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TRS to hold state-level executive meet today



Party chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha will address the meeting and provide directions to the party leaders on the organisational activities to be taken up throughout the year.

Revanth Alleges 'Vote Theft', Demands CEC Resignation





Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday launched a blistering attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing the ruling BJP of deploying imperialist "divide and rule" tactics to systematically disenfranchise millions of voters. Speaking to reporters in the national capital following an INDIA bloc protest demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Revanth Reddy alleged that the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise is being weaponised to strip marginal communities of their fundamental right to vote. "Today, if they take away the vote of over 13 crore citizens, it will stand as the single largest disenfranchisement exercise on planet earth exceeding the entire population of many nations," Revanth Reddy said. The Chief Minister asserted that the BJP, fearing an electoral backlash from the subaltern including Dalits, Adivasis, OBCs, and religious minorities is resorting to "vote theft" to cling to power.

He further accused the Union government of misusing central agencies and constitutional bodies to silence the opposition and erode democratic institutions. Reframing the political fight as a broader struggle to defend the Constitution, Revanth Reddy warned that illegal voter purges would inevitably pave the way for the loss of reservations and fundamental rights. He demanded that Prime Minister Modi sack the Chief Election Commissioner and roll back the SIR process, warning that failure to do so would consign the ruling party to "the dustbin of political history".

Harish Calls Singareni Workers' Rally in Ramagundam on Oct 14



Former minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Thursday called upon Singareni workers and people from the coal belt areas to attend the "Singareni Karmikula Garjana" to be held in Ramagundam on October 14. BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao will attend the meeting as the chief guest, Harish Rao said. Speaking to the media after a meeting with representatives of the Telangana Boggu Ghani Karmika Sangham (TBGKS) and public representatives from Singareni areas at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao alleged that Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) had been facing several problems since the Congress government came to power.He said the issues were affecting both workers and officers, with officials also being forced to come onto the roads to stage protests. The key demands include declaration of Singareni's profits and payment of the workers' rightful share, providing dependent jobs to eligible candidates through medical boards, holding Singareni elections immediately and clearing pending payments, he said. Harish Rao said payment of workers' profit share before Dussehra had been a long-standing practice. However, with Dussehra approaching, the government had neither declared Singareni's profits nor announced the workers' share, he alleged.

Questioning the decline in Singareni's profits, Harish Rao said the company earned ₹2,022 crore in 2022–23, ₹4,712 crore in 2023–24 and ₹6,394 crore in 2024–25. The profit for the current financial year was yet to be declared and, according to information available with the BRS, it might not cross ₹1,800 crore, he claimed. Harish Rao attributed the alleged problems to delays in tenders, introduction of the Site Visit Certificate condition and awarding tenders at higher prices. He also alleged that some works were awarded to persons close to the ruling party and demanded a proper inquiry into the matter. He further claimed that coal production had declined from 70 million tonnes in 2023–24 to 58 million tonnes in 2025–26, a fall of around 12 million tonnes. Harish Rao asked Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka to explain why coal production had increased during the BRS government but declined after the Congress government came to power.



Medak MP inaugurates VB-G RAM-G water recharge system

Medak MP Raghunandan Rao on Thursday inaugurated a water recharge system constructed under the VB-G RAM-G scheme for the first time at a government school in Chinna Nizampet village of Akbarpet-Bhoompally mandal in Siddipet district. Speaking on the occasion, Raghunandan Rao urged farmers to make effective use of the ₹36,000 financial assistance being provided by the Cont... Pg.7

Congress, INDIA bloc leaders detained during 'Chalo Lok Bhavan' rally



Mild tension prevailed near Necklace Road on Thursday after police intercepted Telangana Congress and INDIA bloc leaders during their 'Chalo Lok Bhavan' rally, detaining several state ministers and senior party leaders. The protest, organised under the banner of 'Save Democracy', was taken out from the Indira Gandhi statue towards Lok Bhavan, with the protesters demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over alleged irregularities in the recent revision of electoral rolls. Police stopped the procession near Lok Bhavan by putting up heavy barricades. Tension mounted as protesters attempted to push through the security cordon to reach the Governor's official residence. Among those detained and shifted to various police stations were Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud, Rajya Sabha MP Vem Narender Reddy and state Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Adluri Laxman Kumar, Vakiti Srihari and Jupally Krishna Rao. Senior leaders and representatives of the CPI, CPI(M) and Telangana Jana Samiti were also detained. Addressing the protesters before his detention, Mahesh Kumar Goud accused the Election Commission of failing to address concerns over the electoral-roll revision and called Cont... Pg.7

14 farmers booked for opening Jurala canal gates without authorisation



Police have registered cases against 14 farmers in Wanaparthy district for allegedly opening the Jurala canal gates without authorisation on September 19, according to Amarchintha Sub-Inspector Swathi. The legal action follows an official complaint filed by the Project Irrigation Deputy Executive Engineer (DE). The incident occurred after local farmers and political leaders staged demonstrations at the Jurala project, citing severe crop damage due to a lack of irrigation water. Protesters allegedly took matters into their own hands and opened the gates to release water after irrigation officials failed to address their concerns. Cases have been filed regarding protests on September 19 and 20. Police have also booked key BRS and BJP leaders who joined the agitation, staging a dharna at Jammiched on September 21 to demand irrigation water for local farmers.

Raksha Expo to Boost Defence, Aerospace Growth: CS



Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju said a grand Raksha Expo would be organised in Hyderabad from December 7 to 9 as part of the Telangana Global Summit–2026, with an Air Show scheduled for December 9. Sanjay Jaju reviewed the arrangements for the Raksha Expo at a meeting held at the Secretariat on Thursday. He discussed the participation of defence and aerospace Cont... Pg.7

Digitise employee records by Oct 15, CS tells officials



Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju directed officials to fully digitise information pertaining to government employees through the e-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) to ensure more transparent administration in the State. He directed officials to complete the process by October 15. The Chief Secretary on Thursday held a review meeting with senior officials of all departments on the implementation of e-HRMS and digital processes in government departments. He directed officials to make information relating to government employees' recruitment, service records, salaries and allowances, promotions, ACRs and other employee-related services available Cont... Pg.7

Revanth condoles Nana Patekar's death

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has expressed deep grief over the demise of renowned actor, director and theatre artist Nana Patekar. In a statement on Thursday, the Chief Minister said Nana Patekar's powerful performances and natural acting had left an indelible mark on Hindi and Marathi cinema. His demise was a great loss to the Indian film fraternity, he said. The Chief Minister conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, friends and admirers of Nana Patekar and prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.



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Govt to Expand Farm Mechanisation Scheme With ₹147.99 Crore Outlay

Azharuddin urges minority youth to pursue higher education, skills



Minorities Welfare Minister Mohammed Azharuddin on Thursday urged minority youth to pursue higher education, acquire new skills and maintain discipline to build successful careers and tap emerging employment opportunities across the globe. Cont... Pg.7

NATIONAL

Former Judges Warn Against 'Vote Theft' Claims



In a strongly worded open letter, 42 former judges, including former Supreme Court and High Court judges, on Thursday expressed grave concern over what they described as a sustained campaign to undermine the Election Commission, judiciary and other constitutional institutions. The signatories questioned allegations of "vote theft" without supporting evidence, warning that repeatedly branding constitutional authorities as "thieves" and "compromised" could erode public trust in democracy. "Criticism of institutions is a democratic right. Denigration is not," the letter, signed by former Supreme Court judges Hemant Gupta and Pankaj Mittal, among others, said. Defending the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, the signatories emphasised that it was a legally established exercise aimed at ensuring clean and accurate voter lists. "Trust is the currency of democracy," the letter said, cautioning that attempts to delegitimise elections could fuel unrest and embolden anarchic elements. The signatories include three former High Court Chief Justices: former Chief Justice of the J&K and Delhi High Court B.C. Patel, former Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court Subhro Kamal Mukherjee, and former Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court Permod Kohli. The other signatories include former judges of High Courts and members of statutory bodies and regulators.

The letter came on a day when BJP national president Nitin Nabin criticised Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, over protests against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. Nabin said that if the Opposition had the courage, it should resign from the seats it won through elections conducted by the Election Commission of India.

NMC Cracks Down on 'Guaranteed Cure' Medical Ads



While scrolling through any social media app on your mobile phone, you might have come across medical claims such as 'best doctors in the city', 'guaranteed cures', '100% success' and 'painless treatment', including the AI-generated content for exercises you can do at home to relax a strained or compressed nerve, reduce shoulder pain, etc. To regulate self-advertising and prevent misleading patient reviews and testimonials by hospitals, medical institutions and registered medical practitioners (RMPs), the National Medical Commission (NMC), the country's apex regulator of medical education and practice, has issued a new framework which governs the digital communication by medical practitioners and healthcare facilities. Through a public notice issued on October 6, 2026, the NMC issued new guidelines framed for Ethical Advertising and Public Communication by Hospitals/ Medical Institutions and Registered Medical Practitioners. The new medical advertising framework seeks to preserve the dignity of the medical profession, prevent the commercialisation of healthcare and protect patients from misleading medical claims, while aiming to be "comprehensive, specific and aligned to the needs of the present-day society". As more doctors and medical facilities have started using AI tools to generate promotional media content, including videos and images, the NMC has explicitly restricted the use of AI for commercial promotion.

"AI-generated or Al-assisted content shall not be used by an RMP or hospital/medical institution to create or disseminate misleading, deceptive or unverifiable representations concerning diagnosis, treatment,".The guidelines apply to almost every way a doctor or hospital can share health-related information online or in public. The framework covers social media, websites, blogs, WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook and other messaging platforms, podcasts and influencer marketing.

Delhi Parking Woes Get Major Fix: LG Orders Crackdown



Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) Sardar TS Sandhu on Thursday chaired a high-level review meeting with heads of all stakeholder agencies/departments to address the Capital's persistent parking issues and mobility bottlenecks. The meeting was attended by Commissioner (MCD), MD (DMRC), Special Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Chairperson (NDMC), VC (DDA), Director (SPA), apart from other senior Engineering and Planning officials. At the outset, the LG emphasised that the residents of the Capital required ample parking facilities, beyond what existed today and directed the officials to work in a coordinated manner and develop new parking spaces and infrastructure. After reviewing the presentation made by the agencies regarding the existing surface and multi-level parking facility sites and spaces and their under-utilisation in many cases, the LG directed MCD, NDMC and Traffic Police to plan joint enforcement exercises against illegal parking at such sites and locations. He pressed for uniform parking charges across all agencies, namely MCD, NDMC, DDA and DMRC. The existing rules and process for deciding parking charges, which differ across agencies, were placed before the meeting. MCD's base rate for cars is Rs 20 per hour, NDMC's on-street rate is Rs 50 per hour and DMRC charges Rs 30 for up to six hours. The LG called for an early decision on the creation of a unified parking authority for Delhi and directed MCD, NDMC, DDA and Delhi Police to prepare the framework for the authority. He directed officials to explore if the adoption of FASTag and app-based real-time slot tracking, along with automated sensor ticketing, could be mandated so as to minimise manual intervention. He also directed to examine the possibility of providing dedicated EV charging points at all existing and newly proposed public parking sites. The proposed integration of all MCD and NDMC-managed parking on the Park+ app, with live display of vacant and occupied slots and data sharing with Google Maps and MapmyIndia, was also discussed. The LG emphasised that inter-agency coordination, technology integration and clear accountability are critical to de-clutter public spaces and build a decongested, commuter-friendly Viksit Dilli.

Major pointers of the meeting: Joint enforcement teams are to be constituted and RWAs and market associations to be involved for better enforcement outside multi-level parking facilities so that unauthorised parking is prevented and these spaces are properly utilised. Delhi Traffic Police presented that in 2026, till 5 October, 13,34,700 challans and 5,54,073 notices were issued for unauthorised parking and 1,24,906 vehicles were towed, with 76 cranes deployed. MCD presented a district-wise enforcement plan from 15 October to 15 December 2026, covering identified parking hotspots and market corridors, to be carried out with Traffic Police. MCD, NDMC and DDA to ensure that all existing parking sites are utilised fully and that their utilisation is increased. MCD, DDA and Traffic Police to jointly plan area-wise parking requirements and execute them using new technologies. MCD has 463 parking sites (433 surface and 30 multi-level or stack parking) with a capacity of 94,831 equivalent car spaces. It has identified 79 new sites, which will take the total to 542 by December 2026, and has 14 multi-level and stack parking proposals with a capacity of 6,052 equivalent car spaces under consideration.

NDMC has 126 existing parking sites and is planning to bring parking sites in its area under an intelligent, integrated parking system shortly. DMRC to scale up its Park-and-Ride facilities across metro stations. DMRC currently has such facilities at 127 of its 242 metro stations across Delhi-NCR, with a total capacity of 1,34,985 vehicles. This comprises 14,426 four-wheelers, 1,09,250 two-wheelers and 11,309 cycles. Ten of these are multi-level car parking. Of the 127 sites, 65 are smart parking sites, of which 52 are integrated with the DMRC app, and the remaining sites are planned to be converted in a phased manner.

SC: Refusing Marriage After Consensual Relationship Isn't Abetment to Suicide



The Supreme Court has quashed criminal proceedings against six persons accused of abetting the suicide of a woman after her lover allegedly refused to marry her, holding that a refusal to marry following a consensual relationship cannot, by itself, be treated as abetment to suicide. A Bench of Justices J.B. Pardiwala and K. Vinod Chandran set aside the proceedings pending before the II Additional Senior Civil Judge-cum-Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri District in Telangana's Kushaiguda, observing that there was no material to establish instigation by the accused to drive the woman to suicide.

The case arose from the suicide of a woman who had been living with the first appellant, her alleged lover, for around three months.

The deceased's siblings alleged that the first appellant refused to marry her, following which she took the extreme step. The FIR was registered on the basis of a statement given by the deceased's sister. According to the prosecution, the deceased had been living with the first appellant at his house, and their relationship was consensual. It was alleged that the first appellant's friend had spoken ill of the deceased, while his sister and parents had opposed the relationship. The prosecution further alleged that the sister's proposed bridegroom had refused to marry her if the first appellant married the deceased, leading to pressure on the relationship. In its order, the Justice Pardiwala-led Bench recorded that the deceased had called her eldest sister before taking the extreme step and informed her that the first appellant had refused to marry her. However, the Supreme Court said there was no material to establish that the accused had instigated the deceased to commit suicide. "We are unable to find any instigation by the accused/appellants to drive the deceased to death by suicide. It was neither intended nor can it be said to be abetment," the order said.

The apex court further observed that even if the allegations of the informant were accepted in their entirety, the case at best involved a refusal to marry, which was followed by the woman's suicide.

"At the worst, even if we fully believe what has been stated by the 1st informant, there was a refusal of marriage, which led to the woman committing suicide," it said. The Justice Pardialwa-led Bench stressed that people respond differently to situations, and a suicide following a breakup cannot automatically be characterised as abetment.

Centre launches JOSH teams to strengthen youth-led efforts for TB elimination



The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Defence, on Thursday launched the JOSH (Joint Squad for Health) Teams at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi to strengthen community-led efforts towards eliminating tuberculosis (TB). Addressing the gathering, Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda thanked the Sports Department and the Defence Ministry for supporting the initiative and said that 58,000 volunteers would work at the grassroots level. "I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the Sports Department and the Defence Ministry, who turned this vision into reality. Today, the Joint Squad for Health (JOSH) Team has been established, and our 58,000 volunteers will go from village to village to work. For this, I want to thank and congratulate you all," Nadda said. "We don't want to limit this movement. The government, communities and citizens should come together. For a TB-free India, we should create awareness among people. It is not enough that we only create awareness and conduct screening. We also have to ensure diagnosis and treatment, increase community participation and come up with new and innovative ideas. We will have to complete this mission," he said.

Nadda also stressed the need to identify people who may be unaware that they have TB, including those who are asymptomatic. Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said that a healthy population was essential for achieving the goal of a developed and prosperous India. "As we are moving forward towards a prosperous India, it is not possible if we are not healthy. It is not possible to become developed if the people are not healthy," she said.

Gupta said the JOSH Teams would bring together young volunteers, NCC cadets, public representatives and government officials to work towards eliminating TB.



Vaishnaw: Industry Must Lead on AI Risk

Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Thursday that the government plans to bring out a consultation paper on artificial intelligence (AI) regulations within a month, with a key focus on ensuring AI safety and curbing the dangers posed by deepfakes. "I will request the department to come out with a regulation-focused consultation paper, which focuses on safety. That's the most important point — safety related to AI use," the minister said at an event.

Vaishnaw pointed out that deepfakes are a nuisance that can cause huge problems in society.

"People believe them, and it sets a totally wrong precedent. It sets out a totally wrong narrative, and people get lured into doing wrong things and believing wrong things," he said. The minister further stated that the consultation paper will focus on skilling, safety and ensuring that no one is left behind as AI technology advances. He emphasised that the human impact of AI must remain at the centre of the regulatory approach.

The minister said AI cannot be governed through legislation alone and called for a combination of technology and regulation. "We have to bring a techno-legal solution," he said, adding that stakeholders would need to be brought on board.

Vaishnaw said that the industry would have to take primary responsibility for tackling the risks associated with AI amid the mounting menace of cyberattacks and deepfakes. The government's India AI Governance Guidelines, released earlier this year, have already outlined a principle-based approach centred on trust, people-first governance and responsible AI innovation. The framework also identifies misinformation, deepfakes, algorithmic bias and unintended societal harm among the major risks that need to be safeguarded against. The guidelines recommend reviewing existing laws to identify regulatory gaps around AI, including issues such as liability, data protection, copyright, content authentication and the misuse of generative AI. Besides, they propose setting up an AI Governance Group, a Technology and Policy Expert Committee and an AI Safety Institute. The government has separately been working on deepfake detection and responsible AI initiatives under the 'Safe & Trusted AI' pillar of the IndiaAI Mission.

BUSINESS

Traders Urge NPCI to Defer UPI MDR Rollout



Traders' bodies have requested the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to defer the rollout of recently announced merchant discount rates (MDR) on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions scheduled for October 15, according to a report. The report from NDTV Profit citing sources said trade associations proposed delaying the new charges until after the festive season or into early next year, citing concerns about the impact on merchants during a peak sales period. NPCI, which designed the revised MDR framework in consultation with stakeholders, has not yet taken a decision. Under the new rules, a flat levy of Rs 5 will apply to select merchant categories for UPI payments above Rs 2,000, while large merchant payments above Rs 2,000 will attract a fee of 0.4 per cent, capped at Rs 300, NPCI had said. Capital-market payments, such as mutual funds and securities transactions, will face a lower MDR of 0.02 per cent, also subject to a Rs 300 cap per transaction. NPCI estimates the changes will affect only about 4 per cent of merchant transactions, leaving over 95 per cent of person-to-merchant UPI payments outside the MDR framework. Small merchants using peer-to-peer merchant models will continue to enjoy zero MDR. No monthly quota or cap is imposed on free UPI usage for individual users, and they can continue to make UPI payments without an MDR charge on transactions within the applicable free framework.

Jio Unveils India's AI Playbook at IMC 2026



Picture a village once beyond the reach of terrestrial networks, now connected through a satellite built in India. A school transformed into a smart learning environment using the devices it already has. A network that can detect, diagnose and resolve issues before users even notice them. At India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2026, Jio is bringing these stories together, each born from a distinctly Indian challenge: how to make technology work at massive scale, across the complexity and diversity of India. Jio is showcasing how India is evolving from a consumer of technology into a creator, innovator and exporter of technology.

From building networks to defining them: Jio is moving from adopting global standards to helping shape them, with active leadership in bodies such as 3GPP and TM Forum. Homegrown R&D is translating into high-value patents, SEPs, Open APIs, AI-native network frameworks and next-generation telecom technologies.

A telecom stack proven where it matters most: End-to-end technologies designed, built and battle-tested on Indian networks are now ready to go global. They offer operators and enterprises—particularly in emerging markets—a cost-effective alternative to established global vendors, while opening new export opportunities for India as a credible supplier of telecom equipment and software.

Networks that look after themselves: Jio's AI-native autonomous networks can predict, optimise and self-heal, making telecom operations simpler, more efficient and resilient. For global operators seeking to reduce OPEX through automation, Jio Platforms' AI-native network stack can be deployed as a turnkey solution, backed by operational playbooks refined on one of the world's largest networks.

Jio Education Stack: Every School, Digitised: Jio Education Stack brings students, teachers, parents and school administrators together on a unified, AI-powered ecosystem. It enables any school to become a smart school using existing devices, with personalised AI-powered learning, rich digital content, intelligent administration and real-time analytics—bringing world-class education within reach of every child and every school.

AI Wearables, Made for India: From scan-and-pay payments and smarter healthcare to safer workplaces and more connected communities, Jio's AI-powered wearables are designed to make everyday life simpler, safer and more connected—at population scale.

One Enterprise Stack to Power Them All: Jio's AI-powered Enterprise Stack brings connectivity, cloud, AI and digital capabilities together on a single integrated platform. It enables horizontal solutions across businesses as well as industry-specific solutions for Retail, BFSI, Manufacturing, Energy, Healthcare and Government.

JioAIHome: A Home That Gets You: JioAIHome brings intelligence into the home in a way that feels natural and intuitive. It understands, adapts and responds to users, with AI working silently in the background to make everyday experiences more personal, seamless and connected.

PHDCCI calls for data-led monetary tightening



Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) policy rate hike after 44 months and the Reserve Bank of India's shift to a calibrated tightening stance was expected amid global tensions but further tightening must be data-led, an industry chamber said on Wednesday. The statement from PHDCCI cited experts to keep monetary tightening data-dependent while safeguarding credit flows to productive sectors. "The policy rate hike after 44 months is in line with industry expectations, given the global scenario and the decision of rate hikes in major central banks across the World. The Governor's strong stance of no rate cuts in the near future but chances of pause or rate hikes add to the cautious approach being taken by the RBI," said Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI. "The shift to calibrated tightening with global energy prices, geopolitical developments and domestic food-price pressures are creating uncertainty around the inflation trajectory," said Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO&SG, PHDCCI. Mehta said that the priority now should be to ensure that "monetary tightening remains data-dependent while maintaining adequate credit flows to productive sectors." Faster improvement in supply-side capacity, logistics, food management and energy security will be critical to complement monetary policy in containing inflation, he added.

Growth of the country remains resilient, driven mainly by private consumption, strong investment activity, resilient exports, sound system level parameters of Scheduled Commercial Banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies, backed by the momentum in high frequency indicators including IIP and Manufacturing and Services PMI, the statement noted.

SPORTS

Shubhankar Sharma grabs four-shot lead



Shubhankar Sharma fired a seven-under 65 to establish a four-shot lead after the second round of the INR 2-crore Vishwa Samudra presents Kapil Dev Invitational Tour Championship powered by NALCO at the Jaypee Greens Golf & Spa Resort in Greater Noida (Delhi) on Thursday. The 30-year-old Chandigarh golfer (68-65), who began the day two strokes behind overnight leader Shaurya Bhattacharya, made an eagle, seven birdies and two bogeys to reach 11-under 133.

A two-time winner on the DP World Tour, Shubhankar returned to the winner's circle at the Boulders Classic on the DP World PGTI in April, ending an eight-year wait for a professional title. Chandigarh's Brashwarpal Singh (72-65) matched Shubhankar for the lowest score of the day. His seven-under 65 featured eight birdies and a solitary bogey as he surged from tied 11th overnight to second place at seven-under 137. Overnight leader Shaurya Bhattacharya (66-72) of Delhi slipped to third at six-under 138 after an even-par 72 containing three birdies and three bogeys.

Bengaluru's Khalin Joshi (72-67), a four-time winner on the DP World PGTI this season, climbed from tied 11th to fourth at five-under 139. His 67 featured an eagle on the par-five fourth, five birdies and two bogeys.

Joshi entered the week second in the Race to DP World India Championship. Shubhankar was particularly encouraged by the control he displayed with his ball-striking after struggling to bring the different parts of his game together in recent weeks. "Since Mr. Kapil Dev became President, more sponsors have come on board, while the organisation, social media and player facilities have continued to improve," Shubhankar said. "The introduction of a players' lounge is one example of the many positive changes on tour." Shubhankar, who played alongside Kapil in a Pro-Am in Hyderabad recently, said their shared Chandigarh connection made their interactions particularly easy. Last season's DP World PGTI Order of Merit winner Yuvraj Sandhu (71-69) occupied fifth place at four-under 140. Current Race to DP World India Championship leader Saptak Talwar (75-72) climbed from tied 36th to tied 31st at three-over 147.

The Pro-Am on Thursday was won by the team consisting of professional Shubhankar Sharma and amateur Rajeev Gupta. Their score was 48 Stableford points.

Rabada to Miss Durban Test vs Australia, Harmer Confirms



The stage is set for the upcoming three-game Test series between South Africa and Australia. The two sides will meet in the first test of the series at Kingsmead in Durban from October 9th. Being the defending WTC (World Test Championship) winners, South Africa will look to put in a good show against the Aussies, whom they defeated in the final. Ahead of the beginning of the series, one of the biggest talking points for the Proteas would be whether or not star pacer Kagiso Rabada will play for South Africa as they take on Australia in the first Test of the series.

It is interesting to note that Rabada has not played any cricket since the conclusion of the IPL 2026. Since then, he has been battling to be fit for the three-game series against Australia. However, due to him hurting his hamstring once more in August, his inclusion on the side has been in doubt. Notably, CSA (Cricket South Africa) is giving all the time to Rabada and is looking to wait until the day of the Test to decide whether or not the star pacer will be added to the side's lineup for the Durban Test. Simon Harmer opened up on Rabada's inclusion.

A part of South Africa's squad for the Test series, Simon Harmer took centre stage and talked about the potential inclusion of Rabada in the side. Claiming that everyone involved wants the star pacer to play in the Durban Test, and it could be interesting to see what impact he can have if he manages to make it to the playing XI. "Everybody wants him to play. The spectators, us in the change room, the Australians. I obviously don't know exactly where he's at. There'll be a decision made, I'm sure, as close to the game as possible. He's proved season in, season out that he's a world-class player and he's only going to make our team better. I really hope that he does get in for the first Test, but there's a lot of cricket this summer and I don't think we want to risk a short-term game for long-term damage," Harmer said in the pre-game press conference.



9 Indian Wrestlers Denied US Visas for World Championships

India's participation at the U23 World Wrestling Championships in Las Vegas has been thrown into uncertainty after nine wrestlers were refused US visas during appointments at the American Embassy in New Delhi on Wednesday. The affected athletes were among 16 Indian wrestlers who appeared for visa appointments as part of a 24-member group from the Indian contingent. Their passports were returned after the interviews, while the refusals were communicated verbally.

In the meantime, the Wrestling Federation of India said the decisions were reportedly linked to the applicants' employment status and age. According to the federation, the wrestlers affected are below 20 and do not hold formal employment, despite being eligible for the U23 competition. "Today, 24 participants appeared at the Embassy for their visa appointments, out of which 16 were wrestlers. Unfortunately, 09 wrestlers were refused visas, reportedly due to their employment status and are below 20 years of age," the WFI said in its letter as quoted by PTI.

The U23 World Championships are designed for athletes between 18 and 23 years old, meaning several members of India's squad are still at an early stage of their competitive careers. The federation has argued that their lack of formal employment is a consequence of pursuing wrestling professionally.

"Accordingly, many of these young athletes are understandably still pursuing their sporting careers and are not formally employed," the federation said. Among the wrestlers whose applications were refused is Neha Sangwan, the 2024 U17 World Champion. The other athletes listed by the WFI are Samarth Gajanan Mhakave, Dheeraj Kumar Malik, Sachin Kumar, Nikhil, Hardeep, Parveen, Ahilya Shatrughn Shinde and Neha Sharma.

BigBasket Riders' Payout Should Be Increased: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy on Thursday participated in a protest by BigBasket delivery riders at Gaddiannaram Crossroads and heard their grievances. The riders brought several issues to the MLA's attention, primarily demanding that the payout system be restored to the earlier structure. They said that although BigBasket delivery riders work for nearly 14 to 16 hours every day, they are not receiving remuneration commensurate with their efforts.The riders said that BigBasket had earlier paid up to Rs. 25 per order, but the payout had now been reduced to Rs. 15 per order. They alleged that despite requesting the company to restore the earlier payout, their demand was not considered and the IDs of around 50 riders were blocked. The riders appealed to the MLA to consider their livelihood and the difficult conditions they face while working for long hours in the heat, rain and heavy traffic. They requested that the minimum base payout be restored to Rs. 25 per order, as was being paid earlier. They also urged the company to immediately reactivate the IDs of the blocked riders and resolve their grievances. Sudheer Reddy subsequently called BigBasket store in-charge Pasha and directed him to take steps to resolve the riders' problems. The in-charge said that he would take



the issues to the higher authorities for necessary action. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sudheer Reddy assured the riders that he would discuss their problems with the concerned authorities and work towards finding a solution. Former corporator Bhavani Praveen Kumar, division presidents Srisailam Yadav, Chandrasekhar Reddy, Gandi Sunny Yadav, Ramana Reddy, Sivaram and others participated in the programme.

Developing Saroornagar is my goal; resolving the people's issues is my resolve

Akula Srivani, Former BJP Corporator of Saroornagar



Akula Srivani met Malkajgiri Municipal Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy. Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: Saroornagar BJP former corporator Akula Srivani stated that she met Malkajgiri Municipal Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy on Thursday to discuss necessary development works for the Saroornagar division and various issues faced by the public. During the meeting, she requested the sanctioning of funds for new roads, the development of the municipal ground into a sports facility, a permanent solution to the long-standing hardships faced by local residents due to sewage flowing into open plots in Vijayapuri Colony, and action against encroachments. She noted that Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy responded positively to these requests. Akula Srivani affirmed that she remains deeply connected to the people, treating their problems as her own and striving daily for their resolution. She pledged to meet the necessary government officials, bring public issues to their attention, and relentlessly follow up until the work is completed, emphasizing that her struggle for the development of Saroornagar will continue. Our Saroornagar... our responsibility! Srivani called upon everyone to work together to build a clean, comfortable, and developed Saroornagar.

Telangana activist Venkanna in the MLC race

Khammam Town News : It is reported that Telangana activist Pindiga Venkanna alias Telangana Venkanna is contesting in Nalgonda Khammam Warangal district graduate MLC election. It is learned that Venkanna from Kusumanchi mandal of Khammam district is preparing to contest MLC elections outside of politics. It is being spread that Pindiga Venkanna, who has actively participated in the Telangana movement, is interested in contesting the MLC elections. Venkanna worked as an active member of organizations like Telangana Vidya Vanthula Vedika, Telangana Joint Action Committee and Telangana Vikasa Samiti in the Telangana Malidasha movement. Telangana Movement Associations make it clear that Venkanna is contesting in this election to bring the issues of students, unemployed and activists to the attention of the government using the MLC elections as a platform. It is reported that Venkanna, who is not a primary member of any political party, is preparing to contest the MLC elections as an independent candidate. Venkanna had extensive connections in the Nalgonda district as the Kudakuda area near Suryapet in the joint Nalgonda district belonged to Venkanna. Being from Khammam district, Venkanna's close friends say that Venkanna has direct relations with fellow students, unemployed, employees and movement workers of the district. Similarly, in the joint Warangal district, the past relations of the individual are not only kinship, but during the movement, there is a close relationship with the joint district movement cars. Venkanna toured extensively with the leaders of the movement in Warangal, Nalgonda and Khammam districts in order to spread the ideology in the platform of Telangana educationists. He is currently serving as the State General Secretary of the Telangana Movement Workers' Welfare Samiti, which was formed after the achievement of Telangana statehood. Venkanna worked as the state vice-president in the Telangana Vikasa Samiti, which was formed as part of the Telangana reconstruction. To support social movements, Telangana SC ST BC ABC JAC was formed and was the state convener.Venkanna, who fought uncompromisingly for the achievement of the state, has been participating in social movements even after the achievement of Telangana. For the welfare of activists, Telangana Workers' Welfare Committee was established and continues as the state's general secretary. An official reply letter from the state government regarding the 250 yard house plot for movement cars came in the name of Venkanna. It is reported that Venkanna is contesting to campaign for the welfare rights of students, unemployed activists, using MLC elections as a platform.



Rasta Roko in Protest Against Rahul's Arrest

Kamareddy, Telangana Essence :Protesting against the arrest of Rahul Gandhi, Congress cadres staged a massive rasta roko on the national highway at Jukkal Chowrasta on Thursday. DCC President Aleti Mallikarjun along with MLA Thota Lakshmi Kantha Rao participated in the protest. They registered their protest wearing black shirts and black badges. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA alleged that voters are being removed in the name of SIR. He demanded that Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar should resign. He condemned that taking Rahul Gandhi alon g with several MPs into custody in Delhi is against democracy. Due to the rasta roko, vehicles on the national highway were stranded for hours. Earlier, Congress cadres burnt the effigies of Election Commissioner Gyane sh Kumar and Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Jukkal and expressed their protest.

Let's break the myths about organ donation..

Organ Donors Association District President Parakala Ravinder Reddy



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : The District Organ Donors Association Mahabubabad District President Lion Parakala Ravinder Reddy said that we should break the myths about organ donation and specifically increase awareness. Under the auspices of Lions Club of Mahabubabad, an awareness and campaign program was organized under the chairmanship of Manyata Club President Veluri Shyamaladevi on the importance of organ, blood and postmortem body donation. Lion Parakala Ravinder Reddy, who attended the program as the chief guest at the Manukota Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple, spoke. He made people aware that by donating organs, everyone who has gone into a coma can donate their lives to eight people whose organs are not functioning. He dispelled many misconceptions among the people and called for organ, eye and body donation after death. Acceptance certificates were handed over to those who participated in the program. On this occasion, temple watchman Jatoth Bhadru came forward to donate his body to Mahabubabad Medical College after his death and handed over his acceptance certificate to the Lions Club officials. In this program, Lions Club of Mahabubabad Honorary Secretary Bandi Aruna, Treasurer Parakala Kalavathi, club members Rangavajjula Sunitha, Vaddepalli Sunitha, Parakala Lakshmi, Rupireddy Srilatha, Kairankonda Vijaya, A. Swarna Kairankonda Lalitha, along with Zilla Vani, Parakala Sridevi, K Sajitha Devi, Parakala Padma, Alivelu and other women were present and received the acceptance letters.



The country should be made TB-free by 2020 : MLA Gandra

Jayashankar Bhupalapalli.Telangana Essence : Bhupalapalli MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao suggested that people should take advantage of the free medical services provided by the government with the aim of making the country TB-free by 2030. He participated in the inauguration program of TB-free village panchayats and Josh teams organized by the District Medical and Health Department at the Collector's office on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, he said that high-risk villages are identified and tests are being conducted through mobile X-ray vehicles. While those diagnosed with TB are provided free treatment and medicines for four months, he clarified that those who are close to the victims are being given free preventive medicines for three months to prevent them from getting infected. He revealed that the victims are being provided a monthly maintenance allowance of Rs. 1,000 until the treatment is completed. He said that joint squads and JOSH teams have been formed with My Bharat volunteers to identify TB cases in villages and create awareness among the people. He advised those with TB symptoms to get free tests done at the nearest government medical centers. He said that TB can be cured if detected at an early stage and treated completely. Later, the sarpanches of 12 gram panchayats selected as TB-free villages were honored with shawls and certificates of appreciation. Additional collectors Ashok Kumar, Vijayalakshmi, District Medical Officer Dr. Madhusudhan, doctors, sarpanches, panchayat secretaries, ANMs, ASHA workers and others participated in the program.

Grain procurement should be completed quickly and transparently

Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October : A comprehensive training program was organized for the PPC in-charges, staff and officers of the relevant departments at the main conference hall of the District Collectorate on Thursday to complete the process of purchasing grain at the support price (MSP) in the district in a transparent and speedy manner for the monsoon (Kharif) 2026-27 marketing season. Mahabubabad District Revenue Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar attended the program as the chief guest and gave directions.

Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that purchases should be made as per the rules set by the government without any hassle to any eligible farmer and without the involvement of middlemen. He clarified that tab entries should be completed promptly so that payments for the purchased grain are deposited directly into the farmers' accounts. Grade-A (thin variety) will be paid Rs. 2,461 per quintal, common variety Rs. 2,441 per quintal, and similarly, an additional bonus of Rs. 500 per quintal will be paid for 7 types of thin grain varieties identified by the government. The 7 thin grain varieties eligible for the bonus are BPT 5204, RNR 15048, HMT SONA, JAI SRIRAM SEGMENT, KNM 1638, WGL 44, and KNM 7715.In this meeting, technical experts provided live digital training to PPC in-charges and digital assistants on the PCSAP App and tab entries designed to record grain registration, quality inspection, weighing details, transport challan management etc. at the purchase centers.



Facilities & Quality Protection at Purchase Centers (PPC): Moisture meters, cleaners, paddy drawers, tarpaulin covers, and sufficient gunny bags should be made available at each purchase center, and awareness should be created to ensure that the moisture content of the grain brought by farmers is not more than 17%. He said that only scales certified by legal metrology officers should be used to avoid any mistakes in weighing. He said that vehicles should be kept ready to transport the purchased grain to the designated mills from time to time. On this occasion, the district authorities unveiled a MSD (Minimum Support Price & Grain Procurement) wall poster designed to provide farmers in the district with a broad understanding of grain procurement, support price (MSP) and bonus details for the monsoon (Kharif) 2026-27 marketing season.

Joint District Registrar Sandeep Kumar meets District Collector (J. Srinivas Reddy)

Sangareddy Dist Correspondent: Sandeep Kumar, who was newly appointed as Joint District Registrar, met District Collector Prateek Jain on Thursday at the Collectorate. On this occasion, District Collector Prateek Jain congratulated Sandeep Kumar on assuming charge as Joint District Registrar. He advised him to discharge his new responsibilities effectively and work with dedication to the profession. He said that steps should be taken to ensure that services related to the registration department are provided transparently and expeditiously as per the rules and regulations, while being accessible to the people. The Collector suggested that the officers and staff should work in coordination and provide better services to the people.

Transporting Natusara on a bike.. Man arrested

4 liters of Natusara, two-wheeler seized



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Excise officials have caught a person illegally transporting Natusara in Bayyaram mandal. While conducting vehicle checks on the main road from Bayyaram to Gundrathimadugu station on Thursday, the authorities caught a person transporting Natusara on a two-wheeler. According to Mahbubabad Excise CI Ramprasad, while checking two-wheelers as part of the vehicle checks, Lunavat Srinu was found suspicious and his vehicle was checked. During these checks, it was found that he had 4 liters of Natusara. With this, along with seizing Natusara, the officials also seized the two-wheeler used for illegal transportation. CI Ramprasad said that a case has been registered against Lunavat Srinu under the Excise Act and further action has been taken. He said that continuous vigil will be maintained on the manufacture, illegal transportation and sale of Natusarah in rural areas. Excise SI Srinivas along with constables Riyaz and Gopi participated in the vehicle checks.

Chinnagudur hostel students get water soup, salt powder breakfast..

- Congress government's negligence is clearly visible if we look at the conditions in the hostels: Former Minister Satyavati Rathod
- Satyavati Rathod spoke to State Education Secretary Naveen Nicholas on phone





Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Former Minister Mrs. Satyavati Rathod visited the Chinnagudur Mandal Center of Dornakal Constituency and inspected the Tribal Boys' Hostel and Kasturba Gandhi Girls' Hostel. On this occasion, she inspected the kitchen in the Tribal Boys' Hostel, the food provided to the students, and the accommodation facilities. She expressed her concern over the lack of proper beds, inadequate bathrooms, and the difficult situation faced by the students. She urged the authorities to immediately provide nutritious food to the students without compromising the quality of the food provided to them. Later, Kasturba Gandhi Girls' Satyavati Rathod visited the hostel, inspected the surroundings, spoke to the girls, and inquired about their problems. Satyavati Rathod, who had lunch with the students, expressed deep concern after seeing the girls having breakfast with soup made with water and powder. She said that it is sad that the government, which is supposed to provide nutritious food to the students, is providing food of substandard quality. Satyavati spoke to State Education Secretary Naveen Nicholas on the phone. She spoke to State Education Secretary Naveen Nicholas on the phone to immediately resolve the problems in the hostels and brought the problems to his attention. She said that even though the new building was completed, students were not shifted there and requested that the new building be opened immediately and made available to the students. Similarly, she brought the need for intermediate level education to the attention of the Education Secretary. Satyavati Rathod, who spoke to the students, assured them to study hard and take their problems to the attention of higher authorities and do her best to find a solution. Satyavati on the Congress government Rathod's anger.

On this occasion, former minister Satyavati Rathod said...

"Why is it that the hostels where poor and tribal students study cannot provide minimum facilities? She questioned how reasonable it is for the government, which is supposed to provide nutritious food to students, to bring them to a situation where they are served breakfast with water and powder?





There are no beds in the hostels.. Bathrooms are not proper.. Quality food is not available On the other hand, even though the buildings are completed, students are not being moved there. This is evidence of the negligence of the Congress government. It is not about boasting about the welfare of students.. Minimum facilities should be provided to them at the field level. It is not right for the government to be so negligent even in the case of small children. The infrastructure in the hostels should be improved immediately, quality nutritious food should be provided, and the completed new buildings should be opened immediately and made available to the students," she demanded. Former minister's allegations Meanwhile, Mahabubabad District Collector Sneha Sabari IAS is frequently visiting hostels and conducting surprise inspections, warning the relevant authorities from time to time, but to no avail. Since the responsibility of looking after the meal arrangements lies with the hostel wardens, parents of the students suggest that the facilities can only be improved by coordinating with the district authorities and inspecting the hostels frequently.

Congress ranks in Mahabubabad

- Massive protest rally titled "Black Day for Indian Democracy"
- Slogans against the central government with black badges and black flags





Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October As per the call of AICC and on the orders of TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, a massive protest rally was organized under the auspices of the Congress Party at the Mahabubabad district headquarters on Thursday as part of the "Black Day for Indian Democracy" program. A large number of party ranks turned up for this program, which was organized on the orders of District Congress Committee President Dr. Uma Murali Naik. Congress leaders and activists wearing black badges and carrying black flags held a rally on the main streets of Mahabubabad town. They continued the rally by raising slogans in favor of the protection of democracy and constitutional values. Speaking on the occasion, Congress leaders said that the BJP government at the Centre is carrying out wrong activities and is fighting against the issue of "vote theft" and the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other senior leaders, and the INDIA alliance MPs, who are fighting on the issue. They alleged that the attempts to suppress the protests of the opposition parties are damaging the democratic system. The leaders made it clear that the Congress party will constantly fight to protect the Constitution and democratic values. They said that they will continue their protest against the policies and actions of the central government in democratic methods. Along with the municipal chairperson, senior leaders of the district Congress party, municipal councilors, mandal Congress presidents, leaders of frontal organizations, in-charges of various cells, Mahila Congress workers, Youth Congress leaders and party workers participated in this protest rally in large numbers.

Indian Air Force Soars High With Pride: Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy

The Indian Air Force is known as the youngest force among the three Indian defence services, and celebrating the 94th Indian Air Force Day today which is touching the sky with pride and was started on 08 October 1932, is a matter of pride for every Indian citizen, said renowned social activist and retired NCC Company Commander Lion Captain Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy. Speaking at the Indian Air Force Day program organized by the Satavahana Lions Club in the city today, he praised the Indian Air Force, which plays a key role in ensuring the safety and security of Mother India and establishing peace, for providing extraordinary services during internal disasters as well as defending the country. He said that 1.7 lakh Air Force soldiers are engaged in the defense of the country at the risk of their lives, and he urged parents to work hard to ensure that today's youth join the three services, remembering their services. In this meeting, the members of the Satavahana Lions Club felicitated the retired personnel, Junior Waramat Officers M Narayana, V Murali,



Sergeants A. Eshwara Prasad, A. Chandrasekhar, for their invaluable services in the Indian Air Force. Speaking, the honoree M Narayana thanked the members of the Satavahana Lions Club for recognizing their services and said that they have emerged victorious by effectively facing the challenges faced in the performance of their duties. The program organized under the chairmanship of Lion M Mahender was attended by Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, Secretary Lion N Venugopal, Lion D Tirupati Reddy, Lion M Aravind, Lion K Satyam, Lion P Surender, Lion Ravinder Reddy and others.

Mega Job Mela in Bhupalpally today..



- Huge job opportunities for unemployed youth..
- Organized at Pushpa Gardens..

Jayashankar Bhupalpally Telangana Essence : MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao said that a mega job mela will be organized at Pushpa Gardens in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district headquarters on Friday to provide wide-ranging job opportunities to unemployed youth. He said that many prominent companies will participate in this job mela, which will be organized under the auspices of the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK). MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, along with District Collector Rahul Sharma and SP Sirisetti Sankeerth, held a review meeting with officials of various departments at Pushpa Grand on Thursday. First, he inspected the fair premises and directed the officials on the arrangements for tents, sound system, drinking water, food, electricity, transportation etc. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA urged the youth with educational qualifications like 10th class, intermediate, degree, PG, PhD, ITI, polytechnic, BTech, MTech, BPharmacy, DPharmacy etc. to take advantage of this opportunity. Candidates were advised to reach



Pushpa Gardens by 7 am with their educational certificates. Officials said that a total of 15 registration counters are being set up for the convenience of the candidates. 8 counters for 8 mandals in the district, one counter for Bhupalpally town and 4-5 general counters will be available. Mandal education officers and four staff members will be made available at each counter. Collector Rahul Sharma ordered that autos and Tata Ace vehicles be arranged free of cost for candidates coming from rural areas. Sarpanches and MPDOs were advised to provide tiffin to the candidates in the morning in coordination and take steps to transport them to the job fair premises through vehicles. He instructed the officials to take steps to ensure continuous power supply without power interruption. He said that more than 2,770 unemployed youth got job opportunities in the previous job fair. The MLA said that this time, in the context of companies and job opportunities being made available on a wider scale, a large number of youth are likely to attend and all arrangements are being made to avoid any problems. Gandra Satyanarayana Rao suggested that the officers of all departments should work in coordination and make the mega job fair a success.

One Postal Network, Infinite Possibilities

We know that once upon a time, information was sent through pigeons and horse-riding men. Later, with many changes in time, the delivery of letters began with the establishment of post offices by governments. In 1837, the East India Company, at the initiative of the Governor General of British India, "Lord Dalhousie", established the postal system in the country for the first time in major cities and later expanded it throughout the country. "Lord Dalhousie", who founded the modern postal services of India, is described as the father of Indian postal services. In 1854, the Indian postal service was modernized and became closer to the people. After independence in 1947, the "Indian Postal Department" was started. Over time, postal services expanded to even remote areas by adopting technology. With the advent of technology in the 20th century, such as the telephone, telex machines, and computerization, the Indian Postal Service is breaking new ground.

National Postal Week: As per the decision taken by the Indian Postal Department in 1982, it has become a tradition to observe "National Postal Day" or "National Post Day" on 10th October every year and also National Postal Week from 09 Oct to 15 Oct 2026 with the theme of "One Postal Network, Infinite Opportunities". The Indian Postal Service plays a major role in connecting the people of the country and the world, supporting major issues such as communication, trade and social development in the digital world. Postal services provide tireless services as a bridge connecting villages and towns. On this day, demonstrations, parades, postal workers' honors and awareness programs are organized.

Erasing borders and crossing seas..!Every year on 09 October, "World Post Day" is also being celebrated. With postal services, world borders have been erased. Cities and villages are being connected. Postal covers sent from our villages are reaching foreign destinations in a few days. Economic activities are also continuing in postal services. With postal services, the world has become a village. International trade has become easy. Reliable and secure information distribution is taking place. From written letters to digital logistics, everything has become a part of postal services. Postal services continue to erase distances and connect cultures. Today, postal departments provide online services, services to remote people, secure postal services, and reliable services in times of emergency.

Government Postal Services - Private Courier Services: In today's digital era, government postal departments are facing fierce competition from international courier companies. Today, with the decline in the delivery of letters, it has become imperative for government postal departments to reorganize their functions. Today, the Indian Postal Department is moving forward by providing services such as mails, parcels, banking, etc. It is engaged in delivering letters quickly and providing banking services through 1,64,999 post offices across the country. As a reliable institution, government postal services continue to be unchallenged in terms of security. Private courier companies are doing business with the aim of profit. Government postal services are responsibly providing their services even in remote areas and are gaining the respect of the people.

The Indian Postal Department is a belief, a great faith. Indian postal services are uniting the humanity of the country and the world. Let us know that post is not just about letters, but also about the heirs who bring good news with hope. When a letter changes hands, two hearts meet. Let us hope that postal services continue uninterrupted as a bridge connecting the digital and physical worlds, and continue uninterrupted in the future as well.



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Ensuring the health of the poor.. Rs. 2.50 lakh LOC through CMRF

Government Whip, Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak stands by medical treatment

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Government Whip, Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak said that the government stands by poor and needy families during their illness. As part of this, Rs. 2.50 lakh LOC has been sanctioned from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) for the medical treatment of Saragandla Kristhayya of Balini Dharmaram village in Maripeda mandal. When Kristhayya needed treatment due to illness, Government Whip, Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak took a special initiative keeping in mind the family's financial situation. As per his request, the Chief Minister's Office has issued orders sanctioning an LOC of Rs. 2.50 lakh through CMRF for medical treatment at *Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS)* in Punjagutta, Hyderabad. Kristhaiah's family members expressed joy over the financial assistance granted by CMRF at a time when it became difficult to get medical treatment due to financial difficulties. They expressed their heartfelt gratitude to MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandranayak, who stood by their family and worked hard to ensure financial assistance for medical treatment. Locals said that the MLA is moving forward with the goal of public service by standing by the health of the poor.. and providing reassurance to families in distress..

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Boddemma celebrations in traditional style, women's hustle and bustle with games

Three-day grand celebrations under the auspices of Lions Manyata Club



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October Boddemma celebrations, which stand as a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, were celebrated in Mahabubabad town. The newly established Lions Club Mahabubabad Manyata in Manukottai organized the Boddemma celebrations for three days as its first program. Boddemma was installed in the local Sri Venugopala swamy temple and traditional worship was performed. It is a tradition to hold Boddemma celebrations before the Bathukamma festival in the Telangana region. Continuing this tradition, the Manyata Club members organized special arrangements and celebrations.

Women participated in large numbers and beautifully decorated Boddemma mother with flowers and worshiped her with devotion. Later, women in traditional attire gathered around Boddemma and sang songs, clapped their hands and played games. They enthusiastically participated in traditional dances and became a special attraction of the celebrations. The entire temple premises was filled with a festive atmosphere with the women's dances and Boddemma songs. On this occasion, Lions Manyata Club President Veluru Shyamaladevi, Secretary Bandi Aruna, Parakala Kalavathi, club members Parakala Lakshmi, Ranga Vajjula Sunitha, Vaddepalli Sunitha, Keesara Sudhareddy, Rupireddy Srilatha, Amrutham Swarna, Kairam Konda Vijaya, Kairam Konda Lalitha, Parakala Sridevi, Kollur Alivelu and others participated.

Lorry accident in Mulugu district.. Two CRPF jawans die

- Sand lorry that hit DCM and sped away without stopping.. Crashed into another car
- Revenue department employees trapped in car.. Condition critical



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence :A horrific road accident that took place in Mulugu district on Thursday has filled with deep sorrow. It is reported that two CRPF jawans have died in the incident where a sand lorry lost control and hit two vehicles in a row near Pasra Forest Tollgate. On the other hand, the car was completely crushed after the lorry hit it, and it seems that two employees of the Revenue department who were travelling in it were seriously injured. According to local information, while the DCM vehicle carrying CRPF jawans was going near the Pasra Forest Tollgate, a sand lorry coming from the opposite direction came at a high speed and hit the DCM hard. It seems that even after the collision, the lorry driver did not stop the vehicle and continued at the same speed. At the same time, a major accident occurred when the lorry hit another car coming from the opposite direction. The car was crushed due to the force of the collision. It is reported that two employees of the Revenue Department traveling in the car were trapped in the vehicle. The locals and police took out the seriously injured and took them to the hospital for treatment. It is understood that their condition is critical.

Meanwhile, it is reported that two CRPF jawans traveling in the DCM were seriously injured and died on the spot. The accident caused a tense situation on the road for a while. Traffic was disrupted as the vehicles were damaged. Upon receiving the information, the police reached the scene and took up rescue operations. Official information on the causes of the accident, full details of the deceased, and the condition of the injured is yet to be released. The police are likely to conduct an investigation to determine whether the lorry was speeding or whether the driver lost control due to some other reason. The seriousness of the accident is reflected in the fact that a single lorry hit two vehicles in a row. Full details of the incident will be revealed after the police investigation.

Dr. Doli Satyanarayana appointed as TJS state general secretary

Key responsibilities for a leader with a movement background.. Kodandaram's announcement

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October Dr. Doli Satyanarayana, a movement leader and head of educational institutions from the Mahabubabad district center, has been appointed as the state general secretary of Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS). TJS President and MLC Professor Kodandaram officially announced his appointment at a program organized at the party office in Hyderabad on Wednesday.Party sources said that Dr. Doli Satyanarayana has been actively participating in the movement and social programs since the Telangana movement. He said that since 1996, he has played a key role in taking the ideology of the Telangana movement widely among the people in this region. Doli Satyanarayana, who participated in the Telangana movement under the leadership of Nadu Biyyala Janardhan, Professor Jayashankar, Professor Kodandaram and others, said that he even left his job as a government lecturer to work actively in the movement for the achievement of a separate Telangana. He said that he played an active role in the Telangana JAC and led the movement in this area, and faced many cases during the movement and even experienced prison life.

Key role in the district achievement movement

Dr. Doli Satyanarayana, who formed the JAC for the formation of Mahabubabad district and led the movement, played a key role in the programs organized for the achievement of the district, his followers said. He also served as the president of the joint Warangal district of the Vidyavantula Vedika. He is also actively involved in the association of private colleges and is participating in programs related to the education sector. He is also the honorary president of Kaloji Walkers. He is said to be involved in many programs such as education, social service, and solving public problems. Thank you to Kodandaram for entrusting him with the responsibility

Dr. Doli Satyanarayana expressed his happiness over being entrusted with the responsibility of the State General Secretary. He said that he is happy to be given key responsibilities in TJS. He expressed special gratitude to Professor Kodandaram for entrusting him with this responsibility with confidence.

He also thanked the state party leadership, Telangana activists and media friends who supported his growth. Dr. Doli Satyanarayana said that he will do his best on public issues and social issues while effectively carrying out the responsibilities entrusted by the party. When the Telangana movement gained momentum, a



large-scale stone-pelting incident took place at the Mahabubabad railway station under the leadership of Doli, who learned that YSRCP leader YS Jagan was reaching Mahabubabad. At that time, this attack created a sensation across the country. At that time, the opponents of the movement fled and took refuge in the rest room of the railway station. However, the activists who did not give up and started pelting stones, opened fire to protect themselves, but the activists who did not retreat were stopped by the police forces. With this incident, the then government stopped Jagan's arrival in the middle. Many leaders participated in this movement, and Doli got the most of the name. Dolu Satyanarayana, who was elected as the TJS state general secretary, was congratulated by Mahbubabad Jewelers Association general secretary and Mahbubabad district accreditation committee member Mullangi Mohan Reddy.

If you do stunts, put up a tent.. Check the noise of silencers and horns

- Youth on the roads.. Three or four people traveling on the same bike
- Drunk driving.. People are suffering due to the terrible noise of silencers
- Rules for DJs.. Why are there negligence on noise pollution from vehicles?
- City residents want traffic police and civil police to pay special attention

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence, : The ruckus caused by youth on the roads is increasing day by day. Incidents like three or four people traveling on the same two-wheeler without paying attention to the rules, driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, and doing dangerous stunts are worrying people. In addition, city residents are expressing their concern that children, the elderly, and the sick are facing serious problems due to youth who are roaming on the roads by changing the silencers of their vehicles and making loud noises. The recent arrest of three youths by the Attapur police for dangerous bike stunts has become a topic of discussion. People are expressing happiness over the strict action taken by the police against such acts. However, they want special attention to be paid not only to stunts in the city but also to issues like triple riding, drunk driving, high speed, and noise pollution due to modified silencers.

Three on one bike.. Four on one bike

Scenes of three or four people riding on one two-wheeler, completely ignoring road safety rules, are often seen in the city. Although some, especially the youth, find it fun, even a small mistake can lead to a serious accident. If violations such as riding without a helmet, excessive speed, using a cell phone, and taking the wrong route are added to this, the severity of the accident increases further.





Any action against those driving under the influence of alcohol?

Although the police regularly conduct drink and drive checks on those driving under the influence of alcohol, people are demanding that more extensive checks be carried out. They say that a person driving under the influence of alcohol not only endangers his own life but also the lives of innocent motorists coming from the opposite direction.

Rules for DJs.. What about the noise of vehicles? : People say that it is commendable that the police are enforcing the rules by not giving permission to DJs to control noise pollution during festivals and other events like Vinayaka Chavithi. The steps taken by the police for the health, peace and control of noise pollution are being praised. However, the city residents want the same level of attention to be paid to the excessive noise produced by vehicle silencers. They say that the DJ noise is only for a short time, but vehicles with modified silencers are roaming on the roads all day long, causing trouble to the people.

Along with the police, the traffic police should also come into the field

People are welcoming the steps taken by the Attapur police on dangerous bike stunts, triple riding, drunk driving, driving without number plates, high speed, wrong routes, and use of modified silencers. However, they want these steps to be continued as continuous checks throughout the city, not limited to just one or two areas. Along with the police department, the traffic police are also appealing to take strict action against those who violate the rules by conducting special drives.

Roads are safe only if the rules are followed

People say that the roads belong to everyone and it is not right to turn them into a platform for dangerous stunts for personal entertainment. They warn that a single stunt done by the youth for fun can put their lives and the lives of others in danger. In addition to taking strict action at the level of "if you do a stunt, you will be arrested", the city residents are demanding that the police take strict action against silencers, triple riding, drunk driving, and speeding

Experience and Knowledge of Senior Citizens is Invaluable to Society

Collector Ashish Sangwan Stresses Priority for Health and Welfare of Elderly

Kamareddy, Telangana Essence,: Elderly Day celebrations were grandly organized under the auspices of the District Senior Citizens Forum on the occasion of International Day of Older Persons. District Collector Ashish Sangwan attended the programme as the chief guest and addressed the senior citizens. On this occasion, senior citizens aged 80 years and above were specially felicitated. The District Collector felicitated them grandly by draping shawls. He lauded the services rendered by the elderly in nation building, their experiences and knowledge. He stated that it is the responsibility of everyone to give respect and affection to the elderly. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Ashish Sangwan advised the elderly to do regular walking, yoga and suitable exercises every day to maintain their health. He said that as age increases, more attention should be paid to health, balanced diet should be taken and doctors' advice should be followed. He suggested that along with physical health, importance should also be given to mental peace. The Collector said that the experience and knowledge of the elderly is very valuable to the society and their suggestions serve as a guide to the youth. He said that it is the responsibility of everyone in the society to provide necessary support to the welfare, health and safety of the elderly so that they lead a dignified life. He instructed the officials to create necessary awareness among them to make use of the programmes being implemented by the government for the welfare of the elderly.

Additional Collector N.Y. Giri, Municipal Vice Chairman Godavari, Punna Rajeshwar, Rajanna, District Welfare Officer Venkatesh, District Senior Citizens Forum representatives, elderly people and others participated in the





programme. The elderly participated enthusiastically in the programme and shared their experiences. The participants said that there is a need to further enhance respect, affection and responsibility towards the elderly in the society. The programme, organized to recognize the services of the elderly and felicitate them, concluded successfully in a pleasant atmosphere.



Poshan Maah Programme Held at Madnur Rythu Vedika

Kamareddy, Telangana Essence : As part of Poshan Maah, a mandal-level programme under Madnoor Project was organized at Madnoor Rythu Vedika in Madnoor mandal today. Speaking on the occasion, Madnoor CDPO Kalavati said that the theme of Poshan Maah is Mana Anganwadi Mana Badhyata' and explained about breastfeeding for pregnant women and lactating mothers and children from zero to three years. Later, Madnoor MRO distributed baby kits to mothers of children from 0 to 6 months, only for girl children, under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme. In this programme, Madnoor Tahsildar Mujib, Madnoor CDPO Kalavati, Madnoor Mandal Supervisor Devakarna, Madnoor Block Coordinator Balakrishna and all Anganwadi teachers of Madnoor mandal and Dongli mandal, beneficiaries belonging to Madnoor village, pregnant women and lactating mothers and mothers of children from 0 to 6 years attended.

Azharuddin urges minority youth to pursue higher education, skills

Speaking at a programme organised by the Minorities Welfare Department at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan here, the Minister said the Telangana government was according priority to the welfare and empowerment of minorities. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was extending strong support by allocating funds for various minority welfare programmes, he said. During the programme, Azharuddin distributed CM Overseas Scholarship cheques, mopeds, sewing machines and other welfare benefits to eligible beneficiaries. Sewing machines were distributed under the Indiramma Mahila Shakti scheme, while cheques were also handed over under the Indiramma Minority Mahila Yojana.

"It is heartening to see so many young people coming forward to avail themselves of government welfare schemes. These opportunities should be used effectively to build a better future," Azharuddin said. The Minister said the doors of his office were open to everyone and urged people to approach him with their genuine concerns and problems. He advised youth to remain disciplined, develop employable skills and strive for progress in their personal and professional lives.Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir said the welfare schemes were aimed at extending support to genuine beneficiaries from minority communities. He highlighted several initiatives taken for minority welfare, including financial assistance to Haj pilgrims and ex-gratia support to families affected by the Madina accident. Shabbir said minority achievers such as cricketer Mohammed Siraj and boxer Nikhat Zareen had been appointed to Group-I services. He added that hundreds of minority students had benefited from the CM Overseas Scholarship programme. TGMREIS Vice-President Faheem Qureshi said the welfare schemes were important initiatives for empowering minority communities. He urged beneficiaries and the media to create greater awareness about the programmes so that more eligible people could benefit from them. Qureshi also advised parents to encourage their children to enrol in Advanced Training Centres (ATCs), saying skilled youth would have opportunities to secure well-paying jobs in countries such as Germany, Japan and South Korea. MLCs Balmuri Venkat and Mirza Riyazul Hassan Effendi, Haj Committee Chairman Afzal Biyabani, Telangana Minority Finance Corporation Chairman Mohd. Obedulla Kothwal, Waqf Board Chairman Azmatullah Hussaini, Christian Minority Finance Corporation Chairman Deepak John, Urdu Academy Chairman Taher Bin Hamdan, Minorities Welfare Secretary B. Shafiullah and other officials were present.

TOSS Exams Must Be Conducted Strictly: Addl Collector Anil Kumar



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence: Toss (Telangana Open School Society) 10th Class Intermediate Public Examinations Should Be Conducted Strictly, Mahbubabad.\ : District Revenue Additional Collector Anil Kumar said. On Thursday, a meeting was held with the officials of the concerned departments under the chairmanship of District Revenue Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar for the conduct of the Open 10th Class Intermediate Examinations starting from the 11th of this month in the Additional Collector Chamber of the District Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector suggested that all necessary arrangements be made so that the Open 10th Intermediate Examinations in the district are held smoothly in a peaceful atmosphere and without any problems. He said that the open ten and intermediate examinations will be held in the district from the 11th to the 17th of this month. He said that the examinations will be held in two sessions every day. He said that the tenth class examinations will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and the intermediate examinations will be held from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. He said that 2 Chief Superintendents, 2 Departmental Officers and 10 invigilators will be appointed to conduct the examinations impartially. He instructed the police officers to make arrangements to ensure the safe transportation of question papers from the police station to the examination centers and the safe transportation of answer sheet bundles to the post offices after the examination. Section 144 was implemented at the examination centers and the RTC officials were instructed to close the nearby Xerox centers to prevent mall practices and to run bus services on necessary routes so that students reach the examination centers on time. The medical department officials were instructed to make first aid kits, ORS, appropriate medicines, A.N.M.s available at the examination centers. The electricity department officials were told to take appropriate measures to ensure that there is no power interruption during the examination. The district intermediate education officer was instructed to take steps to ensure that the practical examinations to be conducted from 23rd to 30th of this month were conducted smoothly. Collectorate Examinations Department Supervisor Rajesh, In-charge DEO Amdeli Sriramulu, officials of the concerned departments and others participated in this meeting.





Tuberculosis-free society is everyone's goal All types of TB tests are free in government hospitals

Tuberculosis-free society is everyone's goal Mahabubabad District TB Program Officer Dr. Arjun

Mahububabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : As part of the TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan program, Union Health Minister JP Nadda participated in the live broadcast of the Josh program launched by the Union Health Minister JP Nadda along with the MPDOs of all mandals at the IDOC office on Thursday.On this occasion, the Program Officer said that all types of TB tests and treatment are completely free in government hospitals. He said that the government will provide ₹1000 for nutritional food every month to TB patients, and that everyone should be aware of TB and that TB can be ended only with awareness. He said that everyone should be a partner in ending TB. As part of the program, 13 Sarpanches who were selected as TB-free Gram Panchayats were honored. He said that the goal is to make all the village panchayats in the district TB-free. MPDOs, Panchayat secretaries, village sarpanches and key TB staff participated in this program.

Kakarla Goverdhan Rao Appointed BJP Cinema Workers' Wing State Convenor



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: Recognising his commitment, discipline and services to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Kakarla Goverdhan Rao has been appointed as the State Convenor of the BJP Cinema Workers' Wing. The appointment was made on the advice of Medchal Urban District BJP President Goreddy Girivardhan Reddy, under the leadership of BJP Labour Wing State Convenor Ande Srinivas. Party leaders expressed confidence that Goverdhan Rao would work for the welfare of workers and contribute to strengthening the Cinema Workers' Wing across the state. Senior leaders, including Palakurthi Seshagiri Rao and Rapaka Rambabu, among others, participated in the programme.

Rahul Gandhi will not tolerate even a small mark

Congress' fight for the protection of democracy is getting more intense: Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence : A huge protest rally was organized in the Mahabubabad district center on Thursday under the auspices of the Congress party to protest the ongoing actions against Rahul Gandhi. On the occasion of 'Black Day', Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak participated in this protest program organized under the auspices of Mohammed Khalil and Edla Ramesh at the Mother Teresa Center. Speaking on the occasion, Jyoti Ramesh Nayak warned that the Congress ranks will not tolerate even a small mark on Rahul Gandhi, a senior Congress leader and a compass for the future of the country. He said that if the Congress's struggle for the protection of democratic rights is suppressed, the movement will intensify and become a people's movement.



Rahul Gandhi should be released immediately : Congress leaders demanded the immediate release of Rahul Gandhi and the protection of democratic rights. They warned that if the government continues to ignore the protests and continues with this attitude, the movement for the protection of democracy will further expand across the country. Transparency is needed in the electoral system Congress leaders demanded that the Election Commission should respond with complete transparency to the allegations raised on the issues related to the voter list and voting rights. They demanded that Election Commissioner Dnyaneshwar Kumar resign from his post on this issue. "No one can stop the struggle to protect democracy. If the voice of the people is suppressed, that voice will become even stronger," Congress leaders warned the central government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Congress ranks participated in large numbers : A large number of Mahabubabad town and district leaders, mandal presidents, Congress party councilors of various wards, former councilors, SC, ST, OBC, minority cell leaders, Youth Congress leaders, Mahila Congress leaders, Indiramma Committee members, sarpanches, upasarpanches, Congress workers and others participated in this protest program.

Medak MP inaugurates VB-G RAM-G water recharge system

Centre under the scheme for borewell recharge and take up the construction of water recharge pits on a large scale. In view of the El Niño phenomenon and the possibility of water scarcity in the future, the MP stressed the need to conserve every drop of rainwater and strengthen groundwater resources. He called for the construction of water recharge pits across villages in the constituency as a mass movement to help prevent drought-like conditions in the coming years. Raghunandan Rao directed sarpanches, deputy sarpanches, elected representatives and officials to initiate the works immediately and ensure that the scheme effectively reaches farmers and villages. The MP particularly appreciated Chinna Nizampet Sarpanch Mahesh for taking the initiative to construct the first water recharge pit in the village.

Congress, INDIA bloc leaders detained during 'Chalo Lok Bhavan' rally

upon the Chief Election Commissioner to step down voluntarily. "The Election Commission has failed to resolve widespread public concerns regarding the electoral roll revision. It is the fundamental duty of the Commission to safeguard voting rights and maintain absolute transparency to uphold democratic confidence," Mahesh Kumar Goud said. State Congress and INDIA bloc leaders also condemned the detention of Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and other national opposition leaders during parallel protests in New Delhi. They said the agitation would be intensified across Telangana until, in their view, democratic norms were restored.

Govt to Expand Farm Mechanisation Scheme With ₹147.99 Crore Outlay

Telangana is set to expand its Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme for the 2026–27 fiscal year with a fresh outlay of ₹147.99 crore, Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao announced Thursday. Speaking on the scheme's progress, the Minister noted that the Congress-led government revived the initiative during 2025–26, utilising ₹63 crore of the ₹71 crore allocated in its initial year. The State has aligned both local and Central funds to support the upcoming phase and is awaiting final operational guidelines from the Union government, he said. Tummala Nageswara Rao directed officials to initiate beneficiary selection immediately upon receiving the Central directives to prevent distribution delays. To protect farmer choice and ensure market competition, the Minister emphasised that beneficiaries will not be restricted to specific manufacturers or designated dealers. Instead, farmers can procure equipment from any empanelled supplier of their choice. Because subsidies will be credited directly to farmers' bank accounts via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), farmers can evaluate price and quality across vendors to secure competitive rates, he said.

Digitise employee records by Oct 15, CS tells officials

on a single digital platform. Officials informed the Chief Secretary that data pertaining to approximately 3.48 lakh government employees across the state is being entered into e-HRMS. They informed that around 93 per cent of the data relating to a total of 38,710 offices has already been completed. The Chief Secretary directed officials to complete the remaining process by the time of deadline. Sanjay Jaju instructed the Finance department to bring e-Sanction orders completely into the digital mode. He also directed officials to integrate systems so that processes related to all financial services, sanctions and payments are carried out online. Sanjay Jaju further directed officials to ensure that DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) sanctions provided directly to beneficiaries are processed transparently through Aadhaar-based authentication. He directed every department to appoint a Nodal Officer for effective implementation of e-HRMS and other digital processes.

Raksha Expo to Boost Defence, Aerospace Growth: CS

companies, infrastructure, security arrangements, publicity and other related issues. The Chief Secretary said nearly 30 per cent of India's defence and aerospace industries are based in Hyderabad, making the city a major hub for the two sectors. The Raksha Expo would provide a significant platform to promote their growth and attract investments to Telangana, he said.

He directed officials to invite leading national and international defence, aerospace and arms manufacturing companies to participate in the Expo. As part of the promotional campaign, roadshows would be held in Hyderabad on October 24 and in New Delhi on October 29. Sanjay Jaju said the State government was according priority to the development of the defence and aerospace sectors and noted that an airfield strip was being developed in Adilabad district. He directed officials to ensure the participation of industry bodies, including FICCI, ASSOCHAM, SIDM and MSMEs, besides public and private sector organisations in the defence and aerospace sectors. The Expo would facilitate business interactions, buyer-seller meetings, marketing opportunities, MoUs, startup collaborations and seminars, he said. In view of the ongoing modernisation of police and paramilitary forces across the country, Jaju directed officials to invite DGPs of all States to participate in the Expo. He also instructed officials to undertake an extensive publicity campaign through standees at prominent locations in Hyderabad, short films, brochures and social media platforms.

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After Dhurandhar, What's Next for Aditya Dhar?



One of the biggest films Bollywood has seen in recent times in terms of pan-India success, huge scale, and heavy returns on investment is none other than the "Dhurandhar" franchise. More than hero Ravneer Singh and other stars like Akshay Khanna, Sanjay Dutt and Arjun Rampal, the director of the film, Aditya Dhar, walked away with all the fame. But then, even after months after the success of that movie, his next yet to be locked. that Aditya Dhar will be teaming up with Ranveer Singh again for a fantasy actioner based on a Hindu mythological story, but then that hasn't happened. Later, Ranveer signed some other movie, but Dhar hasn't announced any. At the same time, it has come out that Allu Arjun is actually trying to get the director on board. However, nothing worked out. However, a couple of Bollywood actors are said to be pushing Aditya hard to cast them as his next lead. Currently, the director hasn't locked anyone, however. Meanwhile, it has come out that Aditya Dhar's new film will be announced soon, and the movie will take off from March 2027 officially to the sets. But for now, all the details are being kept under wraps, though many heroes are trying to get a chance in the director's movie.



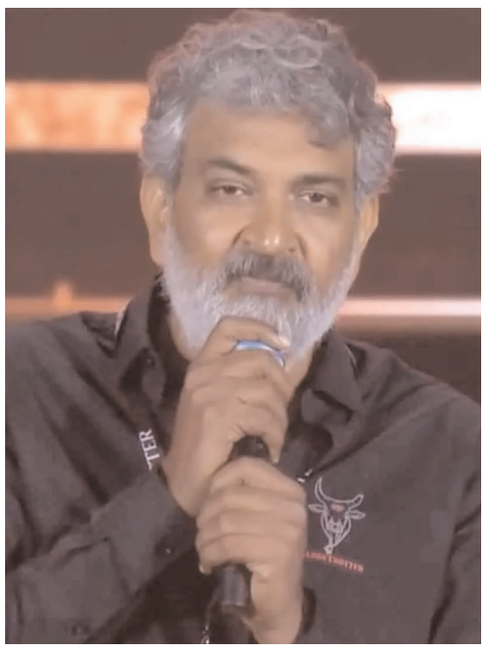
"Bury Me With That Wood"

Nana Patekar's Powerful Statement



Versatile actor Nana Patekar has passed away today at the age of 75 on October 8, 2026, after suffering a cardiac arrest at his home in Dona Paula, Goa. The actor is known for roles in Ram Gopal Varma's films like Ab Tak Chappan and Bhoot, while his recent films like Subedar, O'Romeo and Housefull 5 have worked out and got him name recognition too. But here is what is going viral about the late actor now. In a recent interview, when asked about the properties he amassed, the actor said, "I'll leave this physical world one day, and for my cremation I've stored 12 Manugus (480 Kgs) of dried wood. They are the only property I've. Bury me with those woods only. If you use some wet logs, then my relatives might get tears and people might think they have cried for me". That was quite jokingly true, but then there is a lot of philosophy in his words. However, those words are right now going viral now. While Bollywood is pouring tributes for Nana Patekar, the Maharashtra state is preparing to give him a state funeral in Pune, where his last rites will be performed by his son. Nana Patekar was born on January 1, 1951, and his extensive career in Hindi and Marathi cinema spanned nearly five decades, with more than 100 films to his credit.

Can Only Rajamouli Bring Back Ramayana Expectations?



Ramayana is not a new story for Indian audiences. The story has been told many times through movies, television shows and other formats. Still people watch it again and again because the story has a strong connection with Indian audiences. Many films based on Ramayana and other mythological stories have worked well in the past. So there was always an expectation that a big Ramayana film could create huge excitement. But now things look a little different. It seems that the success of a Ramayana film depends a lot on how the director presents the story. A good example is Adipurush. The film had a huge subject and a big star cast but the final result did not meet the expectations. The film received a lot of criticism from the audience. Now director Nitesh Tiwari is making another big Ramayana film. The project has been discussed for a long time and the makers are planning it on a very big scale. There are also huge expectations about the film becoming one of the biggest Indian movies ever made.

There are reports and discussions about the Indian box office reaching new records with the film. But the biggest problem right now is the hype. Ramayana Part 1 is expected to arrive soon. Still there is no major excitement among the general audience compared to what one would normally expect from such a big film. The makers have released some promotional material but many people feel that it is not . Can only a director like SS Rajamouli create the kind of hype needed for a project like Ramayana? Rajamouli has shown many times that he knows how to build excitement around a big Indian story. His films create interest even before the release because of the way he presents the characters and the world of the film. Ramayana needs that kind of excitement. The story itself is already known to everyone. So the makers need to give the audience something new through the presentation. Definitely Rajamouli films get lot of pan world attention because of his startegy. Here is where many directors are failing. So Rajamouli is thebm one who can bring back lot of expectations for Mahabharat and Ramayana kind of films since the start.

Saiyami Kher: 'Nothing Easy About Bollywood'



It has been 10 years since Saiyami Kher debuted in Bollywood with Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra's Mirzya. The film might not have worked as intended, but from then till her recent release, Priyadarshan's Haiwaan, the actor says she has faced everything from nasty comments to being made to feel insecure. However, in an interview with Hindustan Times, she says that everything that followed it has always been worth it. "I've always wished to be an actor for a long time," she says. When I ask Saiyami to describe the feeling of being an actor in Bollywood for 10 years, she says, "You know, when you climb a really high mountain, and the journey to the top is tough? But looking back from the top, the view is spectacular. It was tough, but it all feels worth it; that's what it feels like." She adds, "These ten years have been extremely difficult, and there has been nothing easy about it. The actor says that every time she has battled the insecurities that come with being an actor, a filmmaker has validated her. "I feel extremely grateful that every time I doubted myself, questioned myself and my place in the industry, there has been a filmmaker to back me out of nowhere," says Saiyami, adding, "From Rakesh sir to Anurag Kashyap to Neeraj Panday to R Balki to Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, these were all filmmakers on my bucket list.

And I got the chance to work with them." Saiyami hopes that the film industry will learn to embrace realness, not just in beauty standards but also in its stories.

"I feel that we need to celebrate realness much more. When I watch Tabu, she blows my mind away because of how real she is," says the actor, adding, "When it comes to cinema too, we had a phase from 2015 to the pandemic where we told such good stories. For me, that was real cinema." "I'm hoping that kind of cinema is celebrated again. I wish such real stories came back because that's what I like watching.

Blockbuster Sequel to Mark Mamitha Baiju's Telugu Debut

Mamitha Baiju is one of the young actresses who has gained good popularity in South Indian cinema. The actress became very popular with the Malayalam movie Premalu. Her cute looks and mainly her simple screen presence made her popular among young audiences. After the success of Premalu, Mamitha started getting offers from different industries. She also entered Tamil cinema with Dude. Now she is also getting attention from the Telugu film industry.

Mamitha has already been seen in Vishwanath and Sons. The movie was directed by Telugu filmmaker Venky Atluri and featured Tamil hero Suriya. But the director himself clarified that the movie was a Tamil film. So all are still waiting to see Mamitha in a proper Telugu movie. Now there are reports that her Telugu debut could happen with a very big project.

According to the latest reports, Mamitha Baiju may be part of Jai Hanuman which is the much awaited sequel to Hanu Man. Hanu-Man was directed by Prasanth Varma and featured Teja Sajja in the lead role. The film became a big success and received a strong response from audiences across India. The sequel is expected to be bigger in scale and story. Kannada actor Rishab Shetty is also said to be playing an important role in the movie. His presence has already created a lot of curiosity among movie lovers. Now the reports about Mamitha joining the project are making everyone excited. It is being said that she may play an important character in the movie. But there is no official confirmation from the makers about her role yet. So finally if she makes debut with such a mythological film, she can get the best career in Telugu film industry also.

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