

Uttam announces mega job mela in Kodad tomorrow

200-250 companies expected to offer jobs to unemployed youth

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IRRIGATION and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Thursday announced that a Mega Job Mela will be organised at Kodad on Saturday with an ambitious plan to bring 200 to 250 companies and provide employment opportunities to unemployed youth.

The minister said unemployment among educated youth was one of the most serious challenges facing society and stressed that elected representatives and government agencies had a responsibility to create opportunities for them.

Recalling the Mega Job Mela organised at Huzurnagar in October, 2025, the minister said it had received an overwhelming response. Around 200 companies participated, nearly 40,000 unemployed youth registered,



and about 20,000 candidates appeared for interviews. Nearly 3,000 candidates either secured jobs or were shortlisted for subsequent rounds of interviews, he said.

Encouraged by its success, Uttam Kumar Reddy said he had decided to organise a

similar large-scale employment drive at Kodad. The minister said unemployed youth from Kodad, Huzurnagar, Suryapet and Thungathurthi Assembly constituencies should be extensively mobilised.

Youth from the erstwhile Nalgonda district

and neighbouring Khammam district would also be encouraged to participate. Special teams would reach out to engineering colleges, polytechnic colleges, degree colleges and ITIs, particularly final-year students, and invite them to attend the recruitment drive.



Chakali Iamma is a symbol of courage: Errabelli

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FORMER Minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao praised Chakali Ailamma for fighting against land lords for the people's rights and described her as a symbol of courage.

Errabelli Dayakar Rao paid tribute to Chakali Ailamma by garlanding her portrait on the occasion of her 41st death anniversary at his residence in Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, he recalled that she fought head-on for land, livelihood, and the liberation of Vetti Chakiri. He said that Chakali Ailamma's struggle for the rights of the oppressed is memorable and she is an inspiration to the women's world. He said that Ailamma's spirit, which stood bravely for her rights despite facing many difficulties and oppressions in the conditions of that time, stands as an example for today's generations.

It's a Revanth govt-induced drought, fumes Harish Rao

BRS�P Deputy Leader demands full operation of Krishna lift irrigation projects to protect local farmers

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BRS�P Deputy Leader T Harish Rao accused the Congress government on Thursday of failing to utilize available Krishna River water, thereby failing to protect Telangana farmers. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao asserted that the current crisis is not a natural calamity but a government-induced drought resulting from Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy administrative failure. He alleged that despite claiming to be a son of Palamuru, Revanth Reddy is betraying the region by failing to lift available river water.

Harish Rao alleged that the state government remains a silent spectator while Andhra Pradesh draws water, ignoring weather agency warnings regarding potential El Nino impacts. He highlighted operational failures across major lift irrigation projects, noting that the Kalwakurthy project El-lur pump house operates only two of its five motors



intermittently. Similarly, he questioned why Bhima operates only one of three motors, Nattampadu operates one of four, and Koilsagar runs just one of three. He questioned whether the administration is aiding Andhra Pradesh in drawing water through Veligonda and Pothireddypadu. Harish Rao recalled that while Kalwakurthy irrigated only 13,000 acres for nearly 30 years, BRS governance expanded its coverage to 3.07 lakh acres.

Demanding immediate corrective action, Harish Rao urged the government to halt the diversion of Telan-

gana rightful Krishna water share to Andhra Pradesh. He called for an immediate Apex Council meeting if necessary to safeguard state water rights and demanded that all pump motors across Palamuru, Kalwakurthy, Bhima, Nattampadu, and Koilsagar projects be switched on fully without delay. Concluding his remarks, Harish Rao emphasized that state farmers require immediate water release rather than administrative excuses, urging the government to end its negligence and act swiftly to protect agricultural interests across Telangana.

Researchers combing Kothagudem forests to assess wildlife population

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- Forest officials said more than 200 crocodiles were estimated to be present in the Kinnerasani reservoir
- The study will help identify pangolin habitats and threats, including poaching and illegal wildlife trade, and assist in strengthening conservation measures

PV SATYANARAYANA
KOTHAGUDEM

THE Forest department official have been conducting a month-long scientific survey to assess the wildlife population and document biodiversity in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, which is home to several rare and endangered species.

Began on August 20, the survey primarily covers the Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary, spread over 64,435 hectares, and focuses on wildlife habitats, species diversity and threats to animals.

A team of 10 research students from the Forest Research Institute has undertaken the field study in coordination with Forest department officials.

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Forest officials said more than 200 crocodiles are estimated to be present in the Kinnerasani reservoir.

The survey assumes significance as pangolins, among the most trafficked mammals globally, are



found in considerable numbers in Bhadradi Kothagudem and some neighbouring forest districts.

Officials said the study will help identify pangolin habitats and threats, including poaching and illegal wildlife trade, and assist in strengthening conservation measures.

The forests in the district are also facing threats from hunting, road accidents and attacks by stray dogs, officials said.

Recently, signs indicating the killing of a leopard by hunters were reportedly found in a forest area along the district's border. Incidents involving the hunting of deer and other wild animals have also been reported from some areas.

The findings of the scientific survey will be compiled into a report, which will include recommendations for strengthening wildlife protection and conservation measures, officials said.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department is taking steps to improve the Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary as a suitable habitat for tigers, following an increase in tiger movements in the district in recent times.

District Forest Officer Siddharth Vikram Singh and Kinnerasani Wildlife Forest Division Officer Babu said efforts were under way to improve habitat conditions and strengthen protection measures. The officials said the survey findings would be reviewed after its completion and necessary measures would be taken to protect wildlife and their habitats.



Strict action would be

taken against those involved in hunting and other illegal activities threatening wildlife, they added.

NIT's Prof Bidyadhar Subudhi named 'Face of India 2026'

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HANUMAKONDA: IndaSpark has recognised Prof Bidyadhar Subudhi, Director of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal, as 'Face of India 2026' under its 'Academic Visionaries of India' series, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to engineering education, research, innovation and institutional leadership.

With more than three decades of academic and research experience, Prof. Subudhi is a leading researcher in smart grids, renewable energy and electric vehicle systems. He has authored more than 300 research papers and six books, holds five patents and has guided over 46 PhD scholars.



DC inspects proposed site for bus station in Kazipet

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District Collector Chahat Bajpayee along with officials inspected the railway lands proposed for the construction of a permanent RTC bus station in Kazipet on Thursday. The Collector inspected the site in front of the railway station, where city buses are

currently plying. He also inspected the railway school site, the railway stadium area, and about an acre of land belonging to the railway opposite the stadium and inquired from the officials about their suitability for the construction of a bus station.

The Collector also inspected the current bus stand where RTC buses going to

Hyderabad stop on the Kazipet main road. He examined the movement of passengers, stopping of buses and other aspects and discussed with the officials the infrastructure required for the construction of a permanent bus station. She also discussed issues such as land acquisition, land exchange process and others.

Sunil Rao lays out action plan for BJP's 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan'

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KARIMNAGAR

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Karimnagar South Zone conducted a mandal-level workshop on the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' here on Thursday.

The workshop focused on the month-long campaign proposed from September 17 to October 17 to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi completing 25 years in public service. Party leaders discussed plans for various service-oriented activities to be organised during the campaign.

Karimnagar Deputy May-



or Yadagiri Sunil called upon party workers to explain to people the Prime Minister's long-standing public service and the development and welfare initiatives undertaken under his leadership. He suggested organising blood donation camps, sanitation drives, free medical screen-

ing camps and awareness programmes on Central government schemes as part of the campaign.

He urged party leaders, workers and representatives of various BJP morchas to work in coordination and ensure the effective implementation of the campaign across

the South Zone.

South Zone in-charge and BJP Mahila Morcha president Nirmala Devi, South Zone president Gayatri, Seva Sankalp South Zone in-charge Panduga Nagaraju, BJP corporators, leaders and party workers attended the workshop.

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16/2026-27 date: 30.06.2026 (2nd Call)	RAT- repairs of village ponds in Konjerla (Mandal), Kondavanama (village), Seetharampuram (habitation) in Khammam district.	Rs. 28,30,625.00/-
17/2026-27 date: 30.06.2026 (2nd Call)	RAT- repairs of village Large ponds in Konjerla (Mandal), Munagala (village), Pedda Munagala (habitation) in Khammam district.	Rs. 26,61,185.00/-
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Chakali Iamma an inspiration for future generations: Sudharani

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KAKATIYA Authority Development Urban (KUDA) Chairperson Gundu Sudharani said that the life of Veeranari Chakali Ailamma, who fought against oppression for land, land rights and freedom from

forced labour, is an inspiration for future generations. To commemorate the death anniversary of Veeranari Chakali (Chityala) Ailamma, Chairperson Gundu Sudharani, Hanumakonda and Warangal district Collectors Chahat Bajpai, Satya Sarada, officials and representatives of public or-

ganisations paid floral tributes to the statue of Chakali Ailamma on Thursday.

Sudharani also said that Chakali Ailamma was not just a woman who fought for a particular community, but she has gone down in history as a brave woman who fought bravely for the rights of farmers, the poor

and the oppressed.

She said that her struggle against injustice without backing down even in adverse circumstances is inspiring to everyone.

He said that Chakali Ailamma's struggle has become a symbol of women's empowerment, self-respect and social justice.

