

CITING 'POLITICAL' ANGLE...

Centre denies permission for CM Revanth's US visit

▶ Trip to UK okayed; officials will proceed to America

▶ Revanth will take return flight from London on Aug 23

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CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy, who embarked on a 10-day overseas tour to woo global education majors and investors to Telangana, was forced to cancel his visit to the United States of America



Chief A Minister Revanth Reddy at the Oxford University, London, on Friday

(USA), after the Union Ministry of External Affairs, citing "political" angle, denied him the permission to visit America. The state government had

sought the Centre's permission for trips to the UK and the US as per policy and protocol, but only the UK trip was approved. **Continued on Page 7**

Proposed prog not appropriate to CM's office: MEA
Clarifies denial of 'political clearance' for Revanth's US visit

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of External Affairs on Friday clarified that the proposed programme for Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's visit to the United States was not considered appropriate "to the office held and the purpose of the visit", and therefore political clearance was not granted. **Continued on Page 7**



Legendary actress Sowcar Janaki no more

CHENNAI: Legendary actress Sowcar Janaki, one of the most respected artistes of Indian cinema, died on Friday due to age-related ailments. She was 94. Her trailblazing career spans seven decades of legacy defined by immense versatility. She has acted in over 400 movies in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam and was conferred the Padma Shri award in 2022.

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SPLIT WIDE OPEN

Sack Surekha, chorus Cong legislators

Some demand action against Rajgopal Reddy, Chinna Reddy

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INDICATING that the split in the Telangana unit of the Congress is wide open, Congress MLAs and MLCs on Friday demanded that the party high command must step in and remove Minister Konda Surekha from the Cabinet and expel her from the party as she had failed to condemn the unpalatable remarks made by her daughter, Konda Susmitha, against Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. **Continued on Page 7**



Cong MLAs & MLCs at a meeting in Gandhi Bhavan in Hyd on Friday



CM Revanth to take disciplinary action against Surekha

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