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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.



Cops file FIR on pellet gun victim's complaint after Rahul's dharna

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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 5**

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 5**

SPLIT WIDE OPEN

Sack & expel 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 5**



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



CM Revanth to take disciplinary action against Surekha

New H1B fee move clears White House review

NEW DELHI

A proposal from the Donald Trump administration that could raise or otherwise change fees for petitions for the H1B work programme has cleared a key White House regulatory review, bringing it closer to publication and implementation, reported the US-based outlet, Bloomberg Law. While details of the proposal are not available for public viewing yet, any increase or change

in H1B fees could hit Indian professionals hard, who accounted for a majority of all H1B approvals and renewals in 2025. According to the report, the proposal from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), identified as RIM 1615-AD20 was cleared by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) on Wednesday. This proposal will be published by the DHS publicly in the coming weeks. **Continued on Page 5**

NTA clarifies on Rs 200 answer key challenge fee

NEW DELHI: The National Testing Agency (NTA) has said that its 'answer key challenge' system is designed to be fair to all students, and rejected concerns about it being expensive. An NTA answer key challenge is an online process where candidates who take an exam (like JEE Main, NEET, or UGC NET) can object to errors in the provisional answer key. **Continued on Page 5**

PM pitches for India as global space hub

NEW DELHI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called for wider use of space technologies to address everyday challenges and urged India's burgeoning private space industry to forge stronger partnerships with other sectors to create new opportunities.

Modi made the remarks during an interaction with the CEOs and founders of 20 space startups at Seva Teerth, where he reviewed the growth and emerging potential of India's private space ecosystem. Ac-

CALLS FOR WIDER APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with CEOs and founders of 20 space startups at Seva Teerth in New Delhi on Friday

ording to a PMO release, the startups represented diverse areas of the space economy,

including rocket and reusable semi-cryogenic launch vehicle development, avionics, satel-

lites, advanced propulsion systems, space and defence intelligence, space-debris management and artificial intelligence-based hyperlocal weather and climate intelligence. The startup leaders briefed the Prime Minister on the rapid progress of the private space industry and their efforts to develop advanced capabilities and technologies within India. They also highlighted the increasing interest from organisations around the world in adopting and leveraging technologies developed by Indian space companies. **Continued on Page 5**





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