

CEO orders error-free voter roll revision within stipulated time

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

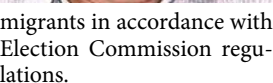
filed by Reddy challenging the order dated August 17 of the III Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XXV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy district, Rajendranagar. The lower court had allowed the IO to conduct a potency examination on Reddy under Section 52 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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.

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



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.

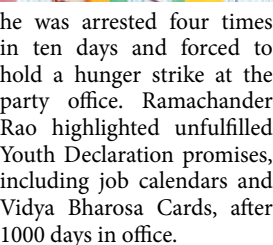
District Collector Bhavesh Mishra briefed the CEO, stating that revision operations across Nirmal district are progressing meticulously under official guidelines. He directed BLOs to re-

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.

City food joints, eateries on TG SAFE radar

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.



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

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 Mithaihai in Vatik, Gummadi Foods, Paradise Food Court, KS Bak-ers, 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 Sitarar Grand, Mehfil Restaurant, Sri Kanya Comfort Restaurant, Bake Max Foods Pvt Ltd (Brown Bear manufacturing Unit), Mandi Kind 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

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 Mallikarjun 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.

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.

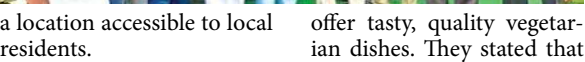
CMC intensifies drive against unauthorised constructions

HYDERABAD: The Hyderabad 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

KUKAIPALLY: 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.



a location accessible to local residents.

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.

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