dependable water is available, but at the same time we must safeguard sufficient water for drinking purposes through the summer and until the next monsoon," he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said the government would maintain a judicious balance between irrigation and drinking-water requirements. Reservoir releases would be decided on the basis of actual usable storage and realistic assessments of likely inflows rather than assumptions about future rainfall.

Attempt to murder case against ex-OSD to Konda Surekha

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HYDERABAD: An attempt to murder case has been registered against former OSD to Minister for Environment and Forests Konda Surekha following a complaint by a 36-year-old real estate businessman, Gongidi Harikrishna, who alleged that he was assaulted with iron rods and sticks by a group in Hyderabad. Medipally police initially registered a Zero FIR and later transferred the case to Jubilee Hills Police Station as the incident falls under its jurisdiction. Based on Harikrishna's complaint, police registered a case against Sumanth and five others.

According to the complaint, Harikrishna received a call from Sumanth on July 30 asking him to meet him urgently. Harikrishna reportedly told him that he had returned to his native place and would meet him the following morning.



Warangal Tri-City to get coordinated traffic measures

Warangal Police Commissioner N Swetha, directs departments to coordinate on congestion, accident-prone spots and road safety measures

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HANUMAKONDA

WARANGAL Police Commissioner N. Swetha, IPS, directs government departments to coordinate closely to address traffic problems and prevent road accidents across the Warangal Tri-City.

At a special traffic management meeting, officials identify

accident-prone "black spots" and discuss corrective measures, including new traffic signals, removal of encroachments, road repairs, parking spaces, solar blinkers and designated auto stands.

Officials also review traffic signals and major junctions in Warangal, Hanumakonda and Kazipet. Commissioner Swetha says traffic regulation

must receive equal priority alongside law and order. She notes that 159 locations with inadequate night lighting are identified and urges officials to install streetlights.

Municipal Commissioner Venkanna says joint field visits by police and municipal officials will help assess traffic problems and implement effective solutions.

NTPC Ramagundam distributes 171 bicycles to girl students

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RAMAGUNDAM

NTPC Ramagundam distributed 171 bicycles to Class IX girl students from eight schools in Ramagundam Mandal under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. The distribution programme was held at ZPHS (Girls), Ashoknagar, Godavarikhani.

Ramagundam MLA Shri Makkan Singh Raj Thakur attended the programme as the Chief Guest. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Ramagundam Municipal Corporation, corporators, school teachers and other dignitaries were also present.

The initiative is aimed at supporting girl students by providing convenient and safer transportation

to school. The bicycles are expected to help reduce commuting difficulties, improve regular attendance and encourage girls to continue their education. NTPC officials said such CSR initiatives reflect the



organisation's commitment to supporting education and community development in the region.

Polytechnic students protest against GO 97 in Mancherial

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MANCHERIAL: Polytechnic students of Singareni Polytechnic on Thursday besieged the Collectorate, demanding immediate withdrawal of GO 97 issued by the Telangana government to merge the State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET) with the Shakti Scheme.

Leaders of PDSU, USFI, AISB and Navataram Student Federation (NSF) joined the protest and extended solidarity to the students. Addressing the gathering, student leaders criticised the government's decision and alleged that the proposed merger could affect the future of polytechnic students.

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Applications from the eligible candidates are invited for admission into MBA Programme under Category 'B' for the academic year 2026-27.

Course & ICET Code	Intake	'B' Category(30%)
MBA & VAPH	240	72

Applications can be obtained from the college on all working days between 10.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. Filled in applications shall be submitted on or before 24/8/26. Admissions will be made as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana & Kakatiya University from time to time.
Date: 20/8/26
Secretary & Correspondent

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	Seats in Category B	54
MBA	Seats in Category B	54
MCA	Free of Cost	
Application Form	24-08-2026	
Last date for Submitting filled in Application form	29-08-2026	
Date of Publication of Merit list	31-08-2026	
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TGSPDCL CMD directs timely completion of power works

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KARIMNAGAR

TELANGANA Northern Power Distribution Company Limited (TGSPDCL) CMD Karnati Varun Reddy, IAS, inspected ongoing power infrastructure works in the Karimnagar Circle on Thursday and directed officials to complete them within stipulated timelines

while maintaining quality and safety standards.

Varun Reddy inspected the proposed Huzurabad Divisional Office and directed officials to obtain necessary approvals and begin construction at the earliest. He later reviewed the new indoor substation at Telangana Chowk and instructed officials to complete the project by month-

end. At the Water Works substation, he inspected the ongoing solar power plant and directed officials to expedite the remaining works and complete them within four days. The CMD stressed strengthening power infrastructure, adopting modern technology and renewable energy, and ensuring continuous supervision of all development works.

Strong prosecution leads to 17 convictions in Karimnagar



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KARIMNAGAR

KARIMNAGAR police have secured convictions in 17 major criminal cases so far this year, including life imprisonment in three murder cases, according to Police Commis-

sioner Gaush Alam.

The convictions cover murder, culpable homicide, NDPS, POCSO, assault, theft, cheating and fatal road accidents. Four culpable homicide cases resulted in five to 10 years' imprisonment, while three ganja transportation cases under the

NDPS Act led to five years of rigorous imprisonment and fines of up to Rs 10,000.

A POCSO case resulted in two years' rigorous imprisonment, while a grievous assault case ended with an 18-month sentence. Courts also awarded prison terms in theft, cheating and fatal road accident cases.

Commissioner Gaush Alam appreciated Court Duty Officers, investigating personnel and Public Prosecutors for their coordinated efforts. He said effective investigation and speedy prosecution would continue to ensure justice for victims.

Nirmal schools observe bandh over principal's killing

Teachers wear black ribbons, demand stronger security in schools

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KHANAPUR

THE Nirmal District Telangana Recognised Schools Managements Association (TRSMA) strongly condemned the murder of Rupa Reddy, principal of Nagarjuna Grammar Concept School in Kondamallepally, Nalgonda district, allegedly by two students of the same school. Protesting the incident, TRSMA members wore black ribbons in Khanapur on Thursday.

District president Golla Pelli Srinivas Goud, general secretary Padala Prabha-



kar Rao and other leaders expressed concern over increasing attacks on teachers and private educational institutions. They demanded stringent action against

the accused and justice for Rupa Reddy's family.

The leaders urged the government to strengthen security measures in schools and ensure the

safety of teachers and principals. As a mark of protest, private schools across Nirmal district will observe a bandh on Friday under the aegis of TRSMA.



Police personnel practise at Janakampet firing range

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NIZAMABAD

POLICE personnel underwent target practice at the Janakampet firing range under the supervision of Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, IPS, on Thursday. The Commissioner said regular firing practice

is vital for improving operational readiness, target accuracy and weapon-handling skills. He urged personnel to strictly follow safety protocols, maintain discipline and continuously sharpen their skills to respond effectively during emergencies and law-and-order duties.