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US Prepares Sanctions Against Entire International Criminal Court

Suchika Tariyal Wins Bronze in MMA at Asian Games



Nagoya: India's Suchika Tariyal signed off with a bronze medal in the women's traditional 60kg mixed martial arts event after losing 0-2 to Singapore's Hui Hoon Teo in the extra round of their semifinal at the Asian Games here on Monday.

Indian Shooters Win Silver in 10m Air Rifle



Nagoya: India clinched a silver medal in the men's 10m air rifle team event at the Asian Games here on Monday, with shooters Rudrankksh Patil and Himanshu Dhillon also qualifying for the individual final.

Ajith Fans Launch New Political Party in Tamil Nadu



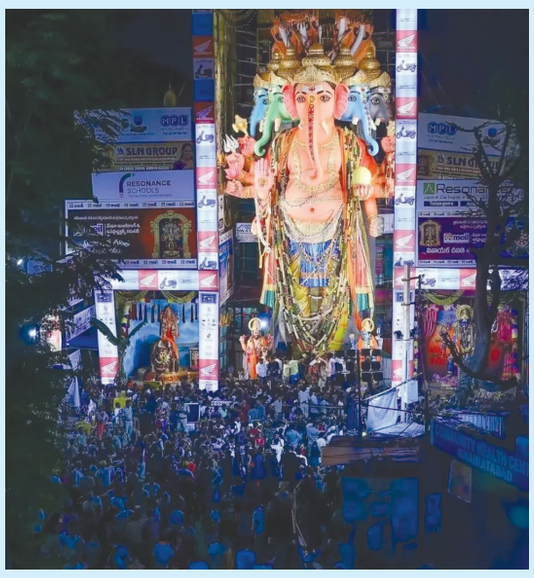
Following actor Vijay's entry into politics as Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, fan clubs of several other stars are launching political movements of their own.

From Rs. 10 Lakh To Rs. 21 Lakh Ganesh Laddus Fetch Big Bids In Hyderabad



Hyderabad: Many devotees consider it auspicious to take home the Ganesh laddu offered during the Ganesh festival. Several Ganesh laddu auctions across Hyderabad witnessed enthusiastic participation from devotees this year. At My Home Mangala gated community in Kondapur, a Ganesh laddu was auctioned for a whopping Rs. 21,11,116. The laddu was won by Sambashiva Rao and Naveen. Meanwhile, at Raghupathi County in Pragathi Nagar, Naren Chowdary and his friends participated in the auction and won the Ganesh laddu for Rs. 13.66 lakh. At Devisthan Homes, Kukatpally, another Ganesh laddu was auctioned for Rs. 10.05 lakh.

Khairatabad Ganesh Darshan to Conclude on Sept 23



Hyderabad: Khairatabad Ganesh Utsav Committee on Monday said that the last day of having darshan of the 69-foot Panchamukha Sankatahara Maha Ganapati at Khairatabad is September 23. In a statement, it informed devotees that darshan of Khairatabad Bada Ganesh will be allowed only till midnight of September 23 and made it clear that there will be no darshan on September 24 as the committee must make preparations for immersion of the idol in Hussainsagar in front of NTR Gardens. The committee requested the devotees to plan their visit accordingly. Since the commencement of the festival on September 14, a large number of devotees started visiting Khairatabad to offer prayers at the tallest idol. Anticipating huge turnout during the 11-day Ganesh festivities, the Hyderabad police in coordination with the Roads and Buildings and GHMC put up separate barricades connecting the pandal and ensured proper queue for the convenience of devotees. The traffic police also made elaborate traffic arrangements to avoid chaos near Khairatabad. Separate parking lots were also set up to help devotees park their vehicles easily.

Jurala tension BRS leaders, farmers stopped from reaching project over water release

Wanaparthy: Tension escalated at the Jurala Project on Monday as police stopped Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders and farmers from reaching the project to stage a protest demanding water supply for the farming community. Former Makthal MLA Chittem Rammohan Reddy was stopped by police at Nandimalla in Amarchinta. Farmers, who were staging a massive protest, were also intercepted. Heated arguments and scuffles broke out between the police and farmers. The former MLA expressed concern over farmers struggling to save their crops cultivated under the project ayacut. He said farmers had invested heavily in cultivation and that the Congress government was not releasing water at a crucial stage.

He appealed to irrigation officials to release water at least once every three days so that farmers could save



their standing crops and avoid losses. While he was speaking to media persons, police took him into custody and tried to shift him.However, farmers and BRS workers stopped the police vehicle. They raised slogans and demanded that water be supplied to the farming community.

Preventive arrest of former Ministers As BRS leaders headed towards the Jurala Project, police intercepted them at several locations across erstwhile Palamuru. Former Ministers Singireddy Niranjan Reddy and C Laxma Reddy, former MLA A Venkateshwar Reddy and other senior BRS leaders were placed under house arrest. Police also detained BRS leaders from Wanaparthy, Atmakur, Amarchinta and Narva mandals at various locations. The Jurala Project was completely cordoned off and a heavy police force was deployed at the dam. In Gadwal, farmers' unions backed by an all-party coalition called for a siege of the Collectorate, demanding the release of irrigation water. Farmers have been demanding water release from the project for the past three days. On Saturday evening, they gathered at the dam, opened the head regulator and released water into the left canal.

Water Released from SRSP into Kakatiya Main Canal for Ganesh Immersion

Hyderabad: The Irrigation department on Monday released water from Sri Ram Sagar Project (SRSP) into Kakatiya main canal, upstream of Lower Manair Dam (LMD) facilitating devotees to immerse Ganesh idols. The water flow will be gradually increased during the day and is expected to reach 3,000 cusecs by evening, according to officials. The water was released to



facilitate the Ganesh immersion arrangements by the district administration. Following instructions, as many as 1000 cusecs of water is released from SRSP to Kakatiya main canaland will be gradually increased to 3000 cusecs, according to officials.

US Warns Citizens Do Not Travel to Iran, Leave Immediately

Tehran: The United States has issued a fresh travel warning for Iran, urging American citizens not to travel to the country "for any reason" and asking those already there to leave immediately amid rising tensions and the possibility of further escalation across West Asia. The US Virtual Embassy in Iran, in a security alert, said the regional security environment remained complex and warned of potential flight cancellations, airspace closures and other travel disruptions. "Do not travel to Iran for any reason. U.S. citizens should leave Iran now," the alert said. The US Mission urged Americans currently in the region to exercise heightened vigilance and closely monitor developments affecting airports, airlines and border crossings. It also warned that proce-



dures at Iran's land borders could change with little notice and advised travellers to check the entry requirements of countries they may seek to enter. The alert comes amid an escalating confrontation involving the United States and Iran, with Washington maintaining military and mari

Congress, BRS Serving WWE-Styl Entertainment BJP's Prakash Reddy

Hyderabad: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Prakash Reddy on Monday took a sharp swipe at both the ruling Congress and the opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) in Telangana, terming their ongoing political face-off over property inspections a staged "drama" akin to televised professional wrestling. Speaking to ANI, the BJP leader accused the Revanth Reddy-led Congress government of indulging in political theatrics instead of initiating statutory legal or administrative action against alleged land irregularities. "For the past few days, the Congress party has been playing dramas, and the BRS is also providing good entertainment. Earlier, there was an entertainment channel—WWE; a similar kind of scripted entertainment is now being served to the people of Telangana by both the Congress and the BRS," he said. The party ruling the state is in a complete mess when it comes to taking actual action. Instead of taking legal action, they just talk endlessly and deliver nothing on revenue issues. Just to stage another drama, Congress MPs went to Erravalli yesterday to inspect assigned lands, and today they went to Janwada.



Hyderabad: Members of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi removed barricades that were put up on Tank Bund to prevent devotees from carrying out immersion of Ganesh idols. Irate members came to Tank Bund and started removing iron barricades fixed to the railing. Raising slogans, they removed barricades even though the police tried to stop them on Tank Bund.



Ganesh Utsav Samithi Members Remove Tank Bund Barricades, Detained

One Samithi member sat on the railing and removed the barricade. Realizing that the situation might go out of control, the police took them into preventive custody and shifted them from Tank Bund. The devotees were surprised as why the police were not permitting immersion on Tank Bund in spite of making elaborate arrangements.

AP IPS Transfers Kanti Rana Tata Named Traffic IG, Vishal Gunni DIG Training



Amaravati: In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, Andhra Pradesh Government has transferred nine IPS officers to fill the top police posts in the newly formed Markapuram, Polavaram and Palnadu districts. DGP Harish Kumar Gupta issued the orders on Monday. All three district Superintendents of Police are 2020-batch officers, and it is the first district SP posting for each of them. Pankaj Kumar Meena, previously OSD Polavaram, becomes SP of Markapuram. Jagadeesh Adahalli, formerly SP of CMSG, takes over as SP of Palnadu. K. Chakravarthy, who was SP of CID, is the new SP of Polavaram.

Markapuram and Polavaram had no full-time SPs since they were created, with the SPs of Prakasam and Alluri Sitarama Raju districts holding additional charge. The Palnadu post fell vacant after B. Krishna Rao went on deputation to central services. Among senior officers, SPF DG C.H. Trivikrama Varma has been posted as Director of the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). R. Jayalakshmi, who was ACB Director, moves as IG of CID Cyber Crimes. B. Rajakumari, who was IG of APSP Battalions, has been appointed Railway IG and given additional charge as IG of CID Women Safety

'Kya Hua Tera Vada' Cong's Dig at Modi Over Rising Food Prices

The Congress on Monday attacked the Modi government over "skyrocketing prices" of food items with a reference to the 1977 hit Bollywood number "Kya hua tera vada", and questioned his silence on inflation.Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh shared a media report which claimed that the surge in the prices of various food items, along with pulses and cooking oil, has completely disrupted household budgets. In his post in Hindi, Ramesh said, "The skyrocketing prices of food items in the country have broken the back of the middle and poor classes." The prices of daily-use essential commodities are touching the skies, making life unbearable for the common person, he claimed. "In the past month, spice prices have surged by a massive 10% to 25%. Green cardamom has risen from 4000 rupees to 4400 rupees/kg, black cardamom from 2400 rupees to 2800 rupees/kg, and cumin has jumped from 360 rupees to 400 rupees/kg. Mace prices have shot up directly from 2500 rupees to 3000 rupees per kg. "Arhar dal has increased from 100 rupees to 130 rupees/kg, chana dal from 70 rupees to 100 rupees/kg, and urad from 120 rupees to 140 rupees/kg.

