

BRS will foil bid to weaken Singareni: KTR

Opposition party prepares strategy meeting at Telangana Bhavan to hold Congress and Central governments accountable over coal production declines and tender irregularities

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BOUYED by the success of the recent Singareni Workers Roar rally held in Godavarikhani, BRS working president KT Rama Rao asserted that the party will not remain silent if any injustice is inflicted upon the workforce. He emphasised that safeguarding Singareni and protecting its workers remain primary objectives, promising that BRS will continuously fight to protect institutional interests alongside worker rights and welfare. The meeting involved comprehensive discussions regarding current operation-



al conditions at Singareni, ongoing worker challenges, future organizational sustainability, and methods to strengthen trade union representation. KT Rama Rao congratulated party leaders, cadre, and union representatives for organizing the successful Karmika Garjana public meeting in Godavarikhani within a short preparation timeframe. Attending party leaders also extended formal Dasara festival greetings to the

working president. KT Rama Rao urged party leadership to hold the Congress state government accountable regarding alleged tender irregularities and financial malpractices within the company. He instructed leaders to publicise issues raised at Godavarikhani, including company financial management, sharp declines in coal production, tender allocation concerns, and substantial outstanding funds owed

to the enterprise. He stressed the necessity of questioning both the Congress state government and the BJP Central government regarding their respective policy stances on Singareni, calling for collective resistance against decisions detrimental to the organization. KT Rama Rao reaffirmed that defending Singareni from privatization threats and securing worker welfare remain core BRS priorities moving forward.

PANDUGA SAYANNA FOUGHT FOR POOR: SP

Grand celebrations held at district Police Office to mark his birth anniversary

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JOGULAMBA Gadwal district SP T Srinivasa Rao paid rich tributes to Panduga Sayanna, popularly known as the Palamuru hero, on his birth anniversary at the District Police Office on Thursday.

The SP offered floral tributes to his portrait and recalled his services and fighting spirit.

Panduga Sayanna holds a special place in Telangana's folk history as a people's hero who stood by the poor and the oppressed. He hailed from Merugonipalle village in Nawabpet mandal of present-day Mahabubnagar district. He is remembered for his fight against social inequality, oppression and exploitation, as well as his efforts to support weaker



sections and promote self-respect among people.

The celebration of his birth anniversary is not only an occasion to remember a great personality but also an opportunity to introduce his ideals and fighting spirit to the younger generation. His life conveys a strong message of equal respect for all, justice for weaker sections,

humanity and service to society.

On the occasion, officials emphasised that along with maintaining public safety and law and order, everyone should uphold social responsibility, a spirit of service and the values of equality. They called for efforts to familiarise future generations with the lives of people's heroes such as Panduga Sayanna and preserve their ideals in society.

District Office Administrative Officer Sai Krishna, Reserve Inspector Venkat, Reserve Sub-Inspectors Chandrakanth and Maddai-ah, DPO staff and police personnel from various departments participated in the programme.

Foundation stone laid for Panduga Sayanna's statue

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MLA Rajesh Reddy called upon people to draw inspiration from the life and ideals

of Panduga Sayanna, who is remembered as a champion of the poor and weaker sections of society.

The foundation stone for the installation of Panduga Sayanna's statue was laid on Keshari Samudram Tank Bund in Nagarkurnool on Thursday.

The statue installation programme was undertaken under the aegis of the Fishermen Cooperative Society, with community leaders and public representatives participating in the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajesh Reddy said Panduga Sayanna, a son of the Mudiraj community, had become a symbol of inspiration for the



weaker sections. He stressed the need to work towards realising Sayanna's ideals and assured the Mudiraj community and other weaker sections of his continued support.

The MLA said he was committed to the all-round development of Nagarkurnool and assured the Fishermen Cooperative Society of all possible assistance. He added that the

unveiling of Panduga Sayanna's statue would be organised on a grand scale, with prominent leaders invited to the event. Municipal Chairperson Teegala Suneendra, vice-chairperson Badam Ramesh, leaders of the Fishermen Cooperative Society, public representatives and community members participated in the foundation stone-laying ceremony.

'Completely unacceptable'

India condemns attacks on Saudi airport, oil field

NEW DELHI: India on Thursday condemned attacks on civilian and energy infrastructure in Saudi Arabia after an attack on King Fahd International Airport in Dammam killed an Indian national and injured two others Wednesday, while another Indian was injured in a separate attack on the Shaybah oil field a day before. Earlier in the day, the Indian Embassy in Riyadh said an Indian national was among two people killed and two other Indians were among eight injured in an attack on the Dammam airport Wednesday evening. According to Saudi Arabia's General Authority of Civil Aviation, among the eight injured were two Indian nationals, two Yemenis, two Bangladeshis, one Nepalese national and one Saudi citizen. It said some of those injured are in serious condition.

"We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and wish speedy recovery to those injured. The Indian Embassy in Riyadh is in contact with the Saudi authorities and will provide all possible assistance," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement. "We also reiterate that the attacks on civilian and critical infrastructure are completely unacceptable and must cease immediately. We stand in solidarity with the people and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in safeguarding its sovereignty, and hope that peace and normalcy would return to the region at the earliest," it added.



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Google CEO saves Atlantic Ocean from being renamed as Trump Ocean!

Trump-Pichai exchange follows US Prez's earlier push to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump says Google CEO Sundar Pichai rejected his idea to rename the Atlantic Ocean, after the company previously adopted his administration's Gulf of America name change for users in the United States. Trump recounted the conversation at a rally in South Carolina on Wednesday, saying he had asked Pichai whether Google could handle a new name for the Atlantic.

"So we seriously looked at the Atlantic Ocean, and I called Google Maps, who were really great with the lake," Trump told supporters.

He said he spoke to Pichai, whom he described as a "brilliant guy", about the proposal. "And I said, Sundar, I'm thinking of the Atlantic Ocean. Can you handle it?" Trump recalled asking.

According to the President, Pichai replied: "No, no, no. This time I'm not doing it. Oceans are different, sir. You know, they cover a lot of countries."

Trump said he would probably abandon the idea, asking the crowd whether the Atlantic Ocean should keep its existing name.

There was no immediate independent confirmation from Google or Pichai of Trump's account of the ex-

change.

Trump also floated another possible name change, suggesting the Pacific Ocean could become the "American Ocean".

"How do you think Europe would fit?" he asked, joking about how European leaders might react.

He mentioned European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, suggesting she would be delighted by the idea.

Trump said he had considered putting his own name or America's name on an ocean but indicated he would leave the Atlantic alone. His remarks appeared to be a joke rather than a formal proposal. The comments follow his administration's earlier geographic renaming efforts. Shortly after taking office in January 2025, Trump signed an executive order changing the Gulf of Mexico's name to the Gulf of America.

Google Maps subsequently adopted the new name for users in the United States, while people elsewhere continued to see the Gulf of Mexico or both names, depending on their location.

The earlier change had also led to a dispute with the Associated Press over its use of the Gulf of America name, highlighting how geographic naming decisions can become political issues.

Modi, Shah to visit TG

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The Election Commission has announced the schedule for the election to Graduates MLC constituencies of Rangareddy-Hyderabad-Mahbubnagar and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda. A senior leader of the party said that the visit of Amit Shah will work as a morale booster for the party cadre during the election time. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also slated to visit Telangana

during December.

The PM is likely to lay the foundation stone for the development of the Mamnoon Airport in Warangal. The Prime Minister would be inaugurating the Sammakka Sarakka Tribal University, Kazipet Wagon Factory, and the Kakatiya Textile Park.

Party leaders said that a massive public meeting was also being planned in Warangal to coincide with this visit.

Revanth pitches Rahul for PM

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Revant Reddy also suggested to Minister Ponnam Prabhakar to bring to the attention of TPCC president Mahesh Goud the need to provide an MLC ticket to the Mudiraj community. "It is my responsibility to ensure the Mudiraj community is made a partner in the government," he remarked

The Chief Minister mentioned that certain misconceptions and doubts raised by other castes regarding Mudiraj in BC - A category needs to be addressed. The

Chief Minister highlighted the BC Census conducted by his government.

The census data helped every community to raise their voice with greater strength. All the communities have been requested to furnish full details to rectify the errors if their population count was not correctly mentioned in the Census report. The first caste Census was conducted during British rule, he said, adding: "Now, we undertook the caste census successfully after 100 years."

Strong quake hits Tibet

NEW DELHI: A strong earthquake of magnitude 7.0 struck Tibet on Thursday. The earthquake occurred at a depth of 173km. The most recent earthquake to strike Nepal was on September 8. The earthquake came amid ongoing rescue and recovery operations following floods triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26. Chinese researchers have warned that climate change is accelerating glacier loss across the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, potentially increasing the risks of future disasters.

Indian among 3 killed in Houthi attacks on Saudi airport, oilfield

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The Indian Embassy in Riyadh said Saudi authorities had informed it about the casualties in the attack on King Fahd International Airport in Dammam, eastern Saudi Arabia, on Wednesday night. "One Indian national was among two people who unfortunately lost their lives in the attack on Dammam airport on Wednesday night and two Indian nationals were injured," the embassy said in a social media post on Thursday. "We are ascertaining further details and contacting the affected families. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of the deceased and we wish speedy recovery of the injured," it added.

Saudi Arabia's General Authority of Civil Aviation said a Saudi citizen and an Indian resident were killed in the attack. The airport had also been targeted on October 11.

The authority said eight people, including two Indians, were injured. Bangladeshi and Nepalese nationals were also among those hurt. "Their injuries range from minor to critical, and they are receiving the necessary medical care at several hospitals," it said.

Modi, Tusk set target to double India-Poland trade by 2030

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Polish counterpart Donald Tusk on Thursday set a target of doubling bilateral trade between the two countries by 2030, according to a joint statement issued after their meeting here. The leaders called for the early signing and ratification of the EU-India Free Trade Agreement (FTA), as well as its timely implementation, to unlock new opportunities for trade and investment, diversify and strengthen critical value chains, and open new markets, the statement said.

PM Modi invited Polish companies

to expand their investments and operations in India and benefit from India's large market, skilled workforce and growing manufacturing and innovation ecosystem. Tusk appreciated Indian investment in Poland and highlighted Poland's strength as a gateway for Indian businesses seeking to expand their presence in Central and Eastern Europe and the wider European market.

The two leaders agreed to expand cooperation in agriculture by resuming the activities of the bilateral working group, aimed at intensifying bilateral trade and cooperation.

CJP leaders seek more time, skip Delhi police questioning

NEW DELHI: Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka will not appear before the Delhi Police Crime Branch for questioning on Thursday after seeking more time, sources said. Police are expected to issue a fresh notice to the two leaders, the sources said. The Crime Branch had summoned Das and Ranka to its Rajouri Garden office on Thursday, a day after they were released from judicial custody. The two were released after a Special Executive Magistrate (SEM) court accepted their personal and surety bonds and recorded their written undertakings to maintain peace and abide by the law.