

Rice millers accuse govt of harasssment, arm-twisting

- Call for immediate stop to vigilance and enforcement raids on rice millers; immediately payments of milling, transport, and custodian charges due since 2014; recognise rice millers as agriculture affiliated organisations and fix the price of old gunny bags at Rs 11

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THE District Rice Millers Association staged a maha dharna against arm-twisting and harassment of rice millers in the name of raids by officials on the pretext of recovering CMR dues.

The dharna was held to draw the state government's attention to long-pending issues affecting the sector.

It said rice millers were facing pressure from administrative delays, rising oper-



ating costs, surprise inspections and unresolved CMR issues.

District Rice Millers Association president Perumalla Tirupati Goud and honorary president Kore Ravi urged the government to recognize actual milling losses instead of blaming rice millers.

They questioned how fair it is to portray all millers as defaulters while ignoring the real problems the industry faces. Speaking at the event,

they said that of the 9.70 crore metric tonnes of paddy allocated to millers over the past decade, the quantity in default was less than 2 percent.

They argued it is wrong to single out a small percentage of defaulters and condemn the entire rice-milling industry. With warehouse space running short and stocks piling up in mills, they demanded that the remaining paddy from the 2025–26 Rabi season be auctioned immedi-

ately to resolve the problem.

They also asked for permission to convert the additionally allocated 12 lakh metric tonnes of paddy into boiled rice. They explained that actual milling losses of 18–20 percent occur due to factors such as recovery issues, high broken rice, untimely rains, moisture loss, and natural deterioration of grain quality etc.

They said it is unjust to impose arrears and defaults on millers without record-

ing these physical losses in inspections. They demanded that the government clarify the status of the extra 12 lakh metric tonnes of paddy.

They called for an immediate stop to sudden task force raids, disclosure of the scientific basis for claimed milling losses, and publication of the milling test reports conducted by the CCI. They said rice millers cooperated in procuring 154 lakh metric tonnes of paddy in 2025–26 for the benefit of farmers and assured full support to the government in delivering PDS rice.

Instead of blaming millers, they urged the government to provide permanent solutions to the industry's problems, implement a dynamic crop policy aligned with harvest seasons, and resolve pending crop issues from 2014–25 without interest or penalties.

Association secretary Yanam Santosh, treasurer Ravinder Reddy, and district rice millers participated in the programme.

Police attaches assets worth 3 cr in Alprazolam smuggling case

Moving beyond routine arrests, law enforcement shifted focus toward dismantling the monetary benefits generated through drug sales

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IN a major crackdown on narcotics smuggling, Nizamabad police have attached properties valued at around Rs 3.02 crore linked to an interstate Alprazolam trafficking ring.

Moving beyond routine arrests, law enforcement shifted focus toward dismantling the monetary benefits generated through drug sales in connection with Crime Number 127/2025 registered at Nizamabad Rural police station.

Out of five persons booked under the NDPS Act, four individuals were arrested alongside the recovery of 1,087 kilograms of Alprazolam, two cars, five mobile phones, and Rs 3.50 lakh in cash. Investigation stretching over a year revealed that the psychotropic substance was being transported from Rajasthan

through Maharashtra to Nizamabad and Nirmal districts in small batches. The contraband was sold locally at rates ranging between Rs 4 lakh and Rs 5 lakh per kilogram.

Profits accrued from the illicit trade were diverted into acquiring agricultural plots, vacant lands, vehicles, and bank deposits.

Properties identified as acquired through drug money include 4.20 acres of agricultural land, 667 square yards of vacant plots, two cars, a two-wheeler, and around Rs 5 lakh deposited across bank accounts belonging to key accused Gandham Srinivas Goud, Botla Katamaiah Goud, and their family members. Procedural measures

for property attachment were executed through the competent authority under Section 68F(2) of the NDPS Act following coordination with various government departments.

Nizamabad Police Commissioner P Sai Chaitanya stated that technical analysis of mobile phone records and inter-district police coordination played a crucial role in gathering evidence regarding the money trail. He emphasised that financial inquiries will continue to track the origin and utilization of drug proceeds, while encouraging the public to share information on narcotics trafficking via Dial 112 or local police stations.



Roundtable calls for caste census, greater representation of BCs

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SPEAKERS at a roundtable meeting in the city on Thursday called for a caste census to establish the population and representation of OBCs, while urging the community to intensify its efforts for social and political empowerment.

The meeting was organised by the Bahujan Democratic Forum under the chairmanship of its founder-president Thaduri Srinannarayana.

National Jyotirao Phule Satyashodhak Samaj president K Murali Manohar said the lack of accurate data on OBC communities was affecting their representation in education, politics, employment and economic development.

He demanded that the Centre conduct a caste census and assign a caste code to every community.

The speakers alleged that OBCs were being denied their rightful share and urged them to move away from a "mindset of subor-

dination" and strengthen their movement for social and political rights.

They recalled the contribution of backward communities in the Telangana movement and called for greater representation in governance.

Representatives of BC and caste organisations, students, employees, teachers and workers participated in the meeting and pledged to continue their campaign for caste enumeration and adequate representation.

SP directs cops to focus on crime control

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DISTRICT SP Siriseti Sankar directed police officers to work relentlessly in crime control while giving highest priority to public safety.

At the monthly crime review meeting held at the District Police Office, the SP reviewed police station performance, pending cases, investigation progress, law-and-order issues, and crime-control measures. He urged that pending cases be resolved quickly and victims be delivered justice through quality investigations. To curb thefts he instructed increasing patrols and surveillance and to make effective use of CCTV cameras and technology.



He ordered strict action against illegal ganja transport and sales, and said POCSO cases must be investigated with special care so victims receive speedy justice.

He advised that case registration, investigation details, and progress be updated promptly in CCTNS.

He asked for special focus on cybercrime, road accidents, gambling, and other antisocial activities, and directed strengthening of village level policing.

He suggested wide public awareness so people can make full use of the National Lok Adalat to be held on the 12th of this month, and asked that cases eligible for settlement be resolved in coordination with the legal department.

Accept victories & defeats alike: SP to students

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SPORTS help students develop discipline, punctuality, perseverance, self-confidence and leadership qualities, said Mahabubabad SP Shabarish.

He attended the zonal sports competitions and selection trials held at the ZPHS (Boys) school in Guduru as the chief guest on Thursday.

He interacted with student athletes from various schools who were taking part in the competitions.

Shabarish advised students to practise regularly in the sport of their choice. He said they should accept victories and defeats equally and treat failure as a challenge rather than becoming disappointed. Sportsmanship, discipline and continuous practice are



the foundations of success, he said. The SP urged students to stay away from bad habits, drugs and other forms of addiction. He warned that addictions could damage the future of youth. He advised

them to adopt a healthy lifestyle and focus on education, sports and creative activities.

He also asked them to follow the advice of their parents and teachers and work hard to achieve their goals.

Godavari Pushkaralu works initiated in Nizamabad

Massive influx of pilgrims is expected at various holy sites across the district during the festival next year

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GOVERNMENT Advisor P Sudarshan Reddy stated that extensive arrangements are being made to provide all necessary infrastructure and basic amenities for devotees attending the Godavari Pushkaralu, ensuring a hassle-free experience.

Speaking at the foundation stone-laying ceremony for development works at Kandakurthi and Yancha ghats on Thursday, he mentioned that a massive influx of pilgrims is expected at various holy sites across the district during the festival scheduled for June and July next year.

Accompanied by District Collector Bhavesh Mishra and local



public representatives, Sudarshan Reddy formally performed rituals to initiate key works. At the Triveni Sangam site in Kandakurthi, Renjal mandal, foundation stones were laid for a pushkara ghat costing Rs 6.05 crore, road construction works worth Rs 3.90 crore, and temple development works worth Rs 5 crore. Similarly, at Yancha in Navipet mandal, ceremonies were held for a pushkara ghat at a cost of Rs 2.15 crore alongside a road construction

project valued at Rs 70 lakh. Sudarshan Reddy highlighted that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has allocated substantial funding with the intention of organising the event on a grand scale akin to the Kumbh Mela, noting that around 30 crore rupees will be spent on development works at Kandakurthi alone across various departments.

He emphasized that special focus is being given to essential facilities such as parking, drinking water, sanitation, electricity, medical assistance, changing rooms, and smooth traffic flow to ensure a safe environment for visitors. District Collector Bhavesh Mishra instructed the executing authorities to maintain high quality standards and strictly adhere to completion deadlines.

Make Narsapur (B) an ideal village: Collector Rajarshisha

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KHANAPUR

ADILABAD District Collector Rajarshisha instructed officials to speed up all measures to develop Narsapur (B) village in Utnoor Mandal into an ideal village. On Thursday, he extensively toured the village. The Collector inspected the Indiramma houses under construction and emphasized that the works must be completed within the deadline while maintaining quality standards. He directed that basic facilities should be provided so that beneficiaries do not face any inconvenience.

The Collector also reviewed the solar plantation survey process being conducted under the supervision of REDCO (Renewable Energy Development Corporation). As part of promoting renewable energy usage, he inquired with officials about suitable sites for



setting up solar plants. Later, he inspected the local Government Ashram High School, checking the storeroom and kitchen. He examined the quality of meals provided to students and inspected the stored supplies. He stressed that nutritious food must always be served to students and warned that negligence in food storage would not be tolerated.

Sub-Collector K. Pranay Kumar, Tahsildar Raghunath Rao, Mandal-level officials, REDCO representative Srinivas, housing and other department officials, staff, teachers, students, villagers, and others participated in this visit.

Shayampet Pochamma Temple is a big step towards development

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WARANGAL West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy said that the development of Shayampet Pochamma Temple will be further accelerated and better facilities will be provided to the devotees. The MLA participated in the Pochamma Thalli Bonala celebrations held in Shayampet, Hanumakonda on Thursday, had darshan of the goddess and performed special pujas. Later, the Pochamma Road built with quality standards

- Development of infrastructure is a priority for creating facilities for the people
- MLA Naini inaugurated Pochamma Road built at a cost of Rs. 90.50 lakh



at a cost of Rs. 90.50 lakh was inaugurated. Speaking to the media on this occasion, MLA Naini Rajender Reddy wished that all the

people would be happy and healthy with the blessings of Pochamma Thalli. He said that the Pochamma Road was constructed with quality standards, providing a solution to the road problem

faced by the local people for many years. He said that the construction of the road will make the transportation of local people and devotees more convenient. Naini said that the Congress govern-

ment and his office are giving special priority to the creation of infrastructure facilities needed by the people in the Warangal West constituency.

He said that they are continuously working to develop roads, drainages, drinking water and other infrastructure by recognizing the needs of the people. He made it clear that they are fulfilling the promises made to the people one by one and taking the constituency forward on the path of development in all sectors. The MLA prom-

ised that more development works will be undertaken in Shayampet and efforts will be made to provide better facilities to the people. He said that the development work of the Pochamma temple will be further accelerated by next year.

Chairman Gundu Sudharani, PCC members Bathini Srinivas Rao, former corporators Mamindla Raju, Mohan Rao, division president Sathu Ramesh, leaders Raju, Suresh, Krishna and others participated in the Bonala celebrations.

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