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WINDOWS
BRICS Summit
DELHI ON HIGH ALERT

NEW DELHI: Delhi has tightened security across the national capital ahead of the 18th BRICS Summit, with nearly 4,800 traffic police personnel set to manage VIP movement and more than 35 major roads identified for traffic restrictions and diversions. The summit will be held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 11 to 13, with foreign leaders and other dignitaries expected to attend. Around 22 diversion points will be used to regulate traffic during the movement of foreign delegations and VIP convoys. Security has also been stepped up at around 10 major hotels where foreign delegates are expected to stay, along with 12 other important locations across the capital. India is hosting the 18th BRICS Summit as the grouping's chair for 2026. The main leaders' summit will be held on September 12 and 13, while the BRICS Business Forum is scheduled for September 11.

14 people killed in Syria blast
SARMADA (SYRIA): An explosion at a weapons warehouse in northwestern Syria killed at least 14 people and injured 11 others, state media reported Wednesday, citing the Health Ministry. The cause of the blast near the town of Sarmada, in Idlib province, was not immediately clear.

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RUCKUS IN ASSEMBLY

22 BRS MLAs suspended

KTR, Harish among legislators suspended for remainder of session

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

IN all, 22 Bharat Rashttra Samithi legislators, including party working president KT Rama Rao, BRSLP Deputy Leader T Harish Rao and other senior leaders, were suspended for the entire monsoon session on Wednesday, after the members demanded a discussion on slogans of "death to KCR" allegedly raised by a Congress MLA against Leader of Opposition (LoP) and former chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao.

The BRS members registered protest by coming into the well demanding immediate discussion and apologies for the slogans raised against the LoP. When the House assembled, the BRS members came into the well and raised slogans of 'we want justice'.

In the meantime, Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, under rule 338 raised the issue of 'shuddhikarana' by the BRS leaders after Dalits went to KCR's farmhouse a day before and sought discussion. With BRS MLAs protesting in the well of the House, some of the Congress

SPEAKER 'ABUSE' AND 'SHUDDHIKARAN' ...

CM Revanth orders thorough probe

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday announced a comprehensive inquiry into a series of incidents involving alleged verbal abuse of Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, acts of untouchability, harassment

- Alleges 'conspiracy' to disrupt Assembly proceedings
- Hyd Joint Commissioner to probe 'untouchability' incidents since Sept 6



'conspiracy' hatched at the Erravalli farmhouse of former chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao to disrupt Assembly proceedings. He said the government would take action against both those who allegedly planned the incidents and those who executed them.

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of women, and attacks on personnel on duty. Addressing the Legisla-

tive Assembly, Revanth Reddy alleged that the incidents were part of a



BRS working president K T Rama Rao, BRSLP deputy leader T Harish Rao and other senior leaders before a meeting with Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Wednesday

members also came in but they were sent back by the Government Chief Whip Adi Srinivas. Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka

Mallu objected to the protest by the BRS members. He said that already the Opposition members insulted the Speaker and they were continuing

to do the same. The members should resume their seats when Speaker speaks in the House. "They are talking about self-respect. The Telan-



Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju at a meeting with the representatives of the Employees JAC in Hyderabad on Wednesday

Govt-staff JAC talks fructify; stir move dropped

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PRC, RELEASE OF PENDING DAs ASSURED

HANS NEW SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE talks between the Telangana government and the Employees' Joint Action Committee (JAC) fructified on Wednesday, with the government taking some major decisions concerning implementation of new PRC, release of pending DAs, and consideration of the demand for the cancellation of the Contributory Pension scheme (CPC) by a panel.

Consequently, the JAC called off the proposed strike from Thursday.

State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju instructed the head of the second Pay Revision Com-

mission (PRC) N Sivashankar to complete the report on new pay scales expeditiously and submit the same to the government. In another big announcement, the government said that a committee would be constituted to study the demand for the cancellation of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and called a meeting with the leaders of employees' unions to discuss the release of pending DAs and other bills. Employees JAC Chairman V Lachi Reddy said that the Chief Secretary assured that steps would be taken to ensure the submission of the PRC report to the government by September 18. **Cont'd on Page 7**

India, US trade pact to be signed soon: Commerce Secy

NEW DELHI: The India-US trade pact is "more or less" finalised, with the two sides discussing only a few remaining issues, and the agreement will be signed at an appropriate time, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarawal said on Wednesday. Agarawal said a trade agreement must provide a certain degree of preferential market access to both sides. "My minister (Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal) on record has multiple times indicated that the deal has more or less been finalised. **Continued on Page 7**

BJP to roll out month-long campaign on Modi's b'day

The BJP is commemorating PM Modi's 25 years in public service with the extensive 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan'

NEW DELHI

THE BJP on Wednesday announced that it will launch a month-long 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17 to mark his 25 years in public life, with a series of programmes focused on youth outreach and public participation.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquar-



Nitin Nabin

ters here, party president Nitin Nabin said Modi's birthday will be observed as 'Seva Diwas' and blood donation camps will be or-

ganised across the country. An 'Ashirwad Ka Diya' programme will be held in the evening on September 17, under which families, particularly beneficiaries of government schemes, will light lamps as a gesture of gratitude for Modi's 25 years in public service, he said.

He said these lamps will also symbolise the resolve for 'Viksit Bharat 2047'.

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Iran captures US sub after attack on 5 oil tankers

TEHRAN: The Iranian navy has claimed to have captured one of the US military's "most modern, smart" unmanned submarines at the entrance of the Strait of Hormuz. In a statement published by Sepah News, the official news outlet of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), the navy said it captured the unmanned underwater vehicle -- identified as a Dive-LD -- in a complex intelligence operation. **Continued on Page 7**

EXTRA 'F' IN CNR RAO'S NAME TRIGGERS SIR NOTICE

EC now says will visit Bharat Ratna's house for verification

BENGALURU

ELECTION Commission of India (ECI) officials will visit 92-year-old Bharat Ratna awardee and eminent scientist CNR Rao's Bengaluru residence for verification after backlash over the notice issued to him as part of the Karnataka electoral roll Special Intensive Revision (SIR).



Rao was asked to appear at an SIR hearing centre to address a discrepancy in how his name was recorded during the

enumeration process. "... Rao does not have to appear before the election officials at the designated centre. Officials will visit his home and conduct the necessary verification there," said an ECI official, who did not want to be named.

The notice listed the reason as "self-name mismatch." **Continued on Page 7**

Cognizant's green card filings suspended

IT industry may face tougher scrutiny

WASHINGTON

THE US has suspended permanent labour certification filings (PERM) by Chennai-founded IT services company Cognizant and software firm Cloudera, as the Trump administration steps up its crackdown on alleged fraud and misuse of employment visa programmes.

The move could have implications for foreign workers seeking US employment-based Green Cards through Cognizant, including Indian technology professionals. The US Department of Labour has not disclosed the specific allegations against either company. Authorities have not publicly given details about the specific allegations against Cognizant or Cloudera, nor said how many PERM applications are affected or how long the suspension will last.

US Department of Labour Inspector General Anthony D'Esposito an-

nounced the suspension of the companies' PERM filings, saying, "Threats to American workers will NOT be tolerated."

D'Esposito said the investigation into the two companies was conducted in coordination with the White House Fraud Task Force and other officials.

Referring to Cognizant, he said its PERM filings



had been suspended and that the Department of Labour's Office of Inspector General was investigating. In another statement, D'Esposito said authorities were following "facts, fraud and finances".

The development comes after the Trump administration launched a major investigation in July into alleged fraud involving the H-1B and PERM employment programmes.

'AI could kill us all by end of decade'

ANTHROPIC RESEARCHER QUILTS, ISSUES DIRE WARNING

WASHINGTON

AN Anthropic researcher has resigned from the company citing fears that AI labs are building systems that could kill human life in just a few years. Jacob Coxon said in an X post on Wednesday morning that he is quitting Anthropic — as he had previously quit OpenAI — because these AI companies are gambling with lives in their rush to

improve superintelligence. "I resigned from Anthropic today. I spent the last three years doing pretraining research at both OpenAI and Anthropic. Neither company is acting responsibly," Coxon said. "They are racing straight to self-improving superintelligence and gambling with our lives."

Coxon warned against underestimating the power of AI systems — predicting that they would soon be able



Jacob Coxon

to "hack anything, revolutionize any field overnight, and acquire real power and

humanity in the space of just a few years, and the people building them are aware of this. "The people building AI earnestly believe that it could kill us all by the end of the decade," the 27-year-old former Anthropic researcher warned. He claimed to have first-hand knowledge of senior AI researchers who are worried about artificial intelligence killing humanity, writing: "This is not a marketing stunt. If anything,

many executives and senior researchers will couch their phrasing in the press to sound sensible - but I hear the same people express fear privately." "No other human activity poses this level of danger," Coxon added.

The 27-year-old researcher said that Anthropic is well aware of the stakes, but wants to be the first to build an uncontrollable, self-improving AI system.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY
CHEVELLA: RANGAREDDY

Lr.No. E1/75/2026
 E-Procurement Tender Notice
 Dt: 09.09.2026

The Commissioner, Chevella Municipality, Rangareddy District, invites online tenders through the e-Procurement system for 2 works, with an estimated value of 10.00 lakh, funded from MGF funds. Tenderers can download the tender schedules from the Telangana e-Procurement portal: www.tender.telangana.gov.in. Tender schedule download date: 10.09.2026 Time: 3:00 PM

The notice also specifies the deadline for submission/clarifications as mentioned in the tender schedule.
 Commissioner
Chevella Municipality

DIPR Ro.No.9672-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Dt:09.09.2026

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
SHAMSHABAD CIRCLE-18

Dated 08.09.2026

NIT No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Amount (in lakhs)	Bid submission closing Date & Time	Name & Address Officer
TENDER NOTICE NIT 18/EEEC-18/SHBC/GHMC/2026-27 Dt: 08.09.2026	For 01 work "Providing of 150 Nos temporary lighting at various immersion points (chavut) locations and approaching main roads in Shamsabad circle-18, Shamsabad Zone, GHMC for Eleven Days in view of Ganesh festival-2026"	15.42 Lakhs	11.09.2026 @ 4.30 P.M.	Sri D.Kistappa Executive Engineer, Shamsabad Circle 18, GHMC

For further details can be seen at e-procurement @http://www.Tender.telangana.gov.in
 Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
SHAMSHABAD CIRCLE-18, GHMC

DIPR Ro.No.9646-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Dt:09.09.2026

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MISSION BHAGIRATHA DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.1 01/AEE2/26-27 Dt: 09.09.2026
 Name of the Work: "Operation and Maintenance for Sub Stations/transformer yards for Sangareddy Segment". Tender Documents are available in the e-procurement website: tenders.telangana.gov.in from 11/09/2026 to 25/09/2026 upto 3.00p.m. Office concerned: Superintending Engineer, MB Circle, Sangareddy. Contact Information: 9100122268, 9177691777. Further details can be obtained from eprocurement website. Further amendements if any will be notified on eprocurement platform only.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
MB Circle, Sangareddy

DIPR Ro. No.9618-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Dated: 09.09.2026

OFFICE OF THE RAMAGUNDAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT
NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Lr.No.E/18/Eo/RMC/2026 Dt: 09.09.2026

Expression of interest is invited in sealed covers from experienced (in similar type of works) consultants for Preparation of DPRs for various developmental works for the year 2026-27 in Ramagundam Municipal Corporation under any grants for 2026-27 year in Ramagundam Municipal Corporation. They can apply for RFP Document by submitting the Demand Draft of Rs: 5,000/- in favor of The Commissioner, Ramagundam Municipal Corporation. Last date for the issuing of schedule Dt:28-09-2026. Time: 3:00 PM Last date for submission of sealed expression of interest Dt:29-09-2026. Time: 4:00 PM

Conditions:-1. Consultant should be empanelled in any dept in any state. 2. Should have worked not less than Rs.100.00 crores project in single ULB in Last 3 Years in Telangana, State. 3. The firm should have Rs.5.00 Crores of average as financial turnover in last Five years. 4. Experience consultants in similar nature of works shall only be considered. 5. The firm fulfilling /Agreeing above conditions only need to apply. 6. Commissioner, Ramagundam Municipal Corporation has all powers to accept or reject the sealed E.O.I. Any other details contact on Engineering section Ramagundam Municipal Corporation in Working hours.

Contact Mobile No: - Superintending Engineer (9849906339)
Executive Engineer (9494464801)
 Sd/- Commissioner(FAC)
Ramagundam Municipal Corporation

DIPR No. 9633-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Dt: 09.09.2026

MALKAJGIRI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

O/o, the Addl. Commissioner(IT), MMC(HO), Tarnaka Huda Complex, Hyderabad
Email: deelitmmc@gmail.com

Quotation Notice
Quotation Notice No. 02/IT/MMC/2026-27 Dt: 08.09.2026

Sealed Quotations for the below subject work are invited from reputed firms, which should be received to undersigned on or before 10.09.2026 upto 4.00 P.M. and the same will be opened at 4.30 P.M. other particulars can be obtained from the Assistant Engineer (IT), during the office hours.

S.No.	Name of the Work
1.	Providing following at (12) locations with the specified band with in the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. a) Firewall b) Structured cabling- LAN, including switches and ports etc., as per requirement.
2.	Backup Internet Leased Line @ 10 MBPS for above said (12) locations

Note-The Complete details of the above works requirement can be viewed/downloaded @https://mmc.telangana.gov.in/Tenders.aspx For further details, Contact AE(IT), MMC-7995007399

CONDITIONS:
1.The quotations should be received on or before Dt:10.09.2026 upto 4.00 P.M. and the same will be opened at 4.30 P.M. in the O/o, the Addl. Commissioner(IT), MMC(HO), Huda complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad. 2. The Addl. Commissioner (IT), MMC (HO) has the reserve right to cancel the quotations without assigning any reason.

Address of concerned officer: Smt.Radhika Gupta I.A.S, Addl. Commissioner (IT), MMC (HO),Tarnaka. Mail id:deelitmmc@gmail.com Ph.No:7995007399

Sd/- Addl. Commissioner(IT)

DIPR Ro.No. 9652-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Dt: 09.09.2026 Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation(HO), Tarnaka

छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य हाथकरघा विकास एवं विपणन सहकारी संघ मर्यादित, रायपुर

द्वितीय अतिरिक्त की अभिव्यक्ति (Expression of Interest) आमंत्रण की सूचना

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उक्त EOI का विस्तृत माहव खानेद्योतन विभाग की वेबसाइट www.ruralindustries.cg.gov.in पर दिनांक 14-07-2026 से उपलब्ध है तथा हाथकरघा संघ के शी-26, सेक्टर-07, न्यू राजेंद्र नगर, रायपुर (छ. नं.) 492001 स्थित कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

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(स्वयं सहायक मंडीय द्वारा अनुमोदित)
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छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य हाथकरघा विकास एवं विपणन सहकारी संघ मर्यादित, रायपुर

R.O.No. 48994/3

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/8/2025
 BANK OF BARODA
Versus
BBS KESANA FOODS

To
(CD-1) BBS KESANA FOODS, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr.Kesana Janaki Raman, S/o Mohan Vamshi Kesana, 408, Vizam Road, Tellapur, Sanga Reddy, Telangana - 502 032.
(CD-2) Mr.Kesana Janaki Raman, S/o Mr. Mohana Vamshi Kesana, Age: 50 Years, Male, R/o H.No.1-60/30/A/15, P.B.No.303, Anjaiah Nagar, Gachibowli, Serlingampally, Hyderabad - 500 032.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT 1) in OA No.: 240/2024 an amount of Rs. 25,58,341/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousands Three Hundred Forty One Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 13.75 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f 31-05-2024 till realization and costs of Rs. 71,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally/ Fully/ Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 01-10-2026 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 13-08-2026
Sd/- Recovery Officer,
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT 1)

Dhoolpet's Ganesh craft hub faces a readymade challenge

Artisans say shrinking orders and high production costs are forcing a shift

MM FAROOQUI
HYDERABAD

PREPARATIONS are in full swing ahead of the 11-day Ganesh Chaturthi festivities, which is starting from September 14. As preparations for the festival gather momentum across Hyderabad, the city's idol markets are witnessing a major shift towards readymade Ganesh idols, with a significant number being brought in from Maharashtra and other nearby districts.

Even Dhoolpet, which is traditionally regarded as Hyderabad's hub of idol makers and skilled artisans, is now increasingly selling readymade idols instead of manufacturing them locally.

Unlike in the past, ar-



tisans, who used to spend several days crafting the idols for the Ganesh Festival, are now procuring the readymade idols from other states to earn more money effortlessly.

Ganesh idols from other states have sprouted up in every nook and corner of the city, as these local artisans, who have been crafting the idols for many decades are now selling idols

transported from Sholapur, Pune, Nashik, Malegaon and several smaller towns and villages in Maharashtra.

According to the idol-making community, nearly

90 per cent of the Ganesh idols currently available in the market are being transported from Maharashtra. Telangana Idol Makers Welfare Association Vice president Kailash Singh Hazari, an artisan, said that orders for making idols from locals have gone down from the last few years.

"Earlier, we artisans used to craft idols and sell them during the festival. But now, if an artisan makes an idol without receiving an order from people in the city, we face huge losses," said Kailash Singh. He added, "We are facing huge losses after spending lakhs of rupees on making the idols."

In Dhoolpet, only a handful of people are now making Ganesh idols based on specific customer orders. Most of the idols are

being brought from outside and sold here," said Ram Murthy, another artisan. Dhoolpet has around 70 to 80 idol makers and artisans, but only a limited number continue to manufacture idols from scratch. The rest have shifted towards sourcing finished idols from outside locations and selling them in Hyderabad.

Kailash Singh said, "People generally have the perception that idols manufactured in Maharashtra are better. However, idols made in Hyderabad, particularly Dhoolpet, have better finishing and quality. Another major advantage of buying locally manufactured idols is that the artisans are available to provide support if there is any damage during transportation or installation," he said.

BADA GANESH GETS FINISHING TOUCHES



The Khairatabad Bada Ganesh idol undergoing final touch-ups and painting ahead of the Ganesh festival
Photo: Adula Krishna

Clear the wires, avert mishaps: Sajjanar

Police Commissioner directs departments to ensure safe Ganesh procession routes and electrical connections

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar on Wednesday directed all government departments to work in close coordination and execute proactive preventive measures for the smooth conduct of the Ganesh festival.

Addressing an inter-departmental coordination meeting held at Visvesvaraya Bhavan in Khairatabad, Sajjanar instructed officials to immediately clear loose and hanging electricity, cable, and internet wires obstructing procession routes,

maintaining sufficient height clearance to avoid mishaps like the Ramanthapur incident.

He stressed that pandal organizers must receive safe electrical connections adhering strictly to regulations, complete mandatory earthing, and secure necessary approvals from the Electrical Inspectorate. Additionally, electricity department officials were instructed to maintain continuous communication with law enforcement and inform local police before carrying out power shutdowns or wire clearance operations across procession routes.

MMC to set up baby ponds for Ganesh idol immersion

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

TO ensure a safe, smooth, and eco-friendly Ganesh idol immersion procession, Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Commissioner T Vinay Krishna Reddy, alongside Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta, conducted a field inspection on Wednesday, directing officials to establish a baby pond near existing water bodies for idol immersions. Inspecting Rampalli Lake in Nagararam Ward under Ghatkesar Circle, the Commissioner instructed that the artificial pond be designed for future Bathukamma festivities.

He directed officials to create two separate immer-

sion zones for small and large idols to ensure order and safety. Key logistics ordered include deploying cranes, setting up medical aid desks, stationing ambulances, ensuring fire safety, establishing a control room, and removing old and newly immersed idols promptly.

The Commissioner instructed that flowers and organic puja materials be collected separately for composting into natural fertilizer, while general waste undergoes scientific processing. Emphasizing continuous field monitoring, he urged inter-departmental coordination to ensure smooth operations across the municipality throughout the festival.

VVC MAHINDRA OPENS FLAGSHIP SHOWROOM AT KOTHAGUDA

HYDERABAD: VVC Motors inaugurated one of the city largest Mahindra and Mahindra showrooms at Kothaguda, opposite AMB Mall, on Wednesday. The flagship outlet was jointly inaugurated by Pawan Kumar, Senior Vice President of Mahindra and Mahindra, Sachin Gupta, Head of Field Operations, and V Rajendra Prasad, Chairman and Managing Director of VVC Motors. Rajendra Prasad stated that the modern facility adheres to new age standards, displaying up to ten vehicles simultaneously. He announced upcoming expansion plans to establish a large workshop dedicated exclusively to electric vehicles. Emphasizing Mahindra robust customer support infrastructure, he noted that the brand extensive service network across Hyderabad remains a cornerstone of its strength, delivering seamless automotive sales and maintenance experiences for customers throughout the region.

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, DIVISION-30, GHMC

NIT No. 24/E.E.30/GHMC/2026-27 Dated 08.09.2026

Name of Work Various Civil Engineering works under Division 30, KZ, GHMC

Estimate Amount/ (Rs.in Lakhs) 34.82

Start Date/Last date & time for receipts of Bids 10/9/2026 @ 11.00A.M. and Last date & time for receipt of bids 11.09.2016 @ 11.00A.M.

Name & Address Officer Executive Engineer-30, GHMC 5th floor, Abids, Parking complex, Abids, Hyderabad

For further details can be seen at e-procurement website www.tender.telangana.gov.in Sd/-EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DIVISION-30, GHMC

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Hyd to host national conclave on RTI reforms

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THE Telangana Information Commission (TGIC) will organise a two-day National Conference on 'Operational Uniformity in Implementation of RTI: Challenges and Solutions' at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, on September 10 and 11.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Information Commissioners in India (NFICI) and organised in collaboration with ASCI, the conference will bring together Chief Information Commissioners, In-



RTI Commissioners Boreddy Ayodhya Reddy, PV Srinivas and others call on Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy in Hyderabad on Wednesday

formation Commissioners, legal experts, policymakers and senior administrators from across the country. Around 20 State Chief Information Commissioners are likely to participate.

Governor Shiv Prathap Shukla will be the chief

guest at the inaugural session and deliver the keynote address. The conference will focus on strengthening implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005, with emphasis on uniform procedures, reducing pendency, timely

disposal of cases, effective hearing mechanisms, proactive disclosure under Section 4, digitalisation and capacity building of Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities. Discussions will also address preventing misuse of RTI without restricting legitimate citizen access and strengthening the independence and effectiveness of Information Commissioners.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy will attend a dinner interaction with the Central Chief Information Commissioner and State Chief Information Commissioners on September 10.

CBI arrests ex-DRM of Waltair Dvn for amassing ₹2.19 cr illegal assets

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THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) officials arrested former Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), East Coast Railways, Waltair Division, Visakhapatnam, Saurabh Prasad, for allegedly amassing assets worth Rs 2.19 crore. The agency registered a disproportionate assets case against the accused officer.

In 2024, the CBI Delhi unit officials registered cases under corruption charges and conducted raids at the residence of the accused officer. The officials found cash in dollars, euros, Mauritius rupees and francs, besides gold coins, gold and silver jewellery

and various documents pertaining to income, assets and expenditure in the name of Saurabh Prasad and his family members.

In continuation of the probe, the CBI found that the accused officer had amassed Rs 2.19 crore in assets illegally. Saurabh Prasad joined the Indian Railways as an Assistant Mechanical Engineer in 1994. After being promoted and posted in various positions, from 2018 to September 2021, he was posted as CME with Konkarn Railway. He was posted as CME (Planning) at Central Railway from September 2021 to July 2023 and was posted as DRM, Waltair Division of East Coast Railways, from

Details of the income, assets and expenditure of Saurabh Prasad between 2021 and 2024:

- Assets at the beginning of the check period: Rs 1,04,44,008.31
- Assets at the end of the check period: Rs 5,40,74,604.31
- Income during the check period: Rs 3,53,07,917
- Expenditure during the check period: Rs 1,35,84,900
- Assets acquired during the check period: Rs 4,36,30,592
- Likely savings during the check period: Rs 2,17,23,017
- Disproportionate assets: Rs 2,19,07,575

July 2023 to November 16, 2024.

The CBI officials stated that Saurabh Prasad, while in public service from 2021 to 2024, acquired assets worth Rs 2.19 crore that were disproportionate to all his known legal sources of income, for which he could not satisfactorily account.

It was further revealed that Saurabh Prasad retired as Director, DRDO, and his mother is a housewife and is not dependent on him. His wife, Manjushree Saurabh Prasad, was employed with Tata Steel till July 2023 and left the job afterwards. She had some income from house rent and consultancy jobs.

Village girls who turned adversity into gold

Three Siddipet journalism students bring laurels to Telangana with Osmania University medals

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OVERCOMING hardships, tragedies and social barriers, three young women from rural backgrounds have brought laurels to Telangana by winning gold medals in Journalism and Mass Communication at Osmania University.

Katla Kavya, Gollapalli Chamanthi and Kadasi Chiruhasini, all from the Department of Journalism at Osmania University Post Graduate College, Siddipet, have emerged as inspiring examples of determination and perseverance for students, particularly girls from rural areas.

Katla Kavya, who hails from Anantaram village in Jagtial district, bagged the late Major SM Hussain and Amina Begum gold medal for securing the highest aggregate marks in the first division in her first attempt in the MA Journalism and Mass Communication examinations for the academic year 2024-25.

Kavya is the third student from the Siddipet Journalism Department to win a gold medal since the course was introduced in 2013. She studied in government institutions. She is currently working as

an HR professional with a private financial company in Karimnagar.

Her father, Katla Raju, is a two-wheeler mechanic. “My parents never discriminated between me and my younger brother. Their support and encouragement gave me confidence to overcome every difficulty,” said Kavya.

Another girl, Gollapalli Chamanthi from Komuravelli village in Siddipet district became the department’s first gold medalist in 2017, winning the Yudhvir Memorial Gold Medal for securing the highest marks in Development and Rural Communication. She later gained professional experience with Nava Telangana daily and a YouTube channel for two years.

Kadasi Chiruhasini also won the Yudhvir Memorial gold medal in 2023. She faces personal struggles, including the sudden death of her father, depression, financial difficulties and a leg fracture. She attended classes while working and even wrote examinations on a wheelchair after fracturing her leg.

She discontinued B Tech course following personal tragedy and completed her Journalism degree and post-graduate studies.



Katla Kavya



Gollapalli Chamanthi



Kadasi Chiruhasini

OU AWARDS PHD IN SANSKRIT TO JEEVAN KUMAR

HYDERABAD: Jeevan Kumar was awarded a PhD in Sanskrit at the 85th convocation of Osmania University on Tuesday. His academic achievement follows years of dedicated research, marking a milestone that began in Mancherial. Active in social movements from his student days at Nizam College, Jeevan participated in the Telangana movement and later served in various leadership capacities guiding youth initiatives. Expressing gratitude upon receiving



his doctorate, Jeevan stated that the memorable success belongs not only to him but also to his family, teachers, friends, and well-wishers who supported his academic journey throughout the years.

Notices slapped on 32 Hyd’bad pubs for cocking a snook at safety norms

HYDERABAD: According to Telangana Fire Services, of the 77 pubs inspected, only 45 were found to possess valid Fire NOCs, while deficiencies were detected in the remaining 32 establishments.

The managements have been directed to rectify the violations within the stipulated period, failing which legal action will be initiated under the provisions of the Telangana Fire Service Act. The action comes as the Telangana Fire Services, Disaster Response, Emergency and Civil Defence Department conducted a fire safety awareness programme for pub managements and

representatives at the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Gachibowli, on Wednesday. The programme was organised under the supervision of Director General of Fire Services Vikram Singh Mann. He stressed that fire safety was a collective responsibility and could not be compromised in public entertainment venues. He urged pub owners and management to strictly comply with fire safety regulations, obtain and renew Fire NOCs on time, maintain fire fighting systems in working condition and ensure emergency exits remain unobstructed.



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PUBLIC NOTICE				
KRISHNAGIRI REZ TRANSMISSION LIMITED (A Wholly owned Subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited) having its Registered Office at B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 intends to apply/has applied to Government of India to confer upon him all the powers under Section 164 of Electricity Act, 2003 for placing Electrical Lines or Electrical Plant for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for the proper coordination of works which telegraph authority possess under the Indian Telegraphic Act, 1885 with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purpose of telegraph established or maintained, by the Government or to be so established or maintained and will undertake the survey, construction, installation, inspection, erection and other works to be followed by commissioning, operation, maintenance and other works for the following transmission schemes:				
Name of the transmission scheme: "Transmission System for integration of Krishnagiri REZ Phase-I".				
Works covered under the Scheme: KRISHNAGIRI REZ TRANSMISSION LIMITED				
Sl. No	Scope of the Transmission Scheme	Capacity/Line length in Kms.		
1	Establishment of 4x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV and 5x500 MVA, 400/220kV Krishnagiri Pooling Station near Kodumur in Kumool district along with 2x330 MVAR (765kV) bus reactors at Krishnagiri PS with provision of two (2) sections of 4500 MVA each at 400kV level.	(i) 765/400kV, 1500 MVA, ICTs – 4 Nos. (13x500 MVA incl. 1 spare unit) (ii) 765kV ICT bays – 4 Nos. (iii) 400kV ICT bays – 4 Nos. (iv) 765kV line bays – 6 Nos. (at Krishnagiri PS for termination of Krishnagiri-Doma, Krishnagiri-Raichur New and Krishnagiri-Sagar 765kV D/c lines) (v) 765 kV, 330 MVAR Bus Reactor – 2 Nos. (7x110 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit for both bus reactor and line reactor) (vi) 765 kV Bus Reactor bays – 2 Nos. (vii) 400/220kV, 500 MVA, ICTs – 5 Nos. (viii) 400kV ICT bays – 5 Nos. (ix) 220kV ICT bays – 5 Nos. (x) 220kV line bays – 6 Nos. (xi) 220kV Bus Sectionalizer: 1 set (xii) 220 kV Bus Coupler (BC) Bay – 2 Nos. (xiii) 220 kV Transfer Bus Coupler (TBC) Bay – 2 Nos.		
2	± 300 MVAR STATCOM at Krishnagiri PS	(i) 400kV bay – 1 No. (ii) ± 300 MVAR STATCOM – 1 set		
3	Krishnagiri- Doma 765 kV D/c line (about 175.33 km) with 240 MVAR SLR (convertible) at both ends on both circuits	~ 175.33 km (i) 765 kV line bays – 2 Nos. (at Doma) (ii) 765kV, 240 MVAR SLR at Krishnagiri PS – 2 Nos. (7x80 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit) (iii) Switching Equipment for 765 kV SLR at Krishnagiri PS – 2 Nos. (iv) 765 kV, 240 MVAR SLR at Doma PS – 2 Nos. (7x80 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit) (v) Switching Equipment for 765 kV SLR at Doma PS – 2 Nos.		
4	Krishnagiri – Raichur New 765 kV D/c line (about 89.83 km) with 240 MVAR SLR (convertible) at Raichur New end on both circuits	~ 89.83 km (i) 765/400kV, 1500 MVA, ICTs – 3 Nos. (10x500 MVA incl. 1 spare unit) (ii) 765kV ICT bay – 3 Nos. (iii) 400kV ICT bay – 3 Nos. (iv) 765kV line bays – 2 Nos. (at Sagar for termination of Krishnagiri – Sagar 765kV D/c line) (v) 765 kV, 330 MVAR Bus Reactors – 2 Nos. (7x110 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit) (vi) 765 kV Bus Reactor bays – 2 Nos. (vii) 400kV line bays – 2 Nos. (at Sagar for termination of Sagar – Nagarjunasagar 400 kV quad D/c line)		
5	Establishment of 3x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV Sagar substation with 2x330 MVAR (765kV) bus reactors with space provision for establishment of 220 kV switchyard	(i) 765/400kV, 1500 MVA, ICTs – 3 Nos. (10x500 MVA incl. 1 spare unit) (ii) 765kV ICT bay – 3 Nos. (iii) 400kV ICT bay – 3 Nos. (iv) 765kV line bays – 2 Nos. (at Sagar for termination of Krishnagiri – Sagar 765kV D/c line) (v) 765 kV, 330 MVAR Bus Reactors – 2 Nos. (7x110 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit) (vi) 765 kV Bus Reactor bays – 2 Nos. (vii) 400kV line bays – 2 Nos. (at Sagar for termination of Sagar – Nagarjunasagar 400 kV quad D/c line)		
6	Krishnagiri – Sagar 765 kV D/c line (about 301.2 km) with 240 MVAR SLR (convertible) at both ends on both circuits	~ 301.2 km (i) 765 kV, 240 MVAR SLR at Krishnagiri PS – 2 Nos. (6x80 MVAR switchable units) (ii) Switching Equipment for 765 kV SLR at Krishnagiri PS – 2 Nos. (iii) 765 kV, 240 MVAR SLR at Sagar – 2 Nos. (7x80 MVAR inc. 1 switchable spare unit) (iv) Switching Equipment for 765 kV SLR at Sagar – 2 Nos.		
7	Sagar – Nagarjunasagar 400 kV quad D/c line	~ 54.55 km		
The transmission lines covered under the scheme will pass through, over, around and between the following villages, towns and cities in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana:				
(1) Krishnagiri- Doma 765 kV D/c line:				
Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District	
1	Brahmanadoddi, Burandoddi, C.Belagal, Polakal, Kondapuram, Gundrevula, Palukudoddi, Pata Kondapuram, Paludoddi, Inagandla, Betoli, Marabattunidoddi, Rangapuram (Kotta Kondapuram), Krishnadoddi, Buramdoddi, Polukallu	C.Belagal	Kumool	
2	P.Kotakonda, Matsapuram, Bodapadu, Kurnuru, Seshareddipalli, Kotakonda, Machapuram	Devanakonda	Kumool	
3	Kurnur, Kurnuru, Lingamdinne, Thippanur, Vemugodu, Bodipadu, Tippanuru	Gonegandla	Kumool	
4	Chanugondla, Gudur, Guduru	Guduru/Gudur	Kumool	
5	Mudumalagurthy, Kodumur, Varkur, Pulakurthy, Kallapari, Byanadoddi, Varakuru, Pulakurti, Merugudoddi, Madumalagurthy	Kodumur	Kumool	
6	Agaveli, Pothugal, Potugallu, Enukalacheruvu, Yerukalacheruvu, Chunchu Yerragudi	Krishnagiri	Kumool	
7	Vavilala, Saterla	Itikyala/Itikyali	Jogulamba Gadwal	
8	Tanagala, Tanagal	Waddepalle	Jogulamba Gadwal	
9	Uppal, Venkatapur, Yapadinne, Jadadoddi, Thoomkunta, leel, Fakirapuram, Pardipuram, Venkatapuram, Krishnapuram, Gudidoddi, Chippadoddi, Tumkunta, Aiza, Uppal Camp	Aiza	Jogulamba Gadwal	
10	Dharur, Sangal Vagu, Dharoor	Dharur	Jogulamba Gadwal	
11	Kakulavaram, Paramala, Jiladabanda, Sangala, Gadwal, Gonpad, Gadwal (R)(Part), Yenkapeta, Atmakur, Kothapalle, Rekulapalle, Kottapalli, Madanapalli, Chinnaganipalli, Gonpada, Sangal, Atkur, Kakalavaram, Kurvapalli, Sangal Cheruvu, Kangal Vagu, Guntipalli, Chinnaga Agraharam, Ganpad, Gadwal (Rural), Rekulapalli, Parmala	Gadwal	Jogulamba Gadwal	
12	Vittalapuram, Nagaroddoddi, Mallemdoddi, Chelagarlapadu, Yelkur, Yeddulugudem, Maldakal, Saddanipalle, D.Amaravai, Burdipad, Palwai, Bijjawaram, Kurthiravacheruvu, Peddapalli, Elkur, Budadi, Vithalapuram, Idulapalle, Chelagarlapadu, Eddulugudem, Nilpalle, Sadalampalle, Amavay, Budidapadu, Myakalasompalli, Jilidibanda, Marlapalle, Kadriavulacheruvu, Palvai	Maldakal	Jogulamba Gadwal	
13	Chinnadhanwada, Thummilla, Nasnur, Pedda Thandrapadu, Mandoddi, Pacharla, Tummella, Chinnaga Dhanavadu, Nafsanuru, Thummella, Patcharla, Yendupalli	Rajoli	Jogulamba Gadwal	
14	Amarchinta, Pamireddipalle, Kankanvanipalle, Rangapur, Amarchinta Tanda, Amarchintla, Amarchintla Thanda, Rangapur (UI), Konkanvanipalli	Amarchintla	Wanaparthy	
15	Guntipalli, Motlappalle, Jurial, Medepalle, Somsagar, Atmakur (Ct), Balakistapur, Khanapur, Pinnamcherla, Jurala, Atmakur, Gopannapet, Kottur, Medipalli, Gopannapet Tanda, Kottur Tanda, Guntipalli	Atmakur	Wanaparthy	
16	Ajjakollu, Ramanpadu, Gopanneta, Karvena, Duppalle, Gopannapet	Madanapur	Wanaparthy	
17	Appalpalle, Gundmal, Mudireddipalle, Amilkunta, Sarangarapalle, Bhakthimalla, Bhogaram, Veeraram, Komur, Sarangrapalli, Amilkunta, Gundmal, Mudireddipalli	Gundmal	Narayanpet	
18	Gotur, Kistapur, Kondapur, Jayaram Tanda, Hanumanpalli, Ramakrishnaipalli, Kondrapalli, Dhanwad, Dhanwada	Dhanwada	Narayanpet	
19	Mukthayarnagar, Kosgi, Ejjoor, Malreddipalli, Gundlapalli, Timmayyapalli, Sampalli, Uslavani, Nagsanpalli, Potreddipalli	Kosgi	Narayanpet	
20	Nandigam, Gokulnagar, Thimmareddipalle, Allipur, Lingalched, Peddapur, Mannapur, Ekammedu, Peddapuram, Pedda Lingalched, Thimmareddipalli, Nandigam, Pedda Vagu, Kothapalle, Kottapalli, Kothapally	Kottapalli/ Kothapalle/ Kothapally	Narayanpet	
21	Chittanur, Jinnaram, Ibrahimpatnam, Peddachintakunta, Teelari, Venkatapur, Marikal, Rakonda, Madwar, Pasalapad, Pusalpad, Tileru, Dhanwad, Madharam, Kottapalli, Sanjayakonda, Pedda Chintakunta	Marikal	Narayanpet	
22	Kumarlingampalle, Kumaralingampalli	Narwa	Narayanpet	
23	Allipur, Maddur, Kurumurthy, Lakshmidhevipur, Gudur, Chinnachintakunta (Ct), Undyala, Edulapur, Waddemanu, Damagnapur, Seetharampeta, Nelikondi, Fareedpur, Pallamari, Lakota, Bandrepalle, Bandarpalli, Paridpur, Pandipur Tanda, Sitarampeta, Manne Vagu, Pedda Vagu, Vaddeman, Nelikondi Tanda, Allipuram, Kurumurthy, Chinnaga Chintakunta, Lakshmidhevipuram, Edlapuram	Chinna Chintakunta	Mahabubnagar	
24	Thirumalapur, Thirumalapuram, Mutchintala, Appampalle, Appampalli, Muchintala	Koukunta	Mahabubnagar	

Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District
25	Meenuguvanipalle, Gopalpurkalan, Gurakonda, Baswapur, Nagaram, Peddarajamoor, Chinnarajmoo, Ajjapur, Bollaram, Gudibanda, Koisagar, Nagannapalli, Chinnarajmoo, Pedda Rajamur, Pedda Vagu, Gopalpuram	Devarkonda	Mahabubnagar
26	Pagdiyali, Mansoorpalle, Varshagripalle, Govindapalle, Kaplapur, Vennached, Chelmilla, Jinnaram, Kondapur, Jinnawaram, Chelmilla, Jakkalipalli, Vennachedu, Lingayapalli, Gollagadda, Govindapalli, Pagdiyala, Janampalli, Panchangula Tanda, Thuvvagadda Tanda, Rangareddipalli, Varahagripalli (UI)	Gandeed	Mahabubnagar
27	Cheekarlapalle, Vepoor, Chinnaga Vagu, Cheekarlapalli (UI), Chikarlagadda Tanda, Ramannapalli	Hanwada	Mahabubnagar
28	Ayyavariapalle, Chandapur, Mubarakpur, Ibrahimnagar, Koilkonda, Ankilla, Jamalapur, Yellareddipalle, Kushmohmedpalle, Vinjamur, Modipur, Nallavelly, Serivenkatapur, Burugupalle, Lingalched, Suraram, Mallapur, Kothlabad, Rukmapur, Pedda Vagu, Pedda Tanda, Palugu Tanda, Ayyavariapalli, Botanayak Tanda, Kondapur, Koisagar, Kotalabadd, Venkatapur, Chinnaga Lingalched, Mahadevapur, Yelreddipalli, Khushmohammadpalli, Sanganonipalli, Kothlavad	Koilkonda	Mahabubnagar
29	Polepalle, Pallegadda, Hakimpeta, Hakimpet	Dudyal	Vikarabad
30	Gundmal, Dadapur, Mallepalle, Batla Chandaram, Ananthareddipalle, Kondapalle, Mothkur, Palepalle, Ainapur, Badampalle, Dirsampalle, Chandaram, Kottapalle, Anantareddipalle	Doma	Vikarabad
31	Chellapur, Bandayelkacherla	Kulkacherla	Vikarabad
(2) Krishnagiri – Raichur New 765 kV D/c line:			
Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District
1	P.Kotakonda, Kappatrala, Matsapuram, Machapuram, Palakurthy, Duppanagurti, Devarakonda, Kotakonda, Ma sapuram, Palakurti	Devanakonda	Kumool
2	Kurnur, Thippapur, Neruduppalla, Errabadu, Vemugodu, Iranbanda, Handri Kharivadi, Gonegandla, Kuluma, Pedda Nelatur, Pedda Mariveedu, Alwala, Gajoladinne, Vantedudinne, Pilligundla, Virampalli, Kulamala, Handrikhairavadi, Kurnuru, Bandagutta (Kumara), Gullamarasu, Chinnaga Marividu, Pedda Marividu, Tippanuru, Neraduppalla, Arianbanda, Pedda Nelatur, Alwala, Puttampasam	Gonegandla	Kumool
3	Agaveli, Pothugal, Potugallu, Enukalacheruvu, Yerukalacheruvu, Chunchu Yerragudi	Krishnagiri	Kumool
4	Manchala, Mantralayam (Mantsala)	Mantralayam	Kumool
5	Ponakaladinne, Kanakaveedu, Machapuram, Nandavaram, Poolacherla, Itharapuram, Chinnakothikili, Peddakothikili, Joharapuram, Gangavaram, Nadikhairavadi, Sanjayapuram, Johrapuram, Pulachinta, Kankavadi, Kottala, Itharapuram, Matsapuram, Chinnaga Kottaliki, Pedda Kottaliki, Peta	Nandavaram	Kumool
6	Ralladoddi, Parlapalle, Kalugolla, Pesaladinne, Thimmapuram, Gardalapalle, Elagabala, Soganur, Divamdinne, Tsilakudur, Tsilakuduru, Timmapuram, Parlapalli, Guvvaladoddi, Kalagotta, Soganuru	Yemmiganur	Kumool
7	Kudakanoor, Kutukunuru	Aiza	Jogulamba Gadwal
8	Gandhal, Gunjahalli, Gangwar, Naddigaddimalkapur, Gunderveli, Buddinni, Idapur, Mallabadd, Asapur, Nelhal, Yergera, Udampal, Khanapur, Gadhar, Nagapur, Manjerla, Ashkal, Midgaladinni, Alkur, Talman, Arlabenchi, Mandapur, Kamalapur, Hanchinhal, Hursihahula, Hosur, Rampur, Karebudur, Godihai, Uppal, Puripalli, Matmani, Anwar, Merchallal, Jalabench, Pesaladinni, Ekiaspur, Gonhal, Mirzapur, Talamari, Gangavaram, Naddigadda Malkapur, Gundravelli, Hanchinal, Gunjahalli, Godehal, Uprahal, Nagapur, Marchetahal, Nelahal, Arlabenchi, Raichur, Kamalapur, Manjerla, Midgaladinni, Budur, Purthipalli, Yergera, Alakuru, Anavara, Budahinni, Gadhara, Ganadhala, Gadgaladinni, Budur, Purthipalli, Yergera, Alakuru, Anavara, Budahinni, Gadhara, Ganadhala, Gadgaladinni, Budur, Purthipalli, Yergera, Alakuru, Anavara, Budahinni, Gadhara, Ganadhala, Gadgaladinni	Raichur	Raichur
(3) Krishnagiri – Sagar 765 kV D/c line:			
Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District
1	P.Kotakonda, Kotakonda, Matsapuram, Machapuram, Ma sapuram, Kurnuru, Seshareddipalli	Devanakonda	Kumool
2	Kurnur, Kurnuru, Lingamdinne	Gonegandla	Kumool
3	Chanugondla, Gudur, Guduru	Gudur/Gudur	Kumool
4	Parla, A.Gokulapadu, Ayyavari Gokulapadu, Peddapadu (Gg), Pedda Vagu, Peddapadu	Kallur	Kumool
5	Mudumalagurthy, Yerradoddi, Erradoddi, Kodumur, Amadagunta, Amadagutta, Pylakurthy, Ramachandrapuram, Krishnapuram, Pylakurti, Mudumalagurthy, Venkatagiri	Kodumur	Kumool
6	Agaveli, Pothugal, Potugallu, Enukalacheruvu, Yerukalacheruvu, Chunchu Yerragudi	Krishnagiri	Kumool
7	Remata, Basavapuram, Uchala, Nidzur, G.Singavaram, Bavapuram, Gopala Singavaram, Nidzur, Uchala	Kumool	Kumool
8	Pedagarlapadu, Kesanapalle, Kesanupalli, Dachepalle, Pedda Garlapadu, Chinnaga Garlapadu, Kesanapalli, Dachepalli	Dachepalli	Palnadu
9	Cherlagudi Padu, Madugula, Pallegunta, Palligunta, Gogulapadu, Gurazala, Sangaram, Telukutta, Gottimukkala, Cherlagudi Padu, Satyanarayanaapuram, Samadhanampeta, Gurajala, Jangameswarapuram, Anjanapuram, Ramapuram, Ramakrishnapuram, Daida Major	Gurajala/ Gurazala	Palnadu
10	Miriyala, Miriyala, Chintapalle, Peda Kodamagundla, Kakanivaripalem, Chinnagarlapadu, Sankarapuram Siddhayi, Shankarapuram, Gadewaripalle, Bhattavaripalle, Chinnaga Kodamagundla, Lakshimpuram, Pedda Kodamagundla, Reddipalem, Pedda Garlapadu, Chinnaga Garlapadu, Pedakodamagundla, Sankarapuramsiddhayi	Karempudi	Palnadu
11	Pinnelli, Ramachandrapuram, Machavaram, Gandhinagar, Chennayapalem	Machavaram	Palnadu
12	Karalapadu, Kamepalle, Thummalacheruvu, Virapuram, Thummalacheruvu, Kamepalli, Brahmanapalle, Chinnaga Agharam, Pedda Agharam	Piduguralla	Palnadu
13	Rental, Rentachintala, Mittagudi Padu, Goli	Rentachintala	Palnadu
14	Shalipur, Salipuram, Kyatur, Kyaturu	Alampur	Jogulamba Gadwal
15	Korvipadu, Chinnappothulapadu, Posalpadu, Peddapothulapadu, Chinnipadu, Chennipadu, Raimakulakunta, Manopad, Manopadu, Jalapur, Chinnaga Potulapadu, Pedda Potulapadu	Manopad	Jogulamba Gadwal
16	Mennipadu, Kaigotta, Pullur, Pulluru, Bonkur, Undavelli, Khanapur, Kanchupadu, Itkylapadu, Thakkasila, Seripalle, Pragatior, Marumangala, Morsu, Sherpalli, Manyamcheru, Pragatior, Gantkarana Vagu, Midtazalpadu, Kalugalla, Bomkur, Itkylapadu, Thakkasila, Salipuram, Serupalle	Undavelli/ Undavely	Jogulamba Gadwal
17	Gaddabaswapuram, Bekkam, Dagadapalle, Miyapuram, Ammaipalle, Dagada, Velgonda, Nela Biluku, Gadda Baswapur, Pedda Biluku, Vipangandla, Miyapur, Nalla Cheruvu, Ammaipalli, Chinnaga Dagada, Yellakonda	Chinnambavi	Wanaparthy
18	Yapari, Gumdamam	Pebbair	Wanaparthy
19	Sampatrappalle, Vipangandla, Veepangandla, Tootunkota, Korlakunta, Bollaram, Tumkunta, Bollawaram, Sampatrappalli, Veepangandla	Vipangandla/ Weepangandla	Wanaparthy
20	Lingotam, Palukapalle, Hajipur, Puljala, Chennaram (Sabak), Singavaram, Bommenapalle, Siddapur, Mannavaripalle, Pakkapalli, Lingotam Tanda, Puljal, Channaram, Lingannapalli, Chandra Vagu, Palakapalli, Puljala, Chennaram, Bommanpalli, Mannevaripalli	Achampt	Nagarkurnool
21	Godal, Kondareddipalle, Chennaram (P.G), Poleasetipalle, Mahadevapur, Thummanpeta, Gattuthumman, Ippakunta, Gattu Thummanpeta, Thummanpeta, Lakshnawaram, Kottapalli, Channawaram, Mangalkuntapalli, Thummanpeta Cheruvu, Kondareddipalli, Kodareddipally, Chennaram Pattigoddi, Polisetthipally, Polisetipalli, Thummanpeta, Gattuthumman	Balmoor	Nagarkurnool
22	Badigandla, Narsaipalle, Kondrapalle, Yetham, Mallaram, Khanapur, Kodair, Janumpalle, Pasupa, Bawaipalle, Teegalapalle, Narsaipalli, Badigedinni, Badigedinni Tanda, Koduru	Koderu/Kodair	Nagarkurnool

Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District
	Pasupula, Bawaipalli, Khanapuram, Khanapuram vagu, Yetham, Singavattam, Kondrapalli, Badugundinna, Narsaipalli, Kondrapalli, Janumpally, Janumpalli, Bavaipalli, Teegalapally, Tigalapalli.		
23	Chintalapalle, Machinenipalle, Enmanabetla, Jawaipalle, Singavatnam, Singawattam, Tellapalgutta Tanda, Jawaipalli, Nalini Cheruvu, Yanmanabata, Chinthalapally, Chintalpalli, Machinenipally, Machninipalli, Yenmanbetla, Jawaipalli, Singotam	Kollapur	Nagarku-mool
24	Sainpeta, Shainpet, Sayinipeta, Datharam, Dattaram, Madapur, Komatikunta, Bakaram, Manajpet, Valabhapur, Rampur, Valapur	Lingal	Nagarku-mool
25	Chennapurapalle, Chennapurapalli, Mahasamudram, Gantrapoalle, Narayanpalle, Narayanapalli, Jonnalaboguda, Jonnalabogada, Dedinenipalle, Peddakarpamula, Peddakothapally, Pedda Kottapalli, Devalthirumalpur, Adirala, Vennacherla, Marrikal, Mustipalle, Chandrakal, Mustipalli, Marikal, Nakkalapalle, Pedda Kottapalli, Pedda Karupamula, Deval Timmalapur, Perumallapalli, Vavilabhavi, Gantrapalli, Khanapur Vagu, Chennapurapally, Gantrapalli, Narayanapalli, Pedda Karpamula, Pedda Kothapally, Deval Thimnapur, Mustipally	Pedda Kottapalli/ Peddakothapally	Nagarku-mool
26	Gopalapuram, Gopalpur, Singavaram, Singawaram, Konduru, Bayanna Gattu, Kondur	Pentlavalli/ Pentlavely	Nagarku-mool
27	Vattipalle, Boppelle, Peddapalle, Peddpalli, Alair, Pedduru, Lakshnam, Vattipalli, Boppalle, Aler, Bodabanda Tanda, Jangavaniipalli, Vattipalli, Boppalli, Peddapalli, Pedduru	Telkapalli	Nagarku-mool
28	Marripalle, Marripalli, Raichedu, Raiched Parathanipalle, Uppunuthala, Thippapur, Ayyavaripalle, Veltur, Kamsanipalle, Kamsanipalli, Lathipur, Pennimilla, Tador, Pennimella, Singaram, Uppunthala, Tador, Veltur Tanda, Avulonbavi Tanda (Pirathanipalli Tanda), Devadarukunta Tanda, Janardhanreddi Tanda, Ayyavaripalle Tanda, Pennimella Tanda, Tippapur, Avulonbavi, Ayyavaripalli, Iratontipalli, Penumala, Puriakunta Tanda, Bavula Tanda, Marripalli, Ayyavaripalli, Kamsanipalli, Lateefpur, Pennimilla	Uppunuthala	Nagarku-mool
29	Balnepally, Balinepalli, Mudimaniyank, Adivevulapally, Molkacherla, Ushayapalem, Ulishayipalem, Ushaipalem, Adivevulapalli, Cherla Tanda, Gonegadi Tanda, Molkacherla, Mangali Tanda, Dudyda Tanda, Chintachettu Tanda, Indiranagar Tanda, Kotta Nandikonda, Molkacherla Tanda, Adavevulapally,	Adavevulapally	Nalgonda
30	Kothapalli, Penuru, Penur, Kottala, Panguvanikunta, Anjaneyulu Tanda, Kothapalli, Peroor	Anumula	Nalgonda
31	Achampt (P), Chandampet, Murpunuthala, Chandampet, Mududandla, Gunti Pally, Gagilapur, Polepally - Ganeripalli, Ganeripalli, Sandrala gadda, Murupunthala, Achampet, Polepalli, Kummargudem, Yelamugudem, Murupunthala Tanda, Polegani Tanda, Labadi Tanda, Chachchuvani Kunta, Gagilapuram, Isuka Bhavi, Chanda, Achampet Patti, Guntipalli, Guntipalli	Chandampet	Nalgonda
32	Shakavally, Madmakka, Mynam Palle, Devarakonda (Ct), Devarkonda, Ambatvanigudem, Pedda Vagu, Naik Tanda, Lalsingh Tanda, Jairam Tanda, Shakhavelli, Chandringani Tanda, Madamadaka, Mynampalli, Mainpalli	Devarkonda/ Devarakonda	Nalgonda
33	Gonakole, Gonakolu,Bogguladana, Burhanpur, Kamadenigowararam, Gonaboina Palle, Yerraram, Cherukupalle, Gauraram, Eduria Gattu, Kamadhenu, Goneboinpalli, Pratnappur, Gonakol, Gonaboinapalli, Cherukupally, Cherukupalli	Gundlupalli/ Gundlupalli	Nalgonda
34	Chennanneni Palle, Vardhamaniguda, Atchampt, Fakeerpoor, Pendi Pakala, Chinthakuntla, Gazinagar, Gajinagaram, Achchampt, Vartyonti Tanda, Manjagani Tanda, Bodegani Tanda, Somanaik Tanda, Pendiapakala, Achchampeta Tanda, Babula Tanda, Chintakuntla, Chennanneniapalli, Korroni Tanda, Jatavat Tanda, Guntamadugu Tanda, Fakirapuram, Vardhamanigudem, Vardhamanugudem, Bandia Tanda	Kondamallepalli	Nalgonda
35	Timmapuram, Perval, Neradugommu, Neredugummu, Mulavagu Tanda, Kallukunda Tanda, Perval, Perval,Neredugummu	Neredugummu/ Neredugummu	Nalgonda
36	Surepalle, Reguliagadda, Vallabhapur, Kakkaiagudem, Tummulu Cheruvu, Netapur, Kakkaiagudem, Dhanisoti Tanda, Halla R, Chikala Vagu, Surepalli, Sitala Tanda, Mogyia Tanda, Tellapallugu Tanda, Bhogajani Tanda, Surepally	Nidamanur/ Nidmanoor	Nalgonda
37	Azmapur, Mallaapuram, Vaddipatta, Tirumalagiri (Patti Dugyal), Dugyala, Medaram, Pedda Adislerla Palle, Ghatnemilipor, Ghanpur, Gosoni Tanda, Yerrakunta Tanda, Rampuram, Achampalli, Rangareddigudem, Madragudem, Medawaram, Tirumalagiri, Munavat Tanda, Pogakugudem, Pilligunda Tanda, Pedda Adisalaripalli, Vaizak Colony, Azmapuram, Thirumalagiri, P.A.Pally, Ghatnemilipoor, Ghanapuram	Peddaadislerapally	Nalgonda
38	Pulcherla, Parvedula, Parivedala, Polepalle, Pothnur, Sangaram, Chalukurti, Thungathurpalli, Chintapalle, Pinnavura, Peddavoora, Lingampalle, Lingampalli, Idulagudem, Nayyanavanikutanda, Nayyanavanikutanda Tanda, Singawaram, Peddavura, Battugudem, Kottlagudem, Ramannagudem, Emmidagudem, Potunur Tanda, Gudipalli Vagu, Pinnavuru, Tunguturi, Pottivani Tanda, Potunuru, Pulavanigudem, Chintapalli Tanda, Chintapalli, Chalakurti PWD Colony, Chalakurti, Janareddy Colony, Pothunuru, Chintapally, Pinnavura, Lingampally	Peddavura/ Peddavooru	Nalgonda
39	Yellapuram, Yellapur,Konerapuram, Kompalle, Rajavaram, Nehatapur, Netapur,Sreeramipalle, Tirumalagiri, Silgapur, Alwala, Ponguvankuntla, Kompalli, Tirmalagiri, Boigudem, Rangonda, Gattumidi Tanda, Iriagadda Tanda, Rajawaram, Simapuri, Boigudem Tanda, Sripampur, Panguvanikunta Tanda,Korivanigudem, Pullareddigudem, Alval, Shantinagar Tanda, Anjaneyulu Tanda, Molkacherla, Yallapuram, Nethapuram, Sripampuram	Thirumalagiri Sagar	Nalgonda
40	Ragadapa, Ragadappa, Kaparguda Tanda	Tripuram	Nalgonda
(4) Sagar – Nagarjunasagar 400 kV Quad D/c line:			
Sl.No	Name of the villages	Tahsil/Mandal	District
1	Pedagarlapadu, Kesanapalle, Pedda Garlapadu, Chinnla Garlapadu, Kesanapalli	Dachepalli	Palnadu
2	Cherlagudi Padu, Madugula, Pallegunta, Gogulapadu, Gurazala, Gurajala, Cherlagudipadu, Anjanapuram, Ramapuram, Janardhanapuram, Nalla Vagu	Gurazala/ Gurajala	Palnadu
3	Miriyala, Miriyala, Chintapalle, Peda Kodamagundla, Kakanivaripalem, Chinagarlapadu, Sankarapuram Siddhayi, Shankarapuram, Gadevarpalle, Bhattavaripalle, Chinnra Kodamagundla, Lakshampuram, Pedda Kodamagundla, Reddipalem, Pedda Garlapadu, Chinnra Garlapadu, Brahmanaidu Colony, Peddakodamagundla, Sankarapuramsiddhayi.	Karempudi	Palnadu
4	Machavaram, Pinnelli, Gandhinagar, Ramachandrapuram, Chennaiyapalem	Machavaram	Palnadu
5	Rayavaram, Macherla (R), Kothapalle, Anani Jammaia Madaka, Kamthampadu, Thallapalle, Pasuvemula, Yallayapuri Sotlu, Tallapalli, Kothur, Ethipotala, Bhairavunipadu, Amanizammamiaamadaka, Gannavaram, Matukumalli, Lingapuram, Kamabampadu, Macherla, Kothapalli, A.J.Medaka, Thallapalli	Macherla	Palnadu
6	Karalapadu, Kamepalle, Thummalacheruvu, Virapuram, Tummalacheruvu, Kamepalli Brahmanapalle, Chinnra agharamam, Pedda agharam	Piduguralla	Palnadu
7	Manchikallu, Rentala, Palajori, Rentachintla, Tummurkota, Pallaveyi Major, Goli Vagu, Bugga Vagu, Tummarakota	Rentachintala	Palnadu
Copy of the Route alignment is available in the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to the general public to make observation/representation on the proposed transmission system within two months from the date of publication of this notice before 1/7/2026 to the office of undersigned in writing. For further particulars and clarifications, please contact: Name: Sri K Sudhakar Rao Designation: Sr. General Manager & Project In charge Office Address: POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED, #6-8/32&395E, Kavalguda Main Road, Secunderabad - 500080, Telangana state Email id: ksr@powergrid.in; Mobile No: 9490611112			
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Potency test of IPS trainee officer: HC sets aside lower court order

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD

THE Telangana High Court on Wednesday set aside an order of a lower court permitting the investigating officer to subject trainee IPS officer M Uday Krishna Reddy to a potency test in connection with a criminal case registered against him.

Justice Jagannagari Srinivas Rao passed the order while allowing the criminal petition

filed by Reddy challenging the order dated August 17 of the III Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XXV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy district, Rajendranagar. The lower court had allowed the IO to conduct a potency examination on Reddy under Section 52 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). He challenged the order before the HC and sought rejection of the IO's request.

The HC, after considering the principles laid down by the Madras and Karnataka High Courts in similar cases, found that the prosecution's application in Reddy's case was not in line with those principles. Accordingly, Justice Rao set aside the lower court's order permitting the potency examination. He, however, made it clear that the order would not prevent the prosecution from approaching the court with an

appropriate application in accordance with law, if the need arises. Reddy who is under suspension and in judicial custody in connection with the case, had also filed a separate criminal petition seeking quashing of FIR registered against him. That petition is still pending. The order was passed in criminal petition 13846 of 2026, in which Reddy challenged the lower court's order in crl MP 461 arising out of crime no. 824.

CEO orders error-free voter roll revision within stipulated time

Officials told to ensure no eligible voter is left out and weed out deceased, migrant and duplicate entries

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

TELANGANA Chief Electoral Officer C Sudarshan Reddy on Wednesday directed election officials to complete the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls transparently, without errors, and within stipulated deadlines. Accompanied by District Collector Bhavesh Mishra, the CEO inspected field-level operations at Ambedkar Bhavan in Nirmal town.

Speaking on the occasion, Sudarshan Reddy instructed officials to ensure that names of all eligible citizens are included while identifying and deleting entries of deceased individuals and permanent



migrants in accordance with Election Commission regulations.

During the inspection, the CEO examined applications and voter lists maintained by Booth Level Officers, inquiring about registration progress. He ordered the immediate rectification of errors in voter names, ages, and addresses. Emphasizing thoroughness during door-to-door verification,

he instructed officers that modifications, additions, or deletions must rely solely on verified field documentation. Sudarshan Reddy called for widespread awareness campaigns encouraging youth reaching 18 years of age to enrol as voters and guiding citizens on verifying their entries. Urging BLOs to act with utmost responsibility, he stated that maintaining accuracy in electoral rolls remains crucial for conducting fair elections across the state.

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra briefed the CEO, stating that revision operations across Nirmal district are progressing meticulously under official guidelines.

He directed BLOs to re-

main accessible to citizens, resolve field queries promptly, ensure no eligible voter is omitted, and remove ineligible entries. Additional Collector B Venkateswarlu, DSP Srinivas, RDO Devidas, and tahsildar Raju participated in the inspection program alongside electoral staff.

The comprehensive review underscored the state election authority commitment to building an updated, foolproof electoral database ahead of upcoming polls. Field staff were instructed to verify household data diligently, preventing duplicate entries and maintaining high operational transparency throughout the revision exercise across all polling stations in the district.

BJP chief writes to Rahul Gandhi over pending fee reimbursement crisis

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HYDERABAD

TELANGANA State BJP Chief N Ramachander Rao wrote a letter to Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday, expressing deep anguish over the crisis confronting the education sector under the Congress government.

Demanding immediate intervention, Ramachander Rao stated that pending fee reimbursement dues amounting to approximately Rs 15000 crore have jeopardised the future of nearly 40 lakh students, particularly those from SC, ST, BC, and economically weaker sections. Colleges are withholding certificates, preventing graduates from pursuing higher education or employment, while institutions struggle financially, paying staff half salaries.

He criticised the administration for suppressing peaceful protests with arrests and lathi charges, noting



he was arrested four times in ten days and forced to hold a hunger strike at the party office. Ramachander Rao highlighted unfulfilled Youth Declaration promises, including job calendars and Vidya Bharosa Cards, after 1000 days in office.

He detailed wider sector grievances, including polytechnic college merger fears, pending AYUSH stipend revisions, poor hostel food quality, and unimplemented Pay Revision Commission benefits. Dismissing Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy request for two more years to resolve issues, Ramachander Rao urged Rahul Gandhi to apply his youth advocacy standards to his own party government and compel immediate action.

City food joints, eateries on TG SAFE radar

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HYDERABAD

THE Telangana Standards Authority for Food and Essential drugs (TG SAFE) officials consisting of Food Safety Officers and the police on Wednesday conducted a special drive on various food establishments such as restaurants, bakeries, sweet shops, hostels and found violations.

In a statement, TG SAFE Commissioner Avinash Mohanty said that they conducted raids on the Daadus Mithai Vatika, Gummadi Foods, Paradise Food Court, KS Bakers, Chaitanya Food Court, Godavari Mithai, Manikanta's Live Space Luxury Women's Hostel, Lakshmi Vengamamba Hostel, Padmavathi Delux Mess, Sri Balaji Luxury Men's PG Hostel, KS Men's PG Hostel, GVK New Luxury PG Men's Hostel, Hotel Sitara Grand, Mehfil Restaurant, Sri Kanya Comfort Restaurant, Bake Max Foods Pvt Ltd (Brown Bear manufacturing Unit), Mandi Kinn Arabian Restaurant, Kukatpally Mandi, Bhulakshmi Mess and Sri

Harsha Delux Mess.

During the inspection, the TG SAFE officials found violations such as usage of contaminated meat and vegetables, which have been discarded on the spot. Cockroach, housefly and rodent infestation, unhygienic premises, violations in maintenance of records, refrigerators being maintained in unclean conditions without proper segregation between veg and non vegetarian foods and labelling of foods and expired food articles and food articles with pest infestation.

"The officials 20 samples have been lifted on suspicion of adulteration. GVK New Luxury PG Men's Hostel found to be operating without FSSAI License/Registration and in violation of Food Safety norms was closed.

Improvement notices will be issued to Sri Mahalaxmi Kendra at Gummadi Foods, KS Bakers, Lakshmi Vengamamba Hostel, Padmavathi Delux Mess, Mehfil Restaurant and Sree Harsha Delux Mess for rectification of the lapses identified during the inspection.

NIA steps up probe into missing Army weapons

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE All India Congress Committee (AICC) on Wednesday appointed former MP Madhu Goud Yaskhi as Chairperson of the All India Professionals' Congress (AIPC) with immediate effect.

AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal announced the appointment in a press release, stating that the decision had been approved by Congress president Mallikarjuna Kharge.

The party also acknowledged the contributions of outgoing AIPC Chairperson Praveen Chakravarty.

Yaskhi, a former Lok Sabha member from Nizamabad in Telangana, has held various responsibilities in the Congress party.

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HYDERABAD

NATIONAL Investigation Agency officials probing the missing service weapons incident at Army premises in Bollaram have sought military personnel data to secure vital leads. Meanwhile, Bollaram police provided their complete investigation dossier, including call data records and forensic clues reports, to the agency for further analysis. Although the agency has not registered a separate case, officials questioned senior military officers and Madras Regiment personnel regarding recent weapon usage and security protocols.

Investigating teams stated that probing operations remain ongoing, with multiple specialized agencies joining

forces to resolve the case swiftly. Sources revealed that investigators inquired about past security breaches on military premises while placing prime suspects under close surveillance.

Various possibilities were discussed thoroughly with senior military officials to establish leads, leveraging advanced technology to identify perpetrators based on physical and digital evidence.

The joint operation aims to trace the missing armaments and reinforce security measures across defence installations in the region. Field officers confirmed that inter-agency coordination will continue until the missing weapons are recovered and culprits brought to justice under applicable security frameworks.

CMC intensifies drive against unauthorised constructions

HYDERABAD: The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation continued its ongoing enforcement drive against unauthorized constructions across all three zones on Wednesday, with field teams carrying out inspections, identifying violations, and executing actions under prescribed procedures. During Wednesday operations, enforcement teams identified 19 unauthorized structures, executed 17 demolitions, and served 10 formal notices following field-level identification and verification.

Demolitions included five structures in Serilingampally Zone, six in Kukatpally Zone, and six in Quthbullapur Zone. The Municipal Commissioner directed officials to maintain continuous field monitoring to ensure identified cases are taken to their logical conclusion through due enforcement processes.

Grand Opening of Sri Guru Raghavendra Udupi Veg Hotel in Kukatpally

KUKATPALLY: Sri Guru Raghavendra Udupi Veg Hotel was grandly inaugurated near Pillar No. 785 in Vivekananda Nagar Division, Kukatpally. The hotel, set up under the aegis of owners Veereshappa and Kumar, was inaugurated by Serilingampally MLA Arikepudi Gandhi.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Arikepudi Gandhi said that hotels that provide quality and hygienic food to the public will gain public appreciation. He lauded the establishment of the hotel in



a location accessible to local residents.

The owners said that Sri Guru Raghavendra Udupi Veg Hotel will prioritize cleanliness and hygiene and

offer tasty, quality vegetarian dishes. They stated that their goal is to prepare food in a clean environment using quality ingredients and serve it to customers.

Local people, prominent personalities, friends and well-wishers participated in the hotel's inauguration ceremony and conveyed their best wishes to owners Veereshappa and Kumar.

THE HANS CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, kattia Sahiya D/o.kattia Shiv shankar R/o.3-15/21,22823, Fno.403, Shive Ganga Apts, Lavini Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, R.R. TS. changed my Name from Desai Sahiya (old name) to Kattia Sahiya (New Name). Hereby I will be known as Kattia Sahiya. (TH_34602)

I, RUHI FATIMA R/o.H.NO.23-1-293, KOTLA ALDAH, JAFFERI GALLI CHARMINAR, HYD-500023, TS, I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS RUHI FATIMA NADARI W/O. SYED ALI SHABBIT. (TH_34602)

I, MOHAMMED SHOAB KHAN (OLD NAME) R/o. 11-2-991, HABEEB NAGAR, Malapally, Hyd-500004, TS-, changed my name as MOHAMMED SHOAB (NEW NAME) S/O. MOHAMMED MAHMUD for all purposes (TH_34602)

I, INDRANI KODURIPANCHANG R/O 1-8, LIG, B-1, F-1, BAGH LINGAMPALLY, HYD-500044, TS-, changed my SURNAME AS INDRANI KODURIPANCHANGAM W/O DAMODAR DAKOJI. (TH_34602)

I, PEDDI PRASHANTH R/O HNO 1-4-60/2,NEW TOWN, MAHABUB NAGAR-509001, TS,CHANGED MY NAME AS PEDDI PRASHANTH KUMAR S/O PEDDI JAGADEESH. (TH_34602)

I,TIRUPATHI KONDA HARI NARAYANA DASS R/O. 12-5-30/1, FNO. 101, SYEMERALD APTS,VIJAYAPURI CLY,TARNAKA, SECBAO-500017, TS,CHANGED MY NAME AS TIRUPATI KONDA HARI NARAYAN DAS S/O. TIRUPATHI KONDA RAM CHANDER DASS. (TH_34602)

I, SARITHA SHABADA, R/O. FLAT NO. 105, BLOCK A, JEWEL CROWN APARTMENT, MANIKONDA, RANGAREDDY, TS-500089. CHANGED MY NAME AS NUCHU SARITHA, D/O. NUCHU YADAGIRI YADAV (TH_34602)

I MUKESH R/o H No 2-2-1130/8/A,SHIVAM ROAD, NEW NALLAKUNTA, HYDERABAD, TS-500044 AS I HAVE CHANGED NAME MUKESH BHATTI S/o NATH MAL BHATTI (TH_34602)

I, NAGALAXMI BELIDE (Old Name) R/o.P.No.44,45,46/P, Rd No.02, SRIVEN ENCLAVE, Gajularamam C/yard -Medchal -500055, TS changed my name as MURARISHETTY DEVA NAGALAXMI (New Name) W/o. MURARISHETTY CHANDRA SEKHAR for all purposes (TH_34602)

I SYEDA AHMEDUNISSA R/O.H.NO.8-13-139/195/B KINGS COLONY JAMA MASJID SHASTRIPURAM RAJENDRANAGAR KV R.R TS CHANGED MY NAME AS SYEDA AHMEDUNISSA W/O SYED KALEEM AHMED. (TH_34602)

I, SYED KALIM AHMED R/O H.NO.8-13-139/195/B KINGS COLONY JAMA MASJID SHASTRIPURAM RAJENDRANAGAR KV RANGAREDDY CHANGED MY NAME AS SYED KALEEM AHMED S/O SYED MAQDOOM ALI. (TH_34602)

I,SHIEK MAHBOOB R/O H.NO.3-11-137/1/A AKBAR MASJID VEERANAPET MAHABUBNAGAR TS CHANGED MY NAME AS SHAIK MAHABOOB S/O SHAIK MOHAMMED KHAJA. (TH_34602)

I, YASMEEN BEGUM R/O. H.NO.6-3-23/8/H/4 HANUMANPURA MAHABUBNAGAR TS CHANGED MY NAME AS YASMEEN BEGUM W/O. SHAIK MANSOOR AHMED. (TH_34602)

I, Kanagaari Venkat S/o. Shankaraiah, Occ:Govt Employee (Watch man), R/o. 1-366, Kadloor, Temple, Medak-502302, I Shall Henceforth be known as Kanagaari Venkatesham S/O Shankaraiah. (TH_34602)

I, Sharfuddin S/o.Sharfuiddin, R/O H.No.3-110, Rangrajgally, Medak-502110 Telangana I Was Changedy Name As Mohammed Sharfuddin (TH_34602)

I, PAVANI PANCHANGAM (Old Name) R/o.2-2-1109/S/H, Fno.102, SRINIDHI NILAYAM, GANGABOWLI, Bagh Ambetpet Hyd-500013, changed my name as PAVANI GLUDIMELLA (New Name) W/o.VENKATA RANGANATH PANCHANGAM for all purposes. (TH_34602)

I, FIAZ HUSSAIN ANJUM ZEHRAR R/O Hno 22-3-890/1, Kadve Sab Ke Galli, Darulshifa, Hyderabad - 500024, TS. Changed my Name as FAIZ HUSSAIN ANJUM ZEHRAR W/o KUMAIL BAQER for all purpose. (TH_34602)

CHANGE OF NAME

I,BHUPENDRA PREMJI BHARANIA S/o. PREMJI BHARANIA R/o. 3-4-457/1, Opp. YMCA, NARAYANGUDA, HYD- 500027, have Changed My Name from BHUPENDRA BHARANIA to BHUPENDRA PREMJI BHARANIA. For All Purpose. (TH_34602)

I CHALLA SWETHA GULABI R/o.F.No.S-205, SAPPHIRE BLOCK,SRI SAI RAM MANOR ,PRAGATHI NAGAR, YOUSUFUGUDA, HYD, Changed My Name As KAPULAPALLE SWETHA REDDY W/o. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY KAPULAPALLE (TH_34602)

I, Kuchibhotla Neelima Rao w/o Kuchibhotla Venkat Rao R/O H. No. 1-46, chaitanyapuri, prabhanagar colony, Hyderabad - 500060, changed my name to Veluri Neelima W/o. Kuchibhotla Venkat Rao (TH_34602)

I, Agarwal Priyanka Nitish D/o. Mahender Kumar Goyal R/o. Pranava one Apartment, Block B/ Flat 1402, Khairatabad ,Erumani, Telangana-500082, Changed My Name As Priyanka Goyal D/O Mahender Kumar Goyal. (TH_34602)

I Mukkaram Sharief, (new Name) R/o.6-1-339/C2, Old CIB Quarter, Khairatabad, Hyd-500004, Changed My NameFrom Mohammed Mukam Sharief (old Name) To MUKKARAM SHARIEF (new Name) S/o.Late.Doulat Sharief (TH_34602)

I,Bhakti Reddy Varanasi (New Name), R/o. 8-2-120/110/90/91, P.No.9 & 18, F.No.4/V, Mithila Apartments, Rd No. 22, Banjara Hills, Hyd - 500034, TG. Changed My NameFrom (Bhakti Reddy Rapak), To (BHAKTI REDDY VARANASI), W/o.Rohit Reddy Varanasi. (TH_34602)

I,NO 15815810N/LK/PATEL.RIPAL.KUMAR.KANTILAL, Adm Bn (Depot Coy), AOC Centre, Secunderabad, TS, hereby state that my father's name changed from KANTILAL to AGHARA KANTILAL TRIBHUVANDAS, mother's name changed from PATEL JAYENB.KANTILAL to AGHARA JAYAKANTIBHAI and daughter's name changed from PAVANI to PATEL PAVANI, vide Affidavit dated 09 SEP 2026. (TH_34602)

I, Service NO 15815813F/LNK KAJI MAHAMMEDRIYAZSARFIMYAN, Adm Bn (Depot Coy), AOC Centre, Secunderabad, TS, hereby state that my father's name changed from KAJI SARFIMYAN ABDULAU to KAJI SARFIMYAN ABDULAU and mother's name changed from KAJI NANBAI to KAJI NANBAI SARFIMYAN, vide Affidavit dated 09 SEP 2026. (TH_34602)

I,SC.NO.15418961/K, Rank: HAV/PWA, Name: RUPESH KUMAR, R/O,PRASANDO, KHARAGUR, HAVELI, MUNGER, BHAR-811213, in my Service record change my father name & DOB FROM BASUKI PD SINGH SHANKER & 01-07-1953 to BASUKI PRASAD SINGH SHANKER & 01-01-1956 and my mother name & DOB from GETA DEVI & 09-07-1956 to GETTA DEVI & 01-01-1964. (TH_34602)

I, DUDANI LAVINA, W/o BHARAT DUDANI, aged about 46 years, residing at Flat No 125, 1st Floor, Sy No 233, Paramount Avenue, Behind Andhra Bank, Nagarim, Keesara Mandal, District: Medchal-Malkajgiri, Telangana-500083, have changed my name from PREMANI PINKY GOVERDHANDAS to DUDANI LAVINA and henceforth I shall be known as DUDANI LAVINA for all purposes. (TH_35300)

I, SHAILAIA, W/o. TALLA SANTOSH ANAND GAOUD, R/o. H.No. 1-9-280/A 501, Shatabdi Residency, Lalithanagar, Adikmet, Hyderabad - 500044, have changed my name from SHAILAIA to TALLA SHAILAIA and henceforth I shall be known as TALLA SHAILAIA for all purposes (TH_35300)

I, ZAHARA D/O. SYED ILIAS R/O. 16-2-705/8/10, AKBAR BAGH, MALAKPET, NEAR AMER FATIMA MASJID, HYD-TG, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS 'SYEDA FATIMA ZAHRA' FOR ALL PURPOSE. (TH_35300)

I, SARFARAZ HUSSAIN CHAUDHARY S/O. SATTAR CHAUDHARY, R/O H.NO. 3-7-400, BLOCK-C 304, SAISHAKTI SYMPHONY, BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA-500086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SARFARAZ HUSSAIN SATTAR CHAUDHARY FOR ALL PURPOSES. (TH_35300)

I, HINA KAUSER SARFARAZ HUSSAIN CHAUDHARY, W/O SARFARAZ HUSSAIN SATTAR CHAUDHARY, R/O H.NO. 3-7-400, BLOCK-C 304, SAISHAKTI SYMPHONY, BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA-500086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHAIKH HINA KAUSER SHAIKH MOHD AYUB FOR ALL PURPOSES. (TH_35300)

I GHALIB AHMED SHAREEF S/O JAHANGIR AHMED SHAREEF R/O 9-3-58/AK/118/BAPSAR KHAN COLONY, LANGER HOUSE,GOLCONDA HYDERABAD 500008.TS HAVE CHANGED MY NAME GALEB AHMED SHAREEF FOR ALL PURPOSE (TH_35300)

I,GEETHIKA NAGAM,DAUGHTER OF BALA VITL NAGAM, RESIDING AT MIG-48 FLAT 401 IKVAS HIBSCUS ROAD 11 MAYURI NAGAR MIYAPUR HYDERABAD 500049, HAVE TO CORRECT MY MOTHERS NAME IN MY CLASS X RECORDS FROM VASUNDHARA NAGAM [OLD MOTHERS NAME] TO NAGAM RAGANITHA VASUNDHARA [CORRECT MOTHERS NAME]. (TH_35300)

I, SUMAN GHADGE, W/O SURESH GHADGE, R/O: 1-2-234/C, NEW SBH COLONY, DOMALGUDA, HIMAYATH NAGAR (M), HYDERABAD DIST. TELANGANA 500029, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SUMAN GHADGE W/O SURESH GHADGE TO SUMAN SURESH GHADGE W/O SURESH GHADGE FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSE. (TH_35300)

I, ZAKIYA BEGUM SYED (OLD NAME) W/O SYED AHMED, RESIDENT OF H.NO. 1-47, VILLAGE SIRUR, RAIKODE MANDAL, SANGAREDDY DIST, TG.502257 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS ZAKIYA BEGUM (NEW NAME) (TH_35300)

I, No. 14672018A, NK, Balayya Mathapati, R/o, Dist: Belagavi, Karnataka, changed my Mother's name from Paravati to Paravaa Mathapatathi vide Affidavit No. 995461 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14672018A, NK, Balayya Mathapati, R/o, Dist: Belagavi, Karnataka, changed my Father's name from Basayya Mathapati to Basayya Mallaiyappa Mathapati, vide Affidavit No. 995463 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14672554H, NK, Mali Samadhan Santosh, R/o, Dist: Jalgaon, Maharashtra, changed my Mother's name from Bhulakhi Mali to Bhulakhi Santosh Mali vide Affidavit No. 995465 dt. 07.09.2026, before, Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No.14672554 H, NK, Mali Samadhan Santosh, R/o, Dist: Jalgaon, Maharashtra, changed my Father's name from Santosh to Santosh Raghunath Mali, vide Affidavit No. 995467 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14673521K, NK, Abhilashmon VS, R/o, Dist: Kollam, Kerala, changed my Mother's name from Vimala S. to Vimala, vide Affidavit No. 995469 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14672580K, NK, Mali Bhushan Ratan, R/o, Dist: Chhatrapati Sambhaji-nagar, Maharashtra, changed my Father's name from Ratan to Ratan Shenpadi Mali, vide Affidavit No. 995472 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14650902Y, Hav, K Shaji, R/o, Dist: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, changed my Daughter's name from Gouri Theertha to Gouri Theertha S S , vide Affidavit No. 995482 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, No. 14672397F, Hony Hav, Veera Reddy Pamu, R/o, Dist: Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, changed my Mother's name from Pitchamma to Pamu Pitchamma, vide Affidavit No. 995483 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, JC 774609Y, Sub, Suresh Kumar, R/o, Dist: Panipat, Haryana, changed my Son's name Shorya to Shorya Kumar, vide Affidavit No. 995486 dt. 07.09.2026, before Medchal-Malkajgiri Court, Telangana. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, Shobharani Kumhari W/o Darshan Kumhari Residence 6-6-175P,PLR Colony,Balapur Changed my name from Shoba Kumhari To Shobharani Kumhari For All Purposes. (TH_K MURTHY)

I, ZAHARA D/O. SYED ILIAS R/O. 16-2-705/8/10, AKBAR BAGH, MALAKPET, NEAR AMER FATIMA MASJID, HYD-TG, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS 'SYEDA FATIMA ZAHRA' FOR ALL PURPOSE. (TH_35300)

I, SARFARAZ HUSSAIN CHAUDHARY S/O. SATTAR CHAUDHARY, R/O H.NO. 3-7-400, BLOCK-C 304, SAISHAKTI SYMPHONY, BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA-500086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SARFARAZ HUSSAIN SATTAR CHAUDHARY FOR ALL PURPOSES. (TH_35300)

I, HINA KAUSER SARFARAZ HUSSAIN CHAUDHARY, W/O SARFARAZ HUSSAIN SATTAR CHAUDHARY, R/O H.NO. 3-7-400, BLOCK-C 304, SAISHAKTI SYMPHONY, BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, RANGAREDDY, TELANGANA-500086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHAIKH HINA KAUSER SHAIKH MOHD AYUB FOR ALL PURPOSES. (TH_35300)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that Sri.Ravi Sankar Varma (Gottumukha) S/o.Ajay Kumar Raj, R/o.Flat no.3102 Tower 3 Prestige IV Lingaa Hitech city Road Kondapur VI Rangareddy District Telangana-500084 is intending to purchase All that the flat no.501 8th floor 4500 sq.ft of super built up area with COS of 187.5 sq.yards or 140.25 sq.mts out of 600 sq.yards or 690.90 sq.mts in Site II Ward A Block 1 open plot no 48 in survey no 100/1 Situated at Road no.8 Firm Nagar Haleenpet Village Hyderabad, Telangana and bounded as follows Boundaries for Flat: NORTH: Open to sky, SOUTH: Open to sky, EAST: Open to sky, WEST: Staircase and lift lobby and he approached M/s. State Bank of India for availing a Housing loan. It is stated that the Original link document bearing no.1218/1992 dated 28/03/1992 Registered before Sub Registrar Banjara Hills is lost and misplaced the same was not traceable in spite of the best efforts A Police Complaint is also lodged with Police station Panjagutta and a certificate to this effect is also issued. If any person has any objection or other information in respect of the above property, they may contact the undersigned with all relevant documents and objections in writing within (seven) days from the date of the Publication. In case, if no objections are received, it is deemed that No Claim has been made, and if any claims are made thereafter, the same shall not be considered. The Bank shall proceed with the Sanction of the Loan. Sd/-DEVIKAR, P. ADVOCATE Plot No. 180/P, Road No.4, Mahandira Hills, Secunderabad-20, Cell: 98490 25380

LOST ICSC MEMO CERTIFICATE

I, Mr. Bokka Aashish Reddy, S/o. Mr. Bokka Narendar Reddy, R/o. H.No.1-40, Chinnesapur Village, Moinabad Mandal, Under Moinabad Municipality, Ranga Reddy District 501504. I have misplaced My Original ICSC Memo with Certificate No.TW 30021979, Unique Id. 8027036 at home on Dated: 19/08/2026. If found, Ph: 9705670800

MISSING CERTIFICATE

I, Shaik Khadar Valli, S/o Late. S.C. Khaja Miesah, R/o H. No. 2-100/38/1, Plot No.38, Tirumala Residency, Bandlaguda, Tatti Annaram, Rangareddy District - 500068, Hyderabad, TG. I lost my documents i.e. Share Certificates issued by M/s Granules India Limited, Hyderabad vide Registered Folio No. GIL001734 bearing Certificate Nos. 26676, 26677 & 26678 dt.12-01-1996. If anyone found please Call: 8499000018

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Jagdish Prasad Arya Army no. 15217326H, Rank HAV(HK),vill: Pachana,P.O:Bajnath,Teh:Garur,Dist:Bageshwar,State:Uttarakhand,Pin-263641. Have changed my child name from Kunal Chand Arya to Kunal Chandra Arya vide affidavit dt: 09-09-2026 before judicial magisrtate court Hyderabad Telangana.

CHANGE OF NAME & D.O.B.

I,Sangita Davi w/o Jagdish Prasad Arya Army no.15217326H, Rank HAV(HK), vill:Pachana,P.O:Bajnath,Teh:Garur, Dist:Bageshwar,State:Uttarakhand, Pin-263641. Have Changed my name & DOB from Sangita Davi To Sangeeta Devi & DOB from 25-June -1992 To 25-June-1993 vide affidavit dt:09-09-2026 before judicial magistrate court Hyderabad Telangana.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,SYAMALA SUNITHA,D/O SYAMALA LOURDU REDDY,H.No.12-1-508/B/35, Sripur Colony,Lalapet, Hyderabad,T.G do hereby by declare that SYAMALA SUNITHA and LINGAREDDY SUNITHA W/o.LINGAREDDY CHARLES PRATAP REDDY are the names of one and the same person

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PATNAM MANISHA REDDY W/o. PATNAM CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY aged about 32yrs Occ:Pvt. Employee, R/O.H.No.3-111, Devanjanai, Shamir pet Mandal, Dist: Medchal-Malkajgiri, Telangana, Pin:500014, I have changed Name DEVERSHETTY MANISHA to PATNAM MANISHA REDDY. for all future purposes.



I, MOHAMMED ZAKAR, S/o MOHAMMED PASHA, DOB: 27/05/1972, R/o. 16-11-3

'Purification', police row take Cong-BRS fight to Governor

The political confrontation between the ruling Congress and the BRS intensified on Wednesday, with both sides separately approaching Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla over a series of controversies. A Ministers' delegation led by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka complained about the alleged "purification" ritual at Erravalli and remarks against the Assembly Speaker, while a BRS delegation, led by KT Rama Rao raised alleged police excesses against its women legislators, threats to KCR and the suspension of two party MLCs

Ministers meet Governor, complain against BRS over 'purification' ritual

Adluri Laxman alleges caste discrimination, seeks Governor's intervention

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HYDERABAD

A delegation of Ministers led by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan on Wednesday and submitted a complaint over the alleged "purification" ritual carried out by BRS leaders at Erravalli.

The ministers apprised the Governor of the conduct of BRS MLAs and MLCs on the first day of the Assembly session, particularly the alleged objectionable remarks directed at Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar.

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti, Ministers Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Seethakka, Adluri Laxman, Ponnamp Prabhakar and Mohammed Azharuddin were among those who met the Governor.

Minister Adluri Laxman



A delegation of Ministers led by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka submit a complaint to Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan on Wednesday over the alleged "purification" ritual carried out by BRS leaders at Erravalli

accused the BRS of displaying an "arrogant and feudal attitude" and alleged that BRS MLCs had verbally abused the Speaker and his mother.

He alleged that the reported "purification" of the road near KCR's farmhouse, after Dalits staged a protest by playing traditional drums, reflected an anti-

Dalit mindset.

"We complained to the Governor about the practice of untouchability exhibited by KCR," Laxman said. He questioned whether the reported purification ritual was carried out at the direction of former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). "Is the humiliation of Dalits happening

at KCR's behest? If KCR did not order it, why is he remaining silent?" he asked, demanding a clarification from the BRS chief.

Laxman said the Assembly Speaker had responded to a complaint lodged by BRS women MLAs, ordered an inquiry and assured that action would be taken against those found

responsible. He asserted that there was no place for untouchability or caste discrimination in a people's government and said such incidents would not be tolerated.

The minister said the delegation had specifically approached the Governor to bring the alleged conduct of BRS leaders to his notice.



A delegation of BRS MLAs and MLCs call on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan in Hyderabad on Wednesday

BRS leaders take police 'atrocities' row to Governor

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BHARAT Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Wednesday to bring to his attention recent state incidents, including alleged insults to female legislators, death threats directed at party chief K Chandrashekar Rao, and the suspension of two party MLCs, seeking his direct intervention as constitutional head.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, BRS Working President KT Rama Rao stated that the delegation briefed the Governor on prevailing political conditions in Telangana. Expressing outrage over police intercepting leaders on main roads while heading towards the Assembly, he criticized law enforcement for behaving inappropriately towards female legislators, adding that video footage of police aggression against former Minister Sabitha Indira Reddy was presented to the Governor.

KTR stated that the delegation explained how police created a Dushhasana parvam by pulling the sari of MLA Sunitha Lakshma Reddy. Wearing a black shirt in protest, he emphasized that BRS leaders maintain deep respect for the Speaker while noting that citizens and public representatives alike faced severe humiliation. The Governor was informed that Congress cadres were allegedly urged to gather at the residence of former Chief Minister K

Cong govt photos are AI-generated images; KTR warns of legal action

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BRS Working President KT Rama Rao on Wednesday said that the photos released by the Congress government were fake images created using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and warned of legal action.

The BRS leader alleged that the Congress party and its affiliated social media handles were using AI-generated fake photos and videos to spread false propaganda against BRS leaders amidst the Assembly session.

KTR warned that they were lodging a complaint with the cyber crime police regarding these fake

photos and that strict legal action would be taken against the individuals, who created and circulated them, as well as the media organisations that intentionally broadcasted them. He made it clear that BRS would not tolerate attempts to mislead the public by passing off AI-generated fake photos and videos as genuine.

KTR said that there was an attempt to divert attention from the real issues by using fake images and fabricated narratives to claim that attacks took place when, in reality, no such attacks occurred. "The Congress party is behaving like the thief who shouts 'thief, thief' to deflect blame," he criticised.

Chandrashekar Rao to assault him.

According to KTR, the Governor assured the delegation that an inquiry would be conducted into issues raised outside the Assembly, while examining matters related to legislative proceedings.

Relying on this assurance, the opposition expects constitutional intervention to halt ongoing aggression. The BRS delegation clarified that members faced attacks simply for demanding the fulfillment of public promises and seeking justice. Formal complaints have already

been lodged regarding AI-generated images and videos circulated by political opponents, with the party warning of strict legal action against those utilizing fabricated material to file false charges.

KTR added that if state authorities fail to deliver justice, BRS leaders will approach the National Commission for Women at the national level to lodge formal complaints, ensuring accountability for police misconduct and political harassment targeting female representatives.

Feudal ideology has no place in Telangana, says Bhatti Vikramarka

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka made it clear that Telangana society would not tolerate feudal and discriminatory ideology under any circumstances. Strongly condemning the manner in which BRS leadership behaved in the Legislative Assembly in a way that insulted the Speaker, he said it was painful that the same mindset continued to be displayed afterwards, severely criticizing BRS leaders conduct in the House.

Bhatti Vikramarka said he had expressed deep anguish on Tuesday over inappropriate remarks made against the Speaker, adding it was even more distressing that within 24 hours posts emerged showing BRS leaders and cadres carrying out a purification ritual on roads walked by Dalits.

He emphasized this was not merely an insult to Dalits, but an act hurting the self-respect of entire Telan-



gana society.

Bhatti Vikramarka noted national developments were worrying, stressing that under the Constitution framed by BR Ambedkar everyone remains equal regarding fundamental rights. He recalled that about a month ago, after Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge attended a meeting in Uttarakhand, BJP leaders purified the same ground, criticizing the BJP for failing to condemn the act despite Kharge leading a party central to India freedom struggle.

He alleged such actions reflected a farmhouse feudal mindset, questioning whether a party harboring such ideology had ruled Telangana for ten years. Bhatti Vikramarka expressed concern over whether the country was moving towards medieval conditions.



Congress MP Mallu Ravi files complaint at Begum Bazar Police Station seeking legal action against BRS Working President KTR

Cong MP Mallu Ravi lodges complaint against KTR for remarks on CM Revanth

HYDERABAD: Congress MP Mallu Ravi on Wednesday lodged a complaint against former Minister and BRS working president KT Rama Rao over alleged defamatory and inappropriate remarks against Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

Ravi approached Begum Bazar Police Station and sought registration of a case under Sections 356 and 352 of the Bharatiya

Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). He also submitted a complaint to Hyderabad Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar, requesting legal action and preservation of evidence from social media and news reports.

Ravi accused BRS leaders of attempting to tarnish personal reputations and disturb law and order. He criticised former Minister T Harish Rao over his alleged

statements and accused the BRS of encouraging political tensions.

He also condemned alleged misconduct by BRS members towards police personnel, including women constables, and alleged attempts to disrupt Assembly proceedings. "There is a difference between questioning and abusing," Ravi said, reiterating his demand for legal action against KTR.

Mahesh clears air, says KCR may face trouble from kin, not Cong

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TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud on Wednesday said the Congress party respected BRS chief and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) and had never wished him ill.

Addressing the media at the Assembly media point on Wednesday, Goud said the Congress wished KCR a long and healthy life. He noted that as Leader of the Opposition, KCR was being provided security by the government second only to that of the Chief Minister.

Goud said it was inappropriate to blame the Congress for issues concerning KCR's personal or family matters and alleged that KCR had rarely attended Assembly proceedings.

Goud condemned the reported performance of 'Pinda



Reddy as examples.

He recalled that the Congress government had facilitated medical treatment for Vajpayee when he was unwell and supported Jaipal Reddy during his medical treatment. He also said that after Congress came to power in Telangana, KCR was shifted to a hospital through a "Green Channel" after he reportedly suffered a fall at his residence.

Goud said it was inappropriate to blame the Congress for issues concerning KCR's personal or family matters and alleged that KCR had rarely attended Assembly proceedings.

Goud condemned the reported performance of 'Pinda

Pradanam' for a sitting Chief Minister by BRS, calling such political practices inappropriate and unhealthy for democratic discourse.

The TPCC president demanded an explanation from BRS leader T Harish Rao over allegations that he commissioned occult rituals allegedly aimed at affecting KCR's health.

Referring to remarks attributed to K. Kavitha in a video clip, Goud said the allegations required clarification. He also termed comments made by BRS leader Tata Madhu objectionable.

Goud said the Congress had a history of empowering Dalits by appointing members of the community to the country's highest constitutional positions. He urged political parties to maintain dignity and a humanitarian approach in public life.

Ethics panel condemns MLCs' remarks, defers final call

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THE Telangana Legislative Council Ethics Committee on Wednesday strongly condemned alleged remarks made by MLCs Thatha Madhu and Naveen Kumar Reddy against Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, terming them an unforgivable offence.

The meeting was chaired by Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy alongside MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud, with MLCs Nellikanti Satyam and Deshapathi Srinivas in attendance. During deliberations, Mahesh Kumar Goud presented video footage of the alleged remarks before committee members.

A majority of members concurred that the comments were unacceptable and severely undermined legislative dignity and deco-

rum. However, Deshapathi Srinivas raised objections during discussions, prompting the committee to defer a final decision until its next meeting following further deliberation.

The committee also discussed alleged rude behaviour by police personnel towards women MLAs during an incident near the Assembly. Members expressed serious concern over law enforcement conduct towards elected representatives, debating possible courses of action against errant officers. Following detailed deliberations, the committee decided to seek expert legal advice before proceeding further.

Panel members agreed that the precise legal position would be thoroughly examined and an appropriate course of action determined based on the formal opinion received.

Dalits up in arms over 'purification' of road 'after dappu protest at Erravalli

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CHOPPADANDI MLA Medipalli Satyam said he had lodged a complaint over the alleged purification of a road at Erravalli following a protest by Dalit groups, describing the incident as an inhumane act and an instance of caste discrimination.

Satyam alleged that Dalits had staged a democratic protest at Erravalli by playing dappu (traditional drums), following which BRS workers, allegedly acting on the directions of former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), sprinkled turmeric water on the road on the grounds that it had been "polluted" by the presence of Dalits.

He said media reports had also highlighted the incident and alleged that the act amounted to an insult to lakhs of Dalits. Satyam also condemned the alleged use of objectionable language against Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar by BRS leaders.

"Purifying the land merely because Dalits had walked on it amounts to a crime," he said. He added that he had lodged a complaint against those alleged-



Choppadandi MLA Medipalli Satyam lodges a complaint at Saifabad police station over the alleged purification of a road at Erravalli following a protest by Dalit groups

ly involved and demanded that the police register a case under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Meanwhile, Senior Congress leader and Madiga-Mala Associations JAC Chairman Devani Satish Madiga said he had filed an SC/ST Atrocities complaint against KCR and BRS workers over the alleged incident.

He alleged that BRS workers sprinkled turmeric water on the road leading to KCR's farmhouse after members of the Madiga and Mala communities took out a dappu procession from Varadaraja Palli village to the farmhouse.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client is negotiating to enter into a Lease with Smt. K. Krishnaveni, Smt. K. Jyothi and Sri. K. Ramakrishna (registered owner of the Property) with respect to the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All person or persons having any claim against or in respect of the aforesaid property or part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, licence either agitated in any litigation or otherwise or any other right or interest whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing, to us at our office at M/s. Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe, No. 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai - 400 001 within 15 days from the date of publication hereof.

If no claim is made as required hereinabove, our clients would complete the transaction without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and not binding on our clients.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

(Description of Property)
All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring about 12,447 Square Feet equivalent to 1,383 Square Yards, forming part of Plot No. P9/2, situated in Survey No. 51, Industrial Park, Nacharam, Uppal Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, presently Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana, India, and bounded by:

North : 100 Feet Wide Main Road
South : Plot No. P9/2 Part
East : Plot No. P9/2 Part
West : 60 Feet Wide Road No. 5
Dated this 10th day of September 2026

Mr. Siddharth Thacker
PARTNER
Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe
Advocates, Solicitors & Notaries

Iran conflict escalates; India must respond appropriately

IF there is one region that is perennially in turmoil, it is the Middle East. A cocktail of factors—religious conflicts, disputes between superpowers, and, of course, oil—keeps it in the news all the time. After a full of a few weeks, with Washington focusing on economic strangulation rather than kinetic action, the region has heated up again, as the US military struck five Iranian oil tankers on Tuesday. This happened, according to the US Central Command (CENTCOM), “after the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) targeted a US Navy warship with ballistic missiles twice over the past two days.” The US warship successfully evaded the attempted Iranian attacks and continued to patrol regional waters. No American personnel were harmed, it added.

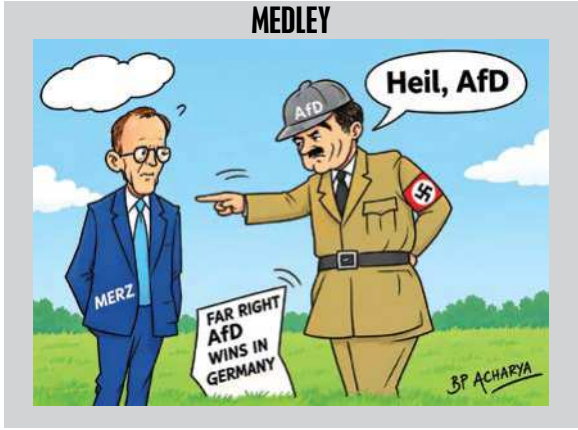
There is also a report of Iran firing about 20 ballistic missiles towards Jordan, targeting two US military bases. Meanwhile, the pro-Tehran Houthis in Yemen have also launched ballistic missiles toward Israel. They also launched a wave of attacks on Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, wounding over 70 people and igniting fires at oil facilities and utilities in the kingdom.

Tensions seem to be escalating. It looks like conflict will stay that way for some time. The reason is that US President Donald Trump is unwilling to fight the war all-out, with American troops on the ground. This is in tune with his opposition to the ‘forever wars’ that the US has fought many a time. His core base, the MAGA crowd,

hates America’s wars in faraway lands, gobbling up resources and killing young soldiers. Besides, his party, the Republican Party, must face midterm elections soon. At the same time, Trump doesn’t want to let Iran off the hook. Hence the blow-hot-and-cold nature of the ongoing war in the Middle East.

The escalation has affected crude prices, which hit a six-week high. Brent futures are touching the \$100 mark. Owing to our heavy dependence on crude imports, the government has changed the composition of its top five suppliers, with Brazil and Venezuela replacing the US and Nigeria. Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) stay the top crude sellers.

The government must chalk out short, middle, and long-term strategies to end or at least curtail the country’s excessive dependence (around 88 per cent) on imported crude. In the short term, the priority should be to diversify sources of supply, build adequate strategic petroleum reserves, and maintain flexibility in purchasing crude from different markets so that geopolitical disruptions do not immediately translate into domestic price shocks. The government should also strengthen bilateral energy partnerships with major oil-producing countries and explore long-term contracts at competitive prices. In the medium run, India needs to accelerate the transition towards cleaner and more efficient sources of energy. Greater



LETTERS

Delhi PGs are deathtraps

THIS is further to ‘Delhi building collapse was waiting to happen’ (THI Sept 9). The Satya Niketan building collapse in the national capital that has been the PG for students studying in the Delhi University was so pathetic to watch which proved to be a virtual death trap for students with big expectations to make big in life. Similar incidents of fire accidents and building collapse are happening in Delhi NCR, resulting in no follow up action being taken to prevent such tragedies from happening. It is reported that ten or more buildings have been earmarked for demolition in the area, which is a positive development. Meanwhile, there must be a thorough check of PGs in Delhi to assess their structural health, and other safety precautions. The vulnerable ones must be declared unsafe. The Delhi University, on its part, must create more hostel accommodations for students whose numbers are growing every year.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Preventive measures must be the norm

Apopen, the Satya Niketan tragedy is painfully predictable, and the response is equally predictable. Politicians express shock, officials promise inquiries, FIRs are filed, and then everyone moves on until the next tragedy. This pattern has repeated itself far too many times. The heart of the problem is that urban governance remains a low priority for our leaders, who are busy with populist schemes and emotive distractions. Illegal constructions flourish, often with the tacit approval of those in power. We cannot keep treating safety as an afterthought. What we need is continuous enforcement, transparent building approvals, regular structural audits, and real accountability for officials and politicians who allow violations. Students and citizens deserve better than a system that only acts after lives are lost. Prevention must finally become the norm.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Building safety is a collective responsibility

THIS refers to “Delhi building collapse was waiting to happen”. Building safety cannot be ensured by municipal officials alone. Residents, tenants, landlords and local associations also have an important role in identifying warning signs such as cracks, water seepage, unauthorised extensions and damaged structural members. Delhi could establish a simple complaint system through which photographs and location details can be submitted and tracked until action is taken. Municipal authorities should publish inspection outcomes and deadlines for corrective measures. Public awareness programmes can also help residents understand when a building requires professional assessment. Such participation would make safety a continuous community responsibility rather than a matter left entirely to government agencies. Prevention becomes more effective when citizens can see that their complaints lead to timely action.

S P Suganya Devi, Coimbatore

Trafficking menace not among govt priorities

THE ‘Silent auction of innocence’ (THI Sept 9) piece by Nomula Srinivas Rao reflects a system that has accepted its failure. Traffickers move children across states, while the rescued victims are dumped into underfunded shelters, and often re-trafficked. If the state can build surveillance for elections, it can trace missing children. The problem is not technology, but non-prioritisation. Until we have real legislation, inter-state data sharing, and proper support, we are tending to look the other way.

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BENGALURU ONLINE

Cabinet decides to reintroduce students’ elections in varsities, colleges

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Cabinet on Wednesday decided to reintroduce students election in the universities and colleges, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara said. Political parties will not be allowed to take part in these elections, he said. “Student elections were earlier held in colleges but were subsequently banned. We have now decided to reintroduce elections in universities and colleges,” Parameshwara briefed reporters after the cabinet meeting. He explained that in each college, there will be one student president, two vice-presidents, including one woman, one general secretary, two joint secretaries, including one woman, and an executive committee of six members, including two women. There will be no reservation in these elections as the government does not want to promote caste-based elections among students, the Deputy CM said. The detailed modalities regarding when and how the elections will be held will be decided later, he added.

Parameshwara clarified that the students’ elections are not mandatory for colleges and it can happen only if students want it. “If students don’t want it, they can decide not to have it. The management cannot decide.

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Raising a toast to the mesmerising culinary art



Cooking is the art, science, and craft of preparing, heating, and combining raw ingredients to make them safe, digestible, and flavoury; a vital life skill that directly impacts our health, saves money, builds self-reliance, and connects us to different cultures.

Culinary art is the professional discipline and creative practice of preparing, cooking, and presenting. Serving food is a creative form of expression.

The practice of preparing safe, tasty and nutritious meals, and the need to consume simple, fresh and healthy food together with seasonal vegetables and fruits, has been connected with spiritual matters in various faiths across the world, including Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Greek.

And, according to Greek mythology, Prometheus, the Titan, while not a cook himself, stole fire from Mount Olympus and gave it to humanity. By doing so, he taught mortals how to use fire to cook food and transition from raw diets to civilization.

Among the well-known practitioners of the culinary art are Gordon Ramsay and Sanjeev Kapoor.

In the books of the inimitable P G Wodehouse, Anatole is the supremely skilled

French chef, who is described as ‘God’s gift to gastric juices’.

Many people are known to be fond of good and tasty food. In that sense, a ‘gourmet’ is one who appreciates high-quality, sophisticated food, drink, or who judges fine culinary experiences. In a similar sense, ‘foodies’ is a person who has an enthusiastic, refined, or passionate interest in food, eating it not just out of hunger, but as a hobby or lifestyle.

This is perhaps why there is the famed saying, “the way to a man’s heart is through his stomach”, meaning that cooking delicious food is a good way to win someone’s love and affection.

Mythologies of various cultures in the world contain references to famous persons who excelled in culinary art. In Mahabharat, Bheema is known to be a great cook. In fact, when the Pandava princes need to remain incognito for a whole year and are forced to seek shelter in the court of King Virata, Bheema chooses to don the guise of a cook. Meanwhile, Nala, who ruled the Nishada Kingdom, is renowned not only for his valour and wisdom, but also his mastery of the culinary arts.

A good, tasty, nutritious, and balanced spread is recommended across cultures. In the western countries, a 7-course meal is a structured fine-dining experience where seven distinct dishes are served sequentially in a specific order to guide and balance the diner’s palate.

Likewise, in Indian tradition and Ayurveda, there is the term ‘Pancha Bhakshya’ which describes a complete and balanced meal or a grand royal feast, which, when paired with ‘Paramanna’ or sweet rice pudding, repre-



sents a feast that satiates all the five senses and aids proper digestion.

As one looks around the various regions of the world, including India, one encounters many a specific style, method or manner of cooking typical of that place.

Chinese cuisine is known for its diverse culinary tradition, encompassing distinct, regional styles, historical influences and fundamental flavour profiles developed across the country’s geographical landscape.

Rice is the primary staple in the southern and semi-tropical regions while wheat, millet and barley dominate the dryer, northern climates. Dishes frequently build flavours using aromatics and seasonings that are known to be high in protein content.

Mexican cuisine, on the other hand, is celebrated for the ingredients of corn, fresh chilies, avocados, and is fa-

mous for the recognition accorded by UNESCO.

Another example is that of French cuisine, which is defined by foundational cooking techniques, fine pastries, sauces, and local cheeses.

Yet another example is the Italian variety, known for fresh Mediterranean ingredients, pasta, and regional pizzas ranked highly on global food lists which feature iconic national dishes, top-rated recipes, and culinary staples from every corner of the planet

And Indian cuisine is acclaimed for spice blends, vegetarian options and distinct regional variations.

Just as in the case of music, dance, sports and games or literature, every nation has its favourite dish. Many such delicacies have gained popularity across the world.

The Pad Thai, a stir-fried rice noodle dish from Thailand, with its sweet, salty,

and sour flavours certainly ranks high in that list. For those who are meat eaters, the Italian Carbonara Pasta, with pork, eggs, cheese, and black pepper would be a close competitor. Not far behind is the Haee of England, the Beef Poh of Vietnam, and the Taco Adobada of Mexico. Also, figuring in the list not for taste, but for popularity and following, is the omnipresent Burger of the USA. Not to be left far behind is the traditional Japanese dish sushi. And, as far as India is concerned, everyone knows that the all-time favourites from different parts of the country, but enjoyed by everyone are butter chicken, biryani, masala dosa, pav bhaji, rasagolla and gulab Jamun. Incidentally, many phrases and idioms relating to the practice of cooking find application in the English language. We have the idiom ‘in a soup’ meaning to be in a difficult, awkward or troublesome situation; ‘half baked’ stands for an idea or plan which has not been fully thought out; a ‘flash in the pan’; ‘out of the frying pan into the fire’; ‘soup to toothpick’ or ‘soup to nuts’, stands for the complete sequence of events in a full meal.

A cookbook or cookery

book is a culinary reference work that contains a collection of recipes and instructions for food preparation. Cookbooks serve as comprehensive guides that may include cooking techniques, ingredient information, nutritional data, and cultural context related to culinary practices.

The pleasures of good spread have often been the subject matter of praise in poetry, prose and cultures across the world. Perhaps the most popular among them is the amazing variety and dimension of the dishes prepared for a royal wedding in the yesteryear runaway cult Telugu movie Maya Bazaar.

Bob Hope, the well-known American comedian, actor, entertainer and producer, acts as a hunter in one of his movies titled ‘Call me Bwana’. In one scene, his mother-in-law prepares breakfast for both and serves it to him. Noting his expression after tasting one morsel of the food, she exclaims that, after all, she is an interior decorator and not a cook. And Bob wryly retorts, “Just think what you are doing to mine!”

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Reservation must reach the last person: Reform, don’t abolish



REKHA BOYAPALLI

INDIA needs a more intelligent affirmative-action architecture: preserve protection against discrimination but deliberately widen first access to families and communities still waiting for opportunity. India’s affirmative-action journey predates the Republic. In 1902, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur reserved 50 per cent of government posts for backward classes, recognising that formal equality meant little when entire communities lacked access to education, administration and power. After Independence, B R Ambedkar and the Constitution gave this principle a durable democratic framework: equality sometimes requires corrective measures where history has produced structural exclusion.

Reservation is not a poverty scheme:

Reservation should not be confused with poverty alleviation. Its central purpose is social

inclusion, representation and protection against entrenched discrimination. A family may gain education or a government job and still encounter caste identity in workplaces, housing, social networks and marriage. One successful generation therefore cannot automatically be treated as proof that discrimination has disappeared.

Who is still waiting?

At the same time, supporters of reservation must confront an uncomfortable question: are the benefits circulating widely enough within eligible groups? Families that have already acquired education, information and networks can often compete more effectively, while a first-generation student from a deprived family may never reach the starting line. The answer is neither to stigmatise repeat beneficiaries nor to abolish reservation. It is to improve its distribution.

A first-opportunity window:

A pragmatic reform would create a “first opportunity” window within the existing reservation categories. Around 25–35 per cent of opportunities should be prioritised for first-time or first-generation beneficiary families. If adequate candidates are unavailable, those opportunities should flow back to the wider



parent category rather than remain vacant. Previous beneficiaries would not suddenly lose all protection; instead, the system would ensure that a meaningful share reaches families that have never received its benefits.

Apply deprivation measures across categories:

The same logic can travel upward across the opportunity structure. Rural or remote schooling, low family income and assets, parental education, first-generation graduate status and poor access to quality schools can disadvantage candidates even outside caste-reserved categories. These factors should supplement—not replace—caste-based safeguards. A transparent opportunity or deprivation index could operate horizontally across categories, because a wealthy rural household and a poor urban household cannot sensibly be treated as identical simply by geography.

Political representation also needs circulation:

The principle should also inform political representation. Within constitutionally reserved political opportunities, India should debate mechanisms that encourage first-generation political entrants and sections that remain under-represented, rather than allowing representation to become concentrated in a small set of political families or networks. A 25–30 per cent first-opportunity principle deserves serious study here too, although any such mechanism would require careful constitutional and legislative design.

Beyond endless sub-caste fragmentation:

The Supreme Court’s 2024 Davinder Singh decision opened constitutional space for sub-classification within Scheduled Castes (SCs). That can help governments address unequal access, but India should be cau-

Policy notes: The suggested 25–35 per cent first-opportunity window and deprivation index are proposals for public debate, not current law. Political implementation would require constitutional and legislative scrutiny.

tionous about answering every inequality by permanently multiplying caste compartments. Policy should increasingly ask measurable questions: Who has received opportunities? Who remains excluded? Which families are first-generation entrants? Where is representation still weakest? The goal should be circulation of opportunity, not permanent social fragmentation.

Reform is better than ‘reservation hatao’:

The August anti-reservation mobilisation around Jantar Mantar reflects genuine public dissatisfaction, including demands for greater attention to economic disadvantage. Such concerns deserve democratic debate. But abolishing caste-based affirmative action because its benefits may be unevenly distributed would confuse a problem of design with a failure of purpose. The answer to imper-

fect affirmative action is better affirmative action.

Make reservation less necessary:

The ultimate success of reservation should be measured by whether society gradually needs less of it. That requires far more than quota engineering. India must equalise school quality, enforce anti-discrimination norms in employment and housing, weaken caste barriers in marriage and social networks, and reduce unnecessary caste signalling in routine public life—while retaining caste data where needed to measure exclusion and enforce rights. A mature policy should neither romanticise reservation nor demonise its beneficiaries. It should keep opening doors until birth no longer determines opportunity.

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ED raids K'taka minister

DKS accuses Centre of targeting Congress

BELAGAVI

A few weeks after multiple raids conducted by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on the properties of Joint Commissioner of Excise Y Manjunath, who is the brother in law of PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, the ED conducted searches at around 18 premises linked to the minister, including his residence in Bengaluru's Dollars Colony, government quarters and properties in Belagavi and Gokak, as part of an investigation into alleged irregularities in the issuance of bar licences and various other issues.

The searches, which began early in the morning on Wednesday, were also carried out at premises linked to his daughter and Chikkodi MP Priyanka Jarkiholi and other family-linked locations and properties. Locations in Maharashtra were also covered as part of the operation, according to sources close to Jarkiholi.

The ED action is reportedly linked to its ongoing probe into alleged corruption in the Karnataka Excise Department, including irregularities



PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi

surrounding the issuance of 18 bar licences and suspected movement of illicit funds.

Investigators are examining whether Jarkiholi allegedly used his influence to facilitate the licences and whether funds generated through the alleged irregularities were subsequently transferred or invested abroad. During the earlier investigation into the raids conducted on Manjunath's properties, the agency reportedly detected cash, gold and foreign currency, with about Rs 3 crore in suspected illegal foreign funds also coming under scrutiny.

Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar termed the ED searches on properties linked to the minister as "politically motivated". He also questioned the timing of the searches, which came a day before the Congress government led by him completes 100 days in office.

Asserting that he would stand by Jarkiholi, who he said had done no wrong, the CM said he had cautioned all his ministers and party legislators about possible action by Central agencies against them. He claimed that his government and the party were being "targeted".

TTD announces first-of-its-kind insurance cover for devotees

- Board approves a ₹2 lakh insurance for devotees who die of natural causes in Tirumala
- Compensation for devotees who die in accidents goes up from ₹3 lakh to ₹10 lakh

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI
TIRUMALA

THE TTD trust board has announced that it will introduce a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country by approving a Rs 2 lakh insurance cover for the families of devotees who succumb to natural causes during their stay in Tirumala.

The scheme will be implemented in association with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), providing financial assistance to the families of pilgrims who die of natural causes in Tirumala.

Under the scheme, the TTD will pay the insurance premium, ensuring a Rs 2 lakh benefit for the family of a devotee who dies of natural causes while in Tirumala. The temple body already extends accident insurance assistance to the kin of devotees killed in road accidents on the Alipiri-Tirumala route in specified cases.

The decision was taken at the TTD trust board meeting held at Annamaiah Bhavan in Tirumala on Wednesday under the chairmanship of BR Naidu. TTD Executive Officer M Ravichandra and other senior officials attended the meeting.

Explaining the board decisions after the meeting, the Chairman and EO said the measures were aimed at strengthen-



ing pilgrim welfare, improving employee benefits and advancing environmental initiatives.

The board also enhanced the insurance compensation for devotees who die in accidents from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 10 lakh. It approved medical facilities under the Employees Health Fund (EHF) for employees covered by the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and Modified Contributory Scheme (MCS), bringing them on par with those covered under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). Salary revisions for employees belonging to 48 categories were also approved.

In a move aimed at promoting sustainable waste management, the board approved a proposal to convert food waste generated at the Annappasadam complex, canteens and hotels into biogas. Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Govt-staff JAC talks fructify; stir move dropped

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Discussions were held between the government and JAC on the abolition of the CPS and reintroduction of the old pension scheme for all employees.

A clarity on the release of pending DAs to the government employees would come only after a meeting with the government. The government has assured that it would examine and resolve the financial and non-financial issues raised by employee and teacher unions. Lachi Reddy said that the employees' JAC would continue the dialogue with the government until their demands are met. Welcoming the government's prompt move to hold talks with the employees, the JAC leaders said that they would also continue their united struggle until their legitimate demands are met. Special Chief Secretary (Services) Benhur Mahesh Dutt Ekka said that in view of the Council and Assembly sessions, a meeting with JAC and members of the other employees' associations would be held from Sept 18 to discuss the demand for the release of DAs and other bills in a phased manner. The state govt has already informed the employees unions about the financial challenges faced by the govt in the context of releasing funds and clearing pending bills of the retired employees.

Shadnagar MLA clarifies remarks on KCR, condemns abusive language

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HYDERABAD

SHADNAGAR MLA Veerlapalli Shankar on Wednesday clarified his recent remarks concerning former Chief Minister and BRS chief K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), stating that wishing for anyone's death was completely unjustifiable.

Speaking to the

media, Shankar strongly condemned the alleged use of abusive and caste-based language against Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar and women ministers.

Shankar criticised what he described as reckless and vulgar remarks against constitutional authorities.

He said he was deeply

distressed by the alleged conduct and had demanded that KCR attend the Assembly and participate in discussions on issues concerning the state.

The MLA asserted that Telangana belonged to its four crore people and not to any particular family. He also criticised alleged personal attacks on the Chief Minister and his family members.

"You have women in your own family. Would you speak like this in front of them?" Shankar asked, condemning the alleged use of profane language in political discourse.

Shankar released video clips purportedly showing BRS working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) making an objectionable remark about Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a

speech in Karimnagar three days ago.

Referring to Sonia Gandhi's support for the formation of Telangana, Shankar questioned the use of such language against her son. He urged political leaders to maintain restraint and dignity while expressing differences and said public discourse should not descend into personal or abusive attacks.



'AI could kill us all by end of decade'

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"At OpenAI, many have not deeply internalized the civilizational stakes. At Anthropic, the stakes are well-understood," he claimed. He added that Anthropic, despite understanding the dangers, is "locked in a race to get there first - they believe no one else will act responsibly, so they must do it themselves, despite the risk."

Iran captures US sub after attack on 5 oil tankers

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The submersible vehicle is equipped with the world's most modern subsurface vehicle technology, it said, and released a video of the captured vehicle.

In a separate statement, the IIRC also claimed that its air defence systems had shot down an MQ-9 Reaper drone over the Strait of Hormuz, Sepah News reported.

Following the IIRC's announcement, the US military also released a statement saying one of its underwater drones "malfunctioned" over a day earlier during a survey of regional waters, without mentioning whether the device was the one seized by Iran. "It was surveying regional waters in support of ongoing operations. The defective drone was an older model that neither collected sensitive data nor carried any classified sonar or radar equipment," a Pentagon spokesperson said. The US military is investing heavily in unmanned naval systems, including underwater and surface vessels, as it seeks cheaper ways to monitor vast areas of ocean, gather intelligence, and track adversary ships and submarines without putting sailors at risk.

Ghatkesar-Kazipet multitracking project gets Centre's nod

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The Secunderabad (Ghatkesar)- Kazipet multitracking project is aimed at increasing rail capacity on one of Telangana's important and heavily utilised corridors. The works are planned to be completed by 2029-30. The additional railway capacity is expected to ease congestion, improve train operations, and enhance the reliability of passenger and freight services in the State. The corridor is also important for the movement of commodities, including coal, cement, iron and steel,

containers, automobiles, foodgrains, petroleum products, and fertilisers.

The project is part of a larger railway capacity-enhancement programme covering 17 districts across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Together, the five approved projects will add about 540 km to the existing Indian Railways network.

In Telangana, the multitracking works are expected to strengthen connectivity towards the northern parts of the state and improve the movement of people

and goods between the Hyderabad-Secunderabad region and Kazipet.

The new projects have been planned under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, with emphasis on multimodal connectivity and logistics efficiency.

According to SCR authorities, the improved railway network is also expected to benefit connectivity to important tourist and religious destinations in Telangana, including Yadagirigutta, Bhongir Fort, Surendrapuri and Swarnagiri Temple.

India, US trade pact to be signed soon: Commerce Secy

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There are a few things which both sides are discussing, but it will be signed at an appropriate time," he told reporters here. He explained that India, which operates on most-favoured-nation (MFN) tariffs, has greater flexibility in offering preferential access, while the US is currently operating with executive tariffs. "From the Indian side, because we are operating on MFN (most favoured nation) tariffs, it is easier to do so. From their

(US) side, they are operating on executive tariffs. So, they are building an architecture, which will create those differentials and create a preferential market access. So, at an opportune time, we should be able to sign," he said. Agarawal added that bilateral trade between India and the US was continuing to grow.

Goyal has recently said that details of the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) would be announced once Washington offers India preferential terms compared

with its competitors.

In trade terminology, an MFN tariff refers to the standard import duty imposed by a country on goods from another country in the absence of a trade agreement providing lower tariffs.

The US has imposed an additional 10 per cent import duty over and above its MFN tariff on several countries, including India, under a Section 301 probe concerning forced labour. The additional duty came into effect on July 24.

Extra 'F' in CNR Rao's name triggers SIR notice

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His entry in the previous electoral roll reads "Prof. CNR Rao," while the current one has it as "Proff. C.N.R. Rao," adding an extra "f" to the title. This week, the ECI withdrew a notice issued to Padma Shri awardee Harekala Hajabba regarding a discrepancy in his name found during the SIR in Karnataka. Hajabba was asked to appear at a gram panchayat on September 11 with original documents, and an accountant was to be present during the verification. His name in the 2002 electoral roll and subsequent records differed from the full name he provided during the SIR enumeration.

Hajabba said officials visited his residence after the notice became public and took it back, telling him they would examine the matter and get back to him. His documents since 2004 carried his name as Harekal Hajabba.

The discrepancy arose because his name appeared as only Hajabba in the 2002 electoral roll, while his subsequent records identify him as Harekala Hajabba. His Aadhaar card, ration card, passport, and voter ID carry the name Harekala Hajabba.

The same name also appears in documents relating to his Padma Shri and other awards. Hajabba, a fruit seller turned education campaigner from Newpadapu in Mangaluru, became nationally known after using savings from selling oranges to establish a primary school in his native village. He received the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award, in 2020 for his contribution to education.

Over 4.381 million notices are expected to be issued as part of the SIR, which began in Karnataka on June 30, to voters whose names fall under the "no mapping" and "anomalies" categories. The disposal of claims and objections will continue until October 22. The final electoral roll is scheduled for publication on October 27.

Union Cabinet okays Rs 20,804-crore railway projects across 9 states

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Five projects worth around Rs 10,021 crore have been approved across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The projects will add around 540 km to the railway network and cover 17 districts, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The projects include the third and fourth lines between Arakonam and Renigunta, third and fourth lines between Whitefield and Bangarapet, doubling of the Hosur-Omalur section, doubling of the Salem-Karur-Dindigul section, and 110 km of multitracking between Secunderabad (Ghatkesar) and Kazipet. The projects are expected to improve connectivity to around 2,121 villages with a combined population of about 52 lakh. The government said they will also strengthen connectivity to destinations including Tirupati, Kolar Gold Fields, Mettur Dam, the Kodaikanal Hills and Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary.

The southern projects are expected to support incremental freight movement of around 47 million tonne per annum (MTPA). The government estimates that they could reduce oil imports by about 80 million litres and carbon dioxide emissions by around 420 million kg.

The remaining three projects, worth Rs 10,783 crore, will be implemented across West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. They comprise the fourth line between Kharagpur and Jharsuguda (Bagdehi), the fourth line between Katni and Pendra Road, and the third line between Bilaspur (Uslapur) and Pendra Road.

These projects will add around 656 km to the railway network and cover 14 districts. They are expected to improve connectivity to around 4,790 villages with a combined population of nearly 56 lakh, while also easing congestion and improving line capacity.

The additional infrastructure is expected to strengthen connectivity to tourist destinations including Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Amarkantak Temple, Achanakmar Tiger Reserve and Ratanpur Mahamaya Temple. The routes are also important freight corridors for commodities such as coal, cement, iron and steel. The three projects are expected to enable incremental freight movement of around 27 MTPA. They could also reduce oil imports by around 120 million litres and carbon dioxide emissions by about 620 million kg, according to the government.

22 BRS MLAs suspended

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In a democracy, you should discuss but should not attack the Speaker. "Enough of your insults. This community has no power. Are we in a civilized society or barbaric society? Nobody is afraid of your challenges and threats. How long will you live with such attitude?" the Deputy CM asked. Legislative Affairs Minister D Sridhar Babu said that the party does not endorse the comments (made against KCR) and also their comments on Rahul Gandhi. He said, "No one will want anyone's death. KCR should be good and live for 100 years and should be in the Opposition. Our party will not seek anybody's death. How can anyone take up 'shuddhikara-

na'? What era are we living in? Need time to run Assembly. It is not proper to threaten the Speaker.

With the pandemonium continuing in the House, the Speaker suspended the 22 BRS members after Sridhar Babu moved the motion. The members suspended for the remainder of the session are: Anil Jadhav, T Harish Rao, G Jagadish Reddy, G Kamalakara, P Kaushik Reddy, Madhavaram Krishna Rao, Kova Lakshmi, Manik Rao, Chinta Prabhakar, Kotha Prabhakar, Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Marri Rajashekar, Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, P Sabita Indra Reddy, K Sanjay, T Srinivas Yadav, D Sudheer Reddy, V Sunitha Lakshma Reddy, KT Rama Rao, Kaleru

Venkatesh, Vijeyudu and KP Vivekanand.

BRS plans statewide protests BRS leaders are planning to take up state-wide protests against their suspension from the Assembly for the entire monsoon session. According to sources, the party leaders, including MLAs and MLCs, have been asked to come to the residence of KT Rama Rao on Thursday for a breakfast meeting. The party leaders will decide on the future course of action.

A senior leader of the party said that the leadership was upset that the MLAs were suspended without any reason. The party leaders would take up burning of effigies of the government and Chief Minister during their protests.

CM Revanth orders thorough probe

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The Chief Minister said the investigation would cover the sequence of events beginning with a meeting held at the farmhouse on September 6, followed by the verbal attack on the Speaker and the reported 'shuddhikaran' (purification) ritual at Erravalli. The Chief Minister announced that Hyderabad Joint Commissioner Vijay Kumar will probe the alleged incidents of untouchability. "We will legally punish everyone who insulted Dalits. We will conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the series of events, starting from the meeting held at the farmhouse," Revanth Reddy said. Revanth Reddy said Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, who belongs to the Dalit community, was subjected to objectionable verbal abuse. He ques-

tioned how anyone could insult a mother, irrespective of political differences, and asserted that the government would not tolerate caste discrimination or oppression. He said political parties had advised those responsible to apologise to the Speaker and correct their remarks. According to the Chief Minister, the alleged remarks hurt the sentiments of the Dalit community, prompting members to stage a protest by beating dappus (traditional drums).

Revanth Reddy said the protesters had gone to the site to register their opposition and demand an apology and claimed they neither attacked nor verbally abused anyone.

The Chief Minister alleged that BRS chief and former chief minister KCR, instead of apolo-

gising, ordered another act, referring to the shuddhikaran ritual at the farmhouse. He also referred to a social media post by BRS leader Sandhya Rao, who allegedly stated that the ritual was conducted at KCR's behest. "It is not the ground that needs purification; the deep-seated malice and prejudice in their minds need to be cleansed," Revanth Reddy said, stressing the need to eradicate caste-based prejudice and untouchability.

Revanth Reddy alleged that KCR had summoned BRS MLAs and MLCs to his Erravalli farmhouse ahead of the Assembly session and claimed that the meeting was part of a plan to obstruct the proceedings. He said the Assembly had been convened to discuss public issues, including matters concerning

'22A' lands, and alleged that the opposition sought to prevent such discussions because of their potential political impact. The Chief Minister warned that those responsible for the alleged conspiracy would face action. "Courts may grant bail, but society will not," he remarked. The Chief Minister ordered an inquiry also into the harassment of women during a protest near the Assembly. Details of alleged attacks on personnel performing their duties would also be collected, he said. Revanth Reddy said the investigation would cover both those who allegedly issued instructions and those who carried them out. Criminal cases would be registered against those found responsible and strict action would follow, he said.

BJP to roll out month-long campaign on Modi's birthday

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Nabin said, "Modi's journey began as an ordinary worker and today, as the country's Pradhan Sevak, he has advanced his endeavours. This has been possible only through his clear vision, unwavering determination and consistent efforts to bring qualitative changes in social life and to bring about transformations in life." Nabin claimed that 25 crore poor families have been brought out of poverty under the Modi government. "When he (Modi) took over the leadership of the country, India was facing policy paralysis and was being referred to as one of the 'fragile five' economies. Today, India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world."



Let them navigate:
Why teenagers need space
to make their own choices

Teenagers need guidance, but they also need room to make choices, test ideas and learn from small failures

HARISH PARAMESWARAN

Every parent has heard it: “I have other commitments.” The commitment might be a group call, a game with friends or simply time spent doing something that adults may not consider particularly important. But these moments matter. They are part of how teenagers build friendships, practise independence and learn to navigate life without someone evaluating every decision.

Parents have always worried about how much freedom to give their children. Yet growing up requires more than academic success. Teenagers also need opportunities to make choices, handle disagreements, manage their time and understand the consequences of their decisions.



THE FAMILY BUSINESS OF EXPECTATIONS

Between the first school performance and the repeated question, “What do you want to be?”, parents can gradually develop a set of expectations for their children. These expectations often come from love and a desire to see their children secure and successful. Sometimes, however, parents may also project their own experiences or unfinished ambitions onto the next generation. Having hopes for children is natural. The challenge begins when a hope becomes a fixed destination, with little room for a different interest or career path. When every decision is made for them, teenagers may become good at meeting expectations without necessarily learning how to make decisions independently. A student who performs well academically but is afraid to ask questions, explore unfamiliar subjects or make mistakes may be missing an important part of education. Learning is not only about getting the correct answer. It is also about asking questions, testing ideas and understanding why something did not work.



LANTERNS, NOT ROCKETS

A sky lantern does not rise by fighting every movement of the wind. It adjusts to the conditions and continues upwards, sometimes moving sideways before finding its direction.

Teenagers can need something similar: guidance without complete control. When a parent says, “I want you to become a doctor,” the statement may be about more than a particular profession. It may reflect hopes for financial security, stability and respect. Understanding that underlying concern can open a more productive conversation.

A teenager might respond by asking, “I understand that you want me to have a secure future. Can we talk about what that means and explore different ways of getting there?” That shifts the discussion from disagreement to negotiation.

Parents can also begin with curiosity. Asking, “Why do you want to try this?” creates an opportunity to understand a child’s thinking before saying no. Curiosity can help build trust and make difficult conversations less confrontational.



A SMALL TOOLKIT FOR NAVIGATING CHOICES

- Start with a shared goal: “We both want me to do well” can create a better starting point than “You never listen.”
 - Suggest a trial: Trying something for a term or a few months can be less intimidating than making a permanent decision.
 - Bring a plan: Interest becomes more convincing when accompanied by a practical plan for managing time, studies and responsibilities.
 - Allow small failures: A manageable mistake during the teenage years can become an opportunity to develop resilience, reflect and try again.
- Let the lantern wobble. A change in direction does not necessarily mean that a teenager is losing their way. Sometimes, it is part of learning how to navigate.

FOR PARENTS, IN THE MARGINS

A parent’s “just a suggestion” can sometimes sound much stronger to a teenager than intended. The way advice is delivered matters.

If a child’s ambition sounds smaller than a parent’s expectations, it is worth asking whether it is genuinely less ambitious or simply unfamiliar. Different interests do not automatically mean lower aspirations.

Parents can provide boundaries while still allowing teenagers to participate in decisions that affect their education and future. The objective is not to remove every obstacle or prevent every mistake. It is to help young people develop the judgement and confidence to handle challenges when parents are no longer there to make every decision for them. Education, after all, is not only preparation for examinations or careers. It is also preparation for making choices, responding to setbacks and finding a direction of one’s own.

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IISc’s FSID strengthens focus on research, innovation

The Foundation for Science, Innovation and Development (FSID) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has announced a new leadership structure aimed at strengthening its work in research, innovation and technology-based entrepreneurship. Omprakash Subbarao has been appointed as the organisation’s Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Under the new model, Subbarao will oversee FSID’s operations and external engagements, while Prof Suryasarthy Bose, Professor-in-Charge, will provide institutional oversight and serve as the link between FSID and IISc.

An IISc alumnus, Subbarao has worked across technology, industry, public digital infrastructure and innovation. Before becoming CEO, he served as CEO of CORE Labs at FSID, where he worked on research and innovation collaborations connecting scientific expertise with industry requirements.FSID’s activities are centred on two areas—

innovation and incubation. Through these initiatives, the organisation seeks to support the translation of scientific research into practical applications and provide an environment for developing technology-focused startups.

The organisation has also been expanding opportunities for collaboration between researchers, companies and startups through its Innovation Hub (iHUB). The facility provides research and development laboratories for industry partners and infrastructure for incubated startups. BEML, Toyo Ink and Schaeffler are among the companies that have established research facilities or workspaces at iHUB.

For students, researchers and aspiring entrepreneurs, such initiatives can provide opportunities to engage with applied research, technology development and innovation beyond the academic laboratory. Industry-linked projects can also expose researchers to practical challenges and the process of developing technologies for wider use.

IIT Kharagpur students design and fly aircraft in international competition

The Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT Kharagpur) made its debut at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Design/Build/Fly Competition in Wichita, Kansas, securing the 39th position globally and fifth in Asia. The institute also recorded the highest total score among participating Indian teams.

The competition brought together university teams from 12 countries, with 98 teams submitting design reports and participating in the fly-off. IIT Kharagpur was represented by a 21-member student team that designed, built, tested and flew an aircraft within four months.

The competition provided students with practical experience across multiple areas of aerospace engineering, including aerodynamics, aircraft structures, propulsion, avionics, computer-aided design, manufacturing and flight testing. The project required students to



work through design and engineering challenges within a defined timeline and prepare their aircraft for competition flights.

The team received support from the Department of Aerospace Engineering and the Aerial Robotics Kharagpur (ARK) Lab, along with mentorship from Prof Arnab Roy, Anup Ghosh, Naba Kumar Peyada, Prof Sandeep Saha and Prof Somesh Kumar.

The 2026 edition marked the 30th year of the AIAA Design/Build/Fly Competition. Of the 175 proposals submitted and

evaluated, 102 teams were invited to submit design reports. A total of 98 teams submitted reports, while 89 teams attended the fly-off, including 17 international teams. More than 1,200 students, faculty members and guests attended the event, and 83 of the participating teams completed the technical inspection. The competition recorded 197 official flight attempts, of which 143 resulted in successful scores. Seventy-three teams achieved at least one successful flight score, while 17 teams completed all four missions,

Today is National Swap Ideas Day
How sharing thoughts can lead to change

Ideas often begin as simple thoughts—something that could make a classroom better, solve a small problem at home, or improve the way people work together. But an idea becomes more useful when it is shared, discussed and developed. Talking about ideas with friends or family can help us look at familiar problems from a different point of view.

An easy way to start is to set aside some time to “swap ideas”. Pick a topic that interests everyone and let each person suggest a change they would like to see. It could be something small, such as organising a study space, reducing food waste or planning a family activity. It could also be a larger idea, such as making a school more environmentally friendly or finding ways to help people in the community.

The important part is to listen as well as speak. Someone may suggest an approach that you had not considered, while another person may identify a



challenge that needs to be addressed. Instead of immediately deciding whether an idea is good or bad, ask questions: What problem does it solve? Who could benefit? What would be needed to make it work? Can it be tried on a small scale first? For students, swapping ideas can also support learning beyond textbooks. Group discussions encourage communication, listening, creativity and problem-solving. They can help students understand that there may be several possible answers to a problem and that improving an idea often takes more than one attempt.

Not every idea will become a major project, and that is perfectly fine. Even an unsuccessful suggestion can lead to another thought or help someone understand what does not work.

World Archery Para Series

India win two gold, four bronze medals

Reigning Paralympics champion Harvinder Singh and world No. 1 Sheetal Devi led the charge as India signed off their World Archery Para Series Stage III campaign on a high

AHMEDABAD

REIGNING Paralympics champion Harvinder Singh and world No. 1 Sheetal Devi led the charge as India signed off their World Archery Para Series Stage III campaign on a high, winning two gold and four bronze medals, on the final day, here on Wednesday.

World No. 1 and reigning world champion Sheetal Devi held her nerve in a dramatic shoot-off to win the para compound women's individual gold, while double Paralympics medallist Harvinder, paired with Bhawna, helped India to gold in the para recurve mixed team event.

In the recurve mixed team final, double Paralympics medallist Harvinder and Bhawna



made short work of China's Liang Qiurong and Xia Lei, winning 6-0 in straight sets.

India took the opening set 35-31 before winning the second 36-33 and completing the clean sweep with a 34-32 victory in the third.

Bhawna then added another bronze in an all-Indian para recurve women's bronze-medal play-off, defeating compatriot Rajshree Rathod 6-0.

Sheetal returned in the evening session and produced a

composed performance against Kazakhstan's Aizada Seidan in a thrilling compound women's individual final. Both the archers started with perfect 30s and remained locked at 59 after the second end, with both shooting 29. Aizada then edged ahead by a point in the third end after shooting 28 to Sheetal's 27.

The fourth end ended 29-29, before Sheetal produced a 29 in the final end against Aizada's 28 to level the scores at 144-all and force a shoot-off.



Alcaraz's US Open title defence ends

Shelton's win sets up a match in the last four with compatriot Frances Tiafoe, boosting home hopes of a first American men's Grand Slam champion since 2003

LOS ANGELES

BEN Shelton beat defending champion Carlos Alcaraz 6-7(5), 6-1, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6(10-7) in the early hours of Wednesday to reach the U.S. Open semi-finals in the latest-finishing match in tournament history.

Shelton's win sets up a match in the last four with compatriot Frances Tiafoe, boosting home hopes of a first American men's Grand Slam champion since 2003. Seven-times major champion Alcaraz arrived at Arthur Ashe Stadium with a 13-0 Grand Slam record against U.S. men but found Shelton tough to break down in a match that

began at 11.05 p.m. on Tuesday and finished at 3.33 a.m. on Wednesday.

"For me it's always about the people in the crowd," Shelton said in explaining how he got through the gruelling contest.

"Whether it's my coaches and my team there, all my family and friends here, or the city of New York that showed up tonight till 3 a.m. with the USA chants until the very end.

"That's what kept me going, and that's what got me this tonight. "It's incredible. I always say that this is the greatest sports city in the world. I say that this is the greatest stadium in the world."

Alcaraz clinched a tight first-set tiebreak and looked to have all the momentum but uncharacteristic sloppiness allowed Shelton to breeze through the next set before the American tightened his grip on the quarter-final by taking the third.

ASIAN GAMES: 400 ATHLETES EVACUATED



Hundreds of athletes and officials were briefly evacuated after heavy rain battered Nagoya, but the city's mayor on Wednesday ruled out any disruption to the Asian Games. Torrential rain flooded roads and water entered some of the venues for the multi-sport event, scheduled from September 19 to October 4. Around 400 people, including staff and athletes, had to be evacuated due to the heavy rain, but they later returned and no injuries were reported, an Asian Games official told Reuters.

Nyra youngest Indian to qualify for Nationals

NEW DELHI

DELHI shooter Nyra Sharma, aged just 10 years and three months, has become the youngest Indian to qualify for the National Championship.

Nyra secured her place in 10m air rifle after scoring 363/400 at the recently concluded All India Inter School Shooting Championship in Bhopal. Nyra trains at the TOPGUN Shooting Academy in Delhi and will now prepare for the National Championship, scheduled to be held later this year. Her rise has been remarkably swift. She made her competitive debut at the Delhi State Championship in June, followed by the India Open in July at Dehradun. At only her third competition, she produced the score that earned



her a place at the Nationals.

Speaking about the achievement, Nyra's father, Prashant Sharma, said, "As a father, I feel immense pride and gratitude on seeing Nyra become India's youngest shooter to qualify for the Nationals. This remarkable achievement is the result of her hard work, discipline,

and determination, along with the guidance and support of TOPGUN Shooting Academy."

For a shooter who entered competitive sport only a few months ago, qualifying for the Nationals at just 10 years old marks an exceptional beginning to her competitive career

IOA to probe Lakra's harassment charge

NEW DELHI

THE Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has constituted a four-member independent inquiry committee headed by retired High Court judge Deepa Sharma to probe the allegations of harassment and intimidation levelled against Hockey India secretary Bhola Nath Singh by former women's team captain

Asunta Lakra.

The panel, formed following a directive from the Sports Ministry, includes former track-and-field athlete Vandana Rao, former women's hockey team captain Mamta Kharb, and lawyer Sitwat Nabi as members.

Lakra, who is also a member of Hockey India's Executive Board, had accused Singh of threatening and har-

assing her after she objected to the alleged sexual harassment of girls in Jharkhand at the hands of local coach Sudhir Golla.

Hockey India has been directed to handle all requisite payments concerning the committee's honorarium, travel, accommodation, and incidental expenses.

"Hockey India is also requested to extend its full co-

operation to the committee and to ensure that all relevant documents, information and such other assistance as may be required is made available to the committee in a timely manner..." IOA President PT Usha's letter to HI stated.

The dispute between between Hockey India and Lakra had taken an ugly turn after the national federation's ethics committee is-



sued a show cause notice and launched an inquiry against the former captain after she was accused of threatening young player Albela Rani Toppo, who is also from Jharkhand.

TOP COURT: ENFORCE SEAT BELT LAW STRICTLY

The law is very clear on seat belts. The question is implementation. How can we ensure that every citizen and every driver in this country complies with it?

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said there are adequate laws mandating wearing seat belts while a vehicle is in motion and it is the duty of the law enforcement agencies to ensure compliance.

The observation came from a bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and

V Mohana, which was hearing a petition seeking directions for mandatory wearing of seat belts in vehicles.

The petitioner's counsel told the bench that many deaths and injuries from road accidents could be prevented if the law mandating seat belt use was followed.

He said that despite the law, a number of vehicles have non-functional seat

belts because of fancy seat covers or other modifications.

The bench said, "The law is very clear on seat belts. The question is of implementation. How can we ensure that every citizen and every driver in this country complies with it?"

The top court asked the petitioner to send his suggestions on the issue to the com-

petent authority.

"It is the work of the law enforcement agencies to ensure compliance," it said.

Referring to Rule 138(3) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the bench said it requires the driver, the person seated in the front seat or the persons occupying front-facing rear seats to wear seat belts while the vehicle is in motion.

The petitioner's counsel argued that negligence of people and weak enforcement of law lead to serious injuries and even deaths in road accidents across the country.

The bench noted that there are adequate laws concerning road safety measures, including wearing of seat belts while a vehicle is in motion.

It said non-compliance of

law by people or failure of law enforcement agencies in taking appropriate action against the defaulters was essentially a question of maintenance of law and order.

The bench disposed of the plea while granting liberty to the petitioner to forward a copy of his petition to the concerned authority to consider the suggestions given by him.



Faridabad: Infant dies after drowning in water bucket

FARIDABAD

IN a tragic incident, a one-year-old boy died after drowning in a water-filled bucket while playing at his home in Jeevan Nagar Part-2, Faridabad, police said on Wednesday.



The deceased child was identified as Aryan. Aryan's grandmother, Meena, said that at the time of the incident, the child and her mother were upstairs at home. While her mother was in a room, Aryan was playing outside. His father was away at work.

While playing, he wandered towards a bucket full of water kept near the bathroom and fell into it headfirst.

"After some time, I realised something was amiss when I could no longer hear any sound from the child," Meena said, adding that when she went to check on Aryan, she found him in the bucket.

She said that they then rushed Aryan to a government hospital, from where he was referred elsewhere. Aryan was then taken to a private hospital, where doctors declared him dead, Meena added.

"The child's body has been placed in the mortuary at ESIC Medical College and Hospital for a post-mortem examination. Further action will be taken based on the post-mortem report," said a senior police officer of Mujesar police station.

'UP govt docs can now serve till 70'

LUCKNOW

GOVERNMENT doctors in Uttar Pradesh will now be able to continue providing services through reappointment until the age of 70, Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak has said.

Pathak -- who also holds the health portfolio -- said the move is aimed at further strengthening government healthcare services in the state.

Under the existing system, government doctors can serve until the age of 65. Following Pathak's direction, the health department has now initiated the process of issuing an order to facilitate their reappointment up to the age of 70, according to an official statement.

Government hospitals, community health centres (CHCs) and primary health centres (PHCs) in the state receive a large number of patients daily. Extending the services of experienced doctors would provide patients with better medical consul-



tation and treatment, while also easing the pressure on hospitals and health centres, the deputy chief minister said on Tuesday.

"The Provincial Medical and Health Services cadre is the principal medical cadre of the Health Department and includes medical officers and specialist doctors who play a crucial role in providing healthcare services at government hospitals, CHCs and PHCs," Pathak said.

He said allowing eligible and experienced doctors to serve until the age of 70

would enable patients to directly benefit from their expertise.

The arrangement would be particularly useful in departments facing a shortage of specialist doctors, and would also help strengthen healthcare services in rural areas, he said.

Pathak said the additional chief secretary, health department, has been directed to expedite the process of issuing orders regarding reappointment of doctors after retirement, up to the age of 70

Food licenses of Rly catering, ISKCON suspended

MUMBAI: The Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Wednesday suspended the licenses of a supplier linked to a railway caterer, a dairy unit and multiple eateries at a religious centre in Juhu for alleged violations of food safety norms.

Improvement notices issued to four others. Licenses of three food establishments operating at ISKCON, Juhu, suspended. Serious irregularities found in the milk business, Kharghar; license suspended. Licenses were also suspended for 20 renowned food establishments (hotels, restaurants, etc.): 6 in Mumbai, 3 in Konkan Division, and 11 in Pune Division," FDA stated. According to the Maharashtra FDA, "Inspection of food establishments, specifically base kitchens and food plazas supplying food to railway passengers conducted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)." The food license of a hospitality and catering company was suspended and improvement notices were issued to four others. The enforcement drive also hit the dairy sector, with authorities suspending the license of a Kharghar-based milk business after uncovering alleged operational irregularities.

5,326 missing; Nepal toll climbs to 1,365

CHITWAN

THE death toll from the devastating flash floods in Nepal climbed to 1,365 on Wednesday as more bodies were recovered from the affected areas, authorities said.

Rescue teams continued to search for 5,326 people, including at least 589 foreign nationals, who remain missing, according to a Nepal Police news bulletin.

Rescue teams recovered 363 bodies from Chitwan district, 226 from Nawalparasi East, 222 from Nawalparasi West, and 197 from Nuwakot.

Similarly, 174 bodies were recovered from Rasuwa district, 75 from Gorkha, 70 from Dhading and 38 from Tanahu.

So far, 102 bodies have been handed over to the family members after completing the identification process, police said.

Security personnel have safely kept 1,147 unidentified bodies underground in accordance with all prescribed protocols, including the collection of DNA samples to facilitate their identification.

The flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal.





Monsoon care tips for pretty hands this season



Hydrate



SHAHNAZ HUSAIN

Your hands are involved in nearly every task you undertake. We rely on them for working, cooking, cleaning, eating, writing, using tools and devices, self-care, and even for conveying our thoughts during conversations. Excessive moisture and humidity during the rainy season come with their own set of challenges, especially for our hands.

Dry hands are a common concern at this time of year due to dehydration, as a lot of water content is lost through excessive sweating. Due to dampness and fluctuations in humidity, hands frequently face issues like fungal infections between the fingers, joint stiffness, and dry skin irritation during the rainy season.

1. Hydrate

Hydrate your hands using hand cream or moisturiser. It can be a saviour, especially when you're working around water, like in the kitchen.

For especially dry hands, an overnight routine can help provide extra hydration. Apply a thicker layer of moisturiser before bed and wear soft cotton gloves. This allows your skin to absorb and lock in moisture overnight, leaving your hands feeling soft and

The monsoon season can leave your hands and nails vulnerable to dryness, irritation and infections. A little extra care can help keep them soft, healthy and beautifully groomed throughout the rains

nourished in the morning.

To keep your hands hydrated during the rainy season, apply a lightweight, non-sticky moisturiser right after every hand wash to trap water in your skin before it evaporates.

Mix coconut oil, sea salt, and vitamin E oil. Scrub your hands with the mixture for 5 minutes in a circular motion. Clean with warm water and pat dry.

Add lemon juice to a few drops of your regular hand wash in a bowl of warm water. Soak your hands in the mixture for 10–15 minutes every night before bed. Pat dry and apply moisturiser to get clean and soft hands.

2. Keep Your Hands Clean During Monsoon Season

Hand hygiene becomes even more crucial for staying healthy and preventing the spread of germs during the monsoon season. Clean your hands meticulously for at least 20 seconds with mild, fragrance-free soap and running water before eating,



Keep your hands clean during monsoon season



Exfoliate your hands with a mild scrub

after using the restroom, and immediately after coming home from outside.

Use germ-protection handwashes that provide 99.9% germ protection. They cleanse tough dirt and grime to leave your hands squeaky clean. Make sure that the handwash is made with 90% natural-origin content and doesn't contain parabens, silicones, triclosan, or triclocarban. Regular handwashing removes these microbes, significantly reducing the risk of monsoon-related illnesses like colds and flu, which spread easily through contaminated hands and water.

3. Exfoliate Your Hands with a Mild Scrub

Exfoliating your hands during the monsoon season helps remove dead skin cells and grime that stick to humid skin. Exfoliation helps remove dead skin cells and impurities, keeping your hands smooth and soft. Use a gentle scrub specifically designed for hands and feet at least twice a week. Pay attention to rough areas to prevent the buildup of dead skin. Apart from properly cleansing your hands with a mild cleanser, make sure you

don't miss out on the nails, as they can accumulate a lot of bacteria during the season. Get a nail brush that comes with small, tough bristles to clean under the nails and soft bristles to clean the top of the nails.

Homemade Hand Scrubs Coconut Oil, Sea Salt and Vitamin E Oil:

Mix coconut oil, sea salt, and vitamin E oil. Scrub your hands with the mixture for 5 minutes in a circular motion. Clean with warm water and pat dry.

Coffee, Coconut Oil and Sugar Scrub:

Mix 3 tablespoons of coffee, 2 tablespoons of coconut oil, and 1 tablespoon of sugar in a glass jar. Gently apply it to your hands and massage them. Rinse off after 2–3 minutes with warm water.

Coconut Oil, Honey, Sugar, Sea Salt and Lime Juice Scrub:

Take 1 tablespoon of coconut oil, 1 tablespoon of honey, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup of sea salt, and a few drops of lime juice. Mix one tablespoon each of coconut oil and honey. Then add the sea salt and sugar and mix well. Now add the lime

juice and blend for 20–30 seconds. Gently rub the scrub on your hands for a minute or two and then rinse it off. Exfoliate your hands only once or twice a week to avoid damaging your skin barrier.

4. Take Extra Care of Your Cuticles

Nails take the most hit during the rainy season. The monsoon calls for special care of the nails to avoid damage due to red, swollen, and itchy skin around them. The skin becomes sweaty or infected due to overexposure to water, and as a result, both fingernails and toenails can be affected by the rains.

Painting your nails is like therapy. Trying out new nail colours and designs is something that just makes you feel groomed and uplifted. When your nails are groomed in invigorating hues, you automatically get a dose of colour therapy that is just great for your mood.

The monsoon season calls for special care of the nails to avoid infection and chipping. The monsoon can lead to rough, brittle, and discoloured nails. Well-kept nails are a part of our presentation and look. Be it any occasion, we all know how essential it is to maintain them.

(The author is international fame beauty expert and is called the herbal queen of India.)



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1 Early stage of the foetus (6)
7 The father of Communism and author of Das Kapital (4,4)
8 Hindu god of love (4)
10 Tempestuous (6)
11 Impious (6)
14 To understand (3)
16 "The __ has landed" (5)
17 Surrounded by (4)
19 Exploits (5)

21 Hocks (5)
22 The evening star (5)
23 Have clothes on (4)
26 Central west coast of ancient Asia Minor (5)
28 Overact (3)
29 Mediterranean country (6)
30 Holds dear (6)
31 Charged particles (4)
32 Summit (8)
33 Obligations (6)

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1 German town - "as seed" anagram? (6)
2 Brought up (6)
3 Alright (4)
4 Uranus, Neptune, Jupiter et al (7)
5 Gog and __: the old-time pair? (5)
6 A daisy, the marguerite (2-3)
8 Tributary of Ganges (4)
9 Name Mrs. (3)
12 Ovens (3)
13 South American animal (5)
15 Clinch (3,2)
18 Important (5)
19 Air mover (3)
20 Responses abbreviation (3)
21 Our national bird (7)
22 Contend with (3)
23 A nut with a hard crinkled shell (6)
24 Running birds (4)
25 Waterside plants (6)
26 Inuit dwelling (5)
27 More recent (5)
28 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram? (3)
30 Competed (4)

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Saba Pataudi shares rare 1980s family album featuring young Sharmila Tagore & family

Bollywood veteran star Sharmila Tagore and the Pataudi family's priceless memories from the 1980s were shared by Saba Pataudi on Wednesday.

The jewellery designer shared a series of rare childhood pictures featuring her mother Sharmila Tagore, father, Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, siblings Saif Ali Khan, Soha Ali Khan, and herself.

Taking to her social media account, Saba posted a carousel of unseen family pictures from the 1980s.

The opening picture shows a smiling Sharmila Tagore with husband Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi and their three children during a family gathering. The other pictures capture young Saif, Soha and Saba sharing candid moments with their mother.

The post also includes pictures of a young Sharmila Tagore with her children, and many more adorable sibling moments of Soha and Saba. The photos also comprise of recent moments of Saba with Saif Ali Khan.

For the uninitiated, Mansoor Ali Khan who passed away in 2011, was a stalwart cricketer. Talking about Sharmila Tagore, the actress who hails from the family of Guru Ravidranath

Tagore, was a very successful actress of the late 60s and early 70s era of Bollywood. Soha Ali Khan and Saif Ali Khan are successful actors from the Hindi film industry while Saba chose to stay away from cinema professionally.

For the uninitiated, Bollywood star Kareena Kapoor is the sister-in-law of Saba Pataudi. She is married to Saif Ali Khan and the couple are parents to two sons, Taimur Ali Khan and Jehangir Ali Khan.

Actor Kunal Kemmu is the brother-in-law of Saba with him being married to Soha Ali Khan.



‘Epic – First Semester’ is a beautiful journey: Anand Deverakonda



Vijay Deverakonda and director Sandeep Reddy Vanga along with the ‘Epic-First Semester’ team at the film’s pre-release event held in Hyderabad

Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya, who went viral together in Baby, are back as a pair with the upcoming youthful entertainer EPIC – FIRST SEMESTER. The movie directed by Aditya Hasan and produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya is all set to hit the theatres on September 11, 2026.

While talking about the film, Anand called EPIC – FIRST SEMESTER a ‘beautiful journey’ as opposed to a regular love

story. The film chronicles love, family, career, and responsibilities of a middle-class youngster who goes abroad from Wanaparthy in search of his future.

Anand plays Aditya, an innocent young man torn between personal dreams and parental expectations. But his life takes a complete turn when he falls in love and gets into a live-in relationship. As per the actor, the situations have been portrayed in a very naturalistic angle so that the family audiences can easily connect to the story, without



any kind of discomfort.

Anand even stated that he could connect to his character on a personal level as he too had completed his studies in the US. He had left his home town for higher education and taken the road less travelled in order to make a better life for himself.

Vaishnavi plays Kadali, who embodies the hidden

struggles and responsibilities behind a cheerful facade.

Anand even clarified that EPIC is not a sequel to Aditya Hasan’s popular 90s web series, though it is indeed a part of the same universe. As per the actor, the film has the power to connect to different generations owing to its relatable emotions and realistic humour.

‘Mandaadi’ clears censor with U/A, set for a grand release

The much-awaited movie Mandaadi is all set for a grand release today. Starring Suhas and Soori in the lead roles, the movie directed by Mathimaran Pugazhendhi and produced by Elred Kumar of RS Infotainment is ready for an exclusive release in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi.

The film has cleared censor with U/A certificate. The authorities were quite happy with the film especially with the boat sequence which was shot realistically in the sea.

Starring Mahima Nambiar in the female lead, the film also features Sathyaraj, Ravindra Vijay, Mithun, Bala Saravanan and others. Moreover, the film has good technical departments with cinematography by Kathir, GV Prakash Kumar’s background score, and action choreography by Peter Hein, Dilip Subbarayan and Mahesh Mathew.

Besides all that, the promotional events of the film have created a great hype around it. The songs and the teaser have got a good response from the audience, and the recently released trailer has already given a peep into the thrilling world of Mandaadi.

Besides, Mythri Movie Distributors LLP is all set to release the film on a large scale in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. According to the latest reports, the bookings are happening fast in these states, especially on BookMyShow.

Finally, the interesting concept and realistic action along with the great technical values will surely make the film a hit. Moreover, with its wide release in multiple languages, Mandaadi is all set to make a mark and create a great opening for Suhas and Soori.



‘Sigma’ 3rd single is full of energy

The makers of Sigma have released the much anticipated “Rage Of Sigma” song, which has added more excitement and hype to the upcoming film. It has gained a great response on social media after its release.

This high energy number has been sung by Sean Roldan and scored by Thaman S has left everyone excited for the film.

The film, which is set to release worldwide on October 2nd has been produced on a large scale by Lyca Productions and A. Subaskaran. It stars Sundeep Kishan in the lead role and marks Jason Sanjay’s directorial debut.

The earlier released songs Sigma Style and Ayyayyo Ammadi have managed to create good talk back about the film due to their differing music styles.

The film also features Faria Abdullah, Raju Sundaram, Sampath Raj, Shiva Pandit, Anbu Thasan and Yogi Babu in prominent roles.

Krishnan Vasant has been appointed as the cinematographer for the film, which has been edited by Praveen K.L and VFX by Hariharasudhan. The music has been composed by Thaman S. Set for October 2nd release, Sigma has all aspects to deliver a great experience for the viewers on the big screen.

‘Haiku’ teaser: Aegan and Sridevi lead a vibrant romantic entertainer

The teaser of Haiku, a romantic entertainer starring Aegan, Sridevi and Femina George, has been unveiled by popular romantic hero Harish Kalyan. The upcoming Tamil romantic entertainer, which is produced by Vision Cinema House, is written and directed by Yuvaraj Chinnasamy, and slated to release worldwide on October 23, 2026, has been unveiled.

The teaser showcases the fresh chemistry between Aegan and Sridevi as well as a stunning appearance by Femina George towards the end. Aegan plays an urban lover in this stylish yet innocent avatar in a vibrant love story, having delivered natural performances in his previous starrer, Kozhi Pannai Chelladurai.

Music composer Siddhu Kumar’s soothing background score with violin, classic ragas, and contemporary fusion adds to the romantic mix. A breezy presentation that makes for a fresh take on love and relationships is likely to enchant the viewers with its vibrant visuals.

In the meanwhile, the film’s post-theatrical digital streaming rights have been acquired by Netflix for a reported fancy price even before the completion of its shoot.

Dr. D. Arulanandhu and Mathew Arulanandhu are producing the film. Meanwhile, Priyesh Guruswamy has done the cinematography, Sakthi Praneesh has edited and Prem has designed the art.



Producer Madhu Kalipu expresses confidence about ‘Mahendragiri Varahi’

Mahendragiri Varahi starring Sumanth and Aishwarya Rajesh is all set to release globally on September 11. The devotional action thriller is directed by Santosh Jagarlapudi and stars Siddhu Jonnalagadda in a special role. The film is produced by Kalipu Madhu and Laxman on Rajashyamala Entertainments and Bridge Films.

Producer Madhu Kalipu expresses confidence on the film’s production and says that it has been made on a huge scale and budget without any compromise on the narration. He says Mahendragiri Varahi is a unique devotional action thriller which will surprise the audiences with its grand production value and an entirely new genre.

The film has Goddess Varahi as the central theme and a star-studded cast. As per Madhu, Sumanth has delivered his best performance in his career, Aishwarya has done a dramatic role that looks like a Goddess and Siddhu’s character in the film should also surprise the audience.

The film’s VFX, which is said to be the highlight of



the film, has been worked on extensively. There is nearly an hour of VFX in the film which has been done at the Annapurna Studios. The VFX team has created the effects with realistic graphics. The music and background score of the film are also supposed to be a major strength.

The film’s locations have also been shot in extensively. The team has done a lot of work to get permits to shoot in Ramachandrapuram Fort, Muchintal, Gandikota, and other places in Odisha. The team also constructed a massive set for the temple sanctum. The makers plan to release the film in nearly 900 screens globally, while OTT deals were also finalized after the teaser’s launch. Additionally, the producer is also planning to work on another film with Santosh Jagarlapudi in addition to a bilingual horror film with a Hollywood studio.

