NMC allocated 480 Indiramma Tower houses

MAYOR THANKS CM REVANTH REDDY AND MINISTER KOMATIREDDY





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Nalgonda

GOOD news for the people who do not have their own house as government has sanctioned 480 houses under the Indiramma Towers housing scheme to the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation. Expressing happiness, City Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy welcomed the government's decision. On behalf of the people of Nalgonda, the Mayor extended special thanks to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy for approving the housing units.

She said the primary objective of the Indiramma Towers scheme was to fulfill the dream of owning a house for poor and economically weaker families who do not have homes of their own. The scheme would greatly benefit eligible poor families in Nalgonda town.

The Mayor revealed that the government had fixed the construction cost of each house at Rs 8.50 lakh and approved a subsidy of Rs 5 lakh for eligible beneficiaries. She further stated that the Congress government was committed to public welfare and was working towards the overall development of Nalgonda town while ensuring that the housing dreams of underprivileged families become a reality.

Uttam: BRS exploiting farmers' concerns over water scarcity

Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy accuses Opposition of spreading false propaganda that Krishna and Godavari waters are being diverted to Andhra Pradesh

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IRRIGATION Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy accused BRS leaders of spreading false propaganda that Krishna and Godavari waters meant for Telangana were being diverted to Andhra Pradesh. He alleged that the opposition was exploiting farmers' concerns over possible water scarcity due to the El Niño effect for political gain.

During his visit to Suryapet district on Wednesday, the Minister inspected lift irrigation projects and the Young India Integrated Residential School construction. He claimed Telangana had utilised more Krishna and Godavari water under the Congress government than during the previous BRS regime. He said the government had paid nearly Rs. 90,000 crore to farmers through paddy procurement and introduced a Rs. 500 per quintal bonus for fine-variety paddy.

Uttam announced that the long-pending Janpahad Lift Irrigation Scheme would be commissioned by January 31, providing Krishna water to 10,000 acres across 15 villages. He directed officials to complete the pump house by December-end and the power substation by January-end, warning of strict action against delays. Six local tanks will also be filled under the project.

Considering possible water shortages during the coming Rabi season, he urged farmers to cultivate less water-intensive crops and assured adequate drinking water and food grain supplies.

VASUDHA FOUNDATION EXTENDS RS 10,000 FINANCIAL AID TO AILING WOMAN



Vasudha Foundation has extended financial assistance of Rs 10,000 to a poor woman suffering from illness to meet her medical expenses in Bhadrachalam. On Wednesday, a cheque for Rs 10,000 was handed over to her husband Madugula Satyanarayana through Bhadrachalam DSP Arun Kumar for her medical treatment.

Speed up investigation of pending cases: SP

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Narayanpet



SP Vineeth directed police officers to expedite the investigation of pending cases and focus on effective crime prevention. He also stressed the need to strengthen the CCTV surveillance network by ensuring the installation of at least four cameras in every village.

The SP conducted a monthly crime review meeting with district police officers here on Wednesday. During the meeting, he reviewed the crime situation, pending cases, investigation progress, court-related matters and maintenance of law and order. He issued several instructions to officers to improve policing and ensure speedy justice to victims.

Megha Reddy initiates irrigation water supply from Edula reservoir



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BRINGING life to local tanks—MLA Tudi Megha Reddy on Wednesday initiated the supply of irrigation water from the Edula reservoir, via the D-5 canal, to tanks in Edula and Anantapuram villages, with a promise "I will repay the debt I owe to people who voted for me."

He assured "my goal is to ensure irrigation water reaches every single acre. I will work for farmers like a dedicated head labourer; their interests are my top priority."

The MLA pledged to remain accessible to farmers at all times, stating that he would serve them like a dedicated "chief servant." He noted that while the El Niño phenomenon is causing drought-like conditions globally, no such situation exists in Telangana, specifically in the Wanaparthy region.

He took a jab at BRS leaders, remarking that they are indeed facing a "drought"—specifically, the absence of opportunities to collect commissions as they once did—which is the true reason for their current frustration. Reddy advised against spreading false propaganda that creates panic among the public by claiming a drought has arrived.

Farmers and residents expressed immense joy and gratitude to the MLA. He instructed irrigation officials to supply water to the villages through the canals. He criticised the previous administration, noting that although it boasted about 'adopting' Edula, failed to bring any significant development, save for the establishment of a single bank. Its leaders had made promises to farmers, pledging comprehensive development for villages in exchange for the reservoir, only to ultimately leave people disappointed.

He questioned why the BRS, during its tenure, failed to provide Rs. 25 lakh in compensation to farmers affected by the Edula reservoir project.

The MLA asserted if anyone wishes to file politically-motivated cases against him, they should start with him.

Market yard president Venkatesh, vice-president Satyasheela Reddy, mandal party president Sukhender Reddy, joint Gopalpeta mandal YC president Janakiramulu, spokesperson Kolla Venkatesh, sarpanch Parushuram, leaders, activists, farmers and villagers attended.

Spent Rs 1 lakh crore on development of Palamuru: Yennam

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Mahabubnagar



GOVERNMENT Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy said that the Congress government had spent Rs 1 lakh crore on various development works across the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district in the last two years.

Addressing the media at his camp office in Mahabubnagar, he alleged that the previous BRS government had neglected the development of Palamuru during its ten-year rule and failed to protect the water rights of the region.

Questioning the diversion of Jurala water towards Srisailam without utilising it for the benefit of the local population, he demanded that the Palamuru region be given top priority in the utilisation of Krishna waters.

He reiterated that the demand of the Telangana government was for its rightful share of 558 TMC of Krishna water.

The MLA said the government was committed to providing irrigation facilities to Makthal, Narayanpet and Kodangal constituencies.

The foundation stone had been laid for the Makthal–Narayanpet–Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme to bring water to these drought-prone areas.

Krishna elected Munnuru Kapu Assn district president

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Khammam



RJC Krishna (Gundala Krishna) has been elected president of the Khammam district committee of the Telangana Munnuru Kapu Welfare Association, while Bachu Vijay Kumar has been elected district secretary.

The new committee was elected at a meeting held at the Munnuru Kapu Boys' Hostel on Wednesday, attended by prominent community leaders and JAC representatives.

Speaking on the occasion, RJC Krishna thanked the association leaders for entrusting him with the responsibility. He said the committee would work for the welfare and overall development of the Munnuru Kapu community, focusing on education, employment and social advancement.

11.6 kg ganja seized; two held



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Bhadrachalam

EXCISE Enforcement officials seized 11.6 kg of dry ganja during vehicle checks near a sand reach on the Kunavaram – Bhadrachalam road on Wednesday. Two persons were apprehended in connection with the seizure.

The team, led by Excise Enforcement Sub-Inspector CH Srihari Rao, intercepted a suspicious Pulsar NS 200 motorcycle during vehicle checks and recovered 11.6 kg of dry ganja from it.

The accused were identified as Kalva Venkatesh and Koduru Suresh, both residents of Bharat Nagar in Siddipet district. They were allegedly transporting the ganja from Malkangiri to Siddipet when they were intercepted.

The seized ganja, motorcycle and mobile phone were handed over to the Bhadrachalam Excise Station for further investigation.

Singireddy leads protest for KLI, Jurala water to farmers

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FORMER minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, accompanied by former MLAs Ala Venkateswar Reddy and Beeram Harshavardhan Reddy, on Wednesday led a flash protest at the Irrigation CE's office, demanding water from the KLI scheme and Jurala to support farmers. A representation was submitted to Deputy CE Venkat Reddy.

Singireddy criticised the government as 'incompetent' that fails to provide water despite having the means to do so. He said in just three years, CM Revanth has turned Palamuru into a drought-stricken district. Under the Congress rule, crops are withering and transformers are exploding.

Farmers Raghupati Reddy, Indrayya Sagar, Nagi Reddy, Edhanna, Konda Reddy and Sridhar Reddy expressed their deep anguish, highlighting the severe hardships currently faced by the farming community.

Singireddy pointed out that even though 50 tmcft is available at the Srisailam reservoir, the KLI [system remains unutilised], farmers are suffering immensely due to the incompetence of the government, which has failed to keep the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme pumps running continuously.

He stated that during ex-CM KCR's tenure, streams and tanks were kept overflowing even in peak summer; in contrast, the current administration's incompetence and negligence have allowed "Andhra rulers" to siphon off water. He demanded the KLI scheme pumps be operated without interruption, as not a single drop reached any village in Peddamandadi mandal.

He urged the government to support farmers who have sown dry-land crops under the KLI project by providing them water. Water should be released through the right and left canals of the Jurala project. The Palamuru-Rangareddy lift pumps must be operated to fill the Edula and Karvena reservoirs with 5 tmcft. He demanded removal of three bunds/barriers to ensure water reaches farmers.

BC leaders call for unity to secure political rights

BC self-respect meeting to be organised in Bhupalpally



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Jaashankar Bhupalpally

LEADERS of various Backward Classes (BC) associations and BC political representatives called for unity to secure political rights, adequate representation and self-respect for the BC communities at a meeting held at the district headquarters on Wednesday. The meeting, organised under the leadership of BC Associations JAC district president Paidipalli Ramesh, was held at the Civil Contractors' Association building under the slogan "BC Self-Respect – Political Power for BCs." Chief guest Erram Satyanarayana, president of the State BC Welfare Association, urged BC organisations to unite and launch collective movements to achieve political empowerment and rightful representation. Participants discussed political opportunities, community rights and future programmes. The meeting resolved to organise a massive BC Self-Respect public meeting in Bhupalpally soon and appealed to all BC associations to join the common platform.