Conduct water quality tests regularly: HMWSSB MD

Gouda Sweeyachandra
Hyderabad

THE Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) Managing Director K Ashok Reddy ordered that the Pollution Control Board (PCB) and the Water Board related departments should work in coordination and conduct water quality tests regularly as per the prescribed standards during an inspection to the green water filling station in Kokapet on Thursday.

K Ashok Reddy

He Said HMWSSB is taking steps to reduce the pressure on drinking water resources in the city and to use purified water for non-drinking purposes.

The MD inspected the water quality testing laboratory at the filling station and reviewed with the officials the process of conducting tests, various quality standards and recording of results.

He suggested that the test results should be uploaded online from time to time and linked to be monitored directly from the Water Board headquarters. For this, he said that necessary technical arrangements should be completed in coordination with the Water Board IT department.

He also ordered that special attention should be paid to the quantity of water filled in tankers. He suggested that different filling limits should be set according to tankers of different capacities and that the quantity of water filled in each tanker along with the filling details should be recorded accurately.

They were encouraged to use the treated water for non-potable purposes such as building construction, industrial needs, road cleaning, dust control, and garden maintenance. It was clarified that there should be continuous monitoring of water quality, supply quantity, and safety standards in the management of green water filling stations.

Ahoy Hyderabad...! Holidays end; return journey halted by traffic snarls on highways

- **Commuters face hours of waiting**
- **Ongoing flyover construction slows traffic at Choutuppal**
- **Over 7,000 special buses deployed to ease rush**

MM Farooqui
Hyderabad

Bumper-to-bumper Traffic on the Vijayawada–Hyderabad National Highway near Pantangi toll plaza in Choutuppal mandal as people returning to Hyderabad after the Dasara

WITH the conclusion of the Dasara festival, massive traffic congestion was witnessed on the major highways as a large number of people who travelled to their native places especially in Andhra Pradesh for the Dasara festival began their return journey.

Long queues of vehicles were witnessed, causing severe inconvenience to commuters. Heavy rush was also reported at key toll plazas where vehicles were made to wait for hours. The National Highway 65, the Hyderabad – Vijayawada stretch triggered long bumper-to-bumper traffic across multiple stretches.

Traffic movement slowed significantly since Wednesday due to the surge in vehicles heading towards Hyderabad. Congestion was also reported at other places due to the heavy inflow of vehicles towards Hyderabad.

Traffic police and highway officials were seen making efforts to regulate vehicle movement and clear congestion at the affected stretch. However, due to the continuous inflow of vehicles returning after the Dasara holidays, traffic remained heavy for most of the day.

Although educational institutions are scheduled to reopen on October 23 after the Dasara holidays, many people had started their journey a day in advance to avoid congestion.

Traffic moved slowly near Choutuppal due to ongoing flyover bridge construction work, causing delays for vehicles heading towards Hyderabad. Heavy traffic was also reported on the Nagpur, Mumbai and Warangal highways as commuters returned from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana districts, including Medak, Siddipet and Sangareddy.

Meanwhile, TGSRTC has finalised arrangements to handle the return journey rush starting October 22, with peak crowds expected over the weekend of October 25 and 26. To accommodate festival travellers across Telangana, the corporation is deploying over 7,000 special buses.

According to TGSRTC officials, the Karimnagar zone alone will operate 3,533 special services. The regional breakdown includes 431 buses from Adilabad, 719 from Nizamabad, 1,175 from Karimnagar, 530 from Warangal, and 678 from Khammam.

The Hyderabad zone will operate 2,155 special buses, including 645 from Mahbubnagar, 255 from Medak, 815 from Nalgonda and 440 from Rangareddy. In addition, the Greater Hyderabad Zone will operate 1,312 special services.

Authorities have advised commuters to plan travel during off-peak hours and follow traffic advisories to avoid inconvenience. The traffic situation is expected to remain tense over the next two days as the festive exodus continues.

FMG interns up in arms; protest at DME office over stipend hike

- **FMG interns protesting stipend disparities in Hyderabad were detained by police**
- **Demanding equal monthly stipends of Rs 29,792, Supreme Court compliance, and pending dues**
- **Protesters currently receive as low as Rs 5,000 and face internship cancellation threats**
- **Doctor associations condemned the arrests and demanded immediate release**

K Chandrasekhar
Hyderabad

Foreign Medical Graduate (FMG) interns raise slogans and display posters demanding "Equal Stipend" from inside a police vehicle after being taken into custody during a protest outside the Directorate of Medical Education (DME) office in Koti, Hyderabad

SEVERAL Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) interns were taken into police custody while protesting against the disparity in stipend payments in Telangana. After staging a silent protest for 15 days, the doctors intensified their agitation at the Directorate of Medical Education (DME) office at Koti on Thursday.

The Foreign Medical Graduates, who completed their MBBS degrees abroad, are demanding a monthly stipend of Rs 29,792, on par with other MBBS doctors in the state. They alleged that some of them were currently receiving only Rs 5,000 per month.

The doctors, who have been protesting since October 8, are also urging the government to release their pending dues. They said that despite Supreme Court orders directing the payment of a monthly stipend of Rs 29,792, the government was providing them with only Rs 5,000.

The protesting doctors raised slogans such as "Equal work, equal pay" and "We want justice". They also alleged that when they questioned the authorities over the stipend disparity, they were threatened with the cancellation of their internships.

The doctors further alleged that while they were staging a peaceful protest, the police took them into custody and transported them to various parts of the city without informing them where they were being taken.

Meanwhile, several doctors' associations condemned the detention of the FMGs. The Healthcare Reforms Doctors Association (HRDA), Telangana, the Resident Doctors Association and the Telangana Junior Doctors Associations strongly condemned the detention of the FMG interns, who they said were peacefully protesting within the premises to press for their genuine demands.

"We demand that the police immediately release all detained FMG interns without registering any cases against them. India is a democratic country, where every citizen has the right to raise genuine concerns and seek justice through peaceful protest. Detention, intimidation, and threats must not be used to silence the legitimate voices of doctors who are fighting for their rightful demands," the HRDA said.

TG SSC exams fee payment schedule released

Hans News Service
Hyderabad

THE Telangana School Education Department on Thursday released the schedule for payment of examination fees for the SSC Public Examinations 2027. Students can pay the fee through their respective school headmasters without a late fee from October 30 to November 16.

According to the schedule, students can pay the examination fee with a late fee of Rs 50 between November 18 and December 1. Those who miss this deadline can pay a late fee of Rs 200 between December 3 and 14, while a late fee of Rs 500 will apply to payments made between December 16 and 28.

Director of Government Examinations K Lingaiah said the schedule applies to all regular and once-failed students appearing for the SSC, OSSC and Vocational Public Examinations scheduled for March 2027.

The examination fee for more than three subjects or all subjects is Rs 125, while students appearing for up to three subjects must pay Rs 110. In addition to the regular examination fee of Rs 125 applicable to SSC academic courses, vocational students must pay an additional Rs 60.

Two injured as drunken driver hits car

Hans News Service
Hyderabad

TWO persons suffered serious injuries after a speeding Fortuner rammed their car and subsequently crashed into an electrical pole at Peerzadiguda under Medipally police limits on Thursday.

Traffic movement stalled briefly near pillar 57 of the Uppal-Narapally flyover following the collision. Police stated that Sai Shiva, 30, and his wife Meghana, 28, were travelling in an i10 car from LB Nagar to Narsampet in Warangal district when the SUV struck them from behind. The injured couple were rushed to a private hospital in Chaitanyapuri.

The Fortuner driver, identified as Akun, was intoxicated while operating the vehicle, which fitted a tampered number plate. Medipally police registered a case against driver Akun and car owner Mangilal for allowing an unlicensed, drunk individual to drive.

MALKAJGIRI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
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'e' Procurement Notice

Lr.No./DD/VET/MMC/2026/96 Date: 22.10.2026

Name of the Work: Scientific collection transportation and disposal of chicken waste generated from chicken shops within the jurisdiction of Keesara Circle Calling of tenders through eprocurement for disposal of chicken waste (1st Re-Call).

Amout of estimate (In. Rs.) : Rs.3,08,430.00

Download Start Date: 23/10/2026 @ 12.00PM, **Download End date:** 24/10/2026 @ 12.00PM, **Price Bid Opening Date:** 24/10/2026 @ 12.30PM. Further details can be seen at **www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Director, Veterinary Section
Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation

DIPR R.O. No. : 12224-PP/CL/ADVT/2026-27 Date: 22-10-2026

FORM No.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT-2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad-500001

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/653/2024 08-10-2026

Union Bank of India
Versus
M/s Sunil Developers And Others

To:

(CD 1) M/s Sunil Developers, H.No.5-5-86/234, On Plot No LIG-234, Block No.5, APHB Colony, Meerpet Village, Kapra GHMC, Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malakajgiri, Medchal, Telangana.

(CD 2) Mrs. Sushil Devi Sharma W/o Mr. Dadich Rinva Kailash Sharma, H.No.5-5-86/234, On Plot No LIG-234, Block No.5, APHB Colony, Meerpet Village, Kapra GHMC, Uppal Mandal, Medchal, Meerpet Village, Telangana.

(CD 3) Dadhich Rinva Kailash Sharma S/o Mr.Dadich Rinva Ram Sharma, H.No. 5-5-86/234, On Plot No LIG-234, Block No.5, APHB Colony, Meerpet Village, Kapra GHMC, Uppal Mandal, Medchal, Telangana.

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 2)** in **OA/779/2022 an amount of Rs.37,26,675.00 (Rupee Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty Six thousands Six Hundred Seventy Five Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 12.50% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **19/09/2022** till realization and costs of **Rs.1,00,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Five Hundred Five 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 **17/12/2026 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: **08/10/2026**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT-2)

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[See Regulation 33(2)]

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RC/391/2019 08-10-2026

Union Bank of India (e-Andhra Bank)
Versus
M/s Green Poly Products And Others

To:

(CD 1) Mis Green Poly Products, Plot No.8 & 9/B, 22 IDA Phase-I, Bandlaguda, Patancheru, Medak District-502032. Rep. by its Partner: **M. Pavan Kumar Reddy**

(CD 2) Pavan Kumar Reddy, Partner: **M/s Green Poly Products** S/o Ramanjaneya Reddy, H.No.8-2-269/19/589/A, Road No.2, Indira Nagar, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500 003.

(CD 3) Shri Mahesh Bogula, Partner: **M/s Green Poly Products** S/o Koteshwar Rao, H.No.25-29-15/57, Sri Sai Nagar, BHEL, Ramchandrapuram, Medak District-502032.

(CD 4) Sri Yealvarthy Vijay Kumar, Partner: **M/s Green Poly Products** S/o Satyanarayana, H.No.32-334, NLB Nagar, Shapurnagar, Qutubulapur, Hyderabad-500055.

(CD 5) Sri C. Brahmananda Reddy, Partner: **M/s Green Poly Products** S/o Sidda Reddy, Flat No.401, Srinivasa Residency, UMCC Colony, Qutubulapur, Hyderabad-500 055.

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 2)** in **OA/3578/2017 an amount of Rs.73,86,339.31 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundered Thirty Nine and Paise Thirty One Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 12.75% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **16/05/2019** till realization and costs of **Rs.0/- (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 **10/12/2026 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: **08/10/2026**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT-2)

Alai Balai: Symbol of unity beyond politics, says Governor

K Chandrashekar
Hyderabad

GOVERNOR Shiv Pratap Shukla has said the Alai Balai programme was a symbol of social harmony and Telangana's rich cultural heritage, bringing people together beyond political differences.

Addressing the 'Datthanna Alai Balai' programme organised by former Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and his daughter Vijayalakshmi at the Nampally Exhibition Grounds in Hyderabad on Thursday, the Governor said ideological differences should not undermine mutual respect, friendship and cooperation. He appreciated Vijayalakshmi for continuing the tradition initiated by Dattatreya in 2005.

Emphasising the need for a collective fight against drug abuse, Shiv Pratap Shukla said the menace was a serious threat to the future of the youth and could not be tackled by the police alone. Government agencies, educational institutions, social organisations and citizens must work together to achieve the goal of a drug-free India by 2029, he said.

The Governor recalled administering an anti-drug pledge to around 15,000 students at Hyderabad's LB Stadium and announced that a similar awareness programme would be held at Osmania University on October 28. He also cautioned against the growing threat posed by synthetic drugs.

Calling upon young people to respect cultural traditions and contribute to nation-building, he said social harmony and national integration were essential for the country's progress.

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, former Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, former Governor C Vidyasagar Rao, Union Minister Kishan Reddy and others were also present.

Dignitaries, including Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, former Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, and Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, wave to the gathering during the 'Datthanna Alai Balai' programme organised at the Nampally Exhibition Grounds in Hyderabad on Thursday

Folk artistes wearing traditional attire in yellow perform a cultural dance with decorated pots balanced on their heads during the annual Alai Balai celebrations

Tribal folk artistes and traditional dancers present vibrant cultural performances featuring traditional headgear, body paint, and drums at the 'Datthanna Alai Balai' event